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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, C.W. THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1863.

THE AMERICAN WAR.

SINCE last week, nothing of a decisive nature has occurred at the Seat of War, either in Virginia or Tennessee.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

THOUGH the stability of any cabinet depends mainly on the manner in which it treats the great questions of the day...

Owing to the formation of our new County, new offices have been created, and in some quarters anxiety has been felt regarding the manner in which the Reform Government would dispense the large amount of patronage in its hands.

connected with the County. Mr. Smith represented this County in the Provincial Parliament for several years with great satisfaction...

Though a few deserving gentlemen have been disappointed, yet it is admitted on all hands that the chosen of the Government are the choice of the people.

The Clerks of the Division Courts of the Lindsay and Mariposa districts have only been lately appointed, and since Mr. Kirkpatrick's and Mr. Taylor's tenure of office, their promptness and business qualifications have been generally admitted...

THE SEPARATION OF VICTORIA COUNTY FROM PETERBORO.

On the various subjects which have occupied public attention for the past few months, nothing has so much interested the people of this county as our final separation from the County of Peterborough.

Preliminary arrangements having been made, the Provisional Council received plans and specification for County Buildings, and those submitted by Messrs. Cumberland & Storm of Toronto were accepted.

It is now admitted by all that the Committee have discharged their duties with credit to themselves and to the advantage of the County.

The Committee being informed that the prison was ready for inspection, a deputation was immediately sent to Quebec; and the matter being laid before the Government no time was lost in instructing Mr. O'Neil to proceed forthwith and inspect the building.

Much of our success as a new and ambitious County depends on those who fill the important offices, and if the present be indicative of what we shall be, there is every reason for congratulation.

All our officials have, more or less, been tried, and all of them have been intimately

was manifest that the day of final separation could not be far distant. All the proceedings of the Provisional Council and the Building Committee have been endorsed by the leading men of the County...

There has been no lack of candidates to fill the vacant offices of our new County. When the deputation from the Council went to Quebec, the office-seekers, with their friends, went there also to plead their own peculiar merits.

On Saturday last a few of the friends of separation took advantage of the return of our County member, the newly-appointed officials and other gentlemen, from Quebec, by assembling to supper at O'Leary's Hotel.

With many, a desire prevails to have a Dinner and Ball, in celebration of the final separation, when the Court House is finished, which shall probably be about the beginning of February.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MARIPOSA. There has been a considerable amount of interest taken in municipal affairs in this township at this election.

EMILY. The following gentlemen were elected for this Municipality: Ward No. 1, John Cunningham, 2, Arthur McQuade, 3, John Bailey, 4, Thomas Stephenson, 5, Michael Lehane.

BEXLEY, LAXTON AND DIGBY. The following gentlemen were nominated for this Municipality: Messrs. Henry Southern, Lawrence Powers, George Adair, Hugh Gillespie, Duncan Gillespie, Wm. Bowens, Wm. Martin, A. A. McLaughlin, Jude Cronk, John King, Joseph Staples and Simeon Graves.

MINDEN AND STANHOPE (City of Peterboro). Messrs. William Gainer, Minden, Robt. Cameron, John Barsam, John Joblin, W. S. Cameron, Stanhope.

SNOWDEN (City of Peterboro). Messrs. Hiram Wilcox, A. H. Ganatt, Robt. Ritchie, Henry Phillips, Thos. H. Earl.

HARD TIMES!—For the last few weeks no newspaper has been published in this town excepting the Post, though during last autumn Lindsay could boast of three sheets in full sail.

DAKILL!—INTERESTING TO NATURALISTS.—A few days since V. H. Corbett, while out hunting, shot a deer, the color of which was quite red, and the deer was in fine condition.

TEA MEETING.—On New Year's Day a Tea Meeting was held in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Oakwood, the proceeds of which were to be used in the liquidation of the debt upon the church.

FIRE IN EMILY.—The barns of Mr. William Bonta, in the township of Emily, were destroyed by fire on the night of Tuesday, the 30th of December.

DEATH OF MR. JUSTICE BURNS. It is our duty to announce this morning the death of the Hon. Robert Easton Burns, one of the puisne Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

Mr. Burns was son of the Rev. John Burns, a Presbyterian minister who emigrated from Scotland in the year 1803, and settled in Niagara as the principal of the Grammar School there.

CANADA.

The Guelph Advertiser, which has for some time advertised as a daily, is suspended on account of the want of support from the public.

PERSONAL.—The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Herald, says: Several prominent Americans in Toronto have presented J. Gordon Brown, Esq., Editor of the Globe, with a beautiful gold-headed cane, in mark of their appreciation of his steady and able advocacy of Northern sentiments.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Cobourg Star that a young and very worthy man, named Thomas Hagg, was accidentally killed on Friday last, the 3rd instant.

BURNING OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL AT NIAGARA FALLS.—We are called upon to chronicle a most destructive fire at Niagara Falls, at the burning of the American Hotel, Alvah Cluck, proprietor.

THE WEATHER AT THE EAST.—The Quebec Daily News says:—The oldest inhabitants of Quebec agree in saying that we have never experienced milder weather in the month of January, than it has been our lot to experience during the past week.

PRE-PAYMENT OF LETTER POSTAGE.

While the various branches of the Legislature are considering the propriety of abolishing postage on newspapers circulated within the Province, as they do not doubt will do during the ensuing Session, we think they might with propriety make pre-payment of all letter postage imperative, as in the United States, and do away with the present regulation of charging 7 cents for unpaid letters.

THE SPEAKERSHIP OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—It is understood that Mr. Torcotte means to resign the Speakership of the Legislative Assembly, but there can be no question that an orator must be chosen for the Council.

THE FIGHTING ON SUNDAY is represented as desperate in the extreme. Batteries and fortifications were taken and retaken; whole regiments, and even brigades, were reported to have been captured.

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THE ARRIVAL OF THE "JURA." Cape Race, Jan. 10.—The Jura, from Liverpool, 1st inst., London City 2nd inst., passed at noon today.

MARKETS.

Table with columns for various commodities like Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, etc., and their prices.

MONTEAL, Jan. 12, 1863. Flour—per bit of 100 lbs. middling, 2.65 to 2.80. Fine, 3.50 to 4.00.

LATEST NEWS.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

ACCOUNTS FROM VICKSBURG.—DESPERATE FIGHTING. GENERAL HOVEY WITH 1,500 MEN MISSING.

THE FEDERAL RETREAT. LATEST FROM MURFREESBORO. IMMINENT CRISIS IN SOUTHERN FINANCES.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON (KENTUCKY) PROTESTS AGAINST PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S PROCLAMATION.

Cairo, Jan. 7.—We have one day's later intelligence from Vicksburg, which is highly interesting and exciting.

The rebels have concentrated all their forces from Jackson and Grenada, and along the line of the road, amounting to 65,000 men, at Vicksburg.

Jeff Davis was serenaded in Richmond last Monday night, and made a long speech claiming a rebel victory at Murfreesboro equal to that of Fredericksburg, and predicting that out of it will come dissatisfaction of the north.

St. Louis, January 8.—Gen. Curtis received the following despatch from General Bragg, dated Springfield, 3rd inst. Kentucky reject President Lincoln's proclamation to liberate the slaves, and protest against any interference with her State policy.

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OUR GUNBOATS were attacked by five rebel steamers, protected by double rows of batteries of cotton, and loaded with troops armed with rifles, muskets, &c.

GENERAL NEWS.

A British paper estimates the loss to British owners, in their attempts to run the blockade, at over twenty millions of dollars.

It is stated that the book publishers in New York are about to make a general agreement not to publish any books for six months, or until there is a reduction in the cost of paper.

It is stated that the Government intend next session to bring in a Bill for the better prevention of those outrages which have rendered the streets of London "as unsafe as a tiger's den."

The London correspondent of the Edinburgh Witness says it is probable that when Parliament re-assembles the Glasgow murder case will be made the subject of Parliamentary investigation.

The Times says the rate at which shipments are being made to India is attracting much attention. Last month the total sent from England alone was \$1,400,000, and a further sum of about half as much was probably dispatched on an English account via Marseilles.

Fifteen million pounds sterling (\$75,000,000) had been laid out in the Madras presidency of British India upon works of irrigation. These exceed in extent the most famous irrigation works of the Egyptians, and with the railways and other internal improvements of the English in that country, are a slight step.

ATTACK ON A DILIGENCE BY BRIGADES.—The Chiaso diligence was attacked on the 23d November, on the Swiss territory, by a band of eighteen Ligurians, chiefly deserters from the Italian army.

DESTRUCTION OF THE AMERICAN HOTEL AT NIAGARA FALLS.—The American Hotel at Niagara Falls was destroyed by fire on an early hour on Friday morning, with its entire contents.

TOBACCO FAMINE.—Last week was a trying one to the devotees of the pipe, owing to an unexpected famine in the weed.

EXPLOSION AT WORSBRO' DALE COLLIERY AND GREAT LOSS OF LIFE. An explosion occurred on Monday in the Edmonds Main Colliery, Worsbro' Dale, near Barnsley, which fifty-three men met their deaths in the pit.