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The Victoria Warder

THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1879.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Time in its relentless flight has brought us to the close of another year. How time flies, to be sure! Why, it seems only the other day that we were wishing our friends all manner of prosperity during '78, and, lo! and behold, '78 has slipped by and we find ourselves on the threshold of another year, repeating the same good wishes for '79. Another year! How much is contained in that short sentence. What changes have not taken place in this ever changeful world during the past twelve months, changes political, changes commercial and social changes. How many good resolutions have been broken, hopes deferred until the heart grew sick and weary, loves unrequited, ambitious projects unrealized, lives and homes blasted. Alas! too many. Many of those who were with us at the commencement of the old year have crossed off the silent river into the world of shadows, many near and dear to us have laid down their cross and the places that know many other dear friends will know them no more for ever. If we could but arrest time in its flight, says the poet. But the world moves on regardless of joys and sorrows, rejoicings and lamentings, pleasures and pain. Perhaps it is as well.

It is customary at this season of the year we take a short breathing spell to note what the past has brought forth not only in our own little community but in distant parts of the globe. Eastern Europe has seen a deadly conflict begun and ended only to be followed by uprisings of more or less magnitude. The daily fear that grew hot and cold that England would be drawn into a quarrel that seemed likely many a time to set the whole of Europe in a blaze was happily averted and peace was procured with honour. The whole world noticed and commented on the diplomacy of Beaconsfield who succeeded in adding another dependency to the British Crown by the acquisition of Cyprus. The little affair in Afghanistan has been put down by the British forces, happily with little bloodshed, and the uprising may be considered virtually at an end. One many has witnessed an attempt on the life of its Emperor by a fanatically inspired, the King of Spain also narrowly escaped with his life and other royal personages have received threatening letters from those misguided individuals calling themselves Socialists, whose operations and evil influence have already spread to the Western hemisphere. Death has visited the Royal household during the last hours of the old year and snatched away in its cold embrace a beloved daughter of our noble Queen for whom the tears of the nation are not yet dry. Coming across the broad Atlantic we recall to mind changes that have taken place in this beloved land of ours. We have sped the parting guest our late Governor General who with his amiable Countess endeared themselves to the people of Canada during their sojourn amongst us and we have hailed with joy and delight the arrival of their successors in the persons of the Marquis of Lorne and H. R. H. the Princess Louise. We have also witnessed the greatest political change that ever overtook a people or a country. We saw at the beginning of the old year Mr Mackenzie at the head of a Government with a large following at his back to be so suddenly displaced by one whom the people of Canada look upon as the only great statesman the country has ever seen, and who for so many years guided the helm of the ship of State with wisdom and justice. These and other changes has the country seen. Hard times that we have been grumbling at so loud and so long, let us hope, will depart from us during the year just entered upon and that the universal depression will give way to an era of plenty and prosperity. As an evidence of the depressed state of trade we have had cause to lament what it has brought about in our own community. Houses with small capital have been obliged to go to the wall while older ones have been looked upon with suspicion. But not withstanding these adverse circumstances our town has increased in size and population. Many new enterprises that will vie with places of older growth have sprung up about us adding greatly to our importance and appearance. Our railway facilities have also been increased by the extension of the Victoria line which event was duly celebrated only the other day, and in a very short time we may expect to see the iron horse snorting into the terminus of the Midland Railway on the Georgian Bay. So with all our ups and downs, with hard times and short crops, we have many things to be thankful for and we should not be unmindful of the blessings vouchsafed us by Him from whom all good and evil emanates. Canada has been free during the past year from plague, pestilence and famine, and has been at peace with the rest of the world, she has seen other countries scourged with strife and sedition, Communistic uprisings here and there, the South devastated by a fearful scourge at which the whole continent stood aghast, and many other troubles from which she has been particularly free. So that when we are tempted to indulge in idle repinings let us remember how much we have cause to be thankful for.

And now a few words in regard to ourselves. We do not propose, as is the rule of a good many of our contemporaries, to say what we intend doing or what we will not do during the new year. As we said on assuming the management of this paper we prefer letting our actions speak for themselves. We have endeavoured to give our readers a good paper, to lay before them the budget of news week after week and from the kind and encouraging words that have been expressed we are justified in thinking that our efforts have been appreciated. We have had a good many hard things to say of our opponents, not because we took any pleasure in saying hard things of them, but because we were unwilling to allow them, because they had political objects in view or party ends to serve, to impose upon our friends. Our friends and readers will bear us out in saying that we emitted no uncertain sound when occasion demanded it. Many of them were kind enough to compliment us on our efforts during the late electoral struggle that so completely changed the political aspect of affairs. And when the time comes for the provincial elections, we will be found just as ready and willing to give our assistance as we have given it in the past. To our numerous correspondents throughout this extensive county we are greatly indebted for enabling us to lay weekly before our readers the news of their respective localities. We trust that they will not relax their efforts in the future in assisting us to build up THE WARDER into what it aims to be, namely, a good local paper. There is no one, farmer, merchant, or mechanic, that ought to be without his local paper, for by it he sees the state of the home market, events that are transpiring constantly about him, and much other information that could never be had and is not expected to be found in a city paper. THE WARDER has stood alone for many years in this county as the organ of the Conservative party, and if is not now asking too much of that party to support a paper by which it has always been supported. Every friend of the cause can assist in this laudable object very materially.

We have been saying so much about ourselves and talking so much business that we were almost forgetting that we are still in the festive season when heart goes out to heart and hand to hand, when kind words are said and kind deeds done and good resolutions for the future are formed, many also to be broken and again renewed. Many reminiscences come back to most of us of former times, of both sad and happy events that have transpired in the old year, many memories that were thought to be buried long ago are again revived and we pause if only for a moment for a little self examination and to determine to do better than we have done in the past. This is the time of the year that softens man's hearts and disposes those of them that are able to give of their bounteous store to those that find it a difficult matter to keep the wolf from the door, and whose prospects for the future seem no brighter at the beginning of the new year than they did at the close of the old. And with all the festivities going on about us thoughts will come back to many of loss of friends and wealth, of old feuds and bitter words for which there is now regret, and resolutions are formed that are sure to be broken sooner or later. But enough of this, let the bells ring out the dying year and let the new be ushered in.

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE Crown Prince of Germany had a very narrow escape from a serious accident on Christmas day by overturning his carriage while out riding.

CAPT. RICHARD STEVENSON, who married a sister of the Countess of Dufferin's, has been appointed an extra aide de camp to his Excellency the Governor General.

THE London *Free Press* says, Mr BUCKINGHAM has been offered the position of Manager of the British Mortgage Loan Co., the head-quarters of which were moved from London to Stratford a few weeks since.

PRIVATE advices from London to one of the Montreal banks congratulate Mr TILLEY on his great success in placing his loan, and remark that had he been a few days later he might not have been so fortunate.

THE recount of the ballot in the East Toronto election was not entered upon by Judge McKenzie on the day appointed owing to the parties not being ready. The case will very likely be taken up to-morrow.

NOTICE is given in the *Canada Gazette* that the Dominion Telegraph Co. intend to apply to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to amend its acts of incorporation whereby the Directors may be empowered to lease its line or any portion thereof, and generally for such other amendment in relation to the mode of conducting the Company's business as may be deemed expedient.

SPEAKING of the surplus claimed by the Mowat Ministry, that also claims to be economical, the Peterborough *Review* contends that the financial position of the Province requires serious consideration, and that a continuance in our present course must eventually necessitate increased taxation in one form or another. The *Review* says: "If we are wrong in our view we have only to repeat let the friends of Mr Mowat put their fingers on the items which are leading us to wrong conclusions."

MOVEMENT *Note*.—"Hon S. L. TILLEY has sent a letter to the Ministerial organs declaring to be false the statement of the *Globe* that the whole of the Canadian loan had not been taken on Monday, 9th instant, and the first instalment paid in previous to the 15th, in view of the apparent desire of the Toronto paper to aid in the obstatement of the loan upon the best possible terms, it seems strange that it should have indulged in statements calculated to arouse public uneasiness. It did not, however, at the first deny that the loan had been taken up by the brokers, and thus, in no event, was there much chance that Canada would not obtain the money upon the terms agreed.

THE *Mail* is of the opinion that the Managing Director of the *Globe* is a great ventriloquist in the way of the party of Reform, and in connection with the general election and the prospective future over-

The people declared against the free trade delusion, and against the corruption and chicanery that had accompanied it, in a verdict so overwhelming that even Mr. Farmer conceded the game was up. The uprising against his opponent in the Province has been almost equally unanimous; and before the coming year is out, the last creature of his power in the shape of an Administration will have been swept away, and a Responsible Government in its truest sense re-established throughout the land.

Toronto Telegram:—The temperance men of Ottawa did honor to themselves when they presented Hon. Mr. TILLEY with an address in recognition of his long-sustained and valuable service in promoting the cause of total abstinence. Mr. TILLEY's reply was modest, sensible, and instructive. He pointed out the danger which attends an attempt to anticipate public opinion, and clearly showed the impracticability of forcing prohibition even with a narrow majority. He admitted that his Bill of 1855 in New Brunswick had done the cause of temperance more harm than good, because it was too far in advance of public sentiment. He heartily endorsed the Scott Act, and solicited the privilege of being allowed to co-operate with the societies of Ottawa in their common cause. Broad and liberal opinions such as Mr. TILLEY's will be much more effective in revolutionizing the views of society on the liquor question than impassioned diatribes or an offensive conflict with the vested interests of the liquor question. In these enlightened days we read the old dictum might is right backwards, and the truth of the new reading is as well attested as the benefit of renouncing drinking habits is indubitable.

INQUIRIES at the Austrian Embassy in London respecting the reported attempt upon the life of the Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH during his stay at Gocsollor palace, Hungary, resulted only in the statement that the Minister was not aware of any attempt to assassinate his Imperial Master having been made, but it was added the Emperor, in common with all the sovereigns of Europe, had of late received warnings that his life was in danger, and due precautions had been taken. Political feeling among the discontented classes in Hungary has for some time been running very high. The occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina has been made the occasion of violent appeals to the discontented, and a serious Cabinet crisis has been the result. The reported attempt at assassination, however, could not have been conceived, if conceived at all, by patriotic, if misled, Hungarians. It was probably part of a general plot for the assassination of Sovereigns and their Ministers, in connection with which attempts had already been made in Russia and Germany, Spain and Italy. Inquiries made among political exiles in London confirmed this opinion. FRANCIS JOSEPH, it was said, was put upon the list of Sovereigns to be killed, not for any particular evil he had done, but because he was a king.

The Nominations.

The nomination for members of the Town Council took place on Monday last. The candidates for Mayor, Reeve, first and second Deputy Reeves were nominated at the Town Hall, commencing at 10 a. m., Mr. J. B. Knowlson, Town Clerk, Returning Officer. The attendance of ratepayers was very late, and more interest than for some years past was manifested in the proceedings. The following candidates were nominated:—

MAYOR.

Mr James Deacon, nominated by Mr. L. Maguire, seconded by Mr. John Knowlson.

Mr L. Maguire, nominated by Mr. Joseph Cooper, seconded by Mr. R. Wilson.

Mr E. D. Orde, nominated by Mr. B. Cook, seconded by Mr. John Howden.

REEVE.

Mr W. L. Russell, nominated by Mr. M. Sanderson, seconded by Mr. R. Wilson.

Mr John McLennan, nominated by Mr. Edward Woods.

Mr. R. Leary, nominated by Mr. Wm Thornhill, seconded by Mr. J. Scully.

FIRST DEPUTY REEVE.

Mr. Joseph Cooper, nominated by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Isaac Hess.

SECOND DEPUTY REEVE.

Mr Thomas Fee, nominated by Mr. William Thornhill, seconded by Mr. G. H. Keeve.

Mr. J. W. Dimsent, nominated by Mr J. D. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. M. Sandercock.

The none prescribed by law for receiving nominations having expired, and only one candidate being nominated for the office of first Deputy Reeve, the Returning Officer declared Mr. Cooper elected by acclamation.

Mr John Knowlson was appointed chairman, and the candidates were called upon to address the ratepayers in the order in which their names appear above.

Col. Deacon thanked the ratepayers for the many municipal honors conferred upon him during the past nine years. He said that last year he would not have run for the office of Mayor only that he had the assurance that himself and his friend Mr. W. L. Russell would not be opposed, and that their election would have been by acclamation. At the last moment, however, he was opposed by a man who had given him his hand and assured him that he (Col. Deacon) would receive his assistance. He said that about four weeks ago he stated that he would not be a candidate for office, but on the solicitations of a large number of electors and the assurance that this year he would be elected by acclamation if he allowed himself to be nominated, he consented, but seems he found that he had been drawn into a contest. He was pleased with the gentlemen who were nominated to oppose him on this occasion, and although he had previously announced his intention not to run for office, he would take his chances of being elected. He laid before the ratepayers a statement of the finances of the town similar to that which appears in another column. In referring to the management of the affairs of the town he said there was no municipality in the old Newcastle District where the business is so economically managed, or the salaries of officials less, than in Lindsay. He said that a very high tribute to the efficiency of our officials was the fact that officer municipalities whenever they got their affairs in a muddled state came to Lindsay for assistance. On two occasions Victoria Avenue had to go to Cobourg and Belleville where the services of the municipalities had to come badly needed aid. But that was one of their difficulties. Take away the officials and you would see what the affairs of the town would be. The expenditure for the government of the municipality was not large compared with other towns, and that was a good deal to suitable labour.

The money for said was all spent in the town and the money received by the town for its share of the Government grant. He would much rather pay the salaries of the town to a small extent than compel the people to leave the place, as was the case many years ago when parties were compelled to go to Rochester to earn enough money to pay their taxes here. He quoted from the Treasurer and asked them to come more close him.

Mr. L. MAGUIRE acknowledged the high compliment paid him in nominating him as a fit and proper person to represent the town as Mayor. He looked upon it not as an empty compliment but one which any man might feel proud of. He paid a very high tribute to Mayor Deacon, and said that he satisfactorily discharged the duties of Mayor during the past year. He said that probably at some future time, if called upon, he might again fill the position, when he would endeavour to promote the interests of the town.

Mr. E. D. ORDE being called upon the Returning Officer read a letter from him declining the nomination for Mayor.

Mr MAGUIRE then withdrew also, and the Returning Officer declared Col. Deacon elected Mayor by acclamation.

Messrs. LEARY, COOPER, DIMSENT, and FEE, each briefly addressed the ratepayers, and at the hour of twelve o'clock the meeting adjourned to allow the nominations for members of the Council to take place.

NOMINATION OF COUNCILLORS.

The following gentlemen are candidates for the Council:—

SOUTH WARD.

Thos. Beall, F. C. Taylor, A. Brooks, Benjamin Cook, Jas. Fleury, John Pierce, M. Doane, R. Touchbourn, A. H. Melville—9. It is expected that some of the above will retire.

EAST WARD.

Thos. Walters, Geo. Crandell, R. Cahill, T. Hosmer, P. Pillsie—5.

NORTH WARD.

J. L. Wintere, Jas Watson, W. H. Pogue, J. W. Wallace, Thos. Clarke—5.

NOMINATIONS ELSEWHERE.

MARIPOSA.—Reeve, R. Adams and R. Irwin. First Deputy Reeve, J. Mark, elected by acclamation. Second Deputy Reeve, T. Broad, W. Foster, and H. Rogers. Councillors, E. Bowes, A. Ferguson, W. Lownsbrough, N. McCorvie, and W. Stewart.

BELLEVILLE.—Alexander Robertson was re-elected Mayor by acclamation.

BOBCAYGEON.—Reeve, Geo Bich, re-elected by acclamation. Councillors—Dr. McCanns, Geo Howson, W. B. Read, W. Snowden, Edward Kelly, Irvin Junkin, S. W. Crabtree, John Petrie, Hugh Anderson, E. Bottum, Wm Bich, Jackson Reid, D. McConeghy, and Quintin Moore.

BRACEBRIDGE.—Reeve, A Hunt, and John Smith, Councillors—T Bowerman, Jos Cooper, Jas Lasgdon, H. J. Bird, Richard Daniels, John E. Louns, and E. F. Stephenson.

CAVAN.—For Reeve, Alex Ferguson and Samuel Staples. For Councillors—John Boyd, Geo Foster, John Coe, and W. T. Donaldson. Geo. Campbell, First Deputy Reeve, and William Hunter, Second Deputy Reeve, were re-elected by acclamation.

EMILY TOWNSHIP.—Reeve, Thos Stephenson, by acclamation. Deputy Reeve—John Bailey, by acclamation. Councillors—Denis Scully, Wm Miller, Wm Adams, John J. Mitchell, Wm Sullivan, Francis Kearns, Geo Gartly, Robt Perdue, Patrick Flynn, and W. S. Graham.

EXMOUTH FALLS.—Reeve, James Dickson, re-elected by acclamation. Councillors—Henry Junkin, Geo. Cunningham, Geo Keith, Joseph McArthur, Francis Sandford, H. W. Green, Havilah Davis, and Wm Jordan. Messrs. John Austin, and J. J. Power, of the present Council, were nominated again, but resigned.

PORT PERRY.—J. Wright, Reeve, elected by acclamation. Councillors—J. Ralph, S. Brace, E. Major, C. Dawes, J. Philips, and C. Crandell.

COBOURG.—Mayor, O Guillett, J V Gravelay Councillors—West Ward, Wm Battel, C Kidd, J Winn, and D McAllister; East Ward, J Wilson, O W Powell, J Demismore, and Adam Dickson; South Ward, J J Martin J Thompson, A Roberts, George Plunkett, J E Kennedy, F Reynolds, and A Barr.

PETERBORO.—Mayor, John I Landey, elected by acclamation. Councillors—1st Ward, Joseph Buller, Wm McBain, Thomas Cahill, Maxwell Hall, George Taylor, John Hoyland; 2nd Ward, H H Smith, W Peterson, M J I Hughes, William Mills; 3rd Ward, R C Hill, John Britton, Jas Best, A Rutherford, Wm Mills, John McClelland, Wm Telford, R Chowen, J Douglas; 4th Ward, D Breen, S Griffith, H Denne, J Wesson, W H Robertson, T Menzies, R H Smith, R H Dennistoun, J Coltworthy, M Fawcett.

PORT HOPE.—Mayor, P R Randall, and D Chisholm, Councillors—Ward No 1, S S Smith, H A Ward, and Wm Gibson. Ward No 2, C A Hagerman, W Goldwaite, John Dricoll, D Smart, Dr Herriman, and J O Haw. Ward No 3, J W Wallace, D D Deering, T Hayden, J C McNaughton, N Gillespie.

TOWN COUNCIL.

SPECIAL MEETING.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
LINDSAY, Dec. 27, 1878.

Members present—Mayor Deacon, Deputy Reeves Cooper and Dimsent, Councillors Taylor, Flavelle, Pilkie, Finery, Hernan and Cahill.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The clerk stated that the petition of the Council to the Ontario Legislature was returned to be presented when the Legislature is in session.

The clerk read a communication from Messrs. Hodgepoth & Barron in reference to the case of Devellin vs. the Town.

From a Mr. Sullivan, praying for a rebate of taxes.

From R. Terry, stating that he is unable to pay his taxes.

The last two communications were laid over until the report of the tax collector is received.

Mayor Deacon, said that for a long time a correspondence had been going on between himself and the Victoria Railway Company with reference to a settlement of the Company's liability to pay property owners on Victoria Avenue for any damage they might have sustained by the Victoria Railway being built on that street. He regretted very much that he was unable to lay all the correspondence before the Council, as the letters had been placed in a safe for safe keeping, and the gentleman having charge of them was not in town. He said that although he endeavored on behalf of the town to have a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the claims, the matter still remains unsettled. At the request of his worship, Mr. P. S. Martin, the town solicitor in the matter, laid before the Council the result of his correspondence with the company. The correspondence from Mr. Laidlaw up to the 21st of December was of such a tenor as to lead to the belief that the claims would be paid without any serious trouble. But on the 23rd of December Mr. Ross wrote a letter to Mr. Martin in which he only admitted the Company's liability to compensate those residing on the Avenue north of Sherrill Kempt's, and totally ignoring the conditions under which right of way was granted to the Company. This letter, Mr. Martin treated would not be recognized by the Council. In answer to another letter on the subject Mr. Martin received a telegram on Friday afternoon from Mr. Ross, which stated that the Company could not give a definite answer as to their intention until after a Board meeting, which was to be held in Toronto on Monday, Dec. 30th.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted.

Moved by Councillor Flavelle, seconded by Councillor Hernan, that whereas the municipality gave a large bonus to the Victoria Railway Company, and whereas many certain conditions and stipulations in your grant were not complied with by the said Company, and whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay, and the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Victoria Avenue, after and every effort and every improvement on the said street, put Bridge Committees of the Council of the town of Lindsay, and Victoria, that the said the Victoria Railway should pay or cause to be paid compensation to property owners along the route of the said Victoria Avenue, and whereas the Street and Bridge Committees of the Council thus the work on the said Avenue is not carried out to their satisfaction, and whereas certain property owners on the said Avenue have not yet received any compensation or satisfactory guarantee for its payment, be it resolved that a Committee of this Council consisting of the Mayor, the Reeve and first Deputy Reeve call upon the Victoria Railway to fulfil its engagements in the matter, and if it was found the said Committee be empowered to act on the part of this Council in conjunction with the said property owners on the said Avenue, and if necessary to resort to such legal measures as may be required to settle this long and vexatiously delayed question, and that the Clerk be instructed to submit a copy of this resolution to the President of the Victoria Railway.—Carried.

Deputy Reeve Cooper suggested that the Committee consist of the Mayor and Mr. Martin, and that they attend the Board meeting.

The Mayor said they might not be admitted to the Board meeting.

Deputy Reeve Dimsent thought the matter should be settled without sending any more Committees to Toronto, that all they would obtain would be promises, and they had them already. He considered the best course to pursue would be to commence legal proceedings against the Company at once.

Councillor Flavelle suggested that the matter be allowed to stand until after the Board meeting on Monday, and if their decision was not satisfactory, to then take the necessary measures to compel the Company to fulfil their engagements.

Moved by Deputy Reeve Cooper, seconded by Councillor Flavelle, that the Street and Bridge Committee be authorized to invite tenders for the delivery of 20 cords of field stone for the purpose of giving employment to labourers during the winter is breaking the same for road purposes.—Carried.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE CANADIAN MONTHLY.—(Rose-Belford Publishing Co., Toronto.) The number for January has arrived in excellent season and its contents are very interesting as usual. Among them will be found a Christmas Story entitled "Reginald Rose" by Edgar Fawcett; "A Christmas Hymn" by Mary B. Sanford; "Washington Irving's Old Christmas" by Walter Townsend; "Something About Peru" an illustrated paper by S. R. Smith; a continuation of the Monks of Thelema; "Christmas Literature" by J. L. Stewart; some further chapters of "Under One Roof," in addition to which there are several other papers and poems, all of which go to make up a pleasant number for the holiday season.

CHINESE WHO DON'T LEAVE.

A curiosity in the directory line has been issued by Wells, Fargo & Co., in the form of a list of Chinese business houses of San Francisco, Sacremento, Marysville, Stockton, San Jose, Portland and Virginia City. The names are printed in English and Chinese characters. Apparently only the leading firms are given, as out of the hundreds of laundries carried on by the Celestials in this city, the list enumerates but twenty-three. The directory is valuable otherwise than as a work of reference. It shows the hold the Chinese have taken on the trade of this coast. In this city alone 251 business houses are enumerated, namely: general merchandise 77, grocers 54, cigarmakers and dealers 19, shoe factories 33, dry goods 29, drugs 25, laundries 23, butchers and grocers 16, slipper factories 14, restaurants 12, jewelers 12, tinsmiths 10, clothing factories 9, rice 6, bazaars 6, poultry dealers 6, boarding houses 5, ladies' underwear 5, retail opium dealers 4, doctors 3, pawnbrokers 3, confectionery 2, Chinese newspapers 2, wood and coal 2, bean cake 2, shirts 2, and toys, photographer, undertaker, fruit and merchandise, rag dealer, Chinese immigration, butcher, bootmaker, umbrella repairer, carpenter and merchandise, fancy goods and fish, one each. Sacremento boasts of 108 leading Chinese business firms, Marysville 28, Portland 36, Stockton 51, San Jose 77, and Virginia City 19, in all 319, or 105 less than San Francisco alone.—San Francisco Bulletin.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, about the first of November, a yearling heifer, color red with white spots. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. F. A. FEE, Lot 16, 2nd Con. Ops.—1136-3

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The time for receiving tenders for the sections between Lake Superior and Red River is extended until noon on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1879.

The time for receiving tenders for the sections in British Columbia is extended until WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of February, 1879.

For further information, apply at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th Dec., 1878. 1137-4

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Grading, Tracklaying, &c.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender Pacific Railway," will be received at this office up to noon of Wednesday, the 1st day of January next, for the Grading, Tracklaying and other works of construction required to be executed on the following sections of the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

1. From the westerly end of the 20th contract at English River to Raleigh, a distance of about 50 miles.
2. From Raleigh to Eagle River, a distance of about 68 miles.
3. From Eagle River to the easterly end of the 15th contract at Keewatin, a distance of about 67 miles.
4. From Yale to Kamloops Lake, in British Columbia, a distance of about 135 miles.

Plans, &c., may be seen, and Specifications, approximate quantities, forms of tender, and other information obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief at Ottawa.

A bill of quantities will be ready on or before December 1st, at the Dept. of Public Works.

No Tender will be entertained unless on the printed form, and unless the conditions are complied with.

The general Tender for construction of whole line under Railway Act of 1874, covers above sections; but separate tenders are asked under the ordinary conditions of the Department.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 19th August, 1878. 1137-2

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

To Capitalists & Contractors.

The Government of Canada will receive proposals for constructing and working a line of Railway extending from the Pacific Ocean to the Eastern boundary of the Province of Manitoba.

Copies of the Act 37 Vict., cap. 14, intituled "An Act to provide for the construction of a Railway to connect the Canadian Pacific Railway with the Lake Superior Branch, and for other purposes relating to the Railway," and of the Order in Council, and other information may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

The Act provides, that the Government will not entertain any proposal for the construction of the said Railway, which does not include the Section of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Lake Superior to Red River, and which does not provide for the early commencement and the vigorous prosecution of the work.

Tenders will be received by the Undersigned, at Ottawa, on or before the 1st day of March, 1879, from parties who may be prepared to enter into contract for the construction of the Railway, or any portion of it, in accordance with the Act of the Dominion Parliament, and the Order in Council above referred to, and who may be prepared to place in the hands of the Minister of Public Works, such security as may be required by the Order in Council, or the Act of the Dominion Parliament, for the fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders should be addressed to the Undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tenders for Pacific Railway."

The Government will not be bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

By order of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, this 24th day of December, 1878.

P. BRAUN,
Secretary, Dept. Public Works.

Ottawa, Dec. 24th, 1878.

New DRESS GOODS.

JUST OPENED OUT,

Which, having been bought very low, enables us to offer them at little over half half price:

BRIGHT BLACK LUSTRE,
10 yds. for $1.25.

BEAUTIFUL

BROCADED CHALLIE,
10 yds. for $1.50.

VERY HEAVY

BROCADED CORDS,
10 yds. for $2.50.

These are all New Goods which we secured much less than their value, and we are now offering them at these extremely low figures.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All parties indebted to me by note or book account are requested to call and settle before the First day of February next. No goods will be charged after this date until the old accounts are PAID UP IN FULL.

JOHN DOBSON.

January 1st, 1879.—1137-4

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In the matter of MALCOLM MORISON, Insolvent, of Haliburton.

Bankrupt stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., for sale.

Tenders for the above at so much in the dollar, inventory prices, will be received by the undersigned up till Friday, the 3rd January, 1879. The stock amounts to a little over $3,000, is in good order and may be seen on application to Mr. Keilar on the premises. A fine opening for an energetic man, as a large trade could be worked up with a small capital.

H. B. PICKEN, JR., Assignee,
P. O. Box 1997.

Montreal, Dec., 1878. 1136-3

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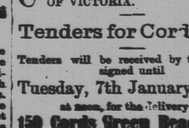

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1879. 1879.

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MILNE & GRAHAM,

In wishing their numerous patrons many happy returns of the year, beg to thank them for their patronage in the past and trust the same happy relations may continue in future.

Our present Stock is almost new and is unusually large.

We will offer

Special BARGAINS in all Kinds of Goods

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IN

PRICES.

CHAS. L. BAKER

Begs to state that as he intends leaving Lindsay about the 10th of January next, to take up his abode at Fargo, Dakota, he will from the first of December make a great Reduction in Prices, as the stock must be disposed of for cash, that as the stock is very heavy and all new goods

GREAT BARGAINS

will be given in all lines of groceries. A very LIBERAL DISCOUNT will be given to the trade.

NOTICE TO PAY UP.

A large proportion of those indebted to me have paid, but still there are a great number of accounts unpaid. I have made due allowance for the bad state of the times last year, but now give notice that payment must be made before the month of December. No allowance can now be made for the circumstances for bad roads, low prices, failure, or any other excuse, as these accounts must be promptly collected. All interested are requested to govern themselves accordingly.

C. L. BAKER.

Lindsay, November 28, 1878.—1126.

PROMPT PAYMENTS.

All persons indebted to me are informed that their Book Accounts are ready for delivery and must be settled with cash immediately. Having determined to abandon the credit system, no new accounts will be opened this year, but a liberal discount will be allowed to cash purchasers.

L. MAGUIRE.

G. H. KEEVE

Intends going to Europe in the spring, preparatory to which he offers for sale his Stock and Dwelling, also a

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one of Mosler, Bahmann & Co's, Cincinnati, a PIANO-FORTE manufactured by Vose, Boston, besides the whole of his stock-in-trade, consisting of

JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS,

&c., in which he offers great bargains. The whole must be cleared off by May as he then intends to sail for Holland. Now is the time for

Gifts Suitable for Christmas and the New Year.

1132-6m.

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REGARDLESS OF COST.

My closing sale must be finished early in spring; up to that time you can secure the b