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WEDNESDAY, Dec 28, 1870.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Taking old time by the forelock, we wish our Patrons, one and all, A Happy New Year and many returns of the festive season.

THE MAYORALTY.

We are pleased to state that the ratepayers have unmistakably manifested their intention of again placing D. Browne, Esq. in the civic chair, many influential gentlemen having come forward and proffered their "vote and interest." There is not the slightest doubt but Mr. Browne will be elected by a very large majority.

Both parties are canvassing, and Mr. Dormer's friends profess to receive some encouragement, but we cannot see where it comes from, unless it be in the East Ward. If it be true that Captain Crandell boasts of driving the electors of that Ward to the polls at his bidding, then Mr. Dormer will get a majority in that Ward; but we know too much of the independence of the electors of Lindsay to believe that Capt. Crandell, or any other man, can bludfold the ratepayers of that or any other Ward. We are very sure that his influence in the other parts of the town is slight in the extreme. That the electors will choose Mr. Browne as their Mayor for 1871, is a foregone conclusion, despite the efforts of the Captain.

In the South Ward, the old Councillors, Messrs. Thirkell, Keeve and Spratt, are making a successful canvass, and will no doubt receive the confidence of the electors of that ward for the coming year. In our account of the nominations last week we unintentionally omitted the name of Mr. Spratt. This gentleman stands deservedly high in the estimation of the ratepayers, and we should be sorry that through our mistake he should be inconvenienced. Messrs Workman and Morison are also, we believe, seeking election in this ward.

In the East Ward, we understand that Messrs. Thomas, Bertram and Moloney having withdrawn from the contest, Messrs Dundas, Silver and Capt. Deacon are virtually elected.

In the North Ward, Messrs. Watson, Maguire, McLennan, Rankin and Fee are still in the field. The ratepayers will have good material to choose from in this ward.

Dedicatory Services.

The W. M. Church, Little Britain was opened on Sunday last for Divine Worship, when the Rev. Dr. Nellis, President of the Victoria College preached two excellent sermons to crowded houses, one in the morning, on the subject of 'the church of the living god,' and one in the evening on "wandering stars.' The Rev. Mr. Barker also preached an able sermon in the afternoon, when the crowd was so great that the Rev. Mr. Burns was obliged to take a large number to the R. C. Church, which was kindly thrown open for the occasion, where he conducted services. The collections during the day amounted to over $42.

The tea-meeting in connection with the dedication was a very successful affair, about 600 partaking of the 'tea.' When the physical wants of the multitude were satisfied, addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Barker and Nellis. Several other gentlemen made appropriate remarks. The proceeds amounted to about $300.00.

We might mention that the church which is of brick, is a very neat and substancial edifice, creditable alike to the indefatigable pastor, Rev. Mr. Burns, and the spirited people who worship in it.

Late statistics show 2,000,000,000 Catholics against 1,000,000,000 Protestants of all denominations.

A Sudden Death.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was held on Saturday last at Bowen's hotel on the body of the late John Warren' before Dr. Poole, Coroner, and an intelligent Jury, Thomas Walters Esq., foreman, when the following facts were elicited.

Deceased and Daniel Halliuan live in the same house near Bowen's hotel. Both worked together at the Locks on Friday; and deceased appeared unusually cheerful on that day. In the evening, about seven o'clock, both left home to go 'up town.' After visiting Martin's saloon, and Mr. Baker's store, they returned to Martin's, where they remained till about half past ten o'clock, where they had a few glasses; the last drink being in company with Thomas Burke, who remarked that Warren filled his tumbler to overflowing and drank it at three draughts. The two friends on leaving about ten o'clock, were very drunk, and Burke went with them to the middle of the road, opposite 'the Queen's,' where he left them to find their way home, Halliuan carrying a basket with some provisions. A little later Halliuan called at Mr. Hamilton's house (opposite the Railway Freight house) to ask for help to get Warren home, who he said was lying on the road. Mr. Hamilton was in bed, and his wife directed Holliuan to go to Mr. Alexander O'Neill's where the family were still up, but instead of doing so he made his way first to Bowen's, and then home, when he was probably too drunk and oblivious to remember his friend. Mrs. Warren not seeing her husband come home became uneasy, and Mr. O'Neills' son began to search for him and found him in the middle of the road, on Caroline street, between Cullen's blacksmith shop and the railway. He was carried into Mr. O'Neill's and medical assistance promptly procured, but he was already dead, having shown no signs of life after being found.

This is a most melancholy case. Deceased was only thirty-seven years of age, and was a healthy strong man. He was formally a British soldier and had served with honor in the Crimea, for which he wore two medals. Since then he has a full Sergeant in the Royal Canadian Rifles, and was in receipt of a pension of shilling and ten pence per day. Since coming to Lindsay he was a member of the Volunteer force, and his comrades attended his funeral in uniform on Sunday. From the high recommendations of his former officers he appears to have been much respected, and his sad death should warn others from the terrible, and so often fatal, dangers of drink.

The Jury found a verdict of Died from intoxication and exposure, and also highly censured Halliuan for not taking proper steps to assist Warren to his home.

PERSONAL.—It is with pleasure we clip the following from the *York Herald*. It will be seen that Mr. Lafferty leaves Richmond Hill, regretted by his employers, and bringing with him their good wishes for his success. We have no doubt the Lindsay Board will have no reason to regret the selection of Mr. L. from the large number of applicants.

"It is with regret that we record the severance of Alfred M. Lafferty, M. A., from our Grammar School, and his immediate departure from our community. Mr. Lafferty has ably and successfully discharged the duties of Head Master in the Richmond Hill County Grammar School, during the past five years. A wider sphere of labor to which is attached a revenue much more commensurate with the responsibilities of the position that it was in the power of our Board to give, having been placed at his disposal by the Grammar School Board of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Mr. L. felt it his duty to voluntarily place his resignation in the hands of the Richmond Hill Board. Of his qualifications and success, the records of his school, comparing its past with its present condition, and the *status* of his pupils in the Toronto University and in the busy world of commerce, are the best evidences. In addition to thorough and minute painstaking, M. Lafferty is as unexceptionable in philology as he is in linguism. His literary sensibilities are accurate and acute almost to a fault. *Diligentia omnia vincit* seems to have become the motto of his professional life; and it is small marvel that he should succeed in inspiring with similar sentiment the young men entrusted to his tutorial care. While we regret the necessities that sever the tie by which Mr. Lafferty had become so esteemed and useful a member of our community, we rejoice in his promotion, and we heartily wish him 'God Speed' and a lengthened life of prosperity and success."

SHORTS.

Mr. John Wilcox of Liverpool has been elected to a Scholarship at the Edinburgh University.

ULYSSES GRANT says Canada does not treat Yankee fishermen in an honorable manner. U-lie-sis Grant.

S. FOX, typographical artist, while skating on Monday last, fell and sprained his wrist. Moral—don't go skating.

Society in Rome is still in a disordered state. Murders in the streets are said to be nightly occurrences.

According to Mr. Sumner, the defeat of the movement in favour of the annexation of San Domingo to the United States is certain.

MINDEN.—Charles Verzina, one of Mr. Mooney's men, had his leg broken on Friday last by the fall of a tree. He is now in Minden under the care of Doctor Curry.

THE meeting with reference to the Select Female School will take place on Friday evening next, in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock. Those interested are requested to attend.

OPS.—The name of Mr Alfred Parkin was omitted last week in giving a list of the gentlemen nominated for Councillors in the Township of Ops, Mr. Parkin would make a good councillor, and we believe the ratepayers would do well in selecting him.

A writer in the London Figaro says: 'I am sorry to say that the health of the Princess Louise is so bad that no less than four medical gentlemen accompanied Her Royal Highness from Scotland to Windsor Castle.'

Luke, the author of the 'Acts of the Apostles,' was a physician and painter of Antioch.

Vote for Browne, and vote early.

T. CORCORAN'S Grocery department is now complete. Call and get a sample of his fifty cent Tea and judge for yourself.

WHY?—The "Earthquake and Tidal Wave Combination Troupe failed to make its appearance in Lindsay according to announcement. The New Orleans Minstrels served us the same trick.

INSURE YOUR HORSES.—Mr. L. M. Cather, Veterinary Surgeon, has been appointed agent for the stock department of the Beaver and Toronto Mutual Insurance Co. Rates low.

Remember the young ladies' Promenade Concert and Social, in connection with the Ladies Aid Society, this evening, (Wednesday). There will be a splendid entertainment—the best of the season. Secure your seats in time.

ON Tuesday evening we saw a man getting ready for a coroner's inquest He hadn't been drinking water, and was sitting on the shafts of his sleigh, trying to steer his Rosinante by tugging at its tail. Moral—shun the flowing bowl.

OUR Carrier desires us to state that he will make his annual New Year's call on Monday morning, January 2nd. He has something extra this time, and expects to be liberally rewarded.

BENEVOLENT individuals will find a splendid assortment of holiday goods at Kleiser's, sign of the Red Watch. His stock is unsurpassed in town. Remember, for New Years gifts, Kleiser's is the place to go.

TEMPERANCE SOCIAL.—Lodge No. 83, B. A. O. of Good Templars will celebrate the opening of the New Year by an evening's entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c. Tea will be served during the evening. Admission ten cents.

APPEAL CASE.—The following case was omitted last week. D. Keef, Appellent, H. Rezin, Respondent.—This was an appeal from the decision of Wm. Cameron and Jas. F. Clark two of Her Majesty's Justices of the peace at Woodville. Appeal dismissed with costs. P. S. Martin for Respondent.

THE Firemen's ball on Monday evening, last passed off in a highly successful manner. The town hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags and colored cloths. There were sixty couples present, and dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock next morning.

ACCIDENT.—A young lad named A. Peterhault, while attending one of the saws in Fee's mill last week, got the four fingers of the left hand taken off. Dr. Benson was called in, and after removing the lacerated flesh, dressed the wound. He is now doing well.

ROBBERY.—The store of Messrs. Thirkell and Perrin, was entered on the night of Saturday 16th inst., and a cash box, containing a sum of money, carried off. Messrs Thirkell and Perrin offer a reward of $20 for the conviction of the robbers.

T. CORCORAN has just received a splendid variety of fancy dress goods, amongst which will be found a beautiful selection of the latest patterns in plaids, figured Cobourgs and Lustres. Also a beatiful selection of gentlemen's furnishings of every description. Ladies and Gentlemen, call and examine them.

MISS JEANNIE WATSON, the "Scottish Nightingale," will give a concert in the town hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening, 28th instant, under the patronage of St. Andrew's Society of this place. She will be assisted by Mr. Hardy, a talented comic vocalist. See posters and programmes.

EMILY.—We have received complaints from ratepayers in this township that the Township Council allow grants to be expended in gravelling the roads during the sleighing, thereby causing great inconvenience to farmers in bringing their produce to market. It is alleged, and we think very justly, that the gravel not only spoils the road during sleighing but does very little good to the road in the Spring. We hope the Council will look into the matter.

FENELON.—We are requested to state that Thomas Lockhart, Esq, is out for the Reeveship of this Township in opposition to J. D. Naylor, Esq. Mr Lockhart is an advocate of gravel roads and Mr. Naylor is not! We hope to see Mr. Lockhart elected as there is not a ratepayer but should go for gravel roads, and besides they would be electing a gentleman in every way qualified to fill the position, as his several years in the County Council fully prove. Electors of Fenelon vote for gravel roads.

PETERS' MUSICAL MONTHLY for January has arrived, and is, as usual, brimful of good music. There are plenty of good voices and natural singers, and not a few instrumental performers among the readers of the warder. We therefore think we do a real service by directing them to the above-named musical publication. In the December number there are twenty pages of vocal music, both sacred and secular, and sixteen pages of instrumental music. It is the best of the kind published. Your newsdealer will order it for you, or the publisher J. L. Peters, 599 Broadway, New York, will send you a copy if you will send him 30 cents. Price $3 a year: $1.50 for six months.

A Fair Hit.

Two wags were passing out of town on the Galveston road, says the Kansas Tribune, were struck with the beauties of Lawrence.

"Whose place is that?" said one of them.

"That is the lordly residence of Major George A. Reynolds. Cost thirty thousand dollars."

"What is his business?"

"Indian Agent."

"What is his salary, and how long has he held his office?"

"Two years, at fifteen hundred dollars a year."

"What did the honest fellow do with the rest of his salary?"

"Started his brother and two other honest men in the newspaper business to denounce corruption.

Omemee School Examination.

The following is the Honor list, names being given in order of merit.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Greek.—James Richardson, Thomas Matchett.

3rd Latin, Virgil. — Thos Matchett, R. Rowan, equal.

3rd Latin, Cæsar.—J. Richardson.

3rd Latin Harkness.—J. Richardson, J. O'Dell,

2nd Latin.—Albert O'Dell, F. Curry, B. Cottingham, W. Wood.

1st Latin.—S. Miller, W. Andrews, S. Wright, W. Beatty.

1st Latin (girls).—S. Stephenson, L. Curry, E. Cornwall, S. Crawford.

1st French, De Fivas.—J. Sanderson M. Lamb, J. W. Ivory, L. Robinson.

2nd French, Chas XII.—S. Curry, S. Stephenson, Emily Cornwall, Sophie Crawford.

5th Book, 2nd Div.—S. Stephenson, R. Rowan, T. Matchett, S. Crawford.

5th Book 1st Div.—W. Anderson, W. Wood, S. Beatty, H. Cornwall.

Dictation, 2nd Div.—S. Stephenson, E. Cornwall, S. Crawford, L. Curry,

Dictation, 1st Div.—F. Curry, B. Cottingham, M. Ivory, A. O'Dell.

Dictation, Junr, Div.—S. Beatty, W. Bradburn, S. Wright, W. Beatty.

3rd English Grammar.—L. Curry, S. Stephenson, S. Crawford, J. Richardson.

2nd English Grammar.—Emily Cornwall, Minnie Ivory, M. Belch, Sarah Wood.

1st English Grammar.—S. Wright, Lelian Williamson, W. Bradburn, O. Crawford.

2nd Geography.—S. Stephenson, E. Cornwall, M. Belch, L. Curry.

1st Geography.—M. Ivory, B Cottingham, M. Lamb, S. Wood.

Geometry 4th book.—R. Rowan.

Geometry, 2nd book. L. Curry, J. Richardson.

Geometry 1st book.—S. Stephenson, S. Crawforo, T. Matchett.

Geometry Junior.—E. Cornwall, H. Cornwall, M. Lamb, J. Anderson.

Philosophy.—S. Stephenson, L. Curry, S. Crawford, E. J. Windrum.

Algebra, 2nd Div.—J. Richardson, R. Rowan

Algebra, 1st Div.—L. Burry, E Cornwall.

5th Arithmetic.—E. J. Guthrie, L. Curry, S. Stephenson, R. Rowan, E. Cornwall,

4th Arithmetic.—S. Crawford, T. Matchett, H. Cornwall, M. Belch.

3rd Arithmetic.—J. Anderson, M. Ivory, M. Lamb, L. Robinson,

2nd Arithmetic.—J. O'Dell, W, Wood, A. O'Dell, J. Vicars.

1st Arithmetic.—S. Wright, Stephen Miller, W. Bradburh. O. Crawford.

Bookkeeping.—T. Matchett,

Writing, boys.—A. O'Dell, R. Rowan.

Writing, girls.—L. Curry, E. Cornwall.

Improvement in writing, boys.—J. Vicars, W. Beatty.

Improvement in writing, girls.—M Ivory, S. Beatty.

Neat Examination papers, 2nd Div.—S. Crawford, S. Stephenson, A. O'Dell R. Rowan.

Neat Examination papers, 1st Div.—. S. Beatty, M. Lamb, W. Bradburn, F Curry.

MISS FLAVELL'S DEPARTMENT.

Fourth Book.—Melissa Sanderson, Millie English

Senior Third Book.—Sarah Keele, Richard Grandy.

Junior Third Book.—Lucy Cottingham, Sarah Kennedy.

Senior Grammar.—Melissa Sanderson, Lizzie Keele.

Junior Grammar.—Sarah Keele, Jane Kennedy.

Geography.—George Sherwood, William Udy.

English History.—George Sherwood, Willie Dies.

Dictation.—George Sherwood, Melissa Sanderson.

1st Arithmetic.—William Udy.

2nd Arithmetic.—Melissa Sanderson, Lizzie Keele.

3rd Arithmetic.—Sarah Keele, Jane Kennedy.

4th Arithmetic.—Lillie Lamb, Mary Ann Clark.

5th Arithmetic.—Lizzie Anderson, Ella Jones.

Writing (Girls)—Millie English, Melissa Sanderson.

Writing (Boys)—Robert Ilmeyl, Samuel Jones.

Good Conduct (Girls) Melisa Sanderson, Ellie Stephenson and Lucy Cottingham.

Good Conduct (Boys)—Joseph Beatty, Robert Mc Ilmeyl,

Prizes Given by the Local Superintendant, Rev. W. Henry Jones M. A.

Reading.—Millie English, Minnie Curry

Spelling.—Lizzie Keele, George Cherwood.

MISS WOOD'S DEPARTMENT

Good Conduct.—Girls.—Eva Burton, Annie Meginty.

Boys.—Wm. Meginty, Henry Bradley.

Perfect Recitations, 3rd book.—Annie Meginty, Joseph Wright, Sidney English.

Head.—Annie Meginty, Joseph Wright James Sackson.

Perfect Recitation, senior second book.—Eva Burton, James Laidley, Mary Haines.

Head.—Eva Burton, Susan Cornwall, Mary Sandy and Mary Haines.

Perfect Recitations junior 3rd book.—Annie Stephenson, Percy Beatty, Lizzie Campbell.

Head.—Percy Beatty, Annie Stephenson, Lizzie Campbell, Emma Keele.

Perfect Recitation, Senior 1st Book.—Ella McCrea, Wm Meginty, Lizzie Cottingham and Henry Bradley.

Head.—Ella McCrea and Wm Meginty L. K. Cottingham, John Bennet.

Perfect Recitation, Junior 1st book.—Joseph Bradley. Georgina Hawkins and Annie Sherwood, Alfred Andrews.

Head.—Joseph Bradley.

Third Arithmetic.—Annie Meginty, Joseph Wright, Sidney English.

Second Arithmetic.—Susan Cornwall, Mary Haines.

Prizes given by the Local Superintendant, Rev. W. H. Jones, M.A.:

Reading and Spelling.—1st prize, A. Dies, 2nd, Charlie Marr.

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Council Nominations.

Somerville.—For the Reeveship, Messrs. John Fell and Adam Carrie. For Councillors Messrs. Samuel Suddaby, James Elliot, Isaac Cookman, Ralph Switzer, George Eades, James Lyall, S. Moore, Thomas Robson, John Hunter, Andrew Wilson, Chris. Fell.

Laxton.—Reeveship, Messrs. Johnson Adair, Robert Staples, A. A. McLauchlin, and Thomas Davey. For Councillors, Messrs. John Griffin, James Wakelin, Levi Carl, W. Roberts, Richard Rilance, Ben. Martin, D. Staple, John Perkins, Jr. G. Staples, J. Gunn, A. Huston, Wm. Allely, Wm. McKinley H. Southren, S. Bailey, and Thomas Mc Daniel.

Minden.—Reeve S. S. Peck and W. Gainer, Esqurs. Councillors — Messrs. Archer, Baker, Mitchell, Brown, Thompson, McLarly, Bell Jopling, Graham, Puffer Noice and Cragg.

Snowdon.—F. Peck, Reeve, by acclamation.

Stanhope,—D Buck, Sr. T Mason and W Welch. There is every probability of Mr Bucks election.

Lutterworth, Anson and Hinden—For Reeve, W. Hartell, and J. Langton Esqrs.

Dysart—For Reeve, Messrs McDonald, McFarlane, and Ilman.

Eldon—Reeve, Messrs H D Lumsden, J Gunn, J C Gilchrist, D Jackson, A Carmichael.

Deputy Reeve—Messrs Archd Carmichael, Donald Currie, J C Gilchrist

Councillors—D McEachren, Lachlan Currie, D Currie, A Campbell, J Jamieson and John Murray

THE ELECTIONS

HOG'S HOLLER, EST WARD,
Lindsay, Décimber 21st.

MR. EDITER,—I supos you will intirely forgit me since I rote to you last, an' maybe you will think the date of me letther rather quare but sorra other name I know which sutes it as well. But I am goin' to rite now about the elecshuns, and as this is me farst elecshun in this toun, may be its to impident I am. Howsumevr, I can't help it whin I see things goin' to the d——l as they are ovir here. I was up at your toun hall last mundiy to see how ye electid your Kounsellors but sorra bit of fun there was at all, at all, only a few here an' there "kuggerin'," as if they were afraid to spake out there minds. A'ter waitin' a long while a lot of dacent lookin chaps com up on a high part of the flure, an' tried to mak spaches, but bedad didn't say a grate dale after all, till a big fellow, for all the wurld like the chap tha call Baxter in Toronto, com forid. Och murther, how he began to tell the peepil how happy the wur to elect him; but betune you an' me the feelin' was all on one side, fur, be the pipur, I overheard a gintleman behind me spakin' very disrespectful of him. However, he made a grand spache, an' I lucked round the room to see if you was takin' it down, but I coudn't see a site of ye. He gav grate praise to everybody and everything, an' bedad but he spoke purty of our skule and says he, it was an "ornamint for its buty an' eloquince." an' then he gav sum figurs, but I was kind of thinkin' he new as much about the figurs, as the figurs new about him, but *na bochlish na wochel*, he's elicted any how for this yere.

I must now tell ye sumthing more about the nuse over here. I was ating me suppir one nite whin who cums in but the same big chap wid another little fellow wid a hairy cap. "Good mornin' Terence," says he, at the same time puttin' out his hand to shake. "Bedad," says I "it's evenin' now, and he the same token I'm at me supper, but may be yer honor is wantin' me." "Oh, no," says he, but I just brote this gintleman ovir to introjuce him to ye, for ye no, he's goin' to be mare next yere, an' he wants ye to vote fur him." Wid that he looked very inocint, and fwhin I smiled an' said, as nisy as I cud, that I wud consider it, he began to git boulder an' tried to make me say "yes." It's thin me Irish was nere gittin' up, an' says I, "It's mitey kind ye are intirely, but I'm makin' up my mind mity fast to vote for Brown." Och, murther, but he got mild, an' takin' me by the shirt, says he, "If ye vote for mi man I'll git ye a nu sidewalk, an' ma be I'll put a lot of gravil to yere dure." Says I, "where did ye put it this yere?" Says he, givin' me a wink, "niver mind now, I'll have a lot of money to spend nixt yere, and ma be ye'll be gettin' sum fur work, ye no, for I'll have to kape me akounts very strate." "Bedad, sais I, ye hadn't a grate site of trubbil this yere, for nobody seen thim yit, but mabe yere kapin thim for the nu kounsil." He didn't seem to like me makin' so fre, but, sais he, "don't ye kno, we're goin' to make the est ward into to, an' then we will be able to bring all the money over here, an' we will have furst rate times." "Bedad," says I, "ye wud have gude times sure enuf, but if ye spind it like the last, sorra much the likes of me wud se of it." Wid that he gits mad intirely, an' shakes his fist sayin he'd "remember me," as the song says, when I tould him to go to where he wouldn't come back frum. Be me ould pipe, but he's the cunnin' chap, an' he sould yes over there nicely, an' it served ye rite, ye have yer ise opin now an' ma be ye will wach him letther for betune you an' me it won't be time lost intirely. Whin he got rale mad the other little chap sade, puttin' his hand on the big fellow's arm, "Gintlemin ov the jury," an' whin he found his mistake he laffed an' sade, "don't mind Terince, he'll vote for me yit," an' the ould chap left, sayin' somethin about bein' mare himself nixt yere. He wasn't mity well plased wid me. Bedad it wud be a purty kounsel if he cud git the ranes. I will kape ye postid.

Yere Frend,

TERINCE.

NIBBLERS.—Housewives, heads of families, and all who have occasion to lay in family stores from the "corner grocery," will recognize the following as a very faithful sketch of a familiar character:—"A nibbler is a man who enters a grocery store, runs his fingers into every sugar barrel, laps up a couple of ounces; takes a nibble at the back of a herring; eats a handful of nuts; then goes to the cheese and cuts of a slice just to taste; then, as a matter of course, must have a few crackers, and perhaps before he has made up his mind to purchase a quarter of a pound of tea he has eaten up the profits of $2 worth of groceries. To wind it all up, after getting trusted for his tea, on which the merchant realizes a profit of perhaps five cents, he leaves the store munching a couple of apples: This is no picture of the imagination, but a reality—except that sometimes the nibbler does not purchase a quarter pound of tea."

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The Colonies and the Mother Country.

The London *Times* devoted a leader recently to discussing the question of the colonial relation, mainly in connection with the Australian colonies. Touching upon the subject of independence, which is one of universal colonial interest, the *Times* says:—

"The complete independence of a British Colony would bring with it, of course, complete rights of sovereignty on all points together, but in the case here contemplated the independence would not be complete, and it might possibly be alleged that England and her colonies were pretending to the advantanes without the disadvantages of such connections. It is easy, in short, to see difficulties in the way of the projected scheme—the more so as the Colonists themselves are divided on the subject. For ourselves, we desire only to repeat the assurance which the Australian journals seem now to have so frankly accepted. *Not only is there no disposition on the part of Great Britain to separate from her Colonies, but such a policy never had any existence at all.* No party in the state ever advocated it, nor was any approach made to such a doctrine beyond this admission—that if in the fullness of time such a separation should be claimed by a colony, it would no longer be the desire of this country to resist the desire by force of arms. As for the rest, time and events will best teach us how to promote and secure those relations of amity and affection which at present are, happily, strong and undisturbed."

This language is somewhat significant, and contains a lesson for us in Canada which we should not fail to learn. We believe it expresses the truth, although there is little need to tell our readers that the *Times* has not always held to the idea contained in the extract we have quoted. The significance of the declaration now made consists of the fact that the times has no opinion except that which its conductors believe to be the opinion of the people of England. The Manchester School, with Mr. Goldwin Smith at their head, made such a noise a few years ago, that even careful observers began to think that the sentiment of great Britain was hostile to the retention of the Colonies. Certainly the *Times* itself, not withstanding the present declaimer, was led into giving prominence to this idea and did much to encourage a movement which it now declares never had any existence at all. We may accept the new position taken by the Thunderer as a recantation of past follies and a frank confession that the destructive doctrine so stoutly urged by the disciples of the Manchester school has failed to take root in England. Were it otherwise, we should not find the *Times* where it now is on the question. for that journal is not very unlike the American office-seeker, who, upon the incoming of a new administration, being advised by some of his friends that it would be useless for him to seek appointment to position under the new government, which was of a different stripe of politics to that which had gone out, declared that he would like to see the government which could change faster than he could. The *Times* has changed its views on the colonial question, and it is some satisfaction to know that the change would not have taken place if the heart of England were not sound in respect of it.—*Leader.*

Early Life of the Pope.

His Holiness, Pope Pius IX., was not always pious. In his youth his name was Girolamo Mastai Ferretti, and he was noted for his dandy dress—"always wore boots and spurs, and was seldom without a cigar in his mouth.' He was an object of admiration to many girls and of affection to several. But the particular object of his affections rejected his gallantries, and he was driven to dissipation and gambling. A reckless young debauchee, he went to Rome, and won golden smiles from women by day, and golden piles from men by night. Shortly after he applied for admission to the army, but was rejected by reason of his epileptic fits. This reverse overwhelmed him, and depressed his spirits, and carried him into a dangerous illness. When he recovered from his sickness he changed his life; laid aside his fashionable dress, began to study hard, and finally entered the church and commenced preaching. Young ladies who had hung on his voluptuous arms, now hung on his impassioned words of exhortation. But he sighed for greater conquests, and joined a mission band setting out for Chili. When he returned, he was made first Archbishop, then Cardinal, and then was given the Tiara. Such is the life of the man who is infallible.

The Luxemburg Question.

LONDON, Dec. 24—The special correspondent of the London *Telegraph* says that in the event of an appeal by Prussia to a European court for arbitration of the Luxembourg affair the government of Great Britain will be invited to undertake it.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Berlin *Gazette* denies that there is any parallel between the demand of Russia in regard to the Black Sea and the warning given by Prussia as to the position of Luxembourg. Count Bismark is true to the treaty of 1969. He simply repeats what he has ever insisted on, that the security of the independency of Luxembourg is based solely on its religious adherence to neutrality. Prussia must interfere if her troops are assailed while passing through Luxembourg.

A CURIOUS SENTENCE—The following sentence, '*Sator arepo teret opera rotas*,' is not first-class Latin, but may be freely translated: 'I cease from my work: the mower will wear his wheels.' It is, in fact, something like a nonsense verse, but as the peculiarities: 1, It spells backward and forward the same. 2. The first letter in each word spells the first word. 3. All the second letters of each word spell the second word. 4. All the third letters spell the third word, and so on through the fourth and fifth. 5 The reverse process, commencing with the last letter of each word, spells the first word. 6. Then the next to the last word and so on through. The fact that somebody must have wasted in the construction of this curiosity infinitely more time and labor than it is worth, does not make it any the less remarkable.

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Conundrums.

Some time ago the Toronto *Daily Press* offered a prize for the best conundrum on a Canadian subject. Here are a few that were received:

If George Brown's head were shaved, what would it resemble? The *Globe.*

When is a legislative bill like a patent medicine? When it is proposed as an amendment to the constitution.

To what relative should we look for the protection of our commerce? To *anti*-protection.

Why are Canadian municipal candidates heartless and inconsiderate beings? Because they put the whole country under *canvass* in mid-winter."

Governor Allen, of Toronto jail, asks: At what period of the world's history should whiskey Mason have existed? *Informer* times.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson inquires why Ole Bull the violinist, resembles the wise king of Israel? Answer: because he is a *solo man.* (Solomon.)

Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald asks:—"What member of the Local Legislature might be expected to pursue a crooked and tortuous line of conduct? Answer: *Wigle.*" The most of them do that, anyway. We are glad no notice that economy is as prominent a feature as ever in the running of the governmental machine, as is proved by Sandfield's taking this means to replenish the parliamentary library, instead of expending the surplus in buying books."

Dr. O. R. Buchanan asks: Why are the young ladies so fond of Geo. Brown? Answer: because he keeps a *Beau* (Bow) Park. (Vile, isn't it.)

Mr. James Beatty sent along an inky-faced devil with the following written on the inside of an old envelope: "What Toronto Minister never introduces jokes into his sermons? Punshon (pun-shun).

Alderman Henderson queries thusly: "Why is the Toronto Police Clerk like a brainless swell? Answer: Because he is a *jaunty noodle* (John T. Nudell.)

Why is Mr. Brydges like an elephant? Because he has a *Grand Trunk* for smashing things.

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As soon as the French began to eat the flesh of asses, George Francis Train thought it was time for him to leave.

The Aberdgin Indians of the District of St. Francis predict that we will have a short and mild winter.

Brown stepped into Smith's the other day to see Jim, the coloured porter. Smith told him he had gone blackberrying. Brown won't speak to Smith now since he found that Jim had gone to a colored funeral.

An amateur correspondent writes: 'Some of the Turcos looked even pretty; maybe they were women. That they had women with them became apparent when two Turcos, most unexpeetedly, were confined in a hospital of Coblentz.'

Now it is stated that Brigham Young has sent a lot of female Mormons here to make converts. The first suspicious looking woman that opens our doors will get an ink bottle in her face. We will die before going to utah, where the children have to wear little tags in their buttonholes with their names on:

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An Elmira farmer wrote to Mr. Greeley for his advice as to the proper treatment of winter wheat. He said it ought to be got into the cellar as early as Christmas, and then while the trees was muleted at the roots during the winter, grafting could go right on in the cellar just the same. He said care must be exercised to keep the bag from caking, or in the spring the milk would be sour.

Here is a chance for a sharp lawyer. When poor McGee was shot, various governing bodies offered large rewards of money for the procuring of such evidence as would lead to the conviction of the murderer, amounting in all to many thousands of dollors. The evidence was procured, Whelan was adjudged the murderer, and hanged by the neck until dead, in accordance with the Statutes in that case made and provided. But the rewards have never been paid! Who will take up the case at a fat commission.

The *Post* observes that if the Government of the United States meditate a war with Great Britain, either directly or through Canada, the words of the President are just those which one might expect to find used. If a similar style had been adopted by the Russian Czar or the Prussian King, it would unquestionably mean mischief. But American Presidents are not to be measured by the same standard, and we know from experience that on the other side of the Atlantic, language must be largely discounted in order to arrive at its real meaning.

The Chicago Republican concludes an article on General Butlers recent oration at Boston in the following words: There is no disputing that, in the military line, his (Butler's) best hold is in a well settled region of the enemy's country, where there are an abundance of nicely furnished family residences, with no opposing force in the neighborhood. But if he can succeed in making himself the champion of a war party, or can infuse a fresh spirit of belligerency into the Republican concern and thereby ride into the Presidency, he will doubtless, with his sharp eye for articles of a movable description, make as good a thing of it as he can possibly desire.

MARRIED.

At Lindsay on the 26th inst., by the Rev. J. Alister Murray, Mr. Peter Currie of Eldon to Miss Craig of Mara.

To the Electors of the Township of Ops.

GENTLEMEN,—Having been nominated for a seat in the Municipal Council of the Township of Ops, I tender my services for that office and if elected, I will faithfully discharge the duty of Councillor, to the best of my ability.

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