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FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1886.

Newspaper Independence.

Nothing has given us greater pleasure than to see the firm and solid stand taken by the "Mail" newspaper on the above question and if we mistake not our feelings will be largely shared by the great majority of people. The "Mail" boldly proclaims that it has for ever severed its connection with political parties and will hereafter pursue an independent and uninfluenced policy, that its platform will be the general good of our country and not the interests of a party. We hope its conversion is genuine, as we have every confidence it is. We would remark that independent journalism has been too long in the shade in Canada for the country's good. It is a good healthy sign to see the newspapers of the land standing off from the parties which have long held them by the throat and boldly state their intention to be of the people and not of the party. The weighty influence which an untrammelled press must bring to bear can not be long in bearing its fruits and in a riper sense of patriotism and citizenship we find an augury for the future full of hope. The rising generation of voters have little sympathy with the fossilized notions and rigid lines of existing partyism and unless we mistake the indications of the times, a new sentiment will sway this country and its politics into other channels before many years have rolled over us. Possibly our big brother the "Mail," sees this and is already trimming his sails to the coming breeze. Whatever may be its object its active support of independent journalism will have an immense influence on the newspapers of Canada and through them the general public; a broader view of national responsibilities will be engendered and an intelligent toleration of the opinions and feelings of those who have the same great end in sight, namely the advancement and welfare of our common country, will be brought forward. If there are features of the "Mail's" platform which we cannot endorse there are also those we are fully in sympathy with and which we are sure will be heartily accepted by the great majority of Canadian citizens. Let us think and use the talents given us by a generous Creator to reason out the problem of our future for ourselves and with this remove for ever the blighting tyranny of newspaper domination and party ostracism, too long the bane of Canadian politics.

Editorial Notes.

[By the Editor or gathered from Exchanges.]

The Ontario Legislature will meet for business on Thursday, the 10th day of February.

The re-count in the West Victoria election resulted in an increase of Mr. Cruess' majority to ten.

The Dominion elections have been gazetted to take place as follows: nominations, on Tuesday, February 15th, Polling, Tuesday February 22nd.

It is said the Queen will confer a large number of new titles on this, the jubilee year of her reign, and that prominent statesmen and politicians in Canada will be offered a portion of the honors sought to be so bestowed. It is hoped the leading citizens of this country will respectfully decline to receive any of these tinpot titles. Canada is a democratic country, and does not require a titled aristocracy similar to that prevailing in the old country. It would not make coal a cent cheaper if every other man met on the street was a Knight or a Lord.

One of the lessons to be learned from the recent elections is that if the Conservatives desire to take the reins of government out of Mr. Mowat's hands they must send better men to the front. Those who concede that Mr. Mowat has held office long enough and that it is time that the province had a change looked in vain for the able men who would take the places of the present ministers in the event of a change being made. It is too much to expect that the country will turn out half a dozen able and experienced men to make room for Mr. Meredith and such colleagues as he might be able to scare up. When the Reformers made up their minds to overthrow Sandfield Macdonald they sent their best men into the legislature and the result was that they won the fight. Then these best men went to Ottawa and succeeded in overthrowing Sir John. Until the Conservatives can induce some of their leading men to make some sacrifice for their party and devote a share of their time to fighting for the cause they cannot expect the country to respond to their cry that Mowat & Co. shall be turned out of the Ministry. It is too much of a good thing that Mr. Meredith should be expected to fight the fight single handed, and the wonder is not that he has failed in overthrowing the six able men in the ministry, but that he has not thrown up the whole business in disgust and devoted his whole time to the practice of his profession.

Our Village Fathers

1st Session of 1887.

The village council met on Monday evening last for the first time in 1887. the members being all present. After the usual routine the business of appointing the necessary corporation officers came forward when the council appointed Mr. D. McNabb and the Reeve Mr. D. A. Campbell, to audit the village accounts. The Board of Health next came up for consideration and the action of the Board of 1886 was commented on; nothing could be said, however, the Board having done but little. The Council then appointed the Board for 1887 as follows viz: J. J. Cave, Colin Campbell and W. S. Glassford, who with the Reeve and Clerk constitute the institution for the present year. Considerable discussion followed as to the appointment of other statutory officials, Mr. Proctor desiring to have several offices embodied in one individual and which, he believed would effect a considerable saving in salaries paid. Whether the latter end would be secured or not we are of the opinion it would prove better than the present system. Finally it was moved by Mr. Proctor and seconded by Mr. Young, that the name of Mr. Wm. Daly be inserted in the by-law as Sanitary Inspectory and Road Commissioner, leaving the other offices in abeyance. The report of the Board of Health for 1886, next came in for consideration so far as it dealt with the Inspector's salary. The Board, it appears, recommended that the sum of $40 be paid him for his services and some $2.35 for disbursments Mr. Proctor objected to the amount and after considerable discussion a resolution was tabled by Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Westcott that $20 be the amount paid for the Inspector's services during the past year, and that his bill for disbursments, $2.35 be also allowed. The motion carried. In this connection the diptheria cases in town came up for consideration and the Reeve explained that the authorities of Cannington felt somewhat sore over the strictures applied to them by this village in the matter, after which the accounts of the Medical Health Officer and the Chairman of the Board were received and ordered to be paid. The Clerk then read the report of vital statistics for the year, showing Births 19, Marriages 8, Deaths 9, an increase of population of 10 on this count; This report not admitting of discussion was peacefully adopted. Mr. Young considered the time had arrived when the council should look to the protection of the village against fire and asked that a committee of the council be appointed to enquire as to the cost of a system of water works and the best means to secure the same. He moved that Messrs. Benj. Madill, A. Dobson and the mover be a committee to make the necessary enquiries and report. Mr. Proctor asked if the committee would pay all expenses of the enquiry and would like to be assured that the corporation would not be taxed for the same. Mr. Young stated that he did not think the committee should be expected to pay such expenses but he thought but little trouble would be found in raising the amount necessary privately among the ratepayers. The motion carried. The road Commissioner was instructed by motion to clear away the snow blockade on Osborne Street and render the roadway passable. The tax Collector reported as to the town's finances and stated his inability through sickness of heart to procure a sum assessed against one, D. G. Andrews. The Council appreciated the situation and ordered the relief of the Collector and remission of taxes. The Council then adjourned to meet on the 31st inst. The above is as full a report as the obscurity which surrounded us and the public—seven souls, all told—and the irregular and conversational style in which business is done would admit.

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