



Editorial Notes.

The Dominion Parliament opened on Thursday last.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, gives the mileage of completed railway lines in Ontario at 3,744.63 miles.

It is estimated that it will cost \$15,000, in round numbers to translate the English national anthem into the language of India so that the natives in their jingles may unite in "God Save the Queen" on all important occasions.

The Russian Finance Minister's report estimates the receipts of the Empire from taxation for 1883 at 778,501,000 roubles and the expenditure at about 100,000 roubles less.

There are no such hair-splitters as ministers. Politicians are left in the shade in comparison. Rev. Heber Newton, of New York, happened to speak approvingly of Zebah and Zamm ma, hitherto insignificant and almost unknown Bible characters, who fought against the warlike Sabeon.

In justice to Mr. S. S. Peck, and to place before our readers the facts of the misappropriation case of which that gentleman stands accused, we give the following as clipped from the Fenelon Falls Gazette:— "We give below in as few words as possible what we understand to be a true statement of the facts re Mr. Peck and the county of Haliburton. Mr. Peck was treasurer of the provisional county of Haliburton from June 1874 until June 1880, when he was removed, his accounts duly audited, and the sum in his hands paid over. When Mr. Peck was put out of office the reeve of Anson and Hinden resigned, and Mr. Peck was elected reeve of those municipalities by acclamation although he was at that time in his place in parliament. On several occasions during 1880 Mr. Peck requested the county council to bring forward any claim they had against him, as there had been some insinuations that all was not right, yet not one word was said until after Mr. Peck had served his year as reeve and had removed to Toronto, nor did the council take any steps until March, 1881, when a suit was entered to recover an alleged deficiency in his accounts. The case was in May or June referred to Judge Deau, who some time in November following heard the matter and asked Mr. Peck for an explanation, which he said he could not give, as he had not had an opportunity of going over his books since he was put out of office, and that his vouchers had disappeared, rendering it impossible for him to say whether they were correct or not, and he would have to abide by the consequences. The judge reported on the items forming the claim (but not on the entire account) and the report would have become a judgment of the court if not appealed against within a certain time, but shortly after this Mr. Peck informed the warden that, while he did not admit the claim, he was bound to obey the Court, and therefore made a written proposition to pay the amount reported by paying \$4.00 then and the remainder by instalments. Notwithstanding this offer, the county council, at their next meeting, by a vote of seven to two withdrew their suit, gave up Mr. Peck's bonds, and paid their own costs, which amounted to over \$500. A few days afterwards Mr. Peck was elected reeve of Dysart, a municipality representing three-fourths of the assessment of the county, defeating by a vote of 3 to 1 the old reeve, who was also warden and the principal person in instituting and pushing on the suit. Mr. Peck was elected warden, but objections being taken to his qualifications, and he being too busy in parliament to attend to a suit, he declined his seat as reeve and a new election was held, at which Mr. Peck

was again elected reeve, by a vote of 4 to 1. Some proceedings of the county council in June, 1882, having brought the municipality of Dysart, into collision with the other municipalities, and it being supposed that the dispute would have to be brought before the legislature, Mr. Peck, as the representative in parliament of all the municipalities, felt it his duty to resign as reeve. Shortly after this, during Mr. Peck's absence, another alleged deficiency was discussed and a committee appointed to take the necessary steps to try and open the old case and institute a new one to recover the alleged new deficiency. At two or three subsequent meetings of the county council these matters have been discussed, and the results fully reported in the papers, a lawyer has been engaged and a considerable sum spent in costs; and yet to this day not a scratch of a pen has been written to Mr. Peck asking him to pay over the latest alleged deficiency or explain it away. In December last the county council suspended all proceeding in the case, again paying their own costs.

There is a great deal to be said against what is known as the treating system and really very little can be said in its favor. It is a custom of people on this side of the Atlantic, and although it speaks well for their generosity, it does not say much for their good sense. In the older countries the habit of people who go into public places to drink is for each person to pay for his own; but that plan, if attempted in this new land, would be looked upon with disfavour, and characterized as selfish and mean. Yet why should it be? When people go into a store to buy a pair of boots they do not insist on their friends taking a pair of boots also, although the value of many a pair of boots is thrown away on a liquid alleged to be champagne. Nor do we ask our friends to have a pound of sugar, or to join us in a collar or necktie, or to indulge in a pair of suspenders. Perhaps it would be a great deal more sensible if we did, as these things have two merits that liquor has not; they are not harmful and they are of great use. The practice of treating is responsible for much of the intemperance of the age.—Telegram.

The date of the Ontario elections is now definitely fixed, the writs have been issued for the 27th. of the present month, and on that date the electors of this province, will have an opportunity of exercising the franchise either for or against the Mowat administration. This administration, with some change in its personnel, has governed the province during the past eleven years, and it is for the people to express by their ballots, whether the affairs of the province have been carried on during that time, in a way to merit a renewal of the confidence, which they have so long reposed in the present premier. The party leaders and journalists on both sides express themselves as sanguine of success, but this is well known to be a matter of policy, and intended to inspire confidence in the rank and file of their respective parties. Little importance can therefore be attached to prognostications, made with a view to influence the result, and the people have as usual to turn to the independent journals for an unbiased foreshadowing of what the 27th will bring forth, and these journals are a unit in the opinion that the Mowat administration will be sustained by a good majority.

Glenora.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Finlay Brown, who was attending the Medical College, Toronto, is at home dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but under skilled treatment there are good hopes of his speedy recovery.

Several of the sheds at the Presbyterian church have fallen down from the heavy weight of snow that was upon them. Immediate steps should be taken to repair them.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed here in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The Rev. Gilbert Smith will conduct the English services. It is expected the English service will be held in the Methodist church as usual.

Mr. John McLeod, of Lot 23, Concession 3rd, Fenelon, departed this life on Saturday last, 10th inst. He had been in failing health for some years back, and of late his strength gradually failed, and alarming symptoms developed themselves with the sad results above stated. Mr. McLeod was one of the first settlers of this part of the township, having settled there about thirty-five years ago. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian church burying ground on Monday last and were followed to the grave by a large circle of sympathizing friends.

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The Brandon Daily Mail, doubtless for the edification of benighted Ontarionites, gives the following description of a blizzard:—"It should be remembered that every little puff of wind that gets up a little racket is not necessarily a blizzard. When that racket gets up on its hind legs and howls, and the mercury shrinks away down below the bulb. And the wind travels like greased lightning, down a spiral twist, there is a possibility of a blizzard waiting a close call."

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Table with columns: STATIONS, MAIL, EXPRESS, MIXED. Rows include Victoria Road, Kirkfield, Orillia, Uptergrove, Brechin, Beaverton, Lorneville, Lindsay, Cannington, Uxbridge, Toronto.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains pass Orillia Station as follows:—Going South—at 5:30 and 8:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. Going North—at 12:35, 9, and 9:35 p.m.

Beaverton Local News.

POLITICAL candidates are now booming. THE spring trade will soon open. BEAUTIFUL winter weather—mild and clear.

THORAH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL meet on Saturday week, 24th inst.

MR. GOULD was in town on Tuesday last. He left for the north.

THE nomination to take place on the 20th is to be held at Cannington.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Knox church next Sabbath. REV. G. C. PATTERSON, of Summerstown, will preach in Knox church on Sabbath next.

HON. C. F. FRASER will address a meeting at Brechin on Saturday next in behalf of Mr. Gould.

MR. F. MADILL, M.P.P., has been actively canvassing since the closing of the session of the Legislature. He is confident of success and by a handsome majority.

THE fire which destroyed the buildings of Mr. Neil Morrison, announced in our last, it appears, occurred in the Township of Korab, Algoma, instead of Thorah, as announced in the dailies.

BEAVERTON RACKS announced to take place on Tuesday and Wednesday last, were postponed, it being found impossible to clear the track of snow.

THE Annual social of the Sabbath School of Knox church, will take place in the basement of the church, on Tuesday the 20th inst. A number of Rev. gentlemen will be present and deliver addresses.

ON Friday night last a dress of Seal Brown Brocade Velvet, (unmade,) was stolen from the shop of Miss McBoagall, Beaverton. The party is well known, and will do well to return the same at once and save exposure and prosecution.

THE School trustees, we learn, have decided to build a new School house in the village. The matter will be submitted to a vote.

BY reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that W. H. JOHNSON, M.D., has decided to commence practice in Beaverton. His office will be found at the Hamilton House.

LAST Thursday evening a meeting of those interested in horse-racing was held at Sheppard's hotel. It was decided to have the usual annual winter races, and subscription lists were at once ordered to be circulated and the necessary amounts obtained to place the undertaking on a sound financial basis. After some further business, the meeting adjourned to meet again last night, but was postponed indefinitely. —Sutton Times.

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Feb 12th, 1883.

