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FLESHERTON:
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It is an almost decided thing that we are to have a two-cent letter postage at no very distant date. This has become a necessity. Extensive users of Her Majesty's mails along the border have formed the bad habit of shipping their letters in bulk to the other side and posting them there for distribution throughout Canada, thereby saving a cent on each. This with a few other incentives, has caused the Government to think seriously about making our letter tariff uniform with that of the United States. They cant think too seriously about it.

The municipal elections went off quietly in the city of Toronto this year, and yet there was one strong, swift and sure under current that swamped a number of would-be aldermen. The Toronto World is at enmity with unionism. It is a "journalistic blackleg." Out of seven candidates. for aldermanic honors who placed their election cards in the World, one only was successful. Two school trustees were also knocked out for the same cause. The World has a hard fight before it, and is now standing with its back to the wall, fighting everything and everybody. When this wall (which is of pasteboard) gives way the effluvia rising from Melinda street will keep Toronto's medical health officer busy for six months.

On Friday last we had the pleasure of a little chat with D. Creighton, M. P. P., manager of the Empire, who was on his way to Owen Sound for the purpose of attending the North Grey Conservative Association. Mr. Creighton looked happy and self-satisfied, and well he may. The Empire, he says, has made a wonderful stride during the past year. Its advertising patronage and subscription list is swiftly on the increase. The Empire's sporting editor, Mr. H. J. P. Good, who has been visiting England for the benefit of his health, has just returned. The staff of the paper is very much the same as it was on its inception—the best in Canada. The paper is also the best in Canada, and Mr. Creighton may well feel proud of his bouncing baby.

Entrance Examinations.

The result of the late high school entrance examinations came to hand on Thursday evening last, by way of our popular public school inspector, Mr. N. W. Campbell, of Durham. There is a little matter in connection with this which requires explanation from some quarter. In the first place the time consumed in arriving at the result has been more than a week longer than that of the counties around us. That, of course, may be explained by the fact of there being only one high school board, making their duties somewhat large. But we fancy that the publishing of the results in one paper in the county previous to any publication elsewhere cannot so easily be explained away. It is an injustice to the papers; it is an injustice to the pupils of the county that it should not be published simultaneously in all the papers, and we want an explanation. Here are the results, as obligingly furnished us by Mr. Campbell:

FLESHERTON—43 CANDIDATES.

Sarah Cunningham 381, Ellen Dulan 445, Jennie Hale 389, Lena Large 412, Agnes Meagher, 436, Maggie McAsey 377, Maggie McCallum 472, Amelia McFarland 377, Gertie McLeod 365, Maud Robertson 404, Hattie Shore 417, Katie E. Summers 468, Mary Symes 424, Jenny Treadgold 479, Thomas D. Atkinson 427, John W. Ford 365, Thomas Leggett 386, Lachlan McLean 402, George Smith, 382, David Symes 403, Fredus Thurston, 412.

DUNDALK—14 CANDIDATES.

Lizzie Carr 489, Jennie Lamon 531, Annie McLellan 386, John Maxwell 467.

THORNBURY—65 CANADIAN.

Maggie Clugstone 448, Sarah Dales 398, Maud Donahue 436, Annie Green 396, Jessie Guthrie 454, Bertha Hamilton 369, Florence Howe 398, Carrie Hurlburt 377, Ethel Keyes 373, Annie Lambert 402, Maggie McGillivray 517, Emmor McGuire 433, Barbara Mckenzie 372, Sarah Anna Lea 480, Gertie Rorke 378, Madge H. Soul 480, Minnie Taylor 441, Harold Carnahan 380, Richard Dales 429, Rob't. Greer 473, Wm. Howe 593, Clement Keys 494, Allen Latomell 405, Arthur Latomell, 484, J. H. Marsh 437, John A. Mitchell 370, Walter J. Moore 396, T. W. Tyson 413.

NEUSTADT—17 CANDIDATES.

Winnie McEdward 396, Ida Schwadt 427, Geo. Elbelt 489, Martin Foster 438, Nathaniel Hallman 401, John Hammer 399.

A Terrific Storm

On Wednesday night of last week a terrible wind storm drove over western Pennsylvania, part of New York State, and the southern portion of Canada. A despatch from Niagara says.

One of the most disastrous storms knows for years swept over Niagara Falls and vicinity Wednesday night, dealing out destruction on every hand. The storm commenced about 5 p.m., gradually increasing in force until midnight, when it reached the height of its fury and became a veritable hurricane. The excitement was intense next morning when it became known that the upper (foot) suspension bridge, nearly opposite the Clifton house, had been blown into the river. The story at first was not credited, but upon investigation it was found to be only too true. At about 3 a.m. J. Barthaw, bridge tender, who was on duty, fancied he heard a strange creaking sound above the storm, but he thought nothing of it, taking it for granted that possibly one of the guy wires had snapped. In a few minutes, however, he took up his lantern and walked outside the office to see if the storm was abating any. As soon as Barthaw stepped outside of the door the wind jerked the lantern out of his hand like a flash, leaving him in the darkness. The lantern was re-lighted, and peering through the storm of snow and spray the gate tender was almost parlyzed find to that the bridge was gone from one end to the other, leaving nothing but the cables and steel towers which are uninjured. The loss will amount to about $100,000. The bridge was first built in 1867, and was opened to the public in 1869. It was then only single track. A year ago last September the work of replacing the single roadway by a double track was commenced, and was completed in September last at a cost of over $75,000.

The Southampton Pioneer has suspended publication.

The Orangeville Post takes a holiday for a week. It made a couple of hundred out of its Christmas daily. Its enterprise is to be commended.

Tremendous interest is being taken in the approaching Carnival in Montreal. The Governor-General is to inaugurate the festivities and give the entire week's programme his patronage. State Governors, Lieut-Governors and prominent people from all parts of the world are to view the spectacle. Letters are pouring in to the Committee from Europe and the United States enquiring for particulars. The committee are making extraordinary preparations for a magnificent Carnival. Those who cannot go to Montreal for a week of wonderous merriment will, we hear find the events in all their marvellous beauty reproduced in the Carnival Number of the Montreal Star, which it is said will be a perfectly stunning number.

Dundalk Herald: The family of Mr. McKee on the gravel road near Corbetton has been sorely afflicted. Mr. and Mrs. McKee, with three children, were all down with the typhus fever. The neighbors, it appears were so afraid, of the disease that the afflicted family were left entirely alone. A man came and milked the cows, leaving the milk on the doorstep from whence it was taken by one of the inmates. It was reported that a certain party was offered a dollar to wash a few necessary articles but refused. If all is true that is repored, the sick family have been shamefully neglected. To let such suffering exist without extending a helping hand is not only unchristian, but savors of cruelty.

There are several cases of diphtheria in Stayner.

Markdale Standard: On Tuesday last while running a straw cutter by horse power, Wm. John Bell, son of Mr. James Bell, Bell's Lake, had his right arm drawn into the cogs, mangling the arm from the wrist nearly to the shoulder, and chewing the clothing into shreds. Very little flesh was left on the bone. Dr. McBride was sent for and dressed the torn and bleeding arm and will endeavor to save it from amputation.

Autumn.

Ye glorious maples why those blushes
Upon thy golden leaves?
The sweet south wind brings soft reply;
Ever the maples, ere they die,
Put on their scarlet robes--then slow
But leaf by leaf we see them go.

O maples stay thee, I am drinking
Thy matchless glory in!
The flowers may fade, may die away,
But thou so bright, so cheering, stay!
Thou art as sunshine to my heart,
And when so welcome why depart?

Yonder the red leaves sob and tremble
And softly answer me:
"We go—the wind hath wooed us long
With tender voice and sweet love-song;
Farewell! perchance in Autumn's reign
Thou'lt view us glory robed again!"

"Farewell to thee, my lovely idol!
I weep to see thee go,
Farewell, all golden-edged and bright,
All crimson tinged,—thou lovely slight
Farewell to thee! but still again
I'll view thee, love, in autumn's reign!"

Owen Sound, 1888. EDITH B. VANDUSEN.

A report comes from Chicago that the police officials most prominent in capturing the anarchists will be placed under serious charges at an early day.

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8. To persons curious in regard to the customs of foreign countries. See the numerous tables in the Portuguese Almanac (No. 16) and the Days' Names—Dagnes nama—at foot of the Swedish Calenders (No. 25), for example.
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Pork	6 25	6 75
Hay per ton	8 00	10 00
Hides	3 50	4 00
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