

# THE OTTAWA TIMES

## Esquimaux Coats at Devlin's.

### LOCAL NEWS.

50 dozen Velvet hats, from 25 cents upwards. A large assortment of flowers and feathers. Trimmed hats and Bonnets.

At the "Golden Lion,"  
R. L. JAMES & CO.

BATTERY BALL.—The battery ball, as announced, came off in the Rink Music Hall last night with great success.

Snow.—The snow twenty miles north is said to be so deep that it is with difficulty teams can turn out to pass one another.

The Sisters of Charity in charge of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum will be returning their hearts to the Messrs. Satchell Brothers, for a large quantity of beef which those gentlemen have been kind enough to send them.

Council of ENGLAND BENEFICENT SOCIETY.—The Treasurer thankfully acknowledges the receipt of \$55.60 the proceeds of a Bazaar held Christmas week, by the Misses Chesley, Goodloe, Wilson, Featherstone, Small and Lane.

ARRIVALS at THE RUSSELL HOUSE.—Wednesday.—J. Cosgrove Toronto; B. Rosamond, Miss J. Rosamond, Almonte; F. Stephen, H. Jackson, J. Woods, L. Tourville, Montreal; H. McLaughlin, Winchester Springs; L. Seneca, Pierreville; M. K. Dickinson, Manotik.

THE MARKET.—Wednesday.—There was a very small attendance on the market this morning, and farm produce of every kind was scarce.

Hay sold at \$17 to 18 per ton.  
Pork, \$7.50 to 8.50.  
Beef, \$6 to 7.50 per 100 lbs.  
Wool, 20c, and a little dearer.

POLICE COURT.—Wednesday.—R. Burns was sentenced to two weeks imprisonment for drunkenness.

Louis Constant was fined \$20 and costs for leaving employment contrary to engagement.

Mrs. Biggins accused of larceny was discharged.

Truman Raymond for the larceny of some tea and a lemon from a store, was sentenced to imprisonment for a term.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—Union Meeting of the Congregational Church at 9:30. Prayer for the baptism of the Holy Spirit on all who call themselves Christians, for the increase of charity and of affectionate communion & co-operation among all in every way to love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

Meeting in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the evening, at 7:30. Rev. J. M. Gordon to preside.

ACTION SALE.—An extensive and unreserved sale of sleighs, cutters, robes, blankets, and moccasons, and snowshoes, &c., will come off to-day at 11 o'clock, outside the Russell House, by J. Bermingham. The property is all good, and those in want of such will do well to attend, as the sale is unreserved and bargains may be expected.

HULL READINGS.—Four readings last night, notwithstanding the severe cold, drew a good audience. The musical part of the programme was furnished by Messrs. Mitford and Howe playing two duets (flute and organ); singing by Miss Holmes, Messrs. Roberts, Howe, Topley, Smith and Mitford. Several encores were responded to. The readings were by Messrs. Wm. Washburn, Grant, Davis and Loucks, and Wm., as they always are, real good. The proceedings terminated with the "National Anthem."

POPULAR READINGS.—The readings at the St. Patrick's Hall this evening will be unusually good. The programme is well varied, and will be sustained throughout by some of our most talented amateurs, whose faces are always greeted with applause, and in return make the heart glad with their sweet voices. The St. Patrick's Society have received through Mr. Mills a splendid new piano, from the firm of R. W. Williams & Co., of Toronto, the want of which up to the present was a great drawback to their readings. Remember the readings at the above hall this evening and we hope to see the hall crowded to its utmost capacity. The readers are Messrs. Rowan, Waller, Higgins and W. P. Lett.

OTTAWA FIRE COMPANY.—The election of officers for this company for the ensuing year took place last evening, Chet Langford in the chair, with the following result:

Captain—Wm. McCaffrey.

1st Lieutenant—Richard Devlin.

2nd Lieutenant—Jas. Murphy.

Secretary—D. Behn.

Treasurer—Matthew Hughes.

Engineer—T. Corrigan.

Branchman—James Kelly.

2nd Branchman—R. Burns.

Foreman of Hose—Dan J. O'Donnoughue.

Section Men—P. Lowry and G. Mahoney.

The election over, the Chief, a few pithy remarks, complimented the company on the unanimity prevailing amongst them, and congratulated them on their choice of officers. He made particular reference to Messrs. Jas. Kelly and D. J. O'Donnoughue as being efficient firemen, and a credit both to their own company and to the Brigade generally, after which the meeting adjourned.

OTTAWA PROVINCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—The advertisement of this Company will be found in our columns to-day. Long established, and needing no transitory pulling the Scottish Life Association leaves its past history as the sure guarantee of its future success. Mr. George W. Ford has succeeded the late lamented manager—a gentleman long acting as chief assistant, and possessing the confidence of the community. The business of the Company cannot fail to extend under the management of Mr. Ford.

Presentation.

On New Year's eve Mr. William Stewart, teacher in the Central School East, was presented by his pupils with an elegant silver mounted walking stick. The following address accompanied the present:

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.

WILLIAM STEWART, Esq., Ottawa:

Dear Sirs.—On behalf of a number of your present and former pupils, we present you with this testimonial of our entire devotion and attachment to us, the great blessing of a thorough English education. We willingly testify to your ability as a teacher, your ceaseless attention to us in our studies, and your constant desire to

help us forward in our intellectual progress. You have endeavoured with the public schools of this city for a longer time than any other teacher now in Ottawa, and during the whole period you have steadfastly adhered to the laborious profession which you have chosen. Our sincere desire is that you may be long spared to instruct and benefit the pupils the same of which you have so steadily aimed to communicate to us.

We are, dear sir,

Yours affectionately,  
ROBERT DALE,  
ALICE MCKINTRY.

Mr. Stewart replied with feeling and appropriate terms.

On the sketch was engraved—"Presented to Mr. William Stewart by his present and former pupils, as a mark of their respect and esteem for him, and as a token of appreciation of his long and valuable services in the course of education."

Canadian Institute.

A grand musical and dramatic entertainment was given last evening in the above institution. The programme was certainly an interesting one, and, notwithstanding the very cold nature of the night, the Hall was crowded with the suite of our citizens of the French persuasion. In fact, the scores at this institution are always of so interesting a character that they invariably draw a large audience.

The proceedings were opened by Choral Gustave Smith and Dr. Valade, who performed in splendid style a duo on the piano.

Mr. Barcelo's "Chansonnier les Contraires d'un Anglais à Paris" was very well got through, and was loudly applauded.

The dramatic performance, *Bataille de Domènes*, a comedy in three acts, followed, and we must certainly give great credit to the young gentlemen who took part in it for the able and easy manner in which they performed their different and difficult parts.

The singing between the acts by the Misses Amond and Poulin was excellent, and both ladies were loudly encored, and a very pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of the "National Anthem."

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSROY COUNCIL ELECTION.

Reeve—Allan Fraser.

Deputy Reeve—Charles Mohr.

Councillors—John Elliott, David MacLaren, and James Featherston.

Fitzroy, 2nd Jan., 1871.

DECLARATION IN WELLINGTON TON WARD.

In the City Hall yesterday afternoon at two o'clock the successful candidate for Wellington Ward in the late elections was formally declared elected. This formal declaration was necessary from the fact that the Ward had been divided into two divisions, having a polling place in each. All the Aldermen were present except Mr. Rose, who was detained by business from attending. But few of the electors were present.

The necessary documents having been read, Mr. Wooburn thanked the electors of Wellington Ward, for putting him in the position to serve them and the city. He would do his best to look after their interests, and hoped that at the end of the year to stand as well in their estimation as he apparently did now. He did not think there were matters to be submitted to them of such magnitude but what could be got over with satisfaction to all parties; they had not fortunately the tax collector and a detective took such an interest in hisitoces.

The speakers here exhibiting an inclination to become heated, and perhaps it was agreed, as the electors were over that it was best to let matters rest as they were and the audience and speakers dispersed.

He particularly thanked Mr. Gibb for his courteous conduct at the polls, while representing a rival candidate.

Mr. Gibb had said although he was not on behalf of Mr. Rose he had been one of his strong supporters, and on behalf of that gentleman he took exception to the remark made by Mr. Bangs when he said that he was inclined to think the election was under the impression that Mr. Bangs had done a very bad deed in electing Mr. Rose. Since the election he had conversed with many of Mr. Rose's supporters, and all had expressed their liveliest satisfaction at the success of their candidate, and felt assured he would do his duty.

Mr. Rose had not entered the contest, but the combination or other individual candidate, Mr. Bangs had run and succeeded in his own merits.

Mr. Gibb was present as a private individual. He had no ill-feeling against any of the candidates, but he could not help expressing his joy at the results of the election.

Mr. Bangs and May, not from any personal feeling, but because they were associated with the ticket. It was among others that was glad at the election of Mr. Woodburn who had also been in the ticket, but he thought, had been elected for the same reason for popularity from any influence he had been having by being connected with the ticket.

His connection with the ticket, if it had not done him any harm, had certainly done him no good. Had he run on his own merits, he might not have received a number of votes, but he certainly would not have received a smaller one. The speaker remarked on the blame thrown on the Board of Trade for acts of corruption perpetrated by former councils. He knew that acts of gross corruption had been perpetrated by former councils, such acts of corruption he thought were not to be put to day, but it was not fair to throw the blame of these acts on the present Council. He was glad to see the latest conducted with such good feeling. As for himself he only did his duty in representing the interests of the Ratepayers, and that he was employed to do that duty. He uttered these remarks as a private individual representing no one's interest.

Mr. Bangs felt inclined to think the contest was rather of a political nature, for he saw parties at work from all parts of the city.

Mr. Gibb thought Mr. Bangs should say very little about persons working when the tax collector and a detective took such an interest in hisitoces.

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Brutality in the U.S. N.Y.

The New York Sun gives the details of a horrid outrage committed on the frigate Ross at Key West, where a sailor, after undergoing three years' punishment of flogging, was flogged to death.

SPERM CANDLES and fancy perfumed soaps, the greatest variety in the city, and made to order by F. J. London, England. There is an endless variety of these fine goods worthy of SPECIAL ATTENTION FOR PERSONAL USE, being of the finest quality and guaranteed to last.

Mr. Gibb said that to use good goods saves money. TRY THEM.

Ottawa, Dec. 25, 1870.

NEW GROCERY.

—AND—

PROVISION STORE.

MR. ROBERT CRAIN

Would announce to his numerous friends and the public generally, that he has just opened in the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. JAMES FOOT,

On that day, while writhing in agonies indiscriminate, and uttering cries which could be heard from truck to kelson, he gathered all his strength, and with one convulsive effort, sought to free himself from the terrible punishment.

The muscles of his face rigidly set, and with a yell, he threw his sciol weight backward on the taunted line, but it would not give. Something else did, however. The man's right arm turned backward over his shoulder, and with a shriek almost palsied the heart of those who witnessed the poor fellow die away.

This man was then turned over to the surgeon, by the commanding officer, and the dislocated arm set; whereupon the commanding officer ordered him to duty. The surgeon protested and explained the necessities of a serious case.

The officer then vented his spleen on the surgeon by ordering him to watch him until the injured man's cot until he could report him again fit for duty.

This is technically known in the navy as "quarantining a surgeon," and is an unusual method pursued by the Line in its attempt to deprecate and degrade the Staff.

Near the ruins of Thebes in Egypt, is a lake called the Purple Lake, from the fact that its water at a certain period annually assumes a purple tint. The cause of this phenomenon is unexplained.

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