



The Liberal.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of the hopeful signs of progress in Canadian journalism is the refusal of the provincial press of both sides of politics to endorse the abusive attacks of the so-called leading journals on our public men. Up to the present we have not seen one approving word in the Conservative newspapers of the Mail's four columns of virulence on Mr. Blake. If they sin at all in the matter it is by way of omission, not of commission. To have disapproved of the article—as the Liberal press did under somewhat similar circumstances recently—would be the best way of helping their party, as well as of elevating the tone of the party journalism. But at all events we are glad to see that they refuse to follow the Mail's lead in the use of the bludgeon.—*World*

A Catholic Priest residing down east has stopped taking the Kingston News because it reported a Presbyterian minister as saying in the general assembly that the church of Rome was not a branch of the church of Christ. The reverend gentlemen is too thin-skinned; he should take a lesson from the archbishop of Toronto, who would have "joined issue" in such a case, and who does not forget that it is the duty of the press to faithfully tell what men say, and not consider whether it will be distasteful to a portion of its readers. We would not know what was going on, or what people said, if a rule of that nature were observed.

The elections in Pictou and Colchester were won by the ministerial candidates by a good majority. This is not surprising as these are coal and iron districts, and the very arguments that gained the elections there will kill in every other county in the Dominion in 1883.

We would suggest, as an improvement to Grip's last cartoon that it be republished with Boulbee helping J. B. Plum stab Mr. Blake, only that he, (Boulbee) could not reach any higher than his thigh and therefore could not inflict any serious injury.

The grand international Sunday School Convention is in session at Toronto. A time of interest and profit is expected.

NEWS JOTTINGS.

Mr. J. E. McNelly has been appointed Treasurer of Aurora.

The Annual Conference of the Christian Church is in session at Newmarket.

The gauge of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway is to be widened this fall.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Newmarket, contemplate building a new church soon.

The next Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada will be held in Elm St. Church, Toronto.

During the storm on Monday of last week, hail stones the size of duck eggs were picked up at Mount Forest.

A Cricket match was played at Markham between the junior clubs of Unionville and Markham, in which the Markham boys were victorious.

Seven Convicts broke their shackles and jumped from a Grand Trunk train, near Gananoque while being conveyed to Kingston Penitentiary. Some of them have been recaptured.

Homer F. Deering is the proprietor of a store in Newmarket, and was supplied with a stock of boots and shoes by Mr. J. Bell of Montreal. A short time since Mr. Bell secured the issue of a warrant charging Deering with concealing and disposing of a quantity of boots and shoes to the value of \$1,000. Yesterday Deering was arrested in the city by Detective Brown and lodged in No. 1 Station.

Newmarket, June 23.—Constable Kanagh captured a horse thief here this morning. The man gave his name as Andy, a resident of Scott township, and near Kavanagh the horse for \$50, Kavanagh paid \$5 down and took the man before the reeve, ostensibly to borrow the balance of the money. Here the party said his name was Woodward, and made other statements which confirmed the constable's suspicions, and then he was arrested. On arriving at the lock-up he confessed to have taken the horse from Glasgow, a village in south Ontario, near Southville, and said his real name was Thomas Fockner.

TOMB

Victor's Square at his own residence, on the 15th inst. Mr. Jacob Heise aged 85 years

CONSERVATIVE DEMONSTRATION.

N. C. WALLACE, M. P., ND A. BOULTBEE, M. P. ON THE PLATFORM.

The grand Conservative Demonstration that was being agitated for some time was held in the Hall and dining room of the Grand Central Hotel on Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance if we may take the critics into account, and also consider the unpopularity of the place and speakers. Fifty five by exact count being present when Mr. Wallace was speaking, not including speakers or chairman, though this number was considerably augmented before the banquet began. Mr. Wallace was the first performer called upon and, he read his speech very neatly; in fact he is improving very much in his reading since we sent him to Ottawa, and he had not to trace the whole of it with his finger. If he continues improving he will soon be a very good reader. The only observable difficulty was that in trying to follow the modern custom of reading from memory he often lost the place and would ramble somewhat and become rather embarrassed while hunting the place. Space will not permit a criticism of his statements this week. Suffice it to say that he said he liked Sir John and his party, and he liked the N. P., and thought the Syndicate bargain a good thing.

Alfred Boulbee (the notorious) was next on the program. He being an older stager than Mr. Wallace, knew his speech off by rote, and said it with credit to himself, though we are inclined to believe that he stole the greater portion of it from J. B. Plum's four column article in the Mail of the 6th inst, as the most prominent feature of his little essay was his effort to brand Mr. Blake as everything that was low, mean, cowardly, and vile, while he (Alfred Boulbee) was the purest mortal under heaven. Alas! Alas!! poor Boulbee.

A grand banquet was given by Mr. Wallace to Mr. Boulbee, or Mr. Boulbee to Mr. Wallace, or by Charley to both. Unfortunately the Liberal man was not among the invited guests, and not only is he unable to give the public what occurred there, but he feels very much slighted on account thereof.

The band furnished music in its excellent style during the evening.

VICTORIA SQUARE.

(From an Occasional Correspondent.)

Last Friday evening Master Herman Brown was pitching horse shoes in front of Mr. McKenzie's blacksmith shop with some more boys. They were enjoying themselves, when a drunken fellow came up to try his luck at pitching, and, not being a very good shot took the little fellow for the stake, and threw one of the horse shoes and struck the boy on the forehead cutting a gash about an inch wide clear to the bone. He was picked up by Wm. McKenzie and carried home.

On Saturday last Mr. J. White and J. Clifford were prying at a stone when the pry slipped knocking both of them over. Mr. White was very seriously hurt, but Mr. Clifford escaped with a few bruises.

Mr. Jacob Heise, one of the first settlers around here died suddenly last Saturday. He was in his 85th year and left a wife and a number of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

The picnic held last Saturday by the Lodge and Mr. T. Ness's school was a grand success.

The ladies and officers of the C. M. Sundry School kindly invite the friends from the neighborhood to come to their annual party on the 1st of July. Great preparations are being made for the occasion.

Don't forget the Dutch Feast on Saturday the 25th a mile and a half north of Victoria Square.

The farmers around here have nearly all started haying.

TEORNHILL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Received too late for last week's issue. The pupils of Mr. Shanklin's singing class, gave a very good exhibition of their vocal talent in the upper school house last Saturday eve. The attendance was only fair.

Mr. Brown the mail carrier from here to Toronto started to run an open buss in connection with the mail, on Monday morning last.

The volunteers from Battonville and Richmond Hill passed through here on Monday last, after patronizing both hotels they passed on raising a good deal of dust. It is reported that one of the Richmond Hill horses fell taking its rider with it and injuring him so that he was left on the road below here.

Grip. The Cartoons in Grip are unusually good last week. Its leading cartoon, entitled Rob-Stabber Bedivivons, representing Mr. Blake as a rag man invented by J. B. Plum (his X) and as Mr. Bunting stands by, with his hands in his pocket, Mr. Plum stands on the Mail and stabs Mr. Blake under the fifth rib with the point of malice, while on the wall hangs the Mail prospectus over which has accumulated dirt and an immense cobweb, through which can be read, "No vulgar abuse. Written by a gentleman."

Suicide. On Monday morning of last week, a man by the name of John Peterburgh living on the sixth Con. of King, got up about 4 o'clock and left the house with the apparent intention of feeding his stock at the barn. Shortly after he went out his wife got up and commenced to get breakfast, after doing so and waiting for some time for his return, she became uneasy and went to the barn to look for him, but finding no trace of him, she then informed his father who lives in the same house. The old gentleman commenced searching at once, and after looking through the barn and not finding him, went to the woods which is not very far from the house, where, to his horror he found the lifeless body of his son suspended by a rope to a limb of a tree. It appears he had taken the rope, climbed the tree and deliberately tied one end to the limb he was sitting on and the other round his neck, and then jumped off falling a distance of seven or eight feet, breaking his neck, and killing him instantly. The rope was taken from the neck of a horse and a strap substituted. The only cause that can be assigned for the act is, that on Saturday his father was doing some writing about property, which did not please the son.

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