

To Subscribers and Patrons.

By another column of this issue it will be seen by our readers that since our last appearance we have had the misfortune to meet with a very heavy loss. A few minutes after the forms of our last edition were off press a fire burst forth in the building entailing a loss of seven or eight hundred dollars. Of this amount less than three hundred dollars worth was covered by insurance, the building alone being insured. The remainder is total loss. Our subscribers and patrons will therefore see the necessity of our urgently requesting that all parties indebted to this office for subscription or job work would remit at once. Let there be a hearty response to this request, and every subscriber not already paid up will oblige us by remitting the amount of their subscription by return mail. Come along.

A Failure in Justice.

One of the grossest and most glaring failures in the carrying out of justice that has ever occurred in Ontario is the case of Andrews the murderer, tried at assizes in Toronto last week, before Justice Galt. The circumstances of the case are too fresh in the minds of our readers for us to repeat them here. The evidence conclusively showed that Andrews, after picking a quarrel with Maroney, who threw the former down, deliberately drew a revolver and shot Maroney. The jury, after hearing all the evidence, returned a verdict of murder, Judge Galt refused to accept the verdict, and ordered them back to reconsider their verdict charging them to bring in a verdict of manslaughter, and after an absence of half an hour brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Now both judge and jury were satisfied that he had shot Maroney, but because malice aforethought was not shown Judge Galt compels a jury to render a verdict contrary to their own convictions. Were one man to meet another for the first time upon the street and deliberately draw up and shoot him would it be manslaughter or murder? Murder most assuredly, though malice aforethought could not be shown. More truly was Andrews guilty of murder. His previous good record could be no palliation for such he had not. He was also found guilty of shooting at P. C. Cuddy with intent to kill, and for the former he is sentenced to five years in penitentiary, and for the latter four years, the terms to run concurrently, which is only equal to five years in all. A more outrageous failure in justice could not well be imagined. That a judge should refuse to accept the verdict of an intelligent jury and send them back, and that they should change their verdict to suit the ideas of a justice who is in his dotage is simply a caricature on justice.

This is how the Lennox case strikes the New York World, a disinterested onlooker:— "Sir John A. Macdonald, the Canadian statesman, has been unseated for the county of Lennox, which he was chosen to represent in the Canadian Parliament, for bribery. This is a good thing. Sir John Macdonald has been in the Ministry. When a man of much influence is unseated for corruption, it speaks well for Canadian laws and the manner in which they are enforced. But when we read that Sir John is also elected for Carleton, having a double seat, as it were, in the Dominion House of Commons, and that he will still represent that county, though unseated for Lennox, our admiration is not great. The law ought to work disqualification for any seat on the conviction of a member."

The new "Hour" standard adopted by the Time Convention which met in Chicago lately will be a blessing to all travellers. There will be three "times," eastern, central and mountain. Trains from New Brunswick as far as the meridian of Detroit will run on "eastern" time; those from the Detroit line to nearly the western line of Kansas on "central" time, while those from the last point to a line between Nevada and Utah will be run on "mountain" time. The full measure of the value of such an arrangement can be appreciated when it is remembered that hitherto in places like Buffalo for example, some trains run on Buffalo time, others on New York, others on Philadelphia, others on Columbia, others on Detroit and others on Hamilton time.

Sir John was not very voluminous, but he was exceedingly intense, in expressing himself regarding Lennox. "D—Roe," was all he said. But he said it with a vim. We are afraid that his attendance at the meeting of the Salvation Army in Kingston has not improved his morals to any great extent—if we may judge from his utterances.

Judgment was given in the West Simcoe Election Appeal in the court of appeal Saturday. Chief Justice Spragg and Judge Osler delivered judgments, dismissing the appeal of Mr. Phelps, the liberal member, against the decision of the election court. Judge Burton dissented in an elaborate judgment. Judge Merrison was not on the bench, but it was announced that he concurred with the chief justice.

A Toyy exchange which is somewhat down in the mouth because of the unseating of Sir John Macdonald, says:—It must be remembered that Sir John was not personally responsible for the acts which brought about the result. This sort of apology is not very satisfactory to the public, which regards it at least as a very improbable thing that Sir John should spend the whole of his time from before nomination until election with those bosom friends who were handing around those \$20 bills so freely without his having some knowledge of it. It is a terribly degrading spectacle to see the Prime Minister a party to such barefaced corruption that the courts must declare his election void.

The Napanee Express says that had the Lennox election trial not been brought to a speedy termination by the admission of the respondent of the guilt of his agents the developments to follow would have even surpassed in flagrancy of corruption those brought out. Mr. McCarthy, counsel for Sir John, knew this, hence the haste with which he threw up the sponge. "The half has not been told."

The Bothwell iniquity is at last to come to trial. The Judges have decided to consider the preliminary objections to the petition against Hawkins on the 23rd inst., and it is probable that the main trial will come off not much later.

The Peterboro' Enquirer says Sir John Macdonald was R.O.E.D. out of his seat in Lennox. It forgot to state that the Roe-lock was made of \$2 and \$20 bills and that he was honored with his R.O.(w)e(r) having M. P. P. to his name.

KLEINBURG.

(From our own Correspondent.)

A Lacrosse Match was played on Friday 19th ult., between the "Echos," of Woodbridge and the "Canada Firsts" of Kleinburg on the ground of the latter, which resulted in a victory for the Echos, who took three straight games in 45, 17, and 11 minutes respectively. The match was played in a friendly spirit, without any disputing or exhibitions of temper—a matter for congratulation, as the opposite is becoming too frequent in such contests. Supper was provided at Mr. O'Neill's for the players, who, after doing ample justice to the good things provided separated with mutual expressions of good-will. The "Canada First" take their defeat complacently, as they have been organized but a few months, and have not had more than half a dozen practices.

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