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#### Our Toronto Letter.

Henry George re. New York Elections—Quebec has Spoken.

The triangular contest now in progress in New York in which three candidates, each eminent in his way, seek the office of Chief Magistrate of New York, is not without interest to outsiders. Theodore Roosevelt represents the Republican party. Abram Hewitt the Democratic party. Henry George that of the workmen. Of the first two we can say but little, and that little not of the best. The workmen's candidate merits more consideration. Intellectually he stands as far above his competitors as a giant above a dwarf. For years past New York has been ruled in the interest of the Democratic party, and just as Philadelphia was compelled to form her famous committee of a hundred to rid herself of Republican party misgovernment, so now are the workmen of New York seeking the overthrow of Democratic party misgovernment. The latter party in that city is divided into two sections, the one called Tammany, the other Irving Hall, each controlled by cliques or cabal of not over scrupulous persons. Now one section and again the other is in the ascendant, maintaining its position by a judicious system of sale and traffic in public offices, and other arrangements made for the purpose of satisfying those possessed of claims on the good-will of the party. The interests of the city were not improved by this kind of thing, and the consequent surrender of important privileges to greedy monopolists, again with the intruding of important public works to notoriously dishonest hands, the city suffered yet more severely. These considerations, and the desire to bring about a new and better state of things in municipal government, may perhaps be said to have most to do with the candidature of Henry George. There still remains, however, another, and perhaps a stronger consideration. The principles of the man attract support. He is most known as the clever author of Progress and Poverty. The doctrines laid down in that book have met with ready acceptance in many places, particularly in England. M. Davitt in his "Lecture to a solitary audience," composed whilst undergoing penal servitude, develops the theory of land nationalization as held by George with remarkable clearness and ability. This little work will amply repay perusal, considering the near approach to the field of practical politics of many of the theories therein laid down, it should be read and re-read and its contents laid to heart, for in it are the germs of the movement which shall scatter existing lines of discussion to the winds.

#### QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

The result of the elections in Quebec are not a surprise to perhaps the most thoughtful observer of things political. There is I venture to say more divergence of opinion as to the causes which have produced this result, than on any other current topic, with the exception perhaps of the various estimates very respectable people hold of the Bond St. Mahai. Malice has done its utmost to blindfold reason, while ignorance has played all sorts of ridiculous pranks. The causes have been laid at the door of everything except political right sense. The theory of Race and Revenge may be dismissed as a wild effort to draw the wool over the eyes of sensible folks. The thinly concealed cry of the people of Quebec being influenced by desire of wild revenge on behalf of a fool-rogue—if true, and it is not—would brand the people of a whole province as fools, or something worse. That the events of last year have stirred to the bottom their feelings, no one denies. Quite right, too. Are the men who clearly are culpable to escape? It may satisfy the law to hang up a poor devil or two for treading in the path of which English history has furnished so many precedents. Good Conservatives, well fed and contented, may applaud the hanging and otherwise disposing of those who stood solely upon their civil rights. This may satisfy them, but most assuredly it will not those of us who hold fast to Liberal principles. The rebels have suffered as the law directs; those who made of peaceable men rebels, await their trial. Public opinion at the polls so far has unmistakably fixed the guilt. Quebec also has spoken the men who stand and fall in the misgovernment have this time received their due. For this reason we in Ontario must rejoice at the first instalment of justice meted out to the aiders and abettors of bad government in Quebec. The people of Ontario are a unit in detesting the horrid accompaniments of the revolt; with its crimes they have no sort of sympathy. The perpetrators have been justly punished. There yet remains unwhipped of justice a party, a government identified with, and responsible for the causes that led to that revolt, and no sham platform, no quibbles and quirks can evade that direct responsibility. The credit therefore is due to the people of Quebec for their bold and outspoken verdict clear

as the noon day sun: We therefore should be prepared when opportunity offers itself to repeat with redoubled vigor the blow that has been sent home to the frontispiece of Conservative rule.

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#### LASKAY.

From our own Correspondent

Mr. H. Baldwin has erected a new dwelling house and is also putting new machinery in the woollen mill. When completed it will make a great improvement in the appearance of things around his place.

The Woodbridge News Correspondent feels rather sick of late. There were no items from that source last week. Perhaps he has been off again on another bone investigating expedition.

We notice that the bills announcing the re-opening of the Methodist church, Purpleville, are out. It should be well attended as a good programme is prepared.

Mrs. McCallum is visiting with her sister near Mount Forest.

A foot-ball match was played on Saturday last between the Laskay and Teston clubs on the grounds of the latter. Although no games were scored on either side, it was apparent to the spectators that Laskay had the best of the play, and had Teston not been assisted by players from Toronto and Maple they would have been easily defeated. Our team are to play with Springhill next Saturday.

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#### TEMPERANCEVILLE.

From our own Correspondent.

A concert was held in the hall here on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst. The entertainment consisted of Kindergarten Songs, Solos, Recitations and Dialogues by the children of the Public School. The hall was filled to the doors, quite a number of persons having to stand. The entertainment was lively as well as instructive, and reflects credit both on the children and the teacher. Miss Wallace, who is very popular among them. Mr. J. T. Saigron, of Springhill, occupied the chair, and filled it to the satisfaction of all, both literally and metaphorically. The proceeds were in aid of the organ fund.

Miss Lena Stong, of York Township, who has been visiting at Mrs. R. Thomas' for a few weeks, has returned to her home.

Some of the young men of this place are away on a hunters' and explorers' excursion looking for land. Probably by next spring they will need some help to settle, so some of the young ladies will be anxiously awaiting their return in order to hear results.

Miss Annie Tinkler, formerly of this place, was married at her father's residence, near Wilcox' Lake, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., to Mr. Irwin, of Lemonville, by the Rev. J. W. Savage, of Aurora.

(Crowded out last issue)

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#### Village Council.

The Council met on Monday evening, Oct. 25th, at 8 o'clock.

The Reeve in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Redditt, McConaghy, Savage and Powell.

Minutes held on the 25th of Sept., read and approved.

The following accounts were then read:  
Sanderson Bros ..... \$1 00  
W. Snider ..... 3 75  
Geo. Trench ..... 23  
A. J. Rupert ..... 16 20  
W. Trench ..... 16 80  
W. Atkinson ..... 10 14  
Jos. Devlin ..... 1 00  
A. Moodie ..... 4 35  
I. Crosby ..... 1 41  
M. H. Kuefler, advertising Court of Appeal ..... 3 50  
T. F. McMahon, advertising Court of Appeal ..... 3 50  
T. F. McMahon, 50 quarter sheet bills ..... 1 50  
Jos. Hall ..... 14 18  
Presbyterian Church ..... 2 00  
J. Stewart, attending Court of Appeal ..... 7 30  
M. Teeffy attending Court of Appeal 8 88  
Moved by Mr. Redditt; seconded by

Mr. Savage, that the foregoing bills be paid.—Carried.

Mr. Redditt introduced by-law No. 129, to provide for levying and collecting all taxes in the village for the year 1886.

The by-law was read a first time. The Council then resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. McConaghy in the chair.

By-Law read a second time with the blank filled by the name of Jas. Daniels as collector.

By-Law was a third time and passed. The Clerk read the estimates for the current year. His statement was as follows:—

For County Purposes ..... \$176 50  
" Nippissing Railway, east side 49 93  
" High School Purposes ..... 250 00  
" Public School Purposes ..... 933 34  
" Village Purposes ..... 783 85  
The assessment of the village was shown to be \$172,150.

The Clerk was authorized to receive taxes at his office on and before the 23rd day of November next, 5 per cent. to be allowed off up to that date.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Monday evening, the 22nd of Nov. next.

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