

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, Aug. 23, '60

GEN. MIDDLETON'S ADDRESS.

Last Thursday's papers contained "A Parting Address" from General Middleton to the people of Canada. In his own way he told the story of the furs, and appears to feel that justice has not been accorded him. He admits that he was at fault in confiscating and distributing the property of the rebels but excuses himself to a certain extent because, he says, he did such things during the Indian mutiny, and besides Sir Adolphe Caron telegraphed him saying, "I should like you to bring back some souvenirs of your campaign for Sir John, Sir Hector and myself." Sir Middleton took this request to mean "anything captured from the rebels." He also states that the confiscation of Bremner's furs was made with the concurrence, if not with the advice, of Mr. Hayter Reed who was sent as a government official. It seems a pity that Mr. Middleton did not choose to give this information months ago. He could not have proved himself innocent of the charge preferred against him, but he could have shown the committee that all the blame did not rest on his own shoulders. It frequently happens that a man injures himself by attempting to shield others. It is enough that the man be held responsible for his own acts.

**VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER**

The jury who heard the case of the Brock avenue accident whereby three persons were killed have returned a verdict of manslaughter against Mr. Thomas Tait, superintendent of the C. P. R. Mr. Tait has since been arrested and afterwards bail was accepted for him. The verdict to a great extent is a hoax as no one thinks the superintendent will be made to languish in a dungeon for his alleged guilt. It nevertheless shows a desire on the part of jurymen to lay the blame on the right shoulders. Little use is there for officials to order the engine drivers to run their trains no faster than five miles an hour at certain places if those same officials see them running every day at twice that rate of speed in the same places, and allow this to continue month after month. On the whole the verdict is a popular one, and the citizens of Toronto are under a lasting obligation to Coroner Lynd and County Crown Attorney Badgerow.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

The York Tribune, of West Toronto, in commenting on the first number of The Weston Times says: "In his address to the good people of Weston the editor does not say what variety of politics he will keep in stock, but elsewhere in the paper he gives the Empire a lesson in Geography from which we would infer that he is cutting loose from old associates." Don't go too much on your new convert, Brother Rice. Brother Keefer knows a trick worth two of that.

According to the August crop report furnished by the Ontario Government it is estimated that the yield of wheat this year exceeds last year's crop by 5,700,000 bushels, peas by 2,500,000 bushels, beans by 470,000 bushels, and hay and clover by 517,000 tons. The estimated yield of barley is reduced by 7,000,000 bushels as compared with last season and the yield of oats by 8,000,000. Fall wheat has been a good crop in the western part of Ontario and has been generally housed in a good condition. Al-

though the last report published is not so assuring as some of the previous ones, there is reason to feel satisfied with such an encouraging statement.

In Manitoba the recent frosts have done damage in places, especially in the northern part of the province, but the injury does not appear to be general. The great quantity of the grain was harvested.

Canada is about to receive marked attention at the hands of the New England Magazine. The leading feature of its forthcoming September issue is an article by W. Blackburn Harte, dealing with the literary leaders of Canada. The writer says: It is an indisputable fact that we are on the eve of a great national crisis in Canada, and an intellectual revolution, which will mark an epoch in our history, is already at hand. He gives a bright comprehensive outline of the work of more than a score of the leading men of letters, each sketch being accompanied by a fine portrait engraving. Among this number are:—Professor Goldwin Smith, Sir Daniel Wilson, Archibald Lampman, William Wilfred Campbell, Miss Agnes Mante Machar, G. Mercer Adam, Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald, Miss Sara Jeannet Duncan, Dr. J. G. Baurinot, William Dow Lighthall, Dr. George Stewart Jr., Dr. W. George Beers, Charles Mair, Principal Grant of Queen's University, J. Hunter Duvar, Gerald E. Hart, Nicholas Flood Davin, James Macdonald Oxley, J. M. L. Moine, Professor Charles G. D. Roberts, Grant Allen, Sir William Dawson.

In addition to this article by Mr. Harte there are in this number poems by Campbell and Lampman and an article on French Canadian Literature by George Stewart Jr.

The third page of the Toronto DAILY MAIL is noted for "Want" Advertisement. If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, ledgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto DAILY MAIL and read the advertisements on the third page of that page. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.



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