



THE STANDARD. FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1862.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO Geo. Jackson, Esq., M. P. P.

Last evening the inhabitants of Durham and vicinity entertained their worthy representative (Mr Jackson) in the Legislative Assembly with a Complimentary Dinner, at the "Durham Hotel" in this village.

The chair was occupied by W. H. G. Colles, Esq., ably assisted by John Millar, Esq., vice-chairman. On the right of the chair sat the guests of the evening, and on the left the Rev Mr Hay, Mount Forest.

Letters of apology for unavoidable absence were received from A. Walsh, Esq., M. P. P. for Norfolk; A. Morrison, Esq., M. P. P. for North Simcoe; W. K. Fletcher, Esq., Warden of this County; T. Ryan, Esq., Normanby, and C. J. Gale, Esq., Over Sound.

The cloth being removed, the chairman proposed the following toasts:— The Queen, which was enthusiastically responded to.

The memory of the late Prince Consort— drank in solemn silence.

Prince of Wales, and the rest of the Royal Family, was also duly honored.

The Governor General. Song—Mariners of England, by Mr. J. White.

The Army and Navy—Responded to by Lieut.-Col. D. C. McDonald, and Col. Walker.

Song by J. Watson, Esq., a gentleman recently arrived in Durham, from Scotland.

Trast—Our guest, George Jackson, Esq. M. P. P. for Grey.—Drank amid vociferous cheering.

Mr Jackson made the following response:

My political predilections have always been on the side of Reform. A few days ago my arrival in this country met Mr. Hincek, and spent some time in conversation with him on the subject of the assessment law which the Government were preparing.

It is not my intention to represent the character and ability of the persons who do represent them, respectively, and that the Electors of the Home District—if Mr. Aikins be selected to represent the latter in the Legislative Council—the question should be, whether the larger or the smaller constituencies should be disfranchised? (Hear, hear.)

The disenfranchisement of these small constituencies—according to the Provisional General—is determined upon. By the way, if the Globe is an authority, the statements of the Postmaster General are not reliable.

He had promised—and that the Journal says—to subsidize a boat to carry the mails to Fort William on Lake Superior, but that his Lower Canada masters were opposed to the development of Upper Canadian interests.

Returning to the proposed Billings, let us not be deceived by meaningless generalities. If you examine the scheme you will find that it is a change of the adoption of that contemptible subterfuge the Double Majority scheme, which the present Government had the remarkable assurance to present to the country as embodying a principle in harmony with the working of the British Constitution in a British Colony.

But practically the small constituencies are anything but grievances. Take for instance, Niagara. That Borough supplies its own members; and Mr. Simpson is an intelligent and efficient member of the Legislature.

ment would be defeated. Upwards of twenty of their Lower Canada supporters were known to be present. On the day of the defeat at the affected meeting decided to move an amendment to the amendment to be proposed by Mr Drummond on the part of the regular opposition, of such a character as would secure the vote of Mr. Drummond and his friends. This course, to use a cant parliamentary phrase, was intended to take the wind out of the opposition sail.

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Their policy was to monopolize public opinion. These measures will now be required to pass through the critical ordeal, but in a way, as I hope and believe, much more in accordance with the character and usages of gentlemen than they could be expected to adopt.

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leads to a double-expenditure. It calls for duplicate departments, and requires an equality of duplication. If we afford encouragement to a national railway we must make a corresponding number of miles in Lower Canada without regard to its actual requirements.

For the sake of Lower Canada we must necessarily be, in the matter of colonization roads, for instance, not only expenditure there, for that purpose, an equal share of the annual grant, but an equal share of the cost of the road.

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continued device. The system will disappear in proportion to the increase of intelligence. Honest men will strive for its removal. The ignorant and the wicked would rather see you should not say without being aware of it. They will try to impose upon your protection theories, and in order to soften the thing down and to obtain acquiescence they will call it incidental protection.

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tion of the people. If these views recommended themselves to your approval then follow up your convictions by using the Briton's privilege of petition to the legislature on an extensive scale. Demand respectfully, but firmly, that the 300,000 unrepresented subjects of Her Majesty in Upper Canada are entitled to enjoy the privileges, and to share in the responsibilities of freemen; and that trade shall be free and unrestricted; and that the revenue—which you have ultimately to pay—be raised without resort to that deceptive and round-about way which while it adds largely to the expense of collecting generates the most reckless extravagance in its expenditure. (Applause.)

There are other topics to which I might have properly referred, but it becomes me to apologize for having trespassed so long on your patience—I had thought of referring to the American War; to our relationship with Britain; and to the peculiarities of our geographical position. But this digression would probably tempt me to review the utilitarian theory advocated by the Daily News and other papers of that class, who are giving particular, and as I think very unimproved, prominence to the peculiar doctrines of the Manchester school of politicians.

The Hogan Murder.—Ellen McGillick, the woman who testified that Brown was the principal in the murder of Mr. Hogan—was recently arrested for robbery in Montreal, and confessed that Brown was innocent of the murder. Whether she now tells the truth is a question.

MARRIAGE OF THE PRINCESS ALICE.—Her Royal Highness the Princess Alix was married to Prince Louis of Slesse on the 1st inst. The marriage was performed privately in consequence of the bereavement of our Royal Family by the death of the Prince Consort, the bride's father.

KILLING CANADA THIEVES.—The York Herald learns that the 26th 27th and 28th of July is the proper time to cut Canada Thieves in order to effect their destruction; the time when the zodiacal sign is in the heart.

Woollen rags have at last been reduced to the service of the paper maker. In England old coats, trousers, blankets, &c., have been fit for little else than manure, are by some secret process, bleached and transmitted into white fibrous pulp, which is freely bought up by paper makers at £25 per ton, and exported to pulp mills for newspaper, made out of it.

Diocese of Huron. APPOINTMENTS FOR CONFIRMATION BY THE BISHOP OF HURON, 1862.

- July 20, Gode ich. July 22, Bayfield. July 23 and 24, Clinton, &c. July 25, Blythe. July 26, Aynsleyville. July 27, 28 and 29, Howich and Wallace. August 1, Dugganong, &c. August 2, 3, 4 and 5, Southampton, &c. August 6, 7, and 8, Meaford, &c. August 10, Owen Sound. August 11, 12 and 13, Derby, Holland and Sullivan. August 14 and 15, Artemesia and Proton. August 16, Durham. August 17, Hanover and Walkerton. August 18, 19, 20 and 21, Kincardine, &c. Echo, Montreal.

The Chinese Government has hired a fleet of gunboats from England. They are to be officered and manned by Englishmen, who pay will be provided for by the Chinese. Each gunboat is to be under the command of a lieutenant of the royal navy, the pay of whom is to be seven hundred pounds per annum. There will be six of these commands, the whole under the orders of a captain, superintendent or commodore, with a salary of three thousand pounds a year.

A REAL AMERICAN GRIEVANCE.—There is one subject on which the Yankees are especially sore, and we admit that it is a grievance. Do what they will, declare themselves, ever so loudly, the fastest nation in all creation, they still lag five hours behind slow old England. When we have got to five o'clock in the afternoon, New York is only at noon.

Prince Alfred is to stand godfather to Captain Tarleton's little boy. It was under Captain Tarleton's command that His Royal Highness made his first voyage.

A waterspout appeared lately near Liverpool. It was seen from the North Landing Stack over Bidstone Hall, and must have been seen over the parish of Wales for some time. Its extent upwards was of great length, in a serpentine form. It was dense, and was seen by many from the stage until a dark cloud obscured it.

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amount of \$28,081 out of a total estimated cost of \$55,065. To improve the central portion the sum of \$8,400 is required, making the whole sum required to complete it \$19,100. The old road from the Restigouche to Metis, known as the Kempt road, runs over the tops of all the mountains after the old fashion and consequently was almost useless. The new road is by the valley of the Matapedia, along the route surveyed for a railway by Major Robinson and Captain Henderson in 1847.

The Mormons of Utah have organized that portion of the territory which they occupy into the State of Deseret, and have appointed Brigham Young their Governor.

ART OF PRINTING.—A jubilee will soon be held in Vienna in honor of the four hundred years' existence of the art of printing in that city. The first Vienna printer, Ulrich Hannon, opened his printing office in 1462, but did not succeed, and emigrated to Rome. He was the cause of the Emperor Frederick the Fourth bestowing a privilege on the printers in the year 1618, which placed them in equal rank with the noblemen and scholars, and permitted them to wear a sword.

Report has it that General Bragg has 40,000 to 50,000 rebels at Tupelo, Miss.; that they were short of provisions, &c. It is about time the "short of provision" story had a flourish. We have had the whole rebel army in a state of starvation ever since Bull Run, but they seem to stand it wonderfully well.

A laboring man in Rochester, N. Y., has become heir to an Irish fortune of £260,000. He stopped making a collar waltz to go over to the old county and search for it.

Whiskers now-a-days for 25 cents. An eloquent speaker is too frequently like a river—greatest at the mouth.

GENERAL McCLELLAN, the American Napoleon, resembles the gentleman who whenever he opened his mouth, put his foot in it. His mouth addresses to his army, it reaches to those which the real Napoleon issued to his soldiers: have made him the laughing-stock of the world; a result not likely to be lessened by the small proportion which his deeds have borne to his words. During his command of the forces of the Republic they did not achieve a single victory; the army under his immediate leadership has met with nothing but disaster. He has lost more men, more cannon, and sacrificed more material than all the other Union commanders put together. Bragg and Lyon are poor compensations for ruinous defeats which he calls victories, but over which the nation mourns. In his last address we believe he has gotten too far, and the outraged sense of the people will call for the dismissal of the useless braggart. —Montreal Advertiser.

Federal prisoners released on parole from Selma, Alabama, report the South as one vast field of corn and potatoes, with just enough cotton growing for seed. To the truly great KILLER, BRIGGS' BLOOD RELIEF, and if you are not satisfied of its superiority, after using the medicine, the price will be refunded by the Agents in all cases. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all dealers in medicine. Y. ur servant most obedient, ROGEL.

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Our Local Superintendents Report.

SCENE.—Council Room: Reeve and Councilmen in conference. Enter Local Superintendant, nonchalant and whiskers a la Napoleon. Reeve.—Enter most worthy Friend, what now is thy object? Local Superintendant.—I have some business to discuss with you. Reeve.—Most worthy Friend, what now is thy object? Local Superintendant.—I have some business to discuss with you. Reeve.—Most worthy Friend, what now is thy object? Local Superintendant.—I have some business to discuss with you.

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