

city floating through me, may not stop to answer the responsible! Of course, graceful in that angel aspect. But now soberly, Mr. Christensen's scoldings, cannot affect me. That cause must be such subterfuges. Let us be sober at the conveniently what was said, and if a lassoo of mine comes to follow Conservatives or to hypocrites show the hollow by the efforts put forth certainly never mentioned as to results. My equal rights and privileges and creeds of Her Majesties, and far better example could or would do than expression uttered in a constrained than expressed. But this measure thus hypocrites mouths. Epithets are cast corner by the very election times are so to our Catholic electors. As again urge you to support our mind Dr. Christie, he wished so easily. Mud-swan, but then it is easily upon the immovable mud, and in this instance, right loyal man, Burke, I guess, trusting the good fortune will work for them refusing to be dragged as right to vote for a man quantity offers, votes for his the expense of the County, DR. CHRISTIE.

At Toronto.

meeting was held in the hall, on Wednesday evening, Mr. E. Blake addressed great length on behalf of his Government. The hon. reviewing the policy of the advantages of the in securing a full and free all sections of the people

ant to point out to you that not to be decided according to me like. It is to be system of haphazard and then, all labour. You that the ballot gives you an false to individuals and majority. I stay you to be sure, but I cannot concur of that exhaustion. I of the post's work—

to those own self be true, as the night day, then each one of you remember that we are voting alone, but for wife, son, and for generations that the police force, which is required for the discharge of other duties."

And in "77 over five thousand of the citizens of Toronto in a petition presented to the city Council declared that the Crooks Act was the most successful measure so far adopted.

Confering the Order of St. Michael and St George.

In addition to the above testimony we might adduce the speeches of all the prominent Anti-Dunkin advocates during the Dunkin campaign, including E. King, Dadds, Falley, Wright, Hawkins and others. All who listened to these speakers during the campaign will well remember how highly they spoke of the Crooks Act.

From the above it will be seen that every class in the community, including the License Victuallers, asked the Government to legislate in the direction of the Crooks Act and that they subsequently approved of the operation of that measure.

The Act has materially limited the number of licenses issued may be seen from the following comparison:

Number of licenses issued in 1874 under Former Acts 6,185
Number issued in 1876, under the Crooks Act 3,966
Do. in 1877 3,664
Do. in 31st Dec., 1878 3,275

But it is sometimes alleged that the Act is expensive. The following figures show how foundationless is this allegation:

Actual expenses of the License Commissioners for the Province, and salaries of the Inspectors, for the license year 1876-7 \$46,691.01

From this sum should be deducted the fines collected for the year, and which are by law to be applied towards these expenses. 27,910.49

Leaving the actual cost for above service at, but \$18,186.52

Or average cost for the year for each License District or Riding of, but 2,213.96

Or average cost for the year for each Municipality in the Province of, but 35.95

Similar expenses for the Province in the year 1877-8 46,517.39
Deduct fine collected 24,142.54

Leaving actual cost for the Province \$22,404.85

Or average cost for each Riding of License Districts of, but 268.58

Or for each Municipality in the Province of, but 35.95

Less than \$36 a Municipality can hardly be considered "expensive."

It has also been said by opponents of the Act that the Municipalities do not receive as large receipts as they did under former Acts. The following figures show this allegation also to be without foundation:

In the license year 1876-7 the number of license issued was 3,763.

The amount paid to the Municipalities by the Government as their proportion was \$139,568.93

Had the same number of licenses been issued as under the former Acts, the Municipalities would have received in their proportion but 104,740.00

In favour of present Act \$34,828.93

But it is estimated that the Municipalities throughout the Province would have been put to expense for inspecting, costs of prosecution, appeals, and in carrying out the Acts, of between \$15,000 and \$16,000. 13,600.00

Thus showing a result in favor of the Municipalities under the Crooks Act upon this charge per annum of \$50,328.93

In addition to the above sum of \$50,328.93 paid to the Municipalities by the Government they received also a very large sum for additional duties paid for license fees to the Municipalities by Liqueur, exhibited a no less than \$200,000. thus making the settlements.

The Crooks Act.

Among the few measures of Legislation placed upon the Statute Book by the Mowat Administration which the Opposition arraigned the habit of attacking is the Crooks Licensing Act. That cause must be such subterfuges. Let us be sober at the conveniently what was said, and if a lassoo of mine comes to follow Conservatives or to hypocrites show the hollow by the efforts put forth certainly never mentioned as to results. My equal rights and privileges and creeds of Her Majesties, and far better example could or would do than expression uttered in a constrained than expressed. But this measure thus hypocrites mouths. Epithets are cast corner by the very election times are so to our Catholic electors. As again urge you to support our mind Dr. Christie, he wished so easily. Mud-swan, but then it is easily upon the immovable mud, and in this instance, right loyal man, Burke, I guess, trusting the good fortune will work for them refusing to be dragged as right to vote for a man quantity offers, votes for his the expense of the County, DR. CHRISTIE.

With reference to the necessity of some legislative enactment to regulate the liquor traffic, there can be no two opinions after the strong representations which were at the time made to the Government for all classes of the community. Temperance advocates, temperance organizations and the public generally all united in urging the Government to take action in the matter. But more than this—those more directly interested in the traffic took the same view. In 1876 the License Victuallers in a memorial presented to Attorney-General Mowat stated:

"People of all classes and all parties are beginning to see that something is needed to check the growing evils of intemperance, and something more on the one hand than mere abstinence, and something else on the other than simple attempts at legislation, is required to meet and remedy this great social evil under which we are laboring. This is a truth which is now beginning to be known."

And again with reference to the operations of the Act the License Victuallers said:

"We are agreed in this, that the Act of the Ontario Legislature known as the 'Crooks Act' in its whole, a fair and just enactment, and if its provisions were strictly carried out and enforced (with some slight alterations, to which we call hereafter), we think that intemperance would greatly decrease, and the public on the one hand, and the tavern keepers on the other, would be generally satisfied."

The Prince Edward Island Legislative Council will be abolished at the end of the present session. The House of Assembly is to sit out the full term of four years, and then no candidate will be eligible for election unless he has a property qualification of six hundred dollars.

On Wednesday a group, give the name of John Smith, sailing from Indiana, U.S., unsuccessfully attempted to wreck four different trains on the Canada Southern Railway, a few miles west of Welland, by placing ties on the track. He has been arrested, and seems to be a compound of knave and fool.

The following changes in the Cabinet are gazetted:—Hon. Charles Tupper, C. B., Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Hector Louis Langevin, C. B., to be Minister of Public Works, vice Hon. Charles Tupper, C. B., appointed Minister of Fisheries and Canals; Hon. Alexander Campbell, late Receiver-General, to be Postmaster-General, vice Hon. Hector Louis Langevin, C. B., appointed Minister of Public Works.

ROBERT IN BERLIN.—A Berlin physician says: Four desperate characters, who answered to the names of John Harrington, Phil Harrington, Wm. Mackie and John Mackie, the first two from Pooleland and the others from Boston, were lodged in jail on Friday for robbing a gentleman's residence in broad daylight. They were discovered coming out after the robbery, and Government Coming out after the robbery, and Government Klippen hearing of it, immediately, with the assistance of two constables, succeeded in capturing the men, after a long chase, who are supposed to be part of a gang now operating in this section.

It is reported that Prince Alexander, the new Sovereign of Bulgaria, will visit Canada next week by Queen Victoria's invitation.

BIRTHS.

MACKENZIE.—In Bantock, on the 29th inst., the wife of Mr. Donald Mackenzie, of a son.

DEATHS.

CAMERON.—In Glencoe, on the 21st instant, Duncan Cameron aged 20 years and a month, son of James A. Cameron. Deceased was most highly esteemed by all who knew him, and was faithful and upright as a member of society. He was buried in the Presbyterian Church. His remains were removed to Glencoe, where he had resided for many years. His widow, Mrs. Duncan Cameron, and her two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Cameron, are left to mourn his loss.

COL. GOWRIE.—In Glencoe, on the 10th inst., Rev. John Gowrie, Methodist Minister, aged 67 years.

At three o'clock there were assembled in the drawing room of the hotel, which had been prepared for the occasion, the following persons:—The Governor-General, the Princess Louise, Mrs. D. Winton, Mrs. Russell Stevenson, Sir A. T. Galt, G. C. M. G., Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Besides these and six gentlemen who were knighted on him was present.

Sir A. T. Galt and Sir Francis Hincks acted as sponsors, and presented the candidates for knighthood to his Excellency in the following order:

Hon. Samuel L. Tilley, C. B., C. P.
Hon. Alexander Campbell, Senator, P. C.
Hon. Charles Tupper, C. B., P. C.
Hon. Wm. H. Howland, Q. B. C. P.
Hon. Richard J. Cartwright, P. C., M. P.
Hon. Narcisse F. Bellegarde, Knight.

As each candidate was presented, he knelt before the Governor-General on a crimson cushion, when His Excellency touched him with his sword on one shoulder and then on the other, saying as he did so, "Arise, Sir Samuel Tilley!" and so on.

And this ended the ceremony.

The Hon. George Brown was included among the gentlemen to whom the distinction of Knighthood was tendered, but it is understood that the Governor-General to express his sense of the high honor proposed to be conferred on him, and to beg to be excused of its acceptance.

It is understood that the Hon. Hector Langevin would have been included among the new Knights but for his absence from Canada.

Col. Gowrie, of Toronto, and Col. Dyde, of Montreal, have been appointed Military Honorary Aides-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen.

A correspondent of the North Star thus describes Nipissing village and its surroundings:—Nipissing village is charmingly situated on the banks of the South River, two and a half miles from the beautiful lake from which it takes its name, and the view from the hill side of the village is exceedingly fine. The engineers engaged in the Georgian Bay Branch Railway are unanimous in declaring it to be one of the most eligible towns sites they have ever seen. It is the centre of a splendid agricultural country. In saying this I do not affirm that it is free from rock and stone, but I can, without exaggeration, say that Nipissing is surrounded by a larger area of tillable soil than any other village in the District. The soil is a rich clay loam. South River is navigable from the lake up to the village, and, like all the lakes, creeks, and rivers in this neighbourhood, teems with fish. A large number of people are now settled in the vicinity, and the village possesses three stores, two sawmills, two grist mills, one hotel, and the Post office—all doing a good business. The western extension of the Canadian Central Railway from Embrooke is advancing rapidly in this direction, and the Georgian Bay Branch from here to French River makes steady progress. Bear Creek makes a rapid growth.

WALKERTON MARKETS.

WALKERTON, May 23, 1878.
Corrected from the Telegraph.

FALL WHEAT, per bushel \$0.90 to \$1.02
SPRING WHEAT 0.94 to 0.96
Oats 0.45 to 0.56
Peas 0.30 to 0.40
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 4.50 to 6.00
Butter, per lb. 0.08 to 0.11
Eggs, per dozen 0.08 to 0.12
Yard, per lb. 0.15 to 0.17
Sheep skins 0.00 to 0.00
Lamb skins 0.75 to 0.95
Hides per cwt. 3.00 to 4.50
Hay 0.00 to 1.00

MOUNT FOREST MARKETS.

CONFEDERATE OFFICE, May 26, 1879.
FALL WHEAT, per bushel \$0.90 to \$1.02
SPRING WHEAT 0.94 to 0.96
Oats 0.45 to 0.56
Peas 0.30 to 0.40
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 4.50 to 6.00
Butter, per lb. 0.08 to 0.11
Eggs, per dozen 0.08 to 0.12
Yard, per lb. 0.15 to 0.17
Sheep skins 0.00 to 0.00
Lamb skins 0.75 to 0.95
Hides per cwt. 3.00 to 4.50
Hay 0.00 to 1.00

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 28, 1879.
FALL WHEAT, per bushel \$0.90 to \$1.02
SPRING WHEAT 0.94 to 0.96
Oats 0.45 to 0.56
Peas 0.30 to 0.40
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs. 4.50 to 6.00
Butter, per lb. 0.08 to 0.11
Eggs, per dozen 0.08 to 0.12
Yard, per lb. 0.15 to 0.17
Potatoes, per bag 1.05 to 1.15
Turnips, per bushel 0.00 to 0.00
Hay, per ton 10.00 to 14.00

GORGAN BAY & WELLINGTON R. R. CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Gorgan Bay and Wellington Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the Town of Durban, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1879.

At 1 o'clock p.m. in pursuance of the charter.

A. C. MACLENNIE, Secretary.

DURHAM, May 6th, 1879.

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Butter, per lb. 0.11 to 0.12
Eggs, per dozen 0.08 to 0.09
Yard, per lb. 0.00 to 0.00

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