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AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. All accounts must be fyled with the Clerk of the Peace on or before Wednesday, the 4th day of January, or they cannot be considered at the

B. M. BRITTON. Clerk of Peace, Co. of Frontenac. Dec. 28th, 1887.

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THE Members of the Pensioners' Aid Association will meet at the Pension Office at 7:30 p.m. | much to get enthusiastic about An elec-WEDNESDAY EVENING, 28th inst., for the purpose of transacting business. Dec. 28th, 1887.

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AGAINST ANNEXATION. Sir R. J. Cartwright wire I the editor of

the daily Telegraph, St. John, N.B., in answer to an enquiry; "Am now, as always, entirely opposed to

annexation."

Sir Richard has never been charged or suspected with being other than a true subject of the queen, and his frank statement that he is now, as he has always been, entirely opposed to annexation, will be read, says the Telegraph, with great satisfaction. His emphasis upon the matter will speedily shatter the supposition that the liberals as a

party are in sympathy with the declaration of Mr. Ellis, M.P. That gentleman has taken a rash step, but one for which no one but himself will suffer injury. The bulk of the people, whatever be their politics, are joyal to Canada, and most hopeful in regard to her future.

A JOURNALISTIC CONTRAST.

No better evidence of the difference between extreme partizan and independent journalism could be wished for than that supplied by the Empire and the Montreal by Richard Evans. With one voice the au-Star anent the recent election in East Northumberland.

The Empire, whose mission will be to endorse the government always and under any circumstances, regards the election as a significant triumph, and adds:

Opposition leaders and journalists are fond of asserting that the administ ration at Ottawa does not now really represent the electors, but the people of Canada have spoken again and again proclaiming without the possibility of being misunderstood their adherence to the policy under which the dominion is prospering and their confidence in the statesmen who are administering it so wisely.

The Star gives another view, and it will be remembered how fair it was thought to be during the last federal elections, and how warmly anything it said in approval of the government, was copied by the ministerial press. It observes:

"The East Northumberland election has turned out to be a victory for the government. Dr. Mallory, the late liberal ment. ber, was returned at the general election by a majority on a recount of 13. Mr. Cochrane, the conservative candidate, has now been elected by a majority of 20. This means that seventeen or eighteen of the electors of East Northumberland have changed their minds since February last. As elections are carried on these days this says nothing for the opinions of the electors of that riding on the questions of the day. It simply means that the canvassers on the conservative side have been more skilful and better supplied with the means of corrupting the electors than those on the liberal side. A few more dollars or a little more whiskey on the one side than on the other can turn the scales in constituencies in which the parties are so evenly divided as in East Northumberland. This is not tion crial which is pretty sure to be one of the results of the election will show to some extent what means have been used to gain this 'glorious victory.' "

Evidently the Star has heard something, and something not at all favourable to the dominant party. It is to be hoped the information sent to our contemporary is more reliable than that which was traded upon so expensively in connection with the Kingston election case.

CANVASSING THE ELECTORS.

It is said that some of the candidates who were nominated on Monday, and who seek to represent the wards in the city council, will not canvas the electors for their votes. One of the candidates certainly made an an. nouncement to this effect in the most unequivocal terms. The decision is a wise one, it is prudent, it is suggestive of an exhibi. tion of common sense unusual in connection with a heated election. The fact remains, however, that many may be defeated, and their misfortune will be attributed to their dignified pose towards the ballot-markers.

It has got to be a custom, however demoralizing, that every man who desires public honors shall get down on his knee before the people and plead, yea beg, for their support. Some men do not mind this humilia. tion. They are not at all sensitive about the performance of a menial service, and they will even roll in the gutter in order to reach the object upon which they have set their affections. They seem to feel that the electors expect them to grovel in the mire, to submit to rebuffs and insults and ejections, and take all uncomplainingly. And they show their contempt for the electors in return by sitting down in the cool of the evening, counting up promises and pledges. and discounting the same, seeing how much they can detract from the truthfulness of their fellows and still hope for success.

The men who are wanted to serve in the public offices should not be asked to make a personal canvas of the voters. But in order to make a claim to the loyal support of the electors, and not solicit their votes, the candidates should be the choice of the people. The system of electioneering, as the Wuig had occasion to point out recently, is radically wrong, and it will never be righted so long as the wire-pullers exercise so potent an influence in public affairs. The people | sacrificed?

have not, as a rule, been consulted about the candidates for whom they have been required to vote. They have found certain candidates in the field, some of them wholly without qualification or recommendation, and been seriously embarrassed in making a selection. Some worthy men have not had the presumption to force themselves upon the public, and their fellows do not take the steps necessary to secure their nomination.

It is time that a change occurred in the method of conducting municipal elections. It is time that the electors aroused themselves and protested against customs which are not conducive to the public interests. They meet in hundreds and act very cautiously about selecting a member for parliament, who has to do but indirectly with the taxation of the people ; they let some queer folks, without a dollar at stake in the community, squeeze into the council, where one's pockets are directly affected by the bad management of the city's business. How long is this sort of thing to continue ? Why must the best men in the community be ignored because they will not, in taking office, be offended with the indignities which a personal canvas involves.

NOMINATING SCHOOL TRUSTEES

he Choice of the Electors of the Ward-For the Separate School Board.

To-day the nominations of candidates for the position of school, trustees occurred in the various wards. The following were the results :

ST. LAWRENCE WARD. Two candidates were proposed. Alfred R. Martin-Proposed by R. E. Runions seconded by John McKay. Dr. Herald-Proposed by A. Simmonds

seconded by Morgan Shaw. Both will stand. There was very little interest manifested in the result.

ONTARIO WARD, William Allen, the veteran member of the board, was re-elected by acclamation. He was moved by John McCammon, seconded by R. Hendry, ir.

RIDEAU WARD. Dr. Fee was again elected by the unanimous voice of the independent electors. He was proposed by R. J. Carson and seconded dience at the poll shouted acclamations on the return of the candidate.

FRONTENAC WARD. The nominations were as follows: W. J. Arniel - Proposed by Henry Hunter, seconded by C Creggan.

G. Creeggan-Proposed by John Savage, seconded by W. Robinson, jr.

William Massie-Proposed by William Robinson, seconded by Henry Harriman. All the candidates made addresses. Mr. Arniel was glad to be elected by acclamation, and went to the school board an independent man though a knight of labour, being only pledged to advocate one thing, namely the introduction of the kindergartin system of education. He was bound to do

what he could for the schools. Mr. Creeggan and Mr. Massie bid for the support of the electors, and each undertook to act, if elected, faithfully and for the welfare of the schools. Mr. McCammon thanked the electors for the consideration he had received from them while a member of the school board. He said that had be remain. MOST AGREEABLE OF PLACES Robertson Brothers, ed in the board another term he would have agitated for a new school in place of that on Queen street, which was in a bad condition, not worth repairing. The new school should be in the neighborhood of where he spoke. Mr. D. Gibson spoke in support of Mr. Massie's candidature. The best of feeling was evinced. Some of the knights of labor were on hand and are delighted with the success of their candidate.

CATARAQUI WARD. In this ward there was no opposition to S. Anglin, who was proposed by Dr. Fenwick, seconded by Mr. D. Grimshaw, and re-elected by acclamation.

VICTORIA WARD. Mr. I. C. Wilson, the old member, was unopposed. He had given satisfaction at the board, and the general desire of the electors was that he should have another term. His nomination was proposed by Mr. S. S. Phippen, seconded by J. Dolphin.

SYDENHAM WAKD, A. Williamson was nominated by John McKelvey, seconded by H. B. Savage, for the years 1888-89, and elected by acclamation. Mr. Williamson is a sensible man, and at all times most eager to promote the interests of education.

Separate School Elections, Ridean ward-B. J. Leahy, proposed by

J. J. Behan, seconded by P. Smith. Frontenac ward-Rev. Fr. Twomey, proposed by J. J. Behan, seconded by James Campbell.

Cataraqui ward-Owen Tierney, proposed by Dennis Driscoll, seconded by James Campbell.

St. Lawrence ward-E. Garvin, proposed by James Campbell, seconded by W. H. Sullivan.

Sydenham ward-Dennis Driscoll, proposed by James Campbell, seconded by J. J. Behan; P. Smith, proposed by W. H. Sullivan, seconded by James Campbell. Mr. Driscoll takes the place of W. Power Victoria ward-E. J. Dwyre, proposed by

P. Smith, seconded by James Campbell. Ontario ward-James Campbell, proposed by W. H. Sullivan, seconded by J. J.

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Well, Let Her Boom. Toronto World.

Every druggist can tell you to-day that, however it may be in other lines, the seidlitz powder business is booming.

A Fact Quite Apparent. Toronto News. The throne of dudedom, abdicated by E.

Berry Wall, of New York, is still vacant. So are the heads of a majority of the dudes. He Took Sugar in His'n. London Advertiser.

A correspondent the other day informed

the Advertiser that the recipient of a Christ

mas present replied "syruptitiously." It must have been a sweet reply.

Afraid of a Break Up. Montreal Witness. It is quite certain that the acceptance of commercial union as the policy of the liberal party would result in the secession of many liberals from the party in the cities and manufacturing towns.

Mr. Greenway I vidently Think So. Hamilton Times.

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