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Christmas Tree and Literary Entertainment.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Who is to be entrusted with the administration of our municipal affairs for the coming year? is the question which soon will agitate the public mind all over the country. It is a question, too, of much greater importance than is unfortunately too often attached to it. The indifference shown by many of the better class of electors has frequently the effect of leaving the destinies of municipalities in the hands of incompetent and dishonest men—who appear to seek the position more for the sake of the personal honors, than with a view of promoting the best interests of the municipality. This, we say, is too frequently found to be the case. The appointment of not only honest men, but men of business capacity who are both able and willing to devote a reasonable share of their attention to the progress and welfare of the place they represent, is a matter of grave importance. Much depends upon the character of the Council whether a place is, or is not rendered attractive as a residence or desirable for the establishment of business. An intelligent, active Council will make itself felt in promoting the growth and prosperity of the municipality; while a dull, heedless one, that does little else than meet in solemn conclave and pass a few formal resolutions of a very ordinary character, will effect but little substantial improvement, and leave things about as they found them. This is, of course, speaking generally, and without any local reference.

But coming to our own village: we have as yet but little information as to the probable character of the approaching contest. We are sorry, however, to find that our present esteemed Reeve, Mr. W. H. Storey, declines to again become a candidate for re-election—thus necessitating the election of some one else. We have no doubt a very large proportion of the electors will join us in regretting the loss of his valuable services in that capacity. We have heard the names of two or three very very good men mentioned as his probable successor, but their announcement would be yet premature. Two at least of the present council have stated their intention of not again being candidates. We hope that the vacancies will be filled with first-class men, and we believe we have ample material to draw from. Let those of our citizens who have the welfare of our village at heart strain every effort to return men who are not only above reproach, but whose intelligence and standing will gain for them that consideration which they ought to receive, both at home and abroad. It is not necessary that every candidate for municipal honors should be men of great erudition and eloquence, but they should be men of good common sense and fair business ability. And above all, do not allow the political leanings of a candidate to be taken into consideration.

An appeal has been entered against the decision of Mr. Justice Patterson in the McCraney case.

The libel suit brought by the Hon. Wm. McDougall against the *Globe* terminated on Saturday by the jury bringing in a verdict for plaintiff with one shilling damages.

The election in West Peterborough is protested. It will be fresh in the minds of most of our readers that Mr. W. H. Scott was declared elected for that constituency by a majority of one over his opponent, Mr. Cox.

An Order in Council has been approved of by his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, authorizing the clerks of the various municipalities having ballot-boxes belonging to the Government of Ontario, to permit such ballot boxes to be used for municipal elections held for such municipality, where such use does not interfere with the use of the ballot-boxes for Provincial or Dominion elections.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Seeing that no amendment was proposed to the Address, the debate may seem to have been unnecessarily protracted, but as it afforded the new members of the House an opportunity of getting off their maiden speeches, it was just as well that it should be so. This defining of their position on the part of new members was the feature of the debating, and it certainly impressed one with the idea that there was no lack of debating talent in the present House. The abolition of dual representation is said to have depleted the last House of much of its talent, but we are inclined to believe that the last General Election has recuperated our Local Parliament in this respect to a very great extent. On both sides of the House members have exhibited a strong leaning towards moderation in politics. It seems to be felt by the present House, more than by either of the two Houses which preceded it, that party politics in provincial affairs are a very secondary matter. It is getting to be understood, that wise and economical administration of our provincial affairs on the part of the people's representatives are the chief requisites as regards local politics.

The Public Accounts.

The public accounts of Ontario, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the nine months ending Sept. 30th, 1874, were laid before the Legislature on Monday. The gross amount of the expenditure for 1874 shows a small decrease, as compared with that of 1873. For 1874 it amounted to $2,342,339.72, and for the previous year to $2,460,912.23. After deducting the amounts expended on capital account, and also refunds, the nett expenditure for 1874 amounts to $1,769,338. At the end of 1874 the total assets of the Province amounted to $8,417,323.40, and the liabilities to $3,411,893.10, leaving a balance of $5,005,424.30. The Treasurer, in his last financial statement, estimated the revenue for 1875 at $2,500,000. By the nine months' statement brought down on Monday it appears that the gross receipts for the nine months have reached $2,610,460, but as this includes $593,286 realized from sale of debentures, the nett receipts from all ordinary sources may be reckoned for the three quarters at $2,100,000. The appropriations for the year amounted to $2,225,598, besides the $100,000 annually charged on account of the Railway Subsidy fund. It may be assumed, therefore, that, notwithstanding the falling off in the Crown Lands Department receipts, owing to the depression in the lumber trade and the general financial stringency, there will be a surplus on the year's transactions of from three to four hundred thousand dollars, bringing up the surplus assets of the Province to very nearly five and a half millions of dollars.

The Suez Canal purchase continues to be commented on and to attract great attention in Europe. The shares are stated to have been first offered to France, but some difficulty was made, and now the responsible French officials are incriminating one another. The *Times* says that other powers were not notified, because there was no time and also because they had no right of protest, but *Le Nord*, the Brussels Russian organ, says that it seems impossible for the affair to be complete without an international arrangement. It is intended that some persons possessing the confidence of the British Government shall proceed to Egypt and examine into her finances, and altogether the course of affairs looks like the formation of very close bonds between England and Egypt.

The British Grain Market.

LONDON, Nov. 29. — The *Mark Lane Express* in its review of the grain markets of the past week, says "that England has had a dragging trade, with an occasional decline, owing chiefly to the want of condition in samples.—In Holland and Belgium, former rates are maintained. In Germany, there has been slight fluctuations. In France, quotations are generally unchanged, although in some provincial markets there has been an advance of a shilling, owing to small supplies. Algeria is suffering from a severe drought."

A great lethargy of dullness is reported as pervading the manufacturing interests in all parts of the country. Only a single individual at the late manufacturers' meeting in Toronto reported his establishment as working on full time. This is a striking illustration of the great curtailment that has taken place in the wages of employees and in the production of our mills and shops. We trust that some light may be thrown upon the disputed question as to what is the cause or causes of this state of things with a view to their removal.

The Good Templars of Georgetown are preparing something theatrical, on the fourth of January next, at which date the County Lodge meets there.

The Toronto Abortion Case.

Ex-Alderman Clements of Toronto who was suspected of being the seducer of the girl Jane Vaughan Gilmour, and of having induced her to go over to Davis, and actually paid him for procuring abortion, was arrested in Toronto last Friday morning. It is reported that on July 24th, the date on which deceased was last seen alive, she was brought into town on a load of wheat accompanied by two sons of the accused. Clement is charged with feloniously and unlawfully counselling and procuring one Arthur Paul Davis to produce abortion by use of instruments on one Jane Vaughan Gilmour. He was brought before the Police Magistrate last Saturday and remanded for one week, bail being refused. During this morning Mr. Fenson, Crown Counsel, consulted Attorney General Mowat as to the course to be pursued. Several rumors are abroad as to the reason for the sudden arrest, the most general one being that Davis has confessed. The authorities are very reticent and no particulars can be obtained.

EXTRAORDINARY LONGEVITY.—The Picton *Standard* tops the record of ages with the following:—The honor of possessing the "oldest inhabitant" has been appropriated by many places, but we think that Picton County can claim to possess that veritable being among its residents. A woman named Mrs. Jane Sutherland familiarly known as "big Jane" is now living in Upper Barney's River, who is now aged 130 years—a fact of which the old lady herself makes sure. She was born in the Parish of Clyne, Sutherlandshire Scotland, and since her emigration to this county has resided in her present place of abode, where she reared a large family, the younger member of which is now an old man. Mrs. Sutherland can still readily converse in the good old Gaelic tongue, and her hearing is but slightly impaired. She still plies her daily labors on the old Scotch spinning wheel, and is as good as many woman a century younger. Longevity seems a prominent trait in her family, for her brother, John Sutherland, Kelcie, who died about seventeen years ago, was over 115 years old, and his wife, who died a little after, wanted but a short time to have the same lengthened existence. The united ages of this couple were 230 years.

ONTARIO MANUFACTURERS.—Last week a large number of manufacturers from all parts of the Province assembled in St. Lawrence Hall, Toronto, to take into consideration the present depression in trade, and the best means to be taken to restore it to a healthy state. Mr. W. H. Howland was elected chairman, and a number of speeches were delivered, the tenor of which was that the country wanted more protection for its manufacturers. A set of resolutions which were prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose, was presented. The most important, recommends the imposition of duties on the productions of foreign countries (the mother country excepted) exactly equal to duties imposed by each foreign country on similiar Canadian productions, but never less than that on British goods.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.—Which of the following prediections made by local weather prophets, "both of good standing" are likely to be true:—One says—This autumn is to be the finest that we have had in many years, with no freeze of any consequence until the 20th of December, and then nothing to make glad the heart of the ice-dealer. A fine Indian summer in January, with only a few cold days. More rain than snow during the winter, and little or no sleighing. A few cold days in Feburary, just for a change, with a dry, cloudy and warm March. Variable in April, to be followed by a dry May.—Whilst the following is the opinion of an old country gentleman, who correctly predicted the severe season last winter:—From December 1st, through the entire winter, it will be cold, cold, cold, cold, and, worse than that, there will be no spring, (very much like last year), and you will find your fires comfortable till the first of June.

The Hamilton *Times* has a story about a certain "she-devil" living in the Township of Nelson, near Zimmerman village. She is the wife of a respectable farmer named Graham, and it seems is addicted to drink, being when intoxicated a perfect fury. On Friday last she entered the house of a neighbor, a laboring man named Burns, beat Mrs. Burns within an inch of her life, and tried to set the house on fire. Mrs. Graham is now in Milton gaol awaiting trial.

THE BALLOT.—For the first time in the history of Canada, the voting at the approaching Municipal Elections will be by means of the Ballot, instead of being open as heretofore. The law provides that certain "Instructions to Voters" shall be printed for the guidance of those wishing to cast their ballots.

Mr. Gordon Brown, of the Toronto *Globe*, is about to leave Canada to spend the winter in California, on account of his health, which continues in an unsatisfactory state.

The civil war in Spain looks as if it would not last much longer. Another Carlist general is negotiating, and no further communication will be received by the Spanish authorities from Don Carlos but his unconditional surrender. All the London journals agree in ridiculing his last letter, and his forces are said to be exhausted and disorganized.

THE RECENT STORM.—The snap which we experienced on Monday seems to have been general over all the northern part of this continent, from Nebraska to the Atlantic seaboard. In several parts of Ontario the themometer registered below zero. Cautionary signals were displayed on all the lakes. On Lakes Huron and Erie the storm was severe, and a number of disasters to shipping and losses of life are reported. Vessels are ashore at several points also on Lake Ontario.

LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLERS.—The Chief of Police at Chicago has circulated information through the Dominion to the effect that several parties have started for Canada on a swindling expedition in the way of selling patent rights, getting up stock companies, receiving notes for interest in the same, and then, of course, decamping, leaving their victims in the lurch. The public must be watchful against such impostures, and doubtless the recent experience of those who have been badly bitten by "patent churn" or "surgical needle" Yankees will teach them to be wary.

A SWINDLE.—A person giving his name as D. H. Morgan and pretending to be deaf and dumb visited St. Marys the other day, and advertised an entertainment in the Town Hall. The "dummy" improved the time from his *entree* the night of the performance until by selling tickets and making purchases of necessary dry goods in several of the stores. The tender-hearted people of the town just bought tickets for charity's sake, you know, and about $40 of fools' pence were pocketed by Morgan for the pasteboards. For the wearing apparel orders were given in the regular business way to the "Treasurer" at the door. On Saturday about noon, the poor "dumb" man thought he would take his lady out for a drive, and to that end hired a horse and buggy at the stable of the Messrs Nicol. Not coming back at the appointed time, Mr. Nichol went after him and overtook him at Stratford. The horse hire was demanded and readily paid, and the "dummy" very good humoredly enquired, this time without the use of the dumb alphabet or pencil, if there were any others after him. That was the last of the "poor" dummy.

Railway Amalgamation.

The adjourned special meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Railway was held in the office of the Hamilton and North-western Railway last week, for the purpose of considering the agreement entered into by the directors with the directors of the Hamilton and North-western Railway Company for a union of the two Companies. There was a large attendance of shareholders, and great interest manifested in the proceedings. The chair was occupied by James Turner, President of the Company, who explained the object of the meeting. Mayor Roach submitted the following resolution, which was seconded by James Stewart, and carried unanimously: "That the agreement of the eleventh day of August last, made by the Directors of this Company with the Directors of the Hamilton and North-western Railway Company for the union of the two Companies, and now submitted to this meeting, be, and the same is hereby approved and ratified." James Watson moved, seconded by J. C. Kerr, "That the warm thanks of the shareholders are due, and are hereby tendered to the Directors of the Company for the management of its affairs; and as some acknowledgment of the obligations the shareholders are under to Messrs. James Turner, Edward Gurney, W. J. Copp, John Stuart, James M. Williams; and the late Andrew T. Skinner, for the large financial responsibility assumed by those gentlemen on behalf of the Company, that Messrs. Turner, Gurney, Copp, Stuart, and Williams, be asked to accept the sum of $10,000, to be distributed by them between themselves and Mr. Skinner's representatives in such proportions as they may deem fit, and that such sum be payable next after discharging the debts of the Company." The following were elected directors of the amalgamated companies: Messrs. John Stuart, James Turner, Edward Gurney, P. M. Dayfoot, W. Hendrie, W. J. Copp, J. W. Williams, M. P. P., John Field, M. Legatt, Mayor of the city, and the Warden of the county of Simcoe. The construction of the road will be proceeded with at once.—*Hamilton Cor.*

At the last annual meeting of the Canadian Press Association, held in Hamilton, it was decided that the excursion be to Philadelphia next year, when the members will have an opportunity of visiting the great Centennial Exhibition. It is probable that the trip will take place place somewhat earlier than on former years—probably in May.

GENERAL NEWS.

War between Japan and Corea is considered inevitable.

The United States Army, officers and men number less than twenty-six thousand.

The H. & N. W. we understand is to be built to Georgetown by the 1st of next September.

The Imperial Parliament will probably meet Dec. 14th, to ratify the purchase of the Suez Canal shares.

The wife of James Brennan died in Montreal from conjestion of the brain through drink, and was found dead in bed by her husband.

A report comes from London that twelve hundred of the Egyptian troops have been killed in an engagement with the Abyssinians.

A. Whitelaw's foundry in Paris was destroyed by fire on Saturday evening. Loss heavy. Insurance $1,500 in Gore Mutual, and $1,500 in Waterloo Mutual.

The work on the new Town Hall at Guelph is progressing favorably. The building altogether promises to be a great addition to the town of Guelph.

Mr. Hyde, having married a Miss Taller, and the "fatted calf" having been killed in their honor, it gave an editor a chance to say that "it was not the first time that cattle had been killed for the Hyde and Taller."

The report of the Board of Management of the recent Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa, showed the total expenditure, from local sources to the exhibition and ground to have been $31,000. Of this amount there yet remains an indebtedness of $10,407 to liquidate.

The Waterloo *Chronicle* says:—The work of removing the remains from the Berlin Methodist Graveyard is progressing rapidly. It is intended to offer the property for sale before very long.

The *Globe* says that the debating talent of the present Legislature is much superior to that in the old House. Most of the speeches delivered in the debate on the Address are of more than average ability.

In Chatham, a young man named Thos. Russel, owing, it is said, to disappointment in love, and being in liquor, cut his throat with a pocket knife. The attempt at suicide was frustrated before he could renew it, and his life was saved.

On Saturday night James Graham, of Belleville, while laboring under an attack of *delirium tremens*, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat, but had only partially succeeded when he was arrested and lodged in the cells.

The usual monthly payment having been made to the crew of the Vanguard the day before that vessel foundered, the whole of the money was lost. The Admiralty have directed that all who received payment for that month shall be repaid the full amount.

The season has arrived when the careful housewife begins to hustle her flower garden into the house, preparatory to having them freeze under shelter, and then renew her annual vow that "she'll never try to keep another plant over winter, no, never!"

The Warden of the county of Wellington went to Palmerston on Thursday night, 25th November, to consider the question of the county of Wellington assuming Palmerston's share of the debt of the county of Perth. It was found that there were legal obstructions in the way, and special legislation will be necessary in the matter if it is to be done.

The verdict in the case of the ill-fated Pacific distributes the blame pretty equally all round. The Orpheus was improperly steered, but if the Pacific had been seaworthy she would have stood the shock. The crew of the latter also were insufficient and undisciplined and her boats could only carry two-thirds of those on board.

Libel Suits are not prospering now. The Hon. Wm. McDougall only got twenty-five cents for the damage done to his character by a charge against him in the *Globe* of trying to wrongfully obtain part of the Silver Islet which belonged to an American Company, by the assistance of Mr. M. C. Cameron, the former Crown Land Minister.

A telegram from Ottawa announces that the death sentence passed on "Dr." Davis and his wife for the murder of Jane Vaughan Gilmore, has been by the proper authority commuted to imprisonment for life. This step was rendered necessary by the aid they have furnished by means of their confession, in securing the conviction of the seducer.

Robert B. Allen, who attempted to commit suicide in Hamilton a few days ago, by shooting himself, was a few months ago in Fergus where he drove the North American Hotel omnibus. He came from Paisley, and had securities amounting to $1,000 when he reached Hamilton, but it appears he fell among thieves who bought him out for $300, after which he commenced a downward course and wound up by trying to take his own life.

Daring Burglary in Toronto.

About four o'clock on Sunday afternoon the porter of Messrs. Lockhart and Haldane, wholesale dry goods men, went as usual to their warehouse on Wellington st., to see that all was right. In trying to open the front door he found it barricaded, and was unable to get in. He immediately sent two strangers, who were passing, to get some policemen, as he knew something was wrong. Three policemen speedily arrived, and seeing two men running away from the back of the store, gave chase and captured them. Their names are Fred. Rignault, the well-known burglar and keeper of an assignation house, and Andrew Smith. Admission was then forced by the police into the store, and the stock found in great disorder. On the ground in a wall eighteen inches thick, separating the store from the warehouse adjoining, which was vacant, a hole was found large enough to admit of the passage of a man's body. The burglars made an entrance into the store by burs ing a panel of the back door and wrenching the lock off. In the latter place was found $8,000 worth of silks, velvets, real lace, and seal skin vests of the best value, and selected with great judgement and made up in parcels tied round with shawls ready for carrying away; and by the side of the goods were found a complete kitt of burglar's tools. The men are notorious characters, well known to the police, and are supposed to belong to the same gang who have been operating on a large scale in Montreal and other places, including two or three extensive silk robberies which occured in Toronto. They were up at the Police Court on Monday, and committed to jail for trial.

The Georgetown curling club has been re-organized.

Revival services are being held in the W. M. Church, Georgetown, each evening.

MARRIED.

In Acton, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. G. W. Calvert, Mr. Jas. McLan, to Miss Elizabeth Milne, both of Acton.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

A CARD.

Having been informed that my name has again been mentioned as a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election, I deem it my duty to state that it is not my intention to again become a candidate for municipal honors. It would also take this opportunity of thanking the electors for the confidence they have entrusted me with during the two years. I have faithfully but perhaps imperfectly attempted to do my duty. For those repeated acts of kindness and good-will which have been exhibited towards me at all times, and especially while in the discharge of my duties, I have a due appreciation, the grateful remembrance of which I trust neither time nor circumstance will efface.

W. H. STOREY.

Acton, Dec. 1, 1875.

COFFEE SOCIAL.

A Coffee Social will be held at the residence of Mr. Charles Cameron, sen., on the evening of Wednesday, the 15th of December in aid of St. Alban's Church Parsonage fund. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Acton, Dec. 1, 1875. 23-2

CHRISTMAS TREE AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.

The Young People's Literary Society of the Methodist Church in Acton, intend having a Christmas Tree in the Church on Christmas Eve. Parties wishing to hang presents thereon for their friends can do so on the afternoon of the 24th. A good literary and musical entertainment will be provided by the members of the Society. Doors open at 9 p.m.

CHAS. LASBY, Pres.

Acton, Dec. 2, 1875. 23-2t

FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred acres of land, well wooded, being the east half of Lot 21, in the 5th Concession, in the Township of Esquesing. For particulars address

THOMAS GARVIN.

Erin P.O., Ont., Nov. 30, 1875.

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AMMUNITION FOR ALL BREECH LOADING ARMS.

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New fresh stock of Furs on hand, in every class cheaper than any hitherto shown.

4 cases New Dry Goods tremendous bargains, worthy the attention of buyers. Three cases New Mantles.

New Flowers, New Feathers in endless variety in the Millinery Department, up stairs. Thousands of Clouds, Scarfs, Shawls, all being sold decidedly cheap.

A bankrupt stock of Tweeds will be sold at once, terrific bargains in every piece. 100 pieces of Scarlet Flannel, a fine quality, at 20c per yard.

In the Up Stairs Department I am full of Buffalo Robes, much cheaper than anything in Guelph. We do the best Tapestry Carpet at 70c with 50 different patterns to choose from. 500 pieces of dark gray home-made Fulled Tweed, extra heavy, at 37½c per yard, worth 75c. Come right along where the bargains are, and get a full choice of all classes of goods.

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See the Golden Lion over the door.

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Cruets, Toilettes,
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Alma Block, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PRIZE PHOTOGRAPHS.

Now is the Time for Cheap Pictures.

Best Retouched and Burnished Photographs reduced to $1.00 per dozen at the

Ontario Photograph Gallery, Acton.

Call at once and obtain a good and cheap picture, finished in the best style, before prices are again advanced.

N. B.—We were awarded all the first prizes over all competitors at the late County Fair at Milton, Oct. 13th and 14th, 1875.

C. W. HILL, Photo.

Acton, Nov. 26, 1875. 22-3m

DOMINION HARNESS SHOP.

The subscriber begs to announce to the inhabitants of Acton and vicinity that he has commenced the harness business in the

Old Post Office Building,
MILL STREET, ACTON,

where he is prepared to turn out work second to none in the Dominion, as cheap as the cheapest, and on the shortest possible notice. I have on hand a large and well selected stock of

Horse Blankets, Whips, Brushes, Combs, Trunks, etc.

Repairing promptly attended to. Give me a call and be convinced.

J. F. DEMPSEY.

Acton, Nov. 25, 1875.

POST OFFICE.—From the report of the Postmaster-General for the year ending June 30th, 1874, it appears that the gross revenue of Guelph post office for that time amounted to $10,190.79. Salaries amounted to $2,331. Forward allowance, $400. In the money order office there were $21,135.81 of orders issued; orders paid $46,494.78.

WEAVING.

Carpet weaving, stripping, twilling, and all kinds of home-made work to suit farmers and others, promptly and properly attended to, at my residence, near Dublin church, about a mile-and-a-half from Acton.

HUGH BELL.

Esquesing, Nov. 16, 1875. 21-3m

STRAY SHEEP.

Came on to the premises of the subscriber, Lot No. 16, 4th con. Nassagaweya, about the middle of August last, one Ewe and one Lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

WM. J. GORDON.

Nassagaweya P.O., Nov. 15, 1875.

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What's the Matter?

Why any person who wants a good and cheap

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Nov. 18, 1875.