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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 4, 1877.

The Railway Strike.

We presume every one of our readers have heard before this of the stoppage of the Grand Trunk Railway traffic, and have inquired into the causes of it. Between Friday evening of last week and Tuesday morning of this week not a car or a locomotive passed over the line. The fiat went forth from the chief of the Brotherhood, and the engineers one and all promptly obeyed. Steam was shut off, the fires put out and locomotives and trains left standing upon the track, at half past eight Friday evening, and there most of them remained until yesterday. Without entering into details as to the why and the where fore, it is sufficient for the public to know that they have been very shamefully and heartlessly dealt with, and it will be wonderful if they do not resent. There is no doubt the railway company will be the heaviest losers by the transaction, but travellers and shippers will be almost sure to demand compensation for their disappointment, and the numbers of law suits that will ensue is fearful to contemplate. The engineers have gained their point, and we presume they are satisfied. They ought to be made to bear a large share of the loss consequent on their ill advised action.

It is estimated that it will cost about $500 to put each engine on the road again equal to its former condition, and the amount it will cost the company for delayed passengers, &c., will be enormous.

"THE PRATTLER" is the very appropriate title of a handsome book for the juveniles, just published by Messrs Belford Bros., the enterprising Toronto publishers. Our little girls say it is one of the best New Years presents they could wish for. It comprises nearly two hundred pretty stories, poems, and miscellaneous sketches, well written and sure to be read by every child with delight. There are over a hundred and fifty pictures, drawn and engraved in capital style, and embracing an immense variety of subjects.

Judgment was rendered on Friday morning in the Court of Queen's Bench in the contempt case, in *re* Hon. George Brown and the case of Simpson vs. Wilkinson. Chief Justice Harrison was of opinion that the rule should be made absolute, but Justice Morrison thought the rule should be refused. The rule therefore dropped, the Court being divided.

The business of the new year has been ushered in under hopeful circumstances. Merchants contemplate in the near future a steady but not unsatisfactory trade for the remainder of the winter. The excellent condition of the roads will, no doubt, cause further movements in produce, and the late fall of snow will assist the operations of lumbermen. The only feature which has marred the beginning of the year is the temporary stoppage of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Latest despatches from the East afford little definite information as to the probability of a settlement of the Turko-Russian difficulty. The Porte appears to persist in its obstinate refusal to accept the proposals of the Powers, yet we are given to understand that no immediate rupture is to be apprehended. It is looked upon as likely that the negotiations will be prolonged so long as the weather is unfavorable to the prosecution of military movements, and that even in the event of the withdrawal of the plenipotentiaries from Constantinople, in which case the task of endeavouring to arrange an agreement would devolve upon the ambassadors. Neither Russia nor Turkey is said to desire war, and the representatives of both countries appear to be abating their pretentions and adopting a somewhat more conciliatory tone.

The Lincoln Election Trial.

The Court has decided that the scrutiny of votes in the Lincoln case cannot go on during the sitting of the Legislature, consequently it has been adjourned till May 19. The result of the scrutiny up to the present time, has been to give Captain Neelon a majority of 25 over the whole county. In view of the judgment already arrived at by the judges to the effect that Mr. Rykert is disqualified, although the report to the Speaker to that effect cannot be made until the final meeting of the Court, it is understood that Mr. Rykert will not take his seat.

Whatever may be the merits of the controversy between the Grand Trunk managers and the engineers, the main trouble and inconvenience falls on the public.

THE ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections this year falling upon a holiday, a greater degree of interest was manifested than usual in our village, and we presume such was also the case in other municipalities. Although nothing definite could be ascertained as to the probable result, everybody seemed to be taking a lively interest in the success of the various candidates, and when the hour of five o'clock arrived the excitement was at fever heat. The first count of the ballots gave two of the candidates for councillors a tie, and nearly two hours elapsed before the final result was announced, as follows:

Reeve—Dr. McCarvin 64; John P. Savord 53.

Councillors — D. D. Christie 83; David Henderson 79; Edward Nicklin 66; Charles Sydney Smith 66—(these four being elected); H. J. Hall 65; James Matthews 55. A few votes were also polled for Messrs. Ryder, Moore and Snyder, who were virtually not candidates.

In the township of Esquesing there was a lively contest over the candidates for the First and Second Deputy-Reeves. For First Deputy there were three candidates nominated, but a few days before the election Mr. McEnery retired, leaving the contest between Messrs. John Warren and Geo. Wrigglesworth. The result of the polling gave Mr. Warren the handsome majority of 59, being a total of 278 votes against 219, thus evincing the confidence the electors have in his integrity and ability to continue to serve them in that capacity. For Second Deputy Mr. J. S. Frazer was elected over Mr. Preston by a fair majority. Mr. Frazer is a new and untried man in the Council, but from what we can learn of him, he is likely to prove a valuable member of the Board. For the Council, Mr. Ninian Lindsay has been re-elected, and Mr. Brocelbank has again been defeated,—Mr. D. H. Shortreed being the other successful candidate.

ESQUESING.

Reeve—W Clay, by acclamation.
First Deputy-Reeve—John Warren. Second Deputy—John Frazer.
Councillors—N Lindsay and J H Shortreed.

NASSAGAWEYA.

Reeve—John Ramsey, re elected by acclamation.
Deputy Reeve—James Menzies, re-elected by acclamation.
Councillors—David Hutcheon, George Norrish, Colin McPhail.

ERIN.

Reeve—J W Burt.

ERAMOSA.

Reeve—John Rea, by acclamation.
Deputy-Reeve—George Duffield.
Councillors—Henry Carter, Jas Horton, Thos Waters.

MILTON.

Mayor—George Smith.
Reeve—Duncan Dewar.
Councillors—North Ward, S F Taylor, John Mitchell and W E Mitchell; South Ward, J E Harrison, F Barclay, and H Watson, all by acclamation; East Ward, J Brothers, J Hatton and S Center.

BURLINGTON.

Reeve—John Waldie.
Councillors—James Allen, Richard Cole, Wm J Douglas, Dr Richardson.

OAKVILLE.

Mayor—P A McDougald.
Reeve—Wm H. Young.
Councillors—M Felan, John Ion, Wm McCraney, John Barclay, Jas Kelly, John Urquhart, C W Anderson, W B Chisholm, and Edward Hillmer.

BRAMPTON.

Mayor—Jno Haggert.
Reeve—K Chisholm.
Deputy-Reeve—Dr C Y Moore.
Councillors—P Purcell, Mr Cole, Wm Milner, J Robertson, Wm McCulla, Mr. Irvine, C Dawson and T Milner.

GUELPH

Mayor—Fred J Chadwick.
Reeve—Geo Hood.
First Deputy-Reeve—Wm Hart.
Second Deputy—Geo Sleeman.
Third Deputy—J P McMillan.
Councillors—J C McLagan, Geo Elliott, Thos Gowdy; A Dunbar, Jos Heffernan, Denis Coffee; W H Mills, Fred Biscoe, Wm Hearn, F Gauhan, J T Cunningham, J Lamprey.

Mr. Morrison has been re-elected Mayor of Toronto by a majority of 978.

Mr. Kilvert has been elected Mayor of Hamilton over Mr. Chisholm. Majority 568.

VICKS' FLORAL GUIDE.—We have received the first issue of this beautiful Guide for 1877. It is a perfect gem in its way, and contains much valuable information to horticulturists and florists. Mr. Vick has now a first-class reputation as a florist, and his seeds are asked for over the whole continent. The chromo in this year's guide—a summer bouquet—is worth the whole price of the guide. This year Mr. Vick offers handsome premiums for cut flowers, and he includes Canada in the list. We call attention to Mr. Vick's advertisement in another volume.

A GOOD IDEA.—Stratford town Council has taken energetic measures for the relief of the poor. Work—stone breaking—will be given to tramps and the soup kitchen will be sustained.

Vennor is the weather king.

The ice crop will be about the average this year.

The Provincial Legislature met at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Dominion Parliament is summoned to meet on the 8th February, for the despatch of business.

Now is the season for good resolutions, and our advice is "stick to your resolves."

The new and elegant Caledonian rooms at Guelph were formally opened on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Isaac Hunter, of Erin township, has been fined $100 and costs for having an illicit still in his possession.

The use of the old wine measure is entirely abolished on and after Monday, January 1st, when the new measures will alone be legal.

The Great Western authorities state that there is no foundation for the rumor that the engineers on that road contemplate a strike.

In the Court on Saturday the Lincoln election scrutiny was adjourned until noon on the 10th of May, in Toronto.

At the present time there are twenty three prisoners incarcerated in the gaol at Guelph, eighteen of whom are males and five females.

Mr. Adam Hope, of Hamilton, has been offered and has accepted the seat in the senate vacated by the death of the late Hon Ebenezer Perry, of Cobourg.

Judging from the Milton papers the inhabitants of that town and suburbs are virtually beside themselves with joy over the appearance of a train of the H. & N. W. Railway there.

The name of the Wellington Square post office is changed to that of Burlington. The village is at the crossing of the Great Western and Hamilton and North-western Railways. The population is 1,131, an increase of 300 in the last three years.

A drunken father at Goderich, kicked one of his children, from the effects of which it died, and he has not even been arrested, as he is said not to have meant to hurt the child. Surely the offence amounted to manslaughter at least, and he deserved some punishment.

On Wednesday of last week a fire broke out in Mr. W. P. Moore's stove and tinware depot, Georgetown. Adjoining and under the same roof, was the dwelling and store of his father, Mr James Moore. The building was totally destroyed, but nearly all the contents were saved, though in a damaged condition. No insurance. Loss about $1,500.

The Guelph papers are publishing the following item:—A few days since Miss Annie Paton died in Puslinch at the great age of 137. For the past ten years she has been supported at the expense of the township, and resided with Mr. James McEdward. The age mentioned may be doubted by some, but she always maintained it to be correct.

We regret to hear, and it will doubtless be a surprise to many, that the estate of Mr. David Allan, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Guelph, is about to be put into insolvency. Sickness and the approach of age compelled him for the past few years to leave the management of his affairs to others, and things by degrees got into an unsatisfactory shape. His bankers made advances, principally on the security of real estate, until of late they found that further accommodation would not be judicious or prudent, considering that there was little prospect of realizing for nearly a year to come. To wait that long was deemed inconvenient. The distillery, mills and real estate, which comprise the property of Mr. Allan, will show when wound up a considerable surplus over his indebtedness. The liabilities are between $150,000 and $175,000.

WHISKEY CASE IN ERIN.—On the 21st ult., George Gibbs, hotel keeper, Hillsburg, was charged by Inspector Macdonald with having on Sunday, the 10th ult., sold liquor contrary to law. The case was brought before Wm. Tyler and Duncan McMillan, Justices of the Peace. It appeared that two parties from Toronto, detectives in the employ of the Inspector or Government, drove to Mr. Gibbs' hotel about half past nine in the forenoon. Mr. Gibbs and family were in bed. They went into the sitting room and asked for liquor from the boy who was in at the time, stating they were travellers. It was a very cold day. The boy opened the bar with a chest key of his own and brought them liquor colored with raspberry. The defendant stated that the boy was not his servant and had no right to enter his bar, as he had the key in his own pocket, and reprimanded him severely for his conduct when he found what he had done. The Magistrates dismissed the case. Inspector Macdonald appeared in person for the prosecution, and Mr. McDowell appeared for the defendant.

REMIT.—A certain editor wishes no bodily harm to any of his readers, but hopes some of them who are in arrears will be seized with a *remittent* fever.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN OHIO.

Fall of a Crowded Passenger Train Trough a Bridge.

One Hundred Persons Killed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 29.—A terrible accident has occurred at Ashtabula, Ohio. Train number five, Hann, conductor, on the Lake Shore, bound west, went through the iron bridge, seventy five feet, to the river. It is reported that seven coaches and all the express cars were burned, and about one out of every five persons killed.

Dec. 30.—The wreck has now burned down, but it will be daylight before much can be done towards getting out the dead.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

A special from Ashtabula, Ohio, says the wrecked train had eleven cars, including one drawing-room car, three sleepers, one smoking car, two first-class coaches, and four baggage and express cars. It was drawn by two engines. The seven passenger coaches altogether contained about 165 adults, besides a number of children. In the drawing-room car, which was bound for Cleveland, were nine persons, all of whom are supposed to have perished by drowning or fire. In the two sleepers, bound for Chicago, there were thirty-five passengers, and most of those in the forward car are saved, with injuries more or less severe. Within a very few moments after the crash the flames burst out simultaneously from nearly every car.

Daniel McGuire, engineer of the forward engine, relates that the train was running at a slow rate, and just as they had fairly crossed the high bridge, which is not more than forty rods distant from the depot, they felt a violent jar, and in an instant the coupling between the two engines had broken, and the whole train was thrown with the bridge into the river, some sixty feet below. McGuire says that his engine was pulled back nearly to the edge of the broken span before the coupling severed, and it regained its forward motion barely in time to save itself. The bridge over Ashtabula River was an iron truss bridge, and had been in use about eleven years. A crowd soon made their way to the burning debris, and with the aid of axes and ropes many were extricated, placed on stretchers and taken to the top of the hill where the best of assistance awaits them. The hotels at the depot were soon filled, and private houses were thrown open throughout the town. The surgeons of the town rendered all the assistance in their power, but many perished, notwithstanding the best of care, during the night. Others are now lying in a suffering condition in the hotels and private residences. It is estimated that fully one hundred persons have been killed in this terrible disaster.

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White Wheat	1 10 to 1 20
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Potatoes, per bag	0 60 to 0 75
Apples per bag	0 60 to 0 75
Onions	1 00 to 0 00
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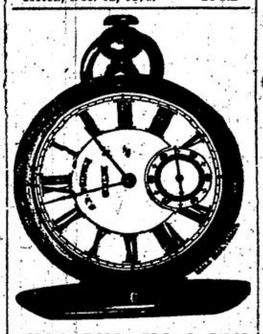

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December 19, 1876.