

Notice of Partnership

The undersigned begs to announce that he has taken Mr. John A. Davidson into partnership, and that the style of the Firm will be Innes & Davidson.

All accounts against the undersigned, either personal or against the office, up to the 1st of January, to be sent in immediately.

Guelph, Jan'y 1, 74.

British Politics--Dissolution of Parliament

By our morning despatch it will be seen that the British Parliament has been dissolved, and that the Mother Country, like Canada, will soon be in the turmoil of a general election.

Something More About the Pacific Scandal.

Another and-by no means uninteresting chapter of the Pacific Scandal came to light at the London nomination. Our readers know that Mr. Carling, "honest John" as the Tories delight to call him, is at this election opposed by Major John Walker, who was appointed Vice-President of the Sir Hugh Allan Pacific Railway Company, and who subscribed over \$700,000 of the stock.

Major Walker produced and read an agreement made between him and Mr. Carling, drawn up in legal form, duly signed and sealed by the two parties, from which it appears that Mr. Carling was made a secret partner in the Pacific Railway Company, and held a beneficiary interest of no less than \$31,615 in the concern without paying a cent on the stock.

There is no way of getting out of this infamous charge, for the agreement is as explicit as a legal document can be. It proves in the most conclusive manner that Mr. Carling was a party to the Pacific Railway conspiracy against the people of this country, that he was a party to a transaction with which he was ashamed to avow his connection, and that while he had the promise of profit and plunder out of the concern in his pocket, he was deceiving his constituents and the country by the belief that he was acting as an independent member, and had no selfish motive for influencing his vote or his course in Parliament in any degree whatever.

Thrashing Machine Accidents.

Our last batch of sessional papers from the Ontario Legislature contains the Bill brought in by Mr. C. Clarke, requiring the owners of thrashing and other machines to guard against accidents.

The penalty for a breach of the foregoing is a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$20, or in default of imprisonment for not less than two nor more than twenty days, on conviction before a Magistrate.

This is a piece of practical legislation which was much required, and which we are sure our farming friends will appreciate and thank Mr. Clarke for bringing under the attention of the Legislature.

New President of the Council.

The vacant seat in the Ministry, left vacant for a Quebec member of the Government, has been filled by the appointment of the Hon. L. S. Huntington, as President of the Council. Mr. Huntington has been long known as an able and upright politician, whose public career has always been marked by straightforward honesty and outspoken conscientiousness.

THE HEATHEN CHINEE AGAIN.—Mr. N. F. Dickey, on the hustings at West Toronto, on Thursday, on authority and with the sanction of the Prime Minister, gave a most unqualified denial to the statement that the Government proposed to build any portion of the Pacific Railway with Chinese labor.

RE-ELECTED.—We are glad to find that four staunch Reformers in this section have been re-elected. They are Mr. Young for South Waterloo, Mr. Bowman for North Waterloo, Mr. Gillies for North Bruce. Had it not been for the factious opposition of the Tories here we should have had no contest in South Wellington.

BETTER AND BETTER.—Speaking of the elections in Quebec, the Globe says:—It would appear that there is a complete break-up in the old Carlier party, and several of the old bleu candidates at the hustings, promising to give their support to the new Government, were returned by acclamation.

It is generally known that the Roman Catholics of West Toronto will vote in a solid body for Moss at the general election.

THE PARISIANS' is a book that possesses a peculiar interest, as being the last work of the great novelist, Lord Lytton, better known by his earlier designation of Lytton Bulwer.

THE CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED NEWS of Jan. 24 contains a good view of Guelph. Mr. Day sends us a copy.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The numbers of The Living Age for January 17th and 24th contain a number of notable articles; with the conclusion of "Robert Hunt's Illusion," and the beginning of a short story by Anthony Trollope, poetry and miscellany. Now is the time to subscribe, beginning with the new year and new volume.

MARRIED.—PEARSON—McDONALD.—At Guelph, on the 15th inst., by the Rev. W. S. Ball, Mr. Henry Pearson, of Hamilton, to Miss Janet McDonald, of Guelph.

HOOD—CONNOR.—At Guelph, by the Rev. W. S. Ball, on the 22nd inst., Mr. William Hood to Miss Margaret Connor, all of Guelph Township.

NEW GOODS.—Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives.

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THE SOUTH RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.

GENTLEMEN, In consequence of the dissolution of the Dominion Parliament it devolves upon you to elect a representative.

I do not offer myself as the nominee of any party exacting pledges, but as an Independent candidate. I will support the present Government in all useful measures, and will not at any time offer a factious opposition.

I am in favor of a Protective Tariff, and will give a hearty support to any measure introduced for the protection and encouragement of Home Industry, manufacturing and agricultural.

The Pacific Railway is a matter of grave importance. My opinion is that the Dominion Parliament is pledged to the construction of the Road through Canadian Territory, in order to keep faith with British Columbia.

I am in favor of legislative measures for the encouragement of Immigration. I am opposed to the expenditure of money in elections, from whatever source it may be obtained.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, HENRY HATCH.

Guelph, Jan. 16, 74. d&wtf

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HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place. Thomas Ward, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a share of public patronage.

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