

FROM WASHINGTON.

What Has Transpired at the United States Capital.

About Presidential Appointments - The Inter-State Commerce Commission - Consular Agents and their Photographs.

From our Special Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21st, 1887.

The Senators and Representatives who call upon the President to counsel and advise and inquire and recommend concerning the high appointments pending, seem to know just as little about what will happen after they leave him as they did before they saw him. The President listens to all their recommendations and promises to consider them, but speaker Carlisle seems to be the only one who has been given even a hint as to his preferences or selections.

The President was anxious to have Mr. Carlisle accept the secretaryship of the treasury, but his excuse for declining was that he consulted his own best interest by remaining in his present field of action. Mr. Carlisle is a poor man also, and it is understood among his friends that he thought a Cabinet position would entail social obligations which would be more expensive than he could afford. Not that he mentioned that he gave this as a reason for declining, but it is understood that it contributed to his decision.

It was expected that the Inter-State Commerce Commission would have been completed ere this, but it may be several days yet before the names of the commissioners are known. It is of course, very desirable to have men whose judgment can be relied on at all times. It is very difficult to find such men, and when found they are not such as are likely to want to undertake the service. For men who are not tempted by the salaries alone, the positions are not as desirable as may at first thought appear. There is a heavy responsibility attached to them, and almost a certainty that no man can so act as to avoid criticism from some quarter.

There is likely to be complaint too if the appointments are not distributed with regard to the sectional divisions of the country. The West will claim the right to good representation, and North, South and East are equally interested. It is said, however, that the slate is nearly made up, that only one of the five places on the Commission remains to be filled, and that the President intends to give his entire attention to the matter until it is settled.

Some time ago it occurred to the chief in the Consular Bureau of the State Department, Dr. St. Clair, that an album containing photographs of all the gentlemen in the United States foreign service would be an interesting thing and a source of gratification at headquarters. He began to call for photographs, but at first the demand was not responded to with any degree of alacrity. Each particular consular seemed to think there was nothing in it, but final destruction or obscuring of the pictures, if he sent it, but final destruction or obscuring of the pictures, if he sent it, but final destruction or obscuring of the pictures, if he sent it.

The American Minister to Denmark, Prof. Anderson, has indignantly denied the rumors which have been circulated in regard to his habits and mode of living in Copenhagen, as a base slander. In proof that he is not living there in equal he wrote that he occupied the whole of a first floor and part of the second floor, in all ten rooms and he did not see how he was charged with a two room, fourth class habitation. As to the newspaper statement that he kept an old peasant woman to cook his food and mend his clothes he said, "I dine out, and the lady who keeps house for me is the widow of a professor who was the teacher of King George, of Greece. But, he added, that it would be difficult to inform the sixty millions of people in America of these facts, and he supposed he would have to be patient.

The opinion gains ground among the members of Congress still in the city that an extra session will be called in October. They do not think there is any need for Congress to meet before that time, but that there are many reasons why it should meet then. The House should organize and be prepared for work soon enough to dispose of certain important business before political discussions begin to take its time. The political work which the next Congress will discuss will be a formidable barrier to legislation.

West Wawanosh.

March 16th 1887. Council met to day at the call of the Reeve. All the members were present. Andrew Sproul, Robert Hiscocks, and Jas Trimble were appointed pathmasters for Dunganon. The following changes were made in appointments already made: Wm Brophy in place of George Stein; Saul Alton in place of George Irvin. A communication was read from Reeve of Kinross, in reference to the removal of John Robinson to the London hospital.

An order of \$10 was entered to be drawn, payable to Mr Grant, to assist in paying for the removal of he said John Robinson. The auditor's report was presented and on motion of Councillors Lockhart and Gibson received and adopted. The clerk was instructed to have 150 copies of Auditor's report printed for distribution. The following accounts were ordered to be paid: -Barard Redmond, lumber for culvert, Con. 4 and 5, \$2.08; Peter Fisher, board and attendance on P. O'Donnell, \$35.00; A. T. Davidson, office for P. O'Donnell \$7.80; Dr Elliott, medical attendance on P. O'Donnell \$4; Jas Grant, grant for Jno Robinson \$10; J M Roberts auditor \$7; Jas Webster, auditor \$7; R H Anderson, salary \$65; Wm Dornin, salary and postage \$34; Council adjourned to meet Saturday April 30th.

R. K. Miller, Township Clerk,

Dunlop.

Miss Anne Striding, of Porter's Hill, is visiting friends here. G. Witt, apprentice to our architect, gave his hand a bad bruise by striking it with a hammer the day last week. The proceedings in connection with the West Huron protest are being watched with interest here.

Sheppardton.

Workmen are cutting timber and drawing it to the sites for a large stable for H McManus, and for a mammoth barn for H Zoelner.

There was a wood bee at the house of W G Bogie one day last week followed by a dance at night.

Benn Miller.

Jos. Gledhill has put up a circular saw for the purpose of cutting his wood. Our farmers are getting alive to the fact that better winter accommodation is needed for their stock. Your correspondent notices that Mr Vanstone, Mr Kerrigan, and others are going to raise their barns on stone foundation during the present year, and times will be lively for mason and framers.

R. H. Morrish the teacher of Benn Miller school does not intend holding his public examination until the latter part of the year.

Jonathan Miller does not intend to give up hotel keeping yet, if we are to judge by the way he is sitting up his bar and the improvements he is making to accommodate his friends and the travelling public. The special services at Benn Miller church have been well attended and are likely to continue for some time.

East Wawanosh.

Council. -At the last meeting of the Council an account was received from James Ferguson, pathmaster, asking the council to pay \$6 for shovelling snow on eastern boundary - ordered to be paid. Robt. Haines and Thos Jamieson, trustees of U. S. S. No. 7. East and West Wawanosh, were present and protested against the N. W. part of S. 33, con. 8 being taken from U. S. S. No. 7, and added to S. S. No. 8, (asked for by the owner, Chas. Campbell) as their section No. 7 was already small. The council decided to take no action in the meantime. A petition was received from several of the voters of East Wawanosh, Nos. 13 and 14, East and West Wawanosh, and U. S. S. No. 10 Kinross and East Wawanosh, asking for certain changes in said sections. The clerk was instructed to notify the School Inspector, trustees and all parties interested, so that action may be taken in settling this matter as soon as possible. The treasurer's bond was received and accepted. John Anderson, collector of taxes, returned his roll to the Council, which showed that his work for the year 1886 had been satisfactorily done. It was resolved that he be appointed for the current year at a salary of \$95. Deputies were signed in favor of John Anderson as collector of taxes for 1886, postage, stationery, etc., \$70. Wm Carr, as treasurer for 1886, postage, stationery, commissions, etc., \$65.25. McLean & Son, Wingham, repairing culvert on the eastern boundary, \$2.60; Robt. Stead, charity \$20; Jas. Ferguson, pathmaster, shovelling snow on road, \$5. The Council adjourned to meet again when called by the Reeve.

Leeburn.

A meeting was held, by those who are in favor of a new School Section, in this neighborhood, on Monday night, in Leeburn Hall, and it was decided to appeal to the County Council. Mr Cummings is thoroughly in earnest in this matter. If he succeeds we have no doubt the scholars of the future will give him a hearty vote of thanks, supposing their parents do have to pay a little more taxes.

Leeburn Lodge intend to adjourn to Goderich on a body to night (Friday) to see their champions J. G. Clutton and J. Linklater cross swords with their Goderich opponents, of the High School, on the question of, "Home Rule for Ireland". It is the tug of war this time, we have no doubt both sides will do their best.

John Horton is the possessor of the first colt in Leeburn for 1887. The guess would have heard that Dunlop "reoster" crowing before now.

We hear that Peter Stewart is M. P. for Leeburn in the Mock Parliament at the Young Liberal rooms of Goderich. We hope Mr Stewart may yet be in reality what he is now only in name, viz. M. P.

The entertainment given in Leeburn Temperance hall on Friday night last, was largely attended and very good order prevailed throughout. Mr Wilson teacher, Saltford, occupied the chair. After the opening exercises, music both instrumental and vocal was indulged in, to keep the audience in good humor for the debate, on the subject, "Annexation to the United States is Desirable," which was to form the principal attraction of the evening. The Goderich "boys," arrived in good time, and a cordial welcome was extended to them, by Mr John G. Clutton, who also opened the debate on the affirmative side and made a very telling speech. He was followed by Mr J. Taylor, of Goderich, captain of the negative, who gave quite an oratorical treat to the audience, as well as very forcible arguments. Messrs P. Stewart and L. Linklater for the affirmative, and Mr Allen and Mr Fowler for the negative, then took up the strain, and made very brilliant and pointed speeches, not unmingled with humor. The captain then closed the debate, Mr Taylor, for the negative, giving the final speech. Mr Wilson in giving the decision, said, he found it no easy matter to decide, the debate, but after a careful weighing of the points brought forward, (a brief summary of which he gave), he could have no hesitation in giving the decision, in favor of the affirmative. The meeting was closed by singing, "God save the Queen," after which the people dispersed to their homes, evidently well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.

Dunganon.

We noticed the large iron safe, the property of the West Wawanosh Mutual fire insurance company with all its valuable contents consisting of the books papers and securities belonging to the company was delivered into the care of J. M. Roberts, who has been appointed secretary treasurer of the company, the head office of the company will therefore be at Dunganon for the future.

Bloomington.

Mrs P B Wallace, of Goderich, is the guest of her brother, Hamilton Feagan, of Saratoga.

Thomas McCartney has hired with Robt Finigan, of Ashfield, for six months. Tom will be greatly missed in this part of the country.

ESQUIRE. -A certain person is anxious to know if that young man that asked two young ladies in one day to go for a drive got left? They say he now would as soon drive an old lady as a young one.

Local gossip has been thrown into a state of great excitement over the fact that a young man driving a bay horse with a white face, and who is seldom seen in the company of the opposite sex, was seen driving a young lady through Monday's storm.

This place is fast coming into notice. It takes a section of West Wawanosh on the fourth concession about two miles from Saratoga, and is noted chiefly for the good husbandry of its inhabitants and the staunch Gritism which prevails. Wood bees are the order of the day. There were five last week, and they were indeed - no wasps among them, nor bees, although only two had honey. The last was the best. Perhaps that was because John Fluker acted as walking boss. Great excitement prevailed in the evening as to who had the best saw.

THE WORLD OVER.

John Jones, an old and respected citizen of Exeter, died last week. Exeter spring show will be held on April 12th.

Thomas Nixon sold his 100 acre farm on the 3rd line, Morita, the other day, to Wm Gasley for \$4,500.

The investigation into the charges against Louis Neeze, Chief of the Montreal Police Force, of being an accomplice of gamblers, letting prisoners escape, not accounting for money given for the patrol, etc., has been commenced.

At a league meeting in Yourhall it was resolved that no rent should be paid, while Father Keller was in prison. Father Hayes, an American priest, offered \$25 for the spade which the girl Quirk knocked down a balliff during the Glenhugh evictions.

Under a new act passed at a recent session of the Legislature, all parties offering maple sugar for sale will be compelled to label it as such; and those who in future sell sugar at 15 cents a pound as maple sugar, which has been purchased at 15 pounds for a dollar in a grocery store, will be liable to fine and seizure.

Miss V. - "You seem to be best man at all the weddings, Mr. B. When you go to take a leading part yourself? Mr. C. - "Oh, there are as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it." Miss V. - "Yes, but don't you think the bait is getting a little stale?"

A DUTIFUL SON. -Very shortly after the death of his first wife, a Scotch laird made arrangements for a second marriage; and on asking his son, a well-known author, to be present on the occasion, the latter replied that "He regretted he was unable to attend in consequence of the recent death of his mother!"

At the Hastings Assizes Saturday, when Hamilton Scott, who had been convicted of forgery, was brought up for sentence, Judge Rose said had the prisoner committed the crime when in his sober senses he would have given him a life sentence. As, however, he had done so when intoxicated, and had been encouraged to do so by the jury, the court signed the pledge, liberate him on his own recognizances to appear for sentence when called upon. The prisoner, who gladly accepted this condition, was liberated.

The Clinton New Era says: -"Information was laid by Inspector Paisley against Messrs S. Pike and P. Reynolds, for infraction of the Scott Act, and on Wednesday they pleaded guilty and were fined the statutory fine of \$50. At Crediton, on Wednesday, Walter Clark and Wm. Mitchell, hotelkeepers, were up before Police Magistrate Wanless and Mr Goverlock, J. P. and pleaded guilty to a violation of the Act, paying their fine of \$50 and costs. Mr Scott, Clinton, appeared for the prosecution." One Gke, of Exeter, was also convicted and fined.

HE LEFT HIM TO THINK IT OVER. -It has often been a sportsman's fate to miss and marvel at what seemed unaccountably easy shots, the reply given by his stalker to a gentleman who, after a series of inexcusable misses, remarked, "Well, Donald, whose fault was it that time?" is admirable, and well portrays a sportsman's own feelings on such occasion. Quoth Donald, "Well, he wasn't more than a hundred yards, and it's not my fault you missed him; and it wasn't the fault of the stag, for he stood still enough; and it's not the fault of the rifle, for I ken well it's a right good one; so I'll just leave it to you to think it over and find out whose fault it was."

NOT A BUSINESS MASCOT. -"It is a curious fact that almost all the failures that have been announced during the past week or two, are those of men who during the election campaign howled loudest about the prosperous condition of the country, and the disastrous results that would follow a change of government. These politico-commercial physicians should now seal themselves. The appearance of "Industrial League" cartoons in a shop-keeper's window has generally been followed by the failure of such shop-keeper, and now it is an amusing sight to see these silly cartoons picturing the great prosperity of the country under Tory rule plastered upon the windows of a bankrupt's shop." Ottawa Free Press.

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Advertisement for GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY, offering books and reading rooms.

Advertisement for FOUR DIPLOMAS & MEDAL AWARDED, IMPERIAL SODA WATER, GINGER ALE, etc.

Advertisement for ENVELOPES OF ALL KINDS, EVERYBODY INVITED TO COME AND SEE THE Finest Collection OF CHINA, C.A. NAIRN, PRINTING OFFICE.

Advertisement for EPPE'S COCOA, a breakfast food, with a testimonial from a doctor.

Advertisement for The Canadian Pacific Railway, listing routes to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, etc.

Advertisement for J. WILSON'S Prescription Drug Store, COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

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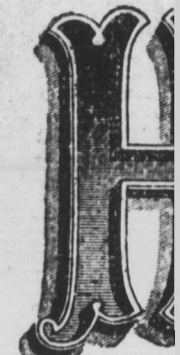
Advertisement for Startling FALL WALL PAPER SAUNDERS VARIETY STORE, featuring various paper designs.

Advertisement for The Cheapest House UNDER THE SUN, offering a variety of goods.

Advertisement for The Wanzler LAMP, 50 Candle Power, with a detailed illustration of the lamp.

Advertisement for Wanzler C & White Machines, Pianos and Organs, with a detailed illustration of a piano.

Advertisement for HOW TO MAKE MONEY, featuring HARNES DEPOT and various horse-drawn equipment.



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FROM GUELPH. After many years seems that Goderich a competitive railway, from special day, at this office new company, we state that almost as out of the ground the tion on the Guelph Goderich will be meeting of the Prov the road, held at Guel inur, five of their nu a Permanent Board. Goderich will be meeting of the Prov the road, held at Guel inur, five of their nu a Permanent Board.

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We haven't heard Tory papers lately ab Edinburgh, Scotland, last December, by enawning at the vista o ers to the extent of \$4 that it is finally settle would it not be as w of Mr Nelson investi stitutions might take the subject, and endea there is no royal roa there is a royal way the "Nelson deal."

THE Richmond Que, treating the expensiv chise list with our pr with trash: -"In O been no complaints, ventured to assert his tained any part of his a partisan manipulatio lists, so largely in people themselves that be any grounds of comp

THERE is alarm at Sir John Macdonald's ston is being protest charges corrupt practic by agents; illegal vo turning officers, per etc., and claims that t aside, Mr Gunn declar John disqualified. "WERS I a membe Parliament," said Sir at Stratford, "I shou and voting opposite to Carby." In whort, Si for the present Tory c tawa Free Press.