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Address and Presentation—Immense Enthusiasm.

Toronto, Jan. 9th.—The workingmen's banquet to Sir John Macdonald this evening was a grand success. Four or five hundred guests sat down to dinner, the most of whom were workingmen.

The hall was splendidly decorated, and among those present were a number of Aldermen, and a great many ladies occupied seats in the galleries.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

After reading an address to Sir John, ex-Mayor McCaffe presented him with a watch and chain, and Lady Macdonald with a bouquet.

Sir John Macdonald replied in a speech of some length, which was received with immense cheering.

Other gentlemen followed, amidst great enthusiasm.

THE OKA INDIANS.

RESUMED.

TRUE BILLS FOUND AGAINST THEM.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The following special has been received to-day from St. Scholastique, Quebec:—The Grand Jury, this p. m., returned with true bills on three indictments against the Oka Indians."

MONTREAL

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The total liabilities of Geo. A. Cochrane, butter merchant, will amount to $230,000. The following banks are interested:—Molsons, Merchants, Ontario and Toronto. They all hold security, but will not probably lose much.

Quin Guillard and Joseph St. Marie, glove manufacturers, have absconded, leaving debts to the amount of about $9,000. The assets viewed will amount to $1,000. Some sewing machines, used in the manufacture of the goods, were removed before the parties absconded.

TORONTO

BOY KILLED BY A HORSE.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—An eight-year-old son of Mr. W. H. Knowlton was knocked down by his father's horse to-day, and trampled upon, his skull being fatally fractured. Mr. Knowlton at the time was engaged in taking votes to the polls, he being a candidate for School Trustee in St. Andrew's Ward.

THE WILLIAMS RETRADDITION CASE.

In the Common Law Chambers to-day Chief Justice Richardson heard an argument as to the regularity of the extradition proceedings being taken in the case of C. E. Williams, charged with forgery in Chicago. His Lordship said he would give judgment on Friday.

STATE DINNER.

The usual state dinner on the occasion of the opening of the Legislature was given at the Government House this evening by Lieut.-Governor Macdonald.

THE DARE MURDERER.

Frank Mosker, charged with shooting the late Deputy-Reeve Dain was found guilty, meaning with intent to murder, at the Assizes this afternoon. As the prisoner left the dock he turned to deceased's brother and said, "You have punished the wrong man."

THE MAYOR'S MAJORITY.

Mayor McCarthy's majority at Monday's election is officially declared to be 295.

NOVA SCOTIA

THE WEST INDIES FRUIT TRADE.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 9.—Recent advices from the West Indies are very encouraging to the fish trade. Several Halifax vessels have sold their cargoes before arrival, and one has been ordered to bring back her cargo.

DR TUPPER.

Dr. Tupper arrived to-day, and this evening addressed a meeting of his friends in the Temperance Hall on the general policy of the Government.

Body Recovered at Kincardine.

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Love Laughs at Age.

There seems to be a deal of unnecessary and unbecoming noise concerning the marriage of the dashing widow, Mrs. Hicks, to Thomas Lord, who is eighty-five years old and worth $8,000,000. His family, jealous of the fascinating bride, is asking, "What did he marry for?" Why, what a question! What does anybody ever marry for? He married for a wife, of course, and for the the comforts of a home.

Gentle, either, that the care of his motherless children had something to do with the meritorious resolution to reconcile their differences. There is nothing peculiar about this wedding entitling it to unfavorable comment. Did not Sir David Brewster marry after he was eighty-five? Did not Lord Palmerston marry after he was eighty and desist only from the fear that his many sweet heart professed money? And look at the Nestor of Parliaments, falling in love at first sight after he is eighty and burning his wealth on the object of his affections. Then remember old Thos. Parr, who lived to be 152 and died in London in 1635. Why, he was married on his first young bride when he was eighty-two, and he had two children to bless his middle age. When 105 he was sought in an illicit armour, we regret to say, and was compelled to do penance for it by standing shivering in a sheet in Alnerbury Church. When 120 he was caught in an illicit armour, we regret to say, and was compelled to do penance for it by standing shivering in a sheet in Alnerbury Church. He finally married again, when he was 130, and restored the Lares and Penates. Thomas Lord is a young man compared with the older Thomas, his worthy exemplar. Of Sophocles, Diogenes, Socrates, Hippocrates, Voltaire, Fontenelle and Hobbes, most of them fell in love after they were ninety, and two or three of them married happily. Peter Cantan, the Hungarian peasant of the eighteenth century, was married when he was fifty years older than Thomas Lord is. Did not Vanderbilt marry happily during his second youth? Is was Aaron Burr who paid considerable money to a lady, who charged him with a breach of promise of marriage under aggravated circumstances, after he was eighty, and, though his friends knew he had never seen the lady, he said, with his proverbial gallantry, "for he it from me to decline such a compliment from any lady." Mr. Lord's people had better keep away from him. He knows what he is about.—*Graphic*.

A lawyer and his wife in Lafayette, Ky., got drunk on New Year's Day. They smashed the windows of their dining room and the glass of the pictures, tore down the curtains, killed two birds, broke a dog's leg, and whipped a servant girl. Their case is to be considered by the church of which they are members.

Laplanders have a horror of wolves, which make sad havoc among their treasures—reindeer. A Lap's first question in England was, "Are there wolves here" and when told there were not, he clasped his hands and said, "If it only had snow, mountains, and rein moss, what a happy country it would be!"

"Royal Tapestry Works" have been established at Windsor, under the immediate patronage of the Queen's royal family. There are sixteen artificers, carefully selected from France. Some beautiful work is on hand.

SHIPPING

New York, Jan. 9.—Arrived, Nevada, from Liverpool, Schoen, from Rotterdam; Anchoria, from Glasgow; Bodiera, from Newcastle; and Hecla, from Hamburg.

New York, Jan. 9.—Arrived, SS. China, from Liverpool.

New York, Jan. 9.—Arrived, State of Nevada, from Glasgow.

FIRES.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Post Office and nine other places of business were damaged by fire this morning at Lanninghurg, Richmond county. Loss, $30,000.

A python, a boa and two anacondas are now in the Westminster Aquarium, and, in order to secure a sight of them, they are exhibited at stated times by an Abyssinian girl, who performs an incantation which "draws" the reptiles.

The "J. B. Beeton," the first and only locomotive of Mississippi manufacture, has been turned out of the shops at Water Valley, at a cost of $7,012.86, not more than two-thirds of the expense of building a similar engine elsewhere.

The Municipal Elections

ARDEROCH.—Reeve, Thomas White.

SOUTH DORCHESTER.—Cline, Deputy-Reeve.

MOSA.—Reeve, Benjamin Watterworth; Deputy-Reeve, Alex. Armstrong.

OXFORD.—Reeve, John Lee, by acclamation. Deputy-Reeve, A. J. McDonald. Councillors, H. Gilmour, John Lochore, and J. Richardson.

ORI, SPENCER.—Reeve, Wm. Smith. Councillors, A. F. Elliott, Geo. F. Osborne, Geo. Handley, and John McLister.

OTTAWA.—Reeve, T. A. Kidd; Deputy-Reeve, C. Jones. Councillors, Samuel Patton, Jno. Rotherford, and Hy. Johnson.

PETROLIA.—Reeve, Major E. D. Kerby. Deputy-Reeve, W. H. McGarvey (both by acclamation). Councillors—Ward No. 1, Dr. Mearns, J. D. Noble, and H. Deadfield; Ward No. 2, T. Draper, J. W. Crosbie, and E. M. Cooper; Ward No. 3, H. Cooley, W. H. Hammond, J. Mackenzie; Ward No. 4, J. C. Collier, F. Simmons, and J. McGill.

TOWNSHIP OF MALAHIDE.—Reeve, D. F. Davis, by acclamation; First Deputy-Reeve, Wesley McCausland; Second Deputy-Reeve, W. Smith. Councillors, R. Abell and T. W. Michael.

DRESDEN.—Reeve, Alex. Trueice. Councillors, J. N. Sharp, R. Simmerly, J. French and R. T. Wright.

TILBURY EAST.—Reeve, Andrew Wilson; Deputy-Reeve, Wm. Hickey. Councillors, Messrs. Gales, Mann and Simpson.

TOWNSHIP OF SANDWICH, WEST.—Reeve, Duncan Rochleau; Deputy-Reeve, Peter Drouillard. Councillors, J. B. Constance, D. Fletcher, A. F. Dufour.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD.—Reeve, Donald Turner; First Deputy-Reeve, Jas. Gunn; Second Deputy-Reeve, Mark Wells. Councillors, Amos Barnes and R. Miller.

WINDHAM.—The Reeve and Councillors elected by acclamation to hold their positions till the village is incorporated as a town, which it is expected will take place in a few months.

School Trustee Elections.

LONDON EAST.

The clerk, Mr. A. Isaac, acted as Returning Officer, and opened the nominations at ten o'clock; but it was a quarter of an hour later that time before he received any nominations, but those were :—

Mr. Reuben Elliott, nominated by Mr. A. M. Ross, and seconded by Mr. H. O'Neil.

Mr. George Elliott, nominated by Mr. Carrier, seconded by Mr. Simson.

Mr. George Shenston, nominated by Mr. J. Wright, and seconded by Mr. J. D. Smith.

Mr. A. M. Ross, nominated by Mr. C. Lilley, seconded by Mr. W. Ridley.

Mr. W. Gould, nominated by Mr. Mc. Ogan, and seconded by Mr. Decow.

Mr. R. Giles, nominated by Mr. G. Carruthers, and seconded by Mr. J. D. Smith.

Mr. Short accepted the nomination, and said if he was elected to the office he would endeavor to work harmoniously with the other members of the Board. He would accept the nomination.

Mr. George Elliott declined in favor of Mr. Shenston as it was thought that only two Trustees should be elected from No. 2 Ward. He would probably ask them to support him next year.

Mr. Gould declined the nomination, and Mr. Shenston accepted.

Mr. A. M. Ross said that although he had occupied the several positions of Teacher, School Trustee, and Superintendent of Schools, he would decline in favor of Messrs. Short and Shenston who he knew were good men. He had been charged by a certain member of the Board with canvassing the English and Survey against the Trustees. He denied that. He had also been told that he had been canvassing the Trustees to get Mrs. White re-engaged. That he also denied as applicable to the northern division. One thing he had to say, that before he went east in September last Mrs. White was considered by Mr. Giles to be a most excellent teacher, and after he returned that same person had entirely reversed his opinion. He was at a loss to understand the change, but he would say to the Trustees that when they got good teachers they should endeavor to keep them.

Here considerable cross-firing took place between Mr. Ross and Mr. Giles, the assertions of the latter appearing to be not to be received with credit by the audience.

Mr. Giles, in declining the nomination, said that he believed that he had served on the salary question conscientiously. With regard to Mrs. White he had always been her friend. (Cries of oh! oh!) He believed her to be one of the best teachers they had ever had, and it was on account of her attachments he had acted as he had.

Mr. Chas. Lilley said it was quite unnecessary for Mrs. White's name to be brought up in this meeting. The ratepayers had shown by their votes what they thought of his action on the School Board with reference to that lady, by voting against him as Councillor. He predicted that Mr. Giles would never be elected to any office in the village again.

The time having expired for nominations, Mr. Isaac declared Messrs. Short and Silcox elected by acclamation.

A discussion then took place as to the desirability of procuring at an early date a site for the proposed Central School.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Ridley, Secretary of the Board, and to Mr. Elliott, Treasurer, for the contest in favor of Mr. Short, brought the proceedings to a close.

PETERSVILLE.

But two vacancies occur in the Board of this village this year, and to fill the same Mr. Peter Grant and Mr. Wm. Spence were elected by acclamation.

The annual report of the Secretary, Mr. T. S. Mintou, was read and adopted by the meeting. It showed a total expenditure in 1877 of $1,369.42, of which $687.47 was paid to teachers, $90.32 for wood, $68.50 to janitor, and balance for sundries. The total receipts were $20 from Mr. McKay and $5 from Mr. Houghton for rent, $1 from Mr. Dearness for blackboard, $135.20 from the rentlard pupils, $85.10 for rent of hall, and $1,145 from Treasurer.

Mr. Simpson, the Chairman of the Board, in his report stated that 502 pupils had been enrolled as pupils during the year, and that the average attendance was 143\frac{1}{2}, while in 1876 it was only 135. It might, therefore, be reason