

was very largely attended, and was a most successful event. Speeches were made by Hon. Messrs. Pardee, McKellar, Bodwell and Ross (West Middlesex), the American Consul, J. M. Williams, Esq., M. P. P., and the honored guest of the occasion, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. About 500 were present, embracing the leading men of the counties of Lambton, Middlesex, Kent, &c.

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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1873.

We publish to-day a fuller report of Mr. Mackenzie's speech than we were able to give yesterday. On an occasion of this kind, it was not to be expected that the Premier would make any detailed or elaborate exposition of the policy of the first Reform Government of the Dominion; but so far as he has gone, he speaks with no uncertain sound. A wide field is covered by the reiterated declaration of the Premier that the Reform policy in opposition would be the Reform policy in office. On two leading questions—the independence of representatives in Parliament and the construction of the Pacific Railway—the Premier's utterances are eminently satisfactory. The whole speech is characterized by the straightforwardness and manliness which are such marked features of Mr. Mackenzie's individuality; and it possesses especial interest as being the first public speech delivered by Mr. Mackenzie in his official character. Our summary will be found convenient to those who have not the time to peruse the four and a half columns which the speech occupies in the great Toronto daily.

Another Minister has been elected by acclamation. At Alexandria, on Wednesday, the Hon. D. A. Macdonald, Postmaster General, was nominated as M. P. for Glengarry, and no opposition was forthcoming. Among those on the platform were Messrs. B. Delvin, James Stewart, Montreal; Cyril Archibald, M. P., H. Sandfield Macdonald and W. Brislow. The Postmaster General delivered a capital speech on the public questions of the day.

The New York Herald has another warlike despatch from Madrid, exceedingly important if true. On the other hand, there is information from Washington of an exceedingly peaceful tendency. Our readers must make the best they can of the contradictory information. We can scarcely believe the two nations will be so foolish as to go to war over this business.

Captain Speedy, a British officer who distinguished himself in the Abyssinian campaign, has entered the service of the Rujah of Larut, and is to receive a salary of £1,000 per month. Until lately Captain Speedy was the tutor of Prince Alamayu, son of the late King Theodoros of Abyssinia.

The Max Maretzek Opera Company has been disbanded. Lucca and Di Murska refusing to submit to a reduction of salary, which the present hard times, in the opinion of the manager, made imperative.

The Newfoundland Legislature meets in January. It is now stated that the result of the elections gives the Government fourteen and the Opposition thirteen.

Ten clerks have been dismissed from the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and the Civil Service is perturbed last the dismissals may extend to other departments.

A dinner is to be given to Mr. Huntington, at Montreal, about the 23rd prox.

Fordwich.

PROFESSIONAL.—Dr. McDermid has commenced the practice of his profession in Fordwich. The doctor is a graduate of McGill University, Montreal. As he is highly recommended by the likely success in building up a good practice. His office is at Parker's Hotel. See his card in to-day's MERCURY.

Snow.—There is good sleighing in the vicinity of Fordwich. Snow fell on Monday night to the depth of five inches.

Tweed had deeded to his lawyers, bondsmen, and son's wife a large amount real estate. It was said that his sentence involved hard labor. A speedy trial of Coman, Genet, and Norton is promised. Judge Davis commented upon the action of Tweed's counsel in protesting against his riding, and threatened to make an example of them.

LOST IN THE SNOW.—A gentleman, handling a snow-ball on Richmond street, playfully threw it at a friend. A moment afterward he discovered that he had thrown away a highly valued ring, an old keep-sake, which he very much prized.—London Advertiser.

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The examination of candidates for First Class certificates will be held in the same place, beginning on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, at 1.30 p.m.

Forms of the notice to be previously given by candidates, can be obtained, on application, from either of the Inspectors for the County or the Secretary.

All candidates must notify the Secretary not later than the 21st NOVEMBER, of their intention to present themselves for examination. ROBERT TORRANCE, Sec., B. of Examiners.

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