

Prophetic Sayings.

Any friend of the Reform candidate for South Simcoe who felt anxious about the latter's prospects may now set his mind at rest. It is a matter of absolute certainty that Mr. Saunders is going to win. Why? Because of the following from Tuesday's Mail:

"Mr. Boulton, we are glad to learn, is receiving a hearty welcome in every part of the riding, and his vigorous exposures of the short-comings and corruptions of the Government have a telling effect. His election by a large majority is confidently expected."

When the Mail announces that a candidate is going to win, the knowing ones immediately go and bet their boots on the other man. We did think that the Mail's recent experiences as a prophet, in re Lennox and West Toronto, might have discouraged it, but are delighted to see that it comes up as fresh as ever.

There are a larger number of subscribers to the Huntington dinner than were ever collected for such an object before.

The dead lock in the Court of Appeals at Montreal still continues, to the great detriment of legal business.

It is stated that Bickford declines to shell out the funds to E. King Dodds and others, who expended money and made promises of money to others, and that Dodds is at a great discount in consequence.

Hon Mr. Ross, Minister of Militia, has been re-elected in Cape Breton by a good majority. The return of Mr. Ross completes the list of Ministerial re-elections.

Reports from Antigonish indicate the return of Mr. McIsaac, independent, by a majority of between three and four hundred over Mr. Henry. Mr. Henry was a follower and colleague of Dr. Tupper, and only declared for the new Government at the last moment. The contest was more religious than political, McIsaac being a Catholic, as the great majority of the electors are.

A meeting of the electors of South Simcoe was held at Bradford on Tuesday, to hear some talk about the filling of Mr. Ferguson's vacant seat. Mr. T. Saunders, the Reform candidate, and Mr. T. D'Arcy Boulton, the Tory candidate, were present. Mr. Stevenson, Reeve of Bradford, presided. The chief gladiators of the evening were Hon E. B. Wood and Mr. Lauder, M. P. P., whose speeches were listened to by 800 exceedingly well-conducted and intelligent electors.

Harrison Correspondence.

A social entertainment in aid of St. George's Church, came off in Collison's Hall, on Wednesday evening the 11th inst., which was well patronized, the hall being densely crowded. The chair was occupied by George Preston. The musicians were entirely local. The vocal part of the programme was performed by J. B. Preston, Alex. Robertson, R. J. Williamson, John Henderson, J. K. Young, Mr. E. R. Ballert, and Miss Gilhuly, Miss Nancy Chambers, Miss Blackwell and Miss Vitch. The instrumentalists were Miss Nancy Chambers and Miss Thompson. G. W. Willy sang two comic songs, playing his own accompaniment, and was loudly cheered at each time. John Henderson gave one of his favorite readings. Mr. Nicoll also gave a good reading. Miss Hamby gave a beautiful recitation. H. Leighton and Miss Hamby went through a dialogue in good style. A very amusing charade was performed by G. R. Ballert, Miss G. Vitch, Miss Chambers, Miss C. Gilhuly, Miss S. Gilhuly, Miss Thomson, John Preston, A. Kent, J. R. Young, and W. Vitch; which was followed by a dialogue by E. R. Ballert, H. Kent and Miss Nancy Chambers. The assembly broke up about 10 o'clock by singing God Save the Queen. The proceeds amounted to about \$35; the admission fee was 15c.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday of last week Dunoon McAllister, of Minto, was repairing his barn where it had been unroofed by the late storm, and was at the last row on the ridge. The place being slippery he by some means lost hold and slid down the roof, and was precipitated over the eave to the ground a distance of about thirty feet, which gave him such a general racking that he was unable to move till assisted. Dr. Rutherford, of Harrison, and Dr. Henry, of Teviotdale, were at once summoned, and though no bones were broken, he was found to be seriously hurt. They rendered the necessary aid, but he is still in a precarious condition.

The T. G. & B. R. is doing a good freight business considering the short time they have been open and the disadvantages under which they labor without a station. The passenger traffic is second to none.

EXAMINER.—The paragraph last week stating that the Mount Forest stage was taken off was incorrect. Arrangements have not yet been made for carrying the mail on the train. A. G. Markie and Thos. Macdonald have started a stage from here to Palmerston, leaving here on the arrival of the T. G. & B. R. and running in connection with the late train at Palmerston, so that people can get through to Harrison, in time if necessary to catch the T. G. & B. R. going down in the morning.

The sleighing has considerably increased business. The streets have again assumed their wonted briskness; a large amount of grain is being brought in, for which there is lively competition. The scarcity of cars which has heretofore been a drawback no longer predominates. John Coulson entertained the Harrison and Minto Council to a complimentary supper on Monday evening, it being the last sitting of the old Council. A pleasant time was spent.

The Herald on the Working Men.

"We admit that workmen, as a rule, are not very wise in their times and methods of moving, and we cannot expect them to be. Generally unaccustomed to the transaction of public business, or the organization of plans and schemes on a large scale, they are in the habit of looking to others for leadership and guidance. Journalists, politicians and employers should make allowance for their defects of judgment, and not measure them by the severe standard applicable to those of greater experience and better opportunities." [From the Herald of Wednesday, on the strike.]

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The Wingham Times, disgusted with the temporizing policy of the London, Huron & Bruce Railway Directors, advocates the abandonment of the scheme, so far as the village and township are concerned, and urges instead a bonus to the Toronto, Grey & Bruce road to induce it to run a branch to there so as to give them a competing line. The Times also says that the surveyors of the L. H. & B. R., have been recalled, and that Mr. Hendrie is removing his large drove of contract horses to London this week, preparatory to disposing of them.

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A Soiree will be held on

Monday Evening, 22nd Inst.,

at which the Rev. Messrs. Cochrane, of Brantford, Fraser, of Barrie, Dickie, of Berlin, and the resident ministers will deliver addresses. Mr. H. K. Maitland, with his excellent choir, will be present. Tea served in the basement at six o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Tickets to be had at the bookstores; also at Messrs. G. & A. Hadden's, Wm. Stewart's, W. J. Little's, John Risk's, Mrs. Wright's and A. B. Petrie's.

The Children's Annual Festival

on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., at 6 o'clock. Tea will be served to the children, after which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Barrie, and others. Recitations and dialogues will be given by the children, and Mr. H. K. Maitland, under the able leadership of Mr. H. K. Maitland. Tickets 10 cents.

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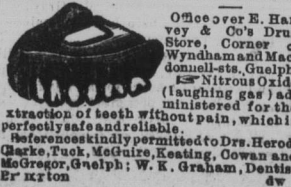
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