

The New County Bill.

On Monday Mr. E. B. Wood introduced a bill for the formation of a new County, under the name of Dufferin County, to include the Townships of Mono, Mulmur, Adjala, in Simcoe; East Garafraxa and Amaranth in Wellington; Melancthon in Grey, with Orangeville as the County Town. This is one of the many schemes for the formation of new Counties, which have within the last few months so much engaged public attention, and which have been repeatedly brought under the attention of the Government by deputations interested in their own particular scheme. Mr. Wood pressed upon the House the importance of passing the bill, but the Hon. Mr. Mowat explained that there were other propositions for the erection of new Counties, and that it would be better to wait till the Government was able to maturely consider the whole question, and bring down a comprehensive measure for a general re-arrangement of Counties, and the formation of new ones where it was deemed advisable to erect such. No doubt the policy of the Government in this matter will be carried out, and we think it better for all parties interested that it should be.

NOT DEAD.—The Globe of this (Tuesday) morning, says it was reported in Ottawa, on Monday, that Sir George E. Cartier, Minister of Militia, had died that day. Sir George, as our readers are aware, is staying in France for the benefit of his health. Upon receipt of the intelligence we immediately telegraphed to Ottawa, and have the satisfaction of informing our readers—upon the authority of the operator in that city—that the rumor has no foundation in fact.

According to the latest reports from St. Petersburg, Count Schouvaloff has been sent over to London to negotiate a marriage between the Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duchess Maria, the only daughter of the Czar. But this report is supposed to be circulated to explain away the diplomatic character of his mission.

The Hon. J. C. Chapin has resigned the office of Receiver-General in the Dominion Government. It is whispered, in Ottawa, that the rats are hastening to abandon the sinking ship.

Ontario Legislature.

Among other petitions presented was one by Mr. McKim from William Dawson et al., of Luther, against the disincorporation of that township from Wellington County. Mr. Wood introduced a bill to erect the townships therein named into a junior county, to be called the County of Palmerston.

Mr. Lander said that it would save time if the Government would express its views with reference to these Bills which were being introduced.

Attorney-General Mowat said that of course the Government could not prevent the first reading of these Bills, but the policy of the Administration was that no action should be taken in this matter during the present session.

Mr. Wood explained the circumstances which called for the formation of the new county to be called Palmerston. At the present time the persons living in the townships interested were compelled to go sixty, eighty, and even a hundred miles to do their county business. They believe that their peculiar circumstances should be taken into account by the House, for they were greatly inconvenienced as at present situated. Mr. Cameron said if the Government were going to resist the passing of any such bill it would only be wasting the time of the House to discuss them.

Attorney-General Mowat said the Government was responsible for the legislation of the House, and as the matter was of an important nature as any that would come before it, the Government thought it proper that time should be taken to consider it fully. They thought it right that the municipal divisions should correspond with the other divisions; and the conclusion arrived at by the Government was that it would not be desirable to have any legislation this session. These were not the only places to which his attention had been called. He had received deputations from several parts of the country, and the answer which he had given was to the effect which he now gave in the House. There was more or less opposition to the establishment of each of the counties asked for. He hoped by next session to bring in such a measure as would settle the whole question. The matter then dropped.

Mr. McCall asked if it is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill during the present session of the Ontario Parliament to improve the present license law so as more effectually to regulate the liquor trade. Attorney-General Mowat said that it was the intention of the Government to introduce during the session a short Act containing one or two improvements to make the license law more effectual. Mr. Lander moved for a return of all sums paid by the Treasury Department to railways, as bonuses, within the last twelve months, specifying the railways to which such sums were paid and the date of such payments. Mr. Wood moved that the Hon. Commissioner of Crown Lands should with convenient speed be pleased to cause to be prepared and lithographed for the use of the members of the House, a map of the woods and forests of Ontario. Carried.

Among the notices given of Bills about to be introduced to the House are the following by the Premier, which are of more than ordinary importance. A Bill entitled "An Act to amend the law respecting the election of members of the Legislative Assembly, and respecting the trial of such elections." A Bill for the payment of witnesses in criminal cases. A Bill to regulate the proceedings of the Bar in Ontario. A Bill regarding the appointment of the Queen's Counsel.

Parliamentary Council.

This Council met on the third Monday in January at noon, pursuant to statute. The members were all present and signed the necessary qualification and declaration of office, viz:—William Leslie, Reeve; William Nicoll, Deputy Reeve; Alexander Smith, Martin Spreuhau, and Peter Mahon, Councillors. The Reeve then took his seat. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that John Thompson be paid the sum of \$4 for a sheep killed by dogs, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, that W. T. Tolton be granted the sum of \$20 for the support of himself and family during the present winter, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Spreuhau, that John Stewart be allowed the sum of \$50 for the support and attendance of Colin Obisholm, an indigent person, and otherwise suffering from ill health, and hath nothing where-with to support himself, and has been in Mr. Stewart's family since the month of May last, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, that Thos. Ellis, Esq., be appointed auditor on behalf of this Council.—Carried. The Reeve appointed Peter Grant, Esq., as auditor. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, that this Council will not entertain any account for the support of any indigent person kept by any party within the municipality unless such person does within one month from the date of harbouring such indigent, report the same to the Reeve of the municipality that he intends applying to the Council for aid to such indigent, and also produce a medical certificate that such person should be aided or kept at the expense of the municipality.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, that the following accounts be paid, viz:—Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Co. the sum of \$17.47; Walker & Co., for printing, \$7.35; Jas. Innes, \$15.50; and that the Reeve issue his order for the same. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that this Council will meet on Monday the 10th of February, at one o'clock, p.m., to receive applications for the following offices:—Two Assessors, one Collector, one Town Hall keeper, one Tavern Inspector. The said applicants to state no sum.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Mahon, that John McEdward be paid the sum of \$56 for the support of an indigent woman named Annie Patton up to the 1st of January, 1873, and that the Reeve issue his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Spreuhau, that the account of Blair Falconbridge for being Poll Clerk amounting to \$2, and that of W.M. Todd as Constable, being \$1, be paid, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried.

B. T. JOHNSTON, Tp. Clerk.

ENCOURAGING.—The Japanese calendar and mode of reckoning time, which have been observed in the Empire during, as it is supposed, two thousand five hundred and thirty-three years, was changed, and the foreign Christian method substituted in its stead, on the 1st of January, 1873. New Year's Day will in future be the first day of the first month of the Japanese year. The day is to be divided into twenty-four hours, instead of twelve, as before, and the one which corresponds to Sunday is to be observed as a holiday. Strange to say, the Japanese chroniclers and astronomers have just discovered that the 25th day of December should have always been observed as a grand holiday by the Japanese, and that the ceremonial has been neglected for some reason which they are unable to explain. Christmas day is to be henceforth held sacred to Japan, the first Emperor of Japan. These extraordinary facts are really encouraging to the progress of the Christian cause in Asia.

A WIFE'S ANGRY PASSIONS AROUSED.—A Dundas gentleman, of broad social views, wrote a note to the husband who wrestles with his crockery, inviting her to take a slight ride with him. Unfortunately the wife was unable to read and brought the note to the wife of his bosom to decipher. Wretched and heart sick, the miserable woman waited in agonizing suspense till her husband's return, and the family physician says he didn't consider it possible for a delicate female to do so much damage.

PROOF SHOOTING.—During the last week a very successful tournament has been held at Toronto, in which some excellent shooting at 21 yards was shown by several of the competitors. At Hurlingham, and the Gun Club at Home, at Paris, and more recently at New York, the longer and more sportsmanlike distance of 30 yards has been adopted. We recommend a trial of the longer distance to Canadian sportsmen.

SARS.—We are very much pleased to state that Mr. Henry Stephens and wife, of the Township of Binbrook, who, it was feared had met with a melancholy fate during the snow storm on Thursday last, have turned up all right.

A Canadian named Edmund Gay, alias George Wilson, was arrested in Philadelphia yesterday on a charge of committing forgery in Quebec to the amount of \$15,000.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HAMILTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BRANTFORD—Saturday before Guelph. BRANTFORD—The Saturday before Guelph. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Second Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Third Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Fourth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Fifth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Sixth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Seventh Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Eighth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Ninth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Tenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Eleventh Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twelfth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Thirteenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Fourteenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Fifteenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Sixteenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Seventeenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Eighteenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Nineteenth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twentieth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-first Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-second Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-third Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-fourth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-fifth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-sixth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-seventh Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-eighth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Twenty-ninth Wednesday in each month. GUELPH—Thirtieth Wednesday in each month.

BIRTHS.

SMITH—In Peel, near Alton, on the 16th inst. SMITH—In Pilkington, near Alton, on the 18th inst. Mrs. J. P. Smith, of a son. DICKIE—At Alton, on the 21st inst. Mrs. Donald Dickie, of a daughter.

DEAD.

ADAMS—At Guelph, on the 25th inst. Eliza, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. E. Adams, aged 6 weeks. NAYLOR—At Guelph, on the 25th inst. Mrs. E. Naylor, of the late John Naylor, Esq., Guelph, aged 71 years. The funeral will leave the depot of the Great Western Railway on arrival of the 11.45 train on Wednesday first. Friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice.

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