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JUNE 14, 1900.

After a long rest, the Statesman newspaper, published by Ogle R. Gowan, had reappeared—"somewhat improved in dimensions and appearance," said the Recorder, but not in manners. It is the same vilifying, worthless rag it was before, and ever will be, so long as conducted by a man whose spirit is not above the low exhibition of effigy burning."

Referring to the agitation and disturbance caused by the burning of the Parliament buildings and insulting the Governor-General, the Recorder said:—It is pretty evident that the threatened Tory rebellion and consequent annexation to the United States is no go. The Tories are consequently driven back to their constitutional rights. No honorable man would wish to deprive them of these, if exercised fairly and in good faith. But when incendiarism, effigy burning and physical force are brought to bear on a majority, to bring in a minority, every honest man should protest against the course pursued."

A public meeting for the promotion of temperance was held at Coleman's Corners on the 8th inst. The assemblage was large, embracing about equal numbers of both sexes. It was presided over by J. McDonald, Esq., of Gananoque. The Sons of Temperance appeared in regalia, and were assembled from the various lodges of the order in the district, including several gentlemen from Ogdensburg. A goodly number of the Daughters of Temperance of Brockville, were also present. Interesting addresses were delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Brown, Boyd, Capt. Bland, Dr. Sherman and Mr. S. Foote, of Ogdensburg, prefaced by the chairman. "It was a proud day," says the report, "to, Coleman's Corners, when some 500 or 600 individuals, friendly to total abstinence from all intoxicating drinks, assembled in her grove, surrounded by nature's works, which were wildly displayed."

Militia appointments—First Battalion Leeds, to be captain, Lieutenant William McLean; to be Lieutenants, Ensign George A. Hubbell and James Kincaid; to be ensign, John McElhenny.

The first annual report of the directors of the District of Johnstown Building Society, G. W. Arnold, secretary and treasurer, is published in this issue. The following is an extract from the report:—"Four months have now elapsed since the first instalment was paid in upon 184 shares and during that time, notwithstanding the heavy expenses incurred for books, furniture, etc., necessary at the commencement and during the continuance of the society, the board have been enabled to pay off seven shares of £100 each, at an average bonus on the whole of £47 5s 6d per share, making in all a bonus of £331 on the £700 paid off."

In this issue also appears a letter from Garret Kavanagh protesting strongly against his name being placed as a committee man of the British American League, from Escott. The following is an extract from the letter:—"I never assented to have my name used in the way it is. I wish this to go before the public, as I consider my character to be assailed by some of the 'Effigy Burners.' Death will take me from this world before ever it shall be said that the name of a Kavanagh would be placed among the enemies of responsible and good government. I now say that it is a wilful misappropriation by the Tory party of the name of a genuine Irishman."

In a note appended to the letter, the Recorder stated that it had been requested to say that the name of John Curtin, Jr., had been used in a similar way without his consent.

Born.—On Sunday, 9th inst., in Elizabethtown, Mrs. Wellington Boyce of a daughter.

JUNE 21, 1849.

In this issue appears the following notice:—

"Having disposed of my interest in the Brockville Recorder, after the publication of the next number, my connection with the paper as editor and proprietor will cease. The arrangements for the continuance of the publication on similar principles to those hitherto advocated will then be announced.

(Signed)

Wm. Buell.

A meeting of the executive of the Upper Canada Agricultural Associa-