

Mr. Gow's Retirement.

The Dundas Banner thus cleverly exposes the hypocritical regrets of the Tory press in speaking of Mr. Gow's retirement from the Government:

"The vagaries of the Conservative press are interesting as a study. In an instant the tone of the organs can be changed. Apparently they are possessed of the harp of a thousand strings, and are masters in the art of striking the ever string will suit their purpose for the time. The latest exhibition in this line has been shown in the matter of the retirement of the Hon. Mr. Gow from the Ontario Cabinet. We furnish up our memory to discover, if possible, anything excellent in Mr. Gow's character as a politician as set forth by the Conservative press prior to his retirement, but fail to remember that Sir John's organs ever uttered a word in commendation of the man whom they now declare to have been the embodiment of all that was good and honorable in the late Ontario Cabinet. But this is the way our Conservative contemporaries have of showing their shrewdness. They imagine, we suppose, that they will induce Mr. Gow and his friends to resent the offence which their fruitless imaginations have pictured as being offered him, but which in reality was not offered at all, inasmuch as Mr. Gow, of his own option, desired to retire, and refused to accept a portfolio in the new Cabinet."

In further alluding to this subject, we may reiterate our regret that Mr. Gow has seen fit to retire, and that he could not have seen his way clear to continue in the Government. In leaving it, however, it must be satisfactory to himself, and to his constituents, as it is to us, to find that this feeling of regret is almost universally expressed by the Reform press, and even the Conservative papers are compelled to give him credit for honesty, independence, good sense and sound judgment, which elevate and enhance the character of any man, whether holding any office in the Government, or simply as a representative. We are quite satisfied that his influence will in no way be lessened by his retirement, but that on the floor of the House, and in other ways, he will be able to accomplish as much—if not more—for this section than if he was still in the Government. The idea, therefore, entertained by some, that his retirement will be prejudicial to our local interests is a mistake. If these interests are valid, and not incompatible with the larger interests of the Province, no Government would have the hardihood to overlook them, and we are satisfied that this Government will not do so. We are equally well satisfied that these interests will be carefully watched by Mr. Gow and his colleagues from this County, and that for the former, now that he is free from the trammels of office, will be able to do more, and offer a more vigorous and persistent advocacy in regard to all that concerns this section than if he still occupied his old position.

Editorial Items.

Of the members of Mr. Mowat's Cabinet, only Mr. Pardee, besides himself, will have to go to the country for election. Mr. McKellar and Mr. Scott were not relieved from their offices, although their resignations were in the hands of the Lieut-Governor, and as Mr. Crooks merely changed from one office to another, it is said that the law does not require him to appeal to his constituents for re-election.

ELECTION RIOTER CONVICTED.—Hugh Kerr, one of the leaders of Daly's election rioters in South Perth, was on Thursday tried and found guilty by the jury. His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to four months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$50. All the other indictments were transferred to the December Sessions, and the prisoners, some ten in number, were bound over with sureties to appear.

The rumor that Mr. Howe is to become Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia gives great dissatisfaction to the Bluesoes.

The affairs of the North-west now form the principal topic of discussion in the Council. The Council of the North-west is to consist of seven members and a Secretary. Its headquarters will be at Fort Garry, and it will govern the North-west territories independent of the Manitoba Local Government being responsible to the Dominion Government only. Such is the substance of a despatch from Ottawa.

And now the hat is being passed round amongst the corn-fed clerks in the Treasury Department at Ottawa, for subscriptions for a parting testimonial to the Knight of the Windward Islands.

The Sarnia Canadian in its insane fury because Mr. Mowat has accepted the Premiership, calls him a "roaring demagogue." This is good, considering that Mr. Mowat has not yet opened his mouth.

HALLOWEEN.—This time-honoured occasion seems to have been honoured in Guelph in a more eminent degree than usual. We regret to hear, however, that the joyousness of some portion of the celebrants assumed the shape of breaking lamps, removing gates, &c. An old buggy was taken from behind Mr. Geo. Murton's, Sr., house, and landed near Inglis & Co.'s Foundry, and an old stage that was in front of Ellis' Hotel was discovered this morning to have taken up a position in the river. Was the night-watchman enjoying Halloween also, that these papers could be cut with such impunity? or, have we a night-watchman at all on duty just now.

Fruit Lessons of the Guelph Exhibition.

The following excellent and suggestive paper is written by Dr. Beadle, Horticultural Editor of the Canada Farmer, and one of the Judges in fruit at the Guelph Central Exhibition:

There is often much to be learned in regard to the fruit producing capacities of the various sections of the Province by a careful inspection of the fruits exhibited at our autumn shows. It has been the writer's privilege to have an opportunity of making a minute inspection of the fruit displayed at the late Central Exhibition in Guelph, and we shall endeavour to give the readers of the Canada Farmer the benefit of the lessons which we received on that occasion.

Taking a general survey of the prizes awarded in Apples, it was evident that on the whole the fruit grown in the old Niagara District was yet able to maintain that position in the front rank which was long ago by common consent awarded to it. Of some sixty-one prizes for apples of which we made note, twenty-one were awarded to fruit from Niagara, seven to apples from Hamilton, four to those from Brantford, and five to samples from Normandale, leaving twenty-four to Guelph and adjacent country. Of the first prizes eight were awarded to apples from Niagara, six to those from Hamilton, and three to those from Normandale, and one to apples from Brantford.

Yet it must not be inferred from this that the apples grown in the neighborhood of Guelph were not of fine size and handsome appearance, fruit generally that would sell readily in our best fruit markets. A more careful inspection of the varieties shown in the collections would show that the decision of the judges was not always based upon size and external appearance, but that the known quality of the several sorts had much to do with their verdict. Some otherwise fine collections were sadly marred by the presence of such sorts as the Cabancho, sometimes known as the Twenty Ounce Pippin, of which our standard authorities speak as being "coarse" and "poor." Sometimes too the varieties are wrongly named, and as the rule required that the specimens should be correctly named, samples that were otherwise meritorious, could not receive a prize. The effect of such competition will be highly beneficial, if it leads our fruit growers to throw out all "poor," "coarse" sorts, no matter how great their size, and cultivate only those of great excellence.

In the competition for the best dozen of any given variety, it was very interesting to notice how different sorts seemed to thrive in the several localities represented. Take the Snow Apple as an illustration. The samples from Niagara did not receive any prize, those from Guelph taking the first, from Hamilton the second, and those from Brantford the third. And this is just what was to be expected of this variety. It is known to be the fairest and finest flavoured when grown in the cooler portions of the Province. Again, the finest samples of the St. Lawrence were from Brantford, and those which received the second and third prizes were all from Guelph. The first prize in Duchess of Oldenburg was given to a dozen from Niagara, while the second and third prizes again came from Guelph. The first prize Grandeur came from Niagara, the second from Hamilton, and the third from Normandale. These facts indicate that these varieties may be grown in great perfection in a very large part of the Province. Again, the Blenheim Pippin, which has been widely disseminated under the name of Hubbardston's Nonsuch, also takes a wide range, for the first prize samples came from Normandale, on the shore of Lake Erie, and the second from Guelph. If size and beauty of appearance are criterions of excellence in the Ribston Pippin, it would seem to prefer the warmer parts of Ontario, for the first prize sample came from Niagara, the second from Hamilton, and the third from Normandale. The Rhode Island Greening and Baldwin seem to attain their finest development in the southern part, for of the first sort the best came from Normandale, the second from Hamilton, and the third from Niagara, and of the Baldwin the first prize came from Hamilton, and the second and third from Niagara. The Alexander, on the other hand, takes its place with the St. Lawrence, and manifests its preference for the cooler climate, Guelph and Eramosa taking all the prizes in this variety. It is very gratifying to see that the best of all the winter dessert apples, the Pomme Grise d'Or, or Swazie Pomme Grise, promises to be valuable over a very wide extent of country. Although supposed to have originated on the banks of the Niagara River, on the occasion of this exhibition the finest samples were produced from the neighborhood of its origin, but grown in Guelph, while those shown from Niagara were compelled to take a lower place. The Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario have already given notice of their intention to distribute this variety among its members in the spring of 1873, and we can warmly congratulate them who do not already possess it, on the acquisition of a fruit of such surpassing excellence and giving prospect of being so well adapted to their climate.

In Roxbury and Golden Russets the first and second best came from Niagara, and the third from Guelph. The best Northern Spy were from Normandale, the second from Eden Mills, on the borders of Helton and Wellington, and the third from Waterloo; while in the King of Tompkins County the order is nearly reversed, the best being from Guelph, the second from Brantford, and the third from Normandale.

Enough has now been said to show those interested in these matters where the several varieties of our leading sorts of apples may be expected to attain their fairest proportions and finest appearance, at least so far as the Guelph Central Exhibition throws any light on this subject. These facts are of value to those intending to plant for market, and may be considered with advantage by those dealers in fruit who wish to buy the finest samples of the several varieties.

We leave to another occasion the consideration of the lessons in pears and grapes which seem to be taught by this Exhibition.

Continued to-morrow.

Mr. Betts, of Compton, has raised two and a half tons of hay on an acre, having cropped it twice. He has some cabbages in the garden adjoining which weigh fifteen pounds each. Another gentleman at Compton has succeeded in raising 2,200 heads of cabbage on about one-eighth of an acre. They have sold at about seven cents apiece. This makes the gross yield possible from one acre without horse labour about a thousand dollars.

The epizootic appears to be abating in some places and spreading in others in the United States.

The thorough-bred stock imported from Ontario by the Board of Agriculture of Nova Scotia has been sold at Halifax at fair prices.

New Music.—Mr. T. J. Day has sent us "Back to the old Home," a new song and chorus just issued by J. L. Peters, the well known music publisher; also the "May Flowers Polka" by Simon. Both are excellent compositions, and cannot fail to become popular. Copies can be had at Day's Bookstore.

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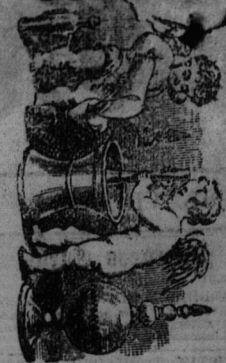
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