

Political Meetings.

Mr. Rykert, naturally feeling sore after the terrible scathing he received from Mr. McKellar at Wallace-town, called a meeting at St. Thomas in the expectation that he would be able to break down some of the damning testimony brought against his political character by the Provincial Secretary. He had challenged Dr. Wilson, Mr. Hodgins and Mr. McKellar to be present. The meeting came off on Monday, and after a three hours' speech, in which he renewed all the stale charges of extravagance, coercion, violation of the Constitution, &c., on the part of the present Government, Mr. McKellar took the stand, and repeated the charges he had specifically made at Wallace-town. He said that Mr. Rykert had made merchandize of his representative position in the Legislature; that after having for two weeks opposed the first Bill to incorporate the Canada Southern Railway, he turned round and became one of its warmest supporters on receiving an offer of four thousand dollars; and that in a subsequent session, when application was made for an amendment to the charter, he accepted an offer made on behalf of the Great Western Railway of a bribe of five thousand dollars if he succeeded in defeating the important amendments sought for by the Canada Southern Company. He was prepared to prove this in a court of law. He further declared that Mr. Rykert, having undertaken to get a Bill through the Legislature to incorporate a new Street Railway Company in Toronto, sold himself to the old company for a bribe of not less than one hundred dollars, and actually turned round and defeated his own Bill. This he was also prepared to prove. During his speech Mr. McKellar was repeatedly interrupted by a lot of Tories, and the uproar was so great that the Reformers had to leave the building, and organize another meeting, when Mr. McKellar concluded his speech. The respectable portion of the community strongly condemn the rowdy conduct of Mr. Rykert's friends.

A Reform demonstration of the coloured people in and about Chatham was held on Tuesday. There was a procession and picnic, after which speeches were made by Messrs. McKellar, G. W. Ross, M. P., Rev. Horrocks Cocks and others. Mr. McKellar in the course of his speech referred to the treatment of the coloured people received at the hands of the Reform Government as compared with the studied neglect of the Tory party towards people who though coloured had all the rights of citizens. Several of them had been appointed by the Reform Government to places of trust, but the Tories, while they were in power, never dreamt of such a thing as appointing coloured men to office, or taking the first step towards breaking the barrier of prejudice which had so long existed in this country. At the close of the proceedings, a resolution was carried by a unanimous vote, acknowledging the efforts of the Reform party to secure for the coloured people their rights, and pledging a united support to that party at the coming election.

It is said that Riel is at Suncock, New Hampshire, the guest of Rev. Mr. Fisher.

The Manitoba Free Press has reliable information from Ottawa that the Pembina Branch Railway, to connect the Province with Fort Garry, will be commenced in September next.

Notice to Teachers.—The voting for the Teachers' representative in the Council of Public Instruction begins on Tuesday next, the 11th. The papers must not be sent before that date, and they must reach the Education Department, Toronto, before the 18th, else they are lost, and will not count in the vote. Respecting these papers, it would be well for all interested to know that the first papers distributed were informal, and that new papers have been issued by the Education Department direct to the teachers, addressed to the post-offices of the sections taught in during the first half of the present year. The candidates are Goldwin Smith and Dr. Sangster. Enough has surely been said already respecting these two candidates to leave no doubt in the minds of teachers for whom they should vote. To those teachers in their County who are still wavering in their decision, and are inclined—spite of all the exposures respecting Dr. Sangster—to vote for him, we commend to their serious consideration a letter on the subject in another column from a Parent residing in this County.

Flora Correspondence.—The fair on Tuesday was not very largely attended, as the farmers are busy at work harvesting. A number of local buyers were present, but were not very keen, and many of the farmers drove their cattle home again. Sixty yokes of oxen were on the ground, for which their owners asked from \$100 to \$130 per yoke. There was some horse trading. By noon everything was quiet again, as usual at this season of the year. Five cents per pound was offered for beef.

There was quite a frost on the mornings of Monday and Tuesday in Flora and Ferguson, the sidewalks being white. We did not hear of any injury being done.

There is quite a quantity of lumber coming into the market, for which from 7c. to 18c. per lb. was paid. Mr. Robert Carter has a large stock packed up in tubs in the basement story of the Market House, the floor of which has been laid with lime.

Mr. Mair, however; and at last reports the Garafaxian was looking for his wagon, which had evidently strayed. Mr. W. B. Telfer, of Pilkington, effectually destroys potatoe bugs by sprinkling the vines with a decoction made by putting a tablespoonful of Paris Green in a pailful of water. A watering can is used for sprinkling. It is evident the plan of mixing the poison with water is more effectual than administering it dry, as shown by a comparison between the fields of Mr. Telfer and those of his neighbors. Mr. Telfer is raising a crop of potatoe oats, which look well. Midlothian Gem spring wheat, which he has sown this season for a second time, is bearded and earlier than the other kinds. Mr. Francis Murdoch, of Pilkington, has a sow of the Berkshire breed which has given birth to 31 pigs within one year. Out of the number only three have died. Next!

BIRTHS. SNOWDON—In Guelph, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. William Snowdon, of a daughter. FULTON—In Minto, on the 1st inst., the wife of Geo. Fulton of a daughter—still born.

DEATHS. LONDON—In Woolwich, on the 29th ult., Mary, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Langdon of Guelph, aged 4 years and 4 months. FISHER—In Waterloo, on the 25th ult., Susannah, widow of the late Michael Fisher, aged 84 years and 4 months. FULTON—In Minto, on the 1st inst., after a few hours' illness, the wife of George Fulton.

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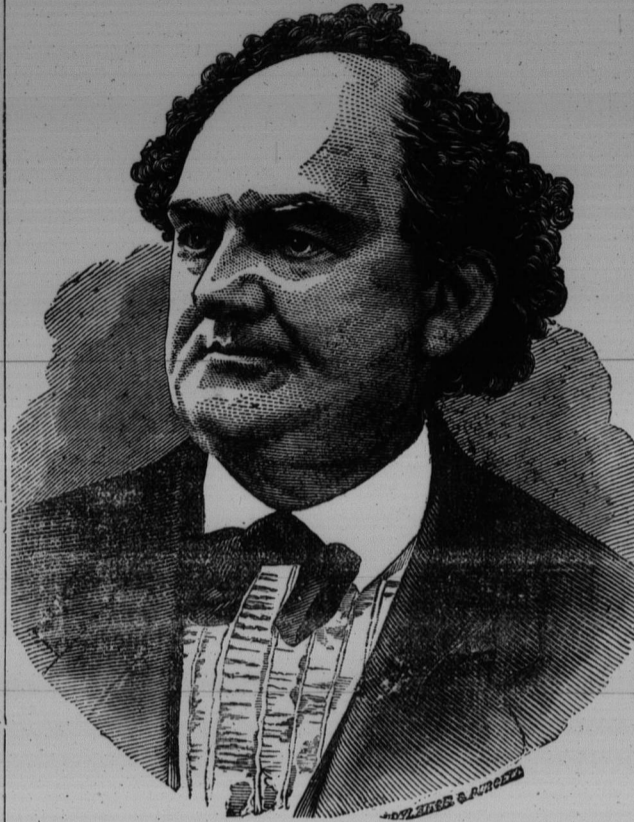
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