

**WITH POLITICAL LEADERS**

**Mr. Whitney at Stratford and Premier Ross at Listowel.**

A Band and a Procession Escorted Mr. Whitney and Party to the Opera House at Stratford, and Every Inch of Standing and Sitting Room was Occupied—Premier Ross Made a Comprehensive Speech at Listowel.

Stratford, Jan. 6.—Every inch of sitting and standing room in the Opera House was occupied last night by a mass meeting of electors to hear Messrs. J. P. Whitney and J. J. Foy speak on the issues of the day. These gentlemen were escorted from their hotel by a band and procession.

J. C. Monteth, the Conservative candidate for North Perth, and A. F. MacLaren, M.P., gave addresses, and were followed by Mr. Foy. Mr. Whitney was the last speaker, and the meeting concluded at a late hour.

**Mr. Ross at Listowel.**  
Listowel, Jan. 6.—Hon. G. W. Ross had an enthusiastic reception in the town of Listowel last night. Long before 7.30 McDonald's Music Hall was jammed, stage and all, to the doors, and an overflow meeting was at once organized, which filled the Town Hall, and Senator McLaughlin spoke shortly before going over to the other meeting. Mr. Ross was in his best fettle, and made a comprehensive speech.

He afterwards spoke at shorter length to the overflow meeting.

John Charlton Spoke.  
Waterford, Jan. 6.—A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Opera House here last evening in the interests of A. M. Little, the Reform candidate in the bye-election in North Perth. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Little, John Charlton, M.P., followed. He defended the policy and course of the Ross Government.

**Meeting at Lasalette.**  
Lasalette, Jan. 6.—The political meeting held at Lasalette last night in the interest of the Liberal candidate, A. M. Little, was addressed by Hon. George McHugh and Hon. F. R. Latchford, Ministers of Public Works, who gave a lengthy address in the interests of the Ross Government, and financial standing of the Ontario Government. The attendance was about 290.

**BILLS RE. COAL MINES.**

**Senator Lodge and Senator Mason Appear on the Subject.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Lodge yesterday introduced a bill suspending for a period of 90 days the duties on coal imported into the United States.

Senator Mason of Illinois, yesterday introduced a bill to provide for the temporary operation of coal mines. It provides that hereafter whenever any coal mine is unoperated and continues to be unoperated to the prejudice of the rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General to apply to any judge of a United States court for a receiver for the mine, who, if appointed, shall serve until such time as the court shall find by decree that the general welfare nor public necessity require the further operation of said mine by such receiver.

**MAY PROCEED CRIMINALLY.**

**Chicago Manufacturers After Coal Dealers and Coal-Carrying Railways.**

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association held a meeting yesterday to consider the advisability of instituting criminal proceedings against the coal dealers and coal-carrying railways, charged with being responsible for the present fuel famine.

Evidence gathered during a fortnight by the various members of the organization, which evidence is said to show the existence of a conspiracy to extort high prices from consumers, was considered at great length and the conference resulted in the appointment of a committee with instructions to continue the investigation and report at a future meeting.

**Toronto Globe Sued For \$25,000.**

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The writ threatened against The Toronto Globe for libel in connection with the charges made by Mr. A. G. Mackay, the Liberal candidate in North Grey, was issued yesterday morning by Master C. Beckett, one of the petitioners against Mr. Mackay. The amount of the suit is for \$25,000. It is also said that a writ for \$10,000 will be issued at once against Mr. Mackay, and that a third writ may be issued against The Toronto Star.

**Affects Frozen Herrings.**

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 6.—A prolonged period of mild weather has seriously affected the frozen herring industry in Newfoundland waters, and a number of American fishing vessels will have to wait a long while before they can secure cargoes. The herring fishery at Bay of Islands was unusually good to the end of last year, 160,000 barrels of herring being taken. The catch is valued at \$250,000.

**Mother of Four.**

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Stanislaus Spychalski is the mother of four infants, three of whom came Sunday night, and the fourth yesterday. The mother and her quartette are well and strong.

**To Give \$20,000 to McGill.**

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Lord Strathcona has written to McGill University offering to give \$20,000 towards the building of a gymnasium for the university.

**BAD BLOOD.**

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**ALMACK'S OF LONDON.**

A Famous Woman's Club of a Century or So Ago.

About a century ago the seventh heaven of the fashionable world of London was a club known as Almack's, of which the patronesses were Lady Castlereagh, Lady Jersey, Lady Cowper (afterward Lady Palmerston), Lady Sefton, Mrs. Drummond Burrell (afterward Lady Willoughby), the Princess Esterhazy and the Countess Lieven. Their smiles or frowns consigned men and women to happiness or despair. It is hard for us to conceive the importance which was attached to getting admission to Almack's. Of the 300 officers of the Foot guards not more than half a dozen were honored with cards to this temple of the beau monde. The government was a pure despotism, as every government of woman is bound to be, and a host of intrigues was set on foot to get an invitation. Very often persons of rank who had the entrée anywhere were excluded from the club. Such as were admitted had to dress in conformity with the edict of the tyrants, no gentleman being allowed to appear at the assemblies except in knee breeches, white cravat and crush hat. On one occasion the Duke of Wellington was about to ascend the stairs to the ballroom dressed in black trousers when the guardian of the establishment stepped forward and said, “Your grace cannot be admitted in trousers,” whereupon the duke, who had a great respect for orders, quietly walked away.

**A Pan That Failed.**

At a public dinner a careless waiter stumbled when bringing in a boiled tongue. The tongue slipped over the edge of the dish upon the tablecloth. “Never mind,” said the chairman cheerfully, “it's only a lapsus linguae” (slip of the tongue).

The joke was received with a burst of laughter. A gentleman present, who had no knowledge of Latin, yet saw what boisterous merriment it caused, secretly determined that he would repeat the whole performance at his next little dinner party at home and give his guests a great laugh at his wit.

The occasion arrived. There was to be a leg of mutton, and the host had instructed the waiter to let it fall when coming in. The waiter did so, to the great dismay of the guests.

“Oh, never mind,” cried the host cheerfully, “it's only a lapsus lingue.” To his great disgust and astonishment, however, nobody seemed to see it, and now he is suspicious that something must have gone wrong somewhere.—Pearson's.

**Appealed to the Powers.**

The late Joseph Medill, editor of the Chicago Tribune, besides being an indefatigable editor, had a decided vein of humor in his composition.

During the last years of his life, as his strength permitted, he watched over his paper as zealously as in his younger days, and it was his custom to scan the columns of certain favorite exchanges and clip from them extensively, marking them on the margins, “J. M.—Must,” meaning that the extracts must go in. It was one of his great griefs that there was not always room for all of them, even when columns of live editorial matter had been crowded out, as they were sometimes, to make room for them.

One night he went up to the room of the night editor with a bundle of clippings in his hand.

“Mr. Ransom,” he said to that official, with a twinkle in his eye, “I wish you would use your influence to have these printed in the paper tomorrow morning.”—Youth's Companion.

**A Nourishing Drink.**

The whites of raw eggs are very nourishing. A good way to prepare the drink, according to one who knows, is to break the white into a jar with what milk is desired and shake the two thoroughly together. A pinch of salt should be added. An English specialist recommends to adult patients suffering from anemic condition the daily consumption of eight or ten egg whites. They can be taken clear and with ease if the eggs are kept very cold, broken into a cold glass and used at once. Another excellent drink is made by beating the white of an egg to a froth and adding a tablespoonful of rich cream and a spoonful of brandy. This is a very nourishing cordial for an invalid.

**Economical.**

Famer Skinfint (reading sign)—“Eyreight Tented Free of Charge.” Gracious Mandy, in I go an' find out if it's burtin' my eyesight read the paper.

Mandy—An' if it is yew goin' tew squander good money on spectacles?

Famer Skinfint—No; I'm goin' tew give up the paper.

**Gold Only For Royalty.**

It is a notable fact that in Abyssinia none but those who are related to the monarch is permitted to wear gold in any form. They may deck themselves with diamonds and other precious stones, but the jewels must not be set in gold. The penalty for infringement of this law is death by decapitation.

**His Embittered Existence.**

Checks—You're the sourest, worst tempered man in town.

Black—Well, you see, I live next door to a public school.—Chicago News.

**FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP**

**Ald. Urquhart Hoisted That Banner in Toronto and Won.**

In Addition to This the Principle of Public Ownership of Public Franchises Was Endorsed by Many Municipalities in Bylaws Carried—Guelph and Listowel Will Buy Out Light and Power Company—Money to Be Loaned Industrially.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Yesterday the counting of the ballots disclosed a surprise to many, notwithstanding the fact that two years ago the city had shown its regard by giving a by-law to secure control of the gas monopoly a majority of over 7,000 votes, in the election of Ald. Urquhart, who came out at almost the last moment for Mayor on a purely public ownership platform. Only the telegram supported him, which added to the surprise. His majority over Mayor Howland is about 750, with Lamb third double that number of votes behind the winning candidate. C. C. Robinson and Woodley polled less than a thousand votes each.

Outside of Toronto there was nothing startling in the elections in cities, towns, villages and municipalities. So far as can be seen politics entered very little more than usual into the fights. The most prominent feature of the day was the carrying of numerous bylaws looking toward improvements throughout the province.

Guelph carried bylaw to buy the Light and Power Company. This shows how the idea of civic ownership is progressing.

Listowel also falls into line and will take over the electric light and water works.

Bellefleur also decided to place the management of the water works in the hands of the City Council. Brussels carried Lotteridge bylaw, providing for a loan of \$5,000 to the Lotteridge Bros. to put in operation the Brussels woollen mills.

New Hamburg carried a bylaw to raise \$2,500 to build Shady street bridge.

In Windsor the vote granting exemption from taxation for ten years to the Erie Tobacco Company was defeated for want of a sufficient percentage of the total votes.

In Merriton the bylaw to build granite works was defeated by 7. On the other hand the bylaw putting in force the county road system.

Beaverton carried a bylaw to build a new town hall.

Waterloo carried a bylaw to loan Schierholtz & Co. \$5,000, and give them a free site and tax exemption for 10 years. The firm will build an upholstery factory.

Juniville carried a bylaw to grant a loan of \$15,000 to J. D. Pennington of Dundas to start a refrigeration and wood working factory.

Port Hope carried a bylaw to raise \$10,000 for the establishment of the Standard Ideal Sanitary Company's works.

Marham Village carried a bylaw to exempt the Lount Brush Handle from taxation.

Three bylaws were carried in Godrich for public library, for mill exemption, knitting factory exemption. Chatsworth decided to have the village incorporated.

A bylaw was submitted to Belleville electors, which provided that the balance of the \$50,000 bonus, originally granted to Messrs. Abbott & Mitchell, to reconstruct and operate the rolling mills, namely, \$30,000, should be paid to Mr. T. M. Kirkwood, in instalments of \$5,000 per year, providing he rolls 7,000 tons of iron or steel per year, or a less amount pro rata, providing not less than 3,500 tons are rolled. A large vote was polled, the bylaw being in the opinion of the city clerk, carried. The figures are: For 1,490, against 88.

Peterborough defeated bylaws for the exemption of J. J. Turner & Sons, the establishment of a civic fuel yard and the raising of \$20,000 for permanent improvements were defeated.

Collingwood carried the county good roads bylaw, a bylaw to grant a bonus of \$25,000 to the wire and nail factory, a bylaw to buy for \$25,000 the Toner & Gregory mill property, and a bylaw to expend

**money to improve the harbor.**

The bylaw voted on in London for a grant of \$2,000 to purchase a site for the Carnegie public library was carried. The bylaw to provide \$100 for good roads was defeated.

Toronto carried a money bylaw to buy a new pumping engine by a large majority.

**Personals From Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The Prime Minister has left St. Augustine and is expected in Ottawa on Wednesday evening.

Sir William Mulock arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Col. Otter, C. B., is here on business with the Department of Militia. He called on the Earl of Dundonald yesterday morning.

Mr. Justice Lount has had his leave of absence extended for two months.

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