

served of all observers yesterday.

During the tilting of a boy selling strawberries, in his haste to get out of the road of the horse was knocked down, but not injured.

A pleasing event took place during the day in the shape of a presentation to Mr. George Smith. Mr. Smith is piper of the Lorne Rifles (Halton) and he was presented by Col. Allan, on behalf of that battalion with a blue silk bannerette with silver border and fringe. In the center appears a crown in which are the figures 20, indicating the number of the Halton Battalion. Above the crown is the word "Lorne" and below it "Rifles." It forms a handsome addition to the decorations on Mr. Smith's pipes, and the honor is due to him.

The tug of war did not prove altogether satisfactory. The fact that men were chosen on the grounds in civilian clothes for the Artillery team looked bad, and if all these men belonged to the brigade the marching of some of them did not do credit to the Artillery by any means. It is to be noted that the team of Captain Matzie that he picked his team from the Erasmus Company without going through the Battalion for the very man the other team had in uniform and that each one marched like a bona fide soldier.

Guelph Daily Mercury

THURSDAY EVE'G, JULY 2, 1885.

We don't hear so much now about Mowat's "go"-ing, but it is probable he will "go" on governing the country honestly and justly with a majority of 17 members in the House.

It is plain the Mowat Government have outlived their day. They are no longer Reformers; indulgence in the sweets of office has made them Tories, O King! They have been rather domineering for the past few weeks. They have dominated Toryism out of five constituencies, and increased the Government majority in the House. What is W. R. Meredith about that he cannot prevent such outrageous conduct. Has he lost Lieutenant Weekes and his package of strong persuasion?

A Tony organ says of Sir John's Fishery arrangements: "Nothing has been given away on the part of Canada. The same privileges accorded to American fishing vessels in our waters are accorded Canadian vessels in their waters." With the exception that our fishermen are not allowed to fish there while the Americans have the run of our waters, and that whereas Canadian fish and fish products were hitherto admitted to the United States duty free, there and found their principal market, they are now excluded. Oh, no! Sir John does not give away anything. He simply lets it be taken.

REPLYING to the New York Sun, which advises mercy and clemency in the case of Louis Riel, the Hamilton Spectator, which ought to know the Government's mind about the matter if any newspaper does, says:

We would like to oblige the Sun if possible. One Mr. John Brown once kicked up a little row, much like Riel's, in the United States, and we all remember how he was treated. If the Spectator, Canada will follow the example of the United States as set forth in Mr. Brown's case. Mercy in Mr. Riel's case is not infinitely better than vindictive justice. Mercy shown then got Mr. Riel into a bad scrape during the present year. Mr. Riel must hang.

From present appearances, however, there is every indication that Riel will be considerably older before he is hung.

The London Free Press talks unmitigated both when it says that "He (Sir John Macdonald) at all events had no interest in putting a gag in their mouths, but it was rather to the advantage of his side of the House to ventilate the subject of the Franchise Bill to the utmost. The better it was understood the more popular it was likely to become—as in fact it has become—and the less ground the Opposition would have to stand upon."

Anything more defiantly contradictory of the truth than this we have seldom read. The London organ knows as well as we and most of its readers do, that Sir John Macdonald introduced the Franchise Bill to which the sentence quoted refers, at a period when the usual business of the session was nearing its end; it knows that Tory members were instructed to make no observations on it, and it knows that Sir John Macdonald's explanation of a measure embracing 63 clauses, only occupied fifteen minutes; it knows further that he commenced proceedings by informing the House that he meant to introduce the Franchise Bill every day until it passed. If this was not an attempt to gag the Opposition and to prevent the discussion and ventilation of its provisions, the F. P. might as well assert that the Indian Franchise and the Revising Barrister clauses are not a part and parcel of the measure. Had the organ said "the better it was understood the more unpopular it became," it would have been perfectly right. Had it also added that "We (the great subsidized F. P.) were ashamed of it until, through the determined efforts of the Opposition, it was kicked into quarter decent shape and until the remembrance of good things received and the expectation of good things to come opened our eyes to its virtues," the organ would again be telling the truth. Not until this had been done did the Tory organs venture to give their readers even a synopsis of the measure, which can never be characterized by any other language than that it is a barefaced dishonourable attempt to "dish" the Opposition in Ontario, and especially certain "active" members of it. Like many other unjust pieces of legislation, it may yet prove a boomerang to strike the heads of those who hurled it.

Promotion Examinations.

The following is the result of the promotion examinations at the Public Schools, just completed—

From Miss C. A. Maddock's room to Miss Madrum's: Harry Cutten, Charles Knowles, Robt. Parker, Kenneth McKinnon, Wesley Mulloy, James Barber, Wm. Winstanley, Donald Wylie, Edward Byde, Geo. Savage, Geo. Peniston, Charles Lawrence.

From the same to Miss Girdwood's room: Nellie Buchan, Norah Cotton, Maud Walker, Ada Waters, Mary Chipchase, Esther Johnston, Catherine Beck, Edwin Robertson, Jennie McGregor, Mary Dawey, Fanny Garrard, Albert Tappenden, Flora Sole, Hilda Hill, Zenna Leadley, Florence Sizer, Lizzie Hillbrand.

From Miss Davis's room to Miss Davidson's: Austin Mitchell, Wm. Bunyan, Wm. Parker, Harry Field, Henry Law, Ernest Cotton, Chas. Savage, J. Spalding, Gillies McPherson, F. King, Wm. Murray, Albert Hooper, Albert Copeland, G. Morrow.

From the same to Miss Cooley's room: Annie Tolton, Almada Bray, Ethel Dwyer, Lapsley, Mercia Wideman, Nellie Deike, Fanny Bard, Mildred Snowdon, Lory, Ferny, Daisy Cook, Nellie Vernon, Emma Buck, Maggie Conlon, Nellie Thorne, Martha Husband, Bertha Fitzsimons, Libbie Sedgewick, Mary Wilson.

From Miss Wright's room to Miss Nelles': James Barrett, John Ryan, Wm. Waller, Geo. Hookins, Richard Hume, Fred. Polk, James Walker, Wm. McCord, Wilbert Sloane, Howard Sloane, Hugh McCord, Wm. Harris, Arthur Hull, Jesse Morton, Joseph Smith, Bertie Hubner.

From the same to Miss Ridgeway's room: Nettie Sudden, Nellie Ludlow, Florence Whiteside.

Promotions in Miss Fife's room from I to II book: James Brandon, George Whetstone, Ernest Hambleton, Robert Whetstone, Alexander Richardson, John McCloskie, Robert Buckler, Alexander Graham, Nellie Whetstone, Maggie Johnston, Fannie Watt, Minnie Workman, Annie Hornbuckle.

Promotions in Miss Fife's room from I to II book: Edith Ledgerwood, Melinda Mahoney, Jessie Lowry, Annie Carter, Ida Bradshaw, Thomas Gray, Herbert Cottis, James Putney, Robert Lester, Wesley Simpson.

From Mr. MacIntyre's room to Miss Cook's: Fannie MacIntyre, Frederick Broadfoot, John Broadfoot, John Busby, Francis Gokey, Frederick Jacob, Wm. Kenning, Richard Shopp, Arthur Wiley.

From Miss Short's room to Miss Butterworth's: Annie Cullenfield, Maudie Davey, Maggie Day, Louise Fairchild, Nellie Grundy, Jennie Heard, Maggie Johnston, Maggie Mills, Edith Myers, Minnie Simpson, Nellie Walker, Jennie Waters, Lila K. White, Estelle Williams, Lizzie Yule.

From Mr. Cook's room to Mr. McLeary's: Wm. Anderson, Robert Brown, Francis Coffey, Harry Colson, Thomas Conlin, John Dobbin, Archibald Gillies, Herbert Johnston, Oscar Maddock, Evan Macdonald, John Rose, Ernest Sprague, Wm. Tovey.

Promotions from Miss J. M. Smith's room to Miss Bates: Minnie Lakin, Minnie Little, Maggie Macdonald, (No. 32) Alice Snowdon.

Promotions from Miss Oildrum's room to Miss Bate's: Maud Anderson, Lizzie Brooking, Jennie Brown, Edith Cardie, Daisy Hill, Minnie Dyer, Amy Frew, Mary Higgin, Roy Johnston, Laura Maroon, Jennie McLouise, Jennie Parker, Minnie Reynolds, Isabella Shortreed, Mary Shuttleworth, Ida Smith.

Promotions from Mr. Harris's room to Mr. MacIntyre's: John Brown, Edgar Dunbar, Wm. King, Jas. Millar, Robert McPherson.

Promotions from Miss Bate's room to Miss Short's: Jennie Douglas, Gertrude Foster, Janet Graham, Lizzie Grant, Alice Higginbotham, Jennie Macdonald, Jane Sole, Amy Sprague, Robina Stewart, Ettie Stinton, Manie Sutton, Lizzie Vernon.

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Character that will make a man inflexible to principle, yet kindly considerate and sympathetic towards all. Character whose past record makes a man's statements worthy of credence. Character that will demand and receive the confidence of those with whom he comes in contact. Capacity to direct, to master details as well as acquire a broad view of general principles. Capacity to keep expenditure within the healthy scope of income. Capacity to understand the wants and desires of the times. Capacity to say a decided "yes" or "no" as comprehend and act on the fact that this world was created to be occupied by a few others besides the man himself.

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