

The Kingston Election Trial.

It seems from the judgment given by chief Justice Richards in this case on Saturday, that Sir John Macdonald has had a narrow escape from being disqualified, in addition to his being unseated, in giving his decision the learned Judge, recites the clauses of the Dominion Act, referring to bribery, and took up the point pressed by Mr. Bethune, that while there had been no evidence that the Respondent was guilty of, or had knowledge of, or consented to, any distinct act of individual bribery, yet there had been a large expenditure of money to influence the votes of keepers of public houses, and that this expenditure was with the knowledge and consent of the Respondent, and sufficient to disqualify him. This point is gone into very fully by the Judge, and he arrives at the conclusion that he could not feel warranted in saying that such a corrupt practice existed with his knowledge and consent, especially as he distinctly denied having such knowledge, or giving such consent, in his evidence. The next point considered was whether the holding meetings at public houses, when the probable effect would be that doing so would make the proprietors use their influence in favour of the respondent, is not bribery or a corrupt act. After reviewing the evidence, and taking all the extenuating circumstances into account, he held that Respondent was not sufficiently identified with this as to disqualify him. He held that Mr. Campbell, who took the general management of the election, had not taken any steps to prevent improper expenditure, and as he acted in that capacity for Sir John, he had some difficulty in coming to a conclusion how far the respondent was liable for such improper practices. He said that the petitioner was well warranted in continuing the enquiry as to the personal complicity of the respondent with the illegal acts done by his agents; that the petitioner is entitled to full costs, and that respondent is not entitled to any costs for obtaining his amended particulars. He did not think that his finding would affect the status of the respondent as a candidate at any further election under the statute, but he would so make his report that the petitioner may have whatever benefit from it which he thinks it will entitle him to.

To Dealers in Stock.

In another column will be found the report of a larceny, recently tried at Berlin. The circumstances of the case are somewhat peculiar, and should be noted by dealers in cattle, else they may unintentionally, and without purposing to do anything wrong, lay themselves open to the serious charge of felony. People having strayed stock coming upon their premises ought, as the law requires, to give publicity to the fact, by advertising it in some local newspaper, and a person can be justified in disposing of the property only after all available and reasonable means to find the rightful owner, have been resorted to and failed. If these steps be not taken, no guarantees or bonds of indemnity can be brought forward to secure against arrest, and mayhap, severe punishment, for what may have been intended and considered by both parties as a perfectly justifiable transaction.

The Guibord Case.

The Privy Council in England has just given a decision in this case, which has caused quite a sensation in Montreal, and which will be regarded with interest in every part of the Dominion. The facts are that the late Mr. Guibord was a member of the Canadian Institute in that city. It came under the ban of the Roman Catholic Church, and Guibord was asked to withdraw from it and refused. He died while still a member of it, and his body was refused interment on consecrated ground and with ecclesiastical rites. Hence the suit which was first brought up in the highest Court in Quebec, Judge Mondelet in that Court held that according to French law, the excommunication of Guibord not having been personal was not valid; that he was not a public sinner, and that he had been buried in the consecrated part of the cemetery, although not necessarily with religious ceremonies. The Roman Catholic authorities of the Seminary in Montreal, to whom the cemetery belongs, appealed to the Privy Council, and this the highest Court of Appeal, has confirmed Judge Mondelet's decision. The Montreal Witness says that doubtless the decision will be enforced, which will at once bring the Church of Rome and the law in conflict. What the result will be we know not, but determined as the Church is to adhere to its own rules, we can hardly think it will attempt to set at naught the decision of the highest Court in the Empire.

COMPLIMENTARY.—In a despatch to the Governor General, Lord Carnarvon, Colonial Secretary, in speaking of Lord Dufferin's tour through Ontario last summer, says:—'I have noticed with satisfaction the cordial manner in which you were everywhere received as Her Majesty's representative, and the abundant evidence of loyalty to the Crown in every part of the Dominion. I have also read with great pleasure and interest the speech delivered by your Lordship on the occasion of the dinner given to you by the members of the Toronto Club, in which you do justice alike to the feeling of the people in Canada and to the great natural resources of the country.'

The Conservatives of Peel have nominated Mr. White, of Cooksville, as their candidate for the Local Legislature. Mr. White takes two weeks to decide.

Alderman R. R. Waddell has been nominated by the Conservatives of South Wentworth to oppose Mr. Sexton, at the next election for the Ontario Legislature.

An attempt was made on Saturday to bring out an opponent to Dr. Widdfield, who is candidate in the Reform interest for North York, but nothing definite was done.

The school house in Section No. 13, Minto, near Teviotdale, was, together with all its contents, destroyed by fire on Wednesday 18th inst.

Mr. Alexander Robbs, late manager of the Strathroy Woollen Manufacturing Company, has been committed for trial on a charge of fraudulently obtaining money from the St. Lawrence Bank.

Discharged Soldiers Returning.—Thirty discharged soldiers left Winnipeg on Thursday morning by teams to Moorehead, thence to their homes in Ontario and Quebec. Thirty more were to follow on Friday morning.

Three Egyptian men-of-war are blockading the seaport of Berbera, Africa, and prevent the shipment of merchandize to Aden. A British gunboat has been despatched to blockade the port.

The carpet weavers of Kidderminster have carried their point of expelling the female labour from their trade.

The municipality of Naples is said to intend presenting General Garibaldi with an annuity of 50,000 francs.

Another paper on "Ritualism," by Mr. Gladstone, and an article on Freemasonry by Archbishop Manning, will appear in the December number of The Contemporary Review.

The tobacco statistics of the world, could they be seen in one mass, would astonish the economists as well as the moralists. France consumes annually 45,000,000 pounds of smoking tobacco, 8,000,000 pounds of cigars—say 50,000,000 in number—17,000,000 pounds of snuff, 1,500,000 pounds of chewing tobacco, and 1,000,000 pounds of roll tobacco, which is either smoked, chewed or snuffed.

The King of the Sandwich Islands left Honolulu, on the 15th inst., on a visit to the United States.

Great destitution exists, and it is feared will continue to exist, in the frontier counties of Kansas; fifteen thousand persons, it is estimated, will need to be supported.

New York is to try and secure the butter trade of the South American markets, at present supplied by England. Why not Canada?

The son of the celebrated Scotch divine, the Rev. Dr. Begg, of Edinburgh, has adopted the stage as a profession, and is now playing under the non de plume of Walter Bentley, at the Court Theatre in London. It is said that the young actor will some day make as great a mark as his father, though in a somewhat different direction.

MARRIED.

LORE—AVERY.—By Rev. J. Lynch, at the residence of the bride's father, Gideon Avery, Esq., on the 18th inst. Mr. Matthew Lore, eldest son of Elisha Lore, Esq., Erasmus, to Miss Sarah Ann Avery, of Erin.

OAKES—EASTON.—By Rev. J. Lynch, on the 20th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Watson Easton, Mr. George Oakes, to Miss Mary Easton, both of Erin.

DEATHS.

HALL.—In Guelph, on the 23rd inst., of diphtheria, Emma Goudsbury, eldest daughter of J. Watson Hall, Esq., Master in Chancery, aged 7 years and 7 months. The funeral will take place from her father's residence, Waterloo Road, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 1 o'clock p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

LOVE.—In Pilkington, on the 9th instant Amelia Love, wife of John Love, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of the Parish of Cranichael, Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1840. She was a resident in Guelph Township 18 years. Lived all that time on the Waterloo Road.

SCOTT.—In Fergus, on the 12th inst., from injuries received by a fall from a chair, John Ramsey, twin son of Mr. James Scott, aged 19 months.

BARRELL.—On the 15th inst., Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. John Barrell, of the 8th Con., Peel, aged 32 years.

KENNEDY.—On the 14th inst., at her residence, Pauline, Mrs. Kennedy, after severe suffering for a length of time, borne with great Christian fortitude.

HESPELER.—At Berlin, on the 18th instant, Rosa Hespeler, youngest daughter of Jacob Hespeler, Esq.

DOWNS.—In Guelph Township, on the 21st inst., of apoplexy, Margaret, the beloved wife of James Downes, distiller, Guelph, aged 61 years.

Our Friends will bear in mind—Parties purchasing goods wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing districts of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customers. Stoves and Tinware have been added this season; and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

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No piece repeated that this Company has ever performed in Guelph

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This season he will sell Cheap for Cash. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, and judge for yourself.

Repairing, retinning and repainting promptly done as usual.

ROBERT PARKER, Carriage Works, Macdonnell-st., near the G. T. R. Station, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1874.

CHEAP MEAT.

When Beef is Cheap why not Sell Cheap, and give the Public the Benefit.

JOSEPH SMART, Butcher, Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, begs to return his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and patrons whom he has had the pleasure of supplying for the past fourteen years, and takes this opportunity of informing them, as well as the public generally, of his intention to lower the price of meat forthwith, and sell it for less than it has ever been sold in Guelph, being determined not to be undersold by any butcher or storekeeper. In doing so, he solicits a continuance and increase of the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, assuring his friends that all his meats will be of the best quality, and that every order will receive prompt attention, and most carefully delivered to all parts of the Town.

PRICES: Beefsteak..... 10 cents per lb. Beef—roasts..... 7c to 8c " Beef—boiling..... 4c to 6c " Lamb chops..... 10c " Lamb, by the qr..... 8c to 9c " Corned beef and pickled tongues always on hand.

Every joint of meat will be labelled in plain figures, no two prices made, so purchasers can see and judge for themselves before purchasing anywhere else. noddwit

BERKSHIRE BOAR JOHN A.

The subscriber begs to notify the breeders of swine that he has purchased the above variety, from England, by George Roach, Esq., of Hamilton, which will serve as the standard for the year. The Berkshire John A. was sired by Sampson, out of Swindun, by 2nd Duke of Gloucester, dam Niper, out of Botsall, by Tim Whiffler.

JOHN BUNYAN, Macdonnell Street Guelph, Proprietor, Oct. 23, 1874.

NELSON CRESCENT GROCERY.

W. A. Suddaby begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by R. S. King, opposite the Guelph Sewing Machine Factory, where he has opened up a new and complete stock of Groceries and Provisions.

As all goods have been bought at the lowest figure for cash, they will be sold as cheap as by any other house in Guelph. He hopes by keeping a good article, and by paying strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. Goods delivered to any part of the town.

W. A. SUDDABY, do Guelph, Nov. 9, 1874

CHEAP FURNITURE!

FOR SALE.—Lot 17, corner of Woolwich and McTague streets, West Ward, Guelph. The house containing six rooms, is new and commodious, a good brick workshop, hard and soft water, stables and wood shed complete. THOMPSON & JACKSON.

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Guelph, Nov. 17th, 1874

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Have much pleasure in announcing to their friends that they opened their store on Saturday, and are now prepared to meet the wants of all in the Grocery Line.

All goods are fresh and new, and at prices that cannot fail to satisfy customers.

LOCH & WEIR, McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham street, Guelph, Nov. 23, 1874. do

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Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Pendent Lamps, Bracket Lamps, OF NEAT DESIGNS AND LOW PRICES.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 16, 1874 do

NEW GOODS

The following invoices of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Nigh-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herring, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roas, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strassburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior, AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012-do.

FARMERS' DIARIES.

— If our farmers knew how little trouble it is to keep a diary, and with what satisfaction they would look over it in a few years, we feel sure they would many of them, be induced to begin one. A simple record of the weather and the operations of the farm, the writing of which would not occupy two minutes a day, will, in after years, be not only a source of pleasure, but also of great practical benefit; by reference back to the record of former years, one can see how late he planted certain crops, and at what time they matured, also items of interest to the family prices, &c. At Day's Bookstore will be found a large stock of Diaries and Farm Account Books. Day will sell you a large foolscap Diary for 35 cents, and Pocket Diaries from 15 cents upwards. Begin now, and it will pay you well for the few minutes' lost in entering your day's work.

FOR SALE—TYRATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in my hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Those lots on Tyrathlen Terrace are well adapted for genteel residences, and will only be sold to those who will bargain to put up good buildings.

Plans of the Lots can be seen at my office and particulars learned.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, if other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonnell's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph, Guelph, Aug. 31 1874. dwf

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