

Daily Mercury.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 5, 1892.

The Reunion in North Wellington.

Our advice up to Tuesday night was that the reunion is proceeding slowly. Counsel on both sides argued several preliminary questions and counted the ballots in Wallace, Clifford, Arthur Village and East Luther—ten out of thirty-nine polling places. There has been so far no decided advantage on either side, but several votes have been reserved. It looked on Tuesday night as if the reunion would not be through before Thursday night. Unless there is a wholesale rejection of votes in more than one polling place Mr. McMillan cannot be counted out.

THE ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA.

Liberal Gains.

The elections for the House of Commons in Selkirk, Lisgar, Marquette and Winnipeg took place on Tuesday, and there is every probability that three out of the four constituencies have returned Liberals. In Selkirk it is believed that Sutherland will be elected by a good majority. The latest returns give him 67 majority. In Lisgar it is thought Ross has beaten Schmitz by one hundred, and in Marquette it is believed Watson has beaten Macdonald by two hundred. These are all Liberal gains. In Winnipeg Scott (Ministerialist) has beaten Conklin (Reform) by one hundred and five. The figures are: Scott 489, Conklin 384, Smith 78. The election in Winnipeg was full of irregularities. The ballot papers were arranged in the order of Scott, Smith, Conklin. Smith's agent entered a protest before the polling began on the ground that the statute provided for the alphabetical arrangement of the names of candidates. In a district in the North ward the deputy returning-officer marked each ballot with a number so that each vote may be identified.

It is believed that arrangements have been completed by which Hon. J. A. Chapleau will enter the Dominion Government on his return from Europe.

At the nominations in British Columbia on Monday, five Ministerialists were nominated in Victoria. All the candidates took strong ground against the Chinese.

The Reformers of Kent honored their candidate in the late contest, Dr. Sampson, with a monster picnic near Buckhorn on Monday, when nearly 5,000 people were present.

It is said Messrs. Blake, Kerr & Boyd have been consulted by Mr. Thompson with a view to contesting the election of Mr. Small in East Toronto, owing to the informalities of several deputy-returning officers.

Says the Kingston Whig:—Mr. Allison is only out on his legitimate election expenses. Had he spent one quarter of the \$20,000 he would be the member elect to-day, for it was money that beat him. He carried the Conservative strongholds where Sir John sent no cash.

The amount of money used in the Dominion elections on the Tory side in New Brunswick, the St. John Freeman says, was enormous. This was especially the case in those constituencies which they felt it most desirable to save or to carry. "Whence came all that money?" is a question now asked everywhere.

The Montreal Transcript draws attention to a remarkable feature in the recent elections. The French Canadian and Acadian vote has been remarkably solid for the Government. Never before was this vote thrown en masse for one particular party to the same extent as in the election of 1892. The consolidation of this vote in support of the Ministry is a fact the full significance of which will be thoroughly understood before another general election takes place. Of course there can be no objection to any section of our people uniting their political strength, but when they do so, they must not grumble should a like union be consolidated in opposition to them. Still less should they object if they continue the aggressive policy of the last parliament.

MONEY was undoubtedly the great engine used by the Ministerialists in the late elections, and according to the St. Catharines News it was made to tell with marked effect in Lincoln. It says: "On the Saturday morning previous to the election, there came to this city—ostensibly from Ottawa—a man with a bag of money. He stopped at the Springfield hotel here, and he got full enough of whiskey, or some similar beverage, to set his tongue wagging, and he told his mission here, and what he brought with him, and what it was for. He said, as we are informed, that he had the 'squid,' and that he had enough of it to secure the small majority necessary to elect one of the 'brute majority' in this gerrymandered constituency. Up to the date of the coming of that bag of 'squid' the intelligent electors of Lincoln were in a majority for Mr. Norris; but, after the coming here of this agent of brute force, and the entrusting of the same to prominent party men (we have their names also), the intelligent vote of the riding was jeopardized, and finally submerged."

The Effect of the Railway Fusion in Guelph.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir,—The fusion of the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways must seriously affect the trade of Guelph. There is no doubt that freight rates will be advanced, and that we are now in the position of having only one line of railway, which simply means monopoly. Manufacturers, business men, and the public generally, will suffer. Competing points, such as Galt, Fergus, Elora and other places in the neighborhood will be in a better position than his city. Every extra dollar paid on towards freight will come out of the pockets of the consumer. For instance, if a ton of coal is transported by water, the rate on coal is advanced 50 cents per ton, it means that every one of my fellow citizens will have to pay 50 cents per ton extra on every ton of coal which we consume, and so with every other article of commerce.

We must have connection with the Credit Valley or some other line. The Railway and its opinion the Mayor should call a meeting of the citizens at once to discuss this important question.

Yours, etc.,
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How Railways are Operated in Britain.


Mr. Donald McGregor, paymaster of the North British Railroad, Scotland, recently visited this country in quest of railroad information in regard to the mode of operating railroads in America. While there he said that the road of which he is paymaster is 980 miles in length, has a capital stock of \$150,000,000, and gives employment to 28,800 men. From Edinburgh, which is the centre of the system, 140 passenger trains depart daily, and 180 goods and mineral trains. The most important division is between Edinburgh and London, a distance of 399 miles. The "Flying Scotsman," makes the run in nine hours, making but five stops. On this train Pullman cars are handled, and, although much superior to their own coaches, are not liberally patronized. Passengers purchase tickets before entering the cars, and on leaving the train hand the tickets to the agent at the station where they get off. The conductor of the train is called a "guardman," but has nothing to do with collecting fares, neither have English roads any trouble with ticket scalpers. Most of the travel is first class, and pays two cents per mile. Parties who travel in the first class cars 50 cents per mile. Mr. McGregor's pay rolls show that engineers or engine drivers of the most important trains receive \$1.75 per day, and freight engineers \$1.40 per day. None are allowed to run over five days in a week unless in emergency. Firemen receive from 75c to \$1 per day, brakemen \$4.25 per week. All are allowed extra time when any is made, twelve hours being a day's work. As in this country, the officers are best paid. The General Manager gets \$10,000 a year; Secretary, \$7,500; Auditor, \$7,500; Cashier, \$5,000; Superintendent, \$5,000; General Freight Agent, \$3,750; Division Freight Agents, \$2,000; Station Agents, \$250 to \$1,200 a year, according to the importance of the station. Agents have this advantage:—They have no house rent to pay, no gas bills, no coal bills or taxes; all are looked after by the company. Office clerks are paid \$75 to \$350 per year, according to their length of service with the company. More attention is paid to keeping roadbeds in good condition than in this country. On the nine hundred miles of road are two thousand seven hundred section men—one foreman and two laborers per mile. Mr. McGregor readily admits that in many respects United States railroads are ahead of English roads. Their equipments are fine, but hardly as substantial, and there are more conveniences for passengers. Especially is he pleased with the baggage check system, and he expresses surprise that it has not been adopted on English roads. He also speaks highly of the train men on the United States roads, they being more polite and willing to impart information than on English roads. As to speed, he remarked that on the average here it was fully as fast as on English roads, although he had not yet ridden on any of the fastest trains run in America.

The St. Thomas Journal gives some startling information of the doings of a gang of burglars up in that section of the country. The burglars, it appears, called one day at the house of a maiden lady, who is possessed of considerable wealth, who lives on Otter Creek, and enjoyed her hospitality. On the following night they burglariously entered the residence, and after considerable difficulty threw a sheet over the lady, and while one of the gang held her secure the others ransacked the house, getting a large amount of money, notes and valuables. The same burglars on another night stole the wife of a tavern keeper at Griffin's Corner. The Journal is in possession of information to the effect that the whole gang can be captured if the Government will send a detective to that neighborhood, as the leaders are well-known.

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Wm. Sturgeon, of Kincardine, received a telegram from Saginaw, on Monday last, announcing the death of his son Robert, who left home last winter to work in Michigan. He was drowned, particulars not known. The body was brought home on Tuesday night, reaching Kincardine on the late train.

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