

Death of Horace Greeley.

The news of Horace Greeley's death will be received with genuine regret by all classes, both in the United States and in Canada. So widely known as a journalist, and lately brought so prominently before the public as a candidate for the Presidency, his life—his early struggles with poverty—his indomitable perseverance—his genial qualities—his supreme benevolence—and the many other good traits in his character have become almost as familiar as household words. The great strain on his mind, induced by the heat and excitement of the late Presidential contest; the still more severe strain on both body and mind, while watching only a few weeks ago, over the death-bed of his wife, completely shattered his nervous system, and although he struggled hard to overcome the effects of his crushing defeat, and her death, his constitution succumbed to the extraordinary strain. He had been suffering from nervous affection and sleeplessness, for some two or three weeks, but it was thought that his naturally good constitution would overcome these disorders. They, however, proved too strong for him, and he has fallen a victim to an over wrought and over excited brain, partly caused by a great and long-continued strain on his physical system. He was in his sixty-second year at the time of his death.

In estimating the life, character and work of Horace Greeley, we can not do better than copy the loving tribute to his memory from the Tribune, which he founded, and with which he has been so closely connected for nearly forty years:—

The melancholy announcement of the death of the editor and founder of the Tribune, though for a few days it has been expected by his family and intimate friends, falls on us with all the shock of a sudden calamity. He has reached indeed a ripe old age, but time had not laid its withering touch upon him. His splendid constitution easily bore the strain of enormous labour. His mind was as fresh and strong and suggestive in the prime of life. His general impulses were unchilled by his disheartening experiences through the trying campaign which has just closed. His physical vigor, his tact, and his intellectual activity surprised even those who knew him best, and seemed to promise many years of usefulness. It is certain that no history of the most critical period of our national life can ever be written in which Horace Greeley shall not be a conspicuous figure; but the noblest career in his eyes was that which is given up to other wares, the successful life was that which is worn out in conflict with wrong and vice. The only ambition worth following was the ambition to alleviate human misery, and leave the world a little better than he found it. This he has done. This was the consolation which brightened his last days, and assured him he had not lived in vain. It is not for us in the first hour of our loss to point to his character or catalogue his virtues. Though for several months we have missed the inspiration of his presence and guidance of his wise counsel, his spirit has never ceased to animate those chosen to continue his work, and the close bond of sympathy between the chief and his assistants has never been broken. We have his praises to the poor whom he stood next to Oxford in the legislative Assembly of Ontario in place of Mr. Perry, resigned, took place on Friday, at Woodstock. It was, of course, known that it was the intention of the Hon. Oliver Mowat to become a candidate, and though the Government organs suggested that he should be opposed, and even named the supposed opposition candidate, the hopeless of success showed that the suggestion was made to sham, and no attempt was made to oppose the Premier of Ontario. Mr. Perry, the late member, before any nominations were made, gave his reasons for resigning his position. He said it was a great sacrifice of personal feeling on his part that he felt it his duty to resign his trust, and he had felt a deep debt of gratitude to the people of North Oxford for putting him in the position which he had occupied for the last five years. But it was the duty of every true lover of his country to sacrifice his own interests for the good of his country. He indignantly denied that his resignation had been made a matter of bargain and sale. In sacrificing his own feelings, he had made no sacrifice of party principles, because Mr. Mowat was one who stood high in the Reform party, and the exchange would certainly be for the better. He concluded by nominating Mr. Mowat. The Hon. Mr. McKellar was also nominated. No other nominations having been made, Mr. Mowat addressed the electors in a long and able speech, in which he defined his course in accepting office, defended the policy of the late Blake Government, and foreshadowed some of the measures which will be brought up during the approaching session. Mr. McKellar having made a speech withdrew, and Mr. Mowat was declared duly elected.

Hon. Mr. Mowat Elected by Acclamation.

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Editorial Items.

The Quebec Chronicle compliments the Hon. Mr. Scott upon his management of the Crown lands, and thinks that the management of the late timber sale reflects very creditably upon that gentleman. It now turns out that Mr. Cauchon is chief proprietor of the Beauport Asylum. He will probably be unseated. The London Advertiser says that of all places mentioned for the new Agricultural College and Farm, Guelph is the most suitable, and hopes there is no intention of proceeding with the Mimico folly. The Advertiser is right in this case as in every other. Recent advices from Sir George E. Cartier indicate that his recovery will depend on the care he takes of him-

self during the coming winter. It is understood that he has resorted to tea to spend the winter at the south of France.

One by one every measure advocated by the Reform party is being carried. Dual representation has received its death blow in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and now Quebec, and a general measure of prohibition will next session pass in the Dominion Parliament.

Sir John's Terrible Organ is anxious that the world should know that it grinds out original music, and is not indebted to the Ottawa Maestro for the compositions which it plays. This is the same organ which is striking every thing said in the Globe, even the most trivial telegraphic despatch, to the "Gip! Dialator."

Mr. Brown, according to the organ, writes every line of the Globe, when everybody else knows that he is just a second contributor to its columns. Mr. Brown is far gone to be true about it, but Sir John, never! He is as innocent as the new born babe of connection with the slanderous conduct of the Toronto organ. We would fain believe this, as to be the inspirer of the magnificent course of the organ is a position in which we would not wish to see even Sir John. The position is so utterly disgraceful that we should like to believe that he does not, nor ever did, occupy it. But the facts point otherwise. There is a startling resemblance between the slanders of the organ and those retailed by the Premier afterwards on the floor of the House. It looked very much as if Sir John communicated them to the organ and then quoted it in the House in proof of their truth. Can it be true that Sir John is trying to set up for respectability, and has commenced the virtuous role by disowning the organ? It may be so, but we do not believe it, as his connection with the organ has so bankrupted his character that it is past salvation. Even the callous Sir John may begin to think that an organ which blackguards an upright minister of the Gospel for the sake of serving its party, as rather an unsafe ally. But he cannot shake himself loose from it, if it is his world, and in truth, we do not think he would if he could, for its utterances fairly reflect his habits of mind and the tactics of his party. He has made the organ what it is, and must abide by it. It is rather late in the day to disown what he has done, however disgraceful it has proved, even if he wished to do so, which we do not believe, as he rather likes unprincipled journalism as well as unprincipled politics.

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Mr. James G. Smith, one of the early pioneers of the township of Wilnot, died at his residence, near Haysville, on the 18th instant, at the advanced age of 71 years.

Moses Digby of Toronto, while driving horses attached to a threshing machine got one of his feet badly mangled in the machine. He will likely be laid up all winter.

The Rev. Daniel Macle, of Stratford, has received two calls, one from California and one from Pennsylvania, both offering large salaries.

Fire in London.—On Friday night a fire broke out in the rear of a lot of wooden buildings on the south side of Dundas-street, in the centre of the city, and burning furiously for a while threatened a general conflagration. Fortunately the flames attacked the eastern side of the old rockeries, or the fatal storm prevailing and blowing from the west, would certainly have caused a most serious disaster. Fortunately the fire was put out without doing a great deal of damage.

Recovered Her Sight.—A young lady living at Beauharnois met with a singular accident after a fit of hysterical crying. She was blind of one eye from infancy with Lenticular Cataract, and the morning after her fit she felt great pain in her eye and went to Montreal to consult Dr. Thayer. An examination showed dislocation forward of the Lens, which was removed by Dr. Thayer assisted by Dr. Munro. The Lens was of a chalky consistency, and no doubt from its weight caused the extreme pain. Strange to say the patient has recovered her sight after being blind for nearly twenty-six years.

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Mr. J. H. Schmidt, late of the Waterloo Chronicle, has become proprietor of the Stratford Colonist (German), which has for some years past been conducted by Mr. Jacob Tausch, also a former resident of Waterloo.

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