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The Ontario Legislature.

The Ontario Legislature meets tomorrow in Toronto. Being the first meeting after a general election, more interest will be felt in its proceedings, and in the policy which will be enunciated in the Lieutenant-Governor's speech. The Government meets the House with an increased and compact majority, which is sufficient to carry through any measure initiated so long as it meets the approval of members, and is calculated to advance the interests and develop the resources of the Province. In some respects Mr. Mowat and his colleagues have an easy task, and yet their responsibilities are increased in proportion to their increased support. Every Government with a large majority following at its back is naturally inclined to be too self confident, and to act on the impression that secure as they are in power, they can carry things with a high hand irrespective of the feelings and wishes of those who helped to place them in power. We hope the Mowat Government will not follow such a suicidal course, but learning a wholesome lesson from the past failures of the party in that respect, will, true to the policy of its Premier, continue to manifest the same deference to public opinion as he has hitherto done, and by the force of argument and reason and justice convince his followers and the people of the Province of the wisdom of his policy. We have full faith that this course will be pursued, and that the Government will be as cautious and careful in their measures and in their general conduct as they were when they could scarcely count a majority of a dozen.

So far as we can judge no special interest will attach to the proceedings politically, for the result of the elections was so decisive as to excite little fear on one side or hope on the other, with the exception of the announcement that a vote for the erection of new Parliament buildings in Toronto is likely to be placed in the estimates, which will doubtless excite some discussion. As our neighbor the *Herald* truthfully and pithily put it the other day in its annual review of political affairs in referring to the Local elections: "Dispassionate and intelligent observers, if they are minded to speak plainly on the subject, will have little difficulty in discovering the main cause of the Conservative disaster; the rock on which the party made shipwreck, or we should say rocks, for there were two, poverty in men and poverty in measures. We will venture to say that out of all the candidates the party had in the field no man would venture, in sober earnest, to name six capable of taking the places of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues, had the verdict of the people called for a change of government. Then the opposition did not go before the people advocating a single measure worthy of the name. They were destitute of a policy, and their platform had only one plank, office. Victory without a policy was impossible, but had the impossible happened a victory without leaders capable of administering the affairs of the Province would have been more fatal even than defeat. When a political party, by its actions plainly intimates that it knows of no reasons for its existence, it need not be surprised if the electorate take it at its own estimate of itself."

Truer words than these were never spoken or written, and the candor and outspokenness are all the more creditable to a journal that has fought long and valiantly for its party.

If we judge aright, the chief feature of the approaching session will be the large number of private bills to come before the people's representatives. If we may judge from the official *Gazette* these are likely to be unusually numerous, and in many cases the legislation desired is of such a nature as to call for very careful scrutiny on the part of our legislators.

As regards the tactics of the Opposition, it is understood that Mr. Meredith wishes to remain quiet, feeling that the Opposition would be useless, while Mr. Lauder, who is the terrier dog of the party, advocates factious opposition, and in this he is backed by Mr. Moris. It is not likely the discussion of political questions will occupy much time, but a great deal of interest is felt in the question of the route of the proposed Pacific Junction Railway. Owing to the deflection in the route of the Pacific Railway, Mr. Miller, of Muskoka, contends that he can lay a line that will be forty-six miles shorter than the route of the line advocated by J. D. Edgar.

THE Monetary *Times* forecasting the financial prospects for the coming year says: "Retailers are enjoying a general wave of prosperity and failures are very sensibly diminishing. Not that there will be no more bankruptcies, nor that we shall have no more commercial or financial trouble. It would be vain to expect that. No doubt there are sore places that still require healing. No doubt there are persons who have been 'nursed' for some considerable time, but for whom all the 'nursing' will prove to be vain. And failures may yet transpire that will develop a wide circle of indirect consequences. But in spite of this, we firmly believe that the worst is past, that trade on the whole is good, that most of our sores are healed, that the greater part of the rottenness has been cut out, and that we as a community have as hopeful a future before us as any similar number of people in any part of the world.

MR. JOSEPH PARRAULT, of Montr is about to start a paper in French, *The Colonial Emancipator*, to see daylight next week. Mr. Perrault, who is a harmless fellow, is no doubt afflicted with the annexation craze to some extent, and Sir Francis Hincks' story that he was in Washington and announcing a coming annexation movement may not be far from correct.

Social and Presentation.

A very pleasing social and surprise party took place at the residence of Mr. Thomas Armstrong farmer, residing near Gourock Post Office, on Friday evening. Mr. Armstrong having taken up land in Muskoka, and being about to remove to his future home, his friends and neighbors resolved that he should carry with him some token of esteem in which he was held by them. Accordingly on Friday evening last, Jan. 2nd, about sixty of his friends and neighbors, old and young, repaired thither with well filled baskets of choice provisions, and took quiet possession of the house.

After a short time spent in wishing the compliments of the season, Mr. Kerningham moved, seconded by Mr. T. Flynn, that Mr. James Beirnes, of Guelph, take the chair. The chairman, in a brief speech, explained the object of the meeting, and referred to the many acts of kindness which he had performed during the time he had been amongst them, and concluded by calling up Mr. James Keough to read the following address:

Dear Friend and Respected Sir,—It is with feelings of pleasure, mingled with regret, that we, your friends and neighbors, approach you this evening before taking your departure from amongst us. When we recall the manifold associations which link the past with the present, your kind and courteous disposition, your readiness to lend a helping hand in our necessities, we not only feel it a pleasure, but a duty, to express in some sensible manner to you and Mrs. Armstrong and family our warmest sympathies and best wishes. Be pleased to accept of this Family Bible, not so much on account of its money value, but as a souvenir and memento of the genial friendship and happy relations which have always existed between you and your friends and neighbors, and that one more link may be added to the living chain so as not only to connect the past with the present, but the present with the future. Although we regret your departure from amongst us, we believe it to be in the interest of yourself and family and we hope you may be long spared to receive the reward of your industry and self-sacrifice, that peace and prosperity surround you in your new home and crown your every effort is the humble prayer and sincere desire of your old friends and neighbours.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,
JAMES KEOUGH,
JAMES BEIRNES,
SARAH STEEL.

Mr. Armstrong, who was overcome with emotion, said: My dear friends and neighbors, I must say that I am more than surprised at the many expressions of kindness and regret at my departure. My feelings are quite overcome when an address so feelingly written and so numerously and respectably signed has been presented to me. I can assure my friends and neighbors that it will always be a source of great pleasure to me to have this family Bible coupled with those old and young familiar names to look over in my lonely hours when I arrive at my new home. The persons whose names are signed to the address will always be before me though we will be so far apart that my eyes cannot see them. And now that I am about to leave, you I hope that mutual love and friendship will forever remain behind, and though our love and friendship is divided by space, that we may still be united in spirit. I again thank you for your many kind expressions for myself and Mrs. Armstrong and family.

During the reading of the address, Miss Sarah Steel stepped forward and presented Mr. Armstrong with a bound copy of an illustrated family Bible. After the address the health of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong was drank with great enthusiasm, after which the room was cleared for dancing. At midnight a bountiful repast was partaken of, and a number of songs were given by Mr. and Mrs. Beirnes, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. McQuirk and Mr. Devoe. Dancing was again resumed and kept up with spirit until daylight, when the party broke up.

Capt. Chambers will give to any party desirous to start a factory of almost any kind at Smith's Falls, *free, any amount of land that may be required for such a purpose*, either at the station, or on the borders of the Rideau canal, *all* included in the corporation of the village of Smith's Falls. The lands offered by Mr. Chambers and from which a choice may be made, are in good localities, one parcel adjoining the Canada Central railway, a siding being built within a few feet of the property; and the other bordering on the Rideau canal."

On Wednesday and Thursday, the 21st and 22nd of this month, one of the most important events in connection with Freemasonry ever held in Canada will take place in the Masonic Hall, Hamilton, when the Sublime Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite under the Supreme Council of the Dominion of Canada will hold their annual reunion.

The Mayor of London, Ont., has given his salary, $1,260, to the poor of the city.

Special Business Notices.

The trade done this Christmas at Day's Bookstore was as large as ever has been done in the best of times.

The balance of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., at Day's Bookstore will be sold off very low. Call early get bargains.

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COTTON MILL IGNIS FATUUS.—"The citizens of Sarnia have resolved to submit to the ratepayers the question of a grant of $20,000 bonus to a cotton manufactory to have a capital of $250,000 and employ not fewer than 200 hands. It is thought that the bonus will be accepted by a certain projected company, although $5,000 less than the amount asked for."—*Dundas Banner*. We believe this to be the Company that have proposed terms here; but we understood the capital to be $180,000 not $250,000. We believe similar proposals have been made to Peterboro' and other towns.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.—A man whose name we have not learned, while in the employ of Mr. Afflolder, Township Clerk, St. Clemens, committed suicide by hanging on Friday forenoon. He climbed to the highest point in the roof of the barn, fastened the rope to the ratter, then around his neck, and deliberately jumped into eternity. Deceased, who had no friends, was addicted to drinking, which was probably the cause of the rash act. Dr. Vardon was called but considered an inquest unnecessary.—*Berlin News*.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—Col. Lewis Price having offered a prize of $20 to the detachment of not more than 20 men of any battery of Garrison Artillery in the Maritime Provinces who will, in the shortest time, dismount a gun from one carriage and mount it upon another; and the Dominion Garrison Artillery Association having also offered a prize to any company in the Dominion for the same work, 19 men of Captain J. E. Curren's company, H. G. A., tried it last night, and accomplished in 1 min. 20 sec. A Charlottetown company carried off the prizes last year.

A novel wedding took place at Uxbridge on Tuesday the 23rd inst. Mr. Henry Boden, the bridegroom, being in the neighborhood of 68 years, whilst the blooming bride, commonly known as "Granny Wren," was said to be of the ripe age of 72 years. The "happy couple" seemed to enjoy their position very much, and we hope they will have no cause to regret the important step they have taken at this late hour of the day. May they be happy. No cake.

ABOUT CORN AND WHEAT.—Corn loses one-fifth by drying and wheat one-fourteenth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for farmers to sell unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents than at $1 a bushel in the following summer, and that wheat at $1.25 in December is equal to $1.50 in the succeeding June. In the case of potatoes—taking those that rot and are otherwise lost—together with the shrinkage, there is but little doubt, that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than 33 per cent.

SOUP.—The *Spectator* used to brag, last summer, that the N. P. had shut up the soup kitchens of Hamilton. The soup kitchens of that city are now doing a rushing business, and the Mayor is besieged every morning by about fifty applicants for relief—men, women and children.

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MCGILL—CRANE.—At Erin, on New Year's Day, by the Rev. D. Rogers, Mr. James McGill to to Miss Sarah Crane, both of Erin Township. No cards.

DEATHS.

HOGG—On the 27th December, Elizabeth Hogg, third daughter of John Hogg, Wroxeter, aged 17 years and 5 months.

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