

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 9, 1873.

Referring to the attempt of the Tory Press to cast discredit upon the appointment of Mr. Burpee to the Customs, because he is a merchant, the Charlotetown, P. E. I., Patriot says:—

"The insinuated objection is worthless in every respect. That the Hon. Mr. Burpee will administer his department honestly we have no doubt. If he is an importer the fact is public, and is a better protection to business men than if he were a sleeping partner in a hardware establishment into which, as a member of the Government, he sent custom and pocketed a share of the handsome profit. Sir John A. Macdonald's party not only appointed heavy importers to be revenue officers in Prince Edward Island, but we hear that convicted smugglers are securities for some of their latest Customs nominees. In another case a party caught in the very act of assisting to carry on illicit trade is attempted to be made one of Mr. Burpee's subordinates."

"No Quarter to Renegades and Traitors." This was the war cry of the Tories before the Ministerial elections,—the cry which was to close their ranks, and make them to smite the Philistines mightily. Now the battle is over, and the Ministers have been returned by acclamation except one—and he by 823 majority. The Tory war cry is a right and proper one—the only difficulty is that there is a little misunderstanding between them and the people as to where the aforesaid renegades and traitors are to be found.

A Montreal correspondent says:—At the nomination for Montmagny, on Saturday, for the Local House, nearly 3,000 persons were present. There was an immense majority for Mr. Langelier (Opposition). His opponent, Mr. Landry (Government), left the hustings in despair. It is thought he will resign before the days of pollings—15th and 16th inst. Messrs. Chapleau and Fortin tried to speak, but could not be heard.

Messrs. Blake, Mackenzie, Cartwright, Dorion, McDonald and Fournier are expected to be present at Mr. Huntington's dinner at Montreal on the 23rd inst.

West Toronto Nomination.

The nomination for the Western Division took place on Monday afternoon, at the hustings erected on Brock street, adjacent to the Temperance Hall, south of Queen street. It began raining about noon, but notwithstanding this fact, at the time of nomination there was one of the largest gatherings observed on any similar occasion for many years. There were at least two thousand persons present. A large amount of talent was present, and the expressions of the multitude were certainly in favor of the Ministerial party.

The following are the nominations, which were concluded at 2 o'clock: Mr. Dickford was nominated by Col. R. L. Denison, seconded by Mr. M. Pearson. Mr. Moss was nominated by Captain McMaster, seconded by Mr. N. Dickey. Mr. Lawler was nominated by Mr. J. Tinning, seconded by Mr. M. J. Macnamara. Mr. Dolis was nominated by Mr. John Paterson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Foy. Mr. W. H. Howland was nominated by Mr. Wilkes, M. P., seconded by Mr. N. Kingsmill. Dr. Lawler was nominated by Mr. Lawler, M. P., seconded by Mr. James Way. Mr. Kenneth McKenzie was nominated by Mr. Edgar, M. P., seconded by W. H. Howland. Mr. Blake was nominated by Mr. Cook, M. P., seconded by Dr. Archibald. Mr. M. C. Cameron was nominated by Hon. J. B. Robinson, seconded by Dr. Rose. Mr. R. Wilkes, M. P., was nominated by H. L. Hime, seconded by A. J. Cattanach. Speeches were made by the nominees, who were cheered in favor of Messrs. Moss and Dickford respectively. There was plenty of noise and jollularity in the crowd, but good humor was maintained and there was no disturbance.

Notes from Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 8. The Board of Intercolonial Railway Commissioners met to day, when Mr. Byrdes tendered his resignation again. It is understood that he was compelled to take this course by the Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, who are of opinion that the whole of his time is necessary for the proper discharge of his duties as Manager of that Road.

Dr. Tupper has signified his intention of offering no opposition to the return of Mr. Ross, the new Minister of Militia, for Victoria, C. B. Considerable activity is noticeable in the Pacific Railway Survey office. The reports of engineers have been ordered in with all possible despatch. Certain noted burglars are at present in the city, but are under the surveillance of the police.

An enquiry is to take place in connection with the Customs House at Montreal, where certain alleged irregularities are said to have taken place under Delisle. Mr. Doutre is mentioned as likely to conduct the enquiry. The old Kirk Presbyterians here are moving against the union with force. The Kirk movement, it is said, is growing in strength. Mr. Deslisle, an old and consistent Reformer, is mentioned as having best claims to the shrievalty of Prescott and Russell, made vacant by the death of Mr. Treadwell.

This "British Workwoman, Out and at Home" December number, has been sent us from Day's bookstore. It is a well illustrated work, full of good reading, and especially calculated to awake the sympathies and interest the minds of that large class of women whose lot is hard daily labor in a comparatively humble sphere. It has a brightly illustrated cover, representing a scene in the harvest field.

Our base ball captain entertains grave doubts of us (the nine) ever being able to regain our boasted laurels, which the shockers won from us last summer, as they are now out, notwithstanding the suddenness of the weather, predicting the "strike."

PUBLIC INFORMATION.

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BIRTHS.

KETCHUM—At Fordwich, on the 1st inst., the wife of Mr. Stephen Ketchum, of a son. GRAY—At Rose Bank Farm, Township of Nichol, on the 29th Nov., the wife of Mr. James Gray, of a son. WELLS—In Howick, on the 13th ult., the wife of Mr. James Wells, of twins—boy and girl.

MARRIED

LUSSY—McLEAN—On the 4th inst., by the Rev. L. Cameron, (Acton, William Luby, Plympton, to Sarah McLean, Erin. UPTON—BOLTON—On the 8th inst., in St. George's Church, Guelph, by the Rev. G. Alexander, Mr. Thos. E. Upton, (Essex, Gifford, to Miss Mary Ann Bolton, of Guelph.

DIED

HUNTER—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., Bella, the beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Hunter, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, London Road, on Thursday, the 11th, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

LITTLE—At Spring Bank, Guelph, on the 9th inst., James Christopher, youngest son of Mr. James Little, miller, aged 4 months and 13 days.

The funeral will leave his father's house for the burying ground, at Aberfoyle, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock noon. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

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Electro plated Cruet Stands, elegant patterns. Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives. Nickel Silver and Electro-plated Forks to suit. Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons. Electro-plated Butter Coolers. Tea and Coffee Pots. Table Napkin Rings. Bread Platters and Bread Knives. Tea Trays and Waiters. Coal Scuttles. Vases and Pardonians. Fire Irons and Stands. Skates, Boys' and Girls' Sleighs, Snow Shovels, Sleigh Bells, Also, a large assortment of Lamps, new patterns very cheap; Lamp Glasses, Globes, Shades, Wicks, Burners, etc. etc., at

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To the Electors of the Town of Guelph

GENTLEMEN,—At the urgent solicitation of a large number of your body, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Deputy Reeve at the forthcoming election. Business engagements will prevent my making a personal canvass of the Town; but it may not be out of place for me here to observe that my views on all local questions have, and will continue to be, liberal and progressive—always having a due regard to the wants and requirements of the town, its advancement and prosperity.

During the year I have served at the Council Board my constant endeavour has been to discharge the duties devolving on me honestly and conscientiously, having the interests of my constituents and the welfare of the Town generally in view—irrespective of party or any other consideration.

As the town grows (and it is a matter of congratulation to us all that its progress has been healthy and steady) the receipts and disbursements must necessarily correspond. Improvements in our streets have to be made, new ones have to be opened and put in a proper state for traffic. The present mode of expenditure on our streets has been found extremely unsatisfactory. The amount of work done for some annually appropriated is far below what it should be, thus entailing direct loss to each ratepayer. I shall use my best efforts to perfect a better scheme whereby you will get greater value for your money, both as regards quantity and quality.

Should you deem me worthy of continued confidence and support, and elect me to the office for which I aspire, depend on my best efforts being directed at both Boards to enforce economy and retrenchment, so far as it may be found compatible with the interests of the Town and County, and keeping taxation at the lowest possible rate. The interests of the whole community, so far as I am able to judge, will receive my best support.

I have, therefore, to ask those who may favor my election, on the grounds I have already stated, to use their best efforts on my behalf; for all of which I shall feel grateful.

I am, gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
J. C. McLAGAN.
Guelph, Dec. 6th, 1873.

New Advertisements.

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Ladies Wool Mittens in all the plain colors, much warmer and less in price than gloves. Boys' Grey Wool Hose, Elastic Tops, in all the sizes.

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These were bought in Germany by a Dominion Emigration Agent, and will be offered by us retail at wholesale prices.

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NOTICE.

The General Annual Meeting

Of the Members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington, will be held in

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH,

Monday, 15th Dec., next

AT 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.

When the Director's Report and Financial Statement of the affairs of the Company will be submitted, and the Office Bearers for the ensuing year elected.

CHARLES DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

Guelph, Nov. 17, 1873.

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Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873.