

The Ex-Emperor's Death. The sudden death of the ex-Emperor Napoleon took everybody by surprise—the Empress; his relatives, attendants of the household, and even his physicians were unprepared for it.

The news of Napoleon's death was received in Paris soon after his decease. Imperialists were profoundly affected, and appeared to regard the event as a final blow to their hopes. The only evening journal which had any editorial on the subject was the Message de Paris, an influential finance organ.

Private advices received confirms the unfavorable reports concerning the health of Sir George E. Cartier. It is stated on good authority that next Saturday's Gazette will summon Parliament to assemble on or about 18th of February, for the despatch of business.

It is reported in South Ontario that Mr. Gibbs has received the appointment of Finance Minister, vice Sir Francis Hincks resigned, and that he is preparing for his re-election before making the fact public.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Thursday, Jan. 9. The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock, when a number of petitions were presented, among others petitions praying that the manufacture of intoxicating liquors may be prohibited.

In reference to the changes which had taken place during the recess, Hon. Mr. Mowat said all the facts were already known. When first spoken to by Mr. Blake, with respect to taking the position, he should be requested to take it by His Excellency, which he now occupied, that he was not prepared to say immediately that he would decline in case he should be called upon to form a Government.

Hon. H. S. Macdonald called the attention of the hon. gentleman to the omission of reference to the hon. member for South Wellington.

Hon. Attorney-General said he might state that he had sent a message to the hon. gentleman with reference to his forming part of the Administration. He thought fit, however, to decline, but at the same time it was not any want of cordiality towards himself, or any doubt as to the propriety of the course he would pursue, that led him to take that course.

Mr. Caldwell (North Lanark) moved the address, in reply to the speech, in a short speech, in which he adverted to the work before them.

Mr. Wells (South Bruce) seconded the address in an able speech, in which he commended the Government for the important measures they had promised. He also paid a well-deserved compliment to Mr. Blake.

Speeches were then made by Messrs. Lander and Prince. After which Mr. M. C. Cameron attacked the Government, for calling the House together at such a late period. He also defended at some length the course which the Government, of which he was a member, had pursued, and passed a high eulogium on the services rendered by Hon. J. S. Macdonald.

Hon. Mr. Mowat, in an able speech, defended his own course, and that of his Government.

Seven paragraphs of the speech were then discussed and passed.

Hon. Mr. McKellar in making explanations on the fifth paragraph said he did not intend to discuss the address, but he would take occasion to refer to those "outrages" which had been heralded throughout the country. As to the Proton outrage, he could not now discuss it. The evidence would be in the hands of members in a few days, and it would be for the House to determine whether it satisfied the report or not, and he was willing to abide the issue. As to the other accusations, he was charged with having swindled a large amount of money in connection with the Elgin Association. He denied that most positively. He was charged with having in England collected money for the church in connection with that Association, and having swindled a large portion of that money. He denied that in the most unqualified terms. He was also charged with having swindled orphans and ladies out of a large sum of money. He gave that charge also a most emphatic denial. This was all he could say upon the subject at the present time, but before the House prorogued he hoped to be in a position to place the whole evidence before the House and he could leave it to them to say whether he was guilty or not. He did not wish to attempt to prejudice the mind of any person; all he asked each one to do was to form his judgment upon the evidence, and he felt confident that both in the House and country he would be acquitted of every one of these vile accusations that had been brought against him. (Cheers.)

Field map of yesterday and to-day fell, and many of our farmers in town with exception of a few, are suffering with the cold.

THE LION!



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GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

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GUELPH, JAN. 2, 1873.

WHITAKER'S ALMANAC.—Mr. John Anderson has sent us this almanac for 1873. It contains a vast amount of information about Great Britain, and European and foreign countries. Copies for sale at Anderson's bookstore.

BIRTHS.

WILSON.—In Erasmus, on the 6th inst., at David Dickson's, the wife of Mr. John Wilson, of a son.

CURRIE.—In Erin township, on the 4th inst., the wife of Mr. James Currie, of a daughter.

MONTGOMERY.—In Harrison, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Montgomerie, of a son.

MARRIED.

MOORE.—Sperdy.—On the 1st inst., by the Rev. R. Phillips, at the family residence, Acton, James Moore, Esq., to Miss Jane Sperry, both of Acton.

DIED.

HEWER.—In Guelph, on the 9th inst., Mary infant daughter of Mr. Wm. Hower, aged 18 days.

JOHNSON.—In Minto, on the 5th inst., John Johnson, aged 34 years, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland.

MICHAEL.—In Wallace, on the 26th inst., Susan, daughter of the late William Mitchell, aged 31 years.

ARMSTRONG.—At Guelph, on the 9th inst., Mr. John Armstrong, eldest son of Mr. James Armstrong, Macdonnell-st., aged 35 years. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

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