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Evening Mercury. OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET SATURDAY EV'NG. NOV. 14, 1868.

Local and Miscellaneous. The penalty of a Western election bet was eating a cooked rat. The Pope has thirteen vessels in his navy, none of them large.

Brigham Young is said to be the third largest depositor in the Bank of England. The annual production of gold in the British colony of New Zealand has been eleven millions of dollars since 1865.

The death is announced of Lady Adelina Fane, a grand-daughter of Lady Palmerston, aged 25. A large portion of the oysters consumed in Toronto are now obtained from the beds in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Great complaints are indulged in by the French papers of Quebec in reference to the continued exodus to the States of the youth of the country. It is said that a comic paper is soon to be started in Hamilton. Such papers in Canada are of bad omen, and generally die soon after their birth.

A large box of earth from Polish soil is kept in Paris, and whenever a member of the Polish colony in that city dies, a handful of this earth is thrown into his coffin. The total revenue derived by the Government from the issue of Tavern Licenses in the County of Waterloo for the nine months ending 30th Sept. last, was \$652.50.

A justice in Buffalo has recently decided in an unusual case, and sentenced a man to the Penitentiary for 30 days for stealing one of those useful articles. The Dundas Banner says that three cows belonging to Mr. Jas. Liddle, ate a large quantity of cabbage leaves last Saturday, and then drank some water, after which they all in a short time actually burst, the intestines protruding through the hide close by the flank.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND.—On Thursday night the tailoring establishment and dwelling house of Mr. Henry Taylor was totally consumed by fire. It was with great difficulty that the residence of Mr. Gordon was saved. Mr. Taylor was insured on stock for \$2,000 and on house for \$400.

On Tuesday evening last, as Mr. John Gordon of Port Colborne, was proceeding to his home in that village, he was attacked by two men and knocked down with some sort of an instrument, severely injured on the head and his shoulder was dislocated. The object of the attack was no doubt robbery, but fortunately Mr. Gordon had little money with him, and the ruffians secured but a few shillings.

The Stratford Beacon is the parent of the following: It is customary at auctions to introduce the 'spiritual' element, but it took an unusual form at the sale held by Mr. John A. Scott, of this town, for Mr. Thomas Dennis, on Friday last. A purchaser informs us that instead of the whiskey being handed around, the proprietor, not the auctioneer, engaged in prayer, invoking a blessing before the sale commenced, and returning thanks at its close. The bidding, we are told, was brisk.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—The Milton Champion says: On Saturday evening last, as Mr. Andrew Orr, son, of the 3rd line, Trafalgar, was returning home in a buggy from Oakville, his horse took fright at a house which has been over a week standing on the 7th line, below Drumkin. Mr. Orr was thrown out and very severely injured about the head, arms, and chest. Three of his ribs were broken, his head cut, and his whole body bruised. He is very low at present, and it is feared that he will not recover.

A FAST CAREER.—The cable news include an item of some interest—the death of the young Marquis of Hastings, at the early age of twenty-six. Perhaps no young man entered life with better name or prospects, his family, the Hastings, being one of the oldest in the scroll of the titled nobility of England. But he cast aside all considerations of family connections, ancestral pride, rank, title and money, and spent his time and dissipated his fortune with gamblers, professional horse-racers, and the lower grades of vicious society. The career and downfall of this young nobleman should have a salutary lesson for all young men of whatever station in life; his history conveys its own moral, and those who will profit by its teachings may become the better for the lesson.

ONE EFFECT OF DR. PARKER'S DEATH.—According to Le Constitutionnel, the death of Dr. Parker is likely to have an important bearing on the decision of the Yamassee contested election Committee, of which he was a member. The place which he filled up. Only four members remain—Messrs. Cassault, Fortin, Bourassa, and Jackson. Last session Messrs. Parker and Bourassa were the warm friends of Mr. Fortier, the sitting member; Mr. Jackson keeping the balance between the two parties of the Committee. The death of Dr. Parker will turn the scale in favor of the friends of Mr. Provencher, the editor of La Minerve, who contests the seat with Mr. Fortier, and enable Mr. Provencher to triumph over the futile objections made by his opponents, and to prove triumphantly the justice of his claims. Such is the view of Le Constitutionnel.

IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—We draw attention to the advertisement of this Company, for which Mr. John M. Bond, hardware merchant, has been appointed agent in Guelph. The Imperial is the oldest, soundest, and best managed Fire Insurance Company in Great Britain. It was established in 1803 in London, and from that day has been growing in wealth and income. The subscribed and invested capital, and reserved funds amount to within a few pounds of £2,000,000 sterling, while the funds invested in Canada amount to \$105,000. No more reliable company than the Imperial can therefore be found, and the best evidence of this is the fact that it maintains such a high character among business men both at home and in this country, and does such a large insurance business.

The Government and Denominational Grants. The Toronto correspondent of the Hamilton Times says:—The Government has not openly taken any position on the Upper Canada College Question, so far as I can learn; but I understand the Premier declares that he will stand firm as a rock against any further appropriations towards the Secular or Denominational Colleges. If this be the case, and I have no doubt of it, the Government will receive a most cordial and hearty support from the great body of Reformers in the House, and what is more, they will honestly deserve it. Though there are many things in which I am afraid the Government will fall short, yet there are others in which they are fully up to the mark of expectation. I assume the position towards them of being "Willing to praise, but not afraid to blame."

On the Secular College question they are sound, and no motion can be entertained for giving pecuniary aid to these colleges, unless approved by the Government, which it will not do, hence no aid will be granted, and the friends of secular grants may just as well abandon the petition procedure, as it will prove utterly useless. I may warn those who are in favor of the disestablishment of Upper Canada College, and opposed to Government grants to the denominational colleges, that there will be desperate efforts made to continue both. Both the friends of the endowment, and the annual grants to the secular colleges, being anxious only to get a portion of the public funds, will leave no stone unturned to carry their designs into successful operation; and therefore those who are opposed to the endowment and these annual grants, should make equally vigorous efforts to defeat those men who are solely bent upon despoiling the Provincial Treasury for personal gain and aggrandizement.

The Ontario Address to Lord Monck. The Address to Lord Monck, passed by the Legislative Council of Ontario, was presented at Quebec by the deputation appointed. To the address Lord Monck replied as follows:—GENTLEMEN,—I have just read with feelings of the most lively satisfaction, the address you have been deputed, by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, to present to me, on the occasion of my recent visit to the Province, and the Dominion of Canada. I am painfully conscious that your kindness has led you to overrate my personal ability and the services which I have been enabled to perform during my term of office amongst you. But it is not to that account the less a source of gratification to me to find that your motives of action have not been misconstrued, and that my efforts to do my duty have been appreciated by you. I am rejoiced to believe that the picture which you have drawn of the state of happiness and prosperity, which exist in your Province, is not overcharged, and I have the fullest confidence, that under the blessing of the Divine Providence, the following office bearers were elected: Province will be wrought out to a successful issue, because the policy of the former must be largely influenced, and the course of the latter will be exclusively controlled by the sound sense, the practical energy and the loyal hearts of the men of Ontario. I wish you farewell and God speed with all my heart, and it will give me sincere pleasure if at any time my influence and ability can be made available to promote the true and permanent interests of your Province.

Elora and Salem St. Andrew's Societies. The annual meeting of the Elora St. Andrew's Society, was held at Biggar's hotel, on Tuesday evening. The following gentlemen were elected office bearers for the ensuing year: Wm. Kerr, Esq.; Sec. and Treas., John Wilkinson, Esq.; Chaplain, Rev. J. Duff; Surgeon, J. Findlayson, M.D.; Managing Committee, Messrs. R. Connell, T. Biggar, A. Gordon, D. Ritchie and J. M. Ross.

It was resolved to celebrate the day by a supper at Biggar's Hotel, and a committee were appointed to make the necessary arrangements. The regular annual meeting of the Salem St. Andrew's Society was held in Mrs. Bitzer's hotel on the 5th inst., when the following office bearers were elected: President, Mr. James Math; Vice dg, Mr. J. Munroe; Sec. and Treas., Mr. Jas. Davidson; Chaplain, Mr. James Findlay; Surgeon, Dr. Griffith; Managing Committee, Messrs. J. Elgie, John Mutch, A. Findlay, Franklin Mutch and R. Findlay. The day is to be celebrated by a dinner at Mrs. Bitzer's hotel.

Bishopric of Montreal. The Synod was in session all day on Thursday, but without coming any nearer electing a Bishop and Metropolitan. A third and fourth ballot was taken, but with no better result than on Wednesday. The Bishops again proposed to adjourn till May next; but finally a committee was appointed to confer with the House of Bishops, to see if some arrangement could not be come to, and the Synod adjourned till next morning.

The Synod resumed on Friday, when the Committee appointed to confer with the House of Bishops brought in a report complaining that the Bishops had not shown sufficient latitude in their nomination in restricting them to themselves. After considerable discussion the report was adopted, and the Synod adjourned till next May.

There is considerable talk of a filibustering expedition being fitted out in the States for the purpose of taking possession of Cuba. The New York World, in a wildly sensational way, professes to give a great many details of the supposed arrangements, which are probably quite fictitious. The smoke from the volcanic eruption in the Sandwich Islands was seen one thousand miles from the Island, and at half that distance was so dense that officers of ships were prevented from making their observations.

An old bachelor thinks that the trains of ladies dresses are infernal machines, from the fact that a blowing up took place directly after he put his foot on one.

LOCAL ITEMS. Fifty-five business houses in Chicago have just failed. Cuthbert's Sale to-night, Saturday.—See advertisement on third page. The Galt Reporter is rejoicing over the erection of street lamps in that benighted town.

Clyde, in the Township of Beverly, is likely to offer some inducements to Messrs. Robinson and McBain, of Galt, to establish a cheese factory in that village. Mr. John Beattie is engaged purchasing the right of way for the Wellington, Grey & Bruce road between Guelph and Elora. It is to be presumed that the contractor will quickly follow in his wake.

Beggars must be flocking into the Co. of Waterloo in anticipation of the opening of the new poor-house, for the Reporter is calling loudly for the re-enactment of the law which made the erection of such establishments compulsory on every County. NEW POST OFFICES IN MINTO.—The Elora Times says that two new post offices will be opened in the Township of Minto, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed. One is to be named "Drew," and will be under the charge of Mr. John Arthur; the other is to be named "Smithurst," and be under the charge of Mr. George Preston.

On Monday evening the barn and stable belonging to Jas. Caskey, West's Corners, Co. Perth, were destroyed by fire. The cause is supposed to have been the testing of some guns in the barn.—The buildings were insured in the Waterloo Mutual, but in consequence of the Company's by-laws not being complied with, it is doubtful if the insurance will be paid.

The 5th of November was celebrated by the Orange Lodge, in Elora, by an oyster supper at Dalby's Hotel, and by the Lodge at Hollin by a dinner in Kennedy's. While allusions were made by the company in each place to the events which occurred 200 odd years ago, the recollection does not seem to have blunted their appreciation of the joys which present time afford them.

A HAPPY JOURNALIST.—It is not often we find a journalist so easily pleased as the Guelph Advertiser. It is willing to accept either George Brown, Michael Foley or Thos. White as a representative for Centre Wellington. When men of such opposite opinions are praised, it would be of little consequence who was elected, so far as the Advertiser is concerned.—Belleville Intelligencer.

A POPULAR CONCERT.—THE SWISS BALL ROOMERS COMPANY.—The Alleghans, who appear here on Friday evening, Nov. 20th, were very successful on their foreign tour. The Australian correspondent of the London Times says:—"The delighted throngs who everywhere greet, speak louder for the excellence of their entertainments than any commendation of ours."

BUSINESS CHANGES.—The Elora Observer understands that the distillery recently worked by Mr. P. King has been rented by Messrs. Higinbotham and Masie, of Guelph, who at once assume possession. Mr. King goes to Conestogo.—It is also said that Mr. L. Glick has rented the distillery of Mr. Fraser, and will commence active operations. Mr. G. intends to dispose of his butchering business in consequence of the change.

GARAFAXA PLOUGHING MATCH.—The annual ploughing match of the Garafaxa Agricultural Society took place on Tuesday, at Mr. Ewing's farm. Owing to the wet weather the number present was not large, but the ploughing was very good. The ploughmen and others were hospitably entertained during the day by six hosts. The following are the parties to whom prizes were awarded: Men's Class—1st, John Richardson (McInnes plough); 2nd, Andrew Burr (McInnes plough); 3rd, Frank Anderson (McInnes plough); 4th, Cornelius Mitchell (Bellar plough); 5th, Robert Allan (McInnes plough); 6th, Robert Allan (McInnes plough); 7th, John Moffat (McMillan plough); 2nd, John Evans (Younger plough); 3rd, Wm. Evans (McInnes plough); T. Pritchard, J. Singer and John Simpson, Judges.

ROTHSAY PLOUGHING MATCH.—The first Rothsay ploughing match took place on Tuesday the 9th inst., in a field belonging to Mr. Isaac Mitchell, 14th Con., Maryborough. The day was fine, the attendance of spectators large, and number of ploughmen entered was twelve. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell provided bounteous entertainment for all. At a meeting in the evening it was determined to hold another match next year, open to the township. The Judges were, Messrs. Wm. Holmes and Alex. Maxwell, Maryborough, and C. R. Lowe, Rothsay. The following is the prize list.—Men's Class—1st, Jas. Belton, \$5, the gift of Geo. A. Drew, Esq., M. P. (Kilpatrick plough); 2nd, H. Burrows, neck-yoke and whippetoes, (Greenless plough); 3rd, Isaac Melsack, \$3, (plough by McBride, Teviotdale) Young Men's Class—1st, J. Burrows, \$4, (McInnes plough); 2nd, Samuel Phair, \$3, (McInnes plough); 3rd, Alex. McKay, \$2, Boys' Class—1st, Isaac Mitchell, \$3; 2nd, G. H. Belton, \$2; 3rd, W. H. Woods, \$1; 4th, W. H. McLaughlan, \$1.

IRVINE-SIDE PLOUGHING MATCH.—This ploughing match took place on the farm of Mr. William Gray, 18th Con., Nichol, on Wednesday. The ground was not in good condition, so that the ploughmen, of whom there were eleven, all told, could not work to advantage. The company were handsomely entertained at Mr. Gray's. The following is the prize list: First Class—Men—1st \$6, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1. Best feering, a whip, the gift of Mr. W. Allan of Salem. Best finish, a whip, the gift of Mr. A. Gerrie, of Fergus. Second Class—Boys under 18—1st \$6, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$4, 4th \$3, 5th \$2, 6th \$1. Best feering, a whip, the gift of Mr. R. Mitchell of Elora. Best finish, a vest; the gift of Mr. J. H. Lawrence of Salem. The order of merit stood thus:—Men—1st, Thos. Pritchard; 2nd, James Gray; 3rd, William Moir; 4th, George Duff; 5th, Archibald Branders; 6th, John Frewelling. Best feering, William Moir; best finish, T. Pritchard. Boys—1st, James Tindal; 2nd, George Shand; 3rd, Robert Watson; 4th, Wm. Shand; 5th, Thomas Nesbitt. Best feering and also best finish George Shand. Mr. McInnes of Fergus, made the plough, used by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd men, and 1st of the boys. Mr. Malloy of Erin, the 2nd boy's, Mr. Johnson of Salem, the 4th and 5th men's, and the 3rd, 4th and 5th boy's. Mr. Isaacs of Alma, the 6th men's.

POETRY. Our Fathers, BY HON. JOSEPH HOWE. Room for the dead! Your living hands may pile Treasures of art the stately tomb with; Beauty may grace them with her richest smile, And genius here spontaneous plaudits give. But yet, amidst the tumult and the din Of gathering thousands, let me audience win. Place claim I for the dead. 'Twere mortal sin, Whose sturdy hands the noble highways wane, Unmarked to leave the wealth safe garnered in the grave.

The fields may furnish forth their lowing kine, The forest spools in rich abundance lie, The mellow fruits of the clustered vine may mingle with flowers of every varied dye; Smart artisans their rival skill may try, And while the rictorian winds lift and higher, The pencil's graceful shadows charm the eye; But yet, do not withhold the grateful tear For those and for their works who are not here.

Not here! Oh, yes! our hearts their presence feel, Vividest, not voiceless; from the deepest shelter On memory's shore, harmonious echoes steal; And names which in the days gone by were spoken, Are blent with that soft music, if there dwell The spirit here our country's fame to spread, While every heart with joy and triumph swells, And earth reverberates to our measured tread, Banner and wreath should own our reverence for the dead.

Look up, their walls enclose us. Look around, Who won the verdant meadows from the sea? Whose sturdy hands the noble highways wane, Through forest dense, o'er mountain, moor, and lea? Who spanned the streams? Tell me whose works they be? The busy mariners whose commerce ebbs and flows? Who quelled the savage? And whose arms were raised, That pleasant shelter o'er the pathway throws? Who made the land they loved to blossom as the rose?

Who in frail bark the ocean surge defied, And trained the rapturous winds to blow? Who above so distant waters they have not died In every sea they've found a watery grave. Honor forever to the true and honest man, Who seaward led their sons that sprit his gain, Bearing the red-cross flag their fathers gave; Long as the billows roil the arching sky, They'll seaward bear it, full of valor, and of pride.

The Roman gathered in a stately urn, The dust he honored—while the sacred fire Nourished by vestal hands, was made to burn From age to age. If filly proud I am now, Honor the dead, and let the sounding lyre Recount their virtues in your festal hours; Gather their ashes—higher, higher, raise them! Nourish the patriot flame that history dowers; And o'er the Old Men's graves go strew your choicest flowers.

*Written on the occasion of holding the first Provincial Industrial Exhibition in Nova Scotia.

Now and Then. In a recent speech at a launch in Dundee, Scotland, the Rev. Dr. Guthrie, the well known editor of the Sunday Magazine, said:—"I am happy to say that I have lived to see the day when honest industry is now raised to its right position in the country, and no man because he is a working man, and because he does not happen to be a rich man, shall be denied the privileges of a British citizen and the rights of a British Christian. (Loud Applause.) I have lived to see the day when the condition of the working classes has wonderfully improved. (Loud applause.) I have lived to see the day when the three-score and ten, which are the chief boundary of human life; but what a change have I seen. Take this town of Dundee, Very well do I remember, 52 years ago, when I came here a boy, on my way to Edinburgh to college from my native town of Brechin. Well, my father was a poor forlorn circumstance, but how did I forlornly recall Forfar by coach. There was nothing between Forfar and Dundee but the carrier cart, and I was for eight miles on top of it. (Laughter.) I went through Life and paid more for going through Life on the top of a coach than I would almost pay now for going under cover from Edinburgh to Dundee. (Applause.) The working classes travel now as the best of the land did then, under a covered carriage. (Laughter.) True, they have not their coat of arms outside, but they have comfort within, which is much better. (Laughter and applause.) I remember, when a boy in Brechin, if there was a funeral, those of the working men—say nothing of the parsons. (Loud laughter and applause.) I could give a hundred illustrations of the same nature; and the reason why I mention these things is that a man—who shall be nameless—a very clever man, and a very good friend to the people, but not always a wise man, said in a public speech lately that in the benefits of the progress of art and science had gone to the capitalists, and were not enjoyed by the working men. Now, that is not the fact. The condition of the working man since I was a boy is twice if not three times as good as it was then—(applause) and I rejoice in it. There is no parson. (Loud laughter and applause.) And although I am no politician, I do not hesitate, in addressing a body of working men, to say that I am one who rejoices that power—and I will give you the reason why—is no longer monopolised by the few, but is now extended to the people, and is trusted into the hands of people that I am confident will not abuse it. (Applause.) They say there is a new element coming in, and you know that the better. There are a good many wells to clear away, and I maintain that this influence of the working men—this new element of power—the growth of ages, which our classes have an interest in maintaining, but the working have none. (Applause.)"

Sworn In.—At the Executive Council, held at Spencerwood, the Hon. W. B. Richards was sworn in Chief Justice of Upper Canada, and the Hon. H. J. Hagar, Chief Justice of Common Pleas. The Ministers also decided upon a dinner to be given to Lord Monck who leaves on Saturday. The administrator will be sworn in on the same day.

The rumour gains ground of the Spanish Crown being offered to Espartero. In fact, it appears, no slip of Royalty is all alike; and if the Spaniards are in favor of a King, the capable plebian may be more likely to answer the pipeno, as the founder of a new dynasty, than an incapable noble.

DUTY ON BOOKS.

A petition has been drawn up for presentation to the Dominion Parliament, praying for a repeal of the duty on books and pamphlets of five per cent. which has been levied since the last re-adjustment of the tariff. This is on all books; but there was a special act passed during the second part of the last session by which a tax of 20 per cent. is levied on all American reprints of works first published in the United Kingdom, and for which copyrights have there been secured. The sums thus accruing are, however, for the benefit of the authors whose works have been considered worthy of republication. No person, and especially those whose profession is literature, can raise any objections to this; if an author is worth reading he is at least worth being remunerated. Again there is a duty of fifteen per cent. on foreign newspapers, about which news dealers grumble considerably. But whatever opinions may be entertained with regard to the special tax on these and on the reprints, it is only with the five per cent. collected on all foreign books, magazines, &c., irrespective of whence they come, that the petition to which we have referred, takes anything to do. A copy of it now lies in Mr Day's bookstore, with about a yard and a half of signatures appended to it. The arguments employed in the memorial are good, and can perhaps be controverted in no other manner than by showing that the tax on books is—financial necessity of the Dominion, that the revenue accruing therefrom cannot be dispensed with, and that it cannot be raised by increasing the impost on some other articles, or by curtailing the list of free goods. It is set forth, that in all countries, but especially in a young country, the free circulation of books is of great public advantage in diffusing a love for literature, and in promoting the education and intelligence of the people. This is no doubt true, as well as the next proposition which is, that while Parliament has done much to diffuse education by establishing schools, and assisting by grants of money to maintain them, these are beneficial to the youth merely, whereas books exert an influence over persons of all ages, and over all classes of the community. It may safely be said that education is always progressive and never complete. We hear of people having finished their education, when the fact is they are yet in the elements. Travel may widen experience by giving a knowledge, not at second hand, of the physical features of countries, and the customs and habits of the people who live in them, but all this besides what is learned at school or college is but the hastily constructed skeleton of an education, that must have its incarnation from pursuing and digesting the thoughts of those who thought well. It was a wise utterance that "reading makes a full man," for how brilliant soever may be the intellect, without a wide acquaintance with authors no great effort in literature can be accomplished. Thackeray lamented to a friend that he had not had five years more reading before he began to write; and it is said of Sir Walter Scott that he complained of being circumscribed in the execution of every work he undertook by his own ignorance. When these men repined at their lack of knowledge as it is to be found in books, what may others do. Schools are indispensable, but to create and maintain intelligence in a community let them, if possible, have books cheap. Another argument for the removal of this duty is that since the rise in price of American works, the importation from Great Britain has been greatly increased, and the restriction chiefly affects the better class of works from the mother country. This also is valid reasoning and should count with those who have the ordering of affairs. At present books imported direct from Britain, and American reprints of the same works, cost about an equal amount, and the removal of the five per cent it is believed would cut off all chance of successful competition by publishers in the States, and admit to the benefit of the Canadian public more of the bold, healthy masculine literature of the United Kingdom.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov. 13. After routine business, it being Government day, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Ministerial Bill to secure the independence of the Legislative Assembly, the first section being under consideration. Mr. Blake moved in amendment such change of language as would render intelligible to the Legislative Assembly persons holding any office, commission, or employment, permanent or temporary, not only in the nomination of the Crown in Ontario, but in the service of the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, or New Brunswick. Mr. Blake assigned his reasons for offering his amendment. The Attorney General replied, asserting that the amendment was unnecessary, because the language of the bill was quite comprehensive enough to embrace all that could be desired. The amendment was lost on a division of 17 to 43. The second section was then put. It provided that the section should not render intelligible to the Legislative Assembly "any person being a member of the Executive Council" or of the Cabinet offices. Mr. Blake moved that the words "being a member of the Executive" be struck out. The amendment was lost. The 2nd clause was then put which is as follows: No Senator or Privy Councillor of the Dominion of Canada shall be eligible as a member of the Legislative Assembly, nor shall he sit or vote in the same. Mr. Blake moved to amend the clause by adding after the word "Councillor," or member of the House of Commons. Mr. J. S. Macdonald moved in amendment to the amendment, setting forth the Constitutional right of the electors of any constituency to elect to seats in the Provincial Legislature, and House of Commons any properly qualified candidate. Carried. The Committee rose and reported the Bill with amendments.

London, 13th.—At a meeting held by the various political clubs in Madrid, it was unanimously agreed to accept a monarchical form of government, not based on a Divine right, but by a sovereignty of the people, expressed by universal suffrage.

Mr. Burlingame and the Chinese Ambassador will be officially received by the Queen, at Windsor, on the 30th inst.

The steamer Tyne has arrived at Alexandria, and brings the news of the existence of a famine in the northwestern provinces of India. The English army is marching toward the East.

Civil marriages are now of frequent occurrence in Spain. The formation of a Protestant Church in Madrid has been sanctioned by the Provisional Government. Admiral Topete, Minister of the Marine, favours the Duke of Montpensier, as a candidate for royalty.

The Papal Nuncio at Madrid continues his relations with the new Government.

Vienna, 13th.—The bill for putting the army on a war footing has passed the Reichsrath by a large majority.

LONDON, Nov. 13th.—A report was extensively published yesterday to the effect that the Rev. Wm. Thomson had succeeded to the Archbishopric of Canterbury, and Rev. Samuel Wilberforce to that of York. To-day it is officially denied.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lord Stanley opened the Parliamentary canvass in the borough of Kings Lynn to-day with a speech to his constituents. After reviewing and defending the policy of the Ministry he proceeded to consider the state of Europe. He said the mutual jealousy and overgrown armaments of France and Prussia were a source of uneasiness, but believed if peace were maintained, France would become reconciled to the union of Germany under the leadership of Prussia. He feared Turkey was in danger, but from internal causes. Returning to the questions which agitated England, he declared himself in favour of reform, but opposed to the disestablishment of the Irish Church. In the course of his address he announced that the differences with the United States were so far settled, that the arrangements made only awaited the ratification of the government at Washington.

PARIS, Nov. 13.—At a council of Ministers, held at the Tuilleries, proof was adduced of the existence of a conspiracy for the overthrow of the existing order of affairs in France, and a resolution was adopted providing for the use of the most rigorous measures for its suppression. The public journals will be exempted from interference if they refrain from inciting the people against the Government.

The Georgetown Abortion Case.

The Toronto Telegraph this (Saturday) morning gives some further evidence in the Georgetown abortion case, the details of which we copied from that paper of the previous day. In the whole annals of crime we scarcely recollect a case of such a shocking character. Human nature almost refuses to believe that the parties implicated would commit at such an atrocious crime, or that a professional man would be guilty of such brutal work, which stamps him as a murderer of the worst kind. McConnell made a statement at the inquest admitting that Vance called on him for the purpose of procuring an abortion on a girl, but afterwards acknowledged that she was his wife. He admitted he was drunk on the night the murder was committed, that when he went into the house he gave Mrs. Vance a silver catheter, as she complained of a frequent desire to micturate; that was the only reason I gave her the catheter; we called at the house before going to the druggists; left her the catheter then; when we came back she had evidently been trying to procure abortion in the interval; I then went into the room and found great uterine congestion; I account for death by the spinal column having its nervous energy prostrated, which caused paralysis of the pleuric nerve and interrupted breathing.

The above is all the explanation he had to make in excuse for committing a crime which even a savage would shudder to think of a crime the most repulsive and unnatural that can be imagined, and which it is painful to allude to or give its shocking details. It seems strange that the authorities have not arrested the husband also, who is almost as guilty—in having connived at the crime—as he who committed it.

METEORIC DISPLAY.

The usual display of shooting stars, which generally occurs on the nights of the 12th and 13th of November, was observed by numerous parties on Friday night. The number of meteors counted at the Toronto Observatory was 1076, the majority very brilliant and followed by trains. The phenomena will be visible again to-night.

BIRTHS.

GOWDY.—At Guelph, on the 13th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Gowdy, Lumber-Merchant, of a son.

COLEMAN.—In Mount Forest, on Saturday, 7th inst., the wife of Mr. James Coleman, of a son (6th born).

MCCLAREN.—In Mount Forest, on Tuesday, 10th inst., the wife of Mr. John McLaren, merchant, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

McKAGUE.—Gibbs.—On the 2nd inst., at Arthur village, by the Rev. George C. Moore of Maryborough, James W. McKague, Esq., of Drayton, to Miss Emily Jane Gibbs of Arthur.

HELAND.—SMITH.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of Mr. James Barber, by the Rev. H. W. P. Allen, Wesleyan Minister, Joseph Hyland, Esq., to Mrs. Smith, all of Maryborough.

ELLIS.—MARTIN.—By the Rev. T. A. Ferguson, Wesleyan Minister of Berlin, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th ultimo, Mr. George D. Ellis, son of Wm. E. Ellis, Esq., of Hespeler, to Miss Mary Anne Martin, daughter of J. W. Martin, Esq., of the same place.

COOLEY.—BEEMER.—By the same, at the Wesleyan Parsonage, Berlin, on the 25th ult., Mr. Wm. Cooley, of Beverly, to Miss Mary Ellen Beemer, of the same place.

DIED.

STARK.—On the 8th inst., in the 3rd con. of Grey, somewhat suddenly, Mr. Robert Stark, in the 74th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Yorkshire, England.

THOMPSON.—At the residence of her husband, Carleton, near Toronto, on Monday, 9th Nov., Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Samuel Thompson, Esq., aged 55 years, eldest daughter of the Rev. H. C. Cooper, B.A., Pastor of Christ Church, Mimico, and sister of the Rev. H. D. Cooper, B.A., incumbent of Fergus.

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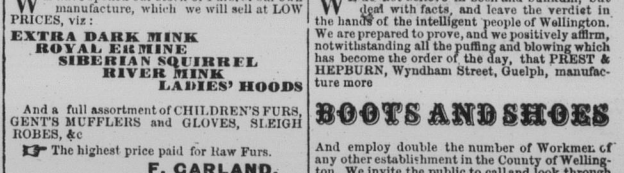
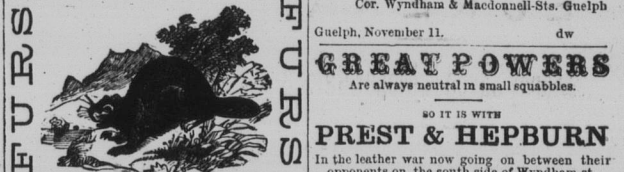
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The one of the black mails who had spoken before took the words again.

"May it please your lordship, we are borrowers both. There is not a morsel or moor, hill or dale, on all the debatable land or twenty miles round it but we know. If it be your lordship's pleasure to accept our service, we pledge ourselves to guide your army by a short and speedy route through the moorland to the rear of the Scottish army, so that you shall stand betwixt them and their own country, and cut off all communication and supplies."

"Ha! say you; by St. George that were a most worthy service."

"And we are prepared to render it."

"We accept—but stay; what condition do you tag to this proffer of aid?"

"Nothing more, my lord, than pardon for what offences we may have committed on the borders, and your protection against the Scots."

Surrey consulted with his advisers, and, agreeably to their lordships' counsel, said—

"Provided ye have not been guilty of treason against his Majesty King Henry, we accede to your supplication, and will give ye freely two hundred gold pieces each if ye can lead us in safety and with speed to the north of Ffiodden field."

"We are guilty of no treason against his gracious Majesty of England—so wisely represented in your lordship's noble person—and we will do what we have promised."

"Show your faces, then, like honest men."

"The visors were raised, and showed the faces of Heron Barras and Adam Scott of Tushielaw."

Earl Surrey was not well pleased with what he had done when he knew the men, but he would not break his word even to such as them. There was no parchment in the camp, so a skin was cut from a drum and my Lord Surrey divided it into two parts, and wrote for each of the traitors a free pardon for any offence they had hitherto committed, and a promise of two hundred pounds English money in gold, on condition that they conducted his army in safety to the north of Ffiodden field.

Barras and Tushielaw fulfilled their part of the bargain and Surrey his. I managed to acquaint Spens with what had happened before morning. He on the instant despatched a messenger to Lord Home, desiring him to inform the King, as he was unable to quit his post.

By the treachery of that messenger, Barras and Tushielaw learned that Spens was acquainted with their treason. Good reason why they sought his life in the battle, and afterwards sent abroad the false charge that he had betrayed and actually murdered the King.

When Sir Walter was in hiding at Merin's Cairn I was in communication with him, although I was not able to give you or him warning of the raid on Halstone.

He bade me seek the precious bit of drum, which, he said, was worth more to him than Tushielaw's death. I sought it but failed to find it.

Notwithstanding on three several occasions I observed the chief come to this place alone and by stealth. I at last came here myself, shifted that big stone, found the trap beneath, and saw this iron box. I could not shift it from its place, and I dared not ask help from any. I have tried keys of many shapes and sizes, which mother got from Selkirk, but till to-day I never saw the key would open that box.

That key will do it; and I would stake my head we'll find the drumskin inside of this box.

Thus concluding his important narrative, which had been earnestly told, although not without frequent displays in tone and manner of his own consequence, the little man took the light from lady Spens and jumped down from his perch.

Whilst she leaned over the huge stone which divided her from her accomplice, and with a painful intension observed his movements, he methodically applied the rusted key to the lock of the strong box. The key fitted; but for some time all his efforts to turn it were unavailing. At length, however, it moved round in the ward with a sharp grating noise; but the lid remained as solidly fixed as if it had been all one piece of iron. He was perplexed by this, but turned the key again, this time with even more difficulty than before.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE GOVERNOR'S DINNER.—Lord Monck for some reason or other did not dine with the Executive in Quebec on Tuesday night, nor did he attend Sir Narcisse Belleau's dinner. There is a rumour prevalent that he will not attend the departure of Lord Monck.

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