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The Carleton Sentinel. SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1864.

Declaration Day.

At 2 o'clock on Saturday last the Sheriff declared the Court for the declarations of the returned member opened, said Court at that time being composed of himself, his Clerk, hon. Charles Connell and the gaoler.

MR. CONNELL then addressed the Electors of Carleton, substantially as follows:—

cannot be gratified at the result of this election as an endorsement of my views expressed on the hustings and, what is still more gratifying, a confidence in my desire and ability to do your interests justice in the Legislature.

The session of this Court began its session on Tuesday, Judge Dibblee, presiding. James H. Jacques, Esq., was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury.

His honor in addressing the Grand Inquest, congratulated it upon the fact that there was no criminal case to submit for consideration, but suggested the propriety of visiting and examining the goal with regard to its strength, and accommodation for debtors.

His honor also referred to the prevalence of intemperance and the great evils flowing therefrom—evils which generally overtook and destroyed our best men.

The docket was a very light one and not necessary to be referred to now particularly. The only matter upon which the Grand Jury reported, was the goal, which at present they declare untenable, owing to the condition of the cess pipes.

The following statement show pretty nearly the number of voters in each parish who failed to exercise their franchise at the election. Of course there were a few names of voters who had died since the lists were made up; but in some instances these were voted by proxy.

MR. CONNELL perpetrated quite a good joke when he on Declaration day told the electors that the statement in the SENTINEL, that Raymond's 500 votes were gratifying in presence of his, Mr. Connell's larger amount of money, better generalis, &c., was not complimentary to the 1400 independent voters, who had voted for him.

MR. WATTS rose merely to remark that the statement in the SENTINEL referred to by Mr. Connell, was not, so far as he knew, the expression of Mr. Raymond's feelings as to the result of the election.

MR. LINDSAY now rose and said, I think it is as well that Mr. Connell and myself and the electors should understand our position with regard to the railway question. If Mr. Connell is right in the policy which he has announced then the people of this County have changed their opinions since last winter or were wrong when, at the public meeting here, they so clearly gave expression to that opinion.

MR. CONNELL—I do not think there is any danger of Mr. Lindsay and myself disagreeing. So far as relates to our branch, if the money is raised the law is on the books for its construction.

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TERIBLE EXPLOSION AT THE WASHINGTON ARSENAL.—A terrible explosion occurred at the Washington Arsenal, on the 17th, a few minutes before twelve o'clock. It seems that some red stars for fireworks, had been made and set out on black pans to dry.

Eight females were taken out in a sad condition and placed in the hospital. The scene at the yard was the most terrible description. The parents of many of those at work in the building and the yard rushed to the scene of the disaster to make enquiries after the safety of their children.

The eighteen dead bodies taken out were so terribly charred, as to be almost beyond identification. There were more than twenty persons injured in the explosion, and twenty were seriously wounded.

Quit a number were injured in jumping from the windows; but the majority of those who escaped in this way immediately ran off in all directions, which renders it difficult to tell who perished and who escaped. One young woman had an arm broken in jumping from the window. Three boys are missing, and it is feared they perished in the building.—N. Y. World.

LATER FROM ENGLAND.

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