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NORTH ONTARIO.

In endorsing Duncan Graham's candidature the reformers did a graceful act. They knew that he would have been the member but for the criminal conduct of one or more of his political opponents. Electors, don't condemn the offence of such conduct by voting for honest Duncan Graham, the farmer—Uxbridge Journal.

If the Journal has discovered that Mr. Angus McLeod is the ballot-thief by all means vote against him and do more than that, send him to penitentiary, for who ever did what the Journal charges is deserving of confinement. But unless it can be shown that Mr. McLeod is the culprit he has no more right to suffer for it than he has to hang because Brennan killed John Strachan.

The fact that several more people were lynched in the States Tuesday, one by being burned at the stake, makes another place of evidence to prove that, that country requires to take the beam out of its own eye before looking abroad for trouble.

Upon its authors the "Patriotic Vigilance" circular has recoiled. Who wrote it is an interesting problem. The Lindsay Warbler, from the fact that it has been freely circulated among Roman Catholics in East Simcoe and North Ontario, attributes it to certain prominent liberals who are adepts at the rooster business, and who have done something of the same kind before. What gave the scheme away was the invitation to persons to carry false reports respecting Roman Catholics, together with charges of treason against the Queen, to the local liberal-conservative associations. This was a necessary feature of the plot, because without it the politics purpose of the authors would have been frustrated and be ineffective. But with it the fraud was obvious to everybody. The action of the Globe in printing the circular—and, strangely enough, it used precisely the same type as was used in the circular—has evoked the ridicule of the non-partisan press the country over. When next time the machine resorts to a fraud, it must not be so clumsy.—Mail and Empire.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thursday, February 4th, has been set for polling day in the bye-election in North Ontario, with nomination one week earlier (Thursday next). The same dates will be observed for the elections in South Brant and East Simcoe.

Premier Hardy is going to escape lobbyists during the session by cutting a path through several partitions between his office and the legislative chamber. If he could only escape the elections in the same way what a cinch he would have.

June is now referred to as the probable date of the Ontario elections. Mr. Hardy has been given authority for statements that are now in keeping with present rumors; but Mr. Hardy's sayings are sometimes to be interpreted by revealing them. Ontario conservatives would do well to keep their sentinels alert.—Montreal Gazette.

"Canada for the Americans" seems to be the motto of the Laurier government when it has a good contract to award. The latest move on the part of the government is the awarding of the contract for engraving and printing the Dominion bank notes, revenue stamps, postage stamps, post cards etc., to the American bank note company of New York.

The Hamilton Herald says,—Canada's grand old woman is Mrs. Catherine Parr Traill, of Lakeside, Ont., who has just celebrated her 95th birthday. Mrs. Traill has done much with her pen to make the beauties and resources of Canada known in England, and although within five years of being a centenarian she is still capable of doing good literary work. May she live to see the twentieth century!

It must be gratifying to all right thinking Canadians to note the way in which Sir Charles Tupper always speaks of Canada when he appears in England. Sir Charles never misses an opportunity to extol and praise Canada and present its best and brightest side to those abroad. Consequently as the Montreal Gazette says it looks a little strange to see Canadian papers sneering at Sir Charles Tupper because he speaks in praise of Canada. To hear of a politician in opposition exalting Canada may seem unusual to the proper course for a statesman out of office to pursue by reading Sir Richard Cartwright's malignant slanders of his country.

The Toronto News has figured out that the plethora of professional men in this province is the cause of a substantial increase in the population of Rat Portage, which place budding barristers and M.D.s seem to regard as a most desirable location. A letter received from that town recently says there are already twelve solicitors there and five more on the way from eastern Canada, and two going from Winnipeg. When they get to their destination there will be nineteen solicitors in Rat Portage—enough to skin the entire population of their possessions before spring seeding. As for doctors, there are already ten practicing in the town and three more will be located there shortly. When it is remembered that the population of Rat Portage is only about 1,400 it will be seen that professionally the town is chock full. There is one lawyer for every 73 inhabitants and one doctor for every 109 persons. It is doubtful if any town in Canada can present such a striking example of the overcrowding of the professions as the one in question.

First Gun Fired.

The first gun in the conservative interest in the North Ontario campaign was fired Wednesday night, January 20th, at Sanya. There was a very large attendance and the meeting throughout was characteristic of the enthusiasm shown. Careful and earnest thinking people of every class are giving Mr. McLeod great support in his candidature. In fact several well known reformers are supporting Mr. McLeod. The Rev. A. Currie M. A., occupied the chair at the Sanya meeting. Stirling, forcible and telling speeches were delivered by Mr. A. M. Arnold, Major Sam Hughes, M. P., Mr. W. H. Hoyle the candidate for the local legislature and Mr. Angus McLeod the candidate. The fight will be short but a sharp one. Mr. McLeod is fast winning his way into the hearts of the people and in a fair, honest fight he stands every chance to win a great victory.

FANELON FALLS.

The lecture delivered by the Rev. Mr. Rae of Peterboro, in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, was well attended in spite of the severe weather. The ladies of the congregation deserve the credit of public at large for the numerous first-class entertainments they have had under their auspices during the present season.

Mr. Tronagan, who was brought down from the shanties last week with a broken leg, is progressing as well as can be expected, although the accident will unfortunately lay him up for the greater part of the winter.

During the last few weeks quite a number of men have gone back north to the shanties, and as the box factory is running again there are less unemployed in our midst than recently.

A number of our local curlers spent part of the week attending the contest in Lindsay.

The rain of Sunday spoiled the constitution of our skating, but the skating is fine, and the rink is being well patronized. Cameron lake is glare again, and the ice boat was flying about on Monday, but the weather was too severe to tempt many skaters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Swan and Miss Mae Swan returned to the Falls last Friday after their Christmas vacation. Miss Donahue, of Lindsay, is the guest of Miss Dickson. Mrs. Wright, of Toronto, returned to the Falls last week. Miss K. Austin left last week to attend the Lindsay collegiate institute.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Special to The Warbler.
THE C.P.R. SKATING RINK.—Five or six weeks ago three boys, the initials of whose names are C.P.R., undertook the difficult task of keeping an open air free skating rink running through the whole winter, and they have so far met with the greatest possible success and now have a beautiful stretch of ice, more than twice the size of the Victoria rink at Lindsay, which is crowded with skaters nightly. Never before within the memory of the oldest inhabitants was there such good skating for so long a time and its effect upon the older people of Little Britain and vicinity is surprising. The sight of the ice and the example of their daughters and sons seems to have in some subtle way lifted from their backs the load of years which they bear, for they have recovered their skates, the old fashioned skates of forty years ago from garrets and rubbish rooms, and have taken to the rink. Last Saturday night when there were about 150 people skating, a subscription was taken up for the old village shoe maker, who has been ill for months and was in need, the comparatively large sum of \$12 was raised and given to the old man.

CAMBRAY.

Special to The Warbler.
OBIT.—It is with deep regret that we now chronicle the death of Mr. Neil Smith, late of Muskoka, who was born in the island of Lally, Argyllshire, Scotland, in the year 1803, and sailed for Greenock, Liverpool, thence to Canada in 1831. He had been a resident of the township of Eldon, county of Victoria for over 20 years, in which he held the offices as assessor, clerk, councillor and collector, and was also a staunch conservative. He was captain of the militia during the rebellion of 1837 in Canada. Since the erection of the Presbyterian church in Eldon, some 40 years ago, he has been a member and elder, during which time he has done all in his power to promote its interests. He was married to Miss Mary Campbell, daughter of John Campbell, of the island of Lally, in the year 1843. Deceased died 24th of December, 1896, at the ripe old age of 93 years. A family of six still survive, three boys and three girls, Mrs. John Patton of Cambray, Mrs. Sanguina of Novar, and Miss Jennette Smith of Scotia, being the only daughter of deceased. Mrs. Smith, wife of deceased, passed away to her resting place, August 11, 1896, aged 83 years.

An Empress Who Rules Over Fifty-seven Indian Princesses.

A wonderful souvenir has recently been presented to Queen Victoria by a Calcutta firm. It is an album containing fifty-seven portraits of the ruling princes and chiefs of India, and sixty-six views of their capitals and palaces. The photos were taken especially for this work. The album is an oblong, twenty-one inches by fifteen inches, the front cover of cashmere silver repousse work figured over with Indian designs, and having on an oval centre medallion an inscription. The back cover is of gold embroidery with silver lines, and the back and end linings are blue. The leaves are illuminated in oriental style, and the photos give a better idea of the social state of India than any six books of travel.

The Proofreader was Sacked.

A capital story comes from Auld Reekie in connection with Lord Rosebery's memorable speech, in which he gave his reasons for resigning the liberal leadership. In Glasgow the report came through very slowly, as an enormous amount of "copy" was handed in practically all at once. The telegraph department worked at high pressure, but even then the last "dime" was not delivered to the paper in question until nearly 2 a.m. The proofreader was, as a consequence, more than usually buffed. When he came to the last proof he wrote the words, "Thank God!" The intelligent compositor, when correcting this proof, made it read, "Lord Rosebery then left for the South, thank God." The comp. did not suffer this time, but the proofreader was sacked.

Advance of the Motor Vehicle.

Motor vehicles ("automotives") is the name recommended for them) have begun to be matter for serious reflection in England. Major Flood Page, who lectured about them the other day before the London Chamber of Commerce, speculated as to the results of their introduction, and named as among the industries that would be affected "petroleum, secondary-battery manufacturers, mechanical engineers, and allied trades; coach, wagon, and carriage builders, and allied trades; agriculture in many branches, railway companies, and, last but by no means least, the war department of every country in the world." He expects them as they grow common to interfere more or less with trades connected with omnibuses, cabs, and horses, but to provide work for more men than they displace, just as railways did when they drove out coaches. He believes that in country districts of England they will do what canals have done in Holland, and make communication so easy that the rush of perishable produce to market will be greatly quickened and increased. They will change the whole face of war, he thinks, and be used to move guns and do all transport work.

In Paris automobiles are in use; in London they are in sight; in New York they are still only in prospect. An automotive fire-truck, to be run by a compressed-air gas engine, has been devised by a Brooklyn man, and has come so near real existence as to have its picture in the newspapers. It is a terrific-looking creation, and as an engine of destruction seems fit to make a cable-car on a curve seem like a child's toy.—Harper's Weekly.

A PRETTY WEDDING.—A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Opas, near the eastern boundary of the town, amidst a large circle of friends, being the marriage of their daughter Rosetta, to F. H. Shaw of Opas. The bride was assisted by Miss Minnie Shaw, and the groom by Mr. Thomas Richardson. The happy couple, after partaking of the wedding supper, left on the evening train for Orillia and other points west. The presents were numerous and costly. The Warbler joins with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

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The Bonspiel.

The curling bonspiel opened on Tuesday morning amid the most favorable circumstances. In view of the rain Sunday there were few who thought that the curlers would be able to hold their spiel, but fortunately a cold snap set in and when the play began at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the ice was in the best condition. The committee which had charge of arrangements had worked hard, and everything was in readiness for a good week's sport. Ice was made in the agricultural park buildings and from the Victoria curling rinks twenty-one sheets of ice were available. The competitions consisted of double rink, single rink, and the consolation, the runners up of the double and single competitions and also the consolation receiving prizes.

The following clubs entered rinks in the double rink competition:—Millbrook, Orillia, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, Keene, Lakeside, Hamilton, Peterboro Granites, Peterboro Thistles, Whitby and Oshawa.

In the single rink competitions the following clubs entered rinks:—Lindsay 14, Peterboro 7, Fenelon Falls 1, Whitby 2, Hamilton Asylum 2, Oshawa 2, Keene 1, Winnipeg 1, Toronto Granites 1, Bobcaygeon 2, Millbrook 2, Orillia 2, Parkdale 1.

The playing in the double rink competition up to time of going to press resulted as follows:—

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

1ST DRAW.

Keene, Lindsay, J. D. Flavelle, sk. 30, J. D. Flavelle, sk. 29, McIntyre, sk. 3, W. McLennan, sk. 29.

Total.....11 Total.....47

Lakefield, Hamilton Asylum, G. A. Strickland, sk. 20, A. Goodall, sk. 13, R. C. Strickland, sk. 13, Dr. Russell, sk. 14.

Total.....33 Total.....27

Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Brandon, sk. 16, A. Bottom, sk. 16, T. Graham, sk. 16, W. Read, sk. 14.

Total.....32 Total.....30

Millbrook, Orillia, C. Needler, sk. 19, W. M. Harvie, sk. 14, J. A. Vance, sk. 3, T. Main, sk. 38.

Total.....32 Total.....32

Whitby, Oshawa, Paxton, sk. 11, F. E. Dingle, sk. 14, J. E. Willis, sk. 15, J. A. Sykes, sk. 18.

Total.....35 Total.....32

Peterboro Granites, Peterboro Thistles, H. Allan, sk. 14, S. Ray, sk. 16, R. S. Davidson, sk. 20, T. Rutherford, sk. 18.

Total.....34 Total.....29

2ND DRAW.

Lakefield, J. D. Flavelle, sk. 10, R. C. Strickland, sk. 13, W. McLennan, sk. 23, G. A. Strickland, sk. 18.

Total.....33 Total.....31

Fenelon Falls, Orillia, T. Graham, sk. 9, Dr. Harvie, sk. 28, W. Main, sk. 16, T. Main, sk. 16.

Total.....22 Total.....44

WEDNESDAY'S PLAY.

3RD DRAW.

Lindsay, Orillia, J. D. Flavelle, sk. 18, Dr. Harvie, sk. 11, W. McLennan, sk. 13, T. Main, sk. 9.

Total.....41 Total.....20

Peterboro Granites, Oshawa, H. M. Allan, sk. 18, F. E. Dingle, sk. 11, R. S. Davidson, sk. 13, J. A. Sykes, sk. 17.

Total.....31 Total.....28

This left Lindsay and Peterboro in the finals. The game had not been played when we went to press.

SINGLE RINKS.

TUESDAY'S PLAY.

1ST DRAW.

Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, H. Ferguson, sk. 16, J. H. Brandon, sk. 14.

Lindsay, Whitby, G. Foster, sk. 13, J. E. Willis, sk. 19.

Lindsay, Peterboro, J. Keith, sk. 10, S. Ray, sk. 17.

Lindsay, Whitby, Rv. J. W. McMillan, sk. 17, Sheriff Paxton, sk. 13.

Hamilton Asylum, Oshawa, F. Pearce, sk. 9, A. Sykes, sk. 23.

Lakefield, Keene, R. C. Strickland, sk. 19, W. Campbell, sk. 17.

Lakefield, Peterboro, G. A. Strickland, sk. 13, H. M. Allan, sk. 10.

Lindsay, Millbrook, R. A. Miller, sk. 13, J. A. Vance, sk. 14.

Peterboro, Orillia, E. Rutherford, sk. 16, Wm. Needler, sk. 9.

Lindsay, W. H. Harvie, sk. 12, W. McLennan, sk. 15.

Oshawa and Winnipeg played a friendly game, Winnipeg winning, score 8-7. The members of the Lindsay rink, which is making a tour in Ontario are:—Messrs. W. C. Killy, W. E. Payne, G. Cornell and Dr. Jamieson.

WEDNESDAY'S PLAY.

2ND DRAW.

Millbrook, Oshawa, Needler, sk. 16, Dingle, sk. 9.

Bobcaygeon, Lindsay, Read, sk. 16, Storer, Jr., sk. 12.

Hamilton, Bobcaygeon, Dr. Russell, sk. 23, Gidley, sk. 7.

Hamilton, Lindsay, Goodall, sk. 14, Foster, sk. 15.

Toronto, Lindsay, McMurtry, sk. 19, Edwards, sk. 15.

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OBITUARY.—We regret to note the death of Mr. John J. Parker of Emily, at the comparatively early age of 45 years. The late Mr. Parker was born in Vermont, being the eldest son of Mr. Joseph Parker. He enjoyed good health until one week before his death, neuralgia of the heart being the cause of death. Fourteen years ago he married Miss Mary Marshall, daughter of Mr. James Marshall of Jacksonville, two children being born to them, one son and one daughter, who are left with their mother to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father. In political life Mr. Parker was a staunch conservative, and in religious matters a consistent member of the Methodist church. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Parker and children on their bereavement.

DEAD.—The many friends of Mr. John Thornbury, Gleaner will be pained to hear of his death which occurred on Thursday, 14th inst., at the age of 81 years and 7 months. Mr. Thornbury was one of the pioneers of Eldon township, being a resident for more than half a century, universally respected by all who knew him as an honorable man and a conscientious member of the Methodist church. Seven sons grown to manhood and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of their aged parent, four sons, William, George, Thomas, and Henry, who are comfortably settled in life. We extend our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

BIRTHS.

LUXURY.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Robert Luxey, of a daughter.

NEWELL.—At Galt, Wednesday, January 15th, 1897, the wife of Mr. Wm. Newell, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—PHILLIPS.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. Lansing, Lindsay street, east ward, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1897, by Rev. J. W. Totten, Mr. Robert Brown and Miss Carrie Phillips, all of town.

PIERCE—TOTTEN.—In Lindsay, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1897, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, Miss Addie Totten, daughter of Mrs. James, and Mr. Percy, all of Lindsay.

SHAW—RICHARDSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1897, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, Miss Roseetta Richardson and Mr. F. H. Shaw.

PLAYTER—FOSTER.—At Sanya, on Wednesday, 20th inst., by Rev. A. Currie, M. A., Mr. Charles W. Playter and Miss Alice M. Foster, daughter of Mr. David Foster, all of Sanya.

BLACKWELL—BRADEN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Pinedale, Brock, on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1897, by Rev. S. V. Snow, The Blackwell, merchant, Lindsay, and Miss Sarah, daughter of Mr. Braden.

MURPHY—MEAGHER.—In Lindsay, at St. Mary's church, by Monsignor Laurent, Mr. Daniel Murphy and Miss Katie, youngest daughter of Mr. William Meagher.

WILLIAMS—ELMHURST.—At St. John's cathedral, Winnipeg, on December 30th, 1896, by Rev. Canon Matheson, Rev. Clement Williams, rector of St. Albans, Moosomin, to Miss Mary Helena, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank Elmhurst, of Painesburg.

MARK—LEE.—On the 13th inst., by the Rev. S. McOmley, at the residence of the bride's father, John Wesley Mark, son of P. S. Mark, to Mrs. E. Lee, daughter of Daniel L. Lee, all of Mariposa.

Deaths.

THORNHURST.—In Eldon, on Thursday, January 14th, 1897, John Thornbury, aged 81 years, 7 months.

MOORE.—At Whitby, Parry Sound district, on Saturday, Jan. 16, Mrs. Moore, daughter of Mr. Felix Costa, Lindsay.

ELLIS.—At her father's residence, Metcalfe Road, Ottawa, on Sunday, 17th inst., Frances Ellis, youngest daughter of James Ellis, Esq.

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