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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1897.

RESULTS OF THE NEW TARIFF.

One of the most serious results of the new tariff yet recorded is the closing down of W. C. McDonald's big tobacco manufactory in Montreal. The factory employs more than one thousand men who will be thrown out of employment.

The Dominion wire company, Montreal, will also close down if the new tariff goes into effect and nearly 200 men will be thrown out of employment.

LINDSAY AND THE JUBILEE.

What part will Lindsay take in the great jubilee celebration that in a few weeks will take place throughout the whole British Empire? As a loyal community this town, in some way, no matter how humble, should mark the event. The time is short, however, and whatever is to be done, should be done quickly.

Suggestions are numerous. A jubilee committee or the council should collect these, crystallize and thus find the most feasible way of showing our loyalty in this festive season. There is no occasion for much expense, but there is great occasion that the undertaking should be successful.

SOMETHING WRONG.

For months past there has been a general cry of dissatisfaction from all over the province at our educational system. There is hardly an issue of a daily paper or a weekly journal of any importance but contains letters from teachers, scholars and others pointing out defects and showing how they may be improved.

At the recent meeting of the educational association in Toronto, teachers from every department of the profession denounced the fallacies of the present system.

In the face of all this however, the liberal government goes serenely on, deaf to the clamors of the people. If the educational system of the province is not up to the standard that it should be, let it be improved. It is the duty of the government to investigate the wrongs, if such there be, and from all present indications there must be something wrong.

More than forty-five per cent of the English people could not write their names when the Queen ascended the throne. The proportion of illiterates has now been reduced to six per cent.

JUBILEE YEAR.

The rapidity with which the jubilee idea is taking hold of the English speaking people throughout the world is one of the most remarkable things of the year. Every country, every province, community, society and individual appears intent on making this year a jubilee year in the history of something. The progress of the whole world, and particularly the British Empire in the last 60 years is simply astounding.

Never in the history of the world with in so short a period has such a tremendous advancement taken place. The part that the British people have played in this cannot be estimated. The jubilee year of 1897 is a magnificent tribute to the greatness of the British people and to the goodness and true nobility of character of our loved and revered sovereign Her Majesty Queen Victoria, whose reign is truly called the best in the history of England.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Principal Grant's opinions on the new tax on books, would be interesting just now.

In the name of agriculture, O. A. Mallory, head of the patron order, expresses dissatisfaction with the tariff.

The liberals have proven false in their promises to their own party. What will such a government do for the country?

Before long the mineral wealth of the counties of Victoria and Haliburton will begin to attract provincial attention. This latest discovery of anthracite coal, of even better quality than the Sudbury coal, should be worth something to Haliburton.

The first vote of the session took place in committee of supply to-night. The majority of the government was eighteen, and a few minutes later another vote took place, when the majority of the government was only fifteen. The question was the salary of the deputy-speaker. For the last fifteen days this official, who is paid \$2,000 a session in addition to his indemnity, has been neglecting his parliamentary duties and stumping in Quebec. Strong objection was taken to this conduct. Mr. Taylor moved to strike out the salary of the deputy-speaker. This motion was lost on a count of 32 yeas to 50 nays. As the vote was taken in committee, the names were not recorded.

Subsequently Mr. Foster moved to reduce the salary to \$1,000. This was defeated by a vote of 36 yeas to 51 nays. Seven liberal and patron members voted with the conservatives. These were Messrs. Rogers (patron), Lewis (independent liberal), McClure (liberal), Stubbs (McCarthy), Douglas (liberal patron), Pettit (patron), and McInnes (liberal).

The House was very slimly attended when the vote was taken. Two liberals—Messrs. Britton and Ellis—sat in their seats in the first division without voting, but on the second count, when the patrons went over in a body, they stood up for the government.—Wednesday's Mail-Express.

A Feast for the Poor.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 4.—There is a movement on foot here to send twenty thousand sheep and five thousand bullocks to England in connection with the dinner which the Princess of Wales is promoting for the poor of the slums of London upon the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, June 22.

Is Friday an Unlucky Day.

Washington born on Friday.
Queen Victoria married on Friday.
Napoleon Bonaparte born on Friday.
Battle of Waterloo fought on Friday.
America discovered on Friday.
Joan of Arc burned at the stake on Friday.

Battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday.
Bastille destroyed on Friday.
Declaration of Independence signed on Friday.
Battle of Marengo fought on Friday.
Julius Caesar assassinated on Friday.
Moscow burned on Friday.
Shakespeare born on Friday.
King Charles I. beheaded on Friday.
Lincoln assassinated on Friday.

Reading a Library to Write One Novel.

The amount of labor that goes to the writing of a good historical novel is rather deterrent to the writer of fiction who is used to turning out regularly two novels a year. It is so much easier to make over again, with a little imagination, the characters and incidents that one has picked in the ordinary course of life and travel. Thackeray somewhere tells of the tremendous amount of reading that went into the writing of "Emerson" was brewed. And a little while ago an aged librarian related his surprise at the research the great novelist carried on, month after month, in his accumulation of historical details. A whole chapter could be written in the time devoted to the verifying a detail of costume or the turn of an antique phrase.

Moreover, the historical novelist realizes that he is taking this tremendous amount of pains for a very few people; that hardly one in a thousand of his readers cares for more than the skill with which he tells his story. But that one is the man who will tell the next generation with authority, that the book is worth preserving.

"Droci" in May Ladies' Home Journal.

Dr. Burrows has secured a gramophone, or talking machine, which delighted the passers-by on Thursday of this week.

The C. P. R. has issued a neat and novel card in announcing their cheap fares for the Queen's Birthday. They have commensurate the jubilee year by giving an excellent portrait of Her Majesty, surrounded by a wreath in which are entwined the rose, shamrock and thistle.

An embarrassing complication has arisen between the police and the lady bicyclists of Lindsay. We all know that the adult ladies who ride wheels as a rule wear short skirts and a youthful appearance. So when the curfew bell rings, the policeman can't tell who's who; they can't tell the difference in the gloaming between the girl who is out for a constitutional and the one who is out for a gallant like P. G. Charley.

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Annual Meeting of the Lindsay Public Library.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The postponed annual meeting was held Thursday last, May 6th, at 4.30 p.m. in the reading room, a fair attendance being present. The president, Mr. F. D. Moore, occupied the chair, and the secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. A. Hardy, presented the annual report, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

The year just passed has been one of some special features, most of which are of an encouraging character. The general interest in the reading room and the improvement in the character of the reading done by the members have given much pleasure to the board, and assured them of a growing desire on the part of the public to make the library a thoroughly useful and progressive institution.

The board of management and its committee met several times during the year, and gave considerable attention to the affairs of the library. A good deal of time was spent in the selection of the papers and books, and the board is glad to see a general approval of their choice, as evidenced by the demand for their personal. After a thorough discussion with the town council through its committee, the board agreed to the following conditions, upon which the town increased its grant from \$30 to \$100:

1. The reading room to be open from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
2. The library to be open from 7 to 9 o'clock every evening.
3. Additional daily papers to be placed on the files.
4. The reading room to be free to the public.

The results of the board's action have been briefly, these—a very marked increase in the attendance at the reading room; an increase in the number of members of the library; a growing feeling in the town that the public library is a town institution, and indispensable to an up-to-date municipality, and, unfortunately, a large problem as to decorum and preservation of periodicals.

As to this last point, the board wish to say that they have considered very carefully the matter of order, and feel that a great deal has been accomplished towards making the room well ordered. They ask the co-operation of the public in this matter.

The preservation of the periodicals has also been given a great deal of thought, and the board have provided covers for the magazines and files for both the papers and the magazines, and these means have made a very decided improvement. In spite of all this care, however, vandalism and stealing go on from time to time, as unfortunately they do in nearly all reading rooms open to the public.

The attendance at the reading room has been very large—it would be a moderate estimate to place it at 100 per day; often 20 to 30 are in the room at once. This is exceedingly encouraging, especially when it is noted that all classes of people, from the wealthiest of our citizens to the small boy just out of school, patronize the reading room, and it is a very great inducement to make all possible improvement in the equipment of the room.

The treasurer's statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Balance on hand.....\$16 70
Members' fees.....140 00
Legislative grant.....125 00
Municipal grant.....100 00
County grant.....50 00
Sale of periodicals.....39 95
Other sources (notes, etc.).....203 78
Total.....\$672 87

EXPENDITURES.
Light.....\$54 93
Stationery.....125 00
Books (not fiction).....39 57
Books (fiction).....12 15
Magazines, papers, etc.....12 15
Lectures, etc.....4 99
Miscellaneous (notes, etc.).....304 21
Balance on hand.....21 27
Total.....\$672 87

ASSETS.
Books in library.....\$3000 00
Furniture, etc.....250 00
Cash on hand.....21 27
Total.....\$3271 27

LIABILITIES.
Rent.....\$100 00
Notes.....200 00
Other accounts.....40 32
Total.....\$340 32

Two or three items in this report are worth noting. The members' fees, owing to an increase in membership from 1886 to 1918, have increased from \$118.25 to \$140. The town increased its grant from \$50 to \$100. These are points of encouragement.

The expenses for the year, as shown in the report, have been unusually heavy. This is explained by two facts; first, that the arrangement entered into with the town council to add to the staff of the library, and second, that the present year has been the most expensive year in the history of the library, making in all an increase of \$13.40 to our former usual list.

It is interesting to note here that compared our report of 1886 with the report of the other libraries in the province, only 15 of the 150 libraries which have reading rooms made in 1886 a larger expenditure for their reading room than Lindsay did. In that year we spent \$80.50. Our expenditure of the present year means, I am satisfied, that our reading room is excellent for its size, and that we are not far from being no other in the province in any place the size of Lindsay, or by very few in any place. The value of this to the citizens of Lindsay is difficult to estimate.

The librarian's report herewith appended is worth your careful consideration. It tallies with the general report of Dr. May, representative of public libraries, in the pleasing feature of the increased demand for better general literature and for better fiction.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The meeting proceeded to the election of a board of management, the following board being elected: Messrs. F. D. Moore, R. Ross, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, R. E. Walks, S. Armour, Rev. L. S. Hugheson, E. A. Hardy, Miss Steers, Miss Brock, and Mr. J. B. Dow.

On motion of Col. Deacon, a very cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. F. D. Moore, the retiring president, who responded very aptly.

The newly elected board of management met immediately after the general meeting; Mr. Moore was elected president, and Mr. Hardy secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year. The committees were struck and several improvements were discussed with a view to placing the library and reading room in the best possible condition.

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A special meeting of the royal templars will be held in the school room of Queen St. Methodist church, on Friday, 14th inst., commencing at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Mr. A. L. Campbell, of Lindsay, the new chief constable of the Quinte district of the C. W. A. in town and will be present at a meeting of the district representatives this evening. He expects Mr. R. J. Wilson, chairman of the district racing board, Kingston, Mr. W. Upton Bunnals, Mr. W. Mundy, Oshawa, and Mr. F. J. Smith, Campbellford, to be present. Committees will be chosen and Mr. Campbell will endeavor to have bicycling along all lines boomed in this district. The question of a district meet will be brought before the representatives. Mr. Campbell in conversation with a reporter stated that Peterboro would have no difficulty in getting one of next year's meets but he thought the Peterboro club should look after the 1st of July meet. Mr. Campbell is a young man and a bicycle bicyclist from Peterboro Review, Wednesday.

DEATH OF WM. N. REA.—The people of the township of Ops lose an esteemed and useful citizen, by the death of Mr. William N. Rea, who died at his home near Reaboro on Friday evening, had been ailing for the past year, but latterly his condition had given hope to his friends of a complete recovery. The question of a morning his relatives began to fear that the end was near at hand, and so it proved. He had two severe attacks, the last of which he recovered from on Monday morning. He was 57 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in the township of Ops, being the eldest son of Mr. Isaac Rea, of Lindsay. He was a public spirited citizen, and filled many positions of trust in the township, being for years elected a member of the council board, and was also reeve of the township. He was a member of the Methodist church. A loving wife and four sons were his loss. The funeral of the late Mr. Rea took place on Monday morning, May 11th, at 10 o'clock, and was very largely attended, a number of Ommece citizens being present.—Ommece Mirror.

Dryden-Smith Suit.
The Whitty Gazette says:—The preliminary hearing of the Dryden-Smith suit, for the taking of evidence, took place at the court house, Whitty, on Friday afternoon. Both Mr. Dryden and Mr. Smith were, of course, present. The former was represented by Lawrence H. H. of Toronto, and the latter by Mr. J. B. Dow, of Whitty. The evidence given by Mr. Smith would indicate that the newspaper reports of his suit were more specious than his utterances. He nevertheless admits that substantially they were correct, and that he did say the registrarship was held out as a bribe to him in order to secure his defeat. The suit will likely be tried in Toronto, as it is felt it would be impossible to get a jury to agree upon a verdict at Whitty owing to political leanings.

FENNEL FALLS.
From our regular special correspondent.

The saw mill in course of erection by the bank of Toronto, is assuming shape in earnest. The frame work is entirely up and to all appearances the building will be much larger than the one burned down. Under Mr. J. Thomson's able supervision the work is being rushed on.

The entertainment given in the Methodist church last Friday evening was fairly well attended and the phonograph attracted good houses to the Salvation Army barracks.

The board of education celebrated Arbor day by planting a number of maple trees in both the north and south ward school grounds. They have also repaired and greatly improved the latter premises and are keeping up to date generally.

On Wednesday little Rita Atkinson, niece of Mr. G. Martin, died at her uncle's residence, after an illness of a few weeks, and will be greatly missed by her relatives here, and her parents, who reside at Burn's River.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriam are the guests of Mrs. Merriam's father, Mr. Wm. McKendry, at the Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally and family returned to the Falls on Wednesday, at the Falls for a few days last week.

Mr. H. J. Lytle, who recently purchased the residence of the late Mr. Green, removed into his new premises on Monday.

Mr. H. Robson is home on a short visit to his parents.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING.—That Trilby is in the swim. That "there are others." That the expected event has not yet transpired. That all things work together as of old. That she failed to put in an appearance. That the moon-lights are on once more. That the rain was inconvenient last Sunday night. That the brilliancy is dimmed.

Dr. McCree, editor of the Northern Presbyteria published at Collingwood, was in town this week in attendance at the Grand.

The steamer Uddine which traverses Chemung, Pigeon, Stony and Sturgeon lakes, has been sold to Mr. Parker Davis of Pigeon lake. She will be used for passenger service.

The court of revision of the township of Beavly will be held in the Oddfellows' hall, Oshawa, on Saturday, May 22nd.

The darkest hour is before the dawn. The conservative morning should soon begin to break.—Montreal Gazette.



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DEATHS.
WELLINGTON.—SCHMIDT.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, May 13th, 1897, at the residence of the late mother, Mr. Richard Wellington and Mrs. Schmidt, of Lindsay.

POWERS.—In Emily, on Sunday, May 9th, Minnie Powers, daughter of Mr. James Powers, aged 24 years.

MCNEIL.—In Toronto, on Tuesday, May 11th, 1896, Wm. McNally, aged 74 years. The body was brought to Lindsay on Thursday, interment taking place in the Riverside cemetery.

REA.—In the township of Ops, on Friday evening, May 7th, Mr. William N. Rea, aged 57 years.

CALLAHAN.—In the township of Emily, on Saturday afternoon, May 8th, Annie Hennessey, beloved wife of Mr. Patrick Callahan, aged 37 years.

THORNTON.