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Political Meetings.



MAST VICTORIA.

IR. GEO. BICK. The Reform candidate for East Victoria, and MR. JOHN A. BARRON,

Will address public meetings of the electors of Rast Victoria in the interest of Mr. Bick, at DICKSON'S HALL, FENELON FALLS, on FRIDAY, the 10th December, iast, 1886, at one e'clock, p.m.

At the TOWN HALL, BOBCAYGEON, on FRIDAY, the 10th December, iast, at seven c'clock, p.m. At the TOWN HALL, MINDEN, on SATUR-DAY, the 11th December, at one o'clock, p.m. At the ORANGE HALL, KINMOUNT, on SATURDAY, the 11th December, inst., at seven o'clock, p.m.

All are cordially invited. Jables Diceson, A. C. Graham, God Save the Queen. Fencion Palls, Dec. 7th, 1886. -22-1. MAST VICTORIA.

Public Meetings

Of the electors of East Victoria will be held in the interest of Mr. GEORGE BICK

The Liberal Candidate, at the following DOWNEYVILLE on MONDAY, the 13th inst. At DUNSFORD, on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at 2 p. m. At OMERSE, on TUESDAY, 14th instant, at 7 p. m.

Mr. Bick and others will be present to address he electors on the public questions of the day. God Save the Queen. Bobcaygeon, Dec. 6th, 1886.--22-1. WEST VICTORIA.

Mr. D. J. McIntyre,

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE, will be held as follows:

WOODVILLE, Town Hall, on MONDAY, Dec. 13th. GILLARDER'S SCHOOL EGUSE, on TUES-DAY, Dec. 14th. GLENARY, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15th. EIREFIELD, on THURSDAY, Dec. 16th. The meetings will be addressed by Mr. Mc. Intyre and other friends of the Liberal cause. The public are cordially invited. Chair will be taken at 7 p.m. at each meeting. The opposition candidate and his friends are

C. D. BARR, Pres. W.V.R. A God Save the Queen.

Estray Cattle

STRAY STEER. - Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, lot 5 in con.
7, Mariposa, during July last, a yearling steer, brindle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. DOUGALD McINNIS, Mariposa. Nov.
7, 1886.—21-3pd.

L'STRAY STEELS.— Came into my en-cloeure in October last, TWO YEARLING STEERS; red color. The owner or owners will please call, prove property, pay costs and take them away. MICHAEL O'BYRNE, lot 32, 6th con. Eldon. Kirkfield, Dec. 6th, 1886—22-3. STRAYED HEIFER -A yearling heifof, red with white spots, came into my premises in September last. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. SAM. ROUTLEY, near Cambray. Nov. 24, 1886.—204.

STRAYED- To the premises of Patrick McGinley, lot 26, con. 6, of Ops. on or about 1st July last, a two-year-old HEIFER, black and white. The owner will prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. PATRICK McGINLEY, Ops. Nov 24, 1886.—20-3pd.

STRAYED CATTLE.—About the mid-dle of June, from lot 2, con. 5, Carden, a GREY STEER, two years old; a white and red HRIFER; and a rind Heifer, all two years old. Information leading to their recovery will be rewarded by W.M. McNULTY, Kirkfield. Dec. 8, 1886.—22-1.

STRAYED STEER.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, a STEER, spetted red and white, coming three years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. ELIAS METHERELL, Little Britain, Dec. 7. 1886.—

STRAYED HEIFER.—Came into my premises, lot 13. con. 2 Months premises, lot 13, con. 2, Mariposa, during September last. a red HRIFER, about 1 year past. Owner is requested to prove property and take it away. JOHN MARK, Little Britain P.O. Dec. 10th, 1886.—22-3.

STRAYED.—Came into the premises of the undersigned, lot 2 in the 13th con. Marines, in the first part of Nevember, as AGED RAM. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. GEO. JOHNSTON, Cannington P.O. Nev. 30, 1886.—

undersigned, lot 20, 6th con. Carden, a horse colt, two years eld, color dark grey inclined to black, with greyish spot low down entitle breast. Anyene giving information that will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Kirkfield. Nov. 28, 1864.—21-3.

OTRAY STEER.—Came upon the prem-be in the undersigned, on or about the Bith of October, ONE TRAILING STEER. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animal sway. WILL, H. ROGERS, let II, let con. Maripeas. Little Britair, Nov. 23, 1894.—20-3.

The Canadian Post.

CHARLES G. BARR, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR EAST VICTORIA.

REFORM CONVENTION AT FEN-ELON FALLS.

Mr. George, Bick of Bebonygeon Neminat-ed as the Liberal Standard-Bearer—A Large and Enthusiastic Gathering.

The largest convention ever held at Fen sion Falls was that of Saturday last, the 4th inst., when Mr. George Bick was unanimously nominated to contest the East Biding of Victoria in the liberal interest. Up to noon the delegates kent arriving, until when the meeting was called to order at 1.15 fully two hundred people were present from all parts of the riding. Mr. James Dickson, the active president of the reform association of North and East Victoria, called the meeting to order and in a few well chosen words explained the need for the exercise of sound and unselfish judgment in the selection of a candidate. With a good selection he said the East Riding could be carried for Mr. Mowat, and when carried it would be one of the great states in stars for the liberal nexts. rest victories in store for the liberal party as the ensuing elections. He felt sure the riding could be carried because he said the Mowat government had the undoubted respect and confidence of all classes and creeds, and it behooved the meeting to creeds, and it behooved the meeting to make no mietake, but to act with care and caution. After an informal discussion it was decided to make nominations, whereupon Mr. George Bick nominated and Mr. William Prust seconded the nomination of Mr. Alexander Niven. Then followed the nominations of Mr. J. B. Campbell of Kinmount, Mr. George Bick and Mr. J. E. Gould. Each candidate on being called for spoke, giving his views on the questions of the day and expressing loyal allegiance to Mr. Mewat and his government. Mr. Bick concluded his remarks by stating that he was not a candidate, but the meeting urged him so strongly to accept if he was nominated that he withdrew his refusal and the balthat he withdrew his refusal and the bal-loting was proceeded with. On the first ballot Mr. Bick was declared by the chairman to be the choice of the convention amid

loud and enthusiastic applause, cheer after cheer greeting the "old veteran" as he ascended the platform. His attempt to speak was the occasion for renewed cheering, until it was evident Mr. Blok was surprised beyond himself at the warm place he held in the affections of his old friends and new acquaintances. On quiet being restored Mr. Bick said he positivery preferred not being a candidate and his mind was assuredly so made up when he entered the hall and for some two or three days past, but no man living could resist the enthusiastic overtures made to him within the last hour from his old and new friends present, and he could not resist them now. Their warm feeling to him as shown since he came into the hall had quite overpowered him. He was very sensitive of it and would be lacking in practical appreciation would be lacking in practical appreciation did he not say to them now, "Yes, I am your man." I believe I can win in East Victoria. At all events I'll do my best, and if your affectionate regard towards me, as exhibited to day, is an omen one way or the other, then I'll be your member on the 28th of this month." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Niven, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Gould selection of Mr. Bick and promised their fullest support to him.

About four o'clock the large meeting was brought to a close with cheers for the queen, for Mr. Bick and other gentlemen whose names had been brought forward as

LINDSAY TOWN COUNCIL.

Closing up" the Business of the Year.

TO THE CHARITY COMMITTEE-COMPLI-MENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

The council met ou Monday night, 6th inst., and sat down to do business sharp at o'clock. Mayor Deacon presided, and Reeve Walters, Dep.-reeve Bryans, and Couns. Sinclair, Keith, Crandell, Connolly, Fisher and Mallon were present. The clerk having read the minutes, and the minutes having been declared correct, were signed. COMMUNICATION.

From P. Brady, saking remission of taxes on dwelling house burned last summer.

From P. Sennett, saking remission of taxes due on flour mill property destroyed

Frow A. W. Parkin, asking remission of taxes on his mill property destroyed by fire during the summer.—Referred to the fin-

ance committee.

From A. Cullon, relative to fees charged him on cattle impounded, and which he claimed were sold by him previous to being impeunded.—There was a good deal of eloquence wasted on this matter (the elections being at hand), and finally the town

tions being at hand), and finally the town property committee were asked to take the subject into consideration and report..... At a further stage this matter came up as a resolution ordering it to be paid. From Dr. P. H. Bryce, Toronto, asking some particulars relative to the public waters of the town and of the waterworks supply.—Referred to the board of health.

From Thomas Twamley, secretary for an organized labor organization, asking that the council cause the assessment roll of the town to be printed in some convenient form for reference.

Coun. CRANDERI. also approved of the proposition and said it would be a trefusion of intermediate and accept well spans. Coun. WALTERS said that while he promaily approved of the matter he though the time net opportune. It would be proposed to the do it after the accessment sell of

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met members of the council and talked over matters of business between the railway and the town. The authorities of the G. T. R. at Montreal had been corresponded with in regard to the proposed engine sheds and workshops at Lindsay, offering in substance exemption, a free site and some other considerations. In a few days, no doubt, something would be heard with regard to the matter.... The Singer Manufacturing Company were looking for a locality in which to establish a Canadian factory, and had been corresponded with and information seked for supplied with regard to Lindsay and its opportunities. An agent of the company will visit Lindsay during the present month.

HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Inspector Hughes handed in a report on sanitary matters, drainage, etc.—The report was received and fyled.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN. From Fire Warden H. HUGHES reporting several cases of breach of the fire by-laws in persons neglecting to brick up premises after notification and in compliance with the by-law. Report received and fyled. FINANCE REPORT.

Dep-reeve BRYANS read a report fro

nance committee, including the follo	wi
ecounte: -	
Wm. Duffus, plans	50
R. Robson 9	90
Town Treasurer 6	58
Gas Co., meter account	
Gas Co., post and lamp 16	00
Chief of police, postage 1	75
Green & Ellis, lumber	88
J. G. Edwards, nails, etc 5	78
R. Bryans, lumber, etc 20	ii
R. Bryans, wood, etc 12	75
A. W. Parkin, wood 5	00
A. Delurey, cartage 7	50
A. Culion, 3	30
J. B. Knewlson, conveyancing, etc. 18	65
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The report was adopted.

An account from D. A. McDonala for groceries furnished late Mrs. Powers was ordered to be paid on an appeal from Coun. Crandell and remarks by Mr. McDonald. Reeve Walters opposed such a way of do-ing business and said it was a breach of the the rules of the council. It turned out that the finance committee had refused to pass the account and that it had been handed back to the council to put through

... Coun. Keith opposed paying the billhaving paid a bill for rent handed in by a councillor-and wanted to know where this sort of thing would stop.

Then followed a curious scene perhaps never before seen at a Lindsay town council meeting. Deputy-reeve Bryans made some remarks on the question and opposed paying any such account. The fact that Mr. Crandell had got his rent (at a former meeting) in a similar way had no bearing on the question. The principle of both payments was wholly wrong. To settle the matter he offered to pay one dollar of the account, and the money was hardly laid on the table before other members had planked down their one dollar each. For the nine dollars collected in this way Mr. McDonald receipted the account of \$12. This is probably the last of attempts to put through irregular accounts for goods never authorized to be procured.

A BATCH OF BY-LAWS. A by-law to regulate the approaching municipal elections was read and passed through the usual routine in committee The nominations will be held at the several polling divisions on Monday, 27th December. The polling day is fixed for Monday, 3rd January, at the usual places. Returning officers were appointed and other ar-

A by-law to extend the time for the collection of uncollected taxes was introduced and the time extended until January

A by-law to empower the mayor to execute a lease of rental of certain premises for use as town property was passed.

A by-law relating to transient traders was taken up and read. Briefly stated it was decided to charge traders who occu-pied premises for trade for short periods a license for sale of such goods, excepting the sale of goods of an insolvent who previous

ly carried on business in town. Such license shall cost \$100 and must be taken out before business is transacted and must be kept posted up on the premises where sale is made. This by-law was passed. A MATTER OF CHARITY. A deputation consisting of Mesers. John

Dobson and E. Gregory waited on the council on behalf of the central charity committee, and a resolution was passed instructing the treasurer to pay over to the committee the sum of \$125. A COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION.

On motion of Coun. CONNOLLY, the mayor left the chair, which was taken by Reeve Walters, and a resolution was introduced thanking the mayor for the ability and interest shown by him in management of civic affairs during the year past. Coun. Crandell. Coun. Mallon, Dep. reeve Bryans and Reeve Walters spoke to the resountion. lution, which was acknowledged in suitable terms by Mayor Deacon.

A SNOW CLEARING BY-LAW. Dep. reeve BRYANS gave notice that he should at the next meeting introduce a bylaw to have the snowplow at work during the winter clearing the snow off the side

COMPLIMENTING THE REPORTERS. Coun. MALLON moved a resolution thank ing the reporters for their attendance and able reports and general good behavior at the meetings. The resolution was seconded and passed tumultuously.

The council then adjourned until Mon-

day, 20th December. COMMUNICATIONS.

Mr. Sidney McKenzie and Mr. Heeter Cameron, M.P.

[To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.] SIR,-It is known to not a few person that I am not by any means satisfied with the treatment I have received at the hands of the member for North Victoria, Mr. Hector Cameron. I may say that Mr. Cameron and I have had a good deal of deal as between counsel and client and other deals extending over many years, and I worked hard through four parliamentary elections and helped to place him in the honorable position he now holds as member in the house of commons. Mr. Cameron has made me offers and promises—none of which has he, so far as I know, made an attempt to redeem; in consequence thereof I have been a sufferer to no inconsiderable extent. Herein lies the difficulty. I have time and again urged for a settlement—afair settlement. He meets me with evacious or elient contempt. I have been told Mr. Sameron will meet me with the pleathat this is a private matter in which the public is not interested, and therefore I should not be heard. This may or may not be the plea Mr. Cameron will advance, but I venture the opinion when the facts are laid bare the public will feel interested and no one more so than Mr. Cameron himself. I hope the conservatives of the North Riding of Victoria will select an honest—and therefore another men—to be their standard beaver in the next Dominion election, which is not far distant. I, Mr. Editor, will say the reason why I apply to The Pour to publish this and other facts and correspondence between Mr. Cameron and myself is that same months since I waited and helped to place him in the honorable

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS LITTLE BRITAIN

¡Gorrespondence of The Post.)

WAR AND WINTER.—Read Mr. Cowle's
advt. in another column. Some important
facts are there placed before the public.

Don't forget it. Mr. Cowle is a reliable
man, and what he says can be depended

BOBCAYGEON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
NOMINATION OF MR. BICK.—The nomin ation of Mr. Geo. Bick, our respected reeve, gives great satisfaction here. Mr. Bick is very popular and highly respected by all classes and will take a large vote as "honest old George Bick." Verulam and Bobcaygeon will do well for him, and so will Emily—we mean the township of that name.

ORILLIA.

MONEY TO LEND.—\$80,000 to lend at aix per cent. per annum, in large or small sums, for any length of time from 3 to 10 years, with privilege of repaying part or all at expiration of any year. For particulars apply to A. G. CAVANA, P. L. S., Mississaga-st., Orillia.—19-7.
ENTERPRISING.—The town council have decided to apply the bylaw for however. decided to submit a by-law for borrowing \$2,000, to light the town with electricity and further extend the water-works.

EVANSVALE.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
REVIVALS.—The prayer and class meetings beld in the Methodist church are in every respect a grand success. This however is not surprising when we take into consideration that Rev. Mr. Ousterhout is at the helm. CONCERT. -The much talked of and long

expected concert is close at hand now. PERSONAL. - Mrs. Stewart is away to the city visiting her daughters. She intends to take in Christmas in that wonderful city, where we believe her son and daughter are soon to follow to make their home. We will miss Miss Stewart here as she is a

BRECHIN.

[Correspondence of The Post.] CONCERT.—Rev. Father Davis is going to ave a grand concert here on Monday evening, Dec. 27th. He has engaged the best taient in the country, so the people may expect a grand treat. His concerts in the past have been financially a success and have given general satisfaction.

HARDWARE STORE. -Mr. Westcot of Beaverton has opened a hardware store in good style and promises of success are evi-

New Year's Ball.—Mr. A. Gattie, proprietor of the Brechin hotel intends holdng his annual new year's ball on the night of Friday, Dec. 31st, new year's eve. This will prove one of the most entertaining of the season, as a first-class orchestra is engaged and will furnish the best of music.

FRANKLIN.

ACCIDENT AND DEATH. —On Monday, Nov. 30th, a little two-year old boy of Mr. Jacob Sieson's, of this place, upset on him. self a pail of hot water which was being used in washing the floor, and which re-sulted in a severe scaid. Dr. Brereton was sent for but could do but little to relieve the little sufferer, who passed away in about the little sufferer, who passed away in about twenty-four hours after the accident occurred. On Wednesday, before leaving for the cemetery, an appropriate and impressible faction have prompted. Let us ask you to acthe cemetery, an appropriate and impressive service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Burgess of Bethany. The bereaved have the sympathy of the com-

PULPIT NOTES.—Rev. Mr. Griffin, Baptist minister of Reaboro, preached in the Methodist church here on Wednesday night last. He is to occupy the same pulpit on the 14th inst.

BEAVERTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]

REFORM CONVENTION.—A report will be found on another page. Mr. Gould's prosects are excellent. POLITICAL MEETING.-The Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, will address the electors of the north riding of Ontario at Beaverton is the Alexandra hall on Monday evening, the 13th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m. No doubt the attendance will be large.

BAND CONCERT.—A grand musical and dramatic entertainment is to be given by the Beaverton brase band in the Alexandra hall on Christmas night. An energetic committee are at work, and a first class en-

tertainment may be expected. Give the OBITUARY. - It is with extreme regret we chronicle the death on Saturday morning week, of Miss Mary Cameron, of the 2nd con. of Thorah, of heart disease. She was buried on Monday, at St. Andrew's church burying ground, a large cortege following her remains to their last resting place. he was an amiable and accomplished young lady, and many friends mourn her loss. Her sorrow stricken mother and brother have the sympathy of the community in

> [Remainder crowded out.] CANNINGTON.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
POLITICAL MEETING.—The Hon. G. W. Ross, minister of education, will address a neeting of the electors in Cannington on meeting of the electors in Cannington on Monday next, 13th isnt., at 2 p.m. and on the evening of the same day the hon. gentleman will speak in Beaverton. Every one should hear Mr. Ross. Mr. Peter Ryan of Toronto will address the electors at Brechin on Tuesday, 14th inst. A meeting will also be held at Uxbridge some time next week at which over days or ware of ing will also be held at Uxbridge some time next week, at which one or more of the provincial ministers will be present.

POLITICAL.—The candidates for the local house in North Victoria are Mesers. Gould and McGillivray. Both parties are at work with a will and although this riding is considered as a translate one, there is not the constant of the with a will and although this riding is considered as a very close one there is no doubt that if r. Gould will be elected by an increased majority. The insane shrickings of the Mail on the Catholic question have disgusted scores of sensible men who will at the coming election for the first time cast their votes for the reform candidate.

PERSONAL.—Miss Edwards and Miss Maude Edwards, who have been visiting friends in the Western States for the past three months, returned to their home in Cannington last week...Mr. J. Givens is visiting friends here....Mr. W. C. Parliament has taken up his abode permanently in Cannington. Mr. P. has secured the agency of one of the best nurseries in Canagency of one of the best nurseries in Canada, and those who deal with him may expect to get the fruit trees ordered and in proper condition....Mr. R. Munroe left here on Monday last to fill a situation at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur.

AMUSEMENTS.—The rink under the management of Capt. J. Vicars has been opened for the season..... Young people's literary society meets to-night in the basement of Knox church. A good program..... A debate will take place at the next meeting of the A.O.U.W. on Monday next, led by Bros. Dr. Hart and John Twohey.

Moderny.—Our village paper, the Gleaner, in its report of the names of prominent men on the platform at the "Chestnut Combination" meeting in Sunderland last week mentions the names of its editor and printer.

printer.

Ourz.—A feeling of sorrow came over the residents of this place Thursday morning when it was known that Mrs. Robert Talber, with of our respected postmaster, had passed away at an early hour. The deceased had been confined to her bad for several days from an attack of inflammation, but just when the attending physician had hopes of her resovery, inflammation of the brain set in, after which she gradually seakuntil death relieved herent-

ferings about 4:30 a.m. Thursday morning.
The deceased, besides leaving a sorrowing husband, also leaves four children, three boys and a girl, ranging in ages from 18 to 5 years. Mr. Talbot has the heartfelt sympathy of every resident in this his hour of trial. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was a very leave one [Gleaner was a very large one. - [Gleaner.

MARA.

[Correspondence of The Post.]
POLITICAL MEETING. -Mr. Peter Ryan of Toronto will address two meetings, in Mara on Tuesday, December 14th, at the town hall at 2 o'clock p.m., and at Brechin at 7 o'clock the same evening, in the interests of the reform candidate Mr. I. J. Gould.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Presentation to Rev. Father Laurent, V.G. Wednesday of this week being a holy day in the Catholic church after mass a large number of the congregation repaired to the Presbytery, where a presentation was made on behalf of the parishioners to Rev. Father Laurent, V. G., of a fine horse, harness, and beautiful buggy, cutter, robes, etc., in all amounting in value to nearly \$500. On behalf of the congregation Mr. John Kennedy read the following address:

Very Rev. P. D. Laurent, V.G., Parish Priest of Lindsay.

VERY REV. DEAR FATHER.—It is a pleasing duty that calls us to greet you this morning in the name of your congregation of Lindsay, and to return some slight expression of gratitude for the many hours of devoted labor you have spent in their service. In your appointment to this navigh second after the death of our belowed. Father Stafford you were dear father, placed over a people whose affectionate regrets forbade them to hope for a worthy successor of their illustrious pastor; but you were not long amongst us, and we say it without meaning to would your humility. wound your humility, or to use the language of compliment, until your quiet but able adminis-tration of the parochial affairs, showed us that tration of the parochial affairs, showed us that St. Mary's church, its congretation and business matters were in the hands of a director whose labors would realize the mist sanguine expectations. When a deployable accident reduced our convent to ashes and removed in a few moments the work of years your sound judgment and active and intelligent supervision were brought to our help, and the splendid structure rose from its ruins, without loss of beauty, with no lack of accommodation, and beauty, with no lack of accommodation, and with nothing but a memory to remind us of the temporary misfortuse. To your teste and energy, very rev. sir, the people of this parish and the friends of education are in a v. ry large measure indebted for this satisfactory result. We can point with parish and a very large measure indebted for this satisfactory result. can point with pride to our rapidly decreasing debt as a proof that the financial affairs of our church are wisely administered, and that at no distant date the heavy burden which has so long oppressed us will be wholly removed. The many sacrifices you have made to our pecuniary many sacrifices you have made to our pecuniary wants are a unique example, if any example were needed, of your deep and abiding paternal interest in our welfare. In our spiritual relations the missionary spirit that has animated your past life has made you untiting in your zeal, unsparing of your time and labor, and unmindful of your own comfort and convenience. Engaged as you have been for a year past in the administration of the affairs of this diocese, an administration, we are informed by your brothers of the clergy, which has been marked with singular ability and success, you have still with singular ability and success, you have still found time and means to attend to the least of our wants. Whatever is for the permanent good of your spiritual children, has been the special object of your solicitude, and if we have often failed in the direction you have indicated it has been been seven we did not plant your adit has been because we did not plant your advice deep enough in our hearts. Our consciousness of these facts has brought us to you this morning to assure you of our love and esteem. and to signify though very imperfectly the gra-titude we entertain for your kindness. You cept on this occasion the horse and carriage we herewith present. They will help to make the performance of your duties less difficult at times, and they will furnish you with a needed relaxation from the worr, and fatigue the most ctive and robust of clergymen must necessar ily endure. In conclusion, very rev, father, we trust that you may be spared many long years to continue your fruitful work in our parish, and we will pray that Almighty God may in his goodness grant you those graces and temporal blessings which are the crown of honoured age and the due reward of an apostolic life.—On behalf of the congression of St. Mary's, Lindsay.

PATRICK MURPHY, JAMES FLUREY, RICHARD SPRATT, PATRICK CIPPLY

PATRICK CURTIN. O. BIGELOW. GEORGE MCHUGH. THOS. CUNNINGHAM, JOHN BERRY, GEORGE BREEN, PATRICK CONNORS, DENN'S CAUGHLIN, A. O'LEARY, JOHN KENNEDY,

REV. FATHER LAURENT'S REPLY.

Gentlemen of the Committee, To yourselves and to the beloved people of the mission of and to the beloved people of the mission of Lindsay I beg to return my grateful thanks. You do yourselves honor by referring in terms of praise and gratitude to the memory of the great and good Father Stafford, who most cheerfully spent all things and in the end was spent himself for your souls. Truly noble and holy was his course. His rare gifts of mind and heart, along with the powers of an indemitable will, he brought into the work of freeing his people from the evils of intemperance, and in advance. along with the powers of an indemitable will, he brought into the work of freeing his people from the evils of intemperance, and in advancing amongst you the sacred cause of Christian education. Falling, as we all know, a victim of his zeal in the middle of his career, but with victory already achieved, he forcibly reminds me of another holy and self-sacrificing man, a prince of God's church, whose recent loss we still keenly feel, and whose virtues we shall never forget; and of both we may truly say in the language of holy writ: "Being made perfect in a short space, he fulfilled a long time." In all conscience I can claim no credit for what has been done since my advent among you, and it is only your great kindness that makes you refer to it at all. Truth compels me to admit that I am only following, in a very humble way, the course laid out for me by the saintly dead, and that not one dollar have I paid but what you yourselves have contributed. Again I am happy to confees that in the hour of trial for us all, when in a few hours the work of years was destroyed, your warm hearts and generous sympathies have, under God's merciful providence, successfully borne me through in spite of my shortcomings. I am not surprised that on this, as on every occasion, you have acted with your wonted generous try. The beautiful carrimy shortcomings. I am not surprised that on this, as on every occasion, you have acted with your wonted generosity. The beautiful carriage, the elegant cutter and robes, the valuable horse and harness, all these together make up a present that any congregation might feel proud to offer, and any priest gratified to accept. They will greatly facilitate the work of the mission and enable Father McGuire and myself to see more of our dear people, especially in the will greatly facilitate the work of the mission and enable Father McGuire and myself to see more of our dear people, especially in the township; and sick-calls may be henceforth attended to with less fatigue and loss of valuable time to yourselves. It gives me great pleasure to say that your generous donation of this day will be for the use of the priests in charge of the mission of Lindsay for the time being. It will be an advantage for this, as it would be for any other, mission to be provided not only with the necessary house furniture, but also with traveling conveniences where needed; so that changes which may at times become necessary among the clergy may be little felt by the people and not interfere with the parochial work. In the meantime it will be a pleasing duty for my esteemed friend, Father McGuire, and myself to make a liberal use of the comforts which you have provided for us, in ministering more zealously to your spiritual wants. Although the additional duties of administrator have never caused me aught else but satisfaction, owing to the great kindness and priestly virtues of my brethren of the clergy, I will confess that I gladly anticipate an early relief from so important a responsibility. Once more, gentlemen, many thanks, and may God reward you and all contributors to your truly handsome donation.

After some remarks by Rev. Father Laurent and members of the congregation the pleasant proceedings were concluded.

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