

AT LAST PUBLIC SCHOOL AGRICULTURE PORTER'S BOOKSTORE F. C. TAYLOR PACIFIC COAST ONE WAY EXCURSIONS OCTOBER 17, 31, NOVEMBER 14, 28, DECEMBER 12 and 26. THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. S. CORNELL.

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THE "SWIPES" LIBEL SUITS.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the verdict of \$500 damages and costs in the libel suit of McMurphy against Dr. Clarke will have the effect of stopping the tide of slander and defamation that "Swipes" has been able to pour through the columns of the Warbler upon anyone who happened to become the objects of his diatribe.

Those who are not familiar with local writings during the past four or five years may not be aware that these slanderous attacks have been confined wholly to the Warbler newspaper. The impression may be formed in distant places that the other Lindsay newspapers have been engaged in this disgraceful business.

We hope the severe lesson administered to the Warbler and "Swipes" at the spring and fall sessions may have a wholesome and lasting effect. It should teach the editor of the Warbler to have some regard for the rights and feelings of others, and not to devote the power of the press under his control to the base and ignominious task of making the Warbler a disgrace to Canadian journalism and a reproach to the community.

THE TORY CANDIDATE. The agency is over. Our conservative friends in convention assembled for the third time have nominated a candidate for the commons. It has been a difficult job owing wholly to the machinations of the Lindsay clique, "run" by an officious and cheeky renegade. Faithful and earnest conservatives find it extremely distasteful to take their instructions from a fussy individual fond of society and bound to have it at any cost.

Mr. Fairbairn had no aspirations for parliamentary honors, and probably he would not have been in the field had not "Major Sam Hughes of the Lindsay Warder" announced in the convention that he retired in Mr. Fairbairn's favor. That meant no doubt the transfer of the votes of a good many delegates whom the Warbler man had canvassed and captured or had elected with the view of capturing or controlling the nomination.

We have an impression that Mr. Fairbairn is a restrictionist of the first rank. He is strongly opposed to reciprocity. But he is likely to "hedge" on this question. He must know the extent of the serious disadvantages under which our farmers labor in consequence of the present policy of restriction and high taxation; and he must acknowledge the great benefits that would result from tariff reform and reciprocity.

We presume the writs will be issued at once. We advise the reformers of the riding to perfect their organization and make ready for the contest at once. It may come off any day now. The leading question at issue is one of great moment to the farmers. They should weigh carefully the arguments presented on each side, and vote for the policy most likely to benefit their own interests as well as the country at large.

A SWEEPING DEMOCRATIC VICTORY. The McKinley bill has done its work more effectively than the most ardent democrat or free trader could have hoped. The republicans have sustained heavy losses all over the country. The democrats have elected the governor of Massachusetts, mainly on the tariff issue. They have carried the state legislatures of republican New Hampshire and Connecticut. These important gains are of special significance as proving the strong sentiment in New England against McKinley restriction and in favor of reciprocity.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Woodville Advocate says: "Mr. Wm. Lownders of Mariposa has been selected as the liberal candidate to contest South Victoria. Mr. Lownders is a well known and energetic farmer, as well as being an intelligent politician. He has enjoyed the popular confidence of the township of Mariposa for years, having served in the municipal council with marked ability. He was one of the ablest members of the county council. He will prove a strong man."

Mr. Charlton spoke to a large audience of farmers at the village of Enterprise one evening last week. Among other good things he said was: "Hitherto the majority of the farmers in the county of Addington had voted for the supporter of Sir John. He would tell them of a better man to vote for, one who would look more closely after their interests, would sympathize with them in trouble and would not tell them that because they did not ride in a lumber wagon, behind a team of oxen, they were living too high. The reason for whom he advised each farmer present to vote at the next election was the farmer himself."

SOUTH VICTORIA. THE CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

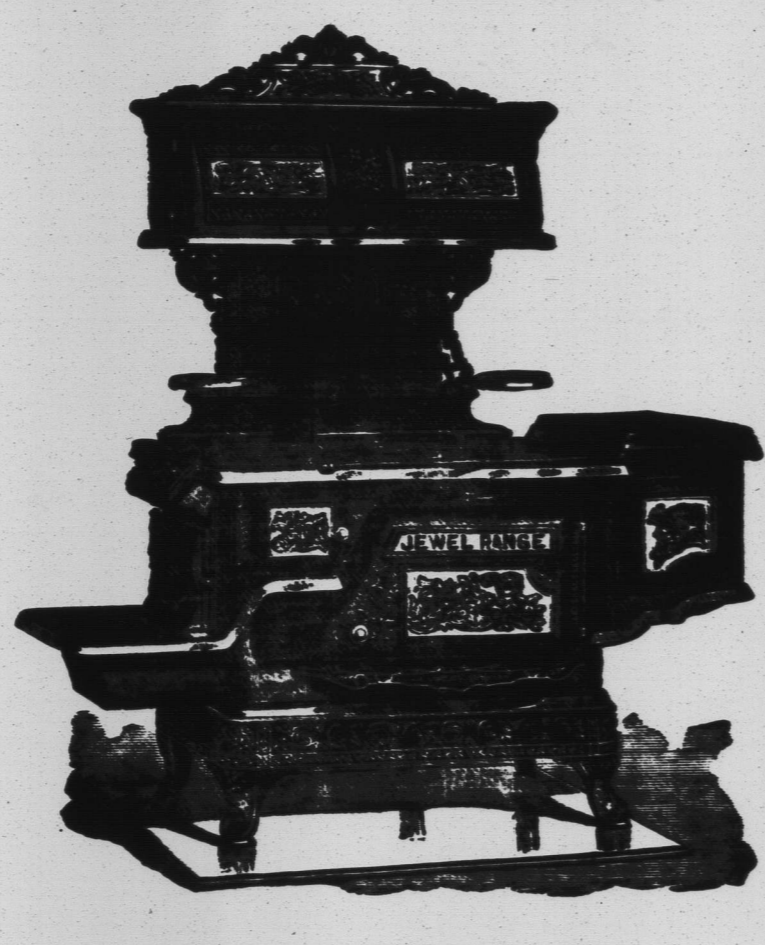
A Candidate at Last—Mr. Charles Fairbairn Selected—The Lindsay Wire Pullers Succeeded in their Game—The Daily and Night Rights Candidates Out-voted.

The third semi-monthly conservative convention last Saturday was a success in point of attendance and interest, and a decided success for the Lindsay wirepullers who have been working with remarkable energy during the past two weeks to prevent the selection of a candidate who would not bow the knee as they desired and jump up and down as they pulled the strings. The Lindsay clique were nearly shipwrecked at the first convention when the full attendance of Emily delegates and their unanimous support of one man combined with the slim attendance from another section of the riding known to favor another candidate rendered an adjournment necessary in order to gain time to "fix things." It is an open secret that if the first ballot had been counted the plans of the Lindsay clique would have come to grief. Those ballots ought to have been counted by all the rules of fair play, and it was a most extraordinary and unheard-of proceeding to adjourn without disclosing that plain and imperative duty.

During the forenoon Saturday the following nominations were made: John McSweeney, barrister, Lindsay; William Adams, deputy reeve of Emily, Omemee; Charles Fairbairn, reeve of Verulam; James Lindsay, deputy reeve of Verulam; Thomas H. McQuade, warden of Victoria county and reeve of Emily; Major Sam Hughes of the Victoria Warbler, Lindsay; John S. Cross, Mariposa; Dr. DeGossett, Lindsay; J. R. Dundas, ex-M.P., Lindsay; Robert Henderson, vice-president for Mariposa, Little Britain; E. D. Oude, Lindsay; Captain L. Bettam, reeve of Robinson; Duncan Ray, merchant, Lindsay; Duncan Ferguson, Crosswell, Mariposa; Arthur McQuade, ex-M.P., Emily; Henry Walters, contractor, Lindsay; Dougall Sinclair, carriage-maker, Lindsay. (An irreverent Lindsay delegate wondered if Dougall had been caught in one of his own traps—that he said he had set out in the swamp to catch a candidate.) Several of the nominees retired before the convention adjourned for dinner and others did so on reasoning, so that there went to the ballot Messrs. McSweeney, Wm. Adams, Fairbairn, T. H. McQuade and D. Ray. The Empire's report gives the second ballot but not the first. Why this significant omission? Because the two ballots show clearly how the Lindsay wire-pullers worked their little game, playing the so-called "dark horse" to kill off the favorite son of Emily, and using an equal right to damage the well-known Lindsay champion of E. R. It was a cunning stroke of business and it was audaciously carried out. It required an enormous supply of "gall" but the "gall" was there in unlimited quantities.

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DEATH.—At 140 Union-st., Kingston, Oct. 30th, the wife of Gen. E. Deas, of a daughter. LYNCH.—At Sunderland, on Saturday, Oct. 17th, the wife of Rev. E. J. Lynch, of a son. PANGMAN.—At Sunderland, on Saturday, Oct. 11th, the wife of Timothy Pangman, of a son. BARRISTER.—At Friday, October 28th, at the residence of Mr. T. H. Walsh, Sunderland, by the Rev. F. J. Lynch, Mr. Charles Cavanna of Canastota, to Miss Euphonia Hope, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Hope of Melancton township, Grey county. MARRIAGE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Brock township, on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, by Rev. F. J. Lynch, Sarah, daughter of James Ruddy, to J. J. Marx, all of Brock. DEPARTURE.—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, Oct. 25th, by the Rev. Caleb Parker, Mr. Peter Deyma to Elizabeth, (Dolly), only daughter of the late Mr. John Jones, all of Fenelon Falls. MARRIAGE.—MITCHELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, October 25th, by the Rev. Caleb Parker, Mr. Andrew McFarland to Annie, second daughter of Mr. George H. Mitchell, all of Fenelon Falls. DEATHS. FURBER.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Nov. 1st, 1900, Henry Hughes, in his 67th year. ROOPE.—In Opa, on Tuesday, November 4th, 1900, Edward Roope, eldest son of Patrick Roope, aged 28 years and 6 months. The Burial was at the McLean & Co. Bankrupt Stock Sale all the rage just now. Next the post office.

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