

THE GOLDEN LION,



ELECTION NOTES.

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The Victoria Warden

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1897.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

LINDSAY AND OMBERS ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.—The Education Department has confirmed the admission of all the candidates admitted by the local examiners.

BOARDS.—A few respectable young men can obtain board and lodging in a central locality. Good rooms and meals. Inquiries answered at THE WARDEN OFFICE.—44-5.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of household furniture, etc., also carpenter's tools, Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at the residence of Mr. E. A. Stephens, Kent street, opposite Mr. O'Leary's works.—55-2.

DRAIN TILE AND BRICK.—2 1/2, 3, and 4 inch drain tile in stock; five per cent. discount on tile for a short time only. Red and white brick for sale as usual. SAM. J. FOX, Lindsay.—54-5.

NORTH BRITISH & SHROPSHIRE INS. CO.—This Company was established in 1806 and ranks with the best English companies. Its reserve and accumulated funds are equal to any company. It insures all classes of property at current rates, and all losses are paid promptly on equitable terms. J. R. DURAND, Agent. 14-100

LINDSAY.—John E. Clark, the renowned English actor, will appear before a Lindsay audience in the Metropolitan Theatre next Monday evening. See the Mirror's Literary Tourist for 1896 at S. H. Macdonald's—54-2.

PROMOTION.—Mr. Max E. Ross, of the Bank of Commerce at Sudburt, has received promotion with a position in the agency at Dundasville on the Welland Canal.

NEW VICTORIA.—The Liberal-Conservative of North Victoria met at Guelph on Thursday night, 29th of January, to select a candidate for the House of Commons.

ROD AND GUN CLUB.—This club still continues to hold its weekly "shoots" when good scores are made. It is considered the best of its kind in the district. The attendance is not good, but the scores are better than in the past. The club is now offering these shoots at reduced prices. Just step in and we'll show you how cheap you can buy a nice brass library lamp.—55-5.

DUNDAS.—At the annual meeting of the Dundas district Orange Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Charles Fairbairn, D. M.; John Kennedy, D.D.M.; William Graham, D.S.; J. J. McQuinn, D.T.; Rev. W. H. Pattison, D.C.; Henry Seymour, D.D.C.; Hugh Anderson, D.L.

NEW YEAR'S EDITION.—Last week we received the New Year's edition of the Hamilton Evening Sun, published in Windsor. The get up is on the same principle and compares favorably with the leading graphic journals of the day, and reflects great credit upon the enterprising proprietors of the Sun. It contains well executed portraits of the leading athletic clubs in the city and their record for the past year, and illustrates the rapid advancement made in the educational and commercial circles in our Canadian North-West.

EXAMINATIONS.—The subjects for examination for entrance to the schools are those given at the back of the registers as fourth class work, except business forms and music. At the July examinations, 1897, papers will be set in literature from the following books in the new Ontario Reader: 1. The Union of Wires, pp. 63-66 and 68-71. 2. The Death of Little Nell, pp. 100-104. 3. The Bell of Atri, pp. 111-114. 4. Dora, pp. 137-141. 5. The Changeling, pp. 208-209. 6. A Forced Recruit at Solferino, pp. 297-298. 7. National Morality, pp. 295-297. 8. The Two Brothers, pp. 314-319.

ROD AND GUN CLUB.—The following are the scores made by members of the Rod and Gun Club at their weekly shoot Tuesday afternoon at glass balls. The weather was very stormy and the boys had hard work to get on to the shape of the ball.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes F. O'Connell (10000101114), T. Sadler (100101000003), P. Denison (001101101116), etc.

RESOLUTION OF VIRTUAL DISTRICT L.O.L.—That the combined effect of the Protection and Inclusion with a Mercator Bible from our public and high schools in Ontario with a mutilated one called "Scriptural Reading," from which is excluded the 5th and 6th verses of the 2nd chap. 1st Timothy; the 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20th verses of 2nd chap. 1st Timothy; and such other verses as destroy the consecutive drift of God's will in reference to salvation; we shall resist with a Derry "No Surrender," and insist that the Bible according to Statute be read in all our government educational institutions in Ontario. Moved by Rev. W. H. Pattison, D.C., seconded by Hugh Anderson, D.L., and carried unanimously.

DRUGGISTS.—Read the congratulatory letters to THE WARDEN. The High School has re-opened with a good attendance.

Mr. Wm. McKenzie of Kirkfield visited Lindsay this week. Mr. J. A. Calder of the Ombere Herald gave us a call on Monday last.

Unfermented pure grape juice for sacramental purposes at PARSONS.—56-11.

The Salvation Army trials have been adjourned until next Wednesday. Remember the Organ Recital in the Methodist church next Monday evening.

Inspector Kossin visited Lindsay this week. He looks ready for an inspecting tour.

Mr. James McCauland of Turtle Mountain, Man., is on a visit to friends in Lindsay and vicinity.

Loss no time in subscribing for THE WARDEN for the books are going rapidly and you should secure one.

Don't fail to hear John R. Clark, the London Horn Black, next Monday night on "To and Fro" in London.

Genuine Bouncing Bargains in Winter goods during stock-taking, at S. S. Ritchie's.—55-2.

Mr. James Marloch of Lindsay, 18 years old, lifted a floor of leather 280 lbs weight from the floor to his shoulder yesterday in Robinson's tenancy.

Ferris's new-falling worm powder. Sure to expel worms from your child. Ask for it in wooden boxes. Take no other. Sold everywhere. 25c. per box.—56-11.

Mr. E. E. W. McGaffey, for some time manager for Dundas & Flavell Bros., has gone to Peterboro where he takes a responsible position in the house of Fairweather & Co.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment in their rooms on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. The best local talent will assist and a good program will be provided.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of the township of Eldon is to be held at Kirkfield on the 17th inst., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Convention to be held at Cobourg.

Mr. Harvey Drenth of Denby, for some weeks on a visit to friends in Scotland, returned home last week, looking well after his holiday trip. Before going home he spent a few days with Little Britain friends.

Mr. H. Gladstone, promoter, is J. D. Fisher, son of our esteemed townsman, Mr. F. Fisher, on a visit from Toronto, Ont., N. W. 2.

Telegrams are coming daily for Ottawa who are anxious to see a portrait of pleasure from this beautiful picture.

Mr. Bell has paid to the Town Treasurer the sum of \$71, five and four tenths for the present year so far.

Mr. Richard Northcott, Lord High-Justice, died suddenly while making an official visit to Lord Lindsay on Wednesday afternoon in London.

The annual meeting of Ross Valley High School will be held in Lindsay on Thursday, 26th, at 10 a.m. Important business is to come before the meeting.

Our congratulations are cordially extended to E. F. Clark, Esq., editor of the Hamilton, Toronto, on his election to the local assembly. Mr. Clark is in the honor-able position of being the first of his class in the University of Toronto.

Mr. T. J. Fawcett, one of Ontario's leading store men in Toronto, who has been in the grocery business, has been with him the good wishes of the people of this county.

The stupid old Globe can only look at the civic elections with one eye. It can only think of party politics in provincial elections, and as if it were a Liberal City Council. The people had sense enough to leave politics altogether out of yesterday's contest.—[Toronto Telegram.]

The Howlandites are thanking their stars that the Globe had sense enough to get off and say nothing in favor of Mayor Howland. It made one melancholy effort to "damn him with faint praise," and then collapsed.—[Toronto Telegram.]

Messrs. Wainwright, assistant general manager; Mecklin, Barnett, White, and other Grand Trunk officials, visited Lindsay last week on business connected with the location of the shops here. They met a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Council. Mr. John Dobson was chairman, while J. R. Dundas, M.P. and others explained the object of the meeting.

Carling.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLING.—The great bowler from the United States and Ontario held in Toronto this week resulted in favor of Ontario by 273 points. Only one rink from Lindsay, J. D. Flavell's, played; the Americans who were to match Mr. McMurtry failing to come. Mr. Flavell won over the president of the United States rinks by twelve points.

On Wednesday evening a grand banquet was spread in the Walker house, over which Mr. Flavell, President of Ontario Bowling Royal Canadian Curling Club, presided with much credit.

The World's Opinion.

"Mr. Howat's great strength in Ontario lies in the liquor question: he profits by it in two ways. First, because the temperance people mostly vote for him (or his candidate) for the reason that they believe him to be a supporter of their cause. And, also, in quite another way, because he gets the votes of nearly all the liquor men in the province for this cause—namely, that they feel their bread and butter to be dependent on the way they vote."

"It has to be remembered also that the vast army of provincial officials counts heavily in Mr. Howat's favor. His previous election especially with the bogus ballot at their command, which practically amounts to open voting under a reign of terror. Imagine what Division Court clerks and bailiffs, holding their offices by the favor of Mr. Howat, may do if they choose. Never since the days of the old family compact had any government in Upper Canada such power to coerce voters as the Howat Government has now."

The Late Clydesdale Meeting in Toronto.

MATTER OF INTEREST TO FARMERS—THE FUTURE OF CANADA AS A HORSE BREEDING COUNTRY.

EDITOR WARDEN.—Sir, As a member and delegate to the convention held at the "Albion" on Dec. 30th, under the auspices of the Clydesdale Horse Breeding Association of Canada, it will, no doubt, be interesting to your readers to have a summary of the proceedings. To show the interest taken I might say an area of country from Durham county on the east to Essex on the west, was represented, and comprising this to be in reality the annual meeting of the deep interest manifested speaks well for Canada.

The president, Mr. McLean of Sturp, on opening the meeting, made some very interesting remarks on the work in hand and concluded the business with much force and ability.

We may here note that the first volume of the Clydesdale Record or stud book of Canada was published in August of the past year, and contains 320 stallions and 245 mares of purely Clyde blood, i. e., the mares being of more top crosses, the stallions having 5 or more top crosses, making in all 563. There are appended to the book proper draught horse and Scotch Record, and the entire book has of both sexes recorded a grand total of 1,277. It will thus be seen that Canadian are working the purest, most useful and valuable breed of heavy draught horse the world has yet produced.

Having thus given an outline of the work we will return to the proceedings of Thursday last. The stallion and with the thorough representation, and of the 36 delegates present perhaps two-thirds were handling, importing or testing out stock horses.

An interesting discussion took place in regard to establishing a common spring fair in character like the great Clydesdale Fair at Glasgow. Mr. Reaume, Toronto, spoke in favor, saying if properly patronized and carried out it would be of immense national benefit, not only profitable to Canadians but Americans would also be led to greatly increase their already large patronage in home buying. Just here the president was a communalist and the secretary of the American Clydesdale Association, offering to our Association special prizes in silver and bronze medals, if an annual fair was instituted, and medals to be struck under the patronage of the U. S. Government, and the mottoes of their character.

This matter was received with expressions of gratitude. Mr. Smith, Columbus, did not favor a spring fair, thinking the district would not be good, but said he would not be a stumbling block in its way. Mr. Graham, Clearmont, who is one of our most enterprising importers, said a spring fair in necessities keeps a fair horse and condition all the year through, while farmers generally faulted ready here the president was a communalist and the secretary of the American Clydesdale Association, offering to our Association special prizes in silver and bronze medals, if an annual fair was instituted, and medals to be struck under the patronage of the U. S. Government, and the mottoes of their character.

Mr. McMurtry spoke at some length on the "Letting" system and said a good horse could readily command one hundred pounds sterling of rent for the season in Scotland. After many more remarks of interest on the growth of this trade in Canada, and the necessity of maintaining our already well settled position in the perfection of draught horse, it was finally arranged with general consent that the society hold its first annual "Home Fair" in Toronto on or about the 15th of March next.

In conclusion we may look upon this enterprise with the attention it is attracting in the American States as one of great national importance. Before closing allow me to remark that the presence of such enterprising men in the Clyde business as Messrs. Carmichael, Hill, Higginbottom, Dunn, Kennedy, Stoddard, Lyons, Bryant, Harrison, and others in our locality, would have contributed much to the general interest and at the same time been acknowledging the progress of this part of our country. Respectfully yours, A. C. BRADDOCK.

"Fountain Farm," Cunningsham, Jan. 2nd, 1897.

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A Happy New Year

To all my friends and patrons,

Also to those who are not yet customers, but for their own interest as well as mine should be, and hoping the circle may largely increase and the friendship already existing become stronger during the coming year. While thanking all for the patronage of the past, I again wish you in every sense a Happy New Year.

In preparing for another season's business, I wish to say that unusual efforts will be made to accommodate every desire of my customers to furnish them with such a stock that will contain every variety, style and quality (trashy Goods excepted) that the market can provide. During the time that will intervene until Spring comes alive I will have in stock a large quantity of all my customers to purchase what they require in the BOOT & SHOE LINE from me, as they shall have Winter Goods very cheap, and some lines less than they are worth. CASH will be the order of the day.

L. MAGUIRE.

HARTLEY.

Special to The Warden. On Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd, about seventy members of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Hartley, met at the residence of Mr. Andrew Spence, 7th con. Elgin, when the following address, accompanied with a family Bible beautifully bound and profusely illustrated was presented to Mr. Andrew Spence, superintendent of the Sabbath school, and to Mrs. Spence an elegant and costly album.

DEAR SIR,—We, the members of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Hartley, feel that we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without showing you some small token of esteem. You have been our faithful superintendent for the last four years, during which time you have been actively engaged in supporting and upholding the interests of our school. We will never forget your clear exposition of God's word, and your consistent character of life, and we are sure that you will regard us as a rich legacy. We are sure, have the grace of example when you are not with us.

We feel grateful for past labors have met together this evening for the purpose of presenting you with this Bible, which we hope will be a small token of our esteem.

To Mrs. Spence your esteemed partner in life and our highly esteemed friend we beg to present this album as a mark of our regard. That you may both be spared many long years to be a blessing to your family, to your friends and to these around you, is our earnest wish. Signed on behalf of the members of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Hartley. Betsy Spence, Malcolm McEachern, Mary McMillan, Wm. H. Campbell.

Mr. Spence, though taken by surprise, feelingly replied in a few appropriate words expressing his gratitude for their most generous and valued gift which would be highly prized by him and begged to assure them that it was altogether unexpected on his part; that he had only done what he considered to be his duty, and that he regarded the cordial relations existing between them and complimented them on their regular attendance and attention, and the zeal they evinced to further the interests of the Sabbath school. On behalf of Mrs. Spence he thanked them for their beautiful gift and the kind

words which in their address coincided with the hope that a kind Providence would visit upon them and keep them in the path of right.

LINDEN VALLEY.

Special to the Warden. On the evening of Friday, the 7th inst., a large number of the well-wishers and supporters of John Cross, M.P.P., from Elgin and Westport assembled at his residence—and which taxed his hospitality to the utmost to accommodate—to congratulate him on his recent great victory of principle over party. After getting nicely warmed up all partook of a fine oyster supper, which the friends kindly brought, where with of course due justice was done to the beverages, after which the tables being cleared the young people repaired to one apartment where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves judging from the hearty peal of laughter which from time to time fell on the ear. Meanwhile the older ones repaired to an adjoining room where Mr. H. Strickland was appointed chairman which he filled in a very happy manner. He filled in his address on the chair he responded to the toast. Messrs. Cross, J. Campbell, J. John J. Fee, P. Anderson, J. Finlayson and P. Campbell, also reading from A. Hawkins, entitled, "Being a Man," followed by a short speech from the chair. You are well aware, Mr. Editor, that during the late struggle of right against wrong our opponents kindly informed us that we were of no use in Parliament as they were no speakers, but if these same faithful friends had been present here the world would have found out, at least one thing, that if farmers could not indulge in so much bombast as some lawyers were which we believe parliamentarily helps are badly in need of just now. After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman and mine host and hosts, coupled with the hope that our friends may long represent at the West Riding of Yorkshire with honor to himself and justice to the electors, the party broke up at a passing a most enjoyable evening.

Cannot Be Exceeded. I have pleasure in saying that Maguire's Federal Balm cannot be excelled for curing colds, coughs and laryngitis. It cured my brother completely. Says Mrs. McLeod, of Poplar Hill, Ont., regarding this reliable remedy.—55-2.