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Foot of Kent Street. Lindsay, Nov. 28th, 1891

The Victoria Wardeer

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1891.



A union of hearts and a union of hands A union of men and a union of lands A union of homes and a union of lands And the flag, BRITISH UNION, forever.

NORTH VICTORIA ELECTION PROTEST.

The trial of this case took place yesterday, Thursday, before Justices Falconbridge and Street, resulting in the unseating of Mr. Barron, the election being declared void on the first charge tried, the payment of five dollars by Dr. Wilson of Fenelon Falls, to a voter. The trial only lasted two hours and a half. Mr. Barron to pay costs. E. B. Oaler, Q.C., for the petitioner; S. H. Blake, Q.C., for the respondent.

HON. J. A. CHAPLEAU AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, LAST WEEK.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau delivered a magnificent speech on the relations between Canada, Great Britain and the United States. It was full of hope for Canada, and presents a striking contrast to Mr. Laurier's pessimism. The speech will appear in full in THE WARDEE, so further comment now is needless. Kindly read the speech.

"AS OTHERS SEE US."

"Wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us." The following from the Elkhart, Indiana, Review, is truly good:- A commercial union with Canada is all that country wants. Reciprocity is the basis of such a union, and with it both countries would get all the benefits and none of the misfortunes of annexation.-Elkhart Review.

Has our esteemed contemporary carefully considered all the points involved in this suggestion? Canada is steadily decreasing in population, not on account of its climate or soil, but mainly on account of its non-progressive, unsatisfactory government. Why not "take in" that country with its four million population and put American ideas at work for its development? Has the thought of an ocean bound Republic no charm for the Review?-S. B. Times.

Not at present. The United States is large enough to thoroughly test the republican form of government, and the

Review does not believe in repeating blunders. The majority of the people of Canada are not yet sufficiently advanced in the scale of education to fit them for a full comprehension of the duties of citizenship, and as long as the theory of a republic admits all to full participation in government, the Review is opposed to the increase of the ignorant element in our body politic. When the exercise of influence on national politics is bounded by the fitness of the individual to wisely measure the duties and responsibilities of that influence the Review's objection to be removed. The objection to Canada's admission is the same as that to the influx of indigent and ignorant foreigners from across the water. The time may come when these objections will be removed, but hardly in our day.-Elkhart Review.

Coming as the above does from a locality where farmers go barefoot in summer, don't wear socks, cannot speak even their own Yankee dialect much less the English language correctly; where not one in ten can spell "Constitution" much less explain its meaning; where tobacco and bad whiskey, "white caps," "freebooters," and the lower elements of humanity generally dominate, one is not surprised. If our Indiana friends could visit the public schools of Canada where ordinary teachers' certificates are equal to a degree from a Yankee Indiana university, and see the school children they would change their opinions rapidly.

The United States may well be proud of their advancement; but they must remember there are a few countries besides theirs. Talk of additions of territory such as Canada and people such as Canadians. Excepting in the better parts of New York and some New England states and part of Ohio, there is no part of the whole vast territory from the "49th parallel to the sandy plains of Popocatepetel" or from the Pacific at San Francisco to the rockbound coasts of Maine to compare with Canada, while in the matter of government we have a system that is second to none. We have a system of education that we are proud of, the tyranny of mob rule is unknown in this Canada of ours, the government must have the support of a majority of the representatives of the people or resign to those that have. Last but not least, we are a part and parcel of that empire on which the sun never sets, whose flag is the Union Jack, with which we are proud and happy to entwine the Maple Leaf. To those whether on the other side of the line or the few on this side who cherish annexation views, we would say that Canada unlike Barkis, "is not willing."

FRANKLIN.

Special to The Wardeer. THE weather has been very wintry the past week. The farmers are busy drawing out their grain in this part. The market here was very lively the past two weeks. Mr. Joseph Hadden has put up a large verandah in front of his store and dwelling which adds greatly to appearance. Mr. Frank Clark of Millbrook, bought a car-load of potatoes from Mr. Hadden last week and shipped them east. Mr. William Jones has his house about completed and will shortly move into it. Mr. Joseph Britton has been adding quite an appearance to his place this fall in the way of reshingling and putting an addition to his stable.

LORENEVILLE.

Special to The Wardeer. MEETING OF PATRONS. - The annual meeting of the patrons of the Lorneville cheese factory was held at Reid's hall on Saturday. All seemed highly satisfied with the season's results. It is feared that the more remote patrons will be crowded out by the large number in the immediate vicinity who purpose becoming patrons. Probably a fuller report of the annual meeting will appear in next issue. FOOT BALL. - On Thanksgiving a friendly match of foot-ball was played between the Woodville school club and that of Lorneville, resulting in a score of 2 to nil in favor of Lorneville. On Saturday last the return match was played at Woodville when Lorneville again won with a score of 7 to 1. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout both matches.

MANSBROVE-ELDON.

Special to The Wardeer. WEDDING BELLS. - The residence of Mr. A. Grant was on the 25th Nov., the scene of a very happy event, it being the marriage of his daughter, Lizzie, to Mr. John McLeod of Mariposa. Rev. M. McKinnon tied the nuptial knot very securely. The bride was supported by Miss L. Dunsheath, and the groom by Mr. H. Grant. This first and very important part of the programme being over, the party set down to a sumptuous tea. A very pleasant evening followed. The bride received many valuable presents. PERSONAL. - Mr. Neil McDonald of Toronto, visited friends here last week. Mr. George Shaw who went on a trip to Manitoba, is back to these parts again. No place like home for George.

OMMERS.

Special to The Wardeer. IVOBY'S new building is almost completed. The interior of the store is something immense, all finished with the very best of hardwood. The plate glass was set on in Wednesday of this week by trusty men and looks fine. W. J. ENGLISH, who had the contract of the main drain along King street has completed his job to the satisfaction of all concerned. BUSINESS is booming all along the line. THE coming election in Ommers and the township of Emily is going to be hotly contested. You can see the different men that are aspiring to the office of chief magistrate around shaking hands. OMMERS wants a printing office and another hotel. SAW-MILL is running. Mr. Sam. Sandy the old reliable sawyer, is at the head. Sam is going to run steady all winter, so bring in your logs. THE BANKER TOWNSHIP. - Thanks to our energetic collector, Mr. Charles Cornell, Emily is again the first to pay its county rate, thereby saving to the ratepayers \$53.13 rebate. Mr. Cornell deserves the thanks of the ratepayers for this state of affairs.

A few Words From Mr. Houston.

NORLAND, Dec. 1st, 1891. To Mr. Wm. Boadway, Norland: SIR,-If you have no more sense than to allow your evil temper to get the advantage of you to such an extent that you continue to publish false statements regarding me you are harshly dealt with.

It Goes the Rounds



This week we have not time to devote to reply, but in next week's issue of both the Post and WARDEE you may look for some evidence that will show the public how much your statements are worth, and how you would continue to deceive them if you were so permitted. The letter you received from Mr. Porter you must surely have known was sent you in a mistake. Your son saw Miss Porter's explanation and would not surely allow you to publish that letter without telling you about it. The following explains itself. - Norland, Nov. 30th, 1891. This is to certify that my attention has been drawn to Mr. Boadway's letter in the Post of Nov. 27th, and in justice to Mr. Houston I must say that Mr. Boadway is wrong in making the following statement, viz., "That the scholars of the Norland school placed in his hands about \$4.00 to get their teacher a present but instead of paying the money for the present he kept it in his pocket and got the present on credit."

The facts are as follows; Mr. Houston bought the present some time previous to the money being collected and handed over to him, and as Miss Porter from whom the present was purchased, says on his personal account and not on the responsibility of the school board or any one else. Miss Porter says further that Mr. Houston's own personal account is paid and that she regrets very much the mistake in writing Mr. Boadway, but that it occurred in this way. Mr. Houston was inadvertently referred to in the book as a member of the school board at Norland. It is evident that as Mr. Houston's own personal account is paid in full, that the article in question must also be paid for in full, while only part of the money was collected and paid him.

I speak from a knowledge of the facts, my son having assisted in collecting the money and I having paid Mr. Houston all that was collected. Signed, HENRY LECHRAV. Now, Mr. Boadway will that do you for this week.

Yours truly, G. S. HOUSTON. CAMBRAY.

Special to The Wardeer. CHEESE FACTORY MEETING.-A meeting of the patrons of the Cambray cheese factory will be held in Cambray on Wednesday, 9th Dec., at 2.30 p.m.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Special to The Wardeer. FIRE, FIRE, FIRE, was the alarm given the sleepers of this village on the morning of the 26th ult., at about 6 o'clock. The large frame store unoccupied, owned by Mrs. Stott of Markham, was the victim of the flames. Mr. Stott was in the act of repairing the building, and having started a fire in the stove to make the building comfortable, returned to Mr. Meyers, where he was boarding, and had only been there a few minutes when he learned of his loss. The fire having started in the upper story was too far under way to control when observed. Mr. W. J. Chirpaw's hotel only being distant about 14 feet had a very narrow escape, had it not been for the hose purchased by Mr. Chirpaw a few months ago, he would doubtless have had a heavy loss. Mr. Jeffery deserves special praise having held the hose to conduct the stream on the building, while the flames burned him severely. The back of his hands and face being the parts affected; although we think under the treatment of Mr. Boden, he shall soon be able to take an active part in the mill again.

Mr. Jewell, stamith, from Woodville, has moved to the village and is now occupying one of the vacant residences. We presume he intended starting business in the store now destroyed by fire. We think there are other openings for Mr. Jewell.

Mr. James Ryckman and wife, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. D. Demore, has gone to the State of Illinois, having had good reports from his brother, he has gone to join him in his trade. We wish them success.

The editor of THE Vindicator called on us a short time ago having business at Laidlaw Bros' sale, made it convenient to stay over night here and return by train.

HOME AGAIN.-Miss Nora Armour has returned home again looking as well as usual. School teaching seems to agree with Miss Armour. Mrs. Caverly, who has been ailing for some time, we are glad to see in again enjoying better health.

Mrs. J. W. Shields is still quite poorly but not suffering much pain. GOODERHAM. Special to The Wardeer.

HIS HONOR JUDGE WELLS held the reviewing court here on Oct. 15th, and there was a number of names added to the old lists. Some of the girls proved to think that the conservatives got more names than ever they had on before. THE entertainment held by the L.O.L. here Nov. 5th, was a grand success, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity. After half an hour was spent in matching the securities and one of Ironside's young gents getting the largest lady in the room. Mr. J. J. Hunter officiated as chairman, and called on the Rev. Mr. Day for a speech, which the rev. gentleman gave in great style. Mr. Jas Wilson, past master from Kilmont, also gave a fine speech; Mr. J. J. Pearson from Lindsay, gave a variation of Irish blarney and soft soap; Miss Campbell of Kilmont, and Pent of Gooderham, gave some very fine music; a dialogue entitled "A Horrible Mistake," acted by Miss Leake and Innes, and Messrs. W. Gould, E. Staley and Chas. Tindall was well appreciated; Mrs. P. R. Switzer, Misses Staley Davett, D. Hadley, Pickett, Leake, Tindall and Graham of Ben Lake, gave some very fine songs and recitations; Robert Cotingham of Kilmont, and Messrs. W. Gould, E. Staley and Chas. Tindall, gave some songs which were loudly enjoyed. Mrs. M. Johnson of Gooderham, made and gave a very fine story cake for an election cake, which brought a handsome sum of money. Every one was well pleased with the evening's entertainment and the handsome sum of money realized, which pays off the debt on their hall.

THANKING THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT.-We notice in the last issue of the Post, a representative of this place, thanking the Ontario Government for the quick action they have taken in building a new bridge between here and Ironside; we also join in thanking them

for the bridge, but I think the Ironside correspondent has been asleep or hounded up, if he can thank them for the \$500 they spent on the Mack Road, I would venture to say had the Ontario Government given the township council, or some other responsible person in Gilmorgan \$200, they would have made a far better road than is now made by the Government road boss. If our Ironside friend would come over the road now he would find all the difference there is in the road now and before the money was spent, is that there is mud holes now where the road was good before the Government road boss spent it. The question is asked here where did they spend the money? or did they keep it to us against Sam Hughes or some one else in the next election? Or did our Ironside correspondent get some of the money to thank the Government for spoiling the road.

TORONTO. Special to The Wardeer. THE students of the University Medical College, held their fifth annual dinner on November 26th, at the Rossin house. The festival was a grand success as usual. About 250 guests sat down to the magnificently adorned tables which groined with the finest delicacies brought from far and near. The menu card was got out in artistic style, being illuminated with various scenes from professional life. On the front was pictured the University building, with a phoenix rising from the ashes bearing the motto "we yet the ashes have grown cold." The glee club was present and the Napolitano's string band, each rendered a number of selections which were highly appreciated. After all had done justice to themselves in partaking of the sumptuous dinner the toasts were then proposed and responded to. Mr. McRay, the president of the dinner, filled the chair in his usual happy manner. On his left sat Dean Aikens, Revs. Drs. Cavan, Richardson, Wild and Prof. B. Ramsay Wright, and on his right Vice-Chancellor Millock, Rev. Dr. Dewart, Mr. W. S. Lee, Dr. Ogden. Among the other guests present were: Mr. G. Dickson, Mr. Torrington, Dr. Wright, Revs. W. W. Ogden, Ferguson, Ellis, Cavan, Aikens, Peters, Thistle, H. W. Aikens, Phedran, Starr, McKenzie, McCallahan, Fere, Smith, Wright, Britton, Cameron, McDonald, W. Caver, Burnham, Primrose, McFarlane, O'Reilly, Ross, A. B. McCallum, Fotheringham. The president proposed the toast--"The Queen."

"Good grows with her. Holy and heavenly thoughts still counsel her."-Henry VII. The toast was accompanied with "God Save the Queen." Next came Toronto University, -"Mother of arts and eloquence."-Pope. Joe-Chancellor Millock, Rev. Dr. Cavan, and Rev. Dr. Dewart responded. Mr. D. McCallum drick proposed next toast, "The Faculty" and the sentiment--"Wisdom of a thousand years is on them. Responses were made by the Dean and Dr. Richardson. The toast--"Other Professions" was proposed by Mr. Wardell. Dr. Wild responded. Toronto General Hospital, proposed by Mr. Ward and responded to by Dr. O'Reilly and W. S. Lee. "Sister Institutions" proposed by Dr. Fere and responded to by Dr. Davidson. The first vice president proposed "Graduates and Continuing Class" which was responded to by Dr. Britton, Dr. Boyd and Mr. Gould. "Under Graduates of Sister Institutions" was proposed by Mr. Taylor. Mr. Lang replied for McGill; Mr. W. Burns for Royal Military College; Mr. Fenlon for Trinity Medical school; Mr. Woodruff for Goodole Hall; Mr. McLean for the arts students of Toronto Varsity; Mr. Smyth replied to the toasts, of the ladies and Mr. Currie to that of the Freshmen.

The weather. Report for the week ending Saturday night, Nov. 28, 1891, from Lindsay observatory:- TEMPERATURE. Highest..... 54.7..... Monday Lowest..... 42.1.....Saturday Warmest day mean of 46.35..... Monday Coldest " " 14.4.....Saturday The week " 31.5

PRECIPITATION, IN INCHES. Greatest fall of rain in 1 day 0.69..... Tuesday Rain fell on 4 days. Greatest fall of snow in 1 day 2.2..... Tuesday Snow fell on 4 days. Total rain and melted snow..... 1.7. THOS. BRALL.

WOODS.-At Lindsay, on Tuesday, November 24th, the wife of Mr. William G. Woods, Francis street, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. MCLEOD-GRANT.-At the residence of the bride's father, 5th con. Eldon, on Nov. 25th, 1891, by the Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., Mr. John McLeod of Mariposa, and Elizabeth Grant, second daughter of Alex. Grant, Esq., Eldon.

DEATHS. DUNN.-In Mariposa, on Tuesday, December 1st, 1891, Richard Dunn, aged 48 years, respondent of this place, thanking the Ontario Government for the quick action they have taken in building a new bridge between here and Ironside; we also join in thanking them

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Lindsay, March 4th, 1891

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