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Foot of Kent Street. Lindsay, Feb. 17th, 1892.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1892



A union of hearts and a union of hands A union none can sever;
A union of homes and a union of Lands
And the flag, British Union, forever."

RECENT ELECTIONS.

Last Saturday bye-elections were held in South Ontario and in East Hastings both resulting favorably to the liberalconservative cause.

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In South Ontario through neglect on the part of the liberal-conservatives to revise the voters' lists in 1889, Mr. Davidson, a very decent reformer, was elected ever Mr. W Smith. The election was voided on a protest. The lists being revised and the farmers more acquainted with the grit policy, Mr. Smith was elected last Saturday by about 160 majority.

In East Hastings the late reform member Mr. S. B. Burdett, barrister, of Belleville, died. His former oppenent, Mr. W. B. Northrup, barrister, of Belleville, has defeated a Mr. Aylesworth who has has defeated a Mr. Aylesworth who has been conspicuous by his "hambitton" for left to the Commons except in cases of

Mr. Northrup's majority was 405. Both are seats redeemed to liberal-con-

Perhaps the greatest victory in Canada has been the overthrow of the notorious Cameron of Huron by Hon. J. C. Patterson, Secretary of State. Mr. Cameron felt entrenched in Huron by nearly four hundred of a majority; but his actions as a politician have been such that the people turned against him for the manly, straightforward Hon. J. C. Patterson.

These bye-elections further teach the important lesson to look after the Voters' Lists. The conservatives in 1889 being assured there would be no general election till 1892 neglected the lists, knowing there would be a revision in the autumn of 1891. But the reformers thinking the conservatives were "foxing," actively revised their lists in 1889. Hence, when the electrons came on in March, 1891, they found the conservatives everywhere, with one or two exceptions, unprepared

for the fight.

The reformers are also becoming more fully conversant with the policy of their party now, and are allying themselves with the liberal-conservatives everywhere.

The vigorous and strong policy of the Government, and the great ability of the individual members of the Cabinet are also commending themselves to the people of Canada irrespective of political bias.

The country may be relied on to stand for a Government which stands by such principles as does the present one at Ottawa.

A COMPLIMENT TO NORTH VICTORIA

During the recent campaign in North Victoria, as our readers are aware, there were a number of leading speakers from other parts there. In writing back since, one said :- "Hughes, I have been in half the ridings in Ontario and I never yet see snuch a magnificent lot of fellows as your men seem to be in every polling sub-division visited. They are a grand

In other ridings we know that some who spoke in North Victoria hold up as models the energetic liberal-conservatives of that loyal riding. And we can endorse all the good said of them.

HORSEMEN, KINDLY ATTEND !

During a recent trip in East Simcoe s very intelligent young farmer, anxious for the development and improvement of Canada, drew our attention to a duability under which those horsemen labor who invest large sums of money in thoroughbred animals. He very properly pointed out that middle and lower class horses were now so plentiful and their service so cheap that there was no proper chance given the thoroughbred. He suggested a tax or annual fee to be paid to the township or county in which each animal might travel, just as auctioneer and other licenses are issued now. His argument is that an annual tax of \$40 to \$50 would drive away the scrub horses and thus give fair play to the thoroughbreds. The tendency too would be towards improving the breed of horses.

The proposal has many merits. The Ontario Legislature should consider the question and pass a law allowing each county to is ue licenses as proposed by the Simcoe farmer. Scrub horses are no longer any use anywhere.

TWO PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Two provincial elections were held on Tuesday last, one in Kingston and one in North Renfrew. Kingston was vacated by Mr. Metcalfe to contest that city for same for the Province and the Dominion, the former including the suburbs of the

Major Drennan, the conservative candidate, and a very genial popular soldier and gentlemen was defeated by Mr. Harty by 700 majority. The chief causes of the disparity in the vote of Tuesday as compared with the recent Commons election, are :-

1. Different sized ridings.

2. Different lists.

3. The fact that Mr. Harty was run as a roman catholic to succeed Hon. C. F. Fraser in the Cabinet told very strongly election of Major Sam Hughes, 45th Batt., to 4. Of course Mr. Harty being a roman

catholic and a prospective Cabinet Minister had the energetic support of our friend, Archibishop Cleary's great influence. In Renfrew two grits were running, so one was sure to be elected.

Monday evening last Mr. John Dobsor of Lindsay, was the recipient of the welcome news that he had been called to the Senate of Canada.

HON. JOHN DOBSON, SENATOR.

It is needless to here point out Mr. Dobson's superi r qualities and qualifications. They are well known to the good people of the Midland district among whom he has resided for thirty years.

Ever a leading, fearless, manly citizen, Mr. Dobson possesses the confidence and esteem of all portions of the community, of all political parties. But his zeal and energy in the conservative cause are thoroughly well known, and serve merely to show that humanity loves a straightfor-

The public heartily congratulate Senator Dobson, and wish him long life and prosperity in his new sphere.

[Senators are not elected by the people; but are appointed or called to office for life, by the "Governor-General-in-Council." The term Governor-General-in-Council means the Governor-General acting by the direction and advice of the Prime Minister and his colleagues, viz the Cabinet of Canada. The function of the Senate is to review, revise or amend any legislation of the Commons. Any bill may be initiated in the Senate except Divorce

BOODLE.

The childish cry of 'The Globe that the series of sweeping victories so well begun in the Victorias and continued through South Ontario, East Hastings and Huron, is due to "bribery and corruption" is absurd. While no sensible or honest person professes to say his side is absolutely ure, yet each honest citizen can truthfully say the majority of elections are run fairly and squarely, taken all in all. Here and there an elector may be found mean nough to sell his vote; but such instances

are rare, very rare indeed.

Our humble opinion of the recent vicories may be summed up as follows :-

In North Victoria it was 1. The new lists. 2. The hyposrisy of the scandal cries

and abuse of the liberal-conservatives, and the consequent weakness of the reform candidate. 3. The confidence the Government ha

obtained in the hearts and minds of the people in their grand policy; and the corresponding lack of confidence in the re-form leaders.

4. The confidence conservatives and eformers alike have in the conservative

5. The able speakers who assisted us

In South Victoria the railway to Burke- | the place for

ton, and the childish grit cry of binder twine, certainly influenced many reform-ers to ally themselves with the liberal-

In South Ontario the victory is due to new lists, a good cause and a good man.
In East Hastings the causes of victory are good lists, good cause, good conservative candidate and weak reformer.

In Huron the same causes operated. It would be hypocrisy to pretend that the fact that the Government is in power does not exert an influence on bye-elections, for it certainly does.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The victory in South Victoria has been quickly followed by the elevation of the president of the Conservative Association, Mr. John Dobson, of Lindsay, to the Senate. To the efforts of this gentlemen is largely attributed the defeat of Mr. Barren, and the recognition of his services to the party is declared to have been well merited. Whether or not the aprointment was made solely as a political reward. Mr. Dobson will be a creditable addition to the Senate. He has been for many years a general merchant in Lindsay, and commands the respect of the community. There are still several vacant seats in the Upper Chamber.—Toron-

Some Newspaper Comments.

SAM HUGHES WILL HAVE TO CALL. Mr. Barron who was defeated in North Victoria the other day, is an enthusiast on lawn-tennis. He was one of the principal members of a club formed of members of parliament and pressmen last season, who devoted considerable time to the game en parliament square. At the close of the session Mr. Barron took the tennis set home with him, stating that he would bring it back when coming to the next session. He had no doubt as to his re election at that time, even if unseated. It will now be necessary for Sam Hughes to call around at Mr. Barron's and bring the set along with him .- Ottawa Eve-

THESE BE GLORIOUS DAYS.

Last Thursday there were seven elections held in the Dominion, of these six went for the Conservatives. Two of them, East Bruce and North Victoria, had been held by the Grits. North Victoria was a particularly gratifying victory Mr. Barron, Grit, carried the Commons. The ridings are not the it a year ago by 202. Now Maj r 8 m Hughes, Conservative, carried it by about 240. This was a glorious as well as significant victory.
Shake! M.j.r Hughes. M.j.r Hughes' victory was a triumph of the honest sentiment of the people over the combined influence of the Provincial Government and the boodling of the once ruined political gamesters of the Opposition, for the time being set up in their nefarious business by foreign shekels. Hughes certainly had an army of Mowat heelers, contractors and officials to fight against, while the major himself is only a "poor printer" but rich in brains, patriotism, and British pluck. 'Rah for Major Sam Hughes and loyal North Victoria.—The Huron News-Record,

A FRIEND OF THE MILITIA.

We have much pleasure in recording the Parliament. The fact is none the less pleasing because in a measure unexpected, the well known popularity of his opponent, the late representative, Mr. John A. Barron, making appear to many that the seat was a safe one for the Liberal party. The Militia have another friend in the House in the person of Mejor Hughes, and one who as an officer of a rural corps is thoroughly conversant with the disadvantages under which those organizations are laboring while striving to render them-selves efficient. The well known energy, perseverance and ability with which Major Hughes pursues an object which he may have in view makes it very probable that if he can se induced to endeavour to obtain similar treatment for the rural corps to that now granted to the urban battalions, in a very hort time the Battalion with which he is conpected will rank as high in efficiency as its riflemen now do in target practice—second to none.—The Canadian Militia Gazette. A PRETTY TRIO.

Mr. Cochrane, M. P., for East Northum-berland, was charged in the House last session with selling his patronage; and what has hap-pened the worthy trio, since then, that made the charges? "Ananias" Cameron dare not face the election courts, and gave up his seat. Mr. German has been unseated and disqualf-fied, and Mr. Barron has been unseated and

overwhelmingly defeated at the polls. A pretty trio these to attempt to purify parliament, but they are a fair sample of their party.—Port Hope Times.

Major Sam Hughes, M. P., sbake. While the Statesman is strongly opposed to the political party with which you are allied, we cannot but congratulate you as an old friend, as a journalist, and especially as a West Durham "boy" for your plucky run and magnificent victory at the polls. It is a peculiarity with the boys of this county, that they usually "get there" when they try. The majority was 239. Though elected as a Conservative we expect to see you become a Conservative we expect to see you become a great Reformer at Ottawa, especially in reorganizing the militia department.—Bowman-

THE CATHOLIC VOTE IS DOING IT. The Bowmanville Statesman says :-

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There is little doubt but that the Conservatives' success in the bye-elections in North and South Victoria, South Ontario, East Haetings and elsewhere was due to the solid Irish catholic vote. An Ottowa despatch says Mr. J. C. Patterson was the nominee of The Irish Canadian and his presence in the Cabinet is an assurance that Mr. Meredith will not be taken into the Ministry. Senator Smith was instructed to go to London this week and work on these lines against the Liberal candidate, Mr. Hyman, and Mr. C. stigan was sent on the same mission to West Huron. Our Tory friends need not shout "No Popery" any more, for His Holinese holds the reins of power at Ottawa and is getting a mignty strong clutch on Ontario.—[Yes, friend Statesman, look at East Carden and East Galway returns in North Victoria please,—ED. WARDER]

Norge.—Weather lovely......Sleighing fine.
Grain market dull......We understand that
Mr. Ed. Gallagher intends building a house
this spring.—What does this mean old boy?
SEVERAL surprise parties have taken place
lately. In short our town is at present real
brisk.

PERSONAL.—Miss Macdonell spent a few days with friends in Lindsay last week. BEAVERTON.

SALEM-MARIPOSA,

general to the Warder.
REV. Mr. Powers preached his first sermon here to a large audience on Sunday merning last. The rev. gentleman is a powerful speaker and we are sure the cause will prosper under him. In the evening Eider Chicagove an excellent discourse to an equally le

MR. Allan Varcoe has gone to Sonya t learn the tailering.

THE boys are already working up muscle for next nesson's campaigns. Four of them recently hauled a sleighload of furniture than the snewdrifts.

recently hauled a sleighload of furniture nearly a mile through the snowdrifts.

It is to be hoped that the weather will be fine this Friday, the 26th inst., for on that evening comes off the event of the season, namely, the basket social held under the auspices of the Salem B.B.C. The boys expect a large crowd, and as an excellent programme has been prepared an enjoyable time is assured. Ample shed room has been secured for the accommodation of teams so that no one need be troubled on that score.

I O.G.T.—The Gospel meeting on 21st, was conducted by Bro. Ed. Woollard, assisted by Rev. Mr. Saunders.

Rev. Mr. Saunders.

PULPIT NOTES.—The presbyterian pulpit on Sunday, the 21st, was occupied by Rev. Mr. Johnston of Lindsay. The rev. gentleman delivered a very impressive and interesting discourse. The church was filled to its utmost. We would all like to see Mr. Johnston back ere long.

SICKNESS.—La Grippe and mumps seem to go hand in hand this winter. A great many in this community are stricken down with one or both of the complaints. School teachers

or both of the complaints School teachers are complaining of the low averages in their schools owing to sickness.

THE Dunsford branch of the Bible society

held its annual meeting on Thursday, the 18th.
It appears the assemblage was so slim that the speaker, after coming from Toronto, refused

to address them.

JOTTINGS.—The election storms are grad telly dying away and all kinds of business are beginning to move along with their usual egularity. A number of the Grit friends ok sick after the elections but are now en the road to recovery as they are now past the "9th day." Cheer up friends, and look forward to the next fight The snow storms of the past week have made the roads almost impassable for taking a load over them.

CARDEN.

Council Proceedings - The following entlemen elected to compose the municipal council of the corporation of the township of Carden for the year 1892, viz ;-John Alton, reeve; John M. Chrysler, Daniel Day, Abraham Jacob and Duncan McInnis, councillors. Met at No. 2, school house, this 18th day of January, 1892, pursuant to statute, and having severaly subscribed their declarations of qualification and office, the reeve took the chair. The minutes of last meeting of council tor 1891, were read and confirmed. A communication from A. E. Graham, re-

ppointment of an assessor for 1892 read. Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. Jacob, that the arrears of taxes on west half lot 12, con. 3, \$4.52 be remitted and that the collector get credit on his roll for the same. -Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. McInnis, that James Graham be appointed auditor. The reeve appointed James Fitzgerald auditor.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Chrysler, seconded by Mr. and that the reeve grant his orders on the tressurer for the same :- The medical superintendant of the Toronto General Hospital \$11.20, for board and medical treatment of Richard McPeak, indigent; the clerk, \$25, for holding municipal election; James Graham, \$4.70, taxes refunded on account of error in assessment; Sam Hughes, \$25 for printing, -Carried.

Mr. Chrysler introduced a by-law No. 127. to appoint auditors for 1892. The by law was passed in the usual way. Council adj urned to meet again at No. 1 school house, on Saturday, 27th day of Feb., 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. JOHN

WALSH, clerk. A woman will eat snything without com plaining, while a man will begin to backslide whenever the cocking goes wrong; but when it comes to the fit of a garment that doesn't suit her. she has opinions that can no more be held in check than you can put

mittens on a landslide.

LUKEY.—In Wankegan, Illinois, on Thursday, Feb. 18th, 1892, the wife of Mr. John Lukey, of a son.

VANCE -At Shirley, on the 7th inst., the wife of Mr. Alex. Vance, of a son. Hoon -On Scugog, on the 16th inst., the wife of Mr. Jos. Hood, of a son. VANCE -In Cartwright, on the 12th inst.,

OLIVER-HOLLER-At the methodist parsonage, Lindsay, by the Rev. T. M Campbell, on Saturday, Feb. 20th, Robert Oliver to Victoria Alberta Holler, all of Mariposa.

PEARCE - VANSTONE - On Wednesday, February 24th, at the methodist parsonage, Landsay, by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, George Henry Pearce, to Miss Fredrica Vanstone, all

MARK—FERGUSON—On Wednesday, 24th February, at the methodist parsonage, Lind-say, by the Rev. T. M. Campbell, Philip Mark, to Minnie Ferguson, all of Mariposa. CLARKSON—CAMERON—At the residence of the bride's brother, 2nd con. Mariposa, on the 10th inst, by Rev. P. A. McLeod, M. A., Mr. William Clarkson, of Reach, to Miss Christens, only daughter of Mr. Duncan Cameron, of Senva.

ROBERTSON—PARKIN—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. Rabt Johnston, B.A., James Robertson and Agnes Florence, eldest daughter of Samuel Parkin, Esq., Ope town-

HIGINBOTHAN —At Belleville, on Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1892, Mrs. A. Higinbothem, Beliet of the late Dr. Higinbotham, aged 69 rears and 8 months.

Bell —At Dunsford, on Monday, February 22nd, 1892, James Bell, aged 50 years and 7

CAMPBELL—In Beaverton, on Wednesday, February 24 h, Christina Campbell, relict of the late Alexander Campbell of Thorab, and mother of Mr. Alex Campbell, Lindsay, aged

REMOVAL.

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Lindsay, December 17th, 1891.

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