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A union of homes and a union of Lands
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A CAPABLE MINISTER AND THE TRENT CANAL.

Hon. J. Haggart, the capable minister of railways and canals, has authorized radical changes in the mode of constructing the greater portion of the Trent Canal. Instead of digging a canal alongside the river stretches he will erect dams in the river bed, and utilize the channels thereof. These changes possess many advantages, among others the following:

The undertaking will cost much less than estimated.

The navigation will be much superior for there will be no injury to the banks from rapid transit. Vessels can go at full speed.

Much country now swampy and unhealthy will be converted into lakes whose waters will always be fresh and at constant level. These will also constitute extra hunting and fishing grounds.

Additional water power will be available.

These changes chiefly affect other sections than the one from Balsam lake to lake Simcoe. This one will be proceeded with forthwith.

The minister of railways and canals, finding the great advantages of his new plan, has determined to push the entire work from Georgian bay to Bay of Quinte, to speedy completion. There will annually be expended as large sums on the work as were intended under the old plans; thus the earlier completion by some years is assured.

When Hon. John Haggart sets his mind and his energies on a task, the public may rest assured it will be mastered and performed, and that, too, in the best way.

His record is unsurpassed. Annually he saves half a million on the government railways. He is saving from two to three millions on the Trent canal.

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1910-1y

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special)—Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, April 18th.

FARMERS ARE AWAKE.

Meeting a North Victoria farmer this week the conversation turned to the elections. Said the gentleman in question,—"Four years ago the grits promised if there were free trade between Canada and the United States that telegraph poles, ties, posts, shingles, lumber, etc., would bound up in price and the Canadian would get $4.50 for his 50ft. telegraph pole, etc.

Well, since last year free trade in those products has been given, with the result that poles fell from $3.25 and $3.50 to $2 and $2 25; posts, ties, shingles, lumber etc, are all away down in price.

The people do their own thinking, and they know on such products the Yankee paid the duty. They know why prices are down.

VICTORIA FREEMEN.

The reform candidates in the two Victorias are busy button-holing the electors, misrepresenting facts and soliciting votes.

The day has gone by in this county when electors are influenced by such tactics. If those gentlemen could but hear the joking and laughing of the persons canvassed their course would be quite different.

The electors of Victoria resent as impertinence the conduct of any candidate who approaches them and solicits votes. The people of this county are capable of using their own judgments. They know what are facts and what are not. Their judgment decides how they shall cast their vote. No promises are made until the facts and arguments of both sides are heard.

Scores of gentlemen have snubbed the grit canvassers. The people resent being directed how to vote.

ANOTHER GRIT POLICY. A VICTORIA ONE.

Within six years reform leaders in Canada have had the following policies:—

Annexation and Blue Ruin.

Commercial Union and Blue Ruin.

Unrestricted Reciprocity and Blue Ruin.

Continental Free Trade and Blue Ruin.

Tariff Reform and Blue Ruin.

Tariff for Revenue only—and Blue Ruin.

Freedom of Trade, and Blue Ruin and Free Trade as it is in Britain and Blue Ruin.

Now, another has loomed upon the political horizon, but it has not yet received the endorsation of the leaders. It is generally supposed that in order to humbug or try to humbug the electors of Victoria permission has been given Messrs. McLaughlin and McHugh to adopt this special one. They fight under this enormous banner:—

"TARIFF REFORM, ECONOMY AND HONEST GOVERNMENT, and the PATRON platform" and Blue Ruin.

A kindly word of warning to those gentlemen. Messrs. Barron and other reform candidates were rather expert equestrians in their own way. But able and skilled as they were they "tore their trousers" in attempting to straddle too many horses.

Messrs. McLaughlin and McHugh may have greater capacity than their predecessors; but their performances in the ring will not mislead the public. Already the small boys even are laughing at their wholesale promises.

The people of Victoria are intelligent.

Even the best reformers are sick at heart of their weathercock leaders; and will not follow them longer.

To destroy worms and expel them from children or adults use Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.

A WORD TO THE LADIES.

When Blue Ruin grits come whining about the country preaching desolation and hard times, kindly ask them to give the following questions direct answers?

How do prices of cottons, woollens, boots and shoes, dress goods, harness, ironware, wooden ware, groceries, tea, sugar, coffee, rice, spices, fruits, and almost every commodity bought, compare now with prices from 1873 to 1878?

What is the price of wheat in the United States and in Great Britain?

Why is wheat so cheap in those lands?

How many millions of acres of public surveyed land are yet in the United States free for the settler? As they may not know the answers to this there are 414,564,238 acres surveyed and 291,476,067 acres unsurveyed, and held for settlement by the United States.

Why has land fallen in price in Canada? Has it fallen in price in the United States, or Great Britain, or France or Australia?

How do the grits propose to raise the revenue? Get definite answers; not windy, moonshine theories.

Under "free trade as it is in Great Britain" would not Yankee farm products of every kind come into Canada free?

Under the same policy would not the yearly tax be on

Each wagon, $10.50?

Each single buggy, $5.25?

Each "dog cart" or "sulkey," $2.75?

Under the same policy would not each note, receipt, agreement, lease, certificate, etc., have to pay tax in stamps to the national government?

Under the same policy would not there be an annual tax for national, as well as municipal purposes, on "Houses," "lands and tenements," "market gardens and nurseries," and "occupiers of farms," varying from 3d. to 9d. per £ of the property?

Under the same policy would not tea, coffee and sugar, all now free, be taxed?

Have their leaders permitted them to preach any kind of doctrine they choose or that they think will take? or do they stand to the platforms of the reform party? If so which platform or platforms?

Lastly kindly ask them if they think the Victoria public are easily humbugged?

Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East.

The thirty sixth annual session of the provincial grand orange lodge of Ontario East commenced in the Opera house in the town of Gananoque, on Tuesday last, 19th inst. Fully two hundred membes were present during the session, amongst whom were Capt. T. A. Kidd, Burritts Rapids, Grand Master; J. W. Bell, Desmond, sr. Deputy Grand Master; Albert Bradley, Hazeldean, jr. Deputy Grand Master; Wm Johnson, Belleville, Jas Clarke, Ottawa, T B Collins, Millbrook, past Grand Master; R Gordon, Tweed, grand treasurer; F. M Clarke, Belleville, grand secretery; W. H. Craig, Tweed, grand director of ceremonies; John R. Orr, Madoc, assistant grand secretery; John Carleton, Grand Master provincial Grand Black Chapter; Geo. Taylor, M P., W T. Hodgins, M.P., Geo. W. Dawson, M P., Major Sam Hughes, M P., Geo. McCartney, Bethany, Lieut. Col. John Hughes, Clarke, R H Holland, Port Hope, R. H. Baker, Ingoldsby, J. H. Freeburn, West Durham, Crawford Ross, Ottawa, Wm. Wray, Tweed, John Kelley, Lindsay, Lachlin McGonin, Napanee, J. E. Halliwell, Belleville, H. H Morton, Ottawa, and many others.

The Grand Master, in his address referred to his attendance at the triennial council last year. A touching reference was made to the death of the late John White, ex M.P., and a past grand master. In reference to the Manitoba school matter, the opinion was expressed that as the legislature of that province enacted the law complained of, that body should deal with the matter. The address as well as that of the report of the grand secretary was referred to the committee on correspondence. The report of the grand secretary was a carefully prepared document dealing exhaustively with the affairs of the grandlodge. Eight new lodges had been instituted during the year, while some that had become dormant were revived. The number of lodges in the jurisdiction is 380 with a membership of over 13000, holding property amounting in value to $100000 or over.

The grand treasurers' report showed the finances to be in a healthy condition a balance of $1100 being on hand to meet the current expenditure of the year. Bro. Wm Shaw on behalf of the county lodge of Leeds presented an address of welcome which was suitably acknowledged by the grand master. A public meeting was held in the Opera house in the evening, the building being crowded to the doors, Bro Taylor M.P., presided. On the platform being Mayor Cowan and the members of the council. Mayor Cowan on behalf of the council presented an address of welcome to the grand lodge which was suitably responded to by the grand master, as was also one by Mr. James Lattimore on behalf of True Blue lodge No. 15, to which the grand master also responded.

Addresses were given by Mr. T Rutledge, organizer; Major Sam Hughes, M.P., Rev. F C. Reynolds, J. W. Bell, ex-M.P., James Clarke, and Geo. Taylor M.P. An interesting programme of music instrumental and vocal, was rendered during the evening.

The grand lodge resumed business on Wednesday morning, not completing the business of the session until midnight.

An address congratulating Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the honors conferred on him by Her Majesty the Queen, as well as being called on to be premier of the Dominion was agreed on, to be forwarded to the Honorable gentlemen, as was also a grant of $40, to assist in paying the costs of the suit re the Howe Island schools. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year, all of whom were re-elected with the exception of Bros. Bowen and McCartney.

Grand Master, Capt. T. A Kidd, Burrit's Rapids; Deputy G M J. W. Bell, Desmond; Jas. Deputy G M., Albert Bradley, Hazeldean; Grand Treasurer, Robert Gordon Tweed; Grand Secretary, F M. Clarke, Belleville. W N Bowen, Lansdowne, Director of Ceremonies, and George McCartney, Bethany, Deputy Grand Secretary.

Norwood is to be the next place of meeting.

A photograph of the delegates was taken by Mr. W. B. Finley, an old Lindsay boy, before the lodge resumed at two o'clock after adjourning for dinner.

When the lodge was declared closed the members joined in singing God Save the Queen.

THE GRAND BLACK CHAPTER of Ontario East met on Monday, 18th inst., there being a good attendance, the Worshipful Grand Master, Bro John Carleton, in the chair. The chapter continued in session until a late hour on Monday evening, finishing its labors on Tuesday morning. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:—Bros John Carleton, grand master; W H. Craig, deputy grand master; Major J. E Halliwell, Jr. deputy grand master; J H Freeburn, grand chaplain; Rev W. Moore, Rev J McLaren, deputy grand chaplains; L. McGonn, grand registrar; Jas Clarke, grand treasurer; W. Chines, grand lecturer; E A. Hayes, J R. McKenzie, standard bearers; John A. Potts, Thos. Aulton, censors; A Gray, deputy grand registrar; W. McIlmyre, deputy grand treasurer; John Locke, deputy grand lecturer; W. Wray, J. Tanner, A. Bradley, J. Nichol, Joshua Scott, John Kelley, H. H. Morton, grand committee; W. Johnston, grand purseuant. Bros Joshua Scott and John Kelley were the only representatives from Victoria county at the grand chapter.

We were pleased to meet W. B Finley, formerly of Lindsay, who is doing a rushing business in Gananoque, having a finely equipped photograph gallery.

Those delegates who were in attendance at the grand lodge at Gananoque, who stopped at the Victoria hotel kept by Mr. W. Lloyd, say that the host and the house are all that could be desired for courtesy, attention and comfort of their guests.

GO AND SEE Zera Semon to-night. You have a chance of securing a valuable present, besides seeing a really interesting and high art entertainment on the stage.

TO CRICKETERS.—A meeting of the cricket club will be held at the Simpson House on the evening of Friday, March 29 h, to organize and make arrangements for the coming season. All lovers of the game are cordially requested to be present.

SCHOOL CONCERT.—On Thursday evening April 11th a public school children's concert will be held in the Academy of Music. Parents and others should keep this evening free. Raised seats capable of seating 400 children are to be erected on the stage. The collegiate institute guitar, mandolin and banjo club will take part in the programme

LOST.—Ladies silver watch, open face, chain fob and locket attached. Locket containing photo, and initialed E. N. McW. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it either at THE WARDER or Fairweather & Co. store.

SHOOTING MATCH.—During the past week there has been on view at the shooting gallery of Mr. Gamsby, Kent street, a fine silver fruit basket, to be contested for for one week, the highest score made in ten shots to take the basket. On Tuesday evening of this week, Mr. F. P. Hinds, proprietor of the Mansion house, called in and on firing ten shots made sixty five and a half points out of a possible seventy thus winning the prize. The old time shots around town had better look after this laurels, as Mr Hinds is quite a rifleman.

TAFFY PULL AND AT HOME.—Victoria Guiding Star lady True Blue lodge No. 33, purpose holding an at home and taffy pull, on Tuesday April 2nd, in the True Blue hall over C S Blackwell's store. Everybody will be made welcome. A silver collection will be taken at the door. Be sure and come along, and enjoy a pleasant evening.

HOCKEY MATCH.—The greatest hockey match of the season will take place on Tuesday next, March 26, in the Lindsay skating rink, between sports vs. sports, composed of the following Lindsay gentlemen:—John Petty, P J. Hurley, J Shannon, T Brady, — McCure, — Orme, J. McNulty, A. Jewett, — Tims, F. E Perry, B Gough, W. H. Simpson, J. Dilment, T. McConnel, H. Walters, referee. Be sure and witness the best and last game of the season. Band in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Belleville spent a few days in town this week with their son, G. R. Harris.

The Ottawa Journal of recent date says:—Prof. Brown, of the Delsarte college of oratory, gave an entertainment in Harmony hall last evening. The programme was of an excellent character, well adapted to display to advantage Prof Brown's ability. Whether in humorous or dramatic recital he proved himself an adept, and sustained his well earned reputation as one of the foremost readers of the day. Prof Brown will be at the Academy here next Thursday evening, 28th inst.—83-1.

Dr. Neelands, dentist, has procured electric motors and is using electric power to run his dental engines and lathes. This will be a great advantage over the ordinary foot power.

Miss Purdy's classes in physical culture and club swinging are proving very successful there being over fifty pupils in attendance. The class in club swinging for adults which meets every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, in Fredbert hall, is well attended.

Mr. Robt. Baldwin, blacksmith, next door to THE WARDER office, has secured the service of Mr. George T. Robinson of Detroit, an expert horse shoer who has shod many of the noted trotters on the other side of the line, and has a wide experience with track horses and gentlemen's roadster. All diseases of horses' feet, such as interfering, quarter cracks, etc., are carefully attended to and remedied. Give him a call.

Births.

HARSHAW.—In Lindsay, on the morning of the 17th March, 1895, the wife of John Harshaw, of a son.

BURTON.—At Lindsay, on Monday, March 18th, 1895, the wife of Mr. Frank Burton, G T.R., of a daughter.

Marriages

BECROFT—SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Point, on the 13th inst., by Rev. P. A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., David Becroft to Lucy, eldest daughter of George Smith, Esq., both of Mariposa.

STRACHAN—PETERS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Boballion, on the 19th inst., Maria, third daughter of Thomas Strachan, to Mr. Simon Peters, of the township Edwardsburg, in the county of Grenville.

Deaths.

GILLIES.—In the township of Mariposa, on Friday, March 15 h, 1895, John Gillies, aged 103

FOWLER.—In Lindsay, on Monday, March 18 h, 1895 William H., son of H and M. A. Fowler, aged 11 years, 1 month and 8 days.

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