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The Victoria Varder

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1898.

A UNION OF HEARTS AND A UNION OF HANDS.

A union of hearts and a union of hands, and a union of homes and a union of lands, and the best, BRITISH UNION, forever.

THE JAIL AND THE POOR.

A case came up in the police court at Lindsay, December 21st, that ought to be reflected on by every citizen of the County of Victoria. William Pomeroy, an old resident of the "back country," who has been living with a farmer in Somerville, recently had both his feet frozen, and being unable to work and having no other resource, was taken to the lockup at Kinnmount, where he had medical treatment, at a cost of about fifty dollars to the Township of Somerville. After about two weeks, Pomeroy being still unable to work because of his injuries and general weakness, it became necessary to dispose of him somehow. The Township had no place to put him in, but the County had one—the jail! The Revue of Somerville, therefore, secured a warrant, and poor old Pomeroy was arrested on a charge of vagrancy, and brought by County Constable Amos Train to Kinnmount, to Lindsay, where he was accused of vagrancy. He pleaded guilty, and was committed to jail for three months.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Happy New Year to all our readers.

The Mail-Enterprise of Monday says:—

"Col. Sam Hughes asserted in Parliament that during the North Ontario campaign of last year Mr. Mulock had his agents running through the riding establishing P.P.A. lodges and declaring that no Roman Catholic was worthy of civil rights. Now Mr. Mulock sits cheek by jowl with Tarle, who conducts Quebec elections on the principle of Protestant exclusion. Bill is somewhat fickle in his politico-religious ideas. When Sir John Abbott, a Roman Catholic, he deplored the circumstance that Sir John Thompson, a Roman Catholic, had been passed over. But when Sir John became Premier Mr. Mulock developed into a great Protestant, and the P.P.A. lodges began to spring up. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Mulock has not forgotten his P.P.A. friends. One has a small contract worth \$30,000 a year, and another is in the public service for good."

Anxious mothers and Dr. Lew's Worm Syrup the best medicine to expel worms. Children like it—worms don't.—74-5.

Scott's Emulsion is not a

"baby food," but is a most

excellent food for babies

who are not well nourished.

A part of a teaspoonful

mixed in milk and given

every three or four hours,

will give the most happy

results.

The cod-liver oil with the

hypophosphites added, as in

this palatable emulsion, not

only feeds the child, but

also regulates its digestive

functions.

Ask your doctor about this.

See and be convinced. All druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

The Globe seems to see a "sweep

of victory" in the bye-elections, and it is,

of course, true that the Government candidates

have been successful. But in the

results there is nothing that should or

that will dishearten the Conservatives.

Just look at them. In South Ontario, an

old party constituency, Hon. John Dryden,

the Minister of Agriculture, was only

elected by a small majority after the most

extraordinary and unscrupulous efforts

of a horde of Grit workers had been put

forth in his behalf. Was there any sweep

in this? Hon. Mr. Gibson secured a ma-

jority in Wellington, a Grit hive which

had to be worked and "influenced" by

Mr. Preston and his brigade in order to

bring out the vote. Then Mr. Garson,

after receiving an "Hon" and having

the influence of two Governments

behind him, could only secure a majority

that was under a hundred, and this, too,

in a constituency that had formerly been

grip territory. What is sweeping about

this? Then in Lennox Mr. Aylesworth

held what he had before, but he was un-

able, despite the great efforts of the

official gang of the Government, to roll

up any large majority. No, the "sweep

of victory" is not to be seen. Under the

circumstances the Conservatives have

made a remarkable fight, and, while a

miss is as bad as a mile as far as the

numerical strength of the party in the

House is concerned, Mr. Whitney and his

supporters do not feel discouraged. They

know the extraordinary means that have

been used to keep the Government in

power, and they know that the people

will not tolerate long a Government that

only continues in office by reason of the

ability of the boodle gang to gather up

the loose votes in a constituency.—Peter-

borough Review.

Bye Elections on Tuesday.

Belleville, Dec. 27.—W. J. Allen,

Conservative, was re-elected in North

Hastings to-day by a majority of 680.

The bye-election was rendered necessary

by the unseating of Mr. Allen. B. O.

Lock, whom he defeated by 352 majority

at the general election, was once more his

opponent. All sorts of devices were re-

sorted to in order to defeat Mr. Allen,

and the large majority is therefore all the

more gratifying.

Sudbury, Dec. 27.—Mr. John Longhrin

(Liberal), unseated by the election court

to-day, increasing his majority at the

general elections of 61 to about 500. Mr.

O. Lamarche was his opponent in both

contests.

At Osgoode Hall Monday, Mr. Justice

Oster and Mr. Justice MacMahon handed

out the judgment in the East Eglon elec-

tion petition on the seven charges against

Mr. O. A. Brower, the Conservative mem-

ber on which judgment was reserved at

the conclusion of the trial in St. Thomas.

Touching these seven charges the court

held that in each case corrupt practices had

been proven on the part of over zealous

partisans, but in no case had agency been

entirely independent of the sitting member.

The seven over-zealous partisans will,

however, be reported for disqualification.

They are:—William J. Luton, William

Folley, John Follock, Jr., Alexander

Taylor, John Ferguson, William A. Day

and Charles Wiesbrod.

The judgment dealt particularly with

all the charges and the petition was dis-

missed with costs.

INGOLDSEY.

Special to The Varder.

Our school entertainment and Christmas

tree at S.S. No. 2, was a great success,

under the able management of Mr. T. F.

trained by Miss Selan, the school teacher

here. The presents, O the trees, for

these were two, was highly prized by the

children. At ten o'clock the grand old

national anthem, God Save the Queen,

was sung and the large gathering dis-

missed. The proceeds of the evening

amounted to \$31.10.

GARVILLY.—It is with deep sorrow that

we chronicle the death of one who was

born and brought up amongst us, but who

of Lindsay, namely, Mr. Robert Johnston,

who died on the morning of the 25th inst.,

at the age of 43 years, leaving a widow

and six small children to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place on the 26th to the

Stevenson cemetery and was followed to

the grave by a large number of old neigh-

bors and sorrowing friends who sym-

patized with the bereaved family. The

Rev. Messrs. Adam and Oswald officiated

at the grave, and the Oddfellows (Can-

adian order), of which fraternity he was a

member, read their beautiful burial ser-

vice.

At last, extremely difficult.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

Remember the annual reception to be held

in the parlors next Monday evening, Jan. 2nd

at 8 o'clock. A good programme and refresh-

ments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. All

are invited. Come one, come all. No charge.

There was an increase of ten new members

during the foregoing week and the work has

taken on a new lease of life. It is going on in

the work for which the Association is in-
—the higher elevation of spirit, body and

mind.

The rooms were visited during the week by

over two hundred and thirty, but yet there is

no limit to the capacity for visitors.

The gymnasium still keeps its grip upon the

boys. Sixty-three took advantage of the

privileges during the week and our very

able director, Mr. P. H. Morgan, would like

to greet twice that number and more too.

Obituary.

"Leaves have their time to fall

And flowers to wither at the north winds

breath.

And stars to set but all

Must yield all seasons for thine, O death.

Many older residents of the town will

remember Mr. D. L. Munroe in his day in the

Presbyterian ministry—who taught in the

Lindsay high school twenty-four years ago.

News was received by an old student last

week of his death a few months ago in

Stockton, California. After leaving Lindsay

Mr. Munroe completed his studies in Knox

College and at Edinburgh. He entered the

Presbyterian ministry, and for some time

occupied the largest Presbyterian church in

Stockton, receiving a large salary. Owing

to the illness of his wife he left that position

and gathered a few ardent students in Knox

him established in Stockton the "School of

Christ," a religious body along the lines of the

faith. This little band of worshippers

flourished and enjoyed a fair share of pro-

perity until the death of his wife, Mrs. M.

Munroe's last publication for October, Novem-

ber and December, contains accounts of what

would be termed by most people miraculous

cures. The deceased was a highly educated

man. He was born in Glencoe, Ontario, and

was 50 years old.

Wedding Bells.

YOUNKIE-BINGHAM.

On Thursday afternoon, December 22nd,

there was a happy gathering of friends at the

home of Mr. Wesley Bingham, Kent st., to

witness the marriage of his daughter Louisa,

Miss Louisa Bingham, to Mr. J. S. Youngie,

son of Mr. J. S. Youngie, of the Bingham

and P. S. Youngie, of the Bingham

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Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention

to, you say. Perhaps you

have had it for weeks.

It's annoying because you

have a constant desire to

cough. It annoys you also

because you remember that

weak lungs is a family failing.

At first it is a slight cough.

At first it is a hemorrhage.

At first it is easy to cure.

At last, extremely difficult.

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quickly conquers your little

hacking cough.

There is no doubt about

the cure now. Doubt comes

from neglect.

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if taken in time.

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Pectoral Plasters over your

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to the doctor for a remedy, receive

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