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Carden, Oct. 28, 1896. 76-4. Dalrymple P.O

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D. A. McINTYRE,
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Oct. 3rd, 1896.—64-4. Argyle P.O.

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For school section No. 9, in the township of Carlwright; second or good third class certificate. Applications received up to 15th November. Duties to commence with the opening of the school in January. Address

J. M. BALL,
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Oct. 22rd, 1896.—66-4. Nestleton P.O.

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Came onto my premises, lot 10, con. 7, Laxton, a red and white steer, with a piece out of his left ear. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away

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## Historical Sonnets.

*By T. C. Robson, Minden.*

MONTCALM.

My gallant Montcalm, may a Saxon pen,
Without fear or favor, thy genius praise,
Who, for Britain's empire spent all thy days;
All unknowingly it is true, but then,
That France who could of old produce at times,
A Champlain, or a Cartier, full of fire
To found new empires, worthy of their sire,
With woodlands rude, and still yet ruder climes,
Ruled by the Minions of a wanton court,
Tied down her Sampsons with Delilah's shame,
And asked not, that the Philistines make sport,
But made it herself, with her great heroes fame.
So thus it fell, that Saxon Vainglorious
Wrote on thy gates, Wolfe fell here, victorious.

WOLFE.

Vainglorious Saxon! was he? Indeed!
Who with fevered vitals watched the ebbing tide
And with many a groan, climbed the steep hill-side,
To gain at last, a most glorious field.
The gain was great; the loss was greater still.
The gain we know. The loss; what gifted seer,
Counting the losses of a later year,
Could say what might have been, if that strong will,
That stood as in such need at Quebec's fight,
Had guided Burgoyne's feeble head and hand.
Would all have been thus lost? With better right
Cornwallis yielded all the southern hand.
Gaul's fate and ours ebbed with that ebbing tide,
Empires fell, when our poet soldier died.

## Sales.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11.—Valuable farm stock will be sold by public auction on lot 28, front range, Somerville, one and a half miles from Coboconk station. Sale commence at 10 o'clock. Lunch served at 11 o'clock. ELIAS BOWES, auctioneer.

## The Weather.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Oct. 24th, 1896, from Lindsay observatory:—

TEMPERATURE.

| | | |
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| Highest | 47°.4 | Friday |
| Lowest | 25°.0 | Monday |
| Warmest day, mean of | 39°.85 | Tuesday |
| Coldest " " | 32°.30 | Thursday |
| The week | 35°.18 | |

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in 1 day, 0.13, Tu & Wed
Rain fell on 2 days.
Greatest fall of snow in 1 day, 4.5..... Sunday
Snow fell on 4 days.
Total rain and melted snow, 0.84

THOS. BEALL.

## Patrons of Industry.

On Saturday last in response to circulars sent out to each association of the patrons of industry a good number assembled in Smyth's hall and transacted some important business. At the hour of 2 p.m. the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mr. D. Scully, who outlined the object of the meeting. He referred to the action taken by the late county president Wm. Manning, prior to the recent election, and stated that owing to his resignation, the meeting now in session would be asked to elect another president.

The question of reorganization was fully discussed and proper methods entertained whereby every assistance available would be given to weaker associations.

County secretary Campbell referred to the meeting of the grand executive board and other representatives from the various parts of the province held in Toronto last September, when the right was given each association in all parts of Ontario to commence operating on a basis with all past dues cancelled to those in arrears.

Amongst the many prominent members who took part in the meeting was Mayor Smyth, who spoke with every sympathy towards the orginazation and wished it every success.

After some important business was arranged Mr. D. Scully was elected as county president, and Mr James Hopkins to the office of vice president. At the close of the meeting a committee was appointed to complete arrangements for reorganization to meet at the county secretary's office, Lindsay, on Saturday, Nov. 7th next.

## Immigration and Colonization.

The following is taken from Mr. Burgess's report on immigration and colonization:—

The number of people arriving in Canada by way of Halifax and Quebec during the past six years, and declaring their intention to settle in the country was as follows:—

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|---|---|
| 1890 | 24 409 |
| 1891 | 26 894 |
| 1892 | 27 810 |
| 1893 | 29 455 |
| 1894 | 20 680 |
| 1895 | 18 617 |

There was a falling off for 1895 of 20,000 as compared with 1894. The percentage of decrease however, was far greater during the early part of the season than it was later on, which I think may be taken as a somewhat hopeful sign The high commissioner in dealing with the subject, while admitting that he does not for a moment intend to infer that the movement from Great Britain to Canada is as large as he would like to see it maintains that we have had a very fair share of the bona fide emigration, the settlers being of a good class. While there has been a slight falling off in the emigration to Canada the statistics go to show that the steamship passenger business between Canada and the United States has experienced a distinct revival. The report of the bureau of statistics of the United States treasury issued in November, 1895, gives the following as the total immigrant arrivals in the United States for the periods mentioned:

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|---|---|---|
| 1st July 1892 to 30th June 1893 | | 497 656 |
| " " | 1894 | 311 605 |
| " " | 1895 | 276 136 |
| " 1895 to 30th Nov. | 1895 | 147 980 |

Sunday was the 42nd anniversary of the battle of Balaclava. Sergt.-Major Martin had his flag flying in honor of the great historic event. Col. Deacon and Sergt.-Major of town fought in the battle.

ATTENTION.—We are now engaged in sending out accounts to subscribers who are in arrears, which we regret to say are far too many. Those who receive such notice will kindly remit the amount due at an early date. To each individual subscriber in arrears the amount is small, but in the aggregate it is a large amount. We trust that enough has been said on this matter and that those who are indebted to us will remit at once. A newspaper cannot be published no more than a merchant can sell his goods, or the farmer the produce of his farm, on promises to pay when convenient, We trust the foregoing will be sufficient to stir up those who are delinquent to do to us in this matter as they would like others to do to them.

## Only a Conference

"This is not a convention. It is only a conference with view to reorganization."

This was said by Sir Charles Tupper in his opening remarks at the meeting held in the Mail building yesterday and he repeated the statement with emphasis at a later stage, and then announced that at an early date a regular convention would be held.

Invitations to the number of 182 had been sent out to every conservative senator in Ontario, and to the members or defeated candidates for the house of commons and legislative assembly and presidents and officers of local associations in Ontario.

WHO WERE THERE.

Among those who attended were the following: Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Frank Smith, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. John F. Wood, Hon Col. Tisdale, Senator Sanford, Senator McMillan, J. P Whitney, M. L. A.: W. H. Bennett, M. P. (East Simcoe); D. Henderson, M.P.; T. Dixon Craig, M.P.; Dr. G. S. Ryerson, M.L.A.; G. F. Marter, M.L.A.; O. A. Howland, M. L.A.; Thomas Crawford, M.L.A.; J. W. St. John, M.L.A.: Major McGillivary, M.P. E. B. Oslar, M.P.; E. F Clarke, M.P.; G. R. R. Cockburn, E. Coatsworth, jr.; Dr. Sproule, M.P.; Alex. McNeill, M.P.; C. C. Robinson. J. H. McGhie, E. M. Dumas, Frank Somer, Robert Birmingham, Major Sam Hughes, M.P.; Major McLennan, M. P.; B. Rosamond, Samuel Platt, Dr. J. O. Orr, Dr. R. B. Orr, Captain Thompson, John Shaw, E. B. Ryckman, W. R. Brock, John Greer, W. J. Hambly, George Kappele, W. D. McPherson, John Laxton, Edmund Bristol, W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Arch. Campbell (Press. East York Lib-Con. Association), William Milliken, Newberry Button, Arch. Campbell jr., W. F. Summerhays, J. L. Hughes, R. Blain (Peel), Samuel Charters (Brampton), William L. Ross (Hamilton), T. A. Wardell (Dundas), A. H. Pettit (Grimsby), W. M. McGuire (Waterford), E. A. Litter (Allandale), J. S Duff (Cookston), R. H. Bowes, Q.C.; J. B. Clarke, Q.C., J. A. Worrell, Q.C., John Burnham, Q.C., ex M.P., E. A. Peck (sec. East Peterboro Con. Association), George A. Curtis (Simcoe), G. H. Luscombe (Simcoe), James C. McDonald (Weston), John McGowan (Wellingto), James Hiscott, M.L.A., S. Dice (Milton), W. R. Davis (Mitchell), J. Hampton (Mount Forest), R. A. Riky (Shelburne), Dr. Barr (Shelburne), Dr. R. F. Preston (Curleton Place), O. Bush, M.P. John R. Lavell (Smith's Falls), Lt.-Col. Gwyn (Dundas), F. M. Carpenter (ex-M P.), H. W. Laird (Cobourg), J. J. Preston (Bethany), James Warnock (Galt), George A. Clare (Preston), James Millross (Galt), Thomas Kells (Centre Grey), Dr. Jameson (Durham), R. A Sinclair (Cannington), J. McLauchlan (Owen Sound), G. W. Ostrom, ex-M.L.A. Lt.-Colol. A. E. Belcher, W. S. Johnston (Toroto), John Guy Port Elgin), D. W. Karn (Woodstock), James Dougherty (Mitchell), A. F. McLaren, M.P., J. A. Leitch (Glencoe), M. Walsh (Ingersoll), A. R. Fawcett, Charles Casson (North Perth), Charles Wilson (Pres. North Oxford Con. Association), J. N. Chambers (Woodstock), W. G. Chisholm (London), John Aldous (Fenelon Falls), W. McArthur, A. C. McKenzie (Kirkfield), S. J. Parker (Owen Sound), W. S. Middleboro (Owen Sound), George P. Creigton (Pres. North Grey Lib.-Con. Association), Joseph Beck (Pres. West Huron Con. Association), Dr. Godfrey (Pres. Mimico Con. Association), A. Broder (Dundas), A. H. U. Colquhoun (Toronto), Charles Kelly (Uxbridge), Geo. E Langford (Muskoka), Stephen W. Burns (Toronto), Lt.-Col. I. H Scott (Kincardine), W. Misene (Beverly), J. W. Umphrey (Udora), A. E. Vrooman (Little Britain), Leslie McMann (Welland), W. F. Morden (Hamilton), Wm. Griffith (Hamilton), Dr. J. S. Freeborne (Clinton, Robert McLean (Godrich), H. S. May (Huntsville), A. M. Todd (Clinton), F. J. Daville (Aurora), John Hughes (Newtonville), Wellington Boutler, M.P. Wm. Gray (London), Major Beattie, M.P., Peter Christie (Manchester), J. L. Smith (Pres. South Ontario L. C. Association), O. Fulton (Overmod), R. A. Cringle (Cornwall), W. Gibbons (Cornwall), F. J. Bennett (Spencerville), J. Gilmour (London), William Smith (Columbus), E. Cochrane (Edville), W. C. Mikel (Bellville), J. R. Purvis (Simcoe), H. Spencer Howell (President Young Con. Association, Galt), S. A. King (Kingsville), M. Sullerlee, W. Keefler (Weston).

THOSE WHO SPOKE

The morning session lasted from half-past ten until half-past 12 o'clock, during which time addresses were delivered by Sir Charles Tupper who was in a vigorous and active style, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Frank Smith, Senator Sandford and Mr. J. P. Whitney.

Sir Charles reviewed the political situation and the work of the recent session, and then addressed himself to the question of organization, which, as he said, was the principal business for which the meeting had been summoned. The other speakers confined themselves strictly to matters of organization, and in the end a committee was appointed on the motion of Senator Sandford to draft a scheme and nominate officers, etc., and a recess was taken until half-past two.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The nominating committee was as follows: Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague, Hon. J. F. Wood, Hon. Col. Tisdale, Hon. Peter White, Senator Sanford, Senator McMillan, Hy. Corby, M.P.; Mayor R. McLennan, M.P.; Dr. Sproule, M.P.; Hy. Cargill, M.P.; Wm. McCleary, M.P.; Geo. Taylor, M.P.; W. H. Bennett, M.P.; Alex. McNeill, M.P.; E. F. Clarke, M.P.; James Clancy, M.P.; Major Sam Hughes, M.P.; Robert Henry, M.P.; Dr. Bush, M.P.; G. F. Marter, M.L.A.; Col. Matheson, M.L.A.; Dr. Willoughby, M.L.A.; Dr. Smythe, M.L.A.; Lieut.-Col. Kearns, M.L.A.; J. W. St. John, M.L.A.; Dr. Roome, ex M.P.; W. Smith, ex-M.P.; W. R. Brock, C. C. Robinson, J. J. Foy, Q.C.; Ald. Jas. Swift, Wm. Gray (London), John Milne.

On the resumption of business in the afternoon Major Sam Hughes read the report of the committee which was adopted with one change. It was decided to adopt the constituencies as constituted for local legislature purposes as the basis of the scheme, and the ridings were grouped and chairmen of each district appointed.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

The officers appointed are as follows: Hon. president, Sir Mackenzie Bowell; president, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.; vice-president, J. P. Whitney, M.L.A.; treas., E. B. Osler, M.P.; secretary, Robert Birmingham; executive, Hon. John Haggart, M.P. (chairman); Mayor McLennan, M.P.; Hon. Peter White, Lt.-Col. Matheson, M.L.A.; Geo. Taylor, M.P.; Dr. Smythe, H. Corby, M.P.; Dr. Willoughby, M.L.A.; Major Sam Hughes, M.P.; E. F. Clarke, M.P.; W. H. Bennett, M.P.; Dr. Sproule, M.P.; W. H. Hurst, Hy. Cargill, M.P.; C. Kloepfer, M.P.; Senator Sanford, Wm. McCleary, M.P.; Robert Henry, M.P.; J. W. Sharpe, Dr. Roome, ex-M.P.; A. B. Ingram, M.P.

Advisory Committee: Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. F. Wood, Hon. Dr. Montague Hon. Col. Tisdale, Sir Frank Smith, Jas. Clancy, M.P.; Senator Sanford, Hon. Peter White, Dr. Sproule, M.P.

Finance Committee: W. R. Brock (chairman), Dr. Ryerson, M.L.A.; B. Rosamond, M.P.; James Clancy, M.P.; W. D. McPherson, Joseph Seagram, M.P.; Major Beattie M.P.; T. G. Blackstock, Senator Clemow, H. Corby, M.P.; Ald. Joseph Swift, J. J. Foy, Q.C.; James Henry, M.P.; O. A. Howland, M.L.A.; Wm. Laidlaw, Q.C.; Thos. H. Smallman (London)

The name of Mr. Alex. McNeill had been placed on the advisory committee, but at his own request the name of Dr. Sproule was substituted.

THE TWENTY DIVISIONS.

The twenty divisions into which the Province is divided are with the respective chairmen as follows:

No. 1—Prescott, Russell Glengarry, Stormont—R. R. McLennan, M.P.

No. 2—Ottawa City. N. Renfrew, S. Renfrew, Nipissing—Hon. Peter White, M.P.

No. 3—N. Lanark, S. Lanark, Carleton, Addington—Lt.-Col. Mathison, M.L.A.

No. 4—Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Brockville—George Taylor, M.P.

No. 5—Lennox, Kingston City, Frontenac—Dr. Smythe.

No. 6—W. Hastings, E. Hastings, N. Hastings, Prince Edward—Henry Corby, M.P.

No. 7—E. Northumberland, W. Northumberland E. Peterboro W. Peterboro—Dr. Willoughby M.L.A.

No. 8—E. Victoria, W. Victoria, E. Durham, W. Durham, N. Ontario, S. Ontario, —Maj. Sam Hughes, M.P.

No. 9—E. Toronto, W. Toronto, S. Toronto, E. York, N. York, W. York—E. F. Clarke, M.P.

No. 10—E. Simcoe, W Simcoe. C. Simcoe, Cardwell, Muskoka, Parry Sound—Wm H. Bennett, M.P.

No. 11—N. Bruce, N. Grey, C. Grey, S. Dufferin—Dr. Sproule, M.P.

No. 12—E. Algoma, W. Algoma,—W. H. Hurst.

No. 13—E. Huron, S. Huron, W. Huron, S. Bruce, C. Bruce—Hy. Cargill, M.P.

No. 14—S. Wellington, E. Wellingtot, W. Wellington, N. Waterloo, S. Waterloo, N. Perth, S. Perth—C. Kloepfer, M.P.

No. 15—Peel, Halton, N. Wentworth, S. Wentworth, E. Hamilton, W. Hamilton,—Senator Sandford.

No. 16—Lincoln, Welland, Monck Haldimand—Wm McCleary, M.P.

No. 17—N. Norfolk, S. Norfolk, N. Brant, S. Brant—Robert Henry.

No. 18—N. Oxford, S. Oxford, E. Elgin, W. Elgin—A. B. Ingram, M.P.

No. 19—E. Middlesex, N. Middlesex, W. Middlesex, London City—Dr. Roome.

No. 20—N. Essex, S. Essex, E. Kent, W. Kent, E. Lambton, W. Lambton—J. W. Sharpe.

All the officers having been elected a few further remarks were made by Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Whitney, Hon. John Haggart, Dr. Sproule and W. H. Bennett. The meeting closed with cheers for Sir Charles Tupper, Sir. Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Whitney and the singing of the National Anthem.

## An Open Letter to Chief Game Warden Tinsley

*To the Editor of The Warder.*

DEAR SIR,—In reading the Canadian Post of 16th inst., I notice a letter from Mr. Tinsley, trying to show why the game laws, or the amendments to the game laws of 1893, are to the interest of the settlers. In the first place, he says: It should be readily understood by the settlers that if the useless slaughter of the deer that prevailed a few years ago had continued, the result would have been that in the near future more deer and game of every description would have disappeared to satisfy the unreasonable greed of professional trappers and pot hunters.

With regard to the above I have only to say that, as far as this part of Northern Ontario is concerned, since the passing of the act of 1893 there have been killed at least three deer each year to one killed any previous year, as far back as 1861 I have lived in this country since the above date and hunt more or less every fall, and I can ussure you that the number of settlers who hunt now is at least double what it was before the law became so stringent. And why? Because with the prominence given the new act by the government, shortening the season to fifteen days, and the railroad cheap excursion rates for hunters, it has become a regular craze, and the greedy trappers and pot hunters, as Mr. Tinsley calls the poor but honest settler, trys to get a deer for the use of his family before the hordes of outsiders, with their scores of hounds, succeed in killing them all or driving them out of the country. Mr. Tinsley further says that: With the disappearance of the fish and game, the large number of tourists, fishermen and hunting parties, would also disappear, and the consequent benefits derived by the settlers, guides, etc., from the large amount spent annually, would be lost.

Now, friend Tinsley, the only people benefitted is the railroad companies and this year, of course, the Ontario government, to the extent of the licences issued. There is not, on an average, one guide employed to every hundred outside hunters in the district. To show you the large amount these tourists and hunters leave in the hands of the settlers, I will give you one instance, and while all the hunting parties may not do business in the same way, yet this is a fair sample of the large amount left in the settlers hands by them:

A hunting party camped on the farm of a neighbor of mine for about three weeks. He supplied them with milk, his son moved their out fit a distance of about seven miles to the nearest railroad station, and they gave him twenty-five cents.

Mr. Tinsley asks for the co-operation of the settlers in enforcing this law. Give us a moderate game law, fair to all classes in the community, and it will enforce itself, or in other words, public opinion will support and enforce it. You may find an odd man in this country—they say there is an odd man in every community degraded enough to act as informant against his neighbor, but I am proud to be able to tell you that there is only an odd one. The great mass of the hardy, honest, but poor settlers, look upon this act as one of tyranny. It is not protection. It is not justice. It means prohibition to many poor settlers who cannot afford the two dollars for a license. And yet because necessity compels them to kill a deer they are called greedy trappers and pot hunters by Mr. Tinsley. Yes, and by members of the legislature on the floor of the house when this amendment was under discussion there. Surely this is a case of insult added to injury. On the other hand, your hunting parties come back here for sport, not because necessity drives them. Out of a party of twenty, ten can shoot deer, and they will have twelve hounds. They will kill the two deer apiece all around the entire party, and we will say five extra to eat while in camp and to feed dogs, etc. The two-thirds of the party that cannot hit anything smaller than a barn will manage to wound or mangle about five more. This, I think a fair sample of your party hunting. It has also been charged to the settler, with his many other sins, that he kills deer while yarding. In my experience of thirty-five years I never knew of but one case, and he was promptly brought to time and fined heavily. Now, Mr. Tinsley, these are facts which I can substantiate. I would like to know where you get your information — certainly not from the settlers, or pot hunters as you choose to call them. They have never been heard from in this matter, as the law itself shows it was not made to protect their interests, and the honorable gentleman responsible for it did well to shelter himself behind the door of our Canadian senate before the people of Ontario could pronounce their verdict with the ballot.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for the space afforded me in your valuable paper, and assuring Mr. Tinsley that as a law abiding British subject, I will either not hunt at all or take out a license for doing so, as it is law if not justice.

R. A. ADAIR.

Norland, Oct. 26, 1896.