

GO AND HEAR HIM.

On the evening of Wednesday next, the 7th inst., Mr. Eugene V. Debs, the celebrated orator and Socialistic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will deliver an address in the Lindsay Academy of Music, which we hope will be crowded to the doors, as the price of admission is only 25 cents. Socialism is, beyond any doubt, the most prominent question of the day—the only question, in the opinion of many, worth discussing—and on our first page, this week, will be found an article written some time ago by Mr. Debs, explaining exactly what it is and what the results of its adoption will be. Its aims were thoroughly understood by that great and good woman, Frances E. Willard, who not very long before her death delivered an address in which she said: "I believe that competition is doomed. The trusts, whose single object is abolish competition, have proved that we are better without it; and the moment corporations control the supply of any product they combine. What the Socialists desire is that the corporation of humanity should control all production. Beloved comrades, this is the frictionless way; this is the higher way; it eliminates the motives for a selfish life; it enacts into everyday living the ethics of Christ's gospel. Nothing else will do it; nothing else can bring the glad day of universal brotherhood."

"Oh, that I were young again, and it should have my life! It is God's way out of the wilderness and into the promised land. It is the very marrow and fatness of Christ's gospel. It is Christianity applied."

Mr. Debs has run twice for the Presidency of the United States—getting, the first time, something less than one hundred thousand votes, and, the second time, nearly half a million. In a few more years he or some other Socialist will attain to that exalted position, and then will come the beginning of the end of the system from which have sprung nearly all the crime and misery of the civilized world. Socialism is derided and denounced only by those who know nothing about it, or by those who profit by existing conditions and therefore wish for their continuance. Some remedy for the ever increased enforced idleness and consequent starvation amongst the masses must be found, or the countries in which private ownership of the means of production and distribution prevails will be deluged in blood, and Socialism is the only remedy suggested. Go and hear Mr. Debs, who, if he does not convert you, will say many things that will give you food for thought.

Bacon Hog Production.

The following circular, issued by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is of so much importance to our county readers that they will no doubt thank us for making room for it in our columns:

If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve, it is necessary that hog raisers adhere to the class of animals most suited to the requirements of the British market. In the production of hogs of the lard type, Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago stock yards and to western cattle feeding centres affords ample evidence of this. A large proportion of the cattle are fed on snapped or shelled corn. Herded with them are hogs that thrive and fatten on the undigested corn left by the steers. These hogs, constituting a by-product of cattle feeding, are produced at a cost much lower than pork can be raised at in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way, but a large proportion of them have, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better food for producing fat hogs of the lard type. Let the Canadian farmer go back to the thick, fat type of hog, as some talk of doing because they feel they have a grievance with the packers, and it will not be long before the price of Canadian bacon will have fallen to a level with the United States product, which is usually from ten to fifteen shillings per hundred and twelve pounds lower than the quotations for Canadian "Wiltshire" sides.

It seems to be very generally supposed that pork is more cheaply and easily produced from hogs of the thick, short American breeds than from the three English breeds which are favored for bacon production. Why such a belief should be so general is difficult to understand, as repeated tests have shown that hogs of the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth breeds produce pork as cheaply as those of the Poland China, the Chester White or the Duroc Jersey breeds. In the opinion of Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is foremost among authorities on bacon

production, the luscious, growthy pig of the bacon type is the most economical pork-maker we have, especially when reared, as bacon hogs should be, largely on such foods as roots, soiling crops and dairy offal. There is much difference of opinion regarding the cost at which hogs fit for market can be produced, and there is probably as much difference between the cost to one feeder and the cost to another as between these opinions. Under general conditions the production costs in the neighborhood of five dollars per hundred pounds on an average. In summer, under favorable conditions, the cost may be somewhat lessened; but in winter pork can hardly be produced at the figure mentioned. As in all other lines of production, the cost will vary according to the character of the animals fed and the amount of intelligence exercised by the feeder. Taking one year with another, the Canadian farmer on good land, who understands crop growing and hog raising, can undoubtedly raise hogs as cheaply as the figures quoted, and probably for less. He will keep only such sows as produce large, luscious litters of the right type. He will grow such pasture and soiling crops as clover, alfalfa, rape, vetches, mangels, sugar beets and such coarse grains as yield the greatest number of pounds of hog food per acre. In other words, he will manage his operations in such a way as will give him the greatest return in hogs per acre of land, and in so doing will learn to reduce the cost of raising hogs of the best type to a minimum.

Verulam Pathmasters, Etc.

At the last meeting of the Verulam council a By law to appoint the following pathmasters, fenceviewers and poundkeepers was read a first time:

- 1 John Bull, 2 W. A. Ellis, 3 A. Gillis, 4 W. H. Stevenson, 5 Thos. Chambers, 6 John Kennedy, 7 S. M. Thurston, 8 Wm. Wray, 9 N. Everson, 10 F. J. Mitchell, 11 Johnston Patterson, 12 Thos. Wilson, 13 Thos. W. Thurston, 14 J. W. Junkin, 15 W. Patterson, 16 Arthur Bell, 17 Albert Pogue, 18 Richard White, 19 S. Mitchell, 20 James Mitchell, 21 I. L. Junkin, 22 Thos. Hetherington, 23 Robt. Curtis, 24 Wm. Flett Jr., 25 J. J. Kelly, 26 John Junkin, 27 Robt. Martin, 28 Robt. Webber, 29 John Flett Sr., 30 John Robertson, 31 Wm. Lewis, 32 Miller Johns, 33 J. W. Staples, 34 R. Junkin, 35 Wm. Green, 36 T. Kingsboro, 37 John Beatty, 38 R. Robertson, 39 R. Kettle, 40 John Britton, 41 Wm. Elliott, 42 Jas. Stewart, 43 F. Brien, 44 George Thurston, 45 B. Coullou, 45 Thos. H. Kelly, 47 W. Tiers, 48 E. Prescott, 49 L. J. Hunter, 50 R. Middleton, 51 Jos. J. Long, 52 I. J. Ingram, 53 John Lawson, 54 Milton White, 55 John Rich, 56 T. Fairbairn, 57 T. Cosh, 58 J. Bick, 59 W. J. Falls, 60 A. Thurston, 61 W. Parry, 62 N. Aldred, 63 John Kennedy, 64 B. Parker, 65 W. McPeeters, 66 R. W. Brien, 67 John Sheriff, 68 N. Robertson, 69 J. J. Thompson, 70 J. N. Taylor, 71 John Knox, 72 Wm. Junkin, 73 Jos. Stinson, 74 W. J. Finley, 75 R. Stewart, 76 Thos. Duggan, 77 Chas. Duggan, 78 R. Wilkinson, 79 A. Dunsath, 80 John McGee, 81 R. Beck, 82 G. H. Bick, 83 John Mann, 84 R. Brandon, 85 Wm. Bulmer, 86 Jas. Flett Jr., 87 Wm. Geo. Pogue.

Fenceviewers.—R. Thurston, T. Johnston, Wm. Humphrey, Alex. Robertson, R. Warren, T. B. Kennedy, W. Johnston, W. Thurston, Geo. White, R. White, John Taylor, Wm. Cosh Jr., Alex. Ellis, A. Gillis, John Junkin, T. Kelly, C. Coulter, Wm. Martin, R. Welsh, R. Stewart, T. Curtis, John Duggan, John Flett Sr., Thos. Junkinson, Saul Pogue, A. Dunsath, John Milligan, F. W. Rich, Wm. Guyle, Wm. Davitt.

Poundkeepers.—J. J. Thurston, John Sheriff, A. Murdoch, Jos. Taylor, D. Logan, W. J. Falls, John Knox, Jos. Sproule, Jas. Martin, R. Wilkinson, Alfred Tiers, R. Junkin, Jas. Kelso, Jas. Flett Sr.

Carnival.

The carnival held in the rink here on Wednesday evening was in every way successful. The attendance was good, the costumes were fairly numerous and exceptionally well got up, and the hockey match, which resulted in a win for the north ward by three goals to none, was well played and keenly contested throughout. Following is a list of the masqueraders:

- Miss H. McDougall.....Britannia, P. B. Austin.....Old Lady Phyllis Nevison.....Poppy Leonie Calder, Our Lady of the Snows, B. Clark.....Mathilde de Merival K. Junkin, Goldhue, Butterfly Princess W. Maybee.....Butterfly Maggie Wilson.....Carnation Pink Marjory Austin.....Flower Girl Reta Arnold.....Butterfly Marion Arnold.....Fairy Tillie Woods.....Butterfly Maud Thibadeau.....Gipsy Edith Townley.....Queen of Diamonds Jessie Lane.....Sunflower

- Maud Ellis.....Flora McDonald Flossie Graham.....College Girl Hilda Nevison.....Mother Goose K. McDougall.....Tea Gossy Mr. B. Burgess.....Lord Mayfield E. A. Pearce.....Admiral Togometz P. Dunnigan.....Sunny Jim G. L. Main.....Zulu Chief H. C. Mann.....18th Century Gentleman H. W. Morden.....Jack Frost Harold Wilson.....Indian V. Chambers.....Chloe Johnston Geo. Wilson.....Scottish Bagpiper

Presentations.

After the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last, the superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. A. Sutherland was presented, on behalf of his bible class, with a handsome suit case, as an expression of appreciation of his work. After Mr. Sutherland had made a very appropriate reply to the address which was read to him, complimentary remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Sinclair and others who were present.

A number of the congregation of St. Andrew's, Fenelon Falls, met at the residence of Mr. William McKendry on Friday evening last, and, shortly after arrival, presented Mr. Archie McKendry with a valuable trunk and suit case. The presentation was made by Mr. F. W. Warren, and the address, which was as follows, was read by Miss M. Bullingham:

Dear Mr. McKendry. It is with deep regret that the members and adherents of St. Andrew's, Fenelon Falls, learn of your departure from their midst.

At this time and under these pressing feelings of expression we desire to manifest openly, in a slight degree, some recognition of your services here, and impress on you that we realize keenly the loss we are sustaining. Your assistance in the choir and in the Sunday School has been marked by ready sympathy and unselfishness. Your earnest devotion to duty has been characterized by earnestness and willingness. Your influence as a young man on all who have been associated with you has been such as tended to all that might be designated as noble and upright. Your young career has already proven you worthy of the confidence of all. We therefore readily realize at this hour the vacancy your departure will cause.

We feel that we cannot allow you to depart without showing our regret in some tangible manner, as words do not always give expression to internal desires as much as actions. We desire you now to accept this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but in the hope that it may call to your mind the fact that your friends in St. Andrew's, Fenelon Falls, appreciated your ever-ready co-operation at all times, and do regret very much the fact of your departure from us. We all join in sincerely wishing you God-speed in your new sphere of life, and hope that some day we all shall meet in that blessed home where parting is no more. May you find joy by looking back on your days here, by recalling pleasant memories and by remembering you have here a host of warm friends. May the future hold in store a host of new friends for you, and abundance of success in life, is the wish of all your friends.

Signed on behalf of the Presbyterian congregation of Fenelon Falls by: Rev. Mr. SINCLAIR, F. ROBSON, F. McDOUGALL, M. T. McEACHERN, A. SUTHERLAND, MISS M. BULLINGHAM, F. W. WARREN, Mrs. McDOUGALL.

Mr. McKendry, though taken entirely by surprise, replied in a very suitable manner, expressing his regret in leaving his many friends here. Mr. McKendry leaves for Toronto this week.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

There will be a basket social held in the basement of the church here on the evening of Friday, February 2nd, and arrangements are being made for a programme.

A number of farmers here are trying to have a beef ring organized. One meeting has been held, but the attendance was not as large as was wished for. Another meeting is announced for Thursday evening, the 1st, to complete the organization.

Very often people moving out of a neighborhood express sorrow at having to leave warm personal friends and the conveniences of a day school, a Sabbath school and a post-office within 15 or twenty minutes' walk; while others who have received the same benefits, when moving away hope that they may never come back again, and say they are glad they are going away. There is sure to be something wrong somewhere with such people. Perhaps the fact that they have not been very deeply interested in church work might be one reason. Very often there is not enough love and friendship in the church or among church members. There is not enough personal work done by ministers and members of the church. Such carelessness is to be deplored. There are many so busy hunting the almighty dollar that they have not time at their disposal to speak to a poor wanderer.

Mr. Robert Dancoy, who is living in the North-west, has been visiting his brother, Mr. John Dancoy.

Mrs. W. Cooper, of Bo-Kung, is visiting at Mr. John Sims'. Miss Ada Hill and Miss Mabel Herron, are visiting friends at Valentia.

Change of Name.

On and after February First, 1906, the business heretofore carried on under the name of W. Burgoyne will be changed to

W. Burgoyne & Son.

W. Burgoyne & Son assume all the liabilities and assets of W. Burgoyne, and, except for the change in the name, there will be no alteration whatever in the business, except that all goods will be sold strictly for cash or produce only.

Positively no Credit will be given.

We look forward to a considerable increase of business this year, owing to the fact that, selling on a strictly cash basis, we will cut the prices to the very lowest margin in all departments.

Soliciting a continuance of your future trade, which we assure you will at all times have our most prompt and careful attention,

We are, Faithfully yours, W. Burgoyne & Son.

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To Buy a Good Coat for Little Money.

We have still a number of up-to-date Mantles, which we are offering at very reduced prices. Values like these:

Regular \$9 for \$7.

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