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The Watchman.
THURSDAY, FEB. 23, 1893.

Going Ahead.

Reeve Kylie and his fellow councillors on the fire and water committee are bringing order out of chaos, as far as the Lindsay Fire Department is concerned and radical and progressive changes are the order of the day. Plans have been prepared and tenders asked for the requisite changes at the fire station and the work necessary will be gone on with without any more unnecessary delay, we are informed. The station will be re-modelled, a stall built to hold two horses and a bedroom partitioned off for the driver. The horses have not yet been purchased, but their selection is in good hands. There are already several applications for the position of driver. The men for the brigade under the new regulations are yet to be chosen, but in the meantime the old men are working as usual, when required. In the past they have accomplished good work under great difficulties, and in all fairness the committee should consider their claims when forming the new company. There is no doubt that some of the present firemen are back

numbers and they could be shelved at any time without impairing the efficiency of the department in the least. Young, strong, vigorous men are wanted and there is no lack of material in Lindsay. Then with a proper system of fire alarm, a team of horses and a horse wagon, good hose and lots of it, proper clothing and equipments for the men and our splendid system of waterworks; a serious fire will be a thing of the past in this locality.

Editorial Notes.

THE Patrons of Industry are rapidly coming to the front and give every promise of being the strongest organization that the farmers have ever made yet. The annual convention of the Grand Association opened at Toronto, on Tuesday, with some sixty delegates in attendance. The reports show that there are now 2000 associations, an increase of 600 over last year. The total membership is now 35,090 against 26,996 in 1892. They are organized in 39 counties, 10 more than last year. The treasurer's statement showed a balance on hand of \$6,512.93, the total receipts having been \$15,065.69. Politics are tabooed and in the County of Victoria, the order is strong and rapidly increasing.

THE election at Toronto, on Tuesday, to fill the vacancy in the Ontario Legislature, caused by the death of the late Mr. N. G. Bigelow, caused considerable excitement and the party heeled on both sides spent a very busy time for some weeks previous to the polling day. There were three candidates, conservative, reform and labor. Dr. Ryerson, conservative was elected by 592 over Dr. Ogden, while "Jimuel Briggs" only polled 640 votes altogether. The conservatives are very jubilant over the victory, as they redeemed the constituency. At the election in April, 1892, less than a year ago, Mr. N. G. Bigelow, reformer, had a plurality of 816 over Kent, conservative.

An agitation is on foot to separate the counties of Northumberland and Durham. Port Hope and Bowmanville are each talking county town. The former offers the site of the burned town hall for the new county buildings, as a bonus.

WILSON SWEEPS MANVERS.

He is Re-elected Reeve by the Rousing Majority of 277.

At the municipal election in January last, Mr. Jas. H. Wilson, was elected Reeve of the Township of Manvers, after a bitter fight, by a majority of seven votes, over Mr. John Kennedy, who for fourteen years had held municipal offices in the township. Mr. Wilson was a new man altogether and as there was a flaw in his qualification, he resigned.

In the meantime Mr. Wilson had matters arranged, and on Friday, another election took place, Messrs. Wilson, Kennedy and R. Staples being in the field. The fight was a bitter one and equalled in many respects any parliamentary election that has taken place in this vicinity for years. The roads were very heavy, but notwithstanding that fact the pushers worked like beavers and the total vote was a very large one. So widespread was the interest that people from Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Perry and Bowmanville cast ballots.

Mr. Wilson was elected by a majority of 277 and to say that it was a surprise is putting it in the very mildest manner. The victor's majorities were:—Janetville, 105; Brick's Corners, 99; Bethany 65; Ballyduff, 37 and Lotus, 30. Mr. Kennedy was ahead 40 at Pontypool and 9 at Barncroft's. Mr. Staples was surely like the man that was driving the hearse. He wasn't in it. His total vote being expressed by the figure 2. It may be stated, however, that he had no intention or desire to run.

The total vote cast was within a few of 600 and the winner received 138 more votes than were ever before cast for any candidate in the township.

Bethany was the rallying point for the Wilson men and about 6.30 when the full returns were in, the jubilee commenced and jubilee it was in earnest. A procession was formed headed by the Millbrook brass band. Then came the reeve elect, seated on a chair borne aloft on the heads and shoulders of half a dozen of his stalwart supporters and followed by eight or nine hundred cheering and shouting sympathizers. Up and down the village they paraded, stopping to serenade Mrs. Porter Preston, who had come out during the afternoon and cast her ballot for Wilson, "just like a little man," as a bystander put it.

The next objective point was the town hall and here four hundred people jammed in until they were packed like herrings in a barrel, while as many more had to remain outside and keep themselves warm as best they could. Mr. Geo. Staples, of Lifford, was unanimously elected chairman and he discharged his, not very onerous duties, in an admirable manner. Congratulatory speeches, short, sharp and to the point were the order and among those who addressed the crowd were Messrs. Jas. Hobbs, Janetville; Dr. Leslie, Bethany; John Evans, Yelverton; J. Irwin, Pontypool; W. T. McGuire, Lifford; Wm. Hanna, Bethany and Mr. Lavery, of Myrtle, father-in-law of Mr. Wilson and the reeve elect himself. The addresses were all good,

the applause was loud and long and the Millbrook wind jammers filled in the intervals between speeches with inspiring music. After singing The Queen, the crowd dispersed with cheers and made for their respective homes, satisfied that they had done a good day's work.

We desire to congratulate the people of Manvers on securing such a representative man for reeve. They can rest satisfied that their interests will be safe and zealously guarded and as long as he is a member of the counties council, there will be no scarcity of material for warden. Shake "Jim."

JANETVILLE.

NEW HOUSES.—Mr. Wm. Johns, a prominent Cartwright farmer, who also owns a fine farm in Manvers, a short distance from this place, is erecting a handsome, new brick dwelling which rumor says will be occupied by one of his sons and somebody else. Mr. Jas. Henry, on the island, is bringing in the material for a new brick house which will be commenced early in the spring. Mr. S. J. Fox, of Lindsay supplied the brick in each case.

LUMBERING.—Mr. Wesley Jones, who has the contract for clearing thirty acres of land near Janetville, purchased from Mr. Wm. Coulter, by the Rathbun Co., is progressing briskly and has the greater half of the job finished. He has banked a large number of telegraph poles, ties, posts etc., on Scugog Lake, preparatory to the spring drive. The cordwood will not be moved this winter.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The revival meetings of the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. R. J. Fallis, after Wednesday will be carried on at Bethel appointment instead of at Janetville.

ELECTION FOR REEVE.—Excitement ran high at Janetville on Friday last, election day. Nearly all the available horses and sleighs in this locality were in use drawing people, especially the ladies, to the polling place. Janetville almost to a man was in favor of Mr. Jas. H. Wilson, who was re-elected reeve of Manvers by a sweeping majority of 277.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lizzie Argue of Toronto, with Master Robbie Allen, is home for some days. Miss Maggie Heaslip is home from Fenelon Falls.

CHEAP COTTON.—Some of our young ladies have been taking advantage of the cheap cotton and shaker flannel sold in Lindsay. Perhaps they are going to make some more pasties.

NEW CHOPPER.—Mr. J. Burn is about to put a new "chopper" in his mill.

Thursday, March 9th.

On this date the celebrated Belle Botsford Concert Co. will appear at the academy of music in a select programme under the auspices of the Lindsay Lodge I.O.O.F. In the past, the companies that have appeared here under the same auspices have always given the greatest satisfaction, which is a sufficient guarantee for the coming event. Our contemporaries all speak in the highest terms of praise of each and every member of the company, the star, of course, coming in for an extra share. Seats are now on sale at the usual places.

Josie Mills.
To-morrow (Friday) evening, Chas. Haystead's great company headed by the popular actress Josie Mills, and the veteran, John L. Ashton will present The Black Flag at the Academy. The press notices are all of the most flattering character. The play is a popular one and the company is said to be one of the best on the road.

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