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The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th, 1900

Consolidation of Brains

In another column under the heading of "Unite for Business" we publish an article from the Orange Sentinel that is as unique as it is sensible. In these days when we have so much politics to the acre and such painful hostility between the two political parties in the transaction of even the most trivial business, it is refreshing to find a paper of such force of character as the Sentinel pleading for co operation among the entire membership of the legislature, in matters that are certainly without any necessary relation to party politics. When one sees how our own county councils transact business with no divisions except those that grow out of honest difference of opinion about the matters in hand, it is not easy to be reconciled to the party tumult with which problems of no greater import are discussed in the Provincial House.

When representatives regard a question from a party or any other standpoint than the merits of the case as they understand them, the people suffer and popular government is defeated. If no other considerations than these influenced the men who sit in the legislature surely there would be unanimity among such intelligent men more often than there now is. Even if they should then agree no better, it is not likely the line of cleavage would run so regularly down between the seats to the right and left of Mr Speaker. If this lining up is for much the same purpose as captains of football teams put their men in array, merely to pit strength against strength for the advantage of the successful contestants, then it is no wonder if the elector sometimes imagines his interests are

not considered quite as much as they might be. Professional football is bad, but professional politics far worse.

Recent developments in the realms of peace and war demand that our representatives should act under the utmost sense of great responsibilities. They must feel that the present formative period in this young country is too closely related to its destiny to permit any departure from the most sincere devotion to its interests. Henceforth juggling with the affairs of the country for party advantage is a crime, and representing the nation is no longer an airy, complacent occupation whose chief duties are jollying the electors and looking after the welfare of a political party. In a time when nearly every paper is busy in destructive criticism of one party or the other, the Sentinel has set an example of positive and constructive counsel which if followed by its contemporaries would make a radical change in the complexion of party politics in this country, and in a measure, at least, bring back days when "None were for a party, And all were for the State."

The War

The past week has brought a good deal of interesting and important, if not wholly satisfactory, news from the seat of war. Kuruman, a British station containing 120 men, including 11 officers, surrendered to the Boers on Saturday and its defenders were taken prisoners. Gen. French has been following up his advantage at Colesburg, mentioned last week, but with varying success. The belief that then was held, that he occupied the town was unfounded, for next day the Boers returned and are still in the place. Gen French has them surrounded and has been fighting all week. On Saturday his army met with a reverse similar to what has befallen all the British commands. Over 100 of the Suffolks were captured. The prospects for his capture of Colesburg, however, are good.

The chief event of the week has been the Boer assault on Ladysmith's garrison. Upon Pres. Kruger's order the place was attacked with a view to its capture. After seventeen hours of the fiercest fighting the enemy was driven off. The Boers actually captured the British trenches three times and as often were driven out of them. It was the only hand-to-hand fight of the war and proves that there have been no such hardships endured by the garrison as would impair their fighting qualities. That is reassuring. It also proves what is not so reassuring, and that is that the Boers are no weaklings even when making an attack. It has been supposed that they were only good from behind rocks and cowardly in the open, but their terrible attack on the British trenches proves the contrary and adds new perils to the situation.

During the battle Gen. Buller made a demonstration against the Boer position at the Tugela but nothing more. His inactivity while the gallant White is fighting for his life 20 miles away is so rousing British public that Mr. I. N. Ford cables the Globe that both Buller and the government behind him will receive popular condemnation if Ladysmith is allowed to fall. Methuen is still lying at the Modder and there is no news from Kimberly. Gens. Roberts and Kitchener reach the Cape to-day and it may be hoped the desperate condition of things will soon be relieved.

Editorial Notes

THE OTTAWA JOURNAL claims to have received a cablegram from Cape Town saying that Col. Hughes has not yet received any appointment. If Gen. Hutton is carrying his spleen to the point of blocking the colonel's way even after his arrival at the seat of war he is unworthy the respect of any Canadian.

The Weather

[From the Lindsay Observatory. Report for week ending Saturday night January 6th, 1900. TEMPERATURE. Highest.....36.60 Friday Lowest.....-11.40 Sunday Warmest day, mean of.....19.65 Thursday Coldest " ".....-1.15 Sunday The week " ".....13.99 PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES. Greatest fall of snow in one day 5 0 Tuesday. Snow fell on 1 days. Total rain fall and melted snow 0 50 THOMAS BEALL

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. D. Sinclair, lot 6, con. 2, Fenelon, half mile from Cambridge. The stallion Barney Ellis will be offered for sale. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve. THURSDAY, FEB. 1st.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Extensive credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. I. H. Moynes, lot 18, con. 3, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve as Mr. Moynes is removing to the Northwest. TUESDAY, JAN. 30th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Farm stock and implements, the property of Thos. Graham, lots 15 and 16, con. 6, Washburn Island, Municipality of Lindsay. At this sale the popular Clydesdale sire, Prince George (imp.) will go to the highest bidder.

Obituary

GEO. DUNSFORD

From an excellent obituary notice in the Peterboro Examiner we gather the following information in regard to Mr. George Dunsford who died last week: Mr. Geo. Dunsford was the fourth son of Rev. J. H. Dunsford, rector of the parish Fretherne and Vicar of Frampton-on-Severn, in the county of Gloucester, Eng. Rev. Mr. Dunsford came to Canada in the year 1838, and became one of the pioneer settlers on the shores of Sturgeon lake. Mr. Geo. Dunsford, who was born in 1821, did not, however, come out until the following year. Mr. Dunsford resided with his father and mother at the "Beaver" for a year or two, aiding in the work of clearing the farm, and then went to Cobourg, and was articled as clerk to Hon. Geo. Boulton, and acted as his deputy registrar. A few years later Mr. Dunsford removed from Cobourg to Peterboro, and practised law, during which time he became a member of the town clerk. Here he became interested in real estate, and finally abandoned the practice of law, which he never resumed during the remainder of his business life. Mr. Dunsford constructed the first of the now world-famous Peterboro canoes, and preserved an interesting boat in the town museum. He loved the talk of the old times when Peterboro was in the backwoods and when he himself was one of the pioneers of its early growth and development. Dr. Dunsford was one of the oldest members of St. John's church. He was a man of sincere faith, of charitable and kindly disposition and of a noble religious spirit. He was the last surviving member of the Rev. J. H. Dunsford's family of ten sons and daughters. He has many relatives in Peterboro and vicinity, amongst them being Mr. Mossom, Boyd, and Mrs. Connell of Bobcaygeon, the family of the late Mr. James Dunsford of Lindsay, and Mrs. Symonds of Ashburnham. The funeral on Saturday was largely attended.

THOS. MATCHETT.

After a long illness Mr. Thos. Matchett, clerk and treasurer of the county, died at his residence, Colborne-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Mr. Matchett's death removes one of the foremost citizens of this county. He was an Irish Canadian, and was born in Cavan township in 1826. Educated in the public schools of that locality and in Peterboro, he entered the employ of Mr. John Knowlton of Cavan, as clerk. Wie there he became familiar with the drug business, he opened a drug store in Omemece. He lived in that village for nearly thirty years, successful in business, esteemed as a citizen and active in all public matters. During most of that time he was clerk of the township of Emily. Mr. Matchett was the first representative of South Victoria in the Legislative Assembly after confederation. He was elected by acclamation and sat as a supporter of the Sandfield Macdonald government. In 1875, when Hon. S. C. Wood resigned the office of clerk and treasurer of this county, Mr. Matchett was appointed his successor. He was a capable official, an honored citizen and a prominent member of the Methodist church.

The last meeting of the county council was the first which Mr. Matchett was unable to attend and the members not only greatly deplored his inability to be present, but expressed that regret in a hearty resolution of condolence. The relations between the council and Mr. Matchett were of the highest sort. Of rarely amiable disposition and cultured manner, the deceased clerk and treasurer was held in the highest esteem by the people of this town and county. In the year 1850 Mr. Matchett married Miss Letitia J. Hughes, who died twelve years ago. A family of six sons and two daughters survive them. They are: Mr. R. J. Matchett of Alpena, Mich., Mr. Thos. Matchett of this town, Mrs. D. Hyginbotham of Walkerton, and Mrs. W. Caldwell of Toronto. Mr. W. C. Matchett of Balgonie, N.W.T., and Mr. E. Matchett of Oranmore, are also sons of the deceased. The funeral will be held on Friday at the church near Omemece. Service will be held at the residence at 10.30, after which the body will be placed on board the 11 o'clock train.

Church Notes.

—The free will offering of St. Mary's congregation to Mgr. Laurent at Christ mas amounted to \$331. This is the largest sum ever paid a clergyman at St. Mary's.

—Rev. Newton Hill of the Tabernacle, Belleville, formerly of the Queen-st. church here has received a unanimous invitation to the Simpson-ave. Methodist church, Toronto.

—The service at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church was very interesting on Sunday morning. The usual covenant ritual was read by the pastor. In the evening Mr. Manning preached on the war in Africa. A report of his sermon will be found on another page. Mr. Morris furnished a most appropriate surprise by having the choir sing Kipling's "Recessional" after sermon. Miss Cora Walters sang the solos in good style and feeling.

—Service at St. Paul's was conducted on Sunday by Rev. Dean Marsh, assisted by Mr. Vanecko. The rural dean announced that Rev. Mr. Lloyd had been appointed by the bishop to take charge of Cameron and Cambridge, as successor to Mr. McNamara. Mr. Lloyd comes from Toronto, where he has been chaplain of the Queen's Own Rifles, and was appointed by General Hutton to accompany the second contingent, and expected to go until late in the week, when it was learned that the church had sent a representative from the eastern provinces. Mr. Lloyd is a young man in the city as a "Bible" chaplain, and a personal friend of Rev. Mr. McNamara. Mr. Marsh preached on the passage in Matthew describing the arrival of the magi seeking for the new-born king of the Jews. The sermon was replete with interesting lessons and earnest exhortations. The dean noted that the star of divine direction appeared to men who were about their ordinary occupations. Similar examples were cited: Elisha plowing, the shepherds watching flocks, the fishermen at their nets, all received the divine call or visitation. God's will never comes to an indolent man or trifling woman. Tradition says these wise men were kings; perhaps the idea has arisen from the passage in Isaiah, "Kings shall come to thy rising. It is also said they were Arabians; that may arise from the words of the same author: "The Kings of Arabia shall offer gifts." All we know for certain is that they were kingly men chosen of God. They came to Jerusalem asking "Where is he that is born King of the Jews?" and to their surprise nobody knew. Herod, however, inquired of learned Jews, who considered the birthplace of the king. Herod then ordered the children of that village slain. Like some to-day he studied Scripture only to try and overthrow it. The Jews also have their representatives to-day who find out the teaching of the bible and then are too busy to act on it. They did not come six miles out to Bethlehem to see the king of whom the Scriptures spoke. The wise men learned the truth, acted upon it, and found their desire. They worshipped; after confirmation of Christ's divinity such as we have, how much more ought we to do. They offered precious gifts to give to us. If we have wealth it is well to give to it, but if not, "Richer by far is the soul's adoration, Dear to God are the prayers of the poor."

OPS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

THE INAUGURAL MEETING—ADDRESS BY REEVE O'CONNELL—CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The members elect of Ops council for 1900, assembled at 11 a.m., January 8th, at the clerk's office, made the prescribed declarations of qualification and office, and subscribed thereto.

INAUGURAL ADDRESSES.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremony, Reeve O'Connell addressed the council on the responsible duties he and they had just assumed. He said he hoped that every member would endeavor to do his duty honestly and fearlessly for the general welfare of the township. They were the trusted servants of the ratepayers who had elected them, and he trusted that at the close of the year each would be able to render such an account of his stewardship as would reflect much credit on the Ops council of 1900. Notwithstanding the heavy annual expenditure on roads and bridges in the past, he feared that the appropriation for roads could not be lessened much this year, but one thing he desired the council to guard against was the diverting of water from its natural course. Former councils had some years ago deviated from this rule, doubtless the best intention, too, to shorten distances etc., but experience has taught us such action tends to lead to litigation. Councilors Byrne and McLean followed with pitiful speeches endorsing the sentiments so well expressed by the reeve, and said that if ratepayers requesting or desiring anything done by the council would send such to the clerk by letter, it would be promptly attended to and there would be less waste of time for all concerned. The council then adjourned till half past one.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following communications were then read by the clerk: From Messrs. Stewart & O'Connor, re John Brady's drain matter. From the clerk of the legislative assembly, Toronto, asking the opinion of council with respect to the proposed change in the Municipal Act making the first day of December the close of the financial year in municipalities, instead of the 31st present. From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, chairman of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, asking for a small grant in aid of that institution. From Mr. J. R. McNeill, enclosing a detailed statement of foreman's time in connection with Ops street cleaning. Applications from Messrs. J. T. Currins, A. C. Reid, Jos. Hall and Wm. Porteous, for the office of assessor. Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that the reeve investigate the Brady drain matter by getting all available information regarding it, and report at next meeting.—Carried. Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins that in the opinion of this council the proposed change in the Municipal Act is not desirable in this municipality.—Carried. An application having been made to the council to aid in maintaining at the "Home for the Aged," a respectable old lady named Mary Curran, for many years a resident of Ops. Mr. McLean moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that this council pay fifteen cents per day for the maintenance of Mary Curran at the Home for the Aged, Lindsay, for a term of one year, in case she remain there that length of time.—Carried.

AUDITORS AND ASSESSORS.

Mr. Byrne moved the appointment of Mr. E. H. Hopkins as auditor, remarking that he had not spoken to him about it, but considered him well qualified for the work. Mr. McLean seconded the motion, which carried without dissent. Mr. Hickson moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that Mr. Samuel Coulter be the other auditor.—Carried. Mr. Hickson moved that Mr. A. C. Reid be assessor, and Mr. McLean moved the appointment of Mr. John T. Currins. After a pause Mr. Byrne seconded Mr. McLean's motion, and Mr. Hawkins that of Mr. Hickson. It was then the duty of the reeve to decide the matter, and after eulogizing both he declared Mr. Currins assessor of the township for the present year.

Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that Jas. McLean be appointed member of Ops board of health for one year.—Carried. On motion by Messrs. Byrne and McLean, Mr. Thos. Hickson was appointed commissioner for road division Three of N.E. Ops, for the present year.

On motion by Messrs. Hawkins and Hickson, the reeve and Mr. McLean were appointed to wait on the county council at the January session to solicit a small grant to aid in the completion of west Cross Creek bridge, which is to all intents and purposes a boundary bridge.

BATCH OF BY-LAWS.

Mr. Byrne moved, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that the by-law to raise \$15,000 in aid of the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Hontypool railway, which had been approved by the qualified ratepayers of the township, be now read a second time, passed, signed and sealed, as By-law No. 556.—Carried. By-laws No. 557, 558 and 559 were also passed, confirming the appointment of auditors, assessor and Board of Health members. On motion of Messrs. Hickson and Byrne, the following accounts were paid: Rathbun Co., supplies for swing bridge, south of town, \$39.81. Wilson & Wilson, printing, per acct. dated Jan. 4th 1900, \$80. Jos. Hickson, refund of taxes owing \$44.43 to error in assessment.—Carried. On motion of Messrs. Byrne and McLean the council adjourned at 6.15 to meet at the call of the reeve. W. F. O'BOYLE, clerk.

Cemetery Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lindsay Cemetery Co. will be held in the town clerk's office on the evening of Monday, Jan'y 15th, at 8 o'clock.

E. GREGORY, Sec.

I.O.O.F. Installation

Lindsay Lodge No. 100 Independent Order of Oddfellows, is just booming these days and many new members are being initiated into the Order. On Monday evening last the boys had a busy time of it. Bro. H. Logan, the newly elected D.D.G.M., was present and installed the following officers for the ensuing term: E. Williamson, P.G.; T. W. Greer, N.G.; Jas. Mark, V.G.; A. Waite, Per. Sec.; A. F. Moran, Rec. Sec.; Rold. Chambers, Treas.; F. A. McDiarmid, R.S.N.G.; T. C. Matchett, L.S.N.G.; Jas. Campbell, R.S. V.G.; D. C. Clarke, L.S.V.G.; D. Sinclair, Conductor; W. Scott, Warden; H. Nosworthy, R.S.S.; E. Edwards, L.S.S.; Albert Palen, I.G.; Albert Blair, O.G.; Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Chaplain. At the conclusion of the installation Mr. Logan briefly addressed the members present, referring to the healthy state of the Order in district No. 31, and touching upon the proposed Oddfellows Home at Beaverton. Two candidates were instructed in the second degree and after a nice luncheon had been served a la picnic a pleasant half hour was spent in social chat with music and songs.

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