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He Served as Journalist

Now that Hon. J. Israel Tarte is passed over to the last great majority, much is being said of his many high qualities of heart and brain. Journals of both great political creeds are generous in praise of the statesmanship, the patriotism, the enthusiasm and the honest purpose of Mr. Tarte, though his straight, fearless independence prevented his subservience to either the Liberal or the Conservative party. Much is being said of Mr. Tarte's picturesque figure as a political light, of his qualities as an administrator, and his possibilities as a statesman. This is all well, but it was not in these lines that Mr. Tarte gave the best service to the country he loved to serve. His greatest services were along lines for which he now receives but scanty comment. His services as the journalist were greater than those of most politicians. For many years his newspaper, "La Patrie," has been a power in Quebec, and, laying aside petty prejudices, it must be said it was a power for good. The aggressiveness, the honest purpose, the fearlessness and the enthusiastic brilliance of the man made him a force in journalism. He was a conspicuous leader, a national figure in newspaperdom. The Canadian press has lost an outstanding member in the death of Mr. Tarte, and the people have lost a good servant and a faithful friend.

Regulating the Drink Evil

There is no difference of opinion on the question of the evils arising out of intemperance, nor does any good citizen question the advisability of curbing or diminishing so far as may be possible the ugly features of this evil. The difference of opinion arises as to the best method of combatting the drink curse. The fact of the matter would really appear to be that different circumstances may suggest varied forms of accomplishing the good end desired. If by one mighty blow, the whole traffic and all its influences could be swept completely out of existence, the question would be an easy one to handle. But no such method presents itself as practicable. The best way then is to consider all the circumstances and conditions and make the most expedient moves to hamper the evil. The temperance people of Lindsay seem to be working along these lines of least resistance, and an effort is being made to have two of the present licenses in town cut off. Such a procedure would be beneficial from every point of view. In fact, the loss of revenue is about the only strong argument against the proposition, and this argument is easy to remove. The experience of other places has been almost invariably that license reduction tends to better hotel-keeping and better observance of the law. Hotel men follow this line even for their own personal advantage. Several of the municipal candidates are pledged to support a reduction of licenses in Lindsay, and if the temperance reformers show themselves sufficiently in earnest the rest will be easy.

In municipalities where there is very strong public opinion behind the by-law, local option has worked well. The anti-local optionists have narrowed down their argument now practically to the case of Owen Sound. Further they have brought the plea in Owen Sound down to the claim that local option makes dives and illicit places of liquor selling. Practically speaking, they maintain that the law is not observed. The Mayor of Owen Sound has openly taken this stand. He claims, to his shame, that he knows the law to be openly and indecently violated, forgetting that his position makes him fully responsible for this infamous condition if it exists. In brief, the stand of these men is simply this: "We won't obey the law, therefore the law is no good." This is a rather peculiar stand to find supporters among the good citizens of law-abiding Ontario. It is the business of every good citizen to see that the law IS OBSERVED until repealed.

Some Duties of Citizenship

To anyone unacquainted with the peculiar style of the Evening Post, a perusal of several items appearing in that journal recently might lead to the conclusion that the police force of Lindsay is not as efficient as it might be, and that the town is suffering from a special period of disorderliness. If loads of hay may be stow-

len under the very nose of the police, if drunks are allowed to parade the streets in disorder, and if lawlessness is not dealt with then the only conclusion would be that there is something wrong with the guardians of His Majesty's peace. It is hardly necessary to tell Lindsay people that the town is a very orderly one, standing far above the average in this, as in many other respects. Naturally, there may be room for improvement even here, and all efforts toward improvement would be welcomed by every good citizen. It seems, however, to be distorting facts and twisting the truth to insinuate that the fault for what little disorder there may be rests with the police. The town of Lindsay has reason to be well satisfied with the police force here. The men on the force are capable, efficient and trustworthy men, and when the range of their duties is considered it must be admitted that they do their work creditably and well. This is generally admitted by the thinking residents of Lindsay, and good citizenship would prompt the upholding of the dignity and usefulness of the police instead of the adding to their cares.

Were the inferred suggestions of incompetence or indifference to duty true, then again good citizenship would not waste time in feeble insinuations. If negligence or incapacity exists in the police force it is a very serious matter. Such an undesirable state of affairs should suggest the clear demand for a strict investigation. Such a demand would call for courage, but courage must be present if good citizenship is to prevail. Happily the present case seems to be one where such courage as suggested is uncalled for.

Some of the suggestions relative to drunkenness may be objected to. Lindsay is a little freer than most towns of its size from this curse, but Lindsay might very acceptably dispense with ALL its drunk and disorderly folk. The Watchman-Warder would be more than pleased to see a COMPLETELY temperate, orderly citizenship. But criticism of the police will not conduce to this good end. The police are doing all they can for the order and decency of the town under present circumstances. They might do more, however, if all the good citizens would help. If a disorderly person is seen on the streets, if a crime is suspected, if wrongdoing is known,—instead of criticizing the police, if good citizens would help the police it would be much better for the force and the town alike. The police suffer from mortal limitations; they can only be in one particular place at any one particular time. If good citizens would have the courage to furnish the police with more information that would lead to the punishment of disorders the call for even the faintest criticism would be unfounded. The Watchman-Warder knows by experience that both Chief Vincent and Constable Short not only welcome suggestions and information that will aid in the making of the town more ideally orderly, but what is better they invariably ACT, when action is possible.

Stabbing Affray at Gooderham

NOT NEARLY AS SERIOUS AS REPORTED.—ONLY TWO FLESH WOUNDS INFLICTED.—VICTIM NOW RECOVERED.

Roland Madill, a young man of about 23, got into an altercation or quarrel of some sort with his uncle, James Morrison, at Gooderham last week. In the fracas Madill was stabbed twice in the side with a hunting knife by Morrison. Constable John Kennedy arrested Morrison and he is now in the county jail here on a charge of wounding with intent to do bodily harm. The injured man was also brought to Lindsay and treated at the Ross Memorial Hospital. Madill lost considerable blood but was not seriously injured, as reported. The wounds were just flesh wounds in the side, and at no time in the hospital was he in any danger of his life. On Monday Madill was recovered enough to safely return home.

ONTARIO BANDMASTERS

BANDMASTER ROENIGK, OF LINDSAY, ON THE EXECUTIVE.

At Hamilton this week at the annual meeting of the Bandmasters' Association of Ontario, the following officers were elected:—George Robinson, Hamilton, past president; M. Zellar, Berlin, vice-president; H. W. Stares, Hamilton, secretary; J. Waldron, Toronto, treasurer; J. Slater, A. Tesham and W. H. Roenigk, executive. The association will meet in St. Catharines next year.

O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee; but I have known thee, and these have known that thou hast sent me.

Pensions for G.T.R. Employees

Yesterday (January 1st, 1908) the new and comprehensive pension plan of the G.T.R. went into force. About 35,000 people will be reached by this scheme. The plan, briefly outlined, is as follows:—

1. Every employee retires from service when he reaches the age of 65.
2. If any employee serves 15 years or more with the company, he is to receive "an annuity of one per cent. of the average annual salary he has received for ten years, multiplied by the number of years of service. Thus, if a man has been with the G.T.R. for 20 years and his average annual salary for ten continuous years has been \$1,000, he will receive \$200 per year as pension. \$200 will be the minimum, no matter what the average salary or time of service. A great many have been so long with the company at fair wages that they will be entitled to more than this amount.
3. The company is not placing any assessment on the men to support this scheme. The plan is a voluntary one, originating with the G.T.R., and to be financed by them.

National School of Telegraphy

The following young men have today enrolled as full course pupils of the National School of Telegraphy in Lindsay:—Mr. Harry Gunton, of Salem, Mr. Hill, of Woodville, and Mr. Webber, of Lindsay. The membership of the school is rapidly increasing and from enquiry we learn pupils are making remarkable progress.—1-1.

For the Reeveship

To the Electors of Lindsay: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Reeveship of Lindsay, for 1908, and respectfully solicit your support. Having served you on previous occasions in the offices of Councillor, Deputy Reeve and Mayor, and having ample time to devote to your affairs, I feel that I am in a position to serve your best interests as never before.

Yours obediently,
GEORGE INGLE.
Lindsay, Dec. 12, 1907.

Personals

Dr. W. C. Herriman, assistant at Rockwood Asylum, has received notice of his transfer to Mimico Asylum, the change to take effect on June 15th. Dr. W. C. Herriman is a son of Dr. Herriman, Lindsay.

Mr. E. J. Norworthy, secretary-treasurer of the Regina Leader Printing Company, left last week for the west after spending a few weeks in the district renewing acquaintances.

Mr. Ford W. Moynes, of the Stratford Herald staff, spent this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Noble left Saturday to spend some time visiting their daughter at Greta, Man.

Mr. Jack Kidd, formerly of the Benson House, but lately of North Bay, has returned to the Benson, and will be there to greet the travelling public, with whom he is very well known and popular.

Mr. W. Berry, of the Pullman Co., Chicago, and Mrs. J. Berry (widow of the late James Berry, formerly of Lindsay) are the guests of the former's father, Mr. John Berry, Lindmer.

Mr. Wm. R. Cook, secretary of Lindsay Y.M.C.A., spent the holidays at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. J. W. Britton and daughter, of Vancouver, B.C., left for the West on Saturday after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Lindsay.

Miss Mary Soames, of Chapleau, Ont., was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Soames, last week.

Messrs. Harry Snanes, of Peterborough, and Randolph Soames, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Soames.

Miss Bertha Jeffers, of Ottawa, spent the vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Jeffers.

The Port Hope Guide last week had the following of interest to say: Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell has accepted the position of principal of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, his duties to commence about the midsummer holidays. The contract was made Monday and the news of the same which is about the streets this week, has caused much regret. Much of the success of the Port Hope High School is due to Mr. Kirkconnell's principalship, and his place will be hard to fill.

Chicago American:—Mr. George Denoon, of 1133 Sheridan road, leaving on Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother in Owen Sound. He will also visit friends in Toronto, Lindsay, Cobourg and Peterboro.

Globe, Dec. 26.—Rev. George J. Bishop, B.D., of Lindsay, is spending the Christmas season in Toronto with relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Teskey and daughters arrived safely at their home in Sapperston after a pleasant three months' visit in Lindsay and vicinity.

Miss Felicia Graham of Toronto University, is spending the holidays at East Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Workman, of Wingham, are visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Geo. A. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller, of Toronto, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Toronto, are spending the holidays in town.

Miss Kirley, teacher of S. S. No. 5, Ops, was presented with an elegant diamond ring and a beautiful manicure set by the pupils and friends of the section at the closing exercises before Christmas.

Mr. J. Mahoney, president of the Mahoney Bennett Belting Co., Chicago, spent the holidays in Lindsay and vicinity. Mr. Mahoney was born in Ops township, but has not been in this section for forty-five years.

Mr. L. D. Nesbitt, now on the Woodstock Express staff, spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Jeffrey of Bolton, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. G. Henley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ford spent Christmas at Picton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Keith spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Keith.

Dr. and Mrs. Shier, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Little last week.

Mr. E. Anderson, of McMaster University, Toronto, spent the vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gould, Fenelon Falls, spent Christmas in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leggatt, of Toronto, were guests of friends in town during the holidays.

On Christmas day a very pleasant family re-union was held at the hour of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin. The family circle was complete. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, and son Gordon, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross, Oshawa; and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goodwin, Miss Goodwin, Miss May Goodwin, and Mr. George Goodwin.

Mr. Stephen Novison, of Ionia, Mich., who for many years was Chief of Police of Lindsay, and who resigned that office this year, is visiting in Lindsay and Fenelon Falls.

Mr. Novison is being greeted by a host of friends, who are very pleased to renew acquaintances. Mr. Novison is doing well in Michigan.

Sergt. E. Eagleston, of Halifax, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Eagleston.

Mr. D. Neville Sharpe, who is engaged at Toronto in the completion of plans, etc., in connection with the summer's survey work, spent Christmas at home.

were watched with appreciation by many spectators.

Dr. Frederick J. Bradd, of Peterboro, died in the Nicholls Hospital on Monday last week. Death resulted from injuries to the ear and head received through a fall while trying to board a street car. The late Dr. Bradd was born in Northumberland County. He first practiced in Campbellford later moving to Omemee, and from the latter place to Peterboro where he has been for the past ten years. The deceased was popular in Peterboro and Omemee and district.

A load of hay was stolen from Laidley and Newton's barn on Christmas eve very late, or early Christmas morning. Burglar proof barns look like a possibility and even a necessity for the future at this rate.

As the barn is situated behind Kent street and entrance made from a side street the danger to the thief or thieves was not as great as might be thought at first blush. Nevertheless, the light-fingered ones must assuredly have had their nerve in good order for such a game.

The date for the big sale at Fanning's Repository is Saturday, Jan. 4th.

The voting in the competition for the most popular lady skater at the Lindsay roller rink closed last week, and the award was made Christmas night. Miss Ethel Adams secured the prize, a handsome \$25.00 gold watch. Miss Adams received over 18,000 votes; Miss L. Terry came second with close to 17,000 votes; Miss Laidlaw, third, with over 7,500, and Miss Armstrong fourth, with nearly 7,000.

The Salvation Army this year introduced a feature on Christmas Day,

that while somewhat of a novelty to Lindsay is still a very pleasing one. About nine o'clock in the morning the members of the S.A. band, and with a sleigh as a means of conveyance, went from house to house in different parts of the town, furnishing good music as they proceeded.

One of the most successful and pleasant events held for some time in Lindsay occurred at the Benson House last Friday. The event was the "Bachelors Ball," and the Committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the event. A large number of guests were present from out of town. Fralick's orchestra supplied the best music, and all the appointments and arrangements for the affair were carried out most successfully.

Wm. LePage was fined \$3.00 and costs, \$6.90 in all, for improper conduct on Kent street last week. The magistrate promised a much more severe penalty in case of further offenses along this line.

Mr. Robert Pogue, one of Glanville's leading farmers, has purchased a cosy brick residence on Sussex-st., in the north ward, from Wm. R. Smith, through his agent, Mr. G. F. Blackwell. Mr. Pogue has decided to give up farming, and purposes coming to Lindsay to live at some future time.

The Minden Echo is hopeful! The Echo says:—Looks as though we might have telephone connection with the outside world. Lindsay and Fenelon Falls have long enjoyed that privilege, and now, a new line is completed to Burnt River, leaving a distance of only 12 miles to build to connect with the 'phone now in operation between Minden and Kinmount.

Little Local Lines

One of the most enjoyed features of Christmas Day to many citizens was the curling at the rink. Six sheets of ice were in use during most of the day, and many closely contested games were played with zest by the lovers of the besom and stone, and

We Thank

All who have helped goodwill and make our business satisfactory as the business has been. tend to you a cordial and hope the year will be a most and prosperous one. We shall endeavor our appreciation trade by improving ever possible, efficient service.

A. Higginb

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A profitable time is to who attend Fanning's Saturday, Jan. 4th. See page advt. in another column some splendid offerings.

Jos. Blake, a young out of means and unable employment threw a large enough the Singer Sewing Machine store window in one day last week. He said that he might get sent to winter. He was given a Central Prison by Magistrate on a charge of carrying charge of breaking the window not pressed against him, no money or means to pay.

The skips elected by Curling Club to play for Barrie and Peterboro are: Lindsay—T. A. M. Grant, Frank Toogood, R. R. Cunningham, B. F. A. Wakefield, Dr. A. R. Harvie—John Scott, T. A. Cunningham, B. F. Toogood, J. B. Tudhope, G. F. McPherson, Peterboro—Main, Gordon Grant, R. Ham, Dr. A. R. Harvie, F. Toogood, B. B. Stewart, Rapley.

Mr. Francis Blackwell, James Blackwell, of Omemee with a very unfortunate accident his home in Omemee last Blackwell is on the staff of market branch of the Bank real, and was at home for his holidays. On Thursday was out shooting, and, owing fault in the mechanism of to a bad cartridge, the gun, striking the young man's eye. He was taken to the Hospital at Peterborough for amputation by Dr. McCullough hospital it was found necessary to remove the eye. Mr. Blackwell progressing favorably, but will be general and genuine him in the unfortunate out of the accident.

A few days ago a subscriber to The Watchman-Warder it might be a good thing to the advisability of taking an electric lighting plant as an enterprise on the expiry of sent contract, which the aforesaid, thought was also. On enquiry it was learned present agreement with the Heat & Power Co. has the yet to run, which, perhaps, thing. Lindsay is getting square service from the Co., and at reasonable terms price elsewhere may be a criterion. Recent inquiries Stratford, Guelph, Berlin, Peterborough and several es, showed that these towns all pay quite a bit higher their electric light service, but they pay a much higher street lighting on a "moonlight" than Lindsay does for every night" plan.

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