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The Canadian Post, LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The Montreal Star advises the Tories not to prolong the discussion on the tariff, but it is very much opposed to the legislation intended to reach the combines.

Japan has entered a protest against the hostile Dingley tariff, and intimated that it may be necessary for her to take measures of retaliation, which she is in a position most effectually to do.

Dundas Banner: Now that the Indian called Almighty Voice is a dead Indian and has no further use for his name, Sir Charles Tupper might as well take the name. It would just suit him.

It is said there is talk of criminal prosecutions being begun against some of those responsible for the Kingston penitentiary crookedness. There ought to be some action in that direction.

The Medical Record takes strong ground against the violence of college athletics. It alleges that the "accidents and deaths from football alone outweigh all the good that can be claimed for the so-called sport as a safe and healthful one."

Mr. Molson, who died and was cremated in Montreal the other day, left \$2,000,000 to be divided according to his will, and unlike the Vanderbilts, Astors and Goulds he did not follow the theory that "no man that hath shall be given."

practicing veterans who would be hopelessly plucked had they to run the gamut of the examinations of to-day. The Mail and Empire has formulated a new grievance against the militia. It is now assailing Mr. Mulock for permitting "ominous underbidding" for the carriage of the country's mails!

Mr. Blue, of the Bureau of Mines, says that the receipts for Ontario mining lands in the last five months are greater than the receipts of the preceding five years. He is opening an office at Rat Portage. That is good, so far. But the people are waiting to read of large shipments of the yellow metal from Algoma, and for the receipt of heavy orders from the mining population for food, clothing and tools.

On Tuesday last the house of commons adopted a system of two separate sittings each day, to expedite business with a view to prorogation about a fortnight hence. There is no good reason why the business of parliament should not be wound up in time to let the members get home for jubilee day, but the thing cannot be done unless Davin and Foster are choked off. The former speaks at great length on every conceivable subject, as if charmed by the music of his own voice, and the latter of finance takes all too frequent opportunities to vent his spleen because unkind fate has deprived him of a cabinet minister's salary.

Legislative Grant (The Editor of the Post.) Sir, - As the legislative grant will be payable in a few days, I have to request trustees who have changed their treasurer since last December to let me know - Yours, etc., J. H. KNIGHT, P. S. Inspector. Lindsay, 7th June, 1897.

THE WEST VICTORIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE. The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers - The Financial Statement. The annual meeting of the West Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in the council chamber, Lindsay, on Tuesday, 1st June, 1897. F. Dix in the chair. The minutes of last annual meeting having been read and approved, the meeting opened with the report of the president, reviewing the year's work. Dr. Herman spoke on the want of spirit displayed by the farmers in not coming to their own meetings; W. M. Grant, A. Davidson, and others spoke on the same line. The treasurer's report and auditors' report were then read, and it was moved by W. M. Grant, seconded by Andrew McKay, that the reports be adopted. - Carried.

Receipts. Cash on hand from previous year, \$12 23 per last report, 20 23 Members' fees, 20 23 Municipal grant, 25 00 Legislative grant, 25 00 \$102 50

Expenses. Expenses for conventions or regular meetings, \$16 45 Officers' salaries, 20 43 Printing, 25 00 Lectures' wages, 75 00 Periodicals for members, 50 00 \$136 75 Balance on hand, 37 80 \$174 55

Moved by Albert Davidson, seconded by Neil McEachern, that the following named places be selected for holding the meetings next winter: Lindsay, Oakwood, Woodville, Hartley, Little Britain and Valentin. - Carried. The following officers were then elected: President, J. F. Dix; vice-president, Albert Davidson; directors, A. Campbell, Neil McEachern, Hugh Smith, Wm. M. Grant, Andrew McKay, Donald Jackson, Dennis Hawkins, Wm. Lawson, George Graham, Wm. Channon, John Stacey, Wm. Cornish, Seth Metherell, James M. Swain, W. R. Swain, Wm. Hobbs, George Webster, Wm. Mark, Jr., W. M. Robinson, John Connolly and John B. Graham. Moved by Albert Davidson, seconded by Wm. M. Grant, that James Keith be appointed secretary-treasurer for the year 1898 at the usual salary of \$20, and that Robert Spier and D. C. Trew be the auditors for '97-'98. - Carried. Moved by Albert Davidson, seconded by Wm. M. Grant, that this Institute conclude at this meeting to solicit no subscriptions for any paper unless parties require a paper and pay in advance one dollar, this sum to include membership. - Carried.

Personal. - Mr. Jos. Primeson, of St. Mary's college, Montreal, is now home on his holidays. - Mr. J. W. Gerrow, V. S., of Woodville, was in town last week on business. He has recently been elected veterinary inspector for this district. - Mrs. Thompson, of Ottawa, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Gibbs, of the north, is at present the guest of Mr. Campbell, in Cartwright. - Mr. Thos. W. Poy and wife, of Kane, Pennsylvania, were at the Benson house Wednesday. Mr. Poy hopes to return with a large fishing party in about two weeks, and will go to Bobcaygeon or Cobocook. - Friends in town will be pleased to learn that Rev. N. H. McDiarmid, Ph. D., of Napanee, father of our townsman, Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, was last week elected president of the Boy of Quinte conference of the Methodist church in session at Bowmanville.

Deaths. - Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Thos. L. Luskfield; Mrs. Nellie Sutherland, Cobourg; Mrs. Jordan, Fenelon Falls; Mr. Wm. Broomfield, Brechin; and Mr. Leonard, who was in town last Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Lumsden. - Mr. Chas. Blackwell, of Park, Blackwell & Co., Toronto, left last week for New York on his way to England on a business and pleasure trip. After the jubilee celebration he will visit Scotland and Ireland, and possibly the continent. He expects to be absent about three months. - The Winnipeg Free Press of June 3rd notes the departure of a party of 25 citizens for the gold fields of Alaska. Among the party are Mr. Chris. Cornell, formerly of this town, who was presented with a fine compass in a handsome case by a few of his friends. The party were due to sail from Victoria for Sitka, Alaska, yesterday. - Mr. W. Howson, of Toronto, director of teachers' institutes, gave Mrs. Post a call last week. He was on his way north to Minden to attend the institute held in that village on Thursday, after which he proposed crossing the country to the Ottawa & Parry Sound R. R. in order to visit the schools in the Nipissing and Parry Sound districts. He expects to return to Toronto about July 1st.

TOWN JOTTINGS. Excursion Notes. - The fourth annual Victoria county farmers' excursion will be held on Thursday, June 24th, to Indian Village, per Str. Crandella. The excursion committee are assured to both of these and farmers. The rates have been placed low and all efforts will be made to avoid rowdiness. Boat leaves the town wharf at 9 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the business people and citizens. - 701. - We deeply regret having to chronicle the death of a promising young man, a student of the law, Mr. Andrew Lumsden, carpenter and contractor, who passed to his reward on Thursday last week, after an illness of nearly 11 years, borne with a cheerfulness and fortitude that excited the admiration of all who knew her. Deceased was born in Carlisle, England, and came to Canada with her parents when very young. They settled in Cobourg, where she married Mr. Taylor, a gentleman then interested extensively in shipbuilding at that busy lake port. C. H. daughter - Mrs. Jessie Sutherland, of this town - blessed the union. Some years after the death of her first husband she became the wife of Mr. Lumsden, and accompanied him to Lindsay about the year 1857. Until the beginning of the present year Mrs. Lumsden took a prominent part in church work and charitable labors, and her death will be regretted sincerely by many who have had the privilege of being befriended in days long past. The funeral took place on Saturday to Riverside cemetery.

Bay of Quinte Conference. The annual session of the above conference of the Methodist church opened at Bowmanville June 2nd, Rev. T. M. Campbell (formerly of this town) presiding. The first draft of the standing committee for the Lindsay district as follows, no further changes being anticipated: - Chairman: James Greener; Quorum street church; J. M. McFarlane; Omsene, N. A. McDiarmid; Bethel R. M. Pope; Jesusville, C. H. Com; Danvers, Moses Motherell; Cambridge, D. Williams; Fenelon Falls, T. P. Steele; Bobcaygeon, J. W. Shier, A. H. Brown; S. Day; Kilmour, Joseph Barnes; Minden, J. R. Paake; Stanhope, A. C. H. Huffman; Haliburton, J. W. Bunker; Wilberforce, A. R. D. Williams; T. Wilbur Price; E. Cook, R. F. Stillman, A. W. Coone, W. A. Laughlin, G. W. G. S. J. Shorey; Rev. J. W. Totten to Warkworth, Campbellford district; Rev. N. Hill, of Omsene, goes to the Tabernacle, Belleville; Little Britain, Revs. F. B. Stratton and A. J. Terrell. B. A., Oakwood, Revs. S. McCanley and S. Spence, B. A., Bay, F. J. Anderson, of Cambridge, goes to Plainfield.

A Bobcaygeon investigation. An investigation was held last week at Bobcaygeon into the charges of offensive partisanship preferred against Mr. Blewitt, the lockmaster at Bobcaygeon, before the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government. Mr. W. B. (Lind) Barry, mayor and mayor of St. Catharines. Mr. G. H. Hopkins appeared in support of the charges, and Mr. Stoen acted for Mr. Blewitt. The charges consisted of charges of active partisanship in attending Dr. Vrooman's committee rooms, drawing money to the polls on the day of the election, use of offensive expressions in reference to Geo. McLaugh, M.P., and reformers in general, and in reference to the Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, when in the city of Toronto last September. The witness called to the stand, and Mr. Blewitt tried to deny most of them. An attempt was made to show that Mr. W. J. Reid's store, where the conservative committee meetings were held, was not a committee room, and that several witnesses had been cross-examined by Mr. Hopkins, the secretary of the association, seeing that the witness was a dealer in some amusement was created as to what the uncertain voters should be called. One witness objected to Mr. Hopkins calling them "bikers" but seemed rather pleased at the hearing of the evidence, and as if he was a reformer or conservative. The commissioner will report the evidence and the result will be announced later on. The opinion is, however, freely expressed by those who ought to know that in view of the evidence Mr. Blewitt will have to go.

St Joseph's Concert Entertainment. Of the many excellent entertainments that will no doubt be given in honor of her majesty the queen, none will be more meritorious, or have a more appreciative audience, than the concert to be given at the St. Joseph's church on Friday evening. The Sisters, on whom devolved the responsibility of the entertainment, have done so with pains and young lady taking part. The stage and rooms were most handsomely decorated with plants and flowers and a profusion of flags and bunting, and occupying a most prominent position was a really excellent picture of the queen. Each pupil had pinned to her breast a miniature Union Jack. The program was opened by Miss Sullivan, who read an excellent and very appropriate essay on Queen Victoria's life and reign, which was followed by the Misses Johnson, Taylor, Zinfelt, and O'Leary - on the piano, and Miss E. McLean, on vocal organ, which was well rendered, as also the song given by Miss Maud Cairns, an instrumental solo by Miss Wardrobe, and a lullaby sung by Miss O'Hare. An instrumental quartette by Misses Henderson, Robinson and McDonald on the mandolin, Misses Doran, McDonald, Scollard and Brady; an instrumental, "Annie Laurie," by the Misses Doran, Doran, McLean, Sullivan and Cairns on the violin, and Misses Cairns and Hetger on the piano, were all gems. Miss McDonald's song, "Aurora," and Miss Maud's guitar song, were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. The songs "Bibbity Bobbity" by Miss White, was given in a very sweet vocal style of expression. A song by Miss May Doran, a pair song by Miss Doran and Scollard, and a recitation by Misses E. O'Leary, O'Hare and Boyer, were pleasingly rendered. The concert was closed by Miss Maud Cairns, and Mozart's Sonata in D, given by Misses F. O'Leary, and E. O'Leary. A few words of congratulation and advice to the scholars followed from Monsignor Laurent, Inspector Knight and ex-councilor Boyd, and the pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to a close by all joining heartily in singing God save the Queen.

BIRTHS. CAHLEN, - In Napanee, on Sunday last, the wife of Mr. Cahlen, of a daughter.

DEATHS. Richmond, - On Monday, 7th, at his father's residence, 84 Sydney street, Toronto, after a lingering illness, Thomas, eldest son of Cyril and Margaret Richmond, in his 44th year.

MISCELLANEOUS. Wood, land, 100 00 4 45 Wood, 100 00 5 25 Wood, 100 00 6 00 Lamb skin, 0 50 0 50 Cow, 100 00 1 00 Straw, 0 00 0 00

SALE REGISTER. On Monday, June 21st, - By Elias Bowen, Auctioneer, on lot 10, con. 5, Fenelon, the valuable farm stock and implements of Mr. Walter S. Walling, Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, without reserve.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS. THE MARKETS. Toronto, June 8. Flour - Trade is inactive and prices generally unchanged. Straight rollers are quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.60. Bran - Trade quiet, with bran quoted at \$2.00 to \$2.10. Corn - Trade quiet and prices steady. No. 1 is quoted at 76c to 77c. No. 2 at 74c to 75c. No. 3 at 72c to 73c. No. 4 at 70c to 71c. No. 5 at 68c to 69c. No. 6 at 66c to 67c. No. 7 at 64c to 65c. No. 8 at 62c to 63c. No. 9 at 60c to 61c. No. 10 at 58c to 59c. No. 11 at 56c to 57c. No. 12 at 54c to 55c. No. 13 at 52c to 53c. No. 14 at 50c to 51c. No. 15 at 48c to 49c. No. 16 at 46c to 47c. No. 17 at 44c to 45c. No. 18 at 42c to 43c. No. 19 at 40c to 41c. No. 20 at 38c to 39c. No. 21 at 36c to 37c. No. 22 at 34c to 35c. No. 23 at 32c to 33c. No. 24 at 30c to 31c. No. 25 at 28c to 29c. No. 26 at 26c to 27c. No. 27 at 24c to 25c. No. 28 at 22c to 23c. No. 29 at 20c to 21c. No. 30 at 18c to 19c. No. 31 at 16c to 17c. No. 32 at 14c to 15c. No. 33 at 12c to 13c. No. 34 at 10c to 11c. No. 35 at 8c to 9c. No. 36 at 6c to 7c. No. 37 at 4c to 5c. No. 38 at 2c to 3c. No. 39 at 1c to 2c. No. 40 at 0c to 1c.

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