

S. S. Porter. NEWSPAPERS FOR 1897.

Don't forget that we take Subscriptions for any Newspaper published under the sun, at lowest rates.

If you are already a Subscriber for a paper and wish to renew, give your money to us and we will do it for you.

PORTER'S Bookstore

MR. H. R. McLEAN our only Collector and Cashier for THE CANADIAN POST, and is authorized to grant receipts for subscriptions, etc., and transact all ordinary business.

The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 6, 1896.

THE MINDEN POST OFFICE.

As Mr. Hughes persists in reiterating that there was some justification for the dismissal of Dr. Curry, of Minden, from the postmastership, we will state the facts.

Mr. Hughes made a common informer of himself, and laid a long list of charges against Dr. Curry which were investigated by Daniel Spry, post office inspector.

It was impossible to get any person in Minden to give evidence in favor of any of the charges, they being all false.

As a last resort, Hughes himself swore to the effect that some ladies had told him that they were afraid to go to the post office on account of the number of grit healers who were around there.

Evidently the inspector did not believe Mr. Hughes' evidence, as he did not find the charges proven, and this was all the evidence there was of anything being wrong about the office.

The inspector stated to a resident of Minden that it was the best kept post office in his division, and he refused to report against the Dr. The following is a copy of the report he sent in to the minister:

Hughes vs. Curry. Regarding this case, as the charges are nearly all of a political nature, or have a political tendency, I consider that it would not be proper for me to express my opinion upon the merits of the case, and beg, therefore, respectfully to submit the evidence for your consideration.

D. SPRY, P. O. Ins. The minister took no action on the matter for a long time, and Mr. Hughes wrote the following letter to him:

LINDSAY, 18th July, 1892. DEAR SIR ADOLPHE, I have not heard a word from your department yet, and I think it is fair to say that the feeling among our fellow townsfolk is still very strong.

The Dr. finding a change probable at Minden, are getting a petition signed among their own crowd asking that this office be given to W. A. Curry, brother of the man who was in the case, and who has since then been a member of the House of Commons.

At last account only about six hundred of our fellow townsfolk have signed it. I only one conservative supporter W. Curry, and he is J. H. Delamere, father-in-law to Curry. Delamere is financially indebted to Curry and is forced to do things he does not care to do, but his brothers are in Ontario, and he inclined to blow off half a cock.

I wish the office vacant as soon as possible, and shall then name my man. Meantime, kindly believe me, I am sincerely yours, As a result Dr. Curry was dismissed.

We believe the statements contained in the above letter to be untrue. We ask the people of Minden to read the letter and then say what Mr. Hughes is.

THE WARDEN'S ATTACK ON MESSRS. McLAUGHLIN, BARRON AND O'LEARY.

It is an old adage that we should not measure other people's corn in our own bushel. We should, perhaps, not blame Mr. Hughes for his disregard of this maxim.

It is the only bushel he has got. He is unable to understand that the conduct of others may proceed from different motives than his own, but, accustomed to trickery, he recognizes and understands nothing else.

We have an example of this in last week's Warden. He insinuates that Mr. McLaughlin obtained the nomination in North Victoria by some such means as he, Mr. Hughes, has been accustomed to use in obtaining the conservative nomination.

Everybody on both sides of politics knows that this is gratuitous falsehood. He tries to work up the theory that there are differences between Mr. McLaughlin and the leaders of the liberal party, and that they wish to get him out of the way.

This is another gratuitous falsehood. Had the protest signed at Mr. Hughes' house, and had Mr. McLaughlin desired to run again, he would have been the unanimous choice of the convention, but Mr. McLaughlin had declared to the liberal leaders that in case another election were held that there were personal reasons which made it practically impossible for him to run.

Mr. McLaughlin suggested Dr. McKays name. The Dr., however, would not, we believe, entertain the proposition. Had he been willing to give to the country the benefit of his experience, in the wider field of Dominion politics, there would have been no doubt of his election.

In fact there are many men in North Victoria who can carry the riding against Sam Hughes in a fair fight. Hughes knows that he never did or could win North Victoria by fair means. The man who swore himself on the voter's list for property he never owned, conducted a campaign which was dishonest from first to last and a disgrace to himself and to every person supporting him.

Mr. Hughes has genius; that sort of genius which consists in a contempt for honesty. The man who

estimates himself above all the world, and tramples all scruples under foot, like the gambler who cheats at play, may win the game, and the man who values principle and common honesty, and respects his manhood, may occasionally lose, but no person will doubt which one will eventually be successful.

We would suggest that Mr. Hughes would attend to his own business and for a time give the public a rest from slandering his neighbors. If Messrs. Barron and O'Leary are bad men the public ought to know it by this time, as Hughes has followed them up with characteristic venom and bitterness for ten years, and without any appreciable effect, and as he appears to be starting out on a course of vilification of Mr. McLaughlin with even more venom, it would be well for him to stop and think what chance he has of being believed; and as one word of an honest man will go further in the constituency than a year's issue of the Warden, we can easily see that there would be little trouble in refuting all the falsehoods it may circulate.

MICHAEL BRENNAN TO HANG. Sentenced to be Hanged on January 19th Next.

In another column will be found an account of the opening at Barrie of the second trial of Michael Brennan for the murder of John A. Strath. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on Friday morning last, with a recommendation to mercy.

The presiding judge then sentenced the prisoner to be hanged at Barrie on 19th January.

Brennan asked for permission to speak, which was granted. "My lord," he said, "I do not call to murder. I came up from Toronto to find my child, and went there seeking information and with no intent to do harm. I wish this made known to the world as my dying confession. I have made a full confession to a priest, which he can divulge if he chooses. The prisoner then sank back in the chair exhausted. It is reported that the date set for his execution. He eats practically nothing, and the jail authorities think he is endeavoring to starve himself to death.

Rev. Dean Egan, Brennan's spiritual adviser, says he is a man of conscience, but mentally unbalanced.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS VERULAM.

(Special to The Post.) SCHOOL REPORT.—The following is the report of S. S. No. 2, Verulam, for the week ending Oct. 25th: Annie Metherell, Fourth; Jennie Thurston, Third, ex; Fred Thurston, Walburn Gordon, John Norman Kennedy, Third, jr.; Thurston, Bertha; Thurston, Maggie McCallum, Second; John White, Rebecca Thurston, John James Balfour, Park second; Eva G. Thurston, Gertrude; Thurston, Laura McCallum, Milton Thurston, Alex. Thurston. H. PATTERSON, teacher.

CANNINGTON. (Correspondence of The Post.) MISSIONARY SERMONS.—Rev. William Johnston, Trenton, will occupy the Methodist pulpit Sunday next, and will preach the annual missionary sermon. A missionary meeting will be held Monday evening next in the Methodist church. Addresses will be given by Rev. Caleb Farley, chairman of Bowmansville district; Rev. T. Manning, chairman of Whitby district; Rev. T. M. Campbell, president of the City District, who will preside over the evening.

CONCERT.—The Ladies' Guild of Knox church are making arrangements to give a concert on Thursday evening next, at the residence of their annual tea meeting.

CONFESSION.—Cannington is to be favored by having the missionary conference of the Knox church held at the residence of Rev. T. Manning, chairman of Whitby district, Rev. T. M. Campbell, president of the City District, who will preside over the evening.

HARD TO BEAT.—Talk about selling cheap tailors—see how the merchant tailor, Mr. Clark, is selling Friess Overcoats, men's sizes, for \$4.50.

BEAVERTON. (Correspondence of The Post.) CHURCH NOTES.—A subject of much interest to Presbyterians in this village is the Canada Presbyterian Church, Rev. David Watson, D.D., who has for many years been pastor of the Glasgow Church, Glasgow, Scotland, and has recently resigned on account of continued ill-health. It is regrettable that Dr. Watson should have found himself unable to resign his position. His qualifications were ever of a helpful and refreshing character, while his activity in pastoral visitation was such as to give the congregations of his churches a considerable benefit.

THE RETURNS.—The returns of the congregations of the Knox church, as collected and succeeded by this would a union be accomplished, and a good old Scottish custom perpetuated.

COLDWATER. (Correspondence of The Post.) HUNTERS.—These enthusiastic people have passed through here, we may say, in legions for several days past; some unprovokedly arriving without license, and others, it is supposed, that they could go here, were compelled to wait a day or two before passing on till they were procured, either from Hilldale or Orillia.

THE CHURCHES.—Our several ministers have now settled down to steady, regular work. Rev. J. R. Sheppard, at St. Mathias, is preaching as usual, having recovered from the inflammation in his eye; and Rev. P. H. Jones, at the Methodist church, takes the services as before, having returned from his missionary trip. The sacrament was administered by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Wylie, on Sunday, the 25th inst., about twenty people joining in the service.

ROBBERIES.—Thieves are again amongst us, breaking into the stores. That of Smith & Upton's was entered into by the same man, who was caught by a dog, but escaped, and the man who was seen to be carrying a bag of flour and a basket of grapes, so far as being ascertained. The horse was entered, but how and by which means is the mystery. The till was emptied of about \$50. It was done in a matter of minutes, and the thief was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

THE JURY.—The jury in the case of the man who was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m. He was seen to enter the store at about 11 p.m.

REPUBLICANS ARE ON TOP.

Big Majority for McKinley and Hobart.

NEW YORK SWINGS ITSELF CLEAR OF THE MANY TIGER'S CLAWS.—All the New England States Give Increased Republican Majorities.—No Doubt as to McKinley's Election.

The Presidential election is over. Major McKinley is in the saddle, while his silver-tongued opponent from Nebraska lies vanquished by the wayside. Owing to the change in the system of balloting, exact figures cannot be ascertained till this evening, if then. The ballot papers were like newspaper folios, and contained in some instances a hundred names, not counting the seven tickets for President, as follows: Republican—William McKinley, Garret A. Hobart. Democratic—William J. Bryan, Arthur Sewall.



WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

People's Party—William J. Bryan, Thomas E. Watson. Prohibition—Jacob Levering, Hale Johnson. National Party—Charles E. Bentley, Jas. H. Southgate. Socialist Labor—Charles H. Matchett, Matthew Maguire. National Democratic—John M. Palmer, Simon B. Buckner.

Of course, the last five tickets really did not cut any figure whatever in the result, and all bulletins and figures are based on the fight between the Republican and Democratic candidates, McKinley and Bryan.

An Extraordinary Contest. New York, Nov. 3.—One of the most extraordinary election contests in the history of this country terminated today in the utter routing of the free silver advocates, the wrecking of the Democratic party, and the triumph of the policy of protection and the maintenance of the gold standard as advocated by the Republican leaders.

The 220 Republican Congressmen are surely elected and perhaps an even greater number, and a sufficient number of the new Congressmen will be Republican to give that party control of the United States Senate. It is not likely that full returns for the election will come from Delaware, California, Kansas, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Nevada, and Idaho.

In the above States the election is held, and in the appended table these States are placed, not from any reliable information, but rather on scant bulletins which may or may not prove to be correctly interpreted.

Electoral Vote at 1 a.m. New York, Nov. 4.—From returns received by the United Associated Press up to 12:30 a.m., it is estimated that McKinley will have 218 electoral votes, as follows:

Table showing electoral votes for McKinley: New England States 89, New Jersey 15, Pennsylvania 25, Ohio 21, Wisconsin 12, Iowa 11, Kansas 6, Nebraska 6, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 8, Georgia 13, Alabama 11, Mississippi 7, Louisiana 8, Arkansas 7, Missouri 10, Texas 12, Tennessee 10, Total 304.

The returns from the other states are meagre, and they are classified as doubtful, as follows: Kansas 10, North Dakota 3, Wyoming 3, California 9, Oregon 4, Washington 4, Delaware 3, Total 56.

The total number of electoral votes is 447; necessary for a choice 224.

A Respected Citizen of Drayton Hanged Himself in a Slaughter House.

Drayton, Ont., Nov. 4.—The village of Drayton was thrown into an unusual state of excitement this afternoon, when it was reported that Mr. Howell had committed suicide. Mr. Newton left home early this morning to go a short distance in the country to work.

He entered the village and it is supposed he entered it and hanged himself, as he was found hanging about 4 p.m. No cause can be assigned other than ill-health. Deceased was in comfortable circumstances. An inquest was not deemed necessary.

The Jurors Decided That Agnes Pepper Died From a Dose of Arsenic.

Branford, Nov. 3.—The coroner's inquest to enquire into the death of Agnes Pepper, who was found dead Thursday last on the floor of the residence of Judson Baker, her employer, returned a verdict that the late Agnes Pepper came to her death from the effects of a dose of Paris green administered by herself, while temporarily insane.

GREAT SALE OF SEASONABLE Dress Goods.

We have just put into Stock an immense purchase of Dress Goods, composed chiefly of high-class Fabrics. Many of them will be sold at less than half their value. It's the opportunity of the season, as they are all this season's Goods and of the very highest grade. They are clearing lines from the Wholesale, and we're giving you the benefit. Sale starts this Friday Morning.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS. M. J. Carter.

COMMERCIAL NEWS. TORONTO MARKETS. Flour.—The market is quiet, with prices generally firm.

Wheat.—The market is quiet, with prices generally firm.

Barley.—The market is quiet, with prices generally firm.

Oats.—The market is quiet, with prices generally firm.

Corn.—The market is quiet, with prices generally firm.

Live Stock.—The market is quiet, with prices generally firm.

PEOPLE WHO ARE SHORT son. Values are reorganized almost daily, in accordance with the way Goods are selling.

Table listing various goods and their prices: 5000 yards Factory Cotton, worth 70 for 5c, Beautiful patterns in Flannelettes 5c, etc.

Our interest in the Ready Made Clothing Business comes of a sincere devotion to your interest. The average clothing maker, style, shirks quality and charges exorbitant prices. Money-making is his sole ambition.

CARTER CHOOSING THE BEST Men and Women all Like the Best.

OUR FLANNEL LIST. Shakers and Flannellets, good goods, 24c 3/4, 29 in. 7c. We know our 35 inch at 6c and 10c are unsurpassed.

We believe a Permanent Business must be built on an Honest Basis. Factory Cotton, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, leaders 15c, 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 100c, 110c, 120c, 130c, 140c, 150c, 160c, 170c, 180c, 190c, 200c.

Any Size You Like. Cooler will be cold. Bath aid in and save face and have fun. Prices reasonable.