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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

LIBERAL CONVENTION POSTPONED.

As there will be another short session of the Dominion Parliament before dissolution, it has been deemed judicious to postpone the Liberal convention called for Feb. 2nd, in Lindsay, for a couple of weeks, in order that sufficient time may be allowed for the thorough organization of the large riding and a proper selection of delegates to attend the convention.

The date of the adjourned convention will be fixed in the course of a few days, and will be made public in the usual way.

HON. MR. STRATTON'S VINDICATION

Another strong testimonial has just been added to the many received by Hon. Mr. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, since he became a mark for the venomous attacks of unscrupulous political opponents who would cheerfully commit almost any crime in the Criminal Code if the act would ensure victory. It is possible that in some parts of the Province, where Mr. Stratton is not well known, the wild charges made against him—and constantly reiterated by a partisan party press—may have resulted in temporarily misleading some friends of the Liberal cause, but an impression of that kind must gradually be corrected by such resolutions as the following, passed by the Liberal Association of West Peterboro the other day:

Moved by Mr. Hunter, seconded by Thomas Hall: "Resolved, that the convention of Liberals of West Peterboro take this opportunity of reiterating our confidence in the local worthy representative in the Local Legislature, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary; of expressing our appreciation of the very important services he has rendered this riding, and we resent the vindictive attacks made upon him for party political purposes and trust that he may long be spared to give capable and energetic services to his riding and to the Province, such as he has so efficiently given in the past."

According to the report the resolution was received with tremendous enthusiasm, and was carried by a standing vote, with three rousing cheers and a tiger. It is only a few weeks since a leading Peterborough Conservative deemed it his duty to publicly censure his party leaders for their unscrupulous and unfair persecution of Hon. Mr. Stratton, whose vindication is being wrought by both friend and foe.

THE LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR WEST PETERBOROUGH.

As mentioned briefly in our Saturday issue, Mr. R. R. Hall, a leading barrister, of Peterboro, is the unanimous choice of the Liberals of West Peterboro to contest the riding at the coming general elections. The convention was held Wednesday of last week, and was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings ever held in support of Reform principles in that County.

The selection of Mr. Hall as the choice of the convention possesses more than a passing interest for the people of this town and County, because he is an ex-citizen of Lindsay and because his boyhood days were spent in Fenelon township. Mr. Hall is a son of Mr. Wm. Hall, one of the most respected farmers of that township, and reeve of the municipality for several years. In 1883 his son, Robert R., came to Lindsay and entered the law office of Mr. John A. Barron, Q.C. (now Judge of Perth County), where he remained till 1888. At a student Mr. Hall was noted for his untiring energy and unwavering attention to the interests of his employer. Feeling an irresistible desire for knowledge—one of the prompting of an ambitious spirit—he studied hard both late and early, and

in other ways manifested in a marked degree that he possessed the ability, the unconquerable spirit and the unflinching devotion to duty which command and merits the respect and admiration of all who appreciate application and self-denial in the young man who has his way to make in the world by his own unaided efforts. At the same time Mr. Hall found time to take an active part in the sports and beneficial amusements then popular, and his many good qualities won him a number of devoted friends.

Soon after passing a brilliant examination in 1888, and being admitted to the bar, Mr. Hall removed to Peterboro, where he quickly attained prominence both in his profession and in public affairs. His influence was manifested in everything that tended to the good of the community and the upbuilding of the town. Taking an active interest in politics, he threw himself into the various contests with an energy that proved infectious, and in his well-stored mind, and effective delivery, fitted him to render most effective service on the platform, while a spirit of broad toleration for the views of his opponents earned for him the respect of those whose arguments he tore to tatters.

The Examiner supports Mr. Hall's candidature in hearty fashion, and refers at some length to his good work in the town and riding. In wishing Mr. Hall success The Post feels confident that it speaks for many citizens of Lindsay and the County outside the Liberal ranks.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Hamilton Times: London wants to elect its Mayor and aldermen for two-year terms. We predict that as soon as it has a bad or incompetent Council in office it will be wishing it were back to the single year system once more.

This is the way Le Canada regards C.P.R. opposition to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme:

The Canadian Pacific Railway on its own statement will get at least \$150,000,000 from land sales in the Northwest, and yet it claims more of the situation in the West than the Government, and gets Mr. Tarte to oppose the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Dr. Hutchinson, London's medical health officer, is carrying on an active crusade against the use of cardboard bread tickets, which he declares are the means of spreading disease in that city. The doctor says that so long as a baker is permitted to sell paper tickets to a family, then collect them, and sell them to some other family, it will be impossible to prevent the spread of disease, and he proposes to deal rigorously with all bakers who do not adopt the use of metal tickets, or better still, coupon books. Milkmen are use cardboard or paper tickets as refused licenses. Has Dr. McAlpine, M.H.O., or the local Health Board, ever considered this matter?

Prof. Goldwin Smith never had any great admiration for Hon. J. Israel Tarte, whom he rapped over the knuckles on several occasions, speaking of him as "a Frenchman with an itch for notoriety." Mr. Tarte's account of the other day in the course of a speech at Valleyfield, Que., the Professor having again roused his ire by declaring, in a letter to the London Times, that Canada owes nothing of its present prosperity to the policy of protection, Mr. Tarte said:

"Prof. Goldwin Smith is an enemy of Canada, and I denounce him as such before the whole Province of Quebec, and I hope my words will reach the other side of the ocean. Speaking now as the former Minister of Public Works in Canada, I say that whenever I proposed to improve the St. Lawrence route, Goldwin Smith opposed that expenditure on the ground that the United States routes were sufficient. I take advantage of this meeting of French-Canadians to protest, in your name, against the stand taken by Goldwin Smith, who, though born in England, is a Yankee at heart. We French-Canadians should have more interest in maintaining as we are, a portion of the British Empire, and we should oppose with all our might all attempts at annexation."

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Those who have been sending us subscriptions during the last month will notice, by consulting the label on their Weekly Post, that they have received credit on our books for amount paid.

Stephenson's Stoker.

(From the London Chronicle)
There has just died at Spenswood, in Durlam, Mr. T. Marshall, said to have been the stoker on the initial trip of the first engine built by Geo. Stephenson for the Stockton and Darlington Railway. The journey took place on September 27, 1825, and it is on record that the fire was so well fed that the chimney of the locomotive became nearly red hot, but though the engine was most bolsterously skiddish, the journey was safely accomplished, the engine being driven by Stephenson himself. The train consisted of six loaded wagons, a passenger carriage, twenty-one trucks fitted with seats, and six wagons filled with coal. The number of passengers was 450; on the return journey they increased to over 600, many of them hanging to the wagons in a state of delight, suspense, and even fear.

CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION

GOL. SAM HUGHES OUTMANOEUV-ERED HIS OPPONENTS

And Captured a Two-thirds Majority on the First Ballot.

It will interest our readers and the general public to learn that Col. Sam Hughes captured the Conservative convention which met in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, on Wednesday, to select a candidate to contest the united Riding of Victoria County at the coming general elections. The friends of Dr. Vrooman put up a stiff fight, and Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, had a good following, but the men from the north bore down all opposition.

Golfing began at 4 o'clock and the Colonel captured the required two-thirds majority on the first count.

30 PEOPLE DROWNED.

The Bursting of a Reservoir at Bloomington—175 Houses Destroyed—Hundreds of People Made Homeless.

Bloomington, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.—About thirty persons were drowned and three hotels and 175 houses destroyed as the result of the bursting of a reservoir here Sunday. Hundreds of persons have been rendered homeless and destitute by the disaster.

FATAL FIRE AT DUNNVILLE.

Husband Aided in Saving Wife, But Perished Himself.

Dunnville, Jan. 19.—The residence of Mr. William Spurbuck was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Spurbuck perished in the flames, and his wife was badly burned. They were the only occupants of the house, which was on the outskirts of the town. The bed on which they slept was partly burned. Mr. Spurbuck helped his wife out of the upstairs window, but she was overcome himself by the smoke. Assistance was too late. The cause of the fire is unknown.

WORKMAN'S SERIOUS HURT.

Galt, Jan. 19.—William S. Echlin, a married man, aged about 40, employed by the Goldie and McCulloch Co. as belt repairer, met with an accident while on duty yesterday morning that may prove fatal. He was engaged fixing a belt, and in some way was caught by it and carried around the shaft. His left arm was broken in several places, and almost torn from the socket, necessitating amputation at the shoulder.

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 19.—A cut of cars on the Iowa Central broke away from a switch engine, and rushing down hill at a fearful rate of speed, collided with a work train at the bottom, just outside the city limits, and instantly killed Allan E. Hira, car repairer; Peter Johnson, car inspector; and Albert O. Schwartz, car repairer, all of this city. Two section men are badly hurt.

FATAL PANIC IN SCHOOL FIRE.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The Allan School Building yesterday by flames, which originated in the basement, in the 400 pupils were gotten out in safety with the exception of Edna Baum, a little girl in the first grade, who was thrown down, trampled on and fatally injured in the panic. A man at work in the basement is missing, and is believed to have been burned to death.

ALL NIGHT IN SNOW BANK.

St. Thomas, Jan. 19.—Passengers on the L. E. & D. R. train which left here about 12 o'clock on Saturday night for London, had a very trying experience. Just north of Galt, the engine was unable to plow through a deep snow bank, and the unfortunate passengers, of which there were seventy-five, were forced to remain in the coaches until morning, when two engines came down from London and assisted in freeing the train from its predicament. When the half-frozen and hungry passengers alighted at the London depot it was just 10.15 o'clock, the train having been about nine hours in the drift. The snow in some places was even with the top of the coach windows.

CHICAGO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Directors of the City Hospital have decided to offer the site and building for the proposed memorial hospital to the Iroquois Theatre fire victims. They will make a gift of both.

DR. ANGLIN'S PATIENT DEAD.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—George Bell, Marlbank, at whose amputation Dr. Anglin contracted blood poison in his hand, died at the hospital yesterday. Dr. Anglin is now out of danger.

J. G. BENNETT GUEST OF KALEER.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—The Humburger Nachrichten says that Emperor William has invited James Gordon Bennett to be his guest during the automobile races at Hamburg.

LADIES WILL PLAY HOCKEY.

The "Boon Buds" Ladies Hockey Club, Orillia, report that they are practicing several nights per week and are looking forward anxiously to the game with the Minors of Lindsay, who will cross sticks with the Northerners at an early date now being arranged for. This will be an important event in hockey circles, and it is hoped the citizens will watch for the date and be present when the rubber is dropped between the sticks. Mr. Fred Taylor, Jr., coach for the ladies' hockey seven sports that the girls will be in splendid form. They are coming on fine in passing and combination work, and will do good execution when they meet the "Bloom Buds" of Orillia.

POLLING DIV. BOUNDARIES

COUNCIL ADJUSTED THE LIMITS AT ITS LAST SESSION.

Action Rendered Necessary by the Increase in Population.
As the Municipal Act defines that only a certain number of voters shall be included in any one polling subdivision, it has been discovered that the limit is exceeded at present in several of the Lindsay divisions. To remedy this a by-law was introduced at last meeting of Council altering the boundaries of the several divisions as follows:

North Ward.
Division No. 1—to consist of that portion of the North Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at the north-west corner of Cambridge and Kent-sts., thence northerly to Victoria-ave., thence westerly to Colbourne-st., thence westerly to the Corporation boundary, thence southerly along the western corporation boundary to Kent-st., thence easterly along Kent-st. to the place of beginning.

South Ward.
Division No. 2—to consist of that portion of the North Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at the north-east corner of Cambridge and Kent-sts., thence northerly along Cambridge-st. to Wellington-st., thence northerly to Francis-st., thence easterly along Francis-st. to the river, thence along the western boundary of said ward to Kent-st., thence westerly along Kent-st. to place of beginning.

South Ward.
Division No. 3—to consist of that portion of the North Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at the north-east corner of Colbourne and Angeline-sts., thence northerly along Angeline-st. to the northern boundary of the Corporation, thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Corporation to the Scougog River, thence southerly along the western boundary of the Scougog River to Francis-st., thence westerly along Francis-st. to Victoria-ave., thence northerly to Colbourne-st., thence westerly along Colbourne-st. to place of beginning.

South Ward.
Division No. 4—to consist of that portion of the South Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at the south-west corner of Kent and William-sts., thence southerly along William-st. to Russell-st., thence westerly along Russell-st. to Victoria-ave., thence southerly along Victoria-ave. to Durham-st., thence westerly along Durham-st. to the south-east boundary of the Corporation, thence westerly along the southern boundary of the Corporation, thence southerly along the western boundary of Corporation to Kent-st., thence easterly along Kent-st. to the place of beginning.

East Ward.
Division No. 5—to consist of that portion of the South Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at the south-east corner of William and Kent-sts., thence southerly to Russell-st., thence westerly to Victoria-ave., thence southerly along Victoria-ave. to Durham-st., thence westerly along Durham-st. to the southern boundary of Corporation, thence southerly along the southern boundary of Corporation to the Scougog River, thence northerly along the western boundary of Corporation to George-st., thence westerly along George-st. to Lindsay-st., thence northerly along Lindsay to Kent-st., thence westerly along Kent-st. to the place of beginning.

East Ward.
Division No. 6—to consist of that portion of the South Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, namely: North of George-st. and east of Lindsay-st. to the river.

East Ward.
Division No. 7—to consist of that portion of the East Ward lying and being within the following boundaries, namely: Commencing at the north-west corner of Queen-st. and the eastern boundary of Corporation, thence westerly along Queen-st. to Colbourne-st., thence westerly along Colbourne-st. to the river, thence northerly along the river to the northern boundary of Corporation, thence easterly along the northern boundary of Corporation to the eastern boundary of Corporation to Queen-st., thence westerly along Queen-st. to the place of beginning.

Convention Visitors.
Messrs. Wm. Somerville, Essonville; J. Gilmour, Menden; Thos. Watson, Wilnot Court, Deer Lake; A. J. and W. G. Hewitt, Stanhope; G. J. Tutt, Dorset; C. S. Tindill, Goderham, and S. Suddaby, Barnt River; Jas. Evans, Dr. Cornwall, W. C. Switzer and T. E. McQuade, Oneonta, were in town attending the Conservative convention.

WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent).
The town hall will be opened to the public on Friday, Feb. 5th, when a grand concert will be held and speeches delivered by prominent men of the county. Uxbridge Council has been invited to attend and besides the best of local talent singers of Lindsay will be present. His Honor Judge Dean, M. Jackson, police magistrate, and many more of Lindsay will be present. Reserve the date.

MARIPOSA MAN OUT WEST

OWNS 1120 ACRES OF FINE LAND IN DELORAINE DISTRICT, AND HARVESTED OVER 8000 BUSHELS OF GRAIN LAST FALL.

Old friends in Mariposa and Fenelon townships are extending a hearty greeting to Mr. J. D. Perrin, of Deloraine District, Manitoba, who some twenty years ago occupied the position of postmaster at Grass Hill, Mariposa. Confidants of the future of our great Northwest, Mr. Perrin decided to get on the ground early, and in 1884 he settled up purchasing a section of 640 acres about 200 miles southwest of Winnipeg, in Deloraine District.

The first year Mr. Perrin broke up about 50 acres of sod, and the second year about 50 more. This hard work being good, he felt encouraged, and after removing his family from Grass Hill to their new home he purchased three quarters of another section in a township about three miles away, land having become scarce in his own immediate neighborhood. Mr. Perrin now has about 350 acres of both farms growing wheat, barley and oats, and 100 acres in pasture. He had a fairly good crop last year and marketed over 5,000 bushels of grain, including wheat which he obtained 65c. per bushel delivered at the elevator on the Waskada branch of the C.P.R., about six miles from the main farm. Mr. Perrin delivered his wheat to the elevator at the rate of 1800 bushels per day, the grain being delivered direct from the threshing machine into the high wagon boxes.

Deloraine District is now all settled, not an acre of Government or C. P. R. land being available within a radius of 80 miles. Land that formerly sold at \$3 and \$4 an acre is now worth anywhere from \$15 to \$50.

Mr. Perrin has 21 head of horses and 20 head of cattle, including ten milk cows. He is well satisfied with the country, and considers he has made three times as much money as he could have amassed in Ontario, while his land is becoming more valuable every day. "The West is the young man's country," concluded Mr. Perrin, as he shook hands with our representative.

LOCAL BREVITIES

—Miss F. Brunette, Ottawa, and E. Kerr, Argyle, have recently entered the Federal Business College.

—Students may yet enter the Federal Business College, Lindsay, for the winter term. The instruction is individual. Write or call for particulars. Federal graduates are in demand.—w1.

MARRIAGES

GREAYES-CAMPBELL.—On Tuesday, Jan. 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, Prince Albert, Ontario, by the Rev. W. Harris, George Herbert Greaves, of Fleming, Assn., to Bertha R. Campbell.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE.—Shorthorn Bull, registered, bred by George Tucker, Wellington County. Apply to NORMAN GILLIES, Cambray.—w4.

STRAYED.—Into the premises of the subscriber on Lot 12, Con. 9, Ops. Co., Sept. 1st, a SMALL YEARLING HEIFER. Owner may have same by paying expenses and removing animal. W. T. REID, Reabro.—w3.

THE METHERELL ESTATE.

SALE BY TENDER.

Sealed tenders addressed to undersigned will be received up to twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the

16th day of February, 1904.

for the purchase of that fine homestead and valuable farm property known as the Metherell Estate, situate at Little Britain and being composed of the North half of Lot 16, in the 4th Concession of Mariposa. Also the South-west quarter and the ten acres of South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of Lot 16, in the 5th Concession of Mariposa, less about 82 acres sold in Village Lots, and containing 151 1/2 acres more or less.

The property is situate immediately east of the thriving village of Little Britain; is partly included in village plan. The soil is first class; the buildings are good and a considerable portion of the land is also available for Village Lots. It is one of the finest properties in the County of Victoria.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—A marked cheque payable to the order of the undersigned for \$200.00 must accompany each tender, which will be returned upon receipt of purchase money shall be paid within 30 days from acceptance of tender. Arrangements, however, may be made with undersigned for a portion of the purchase money to remain on mortgage on favorable terms.

Tenders must be on forms which will be furnished by undersigned upon application, which will give full conditions of sale.

No tender necessarily accepted. For further information application may be made to John Hore, of Lindsay, Esquire; John F. Cummings, of Oakwood, Esquire; or E. J. McLaughlin, of Lindsay, Esquire; Executors of Samuel Metherell, deceased, or the undersigned.

Dated at Lindsay this 13th day of January, 1904.

W. C. WIDDIFIELD, of Newmarket, Solicitor for Vendors.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, application will be made to the Judge of this Court for the appointment of ARTHUR SINCLAIR, of Barnt River, Victoria County, Yeoman, as guardian of the persons and estates of ISABELLA LUCY SINCLAIR, WILLIAM NEWTON SINCLAIR, ALICE WINNIFRED SINCLAIR, GROVES TAYLOR SINCLAIR, the four infant children of the said EMERY SINCLAIR, deceased, and said infant children now being resident within the County of Victoria.

W. C. WIDDIFIELD, of Newmarket, Solicitor for Applicant.
Dated 20th January, 1904.—w3.

Dundas & Havelle Bros.

JANUARY SALE

All this month we are having a sale of our entire stock. Special Sales in each department. This week we mention the Remnant Sale, Carpet Sale, Ready-Wear Sale and Fur Sale.

Remnant Sale.

The sale of Remnants includes all lines of odds and ends and short lengths of all the goods in the house—prices asked are just a little more than half the regular ones; better visit at once and see the good things.

Carpet Sale.

During the present month we are offering cut prices on all Carpets, Jutes, Unions, Wools, Tapestries, Brussels and Pile Carpets.

- Tapestries at 25c, 40c, 55c, 60c, 70c.
- Brussels at 85c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.20.
- Unions at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c.
- Wools at 55c, 65c, 70c, 80c, 95c.

Ready-Wear Sale.

All the left over garments in the ladies' department go in this sale—a clearing out of all Suits, Skirts, Coats and Capes. It's our last cry about the winter garments—get there quick, the prices are fast ones.

- All Cloth Capes at Half Price
- \$5.00 Capes \$2.50, \$6.00 Capes \$3.00, \$7.00 Capes \$3.50, \$8.00 Capes \$4.00, \$10.00 Capes \$5.00, \$12.00 Capes \$6.00.

- All Cloth Jackets at Half Price
- \$5.00 Jackets \$2.50, \$7.00 Jackets \$3.50, \$9.00 Jackets \$4.50, \$10.00 Jackets \$5.00, \$12.00 Jackets \$6.00, \$15.00 Jackets \$7.50.

- All Cloth Suits at Half Price
- \$10.00 Suits for 5.00, \$12.00 Suits for 6.00, \$15.00 Suits for 7.50, \$20.00 Suits for 10.00.

- All Cloth Skirts at Two-Thirds Price
- \$3.00 Skirts for 2.00, \$5.00 Skirts for 3.33, \$6.00 Skirts for 4.00, \$7.50 Skirts for 5.00.

Fur Sale Bargains.

All the fur stock has been looked over and prices have been ticked off a bit; you'll do well to shop here when looking for furs. Quality is always the best, prices are the lowest.

Special Cut Prices all this month.

- A clearing out of all Ladies' Underskirts, Silk, Flannel, Lustre and Sateen Waists—one-third off every garment.
- \$1.00 Underskirts for 68c, \$1.50 Underskirts for 1.00, \$5.00 Underskirts for 3.33, \$3.00 Flannel Waists for 2.00, \$2.75 Lustre Waists for 1.50, \$1.00 Sateen Waists for 68c.

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