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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, '05

SAM HUGHES, MISCHIEF MAKER.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

That terrible man of war, Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., who thinks in terms of gory bayonets and speaks in terms of rifle volleys punctuated with cannon shots, finds it hard to settle down to the piping times of peace which prevail in Canada. Ever since his achievements in South Africa, when by his own account he drove the Boers before him like chaff, his mind has run gloatingly upon warfare with its slaughters and devastations. Here is the way he talked to a representative of the Toronto News on Saturday last:

"Mark my words, there will be a rebellion in the Northwest if the Dominion Parliament forces separate schools on the new Provinces."

So spoke Col. Sam. Hughes, M.P., to a reporter of The News at the King Edward this morning.

"What form of a rebellion, colonel?"

"Rifles if necessary. The bill is the most tyrannical piece of legislation ever introduced in Canada. It resembles acts of the dark ages."

"Will Roman Catholics fight?"

"Yes, if they are allowed. Protestants will fight to a man. Galicians will fight. They came to Canada for liberty, they say. They do not want separate school.

Within the limits of our own country these ferocious vaporings merely provoke a smile and the remark, "It's only Sam Hughes talking again." But outside Canada such utterances cannot but do this country harm. Coming as they do from a member of the Dominion Parliament, how can they be regarded by people unacquainted with Canada in any other light than as going to show that law and order do not exist in this country? People outside the Dominion cannot be expected to understand that Sam Hughes is a fire-eating figure of ridicule. The sort of people who make the most desirable settlers do not want to make their homes in a country which they have any reason to believe has not yet emerged from the stage of lawlessness. Hence it is a pity that such a brayer as the vociferous Samuel should be in a position to cause the noises he makes to be regarded seriously beyond the bounds of Canada.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Bill Autonomy rivals Billy Maclean in drawing attention from the war in the east.

Rojestvensky's blunder in firing on the trawlers will cost Russia $325,000. But that will not restore the murdered fishermen.

Father Gopon, who led the Russian workmen to petition the Czar has sought refuge in London. There he may sniff the pure air of freedom.

Weekly Sun: A battle is being waged in Kansas which rivals in importance the struggle between the free soil and slavery parties of fifty years ago. The present conflict is between the State Legislature on the one side and the Standard Oil monopoly on the other. Kansas is a large oil producing State, and the Standard Oil Company succeeded in crushing out competition. To give the oil producers relief the Legislature has passed a law providing for establishment of an oil refinery owned and operated by the State. The Standard Oil Company has retaliated by closing up its refinery in Kansas, but its action appears to have stimulated the Kansas legislature to more aggressive action. On the one side is a corporation whose wealth is equal to thatt of three-fourths of all the farmers in Ontario; on the other is an independent commonwealth. The struggle will be watched with interest by a whole continent, and the outcome may have the most far-reaching consequences.

The election of a Liberal in Westmoreland, England, was a distinct triumph for the Liberal party. The former member had raited on the fiscal policy, and the electors took the first opportunity to get rid of him.

The death of Mr. E. F. Clarke, M. P., Toronto, will be widely regretted. He occupied a large space as acitizen and as a public man, and Toronto owed much to his ability and devotion to her interests.

The clearing out of Grit license commissioners has begun. The names of boards appointed in 27 of the 101 districts are announced. Liberals should not grumble at that; let Mr. Whitney carry out his own policy with his own men, and the responsibility will be all his own.

We have heard so much Chamberlainite talk about the ruin of the cotton trade in Great Britain that it somewhat surprises us to learn that there are now thirty new cotton mills being built in Lancashire, the investment being over £3,900,000. The evidence of the facts is hard on Mr. Chamberlain's theory.

"The Irish," says a statistician, "never commit suicide. Practically never, I mean. That is to say, where you will hear of ninety suicides of Germans, Russians, Italians, Frenchmen and Yankees, you won't hear of than one Irish suicide, and maybe you won't hear even of that." There is a tribute to Erin's sons of which they may well be proud. A brave, hopeful, plucky man does not in his senses seek a coward fool's refuge in self-destruction.

The people of the various municipalities composing our neighboring County of Hliburton will on Monday next, 13th inst., vote on a by-law to prohibit the sale of retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the said municipality except in bulk. The townships interested are Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde. North country people think the by-law will carry by a good majority.

"A servant Girl" writes to a Toronto paper, suggesting that the churches should begin service on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, instead of 7. She says that with the evening meal at 6, it is impossible for her and others like her to get ready for church by 7 o'clock.

Come to think, the writer is not far astray, but why not change the supper hour? It would seem that the master or mistress who permits a servant to miss hearing the word of God, rather than alter the Sunday meal hours is assuming a serious responsibility—that is, if the words of Scripture carry any weight whatever. Clergymen everywhere — even in Lindsay—might effect much good by giving the above complaint their attention.

STURGEON POINT ATTRACTIONS.

Not too Early to Draft a Scheme for the Approaching Season.

Stony Lake Cottagers' Association met in Peterboro Monday evening and arranged for a regular program of sports during the season of 1905. The annual regatta will be held on Civic holiday off Juniper Island, and three other small regattas will be held during the summer, as well as a number of dances and other gatherings. A pamphlet giving the rules and regulations, dates and other information, will be issued.

The leading cottagers at our own summer resort, Sturgeon Point, should copy the above example and get together early to arrange sports and amusements for the summer. Early planning in this direction will have a tendency to induce people to make their home at the Point for the season and lead to the coming of many summer tourists. When planning a vacation people like to have some idea of the pleasures awaiting them.

The Toronto Schools.

(From the Kingston Whig.)

Typewriting in the Public schools of Toronto, has disappeared. Quite right. It is a fad which the trustees should peremptorily suppress. Let the youngsters learn to write with a pen. There is time enough to learn the typewriting when school days are over.

Oldest Newspaperman in Canada.

Stouffville Pilot: Mr. George Wilson, J. P., of Port Hope, and his brother Henry Wilson, J. P., of Markham, attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wilson, which took place on Wednesday, and were also callers at the Pilot office. Mr. George Wilson has the unique distinction of being, we believe, the oldest newspaper man in Canada to-day. He is at present proprietor of the Port Hope Evening Guide, and still takes an active part in the business. At nearly 80 years of age Mr. Wilson far outstrips many of the younger men of the present day in vigor and activity. He belongs to the sturdy stock of pioneer days who have helped to make Canada what she is to-day. Here's to many years yet of activity in wielding the quill, Brer. Wilson, in moulding public opinion in the right channels and in the building up of this glorious Canada of ours, in truth and righteousness—that righteousness that exalteth a nation.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

Relating to Area, Population and Products of Canada and United States.

(Weekly Sun.)

Here are some statistics relating to Canada and the United States, which may prove interesting to our readers. They have been compiled from the latest available official reports:

The area of the United States in 1800 was 827,000 square miles; today it was 3,000,000.

The population of the country in the same time has increased from 5,308,000 to over 80,000,000.

It was not until 1820 that the United States began producing coal. In that year production was limited to 365 tons. In 1900 production ran beyond 2 1-2 billion tons.

Gold production began in 1810 with an output of $2,463. In 1903 the total amounted to over 74 1-2 millions.

The United States did not begin making steel until 1870, and in that year production reached less than 69,000 tons. For 1900 the figure was over 10,000,000 tons.

In 1836 the railways of the United States had a mileage of 23; even in 1860 the total was less than 31,000 and to-day it is 200,000.

Exports of cotton have grown from less than 300,000,000 pounds in 1830 to over 3 1-2 billion pounds in 1903.

The number of telegrams sent have increased from 9,000,000 in 1870 to nearly 92,000,000 last year.

Immigration has increased from 8,385 in 1820 to 857,000 in 1903.

The value of farm animals has jumped from $544,000,000 in 1850 to upwards of three billion dollars today.

The value of all farms and farm property has grown from less than four billions in 1850 to twenty and one-half billions in 1900.

The total wealth of the nation has grown from seven billions in 1850 to $94,300,000,000 in 1900.

The area of Canada is 3,619,000 sq. miles of land and 125,755 of water.

The population is five and one-half millions.

Our exports of ham have increased from 7,235,000 lbs. to 138,000,000 in 13 years.

In 1890 we exported less than $2,000,000 worth of butter; in 1903 the total was $7,000,000.

In the same time exports of cheese have increased from $9,372,000 to $24,712,000.

Our output of gold has increased in the same time from less than one to nearly $19,000,000.

Our iron ore output has increased from less then 69,000 to 368,000 tons.

We produced 88,000 lbs. of lead in 1891; in 1903, the total was 18,000,000 lbs.

In nickel, production has increased in the thirteen years from 4,626,000 to 12,505,000 lbs. The first discovery of nickel was when the C.P.R. was making a cutting near Sudbury in 1883.

Coal production has grown from 1,000,000 tons in 1874 to 8,000,000 tons in 1903.

The output of cement has increased from 385,000 cwts. in 1890, to 2,316,000 cwts. in 1903.

The Post Office Savings Bank deposits have increased from $22,000,000 in 1890 to $41,255,000.

The deposits in chartered banks have grown from $66,000,000 in 1878 to $350,000,000 in 1902.

The freight carried on Canadian railways has increased from 6,332,000 tons in 1876 to 32,376,000 tons in 1902.

Canada's exports of flour have increased from 115,000 barrels in 1890 to 1,287,000 in 1903.

Our exports of wheat have increased in the same time from 422,000 bushels to 33,000,000.

In 1890 our exports of cattle were valued at less than $7,000,000. For 1903 the figures were $11,342,000.

RECITAL AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

Music Lovers Enjoyed a Rare Treat Wednesday Night.

Those who were present at the Recital on Wednesday evening, March 1st, at St. Joseph's Convent, enjoyed a rare treat in the artistic rendering of good classical music. The following program will speak for itself. Miss Porter's interpretation of her selections was an inspiration to all music lovers, and an incentive to the numerous pupils, who are preparing for examination work along the same lines. Mrs. Armstrong's singing was very much appreciated. Her sweet and powerful voice indicated excellent training, and her delicate shading of many of the difficult selections showed the real artist and musician.

PART 1.

1 Beethoven—Sonata Op. 57
2 a Hayden—Recit. and God said "Let the Earth." Air—"With Verdure Clad."
b Schubert—"Who is Sylvia"
3 Chopin—a Etude
b Valse Op. 72
c Impromptu Fantasia
4 a Weber—"Concerts uck"
b Schubert Liszt—Hark, Hark the Lark
c Brassin—Nocturne
d Wieniawski—Valse
5 a Godard—Angels Guard Thee
b Hanley—"I wait for Thee"

PART 2.

6 a Rachmaninoff-Prelude C. sharp minor
b MacDowell—Witches' Dance
c Rheinhold—Impromptu
7 Mendelssohn Liszt — "Midsummer Night's Dream"
8 a Fisher—"Under the Rose"
b Meyerbeer—"Robert Toi Que J'Aimo"
9 a Mendelssohn—Andante and Rondo
b Vogrich—Staccato Caprice
c Prudent—Le Reve D'Ariel, Scherzo Valse
10 a Godard—More Regal in His Low Estate
b Bischoff Good Night Sweet Dreams
11 Liszt Rhapsodie—No. 2

VICTORIA CO. CHEESE BOARD

MR. WM. FLAVELLE SAYS BOXES USED LAST YEAR WERE FAULTY

Annual Meeting on Wednesday—Old Officers Were Re-Elected.

A meeting of Victoria County Cheese Board was held yesterday in the Council chamber for the purpose of electing officers and hearing the different reports. Among those present were. Thos. Robinson, Star factory; Nugent, Omee; Rea, Reaboro; Staples, Red Rock; Kennedy, Dunsford; E. Shine, Maple Leaf; Hill, Mariposa; Tiers, North Verulam; Olicer, North Harvey Clancy, Pine Grove; and Messrs. Lytle, Flavelle, Beavis, Ketchen and one or two others.

The Board's Finances.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Treasurer Rea read the treasurer's report, which showed cash on hand from last year, $14.15; collected Board fees from 15 factories, $1 each, $15.00; collected Instructor's fees from 15 factories, $15 each, $225.00. Receipts, $254.15.

The accounts were: Jos. Wilson, heating building, $2; Watchman-Warder, printing, $12; discount on North Harvey cheese, 10c.; dues for Dairymen's Association, $225. Total receipts, $254.15, expenditures $239.20; cash on hand $1495.

After a lengthy discussion it was moved and seconded that the secretary inform Mr. Publow that the Board wants a good instructor, and that the names of Messrs. Beavis and Ketchen be recommended for the position.

Packages Wanted in England.

Mr. Staples said he hated to pay for an inspector, when they got no benefit from them. He believed in inspectors, but would like to see them earn their pay.

Mr. Wm. Flavelle—"I have something to say in reference to boxes. As you all know, I have just returned from a trip to the other side of ocean, and I was surprised to find so many of the boxes broken. The Australia butter is put up in better packages, and we can greatly improve ours. I think the cheese boxes have been too large. We do a big cheese business in the West, but they use chiefly the cheese done up in twins. Ther eare thirty pounds of cheese in each box. The liking for uncolored or white cheese is growing; some prefer white cheese and some colored. One matter which effected the prices last year in England, was that a large number of stores, such as Lipton's and others, who have a great number of branches all over, have bought large quantities of cheese early in the season and sold it at the same price all the year, and this effects the markets and hinders competitors from buying. The boxes need to be pared down so that when a number are piled on top of each other, the weight would come on the top. The cheese we ship to the other side are satisfactory in quality."

Mr. Gillespie—"Mr. Publow said at the Peterboro meeting that the cheese shipped to England last year were the most uniform of any previous year."

Mr. Rea—"Mr. Kitchener, of Rider & Kitchener, would have been here to-day, but he is going on a trip to the old country. He asked me to tell the Board that he was desirous of furnishing the boxes this year, and would guarantee a heavier box and as good a box as the Peterboro factories, if not better, and at the same price."

Mr. Gillespie explained that the reason there were two prices, 13c. and 15c., on Peterboro boxes last year, was on account of the two different makers sticking to their own prices.

Mr. Rea—"Mr. Kitchener agrees to keep the same price as Peterboro."

Mr. Flavelle—"Were boxes sold at Peterboro last year for 13c.?"

Mr. Gillespie—"Yes."

Mr. H. J. Lytle—"I saw the Peterboro boxes and they did not compare with Mr. Kitchener's."

Mr. Beavis—"I got boxes from Peterboro and they were the last I shall ever buy at 13c."

Mr. Gillespie—"I said that the general price all over was 15c."

Mr. Flavelle—"I think it is only fair that we should patronize our own town."

Mr. Lytle said it was not a question of whether the price was 13c. or 15c., but where the factories could get the supply required. Two years ago boxes were scarce and Burke Bros. supplied nearly all the cheesemakers in this district. There were none to be had in Peterboro then.

Mr. Staples—"Sometimes the boxes have been too small, but last year they were all right. It was folly to compare Peterboro boxes with Burkes—they were not in it at all. I don't know what Mr. Kitchener's are like, but if his are as good as Burkes, I would say get them—they are all right."

Mr. H. J. Lytle—"Last year the Kitchener Co. bought Burke Bros' business and boxes of the latter part of the season were better than the first. They have a large shed full of boxes ready for this year's use."

Mr. Flavelle—"It seems to me if we can get a good box at the same price at home we should get it."

The Board's Officers.

After further discussion the election of officers followed and on motion last year's officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mr. Thos. Robertson; Secretary, Mr. E. Shine; treasurer, Mr. Rea.

Mr. Robertson thanked the members for their confidence and good will, after which the meeting adjourned.

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Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The Opening Sale in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department commences to-day. We have secured some very special lines in LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS. Nothing like them will be shown elsewhere in the town. We may say that these skirts are high-class garments, and are priced so low that you might imagine they were old styles or truck. Such is not the case. They are 1905 styles and high grade qualities.

Special Priced Skirts.

STYLE 7073.—Ladies' Black Cheviot Dress Skirts, made with seven gores, large pleated seams trimmed with self tabs and taffeta silk and small buttons; a stylish and well tailored garment. Lengths 38 to 44 inches, each 3.50
This is a Skirt worth $5.00.

STYLE 7077.—Ladies' black Box Cloth Skirts, made with five gores, finished with twelve tucked seams and flaring pleats at bottom, inverted pleat at the back, lengths 38 to 44 inches, each 5.00
This is a Skirt worth $6.50.

STYLE 7075.—Ladies' black Cheviot Cloth Skirts, made with seven gores, trimmed with wide straps on seams, finished with wide tabs and buttons, bottom has wide stitched flare; lengths 38 to 44 inches, each 4.00
This is a Skirt worth $5.00.

STYLE 7090.—Ladies' grey mixed Tweed Skirts, finished with wide self straps, tabs and buttons, style is seven gore, bottom has a wide flare with rows of stitching, back with inverted pleat, lengths 37 to 44 in., each 5.00
This is a Skirt worth $6.50.

Dress Goods Specials.

Fancy all wool French Voiles, light weight materials, suitable for Misses' dresses; colors are navy, cardinal and brown, with white flakes, width 44 inches, per yard 35c
This Material is a 50c line.

All wool French Voiles and Crepe de Chenes, with embroidered silk spots and figures, soft clinging materials, for afternoon and evening dresses, in delicate shadings of castor, pearl, reseda, cream, also in brown, navy and black, width 44 inches, per yard 85c
This Material is a $1.00 line.

Fine Scotch Chambrays, with polka dots, lace stripes, small checks and plain shades; colors are navy, reseda, brown, sky, pink, grey, old blue and black; width is 32 inches, per yd 25c

English Taffoline Silks, the leading silk for Ladies' and Misses' skirt waist suits, good to wear, rich in finish. They are in small checks and stripes of reseda, brown, navy, myrtle, and black with white; width is 21 inches, per yard 45c

Carpets and Curtains.

English Brussels Carpets in new colorings of floral and conventional patterns, width 27 inches, borders 22½ inches, in shades of brown, green, blue and woods; carpets made by John Crossley & Sons, of Halifax, England; warranted extra quality, patterns suitable for any room in your home, per yard 1.25
This Carpet is worth $1.40.

Scotch Linoleums made in widths of 2 or 4 yds, small blocks and tile patterns for halls and offices, floral patterns for rooms. This cloth is made by "Nairn." See that the name is stamped on the back. Per square yard 50c

Special White Lace Curtains, 56 inches wide and 3½ yds. long, made of good bleached cotton yarn, edges are all lock stitched and fastened; single bordered curtains with fancy centres, per pair $1.00

Heavy Tapestry Curtains, 50 inches wide and 3¼ yards long, finished with borders at tops and bottoms. The upper end has a very large and heavy mercerized fringe, pair 3.50

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PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.

Popular Member of the Adams Grocery Store Staff the Recipient.

On March 1st the members of the staff of Mr. D. D. Adams, grocer, met at the home of Mr. Herb. Morrison, Kent-st. Mr. J. C. Shannon, a popular fellow employe, was the unconscious cause of the gathering, he having some days ago announced his regret at having to sever the pleasant ties and associations formed during the last seven years in order to join his father and brother in Edmonton district, where they will engage in cattle ranching on a large scale.

When all had assembled Mr. Jos. Brown, store manager, stepped forward and read the following address, another of the staff presenting Mr. Shannon, on behalf of his fellow employes, with a pair of handsome gold sleeve buttons bearing the I.O.O.F. emblem. Mr. S. being a member of Lindsay Lodge, No. 100.

Mr. John C. Shannon; Dear Sir,—Upon your departure for the far West, we, your fellow employes, desire to express to you our goodwill and best wishes for your prosperity.

During seven years that you have been amongst us your cordial demeanor and excellent business qualities have won for you a high place in our regard and esteem. We have always found in you a malny and true companion and friend, whose genial temperament and ability will win you many friends and abundant confidence wherever you go.

We should be glad to have you remain with us, and sincerely regret your going, but our knowledge that your going will result in your own advancement, goes far to reconcile us to your departure.

It may be of interest to you to be assured of our friendship and good will, and we ongly regret that our words on this occasion cannot more adequately express these sentiments. To supplement in a feeble way these words we ask you to accept this little gift as some tangible reminder of what we have endeavored to say.

Wishing you all prosperity, we remain your friends and well-wishers.

Signed on behalf of the D. D. Adams staff,

JOS. BROWN,
MILLIE WARD.

Lindsay, March 1st, 1905.

Mr. Shannon made a short but feeling reply, in the course of which he stated that he would regret leaving Lindsay for many reasons, but chief of all was the fact that the step would mean separation from his friends in the Adams' store. A pleasant hour was then spent in social intercourse, after which refreshments were served.

Left for Edmonton.

About twenty-five comrades and acquaintances gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Morrison, Kent-st. Monday, to bid farewell to Mr. Jack Shannon and spend a jolly time with him before his departure on Tuesday for Edmonton, N.W.T. A most enjoyable time was spent in innocent amusements and social intercourse, and all dispersed with thanks to the host and hostess, and good wishes for Mr. Shannon.

His Sixtieth Year.

(Chicago Chronicle.)

"Bring on the chloroform, my dear,"
Exclaimed the hoary sage.
"For this must be my final year,
I'm sixty years of age.

"Bring on the chloroform, my dear,
And do not stop to weep.
Nay, do not even drop a tear,
But put your pa to sleep.

"Bring on the chloroform, my dear,
And do not heave a sigh.
My usefulness is ever here,
So kiss your pa good-bye."

Cheer Up.

Th' spring is comin', almost here—
Cheer up.
It's just about that time o' year—
Cheer up.
No use ter mope an' grouch around
Th' frost is almost out th' ground—
Th' rain will soon be drippin' down—
Cheer up.

Th' robin redbreast soon will come—
Cheer up.
Th' bees will soon begin ter hum—
Cheer up.
Th' sap is oozin from th' trees,
There's somethin' springy in th' breeze
Thet tired feelin's in my knees.
Cheer up.

Th' wild geese soon will northward fly—
Cheer up.
In great big arrows in th' sky—
Cheer up.
We bid farewell to ice and snow
An' gladly see th' winter go,
So let th' chilly March winds blow
Cheer up.