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KEEPING UP HIS REPUTATION.

When Victoria County's representative at Ottawa is in his place in the House there is no mistaking the fact—like a bee in a bottle his buzzing is constant but effective. This trait of the Colonel's brings him into a certain kind of prominence, and as he is not particular as to the quality it is easy for him to become deliriously happy. Yet this gift of gab—this itch for notoriety in any form—has its drawbacks, because when away attending to other onerous duties, or hob-nobbing with Bill or Dan, the silence in the House becomes almost painful, the newspaper men grow dull and rusty in their knowledge of choice bellingsgate and invective, the parliamentary news in the daily papers ceases to interest, and in other ways the great Canadian public—and perhaps even the Boers in South Africa — are made aware that for the time being Sam is neglecting the interests of his constituents and looking after Number One.

The Col. has a reputation for bluster and impertinence, and the following extract from Hansard shows that recently he came near being reported to the house by the Speaker. It reads;

Mr. Speaker. The hon. member must see that this is not at all germane to the motion.

Mr. Sam Hughes. If you will wait a moment, Mr. Speaker, I will show you exactly where I am coming to and that is perfectly germane—

Mr. Speaker, Order. please.

Mr. Sam Hughes. The point I wish to make, Mr. Speaker, is this . . . I think you will see that my reference is absolutely legitimate.

Mr. Speaker. Order. I think the hon. member must plainly see that this has nothing to do with the question he is proposing to the house.

Mr. Sam Hughes. Mr. Speaker, I fail to see it.

Mr. Speaker. I do not think the hon. member should persist in criticising the chair, as he continually does in these matters.

Mr. Sam Hughes. I ask, Mr. Speaker, do you rule—

Mr. Speaker. I have ruled already twice on the question.

Mr. Sam Hughes. Do you rule that I shall not read this extract?

Mr. Speaker. I have ruled twice.

Mr. Sam Hughes. Very well, I shall proceed, sir. I think I will not appeal to the house from your ruling.

Mr. Speaker. Order. If the hon. gentleman persists in his course, there will be open to me but one course which I shall be oblized very reluctantly to take.

Isn't Sam a credit to the intelligence of the people of Victoria?

WHO OWNS THE RIVER, ANYWAY?

From Evening Post of June 9.

From what has taken place already it would appear that our steamboat men and their thousands of patrons must for another summer season resign themselves to the selfish disregard of their rights displayed almost every year by our millmen or their employes. For a few months several years ago the Board of Trade or Council, realizing the injury that was being done to our tourist trade by the frequent and most annoying blockades of the river channel, made an effort, and a successful one, to effect an improvement. Unfortunately they grew weary in well-doing, and this summer the situation promises to be unbearable.

If the necessities of business compelled the blocking of the channel and this constant disregard of the rights of the travelling public, it would not be so bad, but there is no such palliation of the offence — the trouble is caused by each mill-owner apparently trying to store more logs opposite or adjacent to his mill than his competitor. There is plenty of space elsewhere, but the motto followed appears to be, "The public be d——d."

Steamers have been delayed almost every day of late, the Esturion with a circus crowd on board, being held for almost an hour Thursday evening, and having a wheel badly damaged while forcing a passage through the logs. Passengers never know where they may have to be landed—one day it may be at the town wharf and the next at the lower wharf. That sort of thing will not foster steamboat travvel. Now that our steamers have commenced double trips a passenger boat leaves or enters the town dock almost every hour, without taking into account the big fleet of steam and gasoline yachts plying on these waters, and as our line boats run in connection with our two lines of railway any detention means loss of time and serious inconvenience to the travelling public. But even if our boats did not carry one American or Canadian tourist, a change should be instituted for the comfort of our own citizens.

We feel confident that Mr. McClelland, Superintendent of the Trent Valley Canal, will put an end to this sort of thing as soon as apprized of it. What is needed is a judicious man to take charge of the river with power to inflict penalties, and the sooner he is appointed the better for Lindsay.

EVERYTHING BLOCKED.

From Evening Post of June 11.

In Saturday night's issue we referred to the millmen's selfish action in blocking the river channel with logs and entirely disregarding the rights of owners of passenger steamers and pleasure yachts. We mentioned also that the position was becoming intolerable.

Affairs have already reached that end. Saturday night and Sunday the river was blocked from the Parkin mill to the Flavelle cold storage warehouse — even the lock basin held a steamer and several steam-yachts were unable to get through because of this. The boat should have been tied up for Sunday below or above the lock, so as to leave a passage. Yesterday steamers bringing parties from Bobcaygeon and Fenelon to attend a funeral had to land them below Mr. John Carew's mill, and this morning the passenger steamers had to tie up at the same point, passengers for the trains having to race across country to reach the station in time.

We are pleased to be able to assure our readers that Mr. J. A. McClellan, of Peterboro, Superintendent of the Trent Canal, who has jurisdiction in the premises, has taken prompt action. He informs us that Mr. Samuel McGill, town, has been appointed ed to oversee the waters of Lindsay river and keep the channel clear, and no doubt our mill oweners ans teamboat men will give him every assistance. It is to the interest of all that the channel be kept clear and that sunken logs be kept out of the way of the steamers. One thing is certain — there must be a radical change, and if Mr. McGill cannot control the situation or is too-easy going then he will have to give way to a firmer man.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In spite of the large immigration there appears to be still a scarcity of farm help, and crowds of farmers waylay the newcomers at Toronto station, and bid for their services. That is an indication of a healthy condition in the labor world.

Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the Russian fleet in the battle of the sea of Japan, has been indicted for cowardice and will be tried for his life. But the Czar can hardly afford to hang Rojestvensky. The sympathy of the army must not be alienated if the bureaucracy is to stand.

The average age of the nine justices of the supreme court of the United States is a fraction over 66 1-2 years, two being 73, one 70, one 69, one 68, one 65, one 63, one 61, and the junior 57. Justice Brown retires at 70. Facts like these should make doctors and scientists hesitate before they tabulate the value of a man at different stages of his life.

Hamilton Times; The "Appeal to Reason" may again pass through the Canadian mails, its editor having satisfied the postal authorities as to its fitness under the law. The entire question of supervision of the mails is a difficult one, but it is the Times's opinion that the arbitrary rulings of an official should be subject to review by a court, if the excluded desires to make an appeal. In the present case the exclusion order has been rescinded owing to improvement in the character of the publication in question.

Weekly Sun; Mr. Olds of the Canadian Pacific, in speaking before the Railway Commission last week of J. J. Hill's railway enterprises in Western Canada, said Hill's next move would be a demand on the United States Government for the free admission of Canadian wheat to the United States for the purpose of being ground in Minneapolis mills. Western farmers will sincerely hope that Mr. Olds may prove a true prophet. Free admission to the United States would add several cents to the value of every bushel of wheat produced on the Canadian prairie.

His Greatness.

(Toronto Star.)

Premier Whitney will see nothing in England to discount the greatness of the position to which he has been called. Why, bless your soul, the whole of Great Britain could be set down in Ontario and we'd still have enough left over to make Ireland.

MILITARY CAMP AT COBOURG

MANY RECRUITS JOINING 45TH VICTORIA REGIMENT.

Col. Sylvester Determined to Carry off Camp Honors This Year.

A few more days and the buglers of the 45th Regiment will be sounding the general assembly preparatory to the departure of Victoria County's crack force to spend twelve days under canvas on the delightfully situated training ground recently acquired by the Dominion government near Cobourg.

The Regiment made a fine record last year and earned the praise of the General and his staff. This year it is the desire of Lieut.-Col. Sylvester and brother officers to place the Regiment in the front rank, and they have been working with a will to secure recruits of the right stamp. We are pleased to be able to state that the ranks are filling up rapidly, according to the reports sent in by the Captains and Lieutenants of the respective companies. It is no doubt an inducement to know that good pay and the best of treatment are assured, along with many little attentions not likely to be omitted by officers so capable and popular as Lieut.-Col. Sylvester and Major Staples, second in command, but we feel confident that in the hearts of the young men of this County patriotism takes precedence of material things, and that, if necessary, they would fill the ranks and serve without pay. However, that test is not required of them, but the honor of this gloriously named County demands that the 45th Regiment shall have no superiors and few equals, and the attainment of this greatly desired result rests with the 50 or 100 young men who to-day are probably hesitating about handing in their names to the Company officers.

Young men, decide quickly and rightly. You have a duty to perform, a lesson to learn, an example to set before others. You are needed at Camp this year.

The Post Sent a Wreath.

For the honor of our staff, between whom and the late George Lytle a cordial feeling of friendship had always existed, we feel it to be our duty to mention that one of the finest wreaths placed on the coffin bore a card with the words; "From The Post Staff, in Loving Remembrance."

An Acrobatic Feat.

At school one day a little girl who was chewing gum had extended her feet out in the aisle of the room instead of keeping them under the desk. The teacher, whose strong point was prim propriety, said in a severe tone, "Jennie D——, take your gum out of your mouth and put your feet in immediately."

Farmers and Electricity.

Farmers who own windmills—and they are numerous in Victoria County—will perhaps ere long be able to beautify their houses and economize on their light bill, as wind produced electricity holds out the promise of becoming a great boon to rural districts. The farmer has already the use of the rural telephone — when he secures electric light and power he will soon be on equal footing with the town dweller.

Dr. Burrows' Trip to Portugal.

Following the interesting letters on Spain and Portugal which have appeared in our columns, we will, as soon as space permits, give our readers a copy of Professor Renshaw's official report of the International Medical Congress, which, as giving further description of those countries, will be equally instructive and entertaining. We are glad to see Dr. Burrows' name mentioned in connection with papers of special merit. Dr. Burrows is as well, in receipt of a very flattering remembrance from Professor Miguel Bombardo, the Secretary-General of Congress.

Is Owner of a Concrete Mixer.

From Evening Post of June 13

The increasing use of cement in all classes of building, as well as in sidewalks, has led to the inventing of a machine for the automatic mixing of the ingredients—gravel, cement and water. It is known as the "Ideal" Automatic Concrete Mixer, and is manufactured by the Goold-Shapely and Muir Co., Limited of Brantford, One of these machines has just been purchased from the Co's agent, Mr. J. P. Currie, by Mr. Robt. Reeds, of this town, and will be on exhibition here in a week or ten days; prior to that it will be operating in Valentia vicinity, where Mr. Reeds has a big contract.

BIRTHS.

RATHMELL—In Lindsay, on June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rathmell, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

O'LEARY — ANNIS.—On Tuesday, June 12th, by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Mr. Dennis O'Leary, of Lindsay, to Miss Ethel Clara Annis, of Lindsay, formerly of Orillia.

GOODERHAM

Mrs. A Hunter is spending a few days with her daughter in Peterboro.

Miss Watson, of Bear Lake, was the guest of Mrs. Stewart, Sunday.

Miss L. Irwin, of Fory Hill and Miss. Campbell, of Essonville, were visitors in the village lately.

Mr. Ross of Lindsay, and Mr. Cook, Kingston, called on the merchants last week.

Wonder who the parties were that were too late for the train Saturday—Better not delay so long next time.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey was interred in the cemetery here on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Dale left for her home in Oakwood on the 8th.

Mrs. D. Madill spent a couple of weeks with relatives in Cravendish.

Mr. G. M. Pickens is making good progress with the building of his new residence.

Miss. Ida Conkell, of Wilberforce, was a visitor with Miss Veloo for a couple of days.

OBITUARY.

Death of John Keith.

The Globe of Monday contained the following reference to the death of Mr. John Keith, brother of Mrs. Jas. Keith, of this town;

The death occurred Saturday at his residence, 15 Woodlawn-ave., of Mr. John Keith, a widely known coal merchant of this city. Death was due to a paralytic stroke.

The late Mr. Keith was born in Scotland, coming to this country forty-two years ago. He settled in this city and engaged in the fuel business. For many years he was manager of the Fuel & Lumber Company, but over twenty years ago started in the coal business for himself on Front-st., east. He was a member of the Board of Trade and a life-long Reformer.

John Lewis, South Verulam.

The whole township and neighborhood was greatly shocked on Tuesday to hear of the sudden detah of Mr. John Lewis. It appears he had worked all morning around his garden, and took dinner in his usual health with some visitors who had called. Soon after one o'clock he went out again, and in getting over a fence he fell forward to the ground, dead. Mr. Lewis came to this country from Wales, about forty-two years ago, accompanied by his wife. At first he engaged in farming in Smith township, then for a short time in Emily, and afterwards moved to Verulam, where he bought land at various times, and as a successful farmer accumulated a comfortable competence. Last year he erected a house at Dunsford and retired from active farming, though he still took an interest in actively working on his village lot.

A large family were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, in all twelve. Two died shortly after their parents arrived in Canada, and nine, four sons and five daughters survive him. In 88 he first took part in the municipal Council, and was one of the best Councillors the township ever had. In religeon he was a member of the Methodist church, and the little church near the old homestead, St. David's, was named by him after the patron Saint of Wales, its erection being largely due to his interest and exertions. John's good qualities were many, his faults were few. He was a well informed man, firmly set in sound principles, a kindly and hospitable neighbor.

The funeral took place on Thursday, to the Dunsford cemetery, and was the largest seen in many years, the whole countryside being in sympathy with Mrs. Lewis and her family.

Of the sons, David, the elder, lives one concession east of the homestead on the Scotch Line; Morgan J., is proprietor of the Lindsay creamery; William is on the homestead; Isaac has a farm directly across the road from the homestead. Of the daughters, Martha is the wife of Thos. B. Taylor, living three miles south of Bobcaygeon; Francis, (Mrs Walter McGregor) resides two miles south of that village; Annie, Mrs. W. T. Pascoe, in Oakwood; and Misses Sarah and Ida, the latter living with her brother William, and the former residing with her brother in Dunsford village.

Smith Bros. Exconerated.

In last week's issue of The Post was published an item headed "By Advertisement," which stated that an action had been entered at St. Catharines against Smith Bros., of Beachville, the charge being non-shipment of goods that were bought and paid for, the arrest being made at the investigation of E. G. Hull & Sons. Since that date Smith Bros. have been fully exonerated, the evidence proving that the shipment had been made two days before the action had been entered and that the fault lay with the railway authorities.

VALENTIA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Cooks are visiting friends in this community.

Our south ward butcher is doing a rushing business.

Mr John Pogue is busily engaged erecting a new house, the old one being destroyed by fire.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. John Bruce was killed by lightning last week.

Our anniversary which was held last Sunday and Monday was a decided success, the weather on Monday being all that could be desired.

The Little Britain and Valentia teams had a nice game of baseball. The latter team won the game.

MANILLA

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Minnie Glendenning spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs A. McPhail, of Uxbridge, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss S. McIntyre.

Mrs. (Judge) McIntyre and her little daughter, of Whitby, spent Tuesday visiting her friends here.

Miss Maggie McIntyre, of New York, is staying with her aunt, Miss McIntyre.

Mrs C. E. Cragg spent Sunday in Port Perry with her husband, where he is attending conference.

Mrs. W. Edwards and her daughter Fern, left last week for Hartney, Sask., She intends to be absent about two months.

Mrs D. King was in Lindsay one day last week.

DIGBY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It has become our sad duty this week to report the death of Mrs. W. H. Hodges, which occurred on June 2nd, at her home "Wayside" farm. Mrs. Hodge had been ailing for about a year and despite all that best medical skill and kind and loving friends could do, she passed away. Her death cast a gloom over the entire community, as she was a model wife and loving mother and one who was ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. Mr Hodges was born in Ops township in 1850 and was a daughter of the late Thomas Ray, one of the early settlers of Ops. She was interred in Pine Grove cemetery, Norland, on Monday, June 4th. The funeral was one of the largest that has been seen here for years, the service being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Davidson, of Seabright. Mrs. Hodge leaves to mourn her loss, besides a loving husband, one daughter and three sons.

LECTURES TO FARMERS.

Seventy-two Educational Meetings to be Held in June.

A conference of the speakers appointed by the Ontario and Dominion Government to deliver lectures in the different seed divisions of Ontario during the month of June was held at the Parliament Buildings on Monday. Altogether there will be 72 such meetings held in Ontario during the month.

The following topics will receive more or less attention; "The Best Method of Producing Pure, Strong Seeds of Flower, Timothy and Alsike, with special reference to the preparation of Seed Bed and Kinds of Seed Used," "The Cleaning of Clover Seed Crops Before Being Cut," "Weeds and How They Become Introduced on the Farm; the Knowledge of Their Nature and Griowth and Essential to their Control and Eradiction," "The Best Method of Improving the Yield and Qualities of Potatoes by Seed Selection," "The Advantage of Maintaining on a Farm a Special Breeding Plot for Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley and Corn," "Soil Cultivation and its Relation to Maintaining and Improving the Vigor and Productiveness of Field Crops," "The Marketing of Pure Commercial Seed," "The Ontario Laws Relative to the Destruction of Noxious Weeds.

Meetings will be held in this section as follows: At Woodville, on farm near village, on June 21st; Little Britain, 22nd; Lindsay, E. H. Hopkins' farm, 26th; Oakwood, Hogg & Lytle's premises, 27th.

Strawberry Festival.

The Women's Aid of the Anglican church, Coboconk, will hold a strawberry festival at the residence of Mr. George Stevens on Thursday evening, June 21st, at 6.30 p.m. Tickets 20c.—w1

Of Interest to Farmers.

The prize list of the Canadian National Exhibition, to be held in Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 10, which is now being distributed, contains many changes compared with last year. In nearly every department there is a material increase in the premiums. In the horse department classes have been added for Welch, Shetland and Hackney ponies, and the prizes in the first section of the breeding classes have in several instances been doubled. It has also been decided to award the premiums in the trials of speed on the three-heat plan, each heat to be considered a completed contest and the money to be divided according to the place won in each heat. The Dominion Short Horn Association having increased their grant for prizes to $2,000 the exhibition management have responded with a like amount, so there is considerable expansion also in the cattle department. In the sheep division whether sections have been added to each breed of sheep. In this connection it might be mentioned that the management are making arrangements that will enable sheep to be judged under cover. In the poultry department a number of sections have been added and the list increased by an extra number of specials. Several changes have been made in the dairy department and the building is to be supplied with improved cold storage. In the floral division a prize is added for the best and most original floral design. Several sections recommended by the Ontario Beekeepers' Association have been added to the honey classes. Several sections have been added to the women's and children's depart- The total increase all around amounts to close upon $4,000, which means that the aggregate sum given in premiums by the Canadian National Exhibition is approaching the $50,000 mark. Entries are set to close on Aug. 4.

COURT OF REVISION, TOWNSHIP OF MARIPOSA—Take Notice that a Court of Revision will be held by the Municipal Council of the Township of Mariposa in the Town Hall on MONDAY, JUNE 25th, 1906, to hear and consider appeals against assessment for the present year. The Court will begin at 10 a.m., and all persons interested are hereby notified to govern themselves accordingly. J. B. WELDON, Clerk. Dated at Oakwood, June 14th, 1906.—w2.

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