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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

**MR. STEWART'S ORGANIZATION RALLY**

The organization meeting held in the interest of Mr. Thos. Stewart at the committee rooms, foot of Kent-st., Wednesday evening, was well attended by enthusiastic supporters of the Liberal candidate. The chair was taken by Mr. F. C. Taylor, who opened the meeting with an excellent speech, which was followed by some timely words from Senator McHugh and Dr. White. Mr. Stewart also gave a short address. He referred to the pleasure he felt at being surrounded by so many of his boyhood friends, who had known him during his many years of residence in Lindsay, and also by such a large number of political friends who had been foremost in every fight for many years past. Their presence proved that he would have their best work in this campaign. He had accepted the nomination as a public duty urged upon him by his friends, and he had entered the fight with the intention of winning. In voting for his loyalty to, and admiration for, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mr. Stewart spoke of the many advantages and rights secured to the people by the Liberal administrators at Toronto, which were wrested from the Conservatives after much hard fighting. Not the least of these victories was the fight before Britain's Privy Council for the possession of that magnificent heritage, New Ontario, to which so much attention is now being directed.

Mr. Stewart's remarks were to the point and showed a depth of knowledge of public affairs that will furnish some fine material for convincing campaign speeches, and electors who give him an attentive hearing and take a proper interest in the country's welfare will not hesitate to select Mr. Stewart as their representative.

The meeting elected Mr. F. C. Taylor chairman of the Town committee, and also appointed the chairman of the different ward committees.

**LINDSAY'S FUTURE.**

The natural advantages of Lindsay as the centre of a superb farming country, the hub of an extensive system of railways, and the most important shipping port on the Kawartha Lakes, comprising 150 miles of navigable waters, are so pronounced and so well understood that we feel inclined to question the reliability of the prediction of Mr. Robert Sparr Weston, the Boston waterworks expert, that Lindsay will not attain a population of 10,000 until twenty years have passed. Any expenditure contemplated by the Board of Water Commissioners or any body on the basis of that estimate is likely to prove inadequate.

As we have pointed out on various occasions, Lindsay is likely to benefit in population as a result of the gradual development of our beautiful lake country as a tourist resort, and still more rapidly by reason of likely additions to our railway facilities. We predicted that in the near future the C.P.R. would seek connection with Midland, and that the construction of the Burketon-Lindsay-Bobcaygeon section was probably intended as a link in the line to be constructed at no distant date. In connection with this matter an Ottawa dispatch in to-day's Globe conveys cheering news. It states that the coming issue of the Canada Gazette gives notice that incorporation will be sought for the "Georgian Bay & Seaboard Railway Company with power to construct and operate a railway from a point on Georgian Bay between Port Severn and Parry Sound, in a south-

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**PITNEY PERSONAL POINTERS.**

**Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates**

—Mr. J. D. Flaville left for British Columbia on Tuesday.

—Mr. J. H. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

—Mr. Geo. Jackson, auctioneer, of Port Perry, was in town recently.

—Mr. Norm McGill, of Janville, transacted business in town lately.

—Mr. Wm. Weldon, of Cambridge, transacted business in town lately.

—Mr. John Purdon, of Janville, paid our town a business visit lately.

—Messrs. Peter Brown, J. Barber, and A. Carley, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

—Messrs. John and Angus McCullum, of Woodville, visited town friends last Wednesday.

—Mr. J. A. Williams, was in town Monday and Tuesday and returned to Peterboro next morning.

—Mr. Roy Stone and sister, of Woodville vicinity, were in town lately visiting their brother, Mr. H. Stone, of the G. T. R.

—Miss Thornzyke, trained nurse, is staying with her father, Mr. W. Thornzyke, of Oakwood, for two months before taking up her professional work again.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pearce, who have been performing in the orchestra at the Lindsay Local Minstrels, left last Wednesday for Midland.

—Mrs. E. H. Danham, of Montreal, has been in town for a few days, the guest of her brothers, Messrs. W. H. and George Simson. She is on her way back from Buffalo, where she visited a married daughter.

**The Snow Plow Contract.**

At a meeting of the Board of Works, held Monday night prior to the Council meeting, the following contracts were received for three years: Edward Armstrong, east half of south ward, \$84 per year; John Meehan, same district, \$250 for the three years; John Kearns, east half of south ward, \$88 per year; W. S. Armstrong, east half and west half south ward, \$160 per year; Geo. Hartwick, north ward, \$90 per year; John Robinson, east half of south ward, \$70 per year. Contracts were awarded to W. S. Armstrong, south ward; Geo. Hartwick, north ward; and John Kearns, east ward.

**NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES**

—It is pleasant to know that the Christmas numbers of the Canadian periodicals show signs of displacing the Christmas numbers of the "The Canadian" with its handsome cover and its magnificent illustrations is something to be proud of, seeing that every copy of it is "made in Canada." The contents are worthy of commendation. Mr. Waters, a returned self-supporting missionary, gives a picture of social life and customs in the Kingdom of E. G. Mar. The stories are by W. A. Fraser, W. Albert Hickman, Clement M. Keys, G. B. Bargin, Haliday Gibbs and Basil Kirkpatrick.

**Lux Rules as to Decency.**

(Kansas City Journal.)

The rules and customs of polite society are varying, arbitrary and unaccountable. What is allowed this year may be tabooed next. To day, audacious, irrespective of age, sex and rank, regale their senses of sound and sight by performances in theatres which would create offense if referred to plainly in general conversation. Polite society tolerates, in one form or another, as many outrages against decency and modesty as do the uncouth denizens of the woods, plains and mountains. All classes of mankind err to an inexplicable degree in these particulars. It is to be regretted that they do not display more consistency and practical common sense in their customs and prejudices.

**CORRESPONDENTS' LETTERS**

**CORNEVILLE.**

(Special to The Post.)

Don't forget Verulam, the S. O. S., of Woodville, hold their concert on the 15th of Dec. Everybody welcome. See posters.—W.L.

**CAMBRAY.**

(Special to The Post.)

The union special services at Cambray are still continuing, the numbers and interest steadily increasing. The evangelist, Robt. McHardy, is a master workman, and has learned how to preach the truth orderly. The addresses are strictly first-class, and well worth hearing. He preaches in the Presbyterian church on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. and Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. On each week nights the services will begin at 7.30. Mr. McHardy's last services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18th.

**SOUTH VERULAM.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The weather is remarkably fine at present and a few more inches of snow would make excellent sleighing.

Colds are very prevalent in this locality now and some families are entirely laid up.

Logan Bros. are making good progress at their road contract on the 8th con. line and they expect to have it completed before the time given in the contract. The road from Bobcaygeon, and will make an excellent winter road, as it is nearly all swamp. The Verulam Council is on this road, and especially our worthy representative, Mr. J. D. Hunter, who has been untiring in his efforts to have this road opened up for public traffic. Some think that the Council are spending too much money on it, but if some of those who are kicking at the cog had helped to elect a government candidate we might have had a man like J. R. Stratton who would have succeeded in getting a government grant for these swamps, but alas when, when, will people learn to vote for their own interests instead of party.

We understand our popular teacher, Miss McDougall, is not going to be re-engaged for the coming year, all for a matter of one or two dollars. Good as the times are and have been they let fifteen dollars stand in the way.

Much sympathy is felt in this neighborhood for Mr. Morgan Johns in the loss of his son, who was buried last week.

The people in this locality are jubilant over the selection of the Liberal convention made in bringing Mr. T. Stewart out as the standard bearer in the coming Ontario elections. Mr. Stewart is no doubt one of the most prominent men that could be chosen and will, we believe carry West Victoria.

**MT. PLEASANT.**

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Weather predictions and the probability of good rain for the most part in the next few days.

The diphtheria scare is now pretty well over. Mr. Jas. Fee is recovering from his recent attack of the dread disease.

Mr. W. J. Jones had the misfortune to see his dwelling by fire, which originated from a defective chimney. Although a good deal of the contents was saved, the loss is considerable, as he had no insurance.

There is a considerable quantity of inferior spring wheat in this locality. A great deal of it fit for nothing but chicken feed. Full wheat is a good sample, also oats, barley, etc.

Mr. Grey, our blacksmith is a very busy man these days. He could employ two or three men at present.

Mr. W. Handley has got a new driver which shows a good deal of "ginger" and speed combined.

Mr. Mahaffey has moved into Mr. Jameson's house. A few labouring men are needed as it is almost impossible to get men to do a day's work.

Mr. Thos. Gardner had his collarbone broken, as the result of being caught between two collars, for Mr. S. Graham had a similar mishap some two months ago.

A very fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. Harry Handley a short time ago. Congratulations to the many friends of the late Miss Lizzie Elliott, who was temporarily residing in Cobocook, were surprised to hear of her death. Miss Elliott, who has resided in the age of fifty-eight years, and was blind from her birth, was a remarkably intelligent and cultured person. She was a member of the choir and was for a number of years organist in the church. She was also a teacher in the Sunday School.

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