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AN EPOCH.

Canada has passed through several crises during the past 290 years, and the present one is not the most unimportant. When Wolfe stood before the walls of Quebec in 1760 the destiny of our country hung in the balance, but by the taking of that stronghold of French power it swung upon the side of justice, pure government and British supremacy. Again the terrible Indian wars which devastated this country for many years were a drag upon development, but the Indians were suppressed and peace reigned. Again in 1812-15 when the Americans invaded Canada and attempted to annex her by force of arms, was her integrity in deadly peril, but the glorious victories of Queenston, Beaver Dams, Fort Meigs, Stony Creek, Chrysler's Farm, Chateaugay, Lacolle, Oswego, Lundy's Lane, the burning of Washington by Wellington's veteran troops, and other minor victories of that day, effectually dampened the American ardor and showed them the impossibility of forcing Canada by the power of arms into submission. General Brock fell while leading a troop of British regulars at Queenston Heights. It is by the power of British arms that Canada is enabled to maintain her prestige on this larger half of the American continent, Britain is our protector, and had it not been for her this Canada of ours would to-day have been either under French or American domination. And Britain has her interests at stake here which will never be foregone while British arms maintain their supremacy.

In this latter day a new general has arisen unto the American people, and his name is Wiman—who has appointed unto himself a lieutenant whose name is Farrar. These two have placed themselves at the head of an army which has for its object the peaceful securing of Canada. To-day is the day on which this great and unique battle is to be fought. Many there are in this country who have been cajoled into believing they are serving their country under the banner waved by Wiman and Farrar, but there are still a greater and more powerful number whose vision pierces beneath the mask and who have enlisted under the banner of St. George, which is being waved to victory this day. The 5th of March, 1891, will be handed down to posterity as an epoch in the history of this new nation, Canada.

With Our Correspondents.

Swinton Park.

From our own Correspondent.

The damp weather of the past week hasn't damped the ardor of the versatile aspirants for political honors as is evidenced by the number of meetings held throughout the riding.

Both Conservatives and Reformers were sorry to learn of the sudden death of Mr. Hunter, M. P. P.

The Reformers of S. P. met in the academy last Wednesday evening for the transaction of important business pertaining to the coming elections.

Mr. Hugh Wilson had to shut down his sawmill last week on account of the water raising so high in the river as to flood the engine and boiler room a foot deep.

One of our strapping young men essayed to visit his best girl the other evening. On the road thither he was informed that his lady-love was at church, whereupon our love-lorn swain

immediately bent his steps towards the sacred edifice, but on his arrival was mortified to find that he had been supplanted by another gallant (bigger than himself) who escorted the aforesaid damsel to her home, where a third party "whose eye and lip and every shifting element bespoke of fiery and intense love," was found patiently awaiting the return of the young lady. The sequel can better be imagined than described.

Now "Lovely Lou" please don't poke fun at us with your jaw-breakers. We admit that our productions may at times be "inscrutable," but you should make allowance for the fact that we are not a Bas bleu like yourself.

We notice that the throbbing flushes of the poetical intermittent have been coming over "McGinty," (cor. to Dundalk Herald) of late.

Mr. Alf. Hardy has returned home from the O. S. Coll. Inst. Alf. intends going to Manitoba in about two weeks, having secured a situation as teacher in the Souris settlement. We wish him all success possible.

Mr. Richard Parslow and master Jacob spent a few days of last week visiting friends in the vicinity of Durham.

A very sudden death occurred in our midst last week in the person of Mrs. A. Ferguson, who was taken ill about one o'clock Wednesday morning, 25th inst., and died inside an hour. The deceased has been a resident of Proton for over 30 years and was much respected by all who knew her. She out-lived the allotted span of three score and ten by one year. Mr. Alex. Ferguson, of Owen Sound, and Mrs. Brown, of Durham, attended the funeral which took place on Thursday afternoon. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads a number of people turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The Rev. D. McColl preached a very suitable sermon for the occasion, impressing forcibly upon his hearers the uncertainty of life and the duties pertaining thereto.

The S. S. entertainment held in St. Andrew's church on Friday evening was a decided success. An excellent program was presented and well received by those present. The singing by a number of little girls was the special feature of the evening. Proceeds \$12.25.

Mr. Jerry Taylor, Orangeville, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Ferguson.

Mr. Rogerson, of Manitoba, is visiting at Mr. Dougal Ferguson's.

The new foot ball rubber has arrived. The boys are happy again.

Hopeville.

From our own Correspondent.

Our hotel keeper, Mr. Ball, is very sorely afflicted at present with a disease in his limbs causing them to swell and break out in a shocking manner.

Miss Maud Irons is home from Toronto, after an absence of some months, which we believe were very profitably spent in assisting in a wholesale establishment in the city.

Mr. D. Allen, in company with three others with teams, started for Markdale on Monday 23rd ult. for some oak, but were so hindered by the rain that they did not return until Tuesday night.

Mr. J. J. Maher is preparing ice for the purpose of starting butchering in Dundalk.

Mr. Sproule held a political meeting in the hall. He had a large meeting, and for a political meeting it may be called attentive. After Mr. Sproule had spoken Mr. Duncan McMillan gave a short address. Mr. Clark is to be here to present his side of the question on March 2nd. We would like to see justice and respect shown to both parties, for are not all men brethren?

Mr. Atchinson, of Brownsville, had a sale on the 27th, disposing of his stock, farming utensils, etc. He is intending to commence shoe making again.

Mr. Samuel Edgerton's sale is on Tuesday. He is retiring from the farm and is going into Dundalk to spend the remainder of his days.

Mr. Wm. J. McLean, while chopping wood, made a severe gash in his foot.

Mr. Noon, lately from Dunfreed, Scotland, paid a visit to friends in this part. He is an interesting talker, and pleasant hours were spent by his friends listening to tales of the land of his birth.

Mr. and Mrs. McMurdo have just returned from Harriston, where they had gone to see Mrs. Jas. Nichol, who was seriously ill. She was, however, some better before they left.

Mr. Geo. Campbell is still recovering. Mrs. Joseph Black's child is sick.

Miss Harriet Gilles has gone to Dundalk.

Mr. Neil McFadyan is intending to erect a new house next summer.

Thos. Campbell, jr., is sick and Mr. Dougal Ferguson, sr., is also sick.

Mr. Deans had the misfortune of having his barn burned. The fire broke out in the morning before any of them had been out. How the fire originated is a mystery as no tracks could be seen to or from the building. They got most of the stock out but lost all the farm produce, etc.

Mr. Daniel Ferguson has moved to Brownsville. So when we lose J. J. we will be bereft of two citizens, but we are expecting their places to be filled by two Germans from Normanby, a tinsmith and saddler.

Mr. John McColl, of Dromore, died on Thursday after a long illness, supposed to be a cancer inside. He leaves a wife and two small children.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall, aged three years, died on Friday.

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.

Messrs. A. Ellis, H. Lawrence and J. Burritt, and Miss May Ellis intend leaving next week for New Hampshire, U.S., where they intend residing for some time. Also Mr. A. McLean and Mr. Charles Wickens intend going to Ohio shortly.

Mr. John McConnell has rented the carpenter shop of Mr. J. R. Fawcett and has commenced operation. Success John.

Mr. J. Best, blacksmith in this place for the past 11 months, left for Hastings Co. on Tuesday last.

The funeral sermon of the late Mr. McLean was preached on Sunday the 22nd inst., by Rev. W. Moore, of Heathcote, from first epistle of Peter, first chapter and 24th verse. "For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away, but the word of the Lord endureth forever."

On Monday evening, 23rd inst., quite a number of the members and friends of the church and Sabbath school gathered at the residence of J. M. Thurston for the purpose of presenting Miss S. A. Thompson with a small present as a slight token of their esteem and regard towards her as organist in the church and Sunday School. Miss Thompson has been a resident of Kimberley for about ten years, during which time she has won the respect of all who became acquainted with her. Since the erection of the church here she has held the position of organist. In church work as well as in social circles she will be missed very much, but we know that what is our loss will be gain to the people of Ravenshoe. The choir in the church will sustain a great loss by the removal of Miss T. from this place, but this should remind us that we cannot sing in these choirs always, and this being the case we should be prepared for a home beyond where we shall be able to sing as one unbroken choir forever.

To Miss S. A. Thompson:

DEAR FRIEND:—

It is with feelings of sorrow that we learn of your removal from us. We long ago learned to appreciate your company with us in our church and social relations. You have ever been ready to lend a helping hand in all our enterprises. Your services as organist in the Methodist church of this place have been very helpful, as has also your long service. You have also filled an important place in the Union S. S. for a number of years and now in return we cannot allow you to leave us without in some way expressing our gratitude for all your kindness. Please accept this box with its contents, not as a compensation for labor but as a memento, a remembrance of your friends in Kimberley, and allow us to wish you in your change of association and surroundings a great deal of joy and happiness, and we pray that you with us may be ready when the Master calls.

Signed in behalf of the church and Union Sunday School.

Eugenia

From our own Correspondent.

The Orange soiree at Eugenia was by far the best entertainment of the season. Notwithstanding the state of the roads after the recent thaw the hall was crowded. A good supper, served by Mrs. Thompson, of Flesherton, was enjoyed by all. Flesherton glee club was highly appreciated, also the songs by Mr. Wm. Pedlar, and recitations by Miss Brodie. The dialogues by the young people of Eugenia were well rendered and showed good talent on their part. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, which proved that the Orangemen took great pains to make it a pleasant evening. The worshipful County Master, Mr. Jas. Brodie, was chairman for the evening, which duty he is well qualified to perform. The Worthy Master and members of Eugenia Loyal Orange lodge tender their thanks to all their many friends who so kindly came to spend the evening with them. They sincerely hope there will never be any thing to mar the good feeling which prevails toward them from all the community, and hope they will all meet again in the near future. The proceeds of the evening amounted to fifty-five dollars. Eugenia Orange lodge can boast of having seven brothers, all in the one lodge, one of them master of the lodge. They are the sons of Mr. John Williams.

Mrs. Crowe returned home on Saturday from a visit to her daughter's near Beleville.

Mrs. Butler, of Toronto, is at the present time recruiting her failing health with her friend, Mrs. Parks, of Salem.

Wareham.

From our own Correspondent.

A meeting was held in Osgoode hall on Tuesday evening, in the interest of Dr. Sproule. Able speeches were given by Major Rorke, M. P. P. and Dr. Scott. The meeting was well attended and good order prevailed.

Mr. Alex. McLaughlin had a sale on Thursday. Good prices realized.

Mr. John Curren has sold his farm to Mr. James Arnott. He has purchased a farm near Duntroon and will remove there this week. Wonder if James is going to keep back.

We also wonder why Buff takes so many trips to your village lately.

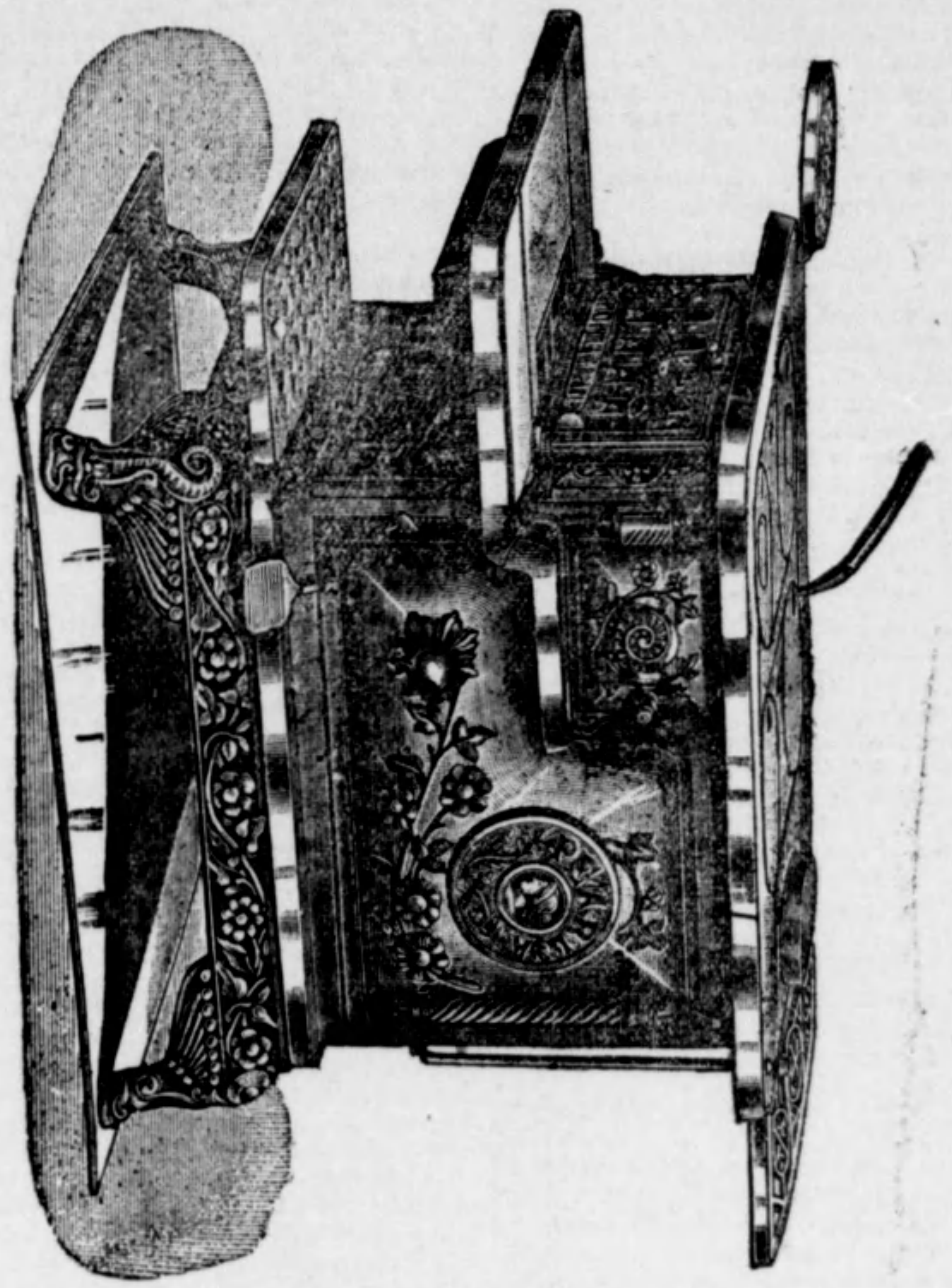
Mr. M. Burke sold a pair of steers last week to R. Madden, of Osprey, for which he realized over one hundred dollars.

Mr. Joseph Miles, of Brandon, formerly of this locality, intends returning in the spring to dispose of his property here.

Mr. George Brown, jr., has taken up his abode here. As George is very popu-

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lar with the ladies we will await further developments.

A tea-meeting was held in Maxwell Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, at which our choir took an active part. Wonder what happened the duet.

Miss Edith Hutchinson, of Luistioige, is visiting friends here.

A young visitor, whose name we have not learned, arrived at Mr. Jesse Grummetts last week.

Mr. M. Robinson has purchased his spring stock. Look out for being booted.



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