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THE BYE ELECTIONS.

The bye election ball was opened by three constituencies on Thursday of last week, viz., Kingston, Halton and Lincoln. The two former re-elected the Conservative candidates and the latter the reform, Mr. Gibson being elected by over 500 majority. Cumberland, N. S., on Saturday returned Mr. Dickey, Conservative, by over 1000 majority, and on the same day Hon. J. A. Ouimet was returned without opposition for Laval. The result of these elections thus far leaves the two parties in the respective positions which they before held, the only triumphant party being the lawyers who did the investigating. Three more elections will be held this week, namely Soulanges, on Wednesday; Prince Edward and Lennox on Thursday. On Thursday, the 11th, no less than six bye elections will be held—East Bruce, Peel, East Middlesex, North Victoria, South Victoria and Halifax.

The votaries of Unrestricted Reciprocity in Canada point to the tariff as the prime cause of the depreciation in the value of our stock, either thro' ignorance of the facts or wilful "cussedness," so that they may score a point against the National Policy by withholding the truth. The following excerpt is from a leading editorial in the "Kincaid Kronicle" of Dec. 18, 1891, published in the state of Kansas, bewailing the shortage in currency, and the consequent depreciation in values. It says:

"Times are not very good nor is money plenty when a team of horses worth \$200 will sell for no more than \$50, as was the case in our town Saturday. A few years ago one of those horses would have sold for nearly double what both sold for. Still we hear men say, and farmers and stock raisers too, that there is plenty of money, that there is no trouble about getting money if you only have something to sell. If \$40 or \$50 for a No. 1 horse, and \$7 to \$10 for good milk cows is plenty of money then we have plenty of money in circulation. Corn is selling for a good price, but the trouble is this year farmers have no corn to sell. The mortgage sales in Kincaid in the last months have been lessons in our financial education. These lessons are presented to the people in a new light. These lessons heretofore have been theoretical, but these are practical. There will be plenty more to follow in the next twelve months. This is only the beginning. They will come thick and fast and continue until the people are convinced by practical demonstrations that there is not half money enough in circulation to do the business of the country."

We seldom get the unvarnished truth like the above from a Yankee journal, and were the Kincaid Kronicle published contiguous to the Canadian border it would not dare utter unwelcome truths like the foregoing. A short time ago a former resident of Canada, but now of Michigan, tells a similar story to the London, Ont. journals; therefore we need to look beyond the N. P. for the prime cause of the slight decrease in the values in farm stock in Canada.

Rev. Chas. H. Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, died on Sunday last at Mentone.

As we predicted last week, the United States has accepted Chili's apology, and the licking is postponed.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Allow me to say to the ratepayers of Artemesia that I never undertook to attend to all the reckless statements Mr. Sharp will choose to make, but as a sample I shall confine him to the statements made by him on the platform in the Town Hall on nomination day. He there stated that I let the building of a culvert to Mr. Andrew Roe for \$4, and that I got \$4 for letting and inspecting it. I published the treasurer's statement to show that I let the work for \$5 and got 40 cents for letting and inspecting it. He next stated that I had two teams of my own on the work, repairing the gravel road, for the purpose of grabbing the money. I could get a score of ratepayers to prove that I had but one team of my own on the work. I published the names of four ratepayers who say positively that I had but one team on the work. If Mr. Sharp wants the ratepayers to place confidence in his statements he should prove them to be the truth, but the fact is he has practically admitted them to be false by not attempting to give any proof in support of them, for the good reason he has none to give. They are purely false, and he knew that when he made them. It must be plain to all the ratepayers that this false and furious attack was made on me when I attempted to unearth the missing resolution. Mr. Sharp said on the platform that it was mean of me to touch it. If the time has come when ratepayers have no right to question any expenditure of their own money they should know it. As I have not seen this resolution published I do not know whether it does out any money to Mr. Sharp or not. As I only got the merest hint of it, so I am led to think that if I had not heard of it the ratepayers were not likely to hear of it. When Mr. Sharp proves those two statements true it will be in place to consider his other. If he fails to do so, then the ratepayers may safely consider his other charges all along the same line. Thanking you for your space, I remain yours, THORP WRIGHT.

The Maxwell Concert.

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—Our Maxwell correspondent has been somewhat careless in reporting the mighty events which make life so pleasant in this pretty little village. Why, he even forgot to inform your readers of the grand concert given under the auspices of the Maxwell Loyal Orange Lodge—one of the most successful entertainments that people have had the pleasure of listening to for a long time. The program was excellent, and was well carried out. The comic vocalist, Harry Rich, of Toronto, was in excellent form and humor, and far surpassed any of his former achievements in these parts. From start to finish he kept the large audience convulsed with laughter. He was again and again encored. He was simply a host in himself. Miss Christie rendered his accompaniments in excellent style on a superb new Berlin organ, furnished by Mr. McCoy, of Owen Sound. She gave several instrumental pieces in masterly style, gaining many encomiums of praise for the excellence of her part of the program. The Maxwell Glee Club, with Miss Agnes Gamey, gave an excellent assortment of music filling their admiring friends with delight that Maxwell had such first-rate musical talent. Messrs. Heron, Ottewell and Little, with Miss Hamlin, rendered excellent service on the violin and organ. They were always encored time and again. Mrs. and Mr. Buck gave some comic Irish songs which were well appreciated. Mr. J. Graham, of Singhampton, gave a solo with good effect. Readings were given by Mr. Harrison, of Singhampton, and Dr. Scott, of Maxwell. The Robinson Bros. and J. Osborne gave several instrumental pieces on violin and piccolo and were again and again encored. Thos. Gamey, reeve of Osprey, ably filled the chair, and showed that he was the right man in the right place. The Misses Kells, of Vandeleur, gave an excellent exhibition of club swinging and dumb bell exercises, gaining many rounds of applause. The Misses Kells are to be congratulated on the great state of perfection in which they perform those exercises. It was one of the largest gatherings ever seen in Maxwell. Many sleighloads were here from Dundalk, Flesherton, Singhampton, Eugenia, McIntyre and Badgeros. The officers of the society did their best to give room, but over a hundred were unable to gain admission. The proceeds amounted to \$83. Every one has been praising the spicy bill got up by The Advance. As I did not notice that your Maxwell correspondent favored you with any information about the concert, I thought I would give you a short outline of it, although it is considerably late. Yours, MAXWELL.

Married.

WILKINSON—TURNER.—At the Methodist parsonage, Flesherton, Ont., January 27th, 1892, by Rev. A. W. Tonge, Mr. John Wilkinson, of Kimberley, to Eliza Jane Turner, of Eugenia.
 LITTLE—ABBOTT.—At Flesherton, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Wells, M. A., William Little, to Frances Abbott, both of the township of Protol.
 COUTTS—WILLIAMS.—At Flesherton, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. John Wells, M. A., William Coutts, to Sarah Williams, both of the township of Osprey.
 Jacob Utland, formerly of Meaford, Ont., who was employed on the construction works of the new docks at Gladstone, Mich., was killed on Saturday evening by a quantity of falling coals.

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Potatoes bay.....	50 to 50
Pork.....	5 85 to 5 85
Hay per ton.....	8 00 to 9 20
Hides.....	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins.....	50 to 1 00
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