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NEAR—SINGLETON—At the residence of Dr. Roe, Georgetown, on Wednesday, 16th Nov., by Rev. W. R. McAlpine, B. A., Walter Noar to Eliza Singleton, both of Georgetown.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1898.

THANKSGIVING.

This day has been proclaimed and set apart as a day for national thanksgiving to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest and numberless blessings of the year. Did you ever stop to think what makes this day enjoyable? It is this—if you observe the day at all, you contribute to the enjoyment of some one. That some one may be your own daughter, son, husband or wife, parent or friend, or even the stranger that may be within thy gates. It is doing good to some one that makes us happy. This day should be observed everywhere, even if we can not make a big spread and have all the luxuries of the land upon our board. Even a simple meal shared with a neighbor or a friend, and a social time after the meal, brings joy to one's heart and makes that good feeling come that should exist, and will cause us to feel well paid for the extra time or trouble it may cost.

We should make it our business to look after the poor and needy at this time, also the sick and afflicted. It is making others happy that causes our own hearts to overflow with happiness, and how little exertion on our part causes others to rejoice and give us practical and heartfelt realization of what Thanksgiving really means.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The writs are out for the bye-election in this county. The nomination will take place next Thursday, 1st December, and the election on the 8th. The contest will be a short one and will be fought between the previous contestants, John R. Barber and Col. Kerns. Sheriff Clements is acting as returning officer.

The Court of Appeal in England has decided the first important case under Mr. Chamberlain's new Workmen's Compensation Act. It related to the explosion of the *Manitoba* at the Albert Docks in London in July last. The owners appealed against the judgement of the County Court giving the widows of the two unloaders £300 pounds each, and to each of the five injured men £1 a week for life. The counsel for the company argued on the appeal that a ship unloading in dock did not come within the meaning of the act. His contention was rejected.

Numerous electors throughout the province have been disqualified for corrupt practices at the recent elections. Chancellor Boyd and Justice Ferguson have reported John Saunders, S. S. Montgomery and H. Monck for corrupt practices in connection with the Kingston election. Justice Osler and Justice Maclennan, the Judges who heard the Halton election trial, have reported the following for corrupt practices: Robert Sherwood, A. E. Cross, O. E. Ryan, George Storey, Thomas A. Dent, jun., Wm. Elliott, jun., Michael Quinn, Patrick Lyons, Wm. Dowdle, Thomas Dowdle, John Wesley Wallis or Wallace, Hugh Henry Hannah, John Evans and Wm. Halliday.

MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES PAY

Alexandria Waterworks and Electric Light Yield Handsome Revenues.

Being informed that the village of Alexandria in Glengarry county has a system of waterworks and electric lighting in operation under municipal control, the FREE PRESS addressed a letter to Mr. A. G. F. McDonald, editor of the *News*, who by the way is a member of the Municipal Council, seeking information as to the success or otherwise of the investment for these improvements.

A comprehensive and very encouraging reply has been received, from which the following interesting facts are gleaned: Alexandria's total assessment is $207,000—$74,415 less than Acton's. Their debenture indebtedness is $38,000. Cost of waterworks system $28,000; cost of electric lighting plant, nearly $6,000. The revenues from these sources is $2,500 cash per annum, and free street lighting—equal to about $400. The town has 45 incandescent lights on the streets, and about 600 commercial and domestic lights under contract.

The schedule of rates for electric lights in Alexandria is: Stores and hotels, $4.00 per light for first three and $2.00 per light for each other light. For houses, $3.00 per light for first three and $2.00 afterwards. Churches and public halls have a special rate ranging at about $1.00 per light. Rates are collected monthly and five per cent. extra is charged if account is not paid by the 10th of the month.

Acton's rates have been fixed at a schedule somewhat more favorable to the citizens than the above.

Tell the Deaf.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford this week."

No one has yet been able to span the universe or fathom the average politician.

Cucumbers and melons are "forbidden fruit" to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, &c. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their hearts content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

It is said that a burned child dreads the fire. Probably that's why the newly married man tries to avoid his old flames. —Chicago *News*.

What a Train of Ailments follow in the wake of the stomach that is out of kilter—what a story of suffering can be saved in the timely use of so pleasant and positive a cure for Dyspepsia and Indigestion as Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. The pineapple is a very versible fountain of vegetable pepsin—Nature's tonic for people out of sorts. One Tablet relieves. 35 cents. Sold by A. T. Brown.

Why does a man boot a dog, shoo a hen, foot a bill, cuff a climax and steal a glance?

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no remedy helped for 30 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Tetter, Skin Eruptions. Best Piles cure on earth. Only a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

ELECTION--8th DECEMBER

Barber and Kerns Again Selected By their Respective Parties.

MR. KERNS HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED.

A short and incisive election campaign is before the electorate of the County of Halton. The writs have been issued for the nomination to take place next Thursday and the election a week later. The conventions have been held and the candidates chosen for the contest.

The Conservatives met at Milton on Tuesday. After the preliminary arrangements had been disposed of, the president of the association, Mr. Wm. Clements, asked for nominations. Dr. Webster, of Georgetown, in a short speech then proposed Col. Kerns as the candidate, the motion being seconded by W. G. Pettit of Nelson. The chairman called for other nominations, and there being none, asked for the opinion of the delegates, when the whole audience rose to their feet, with loud cheers expressing their hearty and unanimous approval.

The nomination was then tendered to Col. Kerns, who who was received with great applause, and made a short address, thanking them for the confidence they reposed in him. He had often carried their standard to victory. He then stated that owing to business arrangements he had entered into he could not definitely accept the nomination at once, but would give his decision on Saturday morning next, which the convention readily allowed him, and there is little doubt that he will be the candidate.

The meeting was then thrown open to the general public, and the hall was completely filled.

Mr. D. Henderson, M. P., made a brief address, after which Henry Carcallen, Q. C., M. P. P., of Hamilton, made a vigorous speech of an hour and a half in which he scored the government in the fiercest terms. With cheers for the Queen and Col. Kerns, the meeting closed.

Yesterday the Liberals of the county had their innings. The convention was equally enthusiastic with that of the other party the day previous.

Dr. McCrimmon, president, took the chair, and when nominations were called for but one name was mentioned, that of John R. Barber, the late member. There was the utmost unanimity in this nomination, and the enthusiasm which followed Mr. Barber's acceptance of the nomination proved conclusively that he enjoys the entire confidence of the Liberals of Halton.

In accepting the nomination Mr. Barber expressed his regret that owing to the overzealous effort of some of his political friends in the late contest, over whom he had no control, and for whose acts he was not in any way responsible in fact,—although held to be so by law—the county has once more to go through the trouble and turmoil of an election contest. Having personally acted under the strict letter of the law, he said, and having been elected by the handsome majority of one hundred and twenty-three over his opponent, he felt it to be the wish of the majority of the voters of the county that he should be their representative in the Provincial Legislature. He therefore considered it his duty to again place himself in the hands of the electors, ready, if elected, to carry out the policy outlined, and the promises made during the campaign last February, and felt satisfied that he would be elected at the coming vote.

At the mass meeting which followed able and enthusiastic addresses were delivered by Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education, and Hon. R. Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer, on the questions of the day.

Why shouldn't one expect to find ticks on a watch dog?

PEOPLE IN THE NORTH-WEST

Know from experience that Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the only remedy to be relied upon for the extraction of corns. This is the case everywhere throughout the Dominion. Be sure to get Putnam's sure-pop corn cure. At dealers everywhere.

Why don't more people follow the advice they give to others?

Sleeplessness is due to nervous excitement. The delicately constituted, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates great mental strain or worry, all suffer more or less from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach from all impurities with a few doses of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, gelatine coated, containing no mercury, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction or the money will be refunded.

Why will men chew boarding-house mince pie and eschew ordinary hash?

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"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." Rebecca Seevers, Chatham, Ont.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure. 25c.

Why does the desire to make a fool of one's self spring eternal in the human breast?

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. B. P. Olivis, of Barcela, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Why will people go into society to get bored when it can be done just as well at home?

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles—it has cured me, and I think God for my life and health. I will send my testimony if asked." All drug gists sell it. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

EPWORTH LEAGUES IN SESSION.

The District Convention held here on Tuesday and Yesterday A Success.

Earnest, interested and practical were the representative members of the Epworth Leagues of the Guelph district who met here in their fourth annual convention on Tuesday evening and throughout yesterday. The unpropitious weather did not deter them and the district was well represented both from the civic and rural sections.

The convention was in all respects a success. There were many practical and interesting addresses and papers upon subjects of deep interest to the young people in this important organization. The discussions manifested an intense desire to arrive at the best possible means of successfully accomplishing work for God, and securing personal qualifications for useful christian lives. The presence of Rev. A. C. Crews, the energetic General Secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools for the church, was very much appreciated and proved a benediction. The delegates were also pleased to have with them a number of the other members of the Conference, notably Rev. J. G. Scott, Chairman of the district, and Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D., Secretary of the General Conference.

The convention opened shortly before eight o'clock on Tuesday evening with a song service conducted by Miss Lottie E. Speight and Rev. J. Fred Kay, B. A., of Guelph.

In the absence of Mr. F. W. H. Jacomb, B. A., of Guelph, the President,—who a few weeks ago received an appointment on the professoriate of Pickering College—Rev. J. G. Scott was appointed chairman, pro tem. The President's address was read by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A. It gave an interesting summary of the year's work, pointed out the changes in the constitution effected at the recent session of the General Conference and exhorted the Leagues to give the best possible service to the work of God and the Church in the future.

Cordial words of welcome were spoken by Mr. H. P. Moore in which the freedom of the homes in town was extended to the visiting delegates.

Rev. W. H. Harvey, B. A., of Fergus, delivered a stirring address upon "Christian Citizenship in Relation to Moral Reform." The subject was treated with special reference to the prohibition of the liquor traffic and most timely and inspiring. "Prohibition is by no means a dead issue," was the eloquent speaker's first declaration. Temperance and right have grappled with impurity and wrong, and we have now a great national question, instead of many local issues. Thank God that in the recent plebiscite vote the majority was on the right side. Let us now launch our Christian citizenship against the liquor traffic and crowd it out of our fair land. It is a traffic more baneful than slavery or any civil war could be. The subject was amplified on the following divisions: 1. Followers of Jesus Christ should rise superior to party spirit in combating this evil. Men may be party men but not partizans. 2. Every man should value his franchise and use his vote. 3. Always cast our citizenship on the right side. 4. Help financially. If the Church of Christ be fully organized it can successfully cope with every moral reform

The subject of "Missions" was ably dealt with by Rev. J. S. Ross, D. D. In view of the fact that the question was to be considered in detail at the business session of the convention Dr. Ross devoted himself to the laying down of principles which should govern young people in their relation to this important matter. The importance to the future of the work now being so successfully inaugurated by the young people in the leagues was impressed. The value of the persistency of systematic giving; learning to give to God's cause so that it becomes a luxury and a means of grace to contribute was eloquently argued and vividly illustrated. In the extension of missions and the complete evangelization of the world the young people's organizations are among the great forces to be used by God, and youth with its zeal, aptitude and consecration will insure success.

The proceedings were interpersed with anthems by the choir, and a solo, "I Love to hear my Saviour's Voice," was rendered by Miss Jessie Nicklin in her sweetest tones.

Yesterday's sessions commenced bright and early with a prayer and testimony service at 8.45, conducted by Rev. Dr. Scanlan.

The day sessions were devoted to practical topics and embraced a number of valuable papers and helpful discussions.

The crowning session of the convention was that of last evening when splendid addresses were delivered by Rev. W. B. Smith on "Motives" and by Rev. A. C. Crews on "Elements of Success."

Detailed reference to the proceedings will be made in next issue, the convention being in session as we go to press.

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Why are not two bootblacks a pair of rubbers?

A NOVA SCOTIA FARMER

TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED OF SALT RHEUM.

His Fingers, Hands and Wrists Were a Mass of Cracks and Sores, by Reason of Which He was Unable to Work.

To the Editor of the Enterprise:—

I have read from week to week in your paper, testimonials from the use of that medicine, I believe it my duty to let others know they can be relieved from a very painful malady. I am now 75 years of age and at the present time, and am at the present alive, and in fact ever since I took a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, have been enjoying excellent health. Before that time I had been ill for some months and I attribute my illness with salt rheum which came out mostly on my hands. It was not long after its first appearance before I was unable to do any work at all with my hands. I resorted to all the domestic cures I could hear of, but the disease kept on its course, getting worse and worse, until the palms of my hands and my fingers were a mass of cracks, open sores and hideous scabs. I then got medicine from the doctor, which I used for several weeks, with no benefit whatever, my hands still becoming more and more crippled by the disease. My general health, too, at that time was poor and I got discouraged altogether, believing there was no help for the terrible complaint that was gradually spreading over my hands and up my wrists towards my arms. It happened one day in conversation with an acquaintance that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were mentioned in connection with some other case in the neighborhood, and it was suggested that I try them for salt rheum. I had not much faith in the trial, but concluded to get a box and see what good they might do. To my great delight, after using the box I found an improvement in the condition of my hands, and I got six boxes more. I did not use all these, for before they were gone the disease had vanished and my hands were as sound as ever. The new skin came on fresh and smooth as if nothing had been the matter. I took no other medicine while using the pills and the whole praise of the cure is due to them. My general health was also greatly benefitted by their use and I attended to my work with more energy and in better spirits than I had done for a number of years. I have been in excellent health ever since for a man of my years and no sign of salt rheum has since appeared. The box or two of Pink Pills which I left unused were taken by my wife and did her much good. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am pleased to give my testimony to their merit, hoping others may thereby be induced to use them in cases like my own.

HENRY CHESLEY.

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