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GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO.

DIED.

[illegible] town, on Monday, June [illegible] C. Walker, aged 14 [illegible]

The Georgetown Herald.

WEDNESDAY EVEG., FEB. 2, 1898

PRINCIPAL GRANT and Rev. D. V. Lucas debated on prohibition at Kingston last week. The only result so far appears to be that Principal Grant is a stronger opponent of prohibition than ever, while Dr. Lucas hates the liquor traffic with an overlasting hatred.

THE Finance Minister has received the deposit of $250,000 from Messrs. Mann & McKenzie, being the security stipulated for in their contract for constructing a winter road and a railway from the Stikeen River to Teslin Lake, over the all-Canadian route to the Klondike.

THE HERALD is pleased to record the following correction by the Milton Champion:—"The Georgetown HERALD is mistaken in stating that Mr. Andrew elected himself as warden by giving his casting vote for himself on the tie between him and Mr. Lawson. There was a tie on three ballots, but on the fourth Mr. Andrew had a majority of one." Mr. Lawson, we believe, voted for his opponent.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

Chief of a Bachelor [illegible]

Standing Water [illegible]

The Council met last evening, all the members being present.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Tost, that the following accounts be paid:

P. Hicks, stg. & wks	$ 1 05
Jno. W. Cole	2 40
A. Chesher, w'w	2 70
J. L. Wilson, stg. & wks	1 50
Municipal World, stat	5 55
Insurance	30 00
	4 70
Carried.	$47 95

The following communications were read:—

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN:

SIRS: I have been instructed by Mr. Thomas J. Fisher, of Georgetown, to commence an action against your corporation for damages for the death of his little son, which occurred on the 1st November last by falling into a tank on one of the streets of the village, which was in a dangerous state and uncovered. I think this is a case for settlement, but unless it is settled promptly, my instructions are to issue a writ and commence an action, but thought it best to notify you before doing so. I am, yours truly,

J. W. ELLIOTT.

Milton, 24th Jany., 1898.

AN OLD WATER CASE.

W. H. KARRS, Esq., REEVE:

DEAR SIR:—Mr. Albert Appleyard, of Georgetown, wished me to write you complaining that he had never got any compensation for the water-pipe through his orchard and land, to supply the village of Georgetown with water. He has been told that a cheque was ordered to be issued of about $30.00, which at the time he considered inadequate to pay damages. However, now he would like to get this cheque. Mr. Appleyard also complains that his cattle were turned out of his lands by the idea that there might possibly be considerable pasturage by this and thinks he ought to be compensated. If the latter claim is settled in a very short time he will be satisfied with $10.00 damages, but if not he will have to claim more. Yours truly,

LAZIER & LAZIER.

Hamilton, Jany. 28, 1898.

The Reeve, Mr. Kennedy and the Clerk were appointed a committee to deal with these communications.

The By-law appointing an assessor was passed, Mr. Search being re-appointed.

A case of charity was left in the hands of the Reeve.

Moved by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Brooke, that the original contract regarding the glove factory be cancelled and that the Reeve and Messrs. Kennedy and Barber be a committee to confer with the present proprietors regarding a new contract. Carried.

The Reeve suggested another water difficulty, but Mr. Tost advised to let the water business rest for a while.

This was agreed to and the Council adjourned.

GENWILLIAMS.

We have been authentically informed that Mr. C. Williams' election as school trustee has been confirmed by a somewhat increased majority. The vote now stands Williams 69, Wheeler 58.

Miss E. Williams, of Toronto, visited last week with Glen friends.

The people here were pleased to have a visit Monday from Mr. John R. Barber, the Reform candidate.

A UNIT FOR JOHN R. BARBER.

THE LIBERALS OF HALTON NAME HIM AS THEIR CANDIDATE.

Short Speeches by Liberal Workers—A Victory for Mr. Barber Expected—The Provincial Secretary Speaks.

The Liberals of Halton met in convention at Milton on Thursday and unanimously named Mr. John R. Barber, of Georgetown, as their candidate. The convention was one of the largest and most representative in the history of Halton political conventions. The nomination was made by Mr. [illegible], of the Free Press Office. Mr. Campbell, reeve of the village of Milton, gave the people to understand that he was the man who was the choice of the county to lead the Liberals in the north, and he hoped they in the north would help to carry the Liberal banner to victory. Mr. Mather, he said, would have the support of the farmers and business men and would win.

JOHN R. BARBER, Reform Candidate.

THE CANDIDATE.

Mr. Barber came to the platform amid ringing cheers, and was cordially tendered the nomination by Dr. McCrimmon, the president.

In accepting, Mr. Barber said he was pleased to see by this convention that the Reform party in Halton was more alive than for many years. He thanked the convention for naming him as their candidate. He had not desired the nomination, but as he had been the choice, he asked every man to help him to win. He spoke of Mr. Hardy as a worthy successor of Sir Oliver Mowat and thought the people should give him a chance. Mr Barber stated that, as the Hon. Mr. Davis was to speak, he would not attempt an address. He, however, briefly gave an interesting review of his connection with the political affairs of County [illegible] in the position of County Treasurer, [illegible] resumed his seat.

OTHER ADDRESSES.

Mr. John Husband and Mr. John Waldie, ex-M. P. were called upon and commended the delegates for their wisdom in choosing John R. Barber as their candidate.

Mr. Wm. McCraney, of Vancouver, ex-M. P. for Halton, who happened to be present, expressed his conviction that Mr. Barber would be elected. They would be delighted if in British Columbia, they could have as good a government as that in Ontario.

THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

Hon. Mr. Davis, in a convincing speech, referred to the fundamental principle of liberalism as being that of equal rights to all creeds and classes. He then spoke of the general satisfaction there was that the government had given special attention to the needs of the agriculturalists. Referring to the government's financial record, he stated that, after payment of everything due or coming due, there was still a surplus of $2,500,000. He was proud to see Mr. John R. Barber the unanimous choice. They had a good cause and a grand man to fight for. Mr. Barber had been a large employer of labor and was continuously paying out large sums of money, by which all classes of the community were helped. He was engaged in developing and adding to the capital of the country, and had an honorable municipal career. Halton had not done its share in upholding the hands of good government, and he asked on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hardy, one of the noblest and the honestest men in the country, to accept Mr. Barber as Halton's representative. Let every man go to work. If the electors of Halton appreciate what the government is doing for them, the Liberal candidate will go in," were his closing words.

The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Mr. Hardy and Mr. Barber.

LIMEHOUSE SCHOOL.

Honor roll for January.

Sr. 4th.—O. Marshall 272, F. Swackhammer 239, E. Scott 212, C. Meredith 209, L. Garvin 197, J. Newton 187.

Jr. 4th.—G. Lapp 191.

3rd Class.—J. McDowell 293, W. McDowell 284, V. Swackhammer 265, H. Lepoidevin 263, J. Hainer 257, J. O'Neill 231.

2nd Class.—B. Wheeler 255, S. Doomert 226.

Marks possible for above classes, 300.

Sr. Pt. II.—E. Meredith 200, H. McDowell 190, Duncan Sharp 189, C. Galbraith 177, A. Doemert 175, W. Dobbie 148, H. Merritt 138.

Jr. Pt. II.—R. Scott 199, F. McDowell 187, W. Bowman 140.

J. Pt.—S. Nickell 195, K. Hainer 195, F. Walker 123.

I. A.—T. Dobbie 120.

Marks possible, 200.

IDA A. FORD, Teacher.

—The cheapest place in Canada to buy all-wool underwear is at Treble's, corner King and James sts., Hamilton.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Prof. Farmer Talks to Large Congregations in a Plain Way About the Higher Life.

The Baptists had good preaching, good music and large congregations for their anniversary services on Sunday. Prof. Farmer of McMaster University, preached twice to children in the afternoon on [illegible] and in the evening on the subject of every-day life. His text both morning and evening was "Whether, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." The speaker deplored the tendency to double over human appetites, and urged the people to be simple, straight and upright for God. Religion, he said, would deprivate the king of "fussy obsequiousness" that is so common, and reached that people, who same are not known, by just their little opportunities, being more active in doing than many who talk as if God's service is a sentiment. The influence of Christ should make God's pleasure the mainspring of all his conduct.

Revs. G. A. Mitchell and Hess, Mr. Kerr and Prof. Farmer addressed the Sunday School. In the morning Prof. Farmer spoke on the "Will in the evening, Prof. Farmer's sermons are highly praised on all hands.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Full Returns of the Election of 1894—Majorities Since Confederation.

Mr. Hortop has accepted the Conservative nomination in South Wellington.

Ward meetings are the order of the day; mass meetings later.

Burlington Conservatives met on Friday evening and appointed Dr. Richardson, President; F. Kerns, Secretary.

Dr. J. H. Fell, of Manitowaning, is the Conservative candidate for Algoma. Dr. Fell is a native of Nelson township and was a popular teacher in Milton public school twenty years ago.—Champion.

Both parties in Halton agree that it is "time for a change." The only point of difference is that the Grits mean Halton, while the Tories refer to Ontario.

Dr. Robertson of Milton will be returning officer for Halton; R. Chisholm for Peel.

One month is quite long enough for a political campaign.

We are sorry to note that some of the party papers are bent upon making this a campaign of slander and abuse. Such warfare is both debasing and cowardly.

RETURNS OF 1894.

ACTON.

	KERNS.	HUSBAND.
No 1 Polling Sub-division	75	33
" 2 " "	67	46
	142	79

Majority for Kerns 63.

BURLINGTON.

No 1 Polling Sub-division	66	50
" 2 " "	70	40
	136	90

Majority for Kerns 46.

GEORGETOWN.

	126	169

Majority for Husband 37.

MILTON.

No 1 North Ward	46	45
" 2 East "	45	31
" 3 South "	44	72
	135	149

Majority for Husband 13.

OAKVILLE.

No 1 Ward	50	41
" 2 "	60	49
" 3 "	59	79
	170	169

Majority for Kerns 10.

ESQUESING.

No 1 Sprat's School	59	78
" 2 Norval	116	91
" 3 Stewarttown	82	71
" 4 Dublin	25	88
" 5 Thompson's Corner	73	61
" 6 Glenwilliams	101	50
	456	442

Majority for Kerns 14.

NASSAGAWEYA.

No 1 Campbellville	67	103
" 2 Brookville	84	107
" 3 Knatchbull	53	105
	223	315

Majority for Husband 92.

NELSON.

No 1 Freeman	50	37
" 2 Nelson Village	76	67
" 3 Cumminsville	63	61
" 4 Bell's School	96	64
" 5 Appelbe	115	52
	400	291

Majority for Kerns 109.

TRAFALGAR.

No 1 The Rhyne	88	91
" 2 Bronte	108	47
" 3 Post Office	72	103
" 4 Munro's Corners	79	73
" 5 Nelson	63	60
" 6 Bronte	61	87
	472	461

Majority for Kerns 11.

Total vote Kerns	2269
" " Husband	2158
Majority for Kerns	111

SINCE CONFEDERATION.

The following shows the majorities obtained in Halton at each local election since Confederation.

1867—Barber	362
1871—Kerr	253
1875—Barber	153
1875—Lyon	67
1879—Robertson	82
1883—Kerns	149
1886—Kerns	122
1890—Kerns	181
1894—Kerns	111

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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

COL. KERNS AGAIN UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN THEIR STANDARD BEARER.

Mr. Henderson Says Stick to Things Against Hon. Mr. Davis—Mr. St. John on the Situation—Strong Hope of Again Carrying the County.

The Conservatives of Milton in large numbers on Saturday and chose their candidate. Just before the convention, the annual meeting of the Conservative party was held, when the following officers were elected: President, W. Clarke; vice-presidents, A. W. Peard, [illegible] Clare (Milton), J. W. Boyd.

The delegates then met and when the president called for nominations Mr. Geo. Andrew of Oakville moved and Mr. Geo. T. Elliott of Burlington seconded the nomination of Col. Kerns, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Andrews of Oakville was called upon and said that after united effort and help from the Mowat and the Hardy government would be turned out.

Mr. J. W. Elliott saw strong indications that the government would be hurled from power. Whatever he could do in the contest would be gladly done for his old friend, Col. Kerns.

Dr. Urquhart of Oakville said: "You are free-born men. Throw off the thraldom that is held over your heads. Any man that is in the drug business should help to kick the government out of the country. If you want to stay in bondage for twenty years, vote for John R. Barber; if you want to shake off the bonds of slavery, vote for Col. Kerns. There are 60 or 70 men in Oakville who can be bought. I've seen them bought. They will be bought, and we'll buy them, too. That's their policy and that's our policy." The last few words created considerable laughter.

W. KERNS, Conservative Candidate.

THE CANDIDATE'S SPEECH.

Col. Kerns was received with a round of applause. He expressed his gratitude for the past kindnesses done him by the electors. He never occupied a prouder position than he did to-day. Fifteen years ago he was first nominated and had been elected each time. He would, if elected, and he had no doubt he would be, serve them faithfully as in the past. He had always voted, in the House, conscientiously and honestly. He had never shirked a vote and challenged any elector to point out any vote he had ever given that was not in the interest of the country and province. When Sir Oliver Mowat withdrew from the cabinet, he took all the statesmanship and ability out of the government. The speaker then reviewed the legislation of the past session, showing how the government had been compelled to withdraw the pharmacy act, the Lord's Day act and other measures. Regarding the license law, Mr. Kerns said its only effect would be to hamper hotel-keepers and temperance would not be promoted. The speaker then quoted Sir Oliver Mowat to show that the governments at Ottawa and Toronto should not be of the same political stripe. Ontario pays four-fifths of the revenue, and if the governments are in accord, they'll work hand and glove for each other's interests. He closed by stating that he expected the electors to give him a majority, as usual.

MR. HENDERSON'S STRONG LANGUAGE.

Mr D. Henderson, M. P., opened by saying that no man was better able to represent Halton than Col. Kerns, and he had not the slightest doubt but that he would be again elected. Mr. Barber must be beaten because he is a supporter of the Hardy government. Mr. Henderson then went into the speech of Hon. Mr. Davis characterizing his remarks as "pot nonsense," "subterfuge and nonsense," "indecorous," "falsification of records," &c. Mr. Henderson figured out a deficit, instead of a surplus, as the figures of Hon. Mr. Davis showed.

ONE OF THE LEADERS.

Mr. St. John, in an eloquent speech, expressed his pleasure at being present to speak on behalf of Col. Kerns, a man of honor, probity and sound judgment, fearless, quiet, determined, vigilant. The policy of the Conservative party, Mr. St. John said, centres in one idea—the greatest good to the greatest number. Their financial policy was to try to make ends meet. The Hardy government was dying, sinking never to rise again. He emphasized the need of the government at Toronto and Ottawa being of different political complexions, and deplored the "unholy alliance." He characterized the surplus as a myth, and said the people were tired of a "hoquet" government. A large portion of his two-hours' address was spent on the the defects of the government's mining and timber policies, and the closing half hour was devoted to the Humber piggery. He spoke of the cost of the piggery, which he had been told was about $35,000, although Hon. Mr. Davis said it was only $7,000. He accused the government of selling diseased pork and alluded to one of the officials as a man who "didn't know enough to keep rats off a sucking pig." In fact, he said, "one hog was killed after he was dead." He closed by urging the electors to stand by Col. Kerns and sat down amid cheers.

The mass-meeting was brought to a close by cheers for the Queen, Mr. Whitney and the candidate.

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We have about 15 odd Suits for men. 10 Ulsters and Overcoats for men; odd sizes which will be sold regardless of cost prices. We have reduced all of our Fur Capes, Robes and Ties, for this great sale. Do you want a cheap Cape or Robe? Now is your time.

125 pieces Flannelette, light and dark shades, regular prices, 8c, 8½c, 9c, all at one price, 6½c. Remember only for 15 days.

30 White Quilts, price $1.25, to be sold for $1.00. Large size.

100 ends of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets from 5 to 20 yards at half price.

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We also have a large assortment of Scotch Suitings that we have decided to clear out at greatly reduced prices. You should see these goods. They are beautiful, all shades, and the most up-to-date and fashionable goods on the market. In addition to this, we received during the last week a large range of Venetian and Clay Worsteds, bought at a price that enables us to make them up into Suits at these remarkably low figures $16 and $18, worth $20 and $22. Do not hesitate to leave your order for a Suit of one of these pieces.

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