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LOCALS

Panorama.
Mr. Verey gave his moving Panorama in the Temperance Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings and on both nights there was a good attendance. Magnificent views of Canadian scenery, including The Thousand Islands, Victoria Bridge, &c., were plainly given. Many places of interest, which came into prominence during the Franco-Russian War, together with many startling scenes were nicely depicted. The Panorama gave general satisfaction, and Mr. Verey proved himself to be just the man for the place. Some might think that the lecturer's remarks were at times uninteresting, but if somewhat tedious, it seemed a consolation to know that the "little man" thoroughly enjoyed it himself. Mr. Verey made himself very agreeable here, and became a general favorite with the children, and if he should again visit our village he will meet with a hearty reception.

Lacrosse.
The following is the record for the past season of the "Young Canadian" Lacrosse Club, of Richmond Hill, Champions of the Western District of Ontario:—

Won.	Lost.
May 24th.—Young Canadians, 1st & 2nd twelve mixed, vs. Unionville L. C.	2 0
May 24th.—Young Canadians, 1st & 2nd twelve mixed, vs. Checkers of Beaverton	0 2
June 14th.—Young Canadians vs. Maple Leafs of Parkdale	3 0
June 18th.—Young Canadians, 2nd twelve vs. Talagos of Newmarket	3 0
July 1st.—Young Canadians vs. Unionville L. C.	3 0
July 12th.—Young Canadians vs. Beavers of Toronto	3 0
July 23rd.—Young Canadians vs. Excelsior of Brampton	3 2
Aug. 15th.—Young Canadians vs. Excelsior of Brampton	3 0
Aug. 23rd.—Young Canadians vs. Dufferins of Orangeville	3 1
Sept. 12th.—Young Canadians vs. Thistles of Fergus	3 1
Oct. 11th.—Young Canadians vs. Orillia Lacrosse Club	3 2

PERSONALS.

Rev. W. R. Barker will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. Subject—"The only foundation of hope for lost men."

Many of our readers who have become familiar with the Rev. Mr. Grant during his short stay amongst us, will be pleased to hear that he is so soon to enter upon an important field of labor.

The congregation of Cannington have tendered a unanimous call to the Rev. Geo. Grant, B. A., of Simcoe. The call was laid before the Presbytery of Lindsay at its meeting in Lindsay on the 25th inst. Cannington is a large and rapidly growing village on the Midland Railway.

A unanimous call from the congregation of Claremont, in the Presbytery of Whitby, in favor of the Rev. Geo. Grant, B. A., of Simcoe, came before the Presbytery for its approval at its meeting in Port Perry on the 25th inst. The charge consists of one station, and promises \$850 per annum of salary with manse.

MARRIAGES

LANGSTAFF-MEREDITH.—At Christ Church New Brunswick, N. J., on Nov. 19th, by the Rev. E. B. Joyce, Rector, J. Elliot Langstaff, M. D., to I. Josephine, daughter of the late Bridgewater Meredith.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather about 350 guests were present. The wedding was conducted in English style. The groom and his best man, Dr. L. G. Langstaff, meeting the bride's party at the chancel steps.

DEATHS

HUGHES.—In Toronto, on Sunday, 23rd inst. Annie Agnes Sutherland, wife of James L. Hughes, Inspector of the City Public Schools.

SHIMS.—In Richmond Hill, on Saturday, 22nd inst. Mary Sims, aged 21 years, 11 months.

TURRELL.—In Richmond Hill, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, the infant son of Mr. & Mrs. T. Tyrell.

Mr. Henry Harding, of Toronto, writes: My little daughter, 7 years of age, has been a terrible sufferer this winter from rheumatism, being for weeks confined to her bed, with limbs drawn up, which could not be straightened, and suffering great pain in every joint of limbs, arms and shoulders. The best of physicians could not help her, and we were advised to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which we did, and the benefit was at once apparent; after using two bottles the pain left, her limbs assumed their natural shape, and in two weeks she was as well as ever. It has not returned.

LASKAY,

'Taint worth much "J. J.," the third and fifth are the best. Try your hand again, you are out of tune.
JOE BAKER.
Laskay, Nov. 21st. 1884.

Mr. W. Maguire, merchant at Franklin, writes: "I was afflicted with pain in my shoulder for eight years—almost helpless at times—have tried many remedies, but with no relief, until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. After a few applications the pain left me entirely, and I have had no pains since. Do not take Electric or Electron Oils, but see that you get Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil."

Our School Fires.

To the Editor of the "Herald":
SIR.—The Teachers in the three rear buildings of our Public School should be required to exercise better judgment in regard to state of the fire in each department for an hour or so before leaving in the afternoon. It is too bad that so much recklessness is manifested by cramming the stoves with wood a very short time before dismissing the Schools in the afternoon. A destructive fire will be the result some windy day. Trustees would do a great good by stopping such carelessness on the part of the teachers.
Yours Truly,
X.
Richmond Hill, Nov. 20th, '84.

Our School Fires.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:
SIR.—In last week's issue of the Herald appeared the above letter drawing the attention of the public to the "recklessness" manifested "by the teachers in the three rear rooms of the Public School" in "cramming their stoves with wood a short time before dismissing in the afternoon." Now, I, as Principal of the School, feel myself called upon to make some reply, on behalf of my Assistants, to X's charge.

In the first place, had "X" made as close an inspection of the state of the rooms, as he did of the stoves, I rather fancy he would have been moved to call attention to the "recklessness" manifested in allowing teachers to do duty in such rooms; and his only wonder would have been how teachers could possibly manage to keep such rooms sufficiently comfortable for their pupils, even by "cramming the stoves" continually. But, as "X" certainly did not take into account the state of the rooms, allow me, through the same medium as "X" has employed, to draw attention to their present condition.

In Form II there are three broken panes of glass, and windows that fit so loosely, that on a windy day the work of the room has to be almost suspended on account of the noise of rattling window-sashes. These broken panes have all been the work of outsiders, and outside of school hours.

Form III rejoices in an outer door minus a panel and windows of about as correct a fit as those of Form II. The stove of Form III certainly deserves a little notice too, being minus a front, except the door.

Form IV has five broken panes, four of which were in that condition when the room was taken possession of after the midsummer vacation. I might just remind a sympathizing public that this last is the Infant School, and leave it to them to decide whether the teacher is to be found fault with, for trying to keep the room warm.

And now a few words with regard to the justice of "X's" charge. As a point of fact, on the day upon which the inspection of the stoves was made, in Form II, wood had been put into the stove after the teacher had left the school. (Whose duty it is to take charge of the rooms after four o'clock.) In Form III the last time that wood had been put into the stove, was just before the 1.15 bell rang for afternoon session. I have already mentioned the condition of the stove, and I leave the public to draw their own conclusions. Form IV, as before stated, is the Infant School, and on my own authority, I can state that no very tremendous fire was on, when I left the room at 4 p. m.

In conclusion, I must inform "X" that a most distinct and emphatic denial is offered to the charge of "recklessness" or "carelessness" on the part of any of the teachers in dealing with the school property.

Trusting, Mr. Editor, that you will excuse my trespassing upon your valuable space to this extent,
I am,
Yours Sincerely,
E. A. SPRAGGE,
Principal R. H. P. S.
Richmond Hill, Nov. 24th, '84.

PATTERSON.

From our own Correspondent.
Mr. Downing, the new superintendent of the works here, has entered upon his duties. He comes from Noxon & Bros., Ingersoll. Every success to him in his new field of labor.

The late superintendent, Mr. McLachlan, left here some time ago for London, having obtained a position in the Globe Agricultural Works of that place.

Three weeks ago Joshua Smith got his thumb badly smashed in a milling machine, and has been taking a vacation since. For a few days he has had a companion in misery, Chas. Savage having suffered a similar accident. So "Josh" and "Charlie" have been playing the gentlemen. They both hope to be at work again this week.

We are sorry to see that Mr. George Savage, who has been ill for some time, is still unable to resume work.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS

Supplied by the I. O. G. T. Lodge, Richmond Hill.

A popular cry against the adoption of the Scott Act, or any measure tending to prohibition, is that "it will injure business." Such measures, if at all successful, will doubtless injure the business of liquor making and liquor vending, but certainly few other branches of business are likely to be injured. The News of 14th inst., contains the following:—"I can assure you," said a leading real estate agent to a reporter yesterday, "that the value of property will be raised in those counties in which the Scott Act has been passed. The great majority of those who come to us for farms want them in Scott Act counties. The demand is especially great for farms in Oxford, Halton, Huron and Norfolk. There is one man who came from the States and purchased a farm in Halton because the Act was in force there. Another man bought a farm there, and was so pleased that he induced a relative to do likewise. Even anti-temperance men prefer to locate in these counties. The farmers in Halton say that business is much better now. As a proof of this there are three new stores in the town of Milton. The storekeepers say that they are now doing a fine cash business. In Halton county jail there is only one prisoner, and that is Zimmerman, an hotel-keeper, who is serving two months for a third breach of the Scott Act."

PRIZE ESSAY.

At a meeting of the joint committee appointed by the I. O. G. T., and the W. C. T. U., of this place, held at the residence of Mrs. Campbell, it was resolved to offer a prize of a ten dollar gold piece for the best Essay on "The Evils of Intemperance," by any lady or gentleman residing in the village of Richmond Hill, and under the age of twenty years. The essay to be original, legibly written, and not to exceed in length six pages of foolscap written on one side only, with each page numbered. Each essay shall have an assumed name signed at the end, and be forwarded to Mr. J. H. Sanderson, W. C. of the Temple, not later than the 8th December next. The real name of the author with the assumed name, to be forwarded to Mrs. Sterling, President of the W. C. T. U., in a sealed envelope, not to be opened until after the decision of the judges, who shall be chosen one from each Society, with power to choose a third. The prize essay will be read and the presentation made at an entertainment to be held on the 17th Dec., in the Temperance Hall, and afterwards published.

After Lord Lorne's visit to the North West, he made his famous speech in Scotland in regard to the advantages of the "Lone Land" as a field for immigration, and among its advantages he made prominent mention of the fact that there, a prohibitory liquor law is in full force.

Twenty counties have voted on the Scott Act this year. Two do not want it by small majorities comparatively, and eighteen will have it they say, by very substantial majorities. Parliament is getting its answer to the question, what do the people want?

In Ontario fifteen different counties have voted on the Scott Act. Nine have carried the Act with an average majority of 1058. Six have defeated the Act with an average majority of 968.

Ill fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use.

NORTH ETOBICOKE.

From our own Correspondent.
It is said that Mr. Thomas Farr, who is already the largest land-owner of this neighborhood, has purchased the farm of Mr. Joseph Button, of St. Andrews. It is against Joseph's principles to remain more than two or three years in one place.

We hear that Mr. Esake, who rented his farm some time since, intends to settle in Weston. If so, our loss is Weston's gain.

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW:
When things will liven up in the interest of the Scott Act?
When it will be submitted to a vote?
What Squire Wadsworth told Bob Middleton?
What business Mr. Button is going to follow now?
What club the Clairville football men will try next?
What the people of Woodbridge and vicinity think of their P. M.?

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