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#### Our Toronto Letter.

One of the most important events that has occurred in Toronto during the last two weeks has been the formation of a Commercial Union Club for this city, on Thursday, November 3rd. The organization of the club had been spoken of for some time, but nothing definite was done until a short time ago a meeting of some most interested in promoting the movement was held at the Rossin House—the proprietor of which, Mr. Mark Irish, is one of the most active and enthusiastic Commercial Unionists in the city—and at this meeting it was decided to organize the club. The organization meeting was a most successful one, the attendance was very good, and it is doubtful if a more enthusiastic audience could be got together. Mr. Goldwin Smith occupied the chair and delivered the opening address. Those who have not considered the position Mr. Smith occupies, can hardly estimate the sacrifice that he is making in taking such an active part in the Commercial Union fight. Accustomed to reach the public with his pen rather than from the platform, he has had no experience in that practical work of organization which is necessary for the success of any cause. Despite this, however, he has not only taken a leading part in founding the club here, but has attended meetings in all parts of the province to discuss the great question of the day. The committee appointed by the chairman to nominate officers for the club, brought in a report which was unanimously adopted, making the following recommendations:—President, Goldwin Smith; 1st Vice Pres., H. W. Darling; 2nd Vice-Pres., A. H. Campbell; 3rd Vice-Pres., S. H. James; Secretary, Thos. Shaw; Treasurer, Geo. Kerr, jr. Mr. Goldwin Smith, as we all know, belongs to neither political party; Mr. Darling is a Liberal; Mr. Campbell, who is a leading lumberman, is a Conservative; Mr. James, who is perhaps the leading real estate dealer in Toronto, occupies politically an independent position; Mr. Shaw is a Liberal, while Mr. Kerr, who is a prominent barrister here, has been a lifelong member of the Conservative party. A number of applications for speakers and for assistance in organizing Commercial Union Associations, have already been received from all sections of the country, and the Toronto club will endeavor to establish branches in all our leading cities and towns. Mr. Shaw, who is also Secretary of the Permanent Central Farmers' Institute, expects to devote his whole time to the Commercial Union work, and before your readers see this letter permanent offices for him will have been secured here. It is now felt on all sides that a battle will have to be fought out at the polls before Commercial Union is secured, hence the necessity of getting an organization established.

Since I last wrote Judge McDougall has made his report on the waterworks investigation, and, as I anticipated, he finds the department to have been in a complete state of rottenness. A judicial investigation, however well managed, must necessarily fail in bringing to light much of the fraud that has been practised. When, therefore, the Judge reports that from the evidence brought before him he finds that the city has been defrauded out of one thousand tons of coal, that the new engines cannot be depended on, and that grave irregularities exist in several departments, we are safe in estimating the amount of plunder at from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. Upon receiving the report the Council at once discharged the late engineer, Venables, whom the Judge found guilty of gross fraud, and it is to be hoped that the other officials who were censured, will also get their walking tickets.

To the surprise and regret of nearly all our citizens, Mayor Howland has announced that he will not be a candidate for a third term. As I stated in one of my late letters, some of his acts whilst in the Mayor's chair have been strongly censured. But his efforts for civic reform have won him many friends, and before he announced his retirement it was generally understood that his re-election would not be opposed. Candidates for the Mayoralty will doubtless be cropping up from all quarters in a short time, and it is more than likely that there will be a lively fight for the place. SENEX.

#### Promotion Exams.

##### CARRVILLE

To FOURTH CLASS.—Bertie Whitty, 182; Clara Bond, 184; May Mellish, 137, recommended.

To JUNIOR THIRD.—Sarah A. Ness, 209; Minnie Woods, 171; Orlando Appleton, 163; Maurice H. Perkins, 152, rec. Minimum number required to pass, 165.

Rev. Eli Woodcock says: I have been severely troubled with catarrh for 15 years. On the recommendation of a friend I tried Nasal Balm. I have used part of a small bottle, which has given me great relief.

#### King Plowing Match.

##### An Immense Gathering.

THIRTY EIGHT COMPETITORS.

Plowing matches have always exerted much interest, especially among the farming classes. But popular as they have been in the past they seem to be growing in popularity. King Township is no exception to the rule, as was evidenced by the success which attended the efforts of the Society at their match held on Mr. T. Ferguson's farm, on Thursday of last week. Mr. T. Thompson, President; Mr. W. W. Wainwright, Vice Pres.; Messrs. A. D. Carley and J. T. Saigeon, Secretaries, and all the directors of the association are to be congratulated on the day's proceedings. The arrangements were admirable and could not fail to give satisfaction. Though the sod was hilly it is doubtful if ever 38 competitors did better work at a plowing match. Frank Hough pitched his tent on the road side and the 'Coffee' which he dispensed to those who purchased either proved it was stronger than that administered at the Vaughan match two days previous, or that some of King's citizens are possessed of weaker constitutions than their southern neighbors.

Among the specials T. McLean received the Silk Plug Hat for the best plowed land in the field. For best finish in the boy's class A. Stewart won the prize. The judges decided that G. Lawson had the best going team in the field and awarded the prize accordingly. For best equipped team John Smith carried off the honors. We might here say that several teams were neatly decorated with ribbons and showy harness, and looked very pretty. After a careful inspection of each plowman, the lady judges, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bolton, awarded first place to Mr. T. Carr, of King Creek. Mr. Carr who was dressed in a neat blue sailor shirt is a young man of fine physique, open countenance, ruddy complexion, light mustache, and will turn the scales at 180 lbs.

Although no prize was offered for Gang Plows, Fleury's Sons, of Aurora, had a couple working in the stubble field, which are worthy of special notice. One was a two, and the other a three-furrow plow. The plowed land looked as well as if it had been done by a single plow, and the team worked with apparent ease. The mould boards are longer and larger than on other gang plows, and consequently a better finish is given to the land. They will plow from 2 to 7 inches deep, and the adjustments, which are very simple, can be done in a moment. Many of the farmers watched them very closely, and no doubt the Firm will find a ready sale for them the coming spring.

Dinner was provided at Mr. Ferguson's residence, for the judges, plowmen and officers, and a keg of ale was supplied by Mr. McFarlane, of Woodbridge. Messrs. W. Hood, A. Keffler, A. Campbell, Wm. Jeffrey, Arch. Cameron and Allen McLean acted as judges. Below we append the prize list.

##### CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS.

(Open to Plowmen using any kind of Plow.)  
1st prize, Thos. McLean, Plow &c. \$16 00  
2nd John Morgan, Scuffler. 12 00  
3rd Wm. Wilson, cash &c. 10 00  
4th Spencer Crowley, cash &c. 6 00

##### FIRST CLASS.

(All Plowmen previously taken first prize in first class excluded.)  
1st prize, Geo. Lawson, mowing machine, winner to pay \$25 to society. \$60 00  
2nd John Gillies, cash &c. 14 00  
3rd Forbes Lloyd, cash &c. 10 00  
4th Wm. Wells, cash &c. 8 00

##### SECOND CLASS.

(Between the ages of 17 and 21.)  
1st Charles Chappell, Plow &c. \$18 00  
2nd James Black, cash &c. 12 00  
3rd James McCallum, bbl Flour &c. 9 50  
4th John Prentice, cash &c. 6 50

##### THIRD CLASS.

(Boys under 17 years.)  
1st Anthony Stewart, cash &c. \$10 00  
2nd John Hallum, cash &c. 8 00  
3rd Andrew Ness, cash &c. 5 50

##### FOURTH CLASS.

(Open to wooden handles and cast head Plows.)  
1st Orland Chappell, set Single Harness. \$20 00  
2nd James Ferguson, Plannet Horse Hoe, &c. 15 25  
3rd J. B. Ross, cash &c. 10 00  
4th Archy Mitchell, cash &c. 6 50

##### STUBBLE PLOWING CLASS.

(Open to all plowmen who had never taken a prize at any society's match.)  
1st Richard Badger, Fleury Plow. \$16 00  
2nd Wm. Little, cash &c. 12 00  
3rd Albert Wells, cash &c. 8 00  
4th George Mair, cash. 5 00

##### SULKY PLOW CLASS.

1st R. Ross, cash. \$5 00  
2nd Geo. Wilkinsoh, cash. 3 00

#### Temperanceville.

From our own Correspondent

A few weeks ago Mr. W. Butler, who has sold his store to his brother and is moving to Toronto, was presented by his S. S. Class with an easy chair, accompanied by a feeling address. Mr. Butler was so completely taken by surprise that he could scarcely find words to thank the givers, but afterwards replied in suitable terms. Below is the address and reply.

TO MR. BUTLER:—DEAR FRIEND AND TEACHER:—It is with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret that we meet together as your guests this evening; pleasure, when we call to mind our past associations—which have always been most friendly—and our present social enjoyment, which is a result of the kindly interest you take in our happiness; regret, when we remember that these pleasant associations are so soon to be interrupted by your removal from our midst.

We, the members of your Bible-Class, with the officers, teachers and friends of our Sunday School cannot let this opportunity pass without showing in some slight degree our appreciation of the services you have rendered our school during the years you have been connected with us. We would refer more particularly to those duties connected with your office as teacher of our Bible-Class, duties that you have performed with entire satisfaction not only to the members of your class but to the satisfaction of the superintendent and officers of the school, as shown by your re-appointment to the office year after year. We cannot soon forget the important truths which you have endeavored during those years to instil into our minds; truths which you not only taught by precept on Sunday, but have practised on week days both in your church, social and business relations and by your success in all these have illustrated the scripture that "Godliness is profitable unto all things."

We cannot express in words our deep regret, at the thought of you leaving us, but we ourselves win the thought that our loss is your gain and not only yours, but the gain as well of those with whom you may associate in church relationship. We trust that in your new relations in the large sphere of usefulness that will open up before you the same divine hand which has been your strength in the past will be with you as the source of your strength in the future and that you will be prospered both temporally and spiritually.

We do not wish you to leave us, however, without some tangible proof of our affectionate regard for you as our teacher and friend, and as such we ask you to accept this chair as a very slight token of our esteem, we believe that in the future when you rest yourself upon it you will not be forgetful of the old friends that you have left behind you. It will be a source of satisfaction to you to know that you did what you could to show us the good and the right way.

Signed on behalf of the class and school  
W T BEYNON  
J H RISEBROUGH  
D NORMAN

##### REPLY:

TO MY DEAR S CLASS:—REPLY TO YOUR ADDRESS  
The very kind and affectionate manner in which you have thought proper to address me is, I must say, a matter of deep gratification to me; not that I deserve any praise from you, but it assures me that during my walk before you I must at least to some extent have gained a place in your hearts and affections and thus secured—what I so highly prize—your confidence and respect. My attachment to you as a class is so strong that years of separation will not obliterate it.

My sorrow and regret at parting with so worthy and true friends can be better imagined than described. Be assured that I leave you with my very best wishes for your future welfare, both temporal and spiritual. I wish you every success in every right enterprise that may engage your several attentions.

And now I heartily thank you for the beautiful and suitable present which accompanied your address to me. I thank you not alone for its value, but also for the assurance it gives that the good wishes you express are not vain and empty words when accompanied by so valuable and so acceptable a present.

I shall often think of you with kind remembrances and if our fellowship and associations, which in the past have been so pleasant, are to be present to terminate, let each one of us now emphatically answer Yes! to the beautiful hymn "Shall we gather at the River?" which you so heartily sang as the closing exercises on the evening of the presentation. I thank you, not only for your expressions of affection, but also for your kind wishes in regard to my future prosperity, and I assure you that with the help of God I am determined that the same principles of christianity which you say have characterized my past life shall characterize my future.

It is a source of pleasure for me to know that there are those who are in heart my true friends, and I sincerely pray God that our fellowship may again be renewed and enjoyed throughout the endless ages of eternity.

Is the sincere prayer of  
Your earnest teacher,  
W BUTLER

Miss L. Stong, of York Township, who has been visiting for a few weeks at her sister's, Mrs. R. Thomas, has returned home.

Miss Wallace having resigned, the trustees have engaged Miss Morris, of Bradford, out of about 200 applicants.

I am so sure that I can cure the worst case of catarrh in the nose, head or throat that I will forward, free of charge, a sample box of Japanese Catarrh Cure to any address in Canada, United States or Great Britain, provided they will furnish with order a letter from any reliable person or clergyman. If the Japanese Catarrh Cure gives satisfaction, I would expect them to forward the small amount of 25 cents. On the other hand, if it does not prove effectual no payment will be expected. Joseph Dilworth, Chemist, 170 King St. East, Toronto.

### TWO HOUNDS,

One Black, the other Black and White, came to the residence of the undersigned, half a mile east of Carrville, on Thursday, Oct. 27th 1887. The owner may have the same by proving properly and paying expenses. GEO. BONE, Carrville, P. O.

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