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DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Oct. 6, 1904.

The Federal elections are now on, the nominations to take place on the 27th inst. and voting on the 3rd of November. The guessing season is past so far as the date is concerned, and the candidates know for certain how long they have to work. The aspirants on both sides have been going round amongst the people, but so far no public meetings have been held. After all, the house to house canvass seems to be more effectual than the public meeting system in securing votes, but good rousing meetings do much towards educating the public on the political questions of the day. The Laurier government struck this country at the close of the last depression period, and the advent of better times the world over gave them an impetus apparently, for which the present Liberal Government has little right to take the credit. Time and again the Liberal party has been challenged to point out any great progressive measure growing out of their administration, and just as often they have failed in a satisfactory answer. On what ground any Liberal newspaper can hold up the present administration as "the best that Canada ever had" is hard to conceive. The party press is given to boasting, and too often without any consideration for the first principles of truth. The public debt is increasing and in view of the Grand Trunk Pacific another hundred and fifty million will be saddled on the Dominion. The cries against extravagance during the Conservative administration, and the futility of pre-election promises of a big reduction stamps the present government as insincere in their utterances, lacking in their judgment or incompetent in their performances. Of the various promised policies of the party every one has vanished into thin air, and the Liberals today are working on the old policy of 1878 inaugurated by the late Sir John Macdonald and used as the Conservative policy for the eighteen years they continued in power. The battle is now on, however, and the public will not have long to wait for the verdict of the electors.

Teacher's Convention.

(From The Minutes.)

The twenty seventh Annual Meeting of the South Grey Teachers' was held in Markdale on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Owing to the forenoon of Thursday being so wet and disagreeable no session was held.

At 1.30 p. m. the Vice-President Miss Forfar B. A. called the meeting to order and requested Mr. Allan to open with devotional exercises.

The Secretary then read the minutes of previous meeting and on motion of Messrs. Firth and Blakeston were adopted.

N. W. Campbell, P. S. I. read an invitation from Mr. Harness, Manager of the House of Refuge, extending a hearty welcome to the teachers to visit the institution at 3 p. m. Thursday which visit was duly made at the appointed time.

Moved by Inspector Campbell and J. Coleridge that the following be a committee to appoint the different committees:—Messrs. Dixon, Blakeston, A. Firth and Misses. McMillen and McCracken.

Mr. Armstrong on behalf of the Public School Board and the citizens of Markdale heartily welcomed the teachers of their town and extended to them the hospitality of their homes.

Inspector Campbell W. L. Dixon that the teachers receive such kind invitation with thanks.

Mr. Coleridge then gave his "Echoes of the O. E. A." one of which was that the Ladies were in a majority at said Convention. He also gave a full report of the discussion that took place re new course of study.

Miss Forfar B. A. gave an excellent address on "Teachers duty to self" which was listened to with rapt attention and well received by all. It showed careful preparation and was given in an interesting and impressive manner. The chief duties of teachers to self were (1) Take care of Physical strength. (2) Be optimistic. (3) Know your own capabilities and work therefrom. (4) Realization of self. (5) Development of soul. (6) Dangers of life. Throughout the Essay frequent quotations were made from the Master Writers of Literature to illustrate the points brought. On motion of Messrs. A. Firth, and W. L. Dixon it was decided to have Miss Forefar's paper inserted in the Local paper, Markdale Standard and Durham papers.

Mr. Cornwell B. A. of Meaford High School gave his "Pointers on Entrance Arithmetic papers of 1904." Lack of accuracy seemed to be one of the chief causes of failure with Entrance Candidates. He also criticized the pupil's methods of doing their work showing that more attention should be paid to practical methods.

Rev. Mr. Newell at this stage welcomed the teachers to Markdale. In his brief address he spoke of the great work of the teacher and regretted very much that the pay was not commensurate with the important work they did. He then introduced Mr. Conklin who gave us a recitation entitled "Whispering Bill" which was very sympathetic and which was well rendered and well received.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Officers:—Coleridge, Rowe, and Misses Meredith and Grant.

Resolutions:—Mansell, Smith, 1. W. Campbell and Misses Forfar and Gordon.

Question Drawer:—I. W. Campbell T. Allan, W. J. Blakeston.

Auditors:—Misses McKenzie and Gun.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

The evening entertainment was held in Marshe's Hall. Mr. Conklin acted several pieces the one entitled "David" was received, Inspector Campbell and Mr. Cornwell B. A. gave short addresses.

FRIDAY MORNING 9 A. M.

After devotional exercises by Mr. Cornwell, B. A., Meaford, the Vice-President, Miss Forfar, B. A., called on Mr. Brooks to give his paper on "School Work and Diplomas." He pointed out that in Essex Co. where he formerly taught that exhibitions of public school work were exhibited at the Teachers' Convention and where deserving Diplomas were granted.

On motion of Blakeston and Dixon, N. W. Campbell, P. S. I., A. Firth and Allan be a committee to consider the ways and means of introducing and carrying out the exhibition of school work at the South Grey Teachers' Association.

"Politeness in School" was the Title of the paper given by Miss Dale. After giving two or three definitions of Politeness, she showed the importance of it in school life and how it should be secured. School life is a social life, therefore everything which tends to elevate social life should be fully and cheerfully cultivated among the pupils. The teacher's own manner and politeness is the most important factor in developing politeness in the pupils. Miss Dale considered Politeness should be a foundation stone in character and not a mere ornament tacked on. Mr. Campbell briefly commented on the importance of Politeness, and stated the great difference that existed in different schools.

Miss Beattie gave a very interesting paper on Literature as a means of Culture. First she showed the importance of it as a means of developing Culture. Miss Beattie gave several illustrations showing how she dealt with different lessons in the Readers. Love for own land should be instilled in the minds of the pupils. Miss Forfar, N. W. Campbell and Allan briefly commented on the paper.

Dr. Campbell was introduced to the teachers by N. W. Campbell, P. S. I. On rising to speak, he first commented on the insubstantiality of the text book. Then he gave a very carefully prepared paper on the Growth and the Care of the Teeth, showing the absolute necessity of more care in the preservation of the teeth. On motion of Messrs. Campbell, P. S. I., and Blakeston that the paper be printed in the local papers.—Carried. Vote of thanks to Dr. For his paper.

After recess, singing of several selections from the Markdale pupils testified to the excellent training they are receiving by Mr. Rowe and his assistants.

Mr. Campbell, P. S. I., then took up the Educational value of English Grammar.

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It will be announced in the October issue of the Horticulturist, that as a result of the evidence given recently before the Railway Commission, by representatives of the fruit interests the railway Company have voluntarily made some material concessions. A reduction has been made in the rate of mixed car lots of fruit, from the principal shipping districts to the larger centres of distribution, such as Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and Winnipeg. A special rate for one half car lots, or 10,000 lbs. or over, has also been made. In addition the flat rate for icing cars, destined for Manitoba, has been abolished, and hereafter shippers will only be charged for the actual amount of ice supplied.

While these concessions are by no means all that the fruit interests asked for, they are, however, considered to be a considerable measure of relief to a very serious situation.

PRICE OF APPLES.

As a result of reports received from all parts of the Province, the Canadian Horticulturist will announce in its October issue that the apple crop of the Province this year is not nearly as large as last, and that the same is true throughout the United States generally. There is little reason for the bearish reports of buyers concerning the large crops. While there is a large amount of poor fruit throughout Ontario, the general quality is good, and growers should realize better prices than are being offered. For No. 1 and No. 2, which is good, growers should not accept less than 75 cents to \$1.00 per barrel on the tree, where considerable quantities of fruit can be given the buyer. Reports received by the Horticulturist show that buyers are offering from 25 to 75 cents per barrel for fruit.

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D. DAVIDSON, Teacher.

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W. B. VOLLET, CLERK.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1904.

Edge Hill.

Mr. W. R. Edge has had his well drilled a little deeper by Wm. Bartley. We understand he has plenty of water now.

Miss Lily Ritchie is visiting friends in Greenock and Paisley.

Miss Annie Greenwood returned home last week after a couple of weeks visit with relatives near Listowel.

There is no threshing done in this neighborhood yet. It is expected that a start will be made about the end of this week.

Miss Martha J. Firth from Melancthon is visiting in the neighborhood at present.

Mr. Bob Ector and Miss Lizzie visited their sister Mrs. John Little in Proton recently.

Quite a number from this part attended the different Fall fairs this season. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greenwood were at Mildmay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edge Mr. Robt. Ector and two sisters were at Holstein; John and Wm. McFayden at Paisley; Wm. Ritchie and Archie Ector at Flesher-ton; Chas. Cotton and Herb Greenwood at Owen Sound.

Miss Grace Greenwood came home Saturday, after having been, for three weeks the guest of friends at Acton.

Dan Firth and sister Miss Nellie of Melancthon spent a few days with their numerous friends and relatives in this vicinity. Their Aunt Miss J. Ritchie accompanied them home.

On Tuesday evening of last week the Bible class and teachers of Edge Hill Sunday School gathered together at the residence of Mr. J. W. Firth. For two years Mr. Firth has had charge of the Bible class but as he leaves this (Monday) morning for Toronto to attend the University he has been compelled to give up the work in the S. S. To show him that his work was appreciated he was made the recipient of a pair of solid gold cuff links and the following address.

To Mr. J. W. FIRTH.

DEAR SIR.—It was with sincere regret that we your Bible class students and fellow workers in the Sabbath School learned some time ago of your intended departure from our neighborhood. During the two years in which you have had charge of the Bible class you have given yourself devotedly to the work and have taken much care in the preparation and teaching of the lessons in order to have them clearly and thoroughly understood by us. It has entailed considerable sacrifice on your part and we beg of you to accept this present as a slight token of our appreciation of your services. We trust you will treasure it as a pleasing remembrance of your association with the Edge Hill Sunday School. We earnestly pray that He who orders all things will prosper you in your chosen profession, and that in his own good time, we shall all meet around that shining Throne where all is peace and love.

Signed—The Bible Class and Teachers of Edge Hill Sunday School.

Mr. Firth was taken entirely by surprise but in a few well chosen words he thanked them for the presentation. He assured them he would always prize it very highly and wished that every success might attend the Sunday School.

This part of the programme over, the usual games and amusements were indulged in to the full satisfaction and enjoyment of all until time for going home.

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Women's Institute.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hunter, near Wilder's School, on the 20th Con. of Egremont, on Thursday, Oct. 6th. The subject is "Pickling." Papers on other interesting subjects will also be read. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. KATE L. DIXON, Secretary.

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