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VICKERS

Mr and Mrs John Bailey and Mr. and Mrs Geo Reay spent Sunday with Chesley and Louise friends.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Mills of St. Catharines visited at Mr Herb Hunt's recently.

Messrs. Ben Catta and Jas Hopkins purchased new Ford cars last week.

Congratulations to Misses Mary Alexander and Ora Livingstone on passing their recent Entrance examination, also to Miss Rhena Livingstone on passing her Lower School examination.

Mrs Wm Livingstone and Misses Rhena and Oras spent a day last week with Allan Park friends.

Mr Stanley Livingstone of the Royal Bank, Kitchener, spent his holidays at his home here.

Voters' List 1920

Municipality of the Township of Egramont, County of Grey

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 2 and 9 of the "Ontario Voters' List Act," the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the List made pursuant to said Act of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality, at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections, that said list was first posted up at my office at Halstein on the 28th day of July, 1920, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk of Egramont

NERVOUS MOTHERS

Cumbered with endless rounds of duty, the tired, nervous mother generally finds in Scott's Emulsion tonic-help of rarest value. A little of Scott's after meals for a few days would do a world of good. Try it!

The Future of Canada

To the Editor: Sir.—At the next general election we shall have to choose a course for the future. That choice involves both external relations and the means by which we expect to pay our way.

No more vital matters have ever depended on the result of any election. The more the voter informs himself and casts aside prejudices, the more likely he is to help in arriving at a sound and workable policy.

External circumstances and the play upon them of interests remote from ours have hitherto decided our destiny without our knowledge. The American Civil War, South African War and the World War are cases in point.

Most wars are made possible by some underlying condition which imports that hostile interests prefer to stake everything rather than make concessions to opponents.

The Southern States exported cotton and were not manufacturing. The North was largely manufacturing and cheap freight carriers were not yet known. Cotton was the exportable cash crop that interested both and put the whole Union in funds in Europe for most purposes.

The South could live with free trade to Europe. It had a choice between that and free trade within the Union. The North had no such choice. With its vast system of unobstructed internal trade, there was no future before the North compared with that proposed by the Union. This promise time made good and incidentally showed that the South would have done better to have elected for secession.

At the time, however, the South thought it could separate without disadvantage and the North knew it could not let the South go. Except for the underlying conditions, the war could not have happened, and the passions, politics, literature, eloquence and military glory of that epoch are best understood when it is borne in mind that the war was Civil War and the way it ended that brought about Confederation. The end found France with an army in Mexico trying to set up an Empire under the auspices of Napoleon III, and Great Britain had one in Canada. There were in American minds grievances against the French in Mexico, partly on menace and a violation of the Monroe Doctrine. Against the English were claims for ships sunk by the Alabama and for enormous indirect damages for the loss of the British General Grant was at the head of 850,000 well equipped and victorious soldiers. Napoleon III, withdrew from Mexico, and Great Britain largely withdrew from Canada, her troops and stores, retaining the naval stations.

Some disposal had to be made of Canada. She was to be the scene of battle if the Alabama claims were not settled and the indirect claims amounted to a sum impossible to pay except as a tribute to a conqueror.

It was believed at Washington that Great Britain would withdraw all troops and stores and arrange for a plebiscite throughout Canada as to union with the United States. Thornton, the British Ambassador, was the source of the belief. The plebiscite and the union would be a payment in full of the Alabama claims.

Meantime Canada was Federated and was to undertake her own defence. An alternative plan was based on General Grant's humanity and common sense. It involved throwing overboard the indirect claims and payment of the direct only. The indirect claims were to be settled by the Geneva Arbitration by the adroit and friendly action of the American representative. Canada remained in a state of suspended animation for a future to be decided as it was then by the liberty of action which President Grant allowed to the representative of the United States on the Arbitration Commission at Geneva in 1872.

Not contemplating any foreign wars and recognizing both the power and the good will of the United States, Sir John McDonald did not at any time spend upon troops or armament more than a nominal sum. His emphatic refusal of men or money to the Sudan Campaign and Cartwright's saying "Canada is not to be sold to Great Britain except a great deal of Christian forgiveness," can best be understood in the light of what has happened. Canada's existence as a nation has been the result of a quarrel not of her making both hung in the balance and were decided by the action of others. She had no decisive word as to her destiny. The Boer war arose out of a private and money making ambition. Going north from Cape Town along the Highlands which stretch to the South Cape Colony, the Boer Republics and Rhodesia, the latter being a private speculation with a charter, stock bonds and the temptations and difficulties incident to that kind of enterprise. The Boer Republics were the seat of great mining companies that wished for forced native labor in the mines. The Rhodesian Company would be benefited or at all events better advertised by being on a trunk line railway. Hence the Cape to Cairo cry and the Jameson Raid. The mining interests and the Rhodesian Company fell out just as the raid started because the former wished to preserve and dominate the Boer Republics and thus make their own labor conditions a thing they were not likely to be able to do if the Republics became colonies.

These intrigues and the interests behind them were wholly remote from Canada and we were the losers of them except through highly coloured abuse of the Boers and their Governments furnished gratuitously to our press by the propagandists of their adversaries. The raid, however, led to the South African War which mattered enormously to us. That war did what Jameson failed to do and what the mining interests were averse to doing. It wiped out the Boer Republics. It did not produce a Cape to Cairo Railway nor forced labour for the mines. As is often the case, the conquerors stepped into the troubles of the conquered and could not find any new solution. Kruger, beaten and dead had

ABERDEEN

We are sorry to report the death of Mr Neil Clark which occurred at his home here on Saturday afternoon. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs Cowan of Owen Sound is with her daughter, Mrs Neil Clark at present.

Miss Jessie Smith of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Misses M. Shand and M. Lamb visited with Mr and Mrs Theo. Torry of "Riverside" and Mr and Mrs Neil McLean of "Glen Mac" last week.

Mr John McDonald, Jr. accompanied by his mother, Mrs John McDonald and the Misses McIntosh of Dornoch motor-ed to Crawford on the first of the week.

Mrs Arch. McLellan of Durham spent Wednesday with Mrs J. W. Smith.

Mr Roy Lamb and the Misses Shand and Lamb were guests of Mr and Mrs J. W. McKechnie, north of Durham on the first of the week.

Congratulations to Miss Laura Clark on passing her music exams with honors, also to Master Hughie McLean in passing his Entrance to High School.

Miss Shand of London, England, who has been with her sister, Mrs D. Lamb for the past two months left on Tuesday morning to visit friends in New York.

SOUTH BENTINCK

Mrs Winston of Guelph spent a week the guest of her cousin, Mrs Alex McLean. Misses Jean and Margaret Derby spent last week in Toronto.

Miss Laura Cunningham of O. Sound, visited with cousins on the line lately.

Mr Thos Henderson, Wroxeter, spent a few days with old friends.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Derby left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Miss Helen McLean returned to her home in Wroxeter after visiting her cousins, Misses Agnes and Evelyn McLean.

We are glad to hear Mr and Mrs Jas. Mather are enjoying their visit out West. Congratulations to our High School students, Misses Mary Turnbull, Helen Milligan and John Mather, also Dan Mather, who was successful in her Entrance exam.

Specials For this Week at McKechnie's NEW STOCKS OF WALL PAPERS Just arrived this week at popular prices SHOES of all Kinds for Men, Women and Children Ladies who need a good wide comfort Shoe, we can suit you in a Double E Dongola Bluc, special for this week only 4.39 Men who need a good shoe for the coming damp mornings, see our stock and prices for this week. A few pair left at 3.75 Get the boys a good pair of Shoes and keep their feet dry. We have all kinds of them in split Elk, Chrome and Horsehide. We are giving the public Good Value in Brooms this week Brooms worth 1.00 we are offering for 75c, or 2 for \$1.40 Get two of these brooms and save 60c. Come early and get your share. Good Fresh Groceries always on hand We pay best prices for all Farm Produce JOHN McKECHNIE

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