

McKINLEY VICTORIOUS.

Amongst the many great things of this great election is the wonderful electrical arrangement whereby news is gathered over the continent and made available.

The interest in Canada has been remarkable, and may lead our cousins to imagine that we are anxious to be with them, while from one end of Canada to the other is an intense feeling of relief that we are free from present entanglements and very probable future calamities.

Best wishes Uncle, but at present Canada is happy. Gold in abundance in the west, coal in the east near Sudbary, Corundum, whatever that is, and precious stones are being found, a Liberal Government, with economic administration, and rising prices to benefit the masses, are a few of the blessings we intend to celebrate with our Thanksgiving turkey.

At this writing Bryan appears to be defeated, but there can be no question that the condition which has brought this wonderful man to the front will not down, but will be a source of irritation, that will before many years lead to a struggle beside which the great civil war of 1860-64 will look pale.

The triumph of sound money is gratifying to Canadians on principle, but the noble fight made by Bryan amongst many mean detractors, has won him intense respect, amounting in many cases to sympathy. His campaign, whether in the number and excellence of his speeches, the people addressed, the miles travelled, the enthusiasm evoked, is without parallel, and the future is yet to hear of William Jennings Bryan.

Meanwhile, the Republicans having prevented silver from being made valuable by law, will proceed very likely to make goods more valuable by law by imposing duties and shutting themselves in from "the effete monarchies of Europe," and strip off ice and snow called "Canada" on their northern border.

LATEST.

Bryan is snowed under. Out of 447 electoral votes McKinley has 318, Bryan 129, in doubt. The victory for sound money is a notable one, and speaks well for the nation. There can be no doubt the association of Bryan with the anarchic classes, has weakened the strength which came from his personality.

McKinley has even broken the solid South.

Numerous returns were received by telegraph Tuesday evening.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The monthly meeting of this body was held Monday night. Members were all present except D. Kinnee.

A deputation consisting of Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Cameron, representing the W. C. T. U., visited on the Council asking for the introduction of the Curfew Bill. The council appointed a committee to ascertain the success of the system in other places, and report at next meeting. Committee to consist of the Mayor and Councillors R. Parker, McKinnon and Moore.

Petitions from several parties asking for new electric lights at various places were referred to the Fire and Light committee to report at next meeting.

A petition asking for the opening of the street in front of the Methodist church was also shunted on in the meantime.

A petition from Insp. Campbell asking for a crossing from the P. Office to his corner, and giving good and weighty reasons therefor, was granted without objection.

Fire and light committee are to ask for tenders for 10 or more incandescent big lights of 16 candle power each, to be placed in Town Hall as directed by said committee, tenders to be opened at next meeting.

Moeckler and Brown presented a very important motion which was carried, that in future all acts, presented to Board of Works shall be dated as to time of performance, nature of work, and where performed.

A question from Reeve Sparling revealed the fact that the appropriation granted to the Board of works was all expended but some \$17.00 consequently some gravelling and other improvements will have to wait.

THAT ENGINE.

The matter referred to in the Review last week, the state of the hose, proved the most serious work of the evening. The engine it seems is well cared for, but the hose is fast getting on no use, owing partly it must be said to defective means of drying.

The tower is at fault, twenty-five feet more must be added to its height to allow the hose to be strung up without fold. This means expense. It is fruitless now to ask how the mistake was made in the first place. The mistake was made in spite of professional advice too we believe, and it remains only to make the best of a bad situation.

The situation is this: if the tank at Kress' corner was emptied, it could not be filled from the river with the present hose, some lengths more are needed or the others patched up. This puts Upper Town in a precarious state should a second fire occur.

"Get more hose," says one, "you can't keep those you have" says another, Mr. Meikle suggests trading off

the helmets, another would sell the coal, and suggestions were even made, privately of course, to sell the engine.

In all seriousness we say, get the hose, use the present tower, and let the Fire Brigade see to it that one of their number attends to the drying to prevent them becoming blue moulded, as the engineer asserts he has seen them. The caretaker of course must receive remuneration, either from the funds of the company or from the town.

The council adjourned to meet in the morning at the fire hall at 9.30.

The following accts. were passed:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Hewson Bros., Light \$80.00, G. Whitmore, refund on dog tags 1.00, B. F. Warner 3 days work 3.00, G. Russell, Mayor, and W. B. Vollet selecting Jurors 6.00, C. McKay, making tank 15.00, Clerk, 1 mos. salary 17.50, Ed. Burnett, 1 1/2 days work 1.75, Jno. Mitchell, digging tank, &c. 8.40, R. Torry, ditching 1.00, C. Elvidge, Building Tank 73.00, C. Elvidge, work 2.75, John Barker, 7 1/2 days work 7.50, W. J. Mitchell, Printing 15.75, Thos. Daniels, Dr. gravel 27.75, Telephone Acct. 6.70, A. Dargavel, qrs salary as 2nd Enj. 6.25, S. Orchard, gravelling &c. 6.25, Wm. Caldwell, gravel and h'ing 2.00

CORINTH

Rev. G. Burus, who was away for the past two or three weeks visiting friends in Lunenburg, returned home last week. Glad to see his face again. During his absence services were ably conducted by his father.

The sale at James McLarty's was largely attended from far and near. Everything brought a good price which was very satisfactory to Jim. The family intend to make their home in Owen Sound. They will be much missed by friends and neighbors.

A number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Earle, of Lamash.

Malcolm McKelnie, who was at Toronto on a business trip, is home again.

I wonder who the two boys from the east were, who drove by the 8th as a short cut home from the sale?

We were all glad to see Mr. Foster return home after a trip to the old country. We hear he was much benefited by his trip, physically and financially.

Mr. Henry Patterson, from Glenside, Sundayed at Mr. John McGillivray's.

R. Brunt and A. McKinnon shipped a carload of pigs from Elmwood last week.

I wonder how the two lads got through the bush leading north last Sunday afternoon? Boy's take advice and the straight road, and you will never be sorry.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Brunt was seriously hurt, last week by falling down stairs. She was badly bruised, and the result was that inflammation set in.

Mrs. H. McDonald and Mrs. Hobkirk visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. John Boyd intends going to Fiesherston this week. J. will feel lonely until another escort is secured.

Among the visitors at Church last Sabbath were John Nuhn from Fiesherston, and Dave McIntyre from Priceville.

CRAWFORD.

The service in the Presbyterian Church here was conducted last Sabbath by Rev. J. Little, of Dornoch. We are always pleased to have the opportunity of listening to an able speaker like Mr. Little.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Boyle is not improving any. She is attended to by her daughter, Miss Cassie, from Toronto.

Mrs. Bains, from Toronto, is visiting at her father's, Alex. Coutts, this week.

We hear they are having a lively time on the 8th with stoning bees this fall. That's a good sign. There must be some thing in the wind. But anyway we hope the weather and everything will be favorable next spring so that they will have good crops.

Mr. William Boyce is cultivating all his old pasture fields this fall.

We are pleased to see Miss Maggie McKinnon home from Toronto.

Alex. McDonald, Jr. has gone to Waterloo to work at square timber. As Alex. is an able worker he will have no trouble in getting along all right. We wish him every success.

We are sorry to say that Jessie Hastie is seriously ill at present, but hope she may soon recover.

We are glad to see John Green home hale and hearty from Manitoba.

Mr. Dave McIntyre and his mother, from Priceville, visited at Donald McDonald's and other friends last week.

Some were saying that the boys were all afraid of the dark on Halloween, but I think they were very thoughtful as no tricks were played it being Saturday night.

Mr. Stinson is going to come back to his Crawford farm. His son Tom is busy ploughing on it now.

I wonder who the boys are at Louis who have but little courage when they hear the shots. They would never do for battle.

MURDOCH.

Mrs. (Rev.) Samuel Acheson is at present a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Black and other friends. Rev. S. Acheson will join his wife next Monday and they will both visit old acquaintances for a few days, and will return to their home on Friday. It is 17 years since Mr. and Mrs. Acheson visited these parts. Rev. Mr. Acheson will hold services in the School House the evenings he is with us.

Mrs. E. Ard, of Hopworth, and Miss R. Ball, of Bentinck, visited their sister Mrs. Geo. Pollock, of Murdoch P. O. last week.

Miss M. Large, of Durham, spent a enjoyable time last Wednesday evening as a guest of the Misses Sill.

Rev. Mr. Harvey, of Clifford, will take charge of the anniversary services morning and evening in Varney Methodist Church, on Sunday 8th, and will give a lecture in the Church Monday evening.

Mr. John Acheson, of N. S. will be careful in future of accusing people wrongly of taking what does not belong to them. Mr. A. has owned up that the turkeys he took from Mr. Sharp's place by warrant were not his but Mr. Sharp's and has paid Mr. Sharp for his trouble. The missing turkeys were found in Bentinck.

HOLSTEIN.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and Miss Jennie McKenzie visited at Mr. Ferguson's, Proton, on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. A. K. Birks, of Teeswater, formerly of Durham, called on a few friends as he passed through our village on his way to Cedarville on business.

Mrs. Wm. Purvis has gone to Q.—Keut Co., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith are away on a visiting tour up through Chesley and Teeswater visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron have gone to Bay City, Michigan, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank Greenough.

Mrs. Robt. Burrows is in Hamilton visiting her sister who is very ill.

Rev. P. Straith, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church here will occupy the pulpit here on Sabbath next.

R. O. Kilgour, of Mt. Forest, paid Holstein a visit on Friday of last week on business of a serious matter we hear.

Hunting is the order of the day. The most of this in our bug is dogs, rifles and men, rifles men and dogs, men dogs and rifles.

PRICEVILLE.

Thos. Nichol had a big logging bee last Friday and got a fine lot of land cleared up. The boys enjoyed it so much that they talk of going to Algoma or some other bush country where they could have a logging bee every day. As night came on fair faces began to gather around the house, where they skipped the light fantastic till the wee sun' hours of the morning.

Mr. John McLauchlan, Gravel Road, visited his daughters in Toronto and King last week.

Mr. John McArthur, of Hopville, is staying at his uncle Jno. McArthur's and attending Mr. Blakerton's School.

Mr. Chas. McLean, of Shelburne was around town last week.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, the 28th of Oct., at the residence of Mr. Neil McLeod, when his daughter Charlotte was married to Mr. Arthur Taylor, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. McLeod. The young couple left on the evening train for their home in Toronto.

Mrs. Butters had the misfortune of having her clothes line stripped one night last week.

The Sons of Temperance Division was having a small attendance through the harvest and thrashing season, but is now booming again. Five new members were initiated a week ago Thursday night and as many more expected this week. Come along boys and join us and bring your lassies with you.

Mr. McLean, of McMaster Hall, Toronto, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday. He and Mr. Darrah will preach here Sunday about for the winter.

Mrs. Mortimer, of Shelburne, visited friends in Priceville and vicinity last week.

Mrs. N. McKinnon visited her sister, Mrs. Walker, of Toronto, last week.

Mrs. Chester Dine, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McLeod this week.

Miss Mary Campbell, of Chicago, accompanied by her father, Mr. Jno. Campbell, of Swinton Park, visited friends in and around Priceville Monday.

H. McLean is plastering J. McKechnie's house this week.

The Prayer Meeting at Mrs. McLauchlan's Thursday night was well attended.

Mrs. Morehead has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gruthers, in Cleveland.

Mrs. Robert McMeekin attended the marriage of her daughter Mary in Toronto last week.

HOW CROMWELL DID IT.

Meetings still continue to be held in Britain to express indignation against Turkey. The sentiment grows every day stronger, every day according to the newspaper something is to be done, but nothing effective is done. The contrast between the way in which this shameful Armenian business has been handled, and how Cromwell did in his day is thus pointed out by a contemporary. Oliver Cromwell heard the cry of the Waldenses, and here is his answer to that and the present-day action of Europe, conveniently placed side by side:

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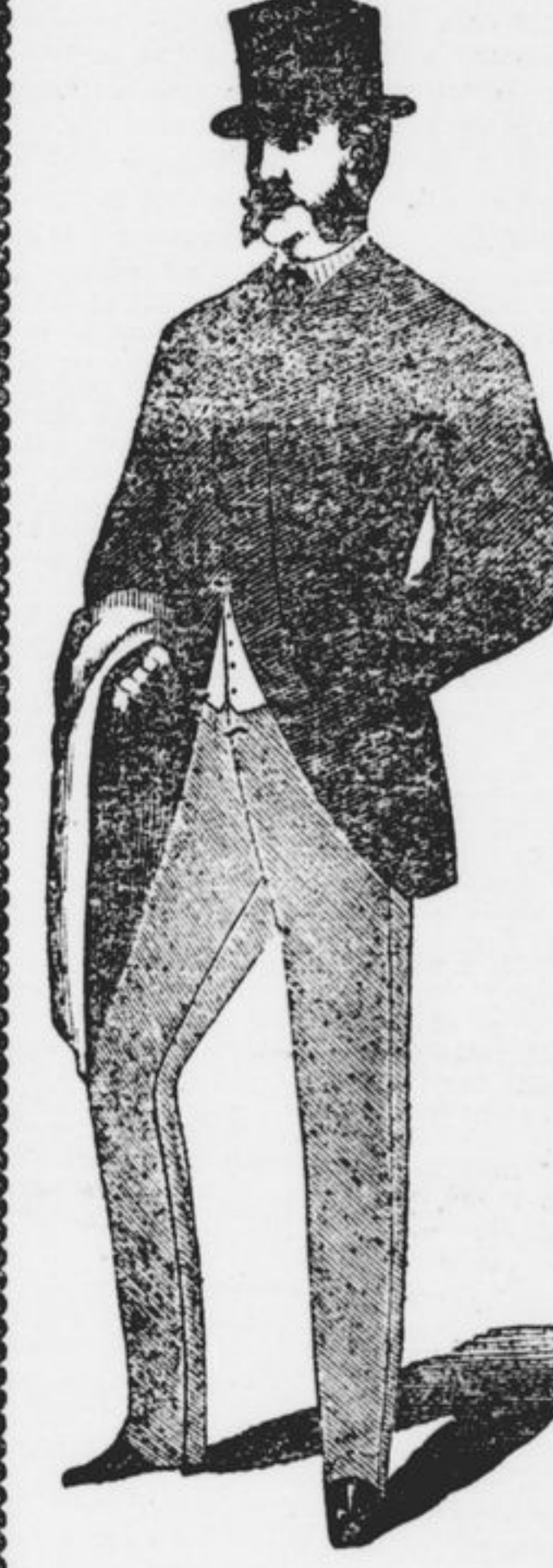
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Go hand in hand here. We are selling goods at lower prices than ever before and we defy competition, when the Quality is taken into consideration.

We Don't Sell Rubbish. We sell a good article every time, perhaps at a little more money but YOU are the gainer by it. This week there will be war in the Dress Goods and Clothing Departments. Our Stock in these lines is very heavy perhaps a little too much so and they have to go. The prices speak for themselves

OVERCOATS AND CLOTHING

- 20 Men's Odd Overcoats, were sold at from \$6 to 10, reduced to 4.50. Men's Heavy Freize Coats worth \$7 to 8—5.75. Men's Heavy Ulsters, Brown & Black w/rt \$8 to 9 for \$5.90. Men's Heavy Ulsters, guaranteed all wool. Slit pockets heavy wool lining worth \$10 to 11, very special at \$8.25. Boy's Overcoats at Clearing prices. Men's Dark Check Suits Sizes 37 to 44 worth \$5.50 to \$6 Special at 4.80. Men's Fine Wool Suits worth \$8, special at \$6.40. Men's Fine Black Worsted Coats and vests tail or Saege coat worth \$12, special at \$8.90. 20 Boys' Odd Suits were sold at from \$3 to \$5, the whole lot offered to clear at \$2.25. 15 Boys' 2 piece Suits sizes 22, 23, 24, 25, were sold at \$4, to clear at \$2.15. Youths' Suits, sizes 32 to 35, long pants, double breasted, worth \$7, special at \$5.65. Youths' Suits, sizes 28 to 33, short pants, special value at \$3.25, \$4, \$5. Men's Fine Black Worsted Pants fancy stripes, worth \$5 to \$4, special at \$2.15. Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, worth \$1.25, special at 80c.



DRESS GOODS

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