

### LIBERAL CONVENTION.

On Tuesday last the executive of the Liberal Association of this Riding met at the Knapp House. The meeting was a representative one and harmonious as befits a harmonious party.

President Binnie was in the chair, and the following, among others, were present:

J. D. Morgan, Dundalk; P. McCulloch, Markdale; Wm. McMurdo and ex-reeve McPhail, Proton; G. Binnie Don, Graham, Wm. Smith and Hugh McFayden, Glenelg; Dan McDougall, Toss, Clark, Jas. Bart and R. Watson, Bentinck; R. Morice, Normanby; W. Hastie, Egremont; J. W. Crawford, Mayor Calder, J. A. Black, J. McKelvie and Secy. J. J. Smith, Durham.

The Annual Convention is to be held on February 19th, and as there never has been a twelvemonth into which so many victories for Liberals and liberal principles have been crowded as in the past one, it is the intention to make it a good one and we hope the efforts of the committee will be rewarded by a large attendance.

Provincial Secy. E. J. Davis, Dr. Landerkin and other speakers are expected. Particulars next week.

### THE ELMWOOD MEETING.

We give the brief sketch we promised last week of the speeches of Messrs Allan and Irwin at the Farmer's Institute meeting at Elmwood:

Mr. James Allan then gave an address upon Fruit growing. The ground should be properly prepared, thoroughly drained, cleaned and fenced. Plant only a few varieties, two or three Summer and four kinds, but chiefly of the Standard winter varieties, he would plant the Red Astrachan, the Duchess of Oldenburg, Snow, Golden Russet, Seek no Father, King of Tompkins, Ontario, Waggoner and Spy. They should be carefully planted in the spring about 30 or 40 feet apart and kept in cultivation for a few years, after which the ground should be turned and ploughed lightly every spring and sown with peas and when they are ripe, turn in the pigs and let them eat the peas and unripe wormy fruit that may fall. Pick the fruit before it is too ripe, properly assort and pack for market.

Mr. Wm. Irvine read a paper on "Road making" he noticed the advisability of having good roads. In spring our roads are far from being good, and under the present system never will be good. The evils of the present system are the road beats are too small, some roads do good work while some do not. Pathways are changed every year, and sometimes utterly unfit for the position, the work must be all done at once, and none reserved for after necessary repairs. He would recommend larger road districts, that the overseer be a permanent officer, appointed by the Municipality, having passed an examination and obtained a certificate as to his fitness for the position. The Provincial Road instructor to be utilized for the purpose. That the remuneration of overseers be the same as given to members of Council. That they expend all grants made by the Council to their respective districts and generally have supervision over the roads the whole year.

### NEW COUNTY COUNCIL.

The January Session of the new County Council of Grey commenced Tuesday afternoon. After signing their declaration and qualification of office the members took their seats. All were present with the exception of Mr. Totten. They are as follows:

Division No. 1, Owen Sound and Township of Sarawak.—Chas. Gordon, W. A. Bishop.

No. 2, Townships of Keppel, Derby and Sullivan.—James Anderson and Totten.

No. 3, Townships of Beninck and Glenelg and town of Durham.—George Binnie, Charles McKinnon.

No. 4, Townships of Normanby and Egremont.—Jas. Allan, A. Schenk.

No. 5, Townships of Armesia and Proton and villages of Markdale and Dundalk.—Mathew Richardson, George Watson.

No. 6, Townships of Osprey and Collingwood and town of Thornbury, Neil McColman and D. K. Preston.

No. 7, Townships of Euphrasia and St. Vincent and town of Meaford.—Cyrus R. Sing, G. A. Brown.

No. 8, Township of Sydenham and Holland.—F. Quance, John McDonald.

After the roll was called, Mr. Sing moved that, on account of the inclemency of the weather the council adjourned till seven o'clock in the evening. Ex-Warden Anderson seconded the motion, which carried, Mr. Bishop being the only councillor to oppose it.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

Clerk Rutherford took the chair and received the following nominations for Wardsmanship:—Messrs. Jas. Allan, Geo. Brown, M. Richards and Neil McColman. On the third ballot Mr. Allan was elected having received 8 votes to Mr. Richards' 7.

The Warden elect, upon being introduced by his nominators, Messrs. Anderson and Binnie, said that he was not altogether surprised with the result of the election as the people in the part of country he represented thought they had a right to the Wardsmanship. There was nothing special that he knew of that would come before the council. He pointed out that some scheme should be devised to reduce the cost of heating the County buildings and said that all should have a due regard to economy.

The following were then appointed a Special committee to strike the standing committees for the year:—Messrs. Binnie Richardson, Anderson, Preston, Watson.

Council adjourned till ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

All the members were present except Mr. Totten.

The special committee, Mr. Binnie chairman, appointed the night previous to strike the standing committees reported as follows:

FINANCE.—Bishop, Anderson, Binnie, Schenk, Richardson, Preston, Sing, McDonald.

ROADS AND BRIDGE.—Gordon, Totten, McKinnon, Schenk, Watson, McColman, Brown, Quance.

COUNTY PROPERTY.—Anderson, Watson, McColman, Sing, McKinnon, McDonald, Gordon.

EDUCATION.—Bishop, Totten, Binnie, Richardson, Preston, Brown, Quance.

PRINTING.—Totten, Sing, Gordon, Watson, Quance, McKinnon, McDonald, Schenk.

COMMUNICATIONS AND MEMORIALS.—Bishop, Brown, Preston, McColman, Anderson.

WARDEN'S COMMITTEE.—The Warden, Messrs Binnie and Richardson.

The various committees then met and elected their chairmen as follows in the order as given above:—Binnie, Gordon, McDonald, Richardson, Sing, Preston.

Among the communications presented and read by the Warden were these:—Letters from Messrs John McKenzie, C. A. Fleming, W. J. Allison, Chas. McKinnon, Jno. Lyons, Thos. Hanbury, Thos. Duignan, C. Graham, Jno. S. Black, Thos. McAnley, Alex. Stephen, E. Roke and Jno. Thompson asking to be appointed county auditor for 1897; Jno. A. Robertson asking to be sent as County auditor to the Ontario Agricultural College; W. C. T. U. re prison reform. The Clerk read his report regarding the recent county council elections, and the cost of such.

Binnie—McKinnon—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 528 to appoint county auditors for 1897.—Granted.

Anderson—Schenk—That leave be granted to introduce by-law No. 529 to appoint members of the Judicial Board of Audit for 1897.—Granted.

Sing—Brown—That a Special committee be appointed to consider the accounts of the several Returning Officers in connection with the election of County Councillors for this year consisting of Messrs Binnie, Richardson, Preston, Bishop and the mover.—Carried.

The by-laws were read a first and second time.

Council adjourned till two o'clock Thursday afternoon.—Advertiser.

### HOPEVILLE.

On Monday the 25th, Jan. we thought we had the Corbet—Fitzsimmons big fight coming off in our town. Two young men had disputed in one of our shops and to settle the affair agreed to go to the tavern stable and settle the matter, Queensberry rules. They walked side by side down the road, sometimes stopping to have a loud talk and attract the attention of the going. When the tavern keeper saw them going into his stable he went out to prevent any such scenes there. It was easily stopped.

For the last two weeks we mentioned of sickness here and since a number of the cases proved fatal. On Tuesday, Adam Scarlett's girl, nearly two years old died. She was buried on Friday the 29th, at the Methodist church, 16 o'clock. There was a large funeral. The Rev. Mr. Humphries officiated.

On Thursday evening the 28th ult., Mrs. Ferguson, mother of Mrs. A. H. Barnett and Mrs. Ed. Burnet, of Durham died. She was buried in the Methodist churchyard, 10th con, on Saturday afternoon. The funeral was very large.

On Saturday the 29th, near Swinton Park, Wm. Haw, a farmer, died. He was buried on Sunday 31st ult. in Swinton Park Presbyterian church cemetery.

Mrs. E. Burnet, of Durham, has been here attending to her mother.

Miss M. A. Dezell, dress maker, has left for her home in Badgerow, where she has a lot of work on hand. She intends to return here in the spring.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell attended the preliminary trial of the Ballards in Shelburne.

Our roads are most impassable with snow drifts.

Dan McEachern had a bee drawing timber last Friday to Dundalk.

Misses Mary A. and Ida Scarlett came up from Toronto to attend the funeral of their niece.

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### YELLOW VALLEY.

We are glad to have to report that Mr. Maxwell who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering.

Mrs. James Reid left a few days ago for Detroit where she will visit friends for a short time.

Mr. Wm. Reid paid a visit to Holstein lately.

Mrs. Mead is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Flo Hartly is the guest of Miss Bertha James.

Miss Minnie Reid is visiting her uncle Mr. Jas. Reid.

We understand that some of the children from Pruceville took a drive eastward lately H. took the lead.

### EDGE HILL ECHOES.

The roads are in splendid condition now for breaking sleighs.

Mr. Hiram Dean is home from the Lower Settlement.

Mr. Geo. A. Kennedy has returned to Collingwood.

Mr. Jno. Allen, who has been staying with his parents here for some time has gone back to his home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Dan Greenwood is at present visiting friends at Hanover, and Belmore.

Mrs. Wm. Jasner, of Brandon, Man., is at present spending a few weeks with friends here.

Mr. Wm. R. Edge and Mrs. Jno. Moffat are visiting friends at Walkerton this week.

Mr. R. Ector was snow bound in Bruce last week.

Word has been received here that Wm. Williams, a son of C. Williams, of Edge Hill, died very suddenly at the 800 where he was working.

### BALSAM VALLEY.

Mrs. J. Pierson and daughter are visiting at her father's, Mr. Donald McDougall this week.

Mr. L. Frooke is busy drawing telegraph poles.

Mr. Pete McArthur, from Priceville, while wending his way to a dance at Dro more got stuck in a snowdrift and broke his cutter. We were sorry for the young lady having to stand in the cold, but it was good enough for Pete, while he did not get his fingers frozen as he did the last time he was around those corners.

Mr. C. Lanont arrived home last week after spending a couple of weeks with her father in Vaughan.

Miss Janet Ferguson has gone to visit friends in Minto and Harrison.

Mr. Ted Broome and Mrs. N. McIntyre were to town last week. Ted enjoyed his drive very much.

Mrs. D. McDougall was visiting friends in this place on Monday last.

Miss Jane McPhail is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Neil McLean, of Proton Station.

The Misses McLeans were the guests of Mrs. Sandy MacDonald one day last week.

Miss Effie McDougall is visiting at Mr. John Pierson this week.

Rev. D. McLeod will have prayer meeting at Mr. John McDougall's next Tuesday.

Mr. C. McLe n, of Artemesia, with a road of young people tried to get to Dro more last Wednesday. We think he did not get there however. He came back early. Disappointments are hard to bear.

### CRAWFORD.

The rough weather of last week was somewhat disagreeable, but there is a good time coming.

Mr. Andy Morrison returned to Kingston two weeks ago to resume his studies for the ministry. Success Andy.

Death has made another visit amongst us and called away Mr. Green. Last summer Mr. Green took a paralytic stroke and at times suffered intense pain till a week last Saturday he was called home. He leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn his loss.

Miss Jessie McDonald was engaged sewing at Lamhush last week.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, Sr., while climbing up a ladder in the barn two weeks ago slipped falling backwards, striking his head on a buggy and cutting it. Four stitches were necessary, but he is in a fair way of recovery.

Mr. Samuel Orr left our town and moved to the northern regions where he has taken up a farm.

A jeweller drove along the 9th con, a few days ago and since then a number of the young ladies carry a gold watch.

Miss Maggie McKinnon returned to Toronto last week. Some one will be lonesome.

Miss Flora McDonald was visiting around Crawford last week.

Mr. Duncan Livingstone has been away to Bruce for the last three weeks.

Mr. Valentine Peffer is moving from here to a farm he has taken up near Hanover. Val will be missed as he was a good neighbor.

Mr. Duncan McKinnon got his knee cut while splitting wood at Jim Mcneil's. We hope it will soon be all right as it don't become D to be crippled.

I wonder who will be the lucky girls Thursday night? And when the lads went on Sunday.

Mr. A. McKinnon shipped load of cattle, sheep and pigs this week from Durham.

### BOOTHVILLE.

We are having lots of snow and good roads.

Mr. Wilson is supplying Mrs. Booth with a year's wood, his son Tom is at Singhampton learning the Blacksmithing. We are glad to say Mrs. Booth is much better.

Mr. N. McLeod has begun to haul corn wood to Fiesnerion St. Neil has a long pile of it.

Mr. J. McMillan moved a small barn last week. A lean has the contract he is hard to beat at moving buildings. Some were hungry for their supper.

Mr. D. McCannel is busy hauling wood to Dromore.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. D. McFarlane is under the weather just now we hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Mr. Kinsman's team broke loose from the Cheese Factory last Saturday. Mr. McQueen headed them down his lane which was full of snow, they soon gave in, and no damage was done.

Mr. C. McMillan has applied for the contract of carrying the mail from Dromore and Yeovil to Holstein.

Mr. J. Marshall feels indebted to the item in the Review for the return of his robe. Hurrah.

The seventh Annual meeting of the Boothville Factory took place on Jan. 21st for the purpose of electing managers, and other business. The prospects are good for another year if all do their part. We are surprised to hear that one of the leading men of the west side spoke in such scathing terms about the condition of the factory. We claim that Boothville has one of the best makers and cheese factories in the county. There is a curing room 30x30, a press room 30x30, a making room 30x30, capable of curing 5000 cheese at a time, it is lathed, plastered and all finished with Hardwood flooring, and ship lathed on the outside, also a boiler and engine room, with all the latest improvements known to the trade among which are a No. 1 government scales. Mr. Sam Kinnel an able and influential member and a public spirited man was elected President for the year. He is the right man in the right place.

The remains of Mr. Wm. Haw were interred Sabbath last, he was one of the pioneers of the township. He suffered considerably from dropsy. While on his sick bed he asked the venerable Rev. Mr. Morrison of Cedarville to conduct his funeral services, he also engaged Mr. V. Hill to make his coffin. Mr. Hill showed his skill in that line and turned out a beaut. fu' casket which does him credit.

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4 packages good Corn Starch, 4 lbs for 25 cents,	Canned Herring in Tomato Sauce 15c. or 2 for 25c.
5 lbs good Figs for 25 cents.	9 lbs Best Baking Soda for 10 cents.
6 cans good Corn for 25 cents.	

## SNAPS IN DRESS GOODS.

We've finished Stock-Taking and of course we have found a few remnants and some odd lines which we are bound to clear out. We've sold a pile of Dress Goods this winter but the prices have done it, and will still do it.

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Mr. P. Moody lost a valuable horse a week ago, after lowering the animal into a pit an inquest was thought advisable, and at the discomfort of cold toes and frozen hands Vet. Moody pronounced:—Inflammation of the Intestines.

Mr. Chas. McInnis sought refuge from the storm on Wednesday night at Mr. J. McQueen's he was returning from Owen Sound and was trudging his way home on foot through storm and drifts. He was one of the Auditors of the Co. of Grey for 1896.

The Misses McQueen, of Collingwood spent last week visiting friends around here.

Miss Spencer, of Owen Sound is a guest at Mr. John McQueens.

Quite a lot of fat cattle are being picked up just now.

One night last week in the absence of family of Mr. Chas. McQueen, excepting his brother John who lives with him, a vicious looking tramp entered the house, and demanded his supper. He got that, then asked for a bed and was refused. He threatened to throw him down stairs, but in the middle of the fray the stalwart form of Angus McCannel appeared, and the scoundrel took to his heels and has not been heard of since.

### NORTH EAST NORMANBY.

Misses M. Fee and J. Marshall left last week for Guelph.

Mrs. W. Mitchell and Miss Keith visited at Mrs. Dickelman's on their way from Williamsford to Holstein.

Mr. L. and Miss J. Hutton, Hutton's Hill visited at Miss Lillie Leeson last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Webber has been under the weather this week.

Mrs. H. Leeson has been ill for some time. We are glad to hear she is somewhat better.

It was somewhat funny to see that young man dear hunting in the storm. Wonder what attraction the town line has for D. of our line.

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