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WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points In Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing and What They Are Saying.

Increased Her Salary.

Ernestown Station, Jan. 8.—Miss Shaw has been re-engaged to teach at an increase of salary. The Misses Hattie and Ada Miller and Gladys Cliffe spent their Christmas holidays with their aunts, the Misses Fraser, also Willet Smith and family, Morven. Mr. and Mrs. E. Amey and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Benjamin spent Christmas week at B. Amey's, Cobourg. Mrs. Elmore Amey presented her husband with a fine young son, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Amey were "At Home" to friends New Year's eve. Mrs. Catherine Wemp and family spent Thursday last at George Forward's.

Old Pioneer Dead.

Lansdowne, Jan. 8.—Municipal election candidates: Reeve, Cross and McConnell; councillors, Dempster, Moore, Quinn, Webster, Cole, and Landon. Cross (liberal) elected reeve; majority thirty. Councillors, first four named above, all conservatives. William Buck, aged seventy-eight, one of the old pioneers of this section, passed away at his home on the main road, last Friday. Deceased conducted a blacksmith shop for many years, and was highly respected. The funeral service in the Methodist church Sunday was largely attended. The South African war is no doubt creating a keener interest in military affairs. Two of our young men, Sergt. W. W. Frew, and Pte. Donald Jack, left Monday for Toronto to take a course in the Royal school of infantry. Miss Blanche Stone has returned to Kingston. A. Bradley has returned to Toronto to college.

Marysville Matters.

Marysville, Tyendinaga, Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late Miss Florence Cunningham passed through here yesterday; the remains were placed in St. Mary's vault. Miss Florence O'Connor has returned to Kingston after spending her vacation with her uncle, dean O'Connor. Miss Josephine Ryan is spending a few days in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll, Enterprise, spent Christmas and New Year's with John Drummey. The many friends of Thomas Meagher regret to hear of his departure to Buffalo. A number of our young people drove out to a party at James Blewett's last Friday night, and report a good time. Mrs. Joseph McGurn is ill. Mrs. John C. Meagher and daughter, and Miss Hannah Sheehan spent a few days of last week the guests of the Misses Sheehan, Westbrook. Miss Lilbie Williams has returned to her home in Albert, after spending a few days of last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Corrigan. The school of school section No. 7 was re-opened by Miss Jennie Baker on the 6th.

Amherst Island Notes.

Stella, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders have returned from their honeymoon in New York city. The bride was Josie, the eldest daughter of J. Henderson, jr. She is a charming young lady, and very much respected. The groom is also very popular. Miss Maud Cooper, Chatham, is visiting friends here. W. Cooper is also here. Mr. Goodberry, visiting at Mrs. Strain's a few days, left here on Monday. T. Gervin has gone to Kingston to attend Queen's college. A. Wolfaird is about to start stage running, as the ice is now considered safe. The Methodist church concert and Christmas tree was very successful. The Presbyterian concert was also excellent. On New Year's eve the English church had a grand entertainment and tree; Victoria hall was filled to the door. The C.O.F. conducted a dance New Year's night. Supper was provided by the ladies. Mrs. D. Wemp, dangerously ill, is improving.

Denbigh Doings.

Denbigh, Jan. 7.—The municipal elections for Denbigh, Alainger and Ashby are again a thing of the past. The only member who served in last year's council was the reeve elect, John S. Lane, who received a majority of twenty-five votes over his opponent, F. Marquardt, who has served as councillor for sixteen years. The councillors are: Robert Conner, Wallace Mallory, James Richmond and Emil Warlide. The approaching bye-elections for the house of commons are not causing as much stir and interest as a general election would produce. Messrs. Wartman and Aylesworth held a meeting on behalf of F. S. Wartman at Denbigh on the evening of the 2nd inst. and at Vennacher on the 3rd inst. Charles Stein has been very seriously ill, and for a couple of days his recovery at his advanced age (eighty-three years) was considered doubtful. According to last reports he is improving. Our school has opened again with E. D. Shangraw as principal. Rev. Paul Besig has gone to Philadelphia to see Mrs. Besig, who is still confined in the German hospital there, slowly recovering from a serious illness.

THE OLD POLICY.

J. H. Metcalfe a Follower of The Old Conservative Party.

Herewith are given, in part, the concluding portions of the addresses delivered at the nomination meeting in Ontario hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting did not close until long after four o'clock, too late to get the latter parts of the speeches in Wednesday's paper. Yesterday's report gave a portion of Mr. Fraser's address. In the concluding part he said:

You have certain interests in Kingston of which the government has not been unmindful, said Mr. Fraser. But these facts are not alone sufficient for you to support Mr. Harty, and I would be sorry if I had no other facts to lay before you. I would be sorry if I could not appeal to your reason instead of your pockets. You should not change the present government until it has been proved a bad government. I call upon Mr. Metcalfe to show that the present government is a bad one. I say that when it is shown that the government that is not unmindful of your interests is a good one, you should not go back on it. I was pleased to hear Mr. Metcalfe say that when he was ill, Mr. Harty was one of the best friends he had; well, if he thinks that opposing Mr. Harty now is an expression of gratitude to his best friend, I consider it a strange manner in which to manifest it. I was, I say, pleased to hear Mr. Metcalfe say that Mr. Harty was his best friend, as it will relieve you of voting against Mr. Metcalfe's best friend. You should no more support Mr. Metcalfe because he is a poor man, than Mr. Harty because he is a rich one, as he is said to be. Both men must stand before you on their individual merits; you are the jury and I am merely addressing you in behalf of my client, the defendant, Mr. Harty. If you are wise to your best interests you will decide the issue according to your best intelligence. The responsibility rests as much on you as on the candidate. See that none are drawn aside from their duty by petty affairs, but let each one vote as his sense of duty to the best interests of his country teaches him.

Mr. Fraser resumed his seat amid loud cheers and applause.

Mr. Metcalfe was heartily received as he arose to reply. The speaker referred to Mr. Fraser's able speech; all were delighted at hearing the honorable gentleman. The speaker was present to speak in behalf of a leader far greater and more glorious than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one whom the honorable speaker had tried hard to defeat, and one whom Mr. Harty had tried to defeat. He referred to the late Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, statesman, upholder of the old flag and the old policy. The reform party are milking more on the floor than in the government pail. Our friend asks me, "where is the cabinet you have ready?" I ask him to pull it out of his pocket. A strong opposition in parliament is just as essential as a strong government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to-day building upon the structure erected by the brains of Sir John Macdonald. Thank God Canada is benefiting to-day by the policy evolved by the late Sir John A. Macdonald. The reform party has taken hold of the national structure reared by Sir John A. Macdonald and are now seated therein enjoying luxury, from the government leaders down to the small fry who milk the cow. The speaker referred to the two protests through which he passed in 1883 and 1890 as proof of the statement that his elections had been properly conducted. He thought Canadians should be thankful to the liberal party for having so faithfully carried out the policy of the former conservative government. He felt assured that those who profited by the full dinner pail would give him a full ballot box on the 15th inst. If Mr. Harty should be returned, the speaker would be the first to grasp his hand and bid him success, telling him to do the best he could for Kingston. The speaker prophesied his return on the 15th, and pointed out that all Mr. Harty needed to restore him to perfect health was a long rest, and the speaker promised to give him that boon on election day. He promised if sent to parliament, to use his best efforts to advance the interests of the colony that is so loyal to the British empire.

The meeting was closed by cheers for the mayor, who so graciously acted as chairman, and cheers for the king.

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Little Miss ..... Caryl

Chicago Record.

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"An don't I remember the very day Miss Caryl come there first? You see, it was right after she'd lost her mother, an' she hasn't a soul in the world that belonged to her, anyways close, an' Mrs. Whitcomb was only an old friend herself, but there! It was just her way to go an' ask Miss Caryl to come and live with them.

"Such a little slip of a brown-eyed, curly-headed thing she was, with motions for all the world just like a bird! I can see this minute how she looked when she walked in at the door an' Mrs. Whitcomb took her in her arms. An' Mr. Whitcomb, too, come up an' gave her a kiss, an' said she must be his little daughter now; an', with that, Master Sydney, who was only a year younger than Miss Caryl himself—he was sixteen—come bouncin' up an' said if she was his sister he was goin' to have a kiss, too. So then Mr. Rodney kissed her, but in a bashful kind of a way, an'—well, I knew what had happened to him that very night.

"An' it all come along as natural as you please! Well, I was glad for Mr. Rodney when it was all settled, though I knew, of course, she didn't half know how to love him, just at first. How could she, anyway—little young thing! Folks expect miracles, seems to me.

"I don't forget one day at dinner, when I was clearin' away the plates, an' she an' Master Syd got into some discussion an' left it to Mr. Rodney to decide, an' she looked up at him laughin', an' says: 'Now, Rodney, don't you go back on me!' Well, sir, he just looked at her. Such a look! An' she stopped laughin', all of a sudden, an' looked down, an' I says to myself, 'She's beginning to understand a little.'

"She was, too. I knew it better afterward.

"Well, by and by Mr. Rodney began to think about gettin' married, of course, an' his rich uncle made him an offer of a fine business position out west, an' almost before we knew it, he was gone. I cried myself, seein' how brave he tried to be, leavin' Miss Caryl—'Patsy' he used to call her. She didn't half realize it until he'd started, an' then wasn't she a lonesome little thing for a while? An' didn't she watch for the letters—yes, an' write letters, too?

"After a month or two of that Mr. Huntington came for a visit. He was Mr. Rodney's next brother, you know. He'd never liked the farm, an' had gone to the city as soon as he was old enough to work. An' it happened that he hadn't been home any to stay since Miss Caryl come here to live. Well, you ought to have seen how sweet he was to his little sister, takin' her to drive, an' to everything going on in the little town, six miles off, an' all that. Just to keep her from getting too homesick for Mr. Rodney, you know. Oh, dear! I don't know as you could blame him much, or her, either, but it was dreadful to see it comin', day by day; to see her forget to write so often, an' to feel how uneasy Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb was gettin' to be! An' the whole thing only took four weeks!

"It was one night, just as I had brought in the lamp, an' set it on the parlor table. Mr. Huntington and Miss Caryl come in from the garden together, an', all of a sudden he caught her in his arms and says, 'Father! Mother! This is my little girl, an' I'm goin' to have her!'

"I stopped stock still. I had no business to, but I didn't know what I was doin'. 'She's Mr. Rodney's!' I says, just like that. But the next breath she rushed upstairs, an' I come to my senses an' went out an' shut the door before anybody spoke.

"I never knew just what they said, only I know Miss Caryl cried all night, an' told Mr. Huntington it was all a fearful mistake, an' sent him back to the city the first thing in the morning. An' I know the folks promised to forgive her and love her just the same. Then, after that she sat down an' wrote Mr. Rodney all about it. There was pages and pages of it—tellin' how kind Mr. Huntington had been, an' how, just for one crazy hour, she come to think she'd be prouder to walk down the church aisle as Mrs. Huntington Whitcomb than with dear old Mr. Rodney. But she told him it was all over and past, an' begged him to forgive her an' all that. Poor little thing! Nobody could help but pity her before the answer came. An' when it did come what do you think it was? Just her own letter sent back, without a word.

"Now do you know that's the only thing Mr. Rodney could have done to make me sorrier for her than I was for him? She wrote again—just a pitiful little beggin' note—an' that came back unopened. After a while she even tried again, but he sent it back just the same.

"Now did I know? Well, not by readin' other folks' letters, anyway. The poor little thing had to talk to somebody, an' I wasn't exactly Mr. Rodney's folks, an' still I loved him, you see. There was a terrible time after that. Not that she made a sign out loud, but her stillness was worse. By and by I got up courage to write to Mr. Rodney myself, an' he was kinder to me than he was to her. That hurt me, too. He wrote back: 'Marcia,' says he, 'you can't understand. It can't be, an' it's no use your worryin'. Don't think any more about it.'

"As if I could not help it—with the poor little girl sufferin' right in my sight!

"Well, the months went along. Mr. Rodney wrote to his mother, but never mentioned Miss Caryl's name. It got to be a whole year. Master Syd had been off at college for six months, an' we was lookin' for him home for vacation. Well, sir, a half day sooner than we expected him in he walked. That wasn't such an awful surprise, of course, but stalkin' right behind him, tall an' sunburned, an' with a full brown beard—there was Mr. Rodney!

"Master Syd walked right up and kissed Miss Caryl just as he always did, an' Mr. Rodney, after stoppin' at the door to speak to me, followed an' says quietly, holdin' out his hand, 'Haven't you got a kiss for me, too, Caryl?'

"Little Miss Caryl put both hands over her face an commenced to go backward. 'Oh, Marcia!' she says, and in a minute I was there an' helped her into another room, where she could cry to her heart's content. And Mr. Rodney never to do a thing, but stayed and talked to his mother.

"'Oh, Marcia,' says Miss Caryl, when we was by ourselves, 'what does he mean? An' I says: 'My dear, I don't know what he does mean!' For I was all stirred up, I tell you.

"Well, she went to lunch an' tried to act natural. It broke my heart to see her. But Mr. Rodney didn't eat much himself. That was some comfort. When lunch was most over Master Syd's trunk came and he had to leave the table to see it. An' there was something wrong about it, so that first Mr. Whitcomb was called away an' then Mrs. Whitcomb excused herself, too, an' there Mr. Rodney and Miss Caryl was left all alone.

"I had just swept the last crumbs off the tablecloth when it happened, an' I walked into the pantry with my heart thumping like a hammer. It's now or never,' says I. There was the pie, all ranged out ready to take in. 'But what is it pie?' says I. I pushed that pantry door almost to an' then stood an' listened. It's the only time in my life.

"It seemed forever before there was a sound. The Miss Caryl says, in a nervous sort of way: 'It seems so strange to see you with a beard, Rodney.'

"I was so disappointed I could have cried. It sounded so common. But the next minute came Mr. Rodney's voice, shakin' like a girl's. 'Oh, Patsy,' says he I'll shave it off if you say so!'

"That was enough. My apron went up to my face and I leaned against the pantry door an' didn't care if it did go shut with a click.

"I don't know how long I stood there in the dark, but by an' by Mrs. Whitcomb opened the door against me. 'Why Marcia, what's the matter?' says she. 'Where's the pie?' she says.

"'Why, Marcia, dear,' says Miss Caryl, as soon as she heard me cryin' an' the next minute she was in the pantry with her arms around me.

"'Here,' says Mr. Rodney, 'I guess I can comfort Marcia,' and with that he came, too, an' put his arms around us both.

"Miss Caryl was cryin', too, and Mr. Rodney was too happy an' too much in love. I heard him whisper, 'This is the best turn Marcia ever did for me,' and I knew he meant the chance of kissing her there in the dark, but says I to myself, 'that's truer than you know, too, Mr. Rodney.' For what if I had been stupid enough to rush right in with that pie when they were alone together?"

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