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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL US.

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

A Wedding Reception.

Philipsville, Dec. 17.—The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davison was on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, a scene of a very pleasant and social event, being a reception tendered their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Davison, who were married that same afternoon by Rev. Mr. Simmons, in Athens. About forty of their intimate friends were invited. After the good things had been partaken of, the fine display of presents was viewed, showing the esteem the young couple were held in by their friends.

Pittsferry Pointers.

Pittsferry, Dec. 17.—Rev. Mr. McDonald preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday evening. W. McAdoo, sr., is recovering from serious illness. T. Connor met with a painful accident when going to Gananoque on Monday morning. His horse became unmanageable and he was thrown from the rig. George Purcell is slowly recovering. J. Hyssop leaves for Toronto to-morrow to spend Christmas with friends in that city. Visitors: J. Hay, elder of St. John's church, at G. Purcell's; Miss Ida Rea and E. Hutton at W. Wilson's; Alexander Major at W. McAdoo's; J. Duggan at M. Clark's; C. Hay at J. Duggan's. Mrs. R. Patterson entertained a select party on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. Burns also entertained on the following evening.

Purchased A Farm.

Collins Bay, Dec. 15.—Skating is the order of the day. A number of our young people attended the party held in the hall at Westbrooke. Mr. Woodcock killed two pigs last week, weighing eight hundred pounds. D. MacDonald has purchased Mr. Gorrie's farm on the York Road and intends moving on it in the spring. A number of our young people attended the tea-meeting in the Methodist church at Cataraqui Thursday evening. Our young people are practising for a Christmas tree. Rev. Mr. Gibson preached in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Mrs. Losee has recovered after her severe illness. Miss Lillian Woodcock has returned home after visiting friends at Descronto. Miss Reid, Kingston, has returned home after spending a few weeks at Mr. Marsh's. Joseph Purdy and wife visited at his father's, John Purdy, this week.

A Breezy Budget.

Sharpton, Dec. 17.—There is a young son at F. Vrooman's. The Messrs. Babcock are finishing threshing. S. Vrooman has engaged with G. McGoun for a year. G. McBurnie is working for Mr. Bennington. J. Walpole has built an addition to his drive house. Mr. Emmons has leased the farm lately occupied by W. Babcock. G. W. Bell and S. Somerville have returned from attending the jury at the county court in Kingston. A. Koen and wife purpose visiting Belleville. W. Smith is repairing his house. The municipal campaign has scarcely yet opened. There are six applicants for the school here. W. Walker has moved back to Sharpton. The yeomen feel pleased with the returns of the past season. Mr. Raycroft has returned from Manitoba. Report says there is not much surplus fodder in Frontenac.

Cushendall Cullings.

Cushendall, Dec. 17.—The trustees of school No. 9, Messrs. James Gordon, George Peck and Thomas Dunlop, met on Friday and engaged Miss English to teach for 1901. The annual school meeting occurs one week from next Wednesday. Miss Kathleen Oliver has successfully passed her examination at the model school, and is home for Christmas holidays. She will next year teach at Atkinson. Mrs. W. H. Franklin, sick for several days, has quite recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trotter are to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter, which occurred on Saturday last. W. H. Franklin attended the township council on Saturday. The ladies of Zion church contemplate holding a tea meeting in a month or six weeks. A fair school teacher at Joyceville and a prominent young farmer from Glenburnie are to be married shortly. John McFarlane is drawing wood.

Bloomfield News.

Bloomfield, Dec. 17.—Herbert Bedell and wife, D. B. Bowerman and wife, Mrs. B. Vancleaf, and Mrs. W. Bedell, left on Thursday morning to spend the winter at Los Angelos, Cal. They travel by the southern route. W. R. Bowerman, Toronto, spent a few days in the village recently. Mrs. Hairland Hubbs and Mrs. Freeman Talcott entertained a large number of their friends during the past week. Donald Brown, at Marmora during the past month, has returned home. The C.O.F. hold their annual concert on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Andrew Chalmers is visiting in Toronto. Thomas H. Morgan was in Montreal last week with a car load of horses. The I.O.F. nominated their officers on Thursday evening last for the ensuing year. Hallowell township council met on Saturday last to wind up the year's business. Philip Demill has sold his driving horse. Already candidates for office, both in county and township are beginning to stir themselves.

Dufferin Doings.

Dufferin, Dec. 15.—James Lane is hauling stone for his new factory. A. Harding has just put a furnace in his house. D. Stratton's house is nearly completed. Quite a number of young people attended the donation held at Zion. R. Smith has commenced the cellar of his new house. A number of our young people attended the party given by Mrs. P. Wilmot. Window peepers and hen thieves are plentiful this winter. The concert at the school house was a success. Miss B. Stuart is dressmaking at F. Ashley's. A. Harding intends building a stable under his barn. P. Hertheway is around again. A double wedding will take place in the near future. Visitors: E. Hutton at W. Ray's; P. Brash at J. Harding's; W. Patterson at J. Clarke's; P. Donaldson at A. Grant's; A. C. Hay at F. Henderson's; Miss and Mrs. Renolds, at P. Smith's; J. Redmond at A. Gates'; N. Burnside, at A. Gates'; Miss A. Redmond at A. Harding's.

THE ROMANCE OF BOVRIL.

Death of Mr. Lawson Johnston, Its Founder.

Edinburgh Scotsman.

The death took place at Cannes on Nov. 24th from syncope of John Lawson Johnston, the founder of "Bovril," and chairman and originator of the company bearing that name. He was born at Roskin in 1839, and after spending his early years in Edinburgh, where he had a small business, went to Canada as dietetic expert in connection with the French government. He made a specialty of dietetics and their importance from a medical, military and climatic point of view. Mr. Johnston is said to have advised and supervised all the modern expeditions, and was consulted by foreign governments. Mr. Johnston remained in Canada for some years, and then came to London, where he set up the Bovril business, having invented that extract while resident in Canada. The concern, although a small one at the outset, gradually assumed large dimensions, and Mr. Johnston floated a company. The company purchased extensive properties in the Argentine Republic and Queensland, where large herds of cattle are raised and converted into beef extract. The company also purchases large quantities in the open market. Mr. Ernest Hooley bought over the huge business a few years ago for two millions. Mr. Johnston, the founder of Bovril, for a long time was resident at Sydenham, near London. He owned forty acres there, on which he had Highland and Indian cattle, and deer. He married Miss Lawson, daughter of a baker and confectioner in Newington, Edinburgh. His family numbers thirteen, all of whom, with his wife, survive him. Two of his sons are associated with the company, one of them being a director. He was the owner of the yacht 'White Ladye,' and the many sails he made in western waters had no doubt a part in inducing him to lease Inverary Castle, the duke of Argyll's seat.

The history of the transfer of the old undertaking to the present company forms one of the romances of company promotion. Indeed, we do not know if it has been publicly told before, but the facts may be relied upon. Mr. Hooley was then in the heyday of his success—it was a short time after his great "deal" in Dunlop tires, and it occurred to a shrewd Scotsman not unknown in Edinburgh, but now resident in London, that Mr. Hooley might be induced to purchase the old Bovril (limited) as he had done Dunlops. He brought the suggestion before an official of Bovril, who submitted it to Lawson Johnston. The latter was at first inclined to laugh at it, but he ultimately said, "Let Hooley make us an offer." This was conveyed to Mr. Hooley, who proposed a dinner in order that the subject might be discussed. Mr. Johnston was not much given to dining out, and the second in command was not available at the time. In these circumstances a junior member of the staff, also an Edinburgh man, was deputed to represent the company at the dinner. He went to the Midland hotel with a cab piled up with ledgers and other account books, which were carried into the hotel, and laid along the corridor of the suite of rooms then rented by Mr. Hooley at £250 a week. "What's all this?" said Hooley, when he saw the great tomes ranged in front of him. "Oh, it's a lot of books of reference, showing the condition of the company." "Oh, ho!" said Hooley, "that's not the way we do business here; come let's dine."

There were present Mr. Hooley, the go-between referred to, the youthful representative of Bovril, a solicitor, and a stockbroker—five in all. We should say parenthetically that when the Bovril gentleman asked instructions from his chief, he was laughingly requested to ask a million or a million and a half, or so—'or some prohibitive price.' The dinner was a good one, and many things were discussed—anything but Bovril.

After dinner, "Let's to business," said Hooley. "What d'ye want?" The Bovril gentleman wanted to begin by submitting the accounts and list of customers, properties abroad, and so on for Hooley's satisfaction. "Look here," said Hooley, "we're men of honor here. We'll take your work for it, youngster. Just tell us in a few words how the company stands." The young gentleman who was familiar with all the facts, rattled them off slick, and before he had finished, Hooley interposed abruptly with, "Well, look here: I'll give you a million and a half." "H'm, that's not enough," said the young man, secretly delighted. A good deal of "banter" followed; after a little discussion—Mr. Hooley upbraiding mankind for its cupidity and want of heart—he suddenly interposed again with "Say, I'll give a million and three quarters." "That's a little better," replied the unimpressionable young man to whom occurred the prospect of running him a little longer, "but it's not enough." And he improved the shining hour by dwelling eloquently on the possibilities which would be opened up by inducing everybody to buy Bovril and live on Bovril. "Pshaw! I see it's no good doing business with you fellows," said Hooley at last; "pass the bottle, and let's change the subject. It's all off." And then they talked of racing and race-horses for an hour. Suddenly, and without any other preliminary remark about Bovril, Mr. Hooley said, "Look here, I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll give you two million and not another cent, take it or lump it." "That seems fair," said the agreeable young man. "Let's to work then" said Hooley; and very soon the solicitor had a short provisional agreement drawn up and signed. "You'll be going on to the stock exchange to-morrow, you fellows," then said Hooley. "Come, let's play fair and good. Let each one buy all the shares he can and divide." Which they did, and the profits of each from the stock exchange amounted to between thirty-five and forty thousand pounds, for it may be remembered the value of the shares went up over two pounds each. As might be expected, Mr. Johnston also profited immensely from the transaction.

The downfall of W. C. Cuthbert, sentenced recently from Chicago to the penitentiary, disguises the moral. He didn't drink. He didn't gamble. He didn't frequent the race tracks. He didn't associate with disreputable women. He didn't use drugs. His only bad habit was to forge checks and notes. Perhaps crime is not caused by bad habits and bad associations, but by criminal tendency.

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WHY HE URGED REBELLION

EVENTS WHICH LED UP TO THE OUTBREAK OF 1837.

"Family Compact's" Work—Province Was Dominated Through All Its Departments By a Strong Tyrannical Clique.

In response to several requests for a short account of events which led up to the Mackenzie rebellion in 1837, the Toronto Globe recently published the following: Immediately after the ratification of the treaty of Paris in 1763 a considerable number of officials were appointed by the British government to fill the public offices in Canada. They were appointed by the government of the day, who were thus enabled to provide for their friends and dependents. When Upper Canada was set apart as a separate province in 1791 there was an influx of these officials, and as the years passed by the province became the resort of half-pay officers and scions of good English, Irish and Scotch families, who came to better their position. These formed a clique or class, which held themselves above the ordinary settlers, and gradually secured all the appointments to places of power and emolument in the gift of the crown, and became known as the "Family Compact." The members of the compact thus practically absorbed the executive and legislative councils, and dominated the assembly, the elective body. The executive council became rapacious and tyrannical, and the assembly was systematically and deliberately deprived of the privileges which, as an elective body, belonged to it, until it was reduced to practical nullity. The discontent which culminated in the rebellion of 1837 had long been smouldering in the minds of the people, who were oppressed by the family compact. It sprung into active agitation in 1817, when Robert Gourley fell, a victim to the tyrannical abuse of power by the compact for having denounced their corruption and advised the settlers to appeal to the home government for redress of their grievances. Many other incidents, in which the rights of personal liberty and constitutional rights were denied to loyal men who dared to oppose the rule of the compact, served to fan the smouldering discontent into open opposition in the assembly. William Lyon Mackenzie made himself especially obnoxious to the members of this official party by denunciation of their misgovernment and demands for constitutional procedure. Upon his election to the assembly he demanded investigations into their conduct, and into the administration of affairs generally, and protested against an irresponsible government.

The official party determined to rid themselves of their enemy, and by virtue of their numerical strength expelled him from the assembly five times, and on one occasion he was forcibly ejected by the sergeant-at-arms. Upon each occasion he was immediately returned in triumph by his constituents, who were determined to assert their constitutional rights. Mr. Mackenzie proceeded to England, and laid the grievance of the reformers of Upper Canada before the home authorities. In the general election of 1834 the reformers again secured a majority of the assembly, and the prospects of reform grew bright. Sir Francis Bond Head became lieutenant-governor in 1836, and at first gave great promise, but he had not long been in office before he refused to accept the advice of his executive council and chose for his adviser chief justice Robinson, the master spirit of the Family Compact. The councillors remonstrated, and Sir Francis Bond Head informed them that "he was the sole responsible minister, and that he was only bound to consult his council when he felt the need of their advice." The councillors promptly resigned and men friendly to the Family Compact were appointed in their stead. In 1836 the assembly was dissolved, and by means of intimidation and by raising the cry of disloyalty against the reformers the family compact obtained control of the assembly.

After thirty years of constitutional fighting the reformers found the compact more strongly entrenched in power than ever, their cherished hope of responsible government held up to public scorn, their chosen candidates for parliament beaten by fraudulent means; all the old abuses were maintained in full vigor. Despairing of obtaining their constitutional rights by agitation, the reformers at a meeting in Lloydtown on the 30th of June, passed a resolution that constitutional resistance to oppression having been for many years tried in vain, it behooved every reformer to arm himself in defence of his rights and those of his fellow countrymen. Within a fortnight resolutions of a similar character were passed by small gatherings in other parts of the home districts, and the seeds of rebellion had taken root.

History proves that the rights of constitutional liberty which British subjects enjoy to-day have only been obtained by agitation and in some cases by the exercise of force. Magna Charta, the greatest bulwark of British liberty, was forced by the barons from an unwilling monarch. Other incidents in history show that grievances have only been remedied when the oppressed, despairing of obtaining success by lawful agitation in the face of opposition by entrenched officialism, have been compelled to fly to arms in defence of their rights. Few will deny to-day, in the light of history, that the cause of constitutional government in Canada was materially advanced by the action of William Lyon Mackenzie and that results have justified the rising of 1837.

The election expenses of Tudor James, independent candidate of the east ward election, Scarborough, England, have been returned at £1 12s. 10d. One item is entered—"Fitting up the stage to address electors, a lying report of which address appeared in each local paper, and robbed me of several votes, 7d." His total vote was 11.

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This opinion is just as plausible as the recent dream of lord Rosebery about what might have been had Pitt not left the house of commons. It is worth consideration.

Official Crop Report.

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 15.—An official estimate places the wheat crop of New South Wales for this season at 17,000,000 bushels, an excess of 4,500,000 bushels over the crop of 1899. The Sydney Morning Herald estimates that 8,000,000 bushels are available for export.

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