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MR. LAURIER IN KINGSTON.

The leader of the liberal party arrives in the city to-day, and will be warmly greeted by his admirers who are legion. Mr. Laurier did not seek the position he now occupies, but he was the unanimous choice of his party for it and he has been carrying himself with rare tact and judgment. On the great issues of the day he has been clear and candid, and while differing with his conservative friends he has been dignified in language and bearing and conduct, and the ideal leader of men. His addresses have commanded general admiration from friends and opponents alike. The Toronto Telegram, from an independent standpoint, calls him an orator of the truest school, and an orator who is to be distinguished from the petty talkers called orators of whom the woods are full. The Telegram is quoted lest the same language in a pronouncedly liberal journal would be considered effusive, and the Telegram asserts: "Strength of thought, beauty of word, joined to rare graces of presence and utterance, these constitute the true orator. The speeches which Wilfrid Laurier has so far delivered in Ontario strengthens his already established title to such greatness." It is to be regretted that he could not be present at the unveiling of the Macdonald monument, since his tribute to the memory of the deceased statesman, delivered in the commons, and immediately after Sir John's death, has been unsurpassed.

Mr. Laurier is making conquests where'er he goes. He has won the hearts of those in Kingston whom he has already met. He will leave behind him many whose interest in his campaign will be freshened by the visit of to-day. "And it is not only the liberals," as the Week observes, "who welcome him on his tour through Ontario. Conservatives are quite as eager to attend his meetings and pay him respects as are his own followers. There are few, indeed, in the party, we imagine, who are not ready to acknowledge his splendid abilities, his personal charm, and the devotion with which he serves his country. Some conservative journalists amuse themselves by saying smart and cynical things about him and his speeches, but they know as well as we do that his presence tends to raise the tone of the national parliament, and that Canadian political life is the better and higher for his strong influence."

The Whig welcomes Mr. Laurier to Kingston, and hopes it will have the honor of sending to parliament a supporter of him after the next election.

POLITICS AND THE COUNCIL.

Twice within a short time, has the News declared that the management of civic affairs has improved under conservative rule. It is not argued that the politics which devide people in national or provincial elections should be imported into municipal life to affect the running of its affairs. But the conservatives have a peculiar habit of shouting "no politics" when they are out of power, and of magnifying it when they are in the majority and so in a position to dictate in the council. Soat the very outset this year they proceeded to give an object lesson to the liberals in choosing the principal committees and in declining to have on them members who were not approved at the party caucus.

The next step is to claim that the credit of the city has been raised largely and principally because, says the News, "writ large is the fact that since the 1st of January, 1895, the affairs of Kingston have been controlled by a conservative board of aldermen, headed by a conservative mayor." Now it is intimated here that the tenderers for civic debentures were influenced by the politics of the mayor and others. Is it so? Did any one of these moneyed men or bank managers interview or write to the chatter-box who calls himself mayor and inquire about the political complexion of the council, how long it had been in power, and what it had accomplished? In the absence of some such evidence on what is the assertion based that the conservative leanings of any man had to do with this sale of debentures, this rise of the city's credit to what is described as "an unprecedented point?" As a matter of fact the sale is not the best the city has made, as the News and his worship the mayor will discover if they push their enquiries a little further.

Kingston's high credit is the result of long years of careful management in behalf of her business community as well as councils, and councils which have not aimed at political effects merely. But if, according to conservative doctrine, as preached by the News for election purposes, the mayor and council are everything in establishing the good name of the city, and determining the value of its bonds, let us see what a little reflection will produce. In the last eighteen years—since 1877, when the veteran Ald. McKelvey presided over the corporation—there have been seven conservative and eleven liberal mayors. These have had their influence in the general administration, but they are not to be personally credited with reported surpluses or personally held responsible for reported deficiencies. Letting the News philosophy bear its legitimate fruits, however, the result is remarkable. What is it? That the surpluses under conservative mayors have been over $8,000, and the deficits over $25,000. Under the liberal mayors the surpluses have been over $25,000, and the deficits under $13,000. The year 1895 has not been included, since no one can now tell what it will exhibit until budget time in 1896.

Going back, too, over the record of eighteen years (not including 1895) so far as the council is concerned, it is found that it was politically conservative three times, liberal thirteen times, and twice independent, or, with the mayor's vote, evenly balanced. And the summing up gives the conservatives one surplus of a little over $1,000, and two deficits of over $17,000. The liberals had surpluses of over $24,000, and deficits of about the same amount. In the years in which the councils were evenly balanced, politically, the surpluses were $3,132.23, and $4,171.16, a total of $7,323.39, so that the less politics there is in the council the better, apparently, for the city's good and credit. It may be said that every surplus or deficit can be explained to the satisfaction of the people. This is granted, but it is not in accordance with the tactics of those who claim, upon inferences and hasty calculations, that the credit of the city has been raised by the doubtful rule of the conservatives in the council for the last nine months. If bald statements count for anything they deprive the conservatives of the honor they appropriate and give it to the liberals, who, as the active and progressive men in our community, have given the people the benefit of their service in the council and have so largely helped to make Kingston what it is.

One grossly misleading statement cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. It is this: "That the moment the city government became unmistakably conservative a heroic effort was made to limit expenditure and pave the way for a lowering of taxation." Is that true? What did the council of 1895 do towards lowering the taxes? As a matter of fact were the taxes lowered? Did the mayor and his conservative allies make an attempt to reduce the rate? There is no evidence of it, and if the News states the truth it ought to be easily proved. Again looking back it is found that from 1873 to 1884 the rate was eighteen mills on the dollar. The conservatives had a majority in the council twice within this period, and once it rolled up a magnificent deficit of $9,841.68. In 1885, when Dr. Smythe was mayor, the taxes were raised from sixteen mills to seventeen and a half mills on the dollar. In 1888, when Mr. Thompson was mayor, the rate was lowered to sixteen mills; but in 1889 it was raised to seventeen and a half mills, and it has since been unchanged. In 1890 there was a conservative mayor, and in that year the deficit was $7,354.76.

Over these things the electors are invited to ponder. They compose an exhibit from a conservative point of view or study, and it is hoped they will be satisfied.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE SPORTS.

Glengarry County Carried Off the Trophies Of the Day.

Kingstonians are of a sportive turn of mind, if the assemblage that gathered on Queen's college campus yesterday afternoon, to witness the annual athletic events held under the auspices of the above named institution, is any criterion. Of course the students turned out to a man, and a good representation of ladies was gathering when the rain commenced falling and drove them from the field, much to the regret of every gallant present.

The weather could not have been more disagreeable for such events as the programme contained. A stiff wind from the southwest was blowing all day, but moderated somewhat about three o'clock in the afternoon, when rain began falling and continued while the sports lasted. It was a great day of victory for Glengarry county, as all but two events were taken by students from that section of the dominion, and the championship this year, as it did last season, went to a Glengarrian—Tapper McDonald. He is a mere youth, slight in stature and weighing 130 pounds. It is the first time he ever entered an all-round contest, but is well known as an athlete in his own village. Last year he won the half mile handicap race at the Montreal athletic association sports, and this was his entry into the arena of sport. After competing in ten previous events he entered the quarter mile race against Campbell, the Trinity college representative, who went into the race fresh and in condition, and pushed Campbell for first place. He has wonderful staying powers for a small person, which proves the superior training of an athlete. Randy McLennan, who finished second in the aggregate, is also a Glengarrian, and Donald McRae, who held the championship last year, and who finished third this season, is still another resident of that county. Two cadets entered for some of the events eligible to them, but neither of them put in an appearance. D. F. Campbell from Trinity, was the only one outside of Queen's college students who competed. The events and winners of yesterday afternoon's games were:

Putting the shot—D. McRae, 30 ft. 7½ in.; H. F. McKinnon, 90 ft. 3 in.; R. McLennan, 29 ft. 11 in.

Running high jump—R. McLennan, 5 ft. 2 in.; T. McDonald, 5 ft. 1 in.; W. A. Jacquith, 5 ft.

One hundred yards dash—W. A. Jacquith, W. J. Bain, T. McDonald. Time, 10.5 secs.

Running broad jump—T. McDonald, 17 ft. 11 in., W. A. Jacquith, 17 ft. 7½ in; R. McLennan, 17 ft. 4 in.

Half mile race—T. McDonald, T. S. Scott, E. J. Reid. Time, 2 min. 24 sec.

Throwing sixteen pound hammer—D. McRae, 105 ft. 8 in.; R. McLennan, 93 ft. 8 in.; H. L. McKinnon, 86 ft.

Quarter mile race—D. F. Campbell, T. McDonald, J. S. Ferguson. Time, 1:04 min.

Vaulting—H. McLennan, 8 ft., 4 in.; W. A. Jacquith, 7 ft., 9 in.; D. McRae, 6 ft., 9 in.

Throwing the 56 lb. hammer—D. McRae, 30 ft., 9½ in.; R. McLennan, 25 ft., 6½ in.; T. McDonald, 20 ft., 7 in.

On account of the heavy descent of rain the tug-of-war was not pulled.

The points in the aggregate for first, second and third positions were: McDonald, 18; McLennan, 16, and McRae, 13.

The committee having charge of the events was composed of these gentlemen: A. E. Ross, B.A.; A. McIntosh, J. A. Supple, D. R. McLennan, C. E. Smith, J. Smart, J. W. Merrill, J. Johnston and A. B. Ford, secretary and treasurer.

The judges were Dr. Herald and Prof. Dyde. C. L. Bass acted as starter.

Contestants were not as numerous at yesterday's events as in former years.

While the rain was falling heavily yesterday a number of students gathered in one of the class rooms in the main building and had a stag dance.

Business College Notes.

W. J. Saunders and Paul Masse enter for the class in German which commences on Thursday evening. George Seale and John Hartman have joined the French class. Benjamin Dillon and Miss A. Conley have entered for a course in the commercial department. Miss LeHeup, Barrifield, has returned to review the commercial work.

Mr. Robertson, the teacher of French and German, has enthused his class so thoroughly that they are commencing to talk French already.

The philomathean society will hold its first meeting, Friday, at four o'clock in the shorthand lecture room. There are at present two positions vacant for shorthand writers who read and write French.

A meeting of the students of the business college was held last Monday night for the purpose of organizing an association football team. They elected the following officers: President, J. B. McKay; vice-president, F. Donnelly; secretary-treasurer, J. Murphy; captain, Geo. T. Smith; committee, James Clint, C. J. Baiden, James Corbett, C. Sutherland and E. Morgan. The team will turn out to-night for their first practice and endeavor to get in shape for the football season.

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Has Been Again Hurt.

Rev. W. J. Sparling, of Easton's Corners, again injured his knee last week when descending the steps in front of the village church. He was walking with the assistance of a cane, but somehow made a mis-step and fell heavily to the ground. Mr. Sparling will likely be compelled to remain indoors for some time to come.

To Cure Croup.

DEAR SIRS,—I have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil with all my children for croup, and I think it is the best medicine ever made. I am never without it in the house.—MRS. T. H. JACKSON, Hilton, Man.

Ambassador Bayard, in an interview in London, yesterday, said the statement that the United States had submitted, or was about to submit, an ultimatum to Great Britain on the Venezuelan question, had evidently been evolved out of the fertile imagination of the writer.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL

THE AUTUMN MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY.

The Various Matters Coming Before the Attention of the Representatives From Various Local Societies—The Sewing Classes Urged For the Public Schools.

The autumn meeting of the Kingston women's council took place yesterday afternoon, in the council chamber, the president, Mrs. Fraser, in the chair. The attendance, although representative of nearly all the federated societies, was not so numerous as on former occasions, owing probably to the uninviting character of the weather. It is a pity, however, that the women of Kingston do not more generally show an interest in the proceedings of a council which has as one of its chief objects the promotion of the welfare of women in all ranks of life. The president made a brief address, referring to the annual meeting in Toronto as an occasion of much interest.

After the opening of the meeting and after the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, reports of two newly affiliated societies were read—that of the Daughters of Rebekkah, by Mrs. Greaves, and that of the Onward and Upward society, by Mrs. Marshall—both being much appreciated. Correspondence was read from the editor of the Home Journal asking for reports of work, and from the public school board in reference to the introduction of the teaching of sewing, etc., into the schools, in regard to which there seems to be some financial difficulty. A resolution was moved by Mrs. Carson, seconded by Mrs. Neal, expressing satisfaction with the favorable attitude assumed by the board, and appointing a small committee to confer with it, in regard to ways and means of securing this improvement in the education of girls, which the council will promote by every means in its power. It is already introduced into the separate schools here, and into the public schools of Toronto and other cities of Ontario.

It was moved by Mrs. Skinner, seconded by Mrs. Greaves, and agreed, that the council express its satisfaction with the action of the public school board of this city in enforcing the law with regard to the selling of cigars to young lads, and their hope that its vigilance would not be relaxed; it also draws the board's attention to the practice of selling to children packets of candy, &c., containing prizes, as being wrong in principle and of the nature of a lottery.

A resolution was moved by Mrs. Marshall, seconded by Miss Machar, and passed, expressing warm sympathy with the objects of the prisoners' aid association, as presented by them, and appointing a small committee to confer with the police commissioners in regard to providing some sleeping accommodation in the police cells, where at present there is nothing of the kind.

A resolution of appreciation of the benevolent work of Dr. Adams, of Toronto, in providing free dentistry for the children of the poor, and inviting the governors of the Kingston hospital to consider some provision for this purpose, was moved by Miss Machar, seconded by Miss Macpherson, and agreed. A resolution was also passed, suggesting to the executive of the national council the need of taking some action in concert with the American woman's national council to improve the sleeping arrangements in the Pullman cars by having separate sections for the use of women alone.

A paper was read by Miss Machar on "Healthy Conditions of Labor for Working Women," more particularly in reference to the injurious effect of unduly long hours of labor in various departments of women's work. A lively discussion followed, in which a number of ladies participated. The meeting closed at five with the national anthem.

BUSY MAKING CALCULATIONS.

Trying to Find Out How Much the Horse is Worth.

A citizen will have a raffle for a horse in a short time. His tickets are numbered from one to 125. Every person who desires to secure a chance draws from the package and pay in cents or dollars the number called for, thus the drawer of card sixty-nine will put up 69c., while the drawer of five puts up 5c. But it is not in this that the curiosity lies, but in the amount the owner will secure for his horse. In public and private places men are wrestling with figures and growing weary and puzzled over the calculations.

"It's an easy thing," said one man, "you have only to add 125 figures together. My, my, it's only a clear case of addition." But the moment he got entangled in the meshes of the calculation he grew warm, added up and down, got mixed, grew mad, and finally bet $1 that his total was within fifty cents of the amount.

And so the battle goes. "The amount," said the owner, "I have not figured out. I'll count it up after I get all my tickets sold. But, as you see, all the waste paper and edges of newspaper here about are covered with figures. Men have made the amount run from $50 to $90, and more men have thrown up the job, leaving the shop in a mumbling condition. I am keeping cool, getting the money, but each ticket holder is just bursting his brain with calculations. What a rare company I'll have when they meet to throw dice!"

A BELLEVILLE WEDDING.

Presents That Had Travelled From Rat Portage.

James Little, manager of the Belleville office of the Sun Insurance company, was married in that city on Tuesday, to Miss Jessie M. Jack, sister of Mrs. Dr. T. M. Fenwick, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Prof. Dyer, principal of Albert college, Belleville, and the happy couple left by the 5.30 p.m. train for Toronto, Niagara Falls, etc., to be gone a month on their wedding tour. They may visit Boston, Montreal and Kingston on their return journey. The wedding presents were numerous and very costly, some having been sent from Rat Portage and other distant points. Dr. Fenwick, and his daughter Florence, who was one of the bridesmaids, returned to the city Tuesday night. Mrs. Fenwick will remain in Belleville for a week visiting relatives.

Seeley's Bay Sittings.

SEELEY'S BAY, Oct. 16.—Raffles are all the rage. The select party at Jim Webb's was undoubtedly a grand success, over fifty couples being in attendance. W. J. Burns' clearing sale will soon close. The carriage works under the management of George W. Farrell, Storrington, are doing a rushing business. F. W. Young is still kept busy in his bakery. J. McAlovey paid friends in Kingston a short visit last week.

A young lad named Wilkinson, working for John Chapman, was badly hurt last week. He was thrown off a horse and the animal stepped on his leg, cutting and bruising it badly. David Johnson has bought the building formerly used as a blacksmith shop and which was owned by Hugh Caton. The new owner is removing it to his premises. T. Daley and family have moved to Watertown. T. Flynn has taken their house. The Seeley's Bay and Lyndhurst football teams played for a football last week. The game was won by the bay boys. The ball was brought home and placed among their trophies. Miss Emma Blackman was taken suddenly ill a week ago and is still very low. Miss Clem Johnson was home for a few days last week.

A large party of tramps passed through here last week with three bears, a number of monkeys and baboons. They gave a performance in front of the Seeley's Bay house, where a large crowd congregated. A more miserable lot of human beings could hardly be imagined. There seems to be plenty of work for the home missionaries.

James Wing, of Lyndhurst, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday night. The church was well filled.

Dr. Gardiner took in the excursion to New York last week. Colds are very prevalent.

Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, Smith's Falls, now in her ninety-fifth year, celebrated her birthday among friends at Athens last week.

SHARPTON HAPPENINGS.

The Weekly Record of Events in the Lively Village.

SHARPTON, Oct. 16.—It certainly has been a long time since the water was so low, or the ground as dry, at this time of the year, as at present. There is a general scarcity of water. Drawing for several purposes from Mud Lake continues. Old residents say that many years ago they were compelled to haul water from the lake till well on into winter. Many persons expect a continuation of the present scarcity of rain for some time. Some one ventures the prophecy that the first big rain fall will mark the January thaw. This is a splendid time for doing all kinds of farm work, except ploughing, which cannot be well done, as the land is so dry and hard. Potato digging is nearly finished. The crop, like that of others this season, is above the average in quantity and quality. The same may be said of corn and roots. Husking bees are very numerous. The current topics of the day are well threshed out at these gatherings. The failure of the Fraser bank comes in for a good deal of discussion. The prevailing opinion seems to be that those who have money invested that way will sustain something not very far from a dead loss. Many of the patrons of the Glenvale cheese factory are interested, as nearly $500 of the August cheese money was placed in the bank just before the failure. This means a loss of from $10 to $50 each for the patrons interested. Cheese factories have been far from paying anything like as well as they formerly did. Butter has paid better than cheese. This has been a very hard fall on pastures. Most of the fields are grazed bare. Extra feeding of milching cows and working horses has been going on for several weeks. There will not be much new hay to dispose of, but we think, on the whole, there will be plenty of fodder. This is fortunate, in view of the fact that there is such a large stock to winter. Threshing is pretty well done and grain continues to turn out better than for four or five years past. Oats are plentiful, this being the principal grain crop. Our weather prophet will have it that there is a fall of snow impending. In consequence of the burning of his bakery Mr. Bon.l, of Odessa, has been forced to discontinue his semi-weekly calls. Many will regret this. J. Lee, Odessa, who has taken W. Bell's farm on shares, has moved in. Mr. Martin, Westbrook, has leased John Vanluven's farm. J. Vanluven will move out of the neighborhood. Mr. Smith has moved on to the Duffin farm. Mrs. Stephens talks of renting her farm and moving to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Drumm, of Belleville, and their son, Patrick, were visiting Denis Karin. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, jr. visited T. Wood, Camden East, on Saturday. Alport & Gates threshed 750 bushels of grain in five hours. George Koen, Missouri, has been visiting at D. Karin's. George McGowan has sold a lot of old hay pressed. M. W. Simkins, Newburg, has been visiting Mr. Taylor. Mrs. Burley and her son, Vennachar, have been calling on J. Taylor. The tax gatherer has not yet arrived, but he will be here soon enough. The coming municipal election does not yet excite much interest. J. Gorrie says he will not oppose Davis for reeve, but thinks George Wright, the present deputy-reeve, is likely to be the man. Mr. Gorrie will likely run for deputy-reeve. George and Marsh for second deputy. There has been so far but two or three killing frosts. Many are falling in with the notion of dehorning their cattle. Fred. Sharp, working as an apprentice at Fotest cheese factory, is home. No doubt many from these parts will go to Sydenham to hear Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the liberal leader and one of Canada's greatest speakers, on Friday next. Wells and springs that never failed before are said to be dry. According to that this dry weather is a record breaker. There is fully one-third more grain than last year. Farmers are anxiously waiting for a jump in prices.

A LEEDS PIONEER.

A Vigorous Old Gentleman Renewing Eastern Acquaintances.

Brockville Recorder.

M. C. Schofield, Guelph, arrived on Saturday on a sad mission, bringing with him the remains of his wife for interment in the cemetery here. The deceased lady had been in poor health for many years, and towards the end was a great sufferer, so that to her it may be said death came as a happy release.

Mr. Schofield, despite his seventy-six years, is still remarkably active, and in fact beyond a silvering of the locks and beard, looks very little older than when the writer first had the pleasure of making his acquaintance, nearly thirty years ago.

Mr. Schofield is the son of the late Dr. Peter Schofield, one of the pioneer physicians of this section of country, and was born at Delta, then known as Beverly, in 1819. His grandfather, Dr. James Schofield, came to Canada in 1795, just 100 years ago, and shortly after his arrival built an iron forge at Furnace Falls (now Lyndhurst), where he manufactured the first iron made in Upper Canada.

In 1828 Dr. Peter Schofield delivered an address upon temperance in the section where he lived, and at the close organized the first temperance society in Canada.

M. C. Schofield left this district and went to western Ontario in 1844, successfully following his profession as land surveyor and civil engineer for many years, being located first at Owen Sound, then at Berlin and latterly at Guelph.

In Berlin, he had for a business partner Joseph Hobson, now chief engineer of the southern division of the Grank Trunk railway, and who achieved eminence in his profession by constructing the tunnel under the St. Clair river between Sarnia and Port Huron.

Before returning to Guelph Mr. Schofield will revisit the scenes of his childhood in the neighborhood of Delta, and will also spend a day or two with Mr. Fredenburg at Westport.

IN THE TREATY PORTS.

A Canadian Product Finds Favor in the Land of Confucius.

VANCOUVER (Special), Oct. 14.—A passenger by the last vessel from China stated the other day that among other Canadian products which are fast coming into favor in the Chinese treaty ports, is the Canadian specific remedy for kidney diseases of all kinds known as Dodd's Kidney Pills. The medicine was first introduced by Canadians and the increase in its use both by Europeans and natives is attributed first to the accounts of its success in the Canadian and American newspapers, many of which are received at Shanghai, and other ports, and later to its established efficacy in curing all kinds of kidney diseases which are very prevalent in the country.

TITLE FOR A PREACHER.

Rev. W. R. Evans Suddenly Becomes a Member of England's Nobility.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Rev. W. R. Evans, temporary rector of Christ church here, has just been notified that by the death of an uncle in England he succeeds to the title of Earl of Carbery and estates worth from $10,000 to $15,000 a year. Mr. Evans has been in this country several years, but has never had a regular pastorate. Just before receiving news of his change of fortune he applied for assignment to missionary duty in Minnesota.

Beautiful Autumn.

Clinton Scollard in Ladies' Home Journal.

There's flush on the cheek of the pippin and peach,
And the first glint of gold on the bough of the beech,
The bloom from the stem of the buck-wheat is rent,
And there'll soon be a gap in the burr of the nut.

The grape has a gleam like the breast of a dove,
And the haw is as red as the lips of my love;
While the hue of her eyes the blue gentian doth wear
And the golden rod glows like the glaze of her hair.

Like bubbles of amber the hours float away
As I search in my heart for regret for the May;
Alas for the spring and the glamor thereof!
The autumn has won me—the autumn and love.

Cornwall town council has decided to take over the public library (mechanics' institute) and make it a free library.

B. M. BRITTON IS A TRUSTEE

ANNUAL MEETING OF T. I. P. STOCKHOLDERS.

The Various Reports Presented as to the Condition of Affairs — The Officers Selected For Next Year—The New York Central Are Not Seeking Control.

The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Thousand Island Park association, was held at the Woodruff house Watertown, on Monday, 4,253½ shares were represented. The annual report of President Folts was read and placed on file. The report showed that a new farm house was erected at an expenditure of $500, the dock rebuilt at a cost of $1,500, and that $350 was expended in repairing the roadways and avenues. The graveling of the roads give them the appearance of cement roads, as the gravel sinks into the soft clay and produces the same effect. The fine roads and avenues will be the feature of the park next season. Quite a number of wealthy persons have bought property on the park and have expended considerable money in improvements; notable among these are W. H. Chappel, of Brooklyn, W. R. Waldo and A. H. Gridley.

Treasurer W. R. Fitch, Lowville, presented his annual report. In brief it was as follows: Received by treasurer, $17,708.57; disbursements, $18,628.52; overpaid, $919.75. The report showed that the outstanding indebtedness of the association is $78,378; notes receivable, $3,730.

The old board of trustees was re-elected as follows: George P. Folts, Herkimer; F. G. Weeks, Skaneateles; George C. Sawyer, Syracuse; W. R. Fitch, Lowville; Walter Brown, Thousand Island Park; Dr. A. W. Goodale, Watertown; B. M. Britton, Kingston, Ont.; A. Gurnee, Watertown. They received the whole number of votes cast.

The following officers were elected: President, George P. Folts, of Herkimer; first vice-president, George C. Sawyer, of Syracuse; second vice-president, Dr. A. W. Goodale, of Watertown; treasurer, W. R. Fitch, of Lowville; secretary, Dr. A. W. Goodale, of Watertown. The committees chosen are: Executive, F. G. Weeks, chairman; George C. Sawyer, Walter Brown; auditing, B. M. Britton, chairman; J. D. Lewis, A. Gurnee.

Resolutions were passed making liberal appropriations for tabernacle services, to the end that they shall be better than ever before.

Henry Folger, of Kingston, president of the Thousand Island steamboat company, conferred with the trustees after the adjournment. Trustee Weeks stated that Mr. Folger was heartily in accord with the association's work, and that there was nothing in the report that the Folgers and the New York Central people were seeking to obtain control of the park.

A NONEGENARIAN'S DEATH.

Passed Away at His Home in Richmond Township on Tuesday.

NAPANEE, Oct. 17.—Another of the old settlers passed away on Tuesday night last in the person of Matthias Smith, of Richmond township, at the residence of his son, J. H. Smith, in the ninety-first year of his age. Deceased was in his usual health up to the time of his death, and after being around all day sat down on the sofa in the evening and was found shortly afterwards by his son dead. He was born in the state of New York, west of Albany, in the year of 1805. His father, John Smith, a U. E. loyalist, came to this country when his son was only eighteen years of age and bought the farm, the old homestead, three miles west of Napanee, on the Belleville road. So it might be said he was a life-long resident of Richmond. Of a large family only one brother, Elias P. Smith, remains. He leaves three children, two boys and one girl: J. H. Smith, on the old homestead; Mrs. Brownson, Ludington, Mich., and M. C. Smith, in California. He was a life-long reformer and a consistent member of the Methodist church, having joined that body in 1839. He was married in 1829 to Amelia Barton, who survives him.

At the cheese board yesterday only 150 boxes of cheese were boarded; 8½c. was bid for the board but nothing accepted. The board adjourned till the first Wednesday in May.

Ada Davy, Morven, is visiting friends in Peterboro. Rev. A. B. Chambers, Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in town this week and will preach in the Eastern Methodist church next Sunday. S. Roughton, district agent Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., Kingston, is in town today.

GANANOQUE BUDGET.

The Latest Tidings From Our Nearest Eastern Neighbor.

GANANOQUE, Oct. 17.—T. Woodbridge's traveller from Toronto was in town yesterday. W. A. Acton, wholesale harness manufacturer, left yesterday on an eastern business trip. A meeting was held in Wilson's warerooom, Charles street, to arrange for the greeting of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier in Delta. Mrs. Beerman died yesterday morning at her residence, Charles street. All the witnesses in the burglary case at H. C. Taylor's residence this summer have been subpœnaed for the trial which takes place Oct. 22nd. A drizzling rain yesterday was freely discussed by all shower expectant parties.

Mayor Cowan leaves for Toronto shortly. Fred. J. Skinner is in the west this week on business. Rev. Mr. Horner opened meetings here last evening. His tent is located on the river bank on Charles street. Commercial men, no doubt, find orders rather shy here owing to the existing short water supply. Monday evening a party of sportsmen proceeded down the river to an island in their possession for two days' hunting. Their pilot had taken them but a short distance on their journey when they ran aground, breaking off one of their blades from the wheel. In this disabled condition they reached town, still game, however, for the hunt. They secured the services of the Allie K. and were taken on their way rejoicing. R. C. McCullough was the successful tenderer for the excavation and pipe laying on Sydenham street.

Skinned For His Murder.

Brockville Times.

The Ottawa Citizen publishes a yarn to the effect that a young man named Campbell, formerly of Ashton, had been skinned alive by Indains who accused him of the death of a squaw. Such an affair did happen years ago, but it was in California, in 1849 or thereabout. A party of miners were on their way to the gold fields, one of their number being a young man of more than ordinary freshness. He boasted to his companions that he would shoot the first Indian he saw. It was not long afterwards when they came across a squaw picking herbs, when the miner, true to his word, shot her dead. Shortly afterwards the Indians came upon them and demanded the man who had done the deed. In order to save their own lives they handed him over, and he was promptly skinned alive as a warning. A brother of S. M. Barnes, Smith's Falls, was one of the party.

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