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WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Why Mr. Johnston Didn't March to Church—The sermon to be preached by Rev. J. M. Linfield, on Sunday—An Old Timer in Town—Railway Reminiscences.

I didn't notice the commanding figure of past county master Johnston at the parade of the Orange Lodge last Sunday, and knowing that he was still a Grand Master amongst the followers of King William in this nineteenth century of ours, I must confess I felt uneasy lest something had befallen the young man in the way of an accident, or an incident, or something. In previous years he was always to be seen helping Brother Murray to lead on the procession, but on Sunday he was represented by a vacant space, a blank, a hiatus, a vacuum, a non est, so to speak, or in other words, a bodily absence. To relieve my mind, I at once set in motion a series of inquiries, and you can't tell how rejoiced I was to learn that he had not left this land of the living and place of hope, but had merely gone out a bit into the country to see the neighbors. Of course, he went further than an old-time scriptural Sabbath day's journey, but as he was in good company, I made up my mind the boy would come to no harm. It was a sort of Sunday picnic, and when I call you that the party consisted of Mr. Honor Judge Doyle, his brother John, E. Campion (the talented disciple of Blackstone on Colborne-st.) and Fred Johnston, with the redoubtable Jack Robinson for Jehu, you had better believe that the party was of a select type for Sunday travelling. They went to Kingsbridge, and although a trifle late for mass, were sufficiently early to meet that other talented son of Erin, Mr. Pat Kelly, of Blyth, with whom they hibernated in great shape for a portion of the day. The cause of the Sunday caucus in Kingsbridge I am not at liberty to divulge at present, but in the sweet by-and-by, I will refer to the matter again. I merely give this information now to relieve any anxiety that might linger in the mind of any of the Orange brethren as to why Mr. Johnston didn't march to Knox church to lively music on Sunday last. The Kingsbridge service was more interesting to Fred, and the only thing that detracted from the felicity of the occasion was the unavoidable absence of Capt. Murray McGregor, who would undoubtedly have been one of the party had he been in town. To pacify the brethren for having given them the go-by on Sunday, I understand Fred is going to "make Rome howl" at Kingsbridge on the 12th (which he will no doubt have done before the readers of THE SIGNAL see this). But I wonder how will my old friend, William McCabe take to Mr. Johnston's going back on his colors on the occasion? They were entertained at dinner by—well, nabokish, but I'll let you know all about the whole matter in due time.

—Most of you have heard of conductor Dan Holmes, and all the old heads know him. He's a railroad man from Wayback, and was one of the chaps that held the baby at the christening of the Buffalo & Lake Huron R. R., in '58. At that time the jumping off place from the train was located at the Huron Road crossing, but on the 3rd of July, '59, the trains were run to the present station, where business has been done at the old stand ever since. Some of the old heads will remember the big excursion to Buffalo on the 4th of July, '59. At that time the present county attorney was head-better for the B. & L. H. R. R., and if you want reminiscences of the trip take a quiet afternoon and sit under the shade of a soft-maple on the square and he'll lead you up. But I'm digressing. What I wanted to say was that Dan Holmes ran the train that day to Buffalo, and has been punching tickets continuously on the road ever since. He now runs from Stratford to Buffalo, and those who are acquainted with him say that he is familiar with every tie on the route. I saw him talking to councillor Radcliffe the other day on West-street, and I must confess that railroading must be an exhilarating business, for he looked younger and better looking than he did a decade ago. I mentioned the fact to one of the neighbors who had known him since his advent to Goderich, some 32 years ago, and I was informed that the veteran conductor boasted that he was physically in better condition

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Latest Political and General News from Ottawa.

Thirteen Seats Vacant—The Glenzary Election Appeal—New Ontario Railway—Runners About Cabinet Making—Items of Interest.

From our Regular Correspondent, OTTAWA, July 10.

Major General Cameron who has been appointed to succeed Major General Oliver as Commandant of the Royal Military College entered the service of the Royal Artillery in 1856, and became known to Canadians first in his capacity as captain when he assisted in quelling the first of Riel's rebellions in the Northwest in 1870. He was the hero of the "blasted fence" incident, which Boulton mentions in his book. He was retired last November with the rank of Major General, and was appointed Secretary to the Fishery Commission at Washington. He was given C. M. G. in 1877. The Major General, who is a Scotchman, to Sir Charles Tupper, is objected to by headquarters officials here on the ground that only a member of the Royal Engineers is qualified for the post. It was further said that the appointment was forced on the Minister of Militia, but Sir Adolphe himself denied this unequivocally to me. The salary of the post is about \$4,000.

THIRTEEN SEATS VACANT.

The unseating of Mr. Henderson, Conservative M. P. for Haldon, makes thirteen seats vacant in Parliament, seven in the Senate and six in the Commons. The following Senators who died have not been replaced—Plimley, Bland, Fortin and Parrier; the following were appointed Governors—Nelson and Schultz, and there is one of the Northwest seats created by the act of 1887 still unfilled.

There are now three Ontario vacancies in the Legislature, East Elgin, Frontenac and North Larnak. Frontenac is hopelessly Conservative, and the Liberal majority in the other two ridings was about 50. All three vacancies were caused by death.

IMPORTANT ELECTION APPEAL.

The English mail brings the detailed report of the important constitutional points raised before the Privy Council in the Glenzary election case. The Supreme Court here having reversed the judgment unseating Mr. Purcell it was appealed to England, where Sir Horace Davey and Mr. Macmaster G. C. (Mr. Purcell's counsel) were successful in their appeal, owing to the diversity of opinion among the Supreme Court judges—they were divided three to two—and because the people of Canada would like the six months' limit question authoritatively decided by the Privy Council and the Privy Council law lords review the Ottawa decision. Mr. Macintyre, of Ottawa, in behalf of Mr. Purcell, held that the whole tenor of the controverted elections Act was to take away the right of appeal to the Privy Council and make the finding of the Supreme Court of Canada final and conclusive. One of the judges of the Judicial Committee asked Sir Horace Davey if he would reverse the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, and the order and there be unable to enforce it. Sir Horace Davey suggested that the Privy Council would render a decision and then remit the matter back to the Supreme Court, and in reply to Mr. Macintyre, contended that wherever a British court was erected there should be the right of appeal to the Queen in Council.

NEW ONTARIO RAILWAY.

It is now settled that the projected railway from Vandreville in Quebec, near Prescott county, to Plantagenet in Prescott, and along the south shore of the Ottawa river through Russell and Carleton place to the Capital, is to be built and at once. The survey has been completed to Vankeless Hill and the Quebec Government has granted aid to the portion in that Province and the contractors are getting ready to tender.

A BUDGET OF INTEREST.

Mr. Jos. Tasse ex-M.P. may be called to the senate.

There were 21,000 militiamen drilled this year.

Deputy Postmaster General Griffin retired on the 1st inst was succeeded.

The Supreme Court will in October hear the election appeals of Haldimand and Joliette.

Mr. Chapleau will not begin his Maritime tour for some days yet.

Lord Stanley has consented to become patron of the Dominion rifle association and contributes the usual prize of \$300.

COUNTY CURRENCY.

Pencilings and Scissorings from Exchanges.

Items from all over Huron County, Collected and Condensed—Fifth and Point—The Pick of the Grist from our Exchanges.

John Govenlock, McKillop, shipped 16 horses on the United Empire for the Northwest.

Mr. Jas. McAlpine left Wingham, on Monday morning to visit the scenes of his childhood among the heather of Auld Scotia.

Mr. Robt Winters, McKillop, bought forty-five head of cattle from Mr. T. E. Hays, for which he paid an average of \$57 per head.

John Stewart, lot 13, con 15, Grey, heads the list in tall fax. He had some that measured 3 feet 8 inches on Monday of last week.

One day last week a little son of Mr. William Picard, Seaforth, fell while climbing into the loft of the stable, and broke his arm at the wrist.

The reeve and clerk of Brussels signed the debentures for a fresh loan of \$5,000, to run twenty years, and despatched them to Toronto last Tuesday.

Any dog running at large in Wingham, without being properly muzzled, during the months of July and August is liable to be shot by the town constable.

Mr. John Hannah has sold the balance of the June make of butter at the Lonsdale and Seaforth creameries for 19c to Mr. Charles Lawrie, of Seaforth, for 12 cents per pound. The butter goes to the old country.

Frank LeBon started to work for J. D. Ronald in Chatham on the 4th of July, 1863—just 25 years ago this week. Rather a steady pull. Frank is a steady, industrious workman, hence the continued employment.

Mrs. McKay and her son Andrew, who went to Kansas a few months ago, have returned to Brussels. The country did not agree with her, and she wanted to get back to Canada. Geo. McKay and C. W. Jackson are both at work in Kansas at their trades.

Mr. Wm. M. Gray, Seaforth, has disposed of a quarter section of his land in Southern Bruce for \$25 per acre. He says land is looking up there, and if there is as good a crop as there was last year, there will be a boom in farming lands this fall. Mr. Gray intends visiting the Prairie Province in September.

Mr. Irvine Johnston of Wintrop, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday in Seaforth, with a pain in his head, and had to remain at the Queen's hotel. It is the first sickness he has had since he came to the county, over thirty years ago. Mr. Barnett Bolton, Mr. Johnston's neighbor, was struck down on Monday with apoplexy. Both are men well advanced in years, and their families have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their afflictions, as they have been both pioneers in the settlement.

Mr. Nathaniel Johnston died at the residence of his son James, on the second concession, Tuckersmith, on Friday last, having reached the good age of 77 years. He was a man of high character, and a great many years, having been blind and suffering from other physical ailments, helpless. He was, however, a patient sufferer. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the township, and, at one time, an energetic and useful citizen. He was highly respected by his old neighbors, and was greatly esteemed for his thorough honesty and goodness of heart.

Seaforth Expositor.—Mr. Wm. Ballantyne, of Seaforth, has been appointed License Inspector for South Huron, under the provisions of the new act. He has filled this position from the time the Crooks Act came into force until it was suspended and superseded by the Scott Act. The best evidence of his fidelity in the past, as well as the best guarantee that can be given of his future conduct can be found in the fact that during the many years he held this delicate and not very agreeable office, not one single complaint was ever made against him to his superiors. He has, therefore, proven himself a faithful, conscientious, and efficient officer, and admirably adapted for the duties he has to perform, and his appointment gives the most ample satisfaction to all parties concerned. We understand that there were many other applicants for the position, and several of them excellent men, but Mr. Bishop, M.P.P., considered that in addition to his experience Mr. Ballantyne had superior claims to all others, because he lost the position, not through any fault of his, but on account of the Act he was administering having been suspended and the control of the liquor traffic passing, for the time being, from the Provincial to the Dominion authorities, and accordingly he recommended him to the Government, and his recommendation was acted upon. We feel satisfied that Mr. Bishop's constituents will agree with us in saying that in pursuing this course he acted fairly and properly, and at the same time secured a good officer. We may also say that for twenty-five years Mr. Ballantyne has been a consistent temperance man total abstainer.

SERMON TO ORANGEMEN.

Preached in Knox Church last Sunday by Rev. J. A. Anderson.

Following is a synopsis of the sermon preached to the Orangemen of Goderich last Sunday by Rev. J. A. Anderson, of Knox church.

"Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

These are words that do not fall very acceptably on the ears of many. They are not in keeping with the spirit of the times. As a rule men would much prefer to listen to something that speaks of the glory of themselves, than the glory of God. The selfishness of man continually asserts itself in whatever sphere and in whatever place. One man seeks his own glory. In every word he utters, in every movement of his body, he seeks the glorification of his own person. The orator glorifies the occasion of his oration; the poet glorifies his poem; the historian his history; the soldier, his battles; the party man glorifies his party; the society, its organization; and some ministers seek to glorify their sermons. All, thus depart from the apostolic injunction, to "Do all to the glory of God." Paul here gives us the grand fundamental principle of practical godliness—an aim at the glory of God. The rev. gentleman then stated that he had already given the people to know his views on Scotchmen, on the Sabbath to societies on the occasion of their anniversary service, and he felt sure that the society that met with them for worship today would not feel that they had been deprived of any of their just dues, if he would speak rather of the glory of God, than of their glory, or of the order to which they belonged. He then proceeded to apply his text to a few phases of human life, which he classified under two heads, the secular and the religious. Under the first, we are taught to glorify God in our actions—"Whatever ye do, do all to the glory of God." And in order that our actions be to the glory of God, they must be done in an earnest desire for the good of the world, and the glory of God should be comprehended in this, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart; and thy neighbor as thyself." "Love is the fulfilling of the law." It should prompt us in the performance of every duty, and be the motive power of every strictly lawful, sanctioned by the law of the land, and far from being lawful in the Scriptural sense of that term. If they do not spring from love to God, and love to man, if they do not flow from affection, God though not before his expansion of the higher faculties of man, and to the refinement of his nature, they are not lawful in the strict sense of the term, and we cannot hope to glorify God thereby. (2) In the religious sphere, we are taught to glorify God in our actions. "Let your moderation be known unto all men." A man diligent in business may, at this same time, be serving the Lord, though he may not feel a constant glow of religious affection. God though not before his mind, may be earnestly enthroned in his heart. In addition to glorifying God in our actions we must glorify Him in our enjoyments—"Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." We must humbly acknowledge our unworthiness, gratefully adore His bounty, and faithfully employ our strength in His service, rising from the gratification of earthly pleasures to the consideration of heavenly enjoyments. In the religious sphere of life we must glorify God by—(1) Believing on His Son; By accepting Him, who alone is the Saviour of the world; (2) Repentance; by declaring our dislike for sin, and our desire to be freed from it; (3) Obeying Him in all things, which will evidence the reality of our faith; (4) Submitting to His providences; by glorifying Him, when we receive evil, as well as when we receive good; (5) His own hands.

LEEBURN.

Last week Miss Annie Agnew and Martha Murdoch, of Parsonage, visited our burg and were the guests of Miss Edith Horton.

The first potatoes for 1888 have been gathered, and eaten as early as the first of July, by H. Horton, who leads ahead of all others in this line this year.

PERSONAL.—Miss J. M. Linfield, teacher, is home for her school holidays to spend them with her parents here. She teaches near Zurich.

Church service and Sabbath school at the Presbyterian church will be held in the afternoon for a time, with a view of continuing so. Rev. J. A. Anderson will preach (D. V.) at 3 p. m. on Sunday; the Bible class at 2:30; Sabbath school 2 p. m.

AGAIN AHEAD.—Last week haying was started on the 2nd of July at Pearlfield Farm, when our Dunlop cousins had fast between two planks. Fortunately a fellow workman near by had a handspike which he used with muscular power in prying the weight off his friend's hand and so saved it from a jam.

AN OLD FACE.—Geo. Ferry, a former resident, now the foreman of the Goodie line works, Benmillar, was our burg the other day with a big assignment of lime for Mr. Strachan's store cellar. George still handles the lime with the energy of youth, after an experience of 60 years, which counts him one of the veteran whips of Ontario.

The bridge over the brook near the temperance hall has been refloored with elm plank by the township fathers, and the hole at which one of the notables of Dunlop nearly met an accident, has been filled up with earth. So now a horse, etc., with humanity, either driving or walking, can cross it in daylight or dark, and without a sudden halt.

A hot contest in the way of a game of croquet was played the other evening by a Dunlop knight, supported by a Leeburn maiden, and saw them victors by only two hoops ahead of the opposing side, led by the Dunlop scribe aided by a fair maiden of the circular town. G. H. Clifton as umpire gave satisfaction.

Both sides adjourned to the house and enjoyed a pleasant evening's pleasure in singing and social chat.

DUNGANNON.

Mr. Eugene Cox, formerly of this village and now of St. Thomas, is a visiting relative and friends here.

Mr. Wm. McKay, teacher of No. 1, Urbane, and family are visiting his parents, relatives and friends.

Mr. Chas. Nevin, teacher, is visiting relatives, friends and acquaintances now that the holidays have commenced.

On Tuesday evening last we were favored with a good shower of rain which was much needed as the crops were suffering from lack of it.

It is a pleasure to state that Mrs. McKay, wife of Dr. McKay, of this village is gradually recovering from her protracted illness.

Potato bugs still hold the sway, and seem determined to stay in this county. They are more numerous this season than formerly, at least in this locality.

Farmers here are rushing through with haying, weather being up till Tuesday evening very favorable for saving it. Fall wheat is coming on rapidly and in some fields will be better than expected, but on the whole will not be an average crop.

Rev. D. G. Cameron arrived here from the Assembly meeting on Friday last week, and resumed service on last Sabbath as heretofore. In his discourse he gave an account of the business transacted during the season of the Assembly at Halifax, by which, taking all in all, the church is prospering in its work, spiritually, numerically and financially.

The entrance examination which was held here last week closed on Friday evening. Nineteen candidates wrote, of whom eight were from U. S. S. No. 8 Ashfield, and West Wawanosh. Mr. Geo. S. Woods, teacher; seven from No. 9 Ashfield, Mr. W. Johnston, teacher; one from No. 13, Ashfield, E. A. McKenzie, teacher; one from Separate S. S. St. Augustine, W. Wawanosh, Miss Duffy teacher; and one from No. 10, Ashfield. During the examination the candidates conducted themselves in an excellent manner.

On the last day of the examination we are sorry to state that two of the candidates became ill, the weather being very warm. Clara Whyard, daughter of Mr. Whyard, put in an appearance on Friday morning, but was obliged to leave in the forenoon on account of illness, but being anxious to write on all the subjects, returned in the afternoon and wrote as long as health would permit her. She deserves great credit for perseverance. Edward Clark, of Ashfield, became ill previous to the time of writing on the last paper, and was obliged to leave. We hope that all who wrote will succeed.

WESTFIELD.

Farmers are busy cutting their hay, which is not a very heavy crop this year.

L. O. L. No. 439 will take part in the celebration at Dungeness on 12th.

John Loughheed has given up the grocery in connection with his hotel, and will devote his whole time to the liquor business.

WESTFIELD.

Mr. W. Stringer of Lucknow and his wife, while returning from church on Sunday evening, had the misfortune to be captured into the ditch when trying to pass another rig. The buggy was smashed up a little, the girl's dress badly torn, but no one was hurt. We guess Mr. Stringer hasn't driven many horses.

WESTFIELD.

At a farewell picnic to the Rev. Thos. Gee previous to his departure to his new circuit, the following address, accompanied by a well filled purse was presented:

To the Rev. Thos. Gee,

DEAR BRO.—We are met to day to pay to you and to your estimable wife our last tribute of respect. We feel that you have been the means in God's hand of being a blessing and many of us, and that God has ordained to bless your labors, as we have seen in the revival at the Westfield appointment. During the past year you have had your trials, troubles and difficulties to endure, yet the Lord has been your helper and we pray that those afflictions that you have had to pass through will drive you to the bleeding side of our dear Redeemer, where the child of God always feels safe, where he can receive such joy and consolation that no one else can give. Now you are about to leave us to labor in another field, and we pray that the presence of the Master may go with you and that your life may be spent for Christ and to do His blessed will, and that you will be so filled with the spirit of God that you will endeavor yourself to the people to whom you are sent. Dear brother and sister as a token of our respect for you we now present to you this small purse of money, and hope and pray that your life may be spared for many years to come and that your labors may be crowned with success. Hoping that God will own and bless both you and us in our fields of labor. We are respectfully yours in the Lord. Members of the Auburn Circuit.

J. H. McCLINTON, Ch. Steward.
EDWARD ROBINSON,
ENOSH SHORTS.

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