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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hobbs, the Government candidate was elected in the election to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. W. R. Meredith, in London, on Tuesday last over Mayor Essery, the candidate of the P.P.A., by a majority of over 500. A sensible libel law has been introduced into the Vermont Legislature. It provides that if the article complained of was published in good faith or by mistake and retraction is made, only actual damages may be recovered, but this does not apply to a libel upon a candidate for public office unless the retraction is made a certain time before election. One of the biggest nuisances in the country is the tramp nuisance. Every dirty, lousy, cheeky, intruding, thieving tramp peccabulating the country is a living monument to the ruin and degradation wrought by the liquor and beer saloons. If the saloons were abolished there would probably not be a tramp in the country in a few years. It is drink that does it. Do you want to get rid of the tramp nuisance? Vote for prohibition.

The Globe says: Discussion on the subject of reforming the legal procedure incident to the obtaining of a final judgment has shown beyond all reasonable doubt that the machinery of the courts is too complicated and the process of settling disputes by litigation too expensive. People accustomed to the ordinary business transactions of life do not quarrel with the principle of paying a fair wage for a fair day's work. The objection to the fees and expenses incurred in an ordinary law-suit is not specially directed to the question of payment of lawyers' fees for services rendered by them to their clients. The evil aimed at is the compulsory payment of a great deal of unnecessary expense, which is incurred in order to obtain a certain end, which could be reached in a much simpler and less expensive manner provided and simple business methods were introduced into the working of the law courts. The fact is the procedure in the law courts has been matured for the benefit of a class—the lawyers who largely control statute making. Privilege and class legislation are being knocked out everywhere and robbery in the name of law and law courts wants to be made a clean sweep of.

Mr. Marter and Prohibition.

Mr. Marter, as the new leader of the Provincial Conservative party, has taken the Prohibition question severely by the throat, and in a recent address at London appeals forcibly and earnestly to temperance workers on behalf of the temperance candidates, especially of the Conservative party. With Mr. Marter in active and Mr. Mowat in passive hostility the liquor interests ought to feel a trifle nervous as to the result but from all appearances the breweries and distilleries pursue the even tenor of their ways quite undisturbed by forebodings of the future. It is only a few days ago that the city dailies had elaborate illustrated editions showing the magnificent buildings of Messrs Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, the whiskey kings of Canada. Mr. Marter has given positive assurance of his position towards this great question and it now remains to be seen how much support he will receive from the temperance people in furtherance of his views.

The Patrons and Sir Richard Cartwright.

While the two great Canadian parties are watching with interest the progress of the new organization which is expected to prove a power in politics, the general public is also viewing all three with no slight degree of attention. The strangest alliances are being anticipated and both parties are anxiously endeavouring to secure the good will and possible influence of the Patrons. In Ontario Dr. Ryerson has endeavoured to persuade them that the Conservative party is the only one in Provincial politics with which they could reasonably affiliate while the Liberal press on the other hand in view of the approaching Dominion elections is trying to bring them to see that their interests lie in the Grit camp. To emphasize this, Sir Richard Cartwright has written an earnest letter to a prominent Patron in the county of Oxford setting forth some reasons why the Patrons should give their assistance to the Liberals, with the result that the Supreme Lodge has caused to be issued a manifesto declaring it to be the intention of the Order to stand apart from party alliances of every kind.

The Patrons are to be commended for this decision and yet it has embarrassing features which may bring a reasonable doubt as to its soundness. Do the Patrons desire to be understood as meaning that their only object at present is to obtain power, and that submergence in the greater party might prove a possible and undesirable result of any alliance that might be made? Such an admission is one calculated to withhold much support from their cause which it might otherwise receive and be accepted as an evidence of weakness not to be expected from a party which has set out to do great things.

As a result of this policy, we presume has ensued the candidature of a Patron candidate in South-Oxford in opposition to Sir Richard Cartwright who has represented that constituency in the Liberal interest for a number of years, and from the intensity of feeling exhibited in letters which have appeared in the official organ of the Patrons the fact is one of peculiar bitterness. If there are no other grounds of objection than that Sir Richard is a Liberal and a landlord and so far none have been stated we are of the opinion the Patrons are making a huge mistake and a blunder in tactics which must be very far reaching in its effect.

Long years before the Patrons were heard of, or the labor organizations which have now become such important factors in politics, had any degradation wrought by the liquor and beer saloons. If the saloons were abolished there would probably not be a tramp in the country in a few years. It is drink that does it. Do you want to get rid of the tramp nuisance? Vote for prohibition.

If the Patrons are to win their way to the reforms they have in view it must be by the united action of all those whose views are in touch with theirs be they Liberal, Conservative, or Independent, and only through such united effort is it possible to procure the great and salutary changes desired. It is therefore folly to antagonize at the outset a party which has for its platform objects which are almost identical with their own or to endeavour to weaken the hands of those through whose co-operation they hope to reach their own ends. This, it would appear, is what is now in progress and which is to be regretted as being the entrance of the wedge of discord which is precisely what the enemies of reform desire.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

What they are Doing Round About us.

Interesting Jottings by Correspondents From Many Places.

ORILLIA.

Scarlet fever still sticks to Orillia. Jas. French, of Orillia pulled a radish out of his garden of the following dimensions, 4 feet in length with top, circumference, 1 1/2 inches, weight 3 1/2 lbs.

Pastor Currie, of Orillia, has been appointed secretary of the northern district of the Baptist Church.

Orillia Curling Club is talking of erecting a building exclusively for their own use this winter.

Black squirrels are said to be unusually plentiful around Orillia this season.

An extension is being built to the Orillia Baptist Church.

M. J. O'Hearn & Co., of Orillia, have made satisfactory arrangements with their creditors, and resumed business on an extensive scale.

The water at the foot of Borland street is not deep enough to allow of the landing of the steamer Orillia, consequently she will be lengthened, and thoroughly refitted at Barrie, whither she was towed by the steamer Longford on Monday.—News Letter.

BRADFORD.

The Holland river was frozen over on Monday and the venturesome boys had their first skate.

A large quantity of roots are still in the ground, and the hard freezing weather of last week caused some farmers we know of to have many doubts and fears.

The town Band has been re-organized with Mr. Wm. Armstrong, leader; Mr. H. McCullough, secretary, and Mr. Will Sutton treasurer. The band will practice every Friday night during the winter in order to acquaint themselves with the latest music. The citizens should give the band every encouragement.—Witness.

BARRIE.

A little son of Mr. Grant, of Barrie, fell from a tree at Mr. George Plaxton's on Monday of last week and broke his arm.

Barrie Presbyterians are advertising for an organist and choir instructor.

Barrie foot-ball team "cleaned out" Orillia at Rugby last week by a score of 19 to 0.

Barrie Salvationists will build a larger barracks.

The Barrie and Allandale ministerial association last week presented the widow of the late Wm. McKee with a resolution of condolence.

Some miscreant threw stones at the south bound train in Barrie a few days ago. A number of panes of glass were broken and Conductor Riley was struck by a stone.

Wm. Harrison, of Allandale, died last week after an illness of several months. The deceased was between 70 and 80 years of age. He was the oldest engineer in America, having been 33 years running an engine. The first engine that crossed the Suspension Bridge was driven by the deceased.

The other day an Allandale lady attempted to light a coal stove fire by the use of coal oil. The result was the doors of the stove were blown open, the lady knocked back and her hand and wrist badly burnt while trying to extinguish the fire from her head.

GEORGINA.

According to rumor the Georgina municipal election will be a hot and exciting one. Two or three will tussle for the deputy-reeveship, Mr. R. A. Riddell will likely be in the battle for that position. Now it remains for Sutton to be sought. Let us have an old-fashioned election and some excitement once more. The cost is a mere song. However, we don't know as anything can be said against our present council, but let us "whoop 'er up," anyhow. No doubt there are a few aspirants who claim anything they will show their colors at the right time and if elected might be the means of having the man sewer constructed, fire appliances procured, moving the village to Jackson's Point, etc.—Herald.

UXBRIDGE.

Uxbridge has become quite a convention town. This year, four or five conventions have held their sessions here.

Delighting cattle is quite popular at this season, and our veterinarians are kept busy depriving the animals of their hookers.

Over 400 yards of gravel, at a cost of 20c per yard, have been placed on the streets of the town this year.

GRASS HILL.

We are pleased to state that Mr. Arch. Spence, who two weeks ago fell from his wagon and received two severe scalp wounds in recovering and will soon be all right.

The level crossing of the G. T. R. here is coming in for a large amount of unfavorable comment just now. Your correspondent will deal with it later.

COBOCONK.

Away back here at Cobocok I last week ran across a copy of your esteemed journal, Sir, and must say was well pleased with its appearance and as I have a little time at my disposal every week will endeavor to drop you a few lines. However, Sir, do not expect much from me this week for I am unusually busy making ready for winter, but shortly I will write you a lengthy letter from this place.

Improvements are the order of the day out here just now and most tearing down and fixing up has been indulged in during the past three weeks that has been known of here for a long time past.

The woods around here just now present a dismal appearance, but to us who are looking upon the scene every day the picture becomes quite natural.

HARTLEY.

"Since our boys have gone to the bush we are lonesome" sang a quartette of Hartley searchers one evening last week.

Everything goes, even here in Hartley, away back as some people say among the know-nothings, but I venture to say the average resident of this place is possessed of more good common sense than several of those who drop in on us from other places, Lindsay in particular.

Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly in this place. Most of our young men indulging in an afternoon's hunt.

Good-bye ADVOCATE, more next week.

THE GLEN.

Things are somewhat quiet in this land of McCrimmon's, but once in a while something startling, transpires which relieves the monotony for a short time. This week we have to record the severe accident which befel Mr. David Forrest on Saturday night. While returning home, more early than late, he in some unknown way fell from his buggy and the result was that he broke his arm. We Glenties extend our sympathy to him and hope he may soon be able to once more be among us.

ARGYLE.

Close on to 100 turkeys and geese were disposed of at the shooting match which took place here yesterday. The weather was in every way favorable and a large number turned out.

The ring of the woodman's axe as it reverberates upon the air, and the rattle of the distant lumber wagon intimates to us that Jack Frost has again possession of the land.

The entertainment season is fast approaching and already preparations are under way for a number of social events.

VICTORIA ROAD.

The cracking of the frost among the branches of the trees tells the woeful tale of winter, and like other people, we northerners dread the approach of the winter season.

The hunters that for the past few weeks have infested this part of the country have returned to their homes and the crack of the rifle is no more a familiar sound in the woods.

The new Methodist Church at this place will be opened by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson of your village on Sabbath next. The edifice is a handsome structure and is a credit to the Methodist body here. The decoration which is exceedingly handsome was the work of Mr. A. Moore, of Beaverton.

ISLAY.

Miss Lillie Gilchrist, of Woodville, has been spending a few days in this place.

We are sorry to say good-bye to Mr. Peter Sinclair, who leaves next week for Bexley, where he will start business in the blacksmithing line.

Islay is a small place, but we are able to boast of one of the most enthusiastic societies of Christian Endeavour to be found in these parts.

The S. V. T. L. are preparing to give an entertainment shortly which they claim will surpass anything ever attempted here before. May success crown their efforts.

KIRKFIELD.

A committee is now in Toronto arranging for the starting in Kirkfield of a Mechanics Institute. This will prove a very useful institution in the village.

SONYL.

We regret to state that we have lost Mr. Alec McLean, who has looked after the interests of the G. T. R. at this place for a number of years. He has been transferred to Prince Albert.

One of those incidents which go to making life worth living happened here a short time since, when Mr. Hector Carmichael was united in wedlock to Miss Spencer, daughter of the late J. Spencer. We wish them long life and prosperity.

The Sons of Scotland at this place have purchased the old church and will have it refitted with a view to using it as a place of meeting.

BEXLEY.

The hunting season being over our boys can dream over the sport of the season and recall in their old days the fun they had during the year of 1894.

OAKWOOD.

We regret to lose Mr. Wm. Hewson, who is leaving for Barrie, where he has secured a situation through the influence of one of our commercial travellers.

The roads this part of the district were never known to be better.

Miss Mary York, one of our promising young ladies has gone to take a two years course in a New York College to prepare herself for the foreign mission field.

The weather has been very changeable of late, but we fear we have at last sniffed the first blast of winter.

SALEM—MARIPOSA.

The Temperance lodge in this place is in a most flourishing condition. New members are constantly being admitted and soon we expect to have one of the strongest temperance organizations in these parts.

We are always very much pleased to see our little folks enjoy themselves, but we are extremely wroth when we find that they have learned something new in the joke line.

There has been some very keen frosts during the past week.

The residence of Mr. S. and Miss R. Thorn, on the 7th con., was the scene of a merry gathering on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th, when about thirty-five young people gathered and spent a very pleasant time.

MANILLA.

Everyone who attended the concert given under the auspices of the Epworth League by the colored troupe known as the "Favorites," on Tuesday evening, pronounced it the best entertainment given in these parts for a long time past.

We regret to lose from our community Mr. Harry Smith and family who have left us and gone to the state of Ohio. Our warm wishes are that they may have abundant prosperity in their new home.

The recent fall of snow makes us people think with no small degree of sorrow that winter is close at hand.

Cattle buyers are numerous in this district at present and one would be led to imagine prices were away up to see the number shipped, but such is not the case.

PLEASANT VALLEY—FENELON.

The Good Templars here met and elected officers, recently as follows: Re-elected Chief Templar, Marshall Moynes; vice, Marion Moynes; R. S. Richard Cooper; A. S. Ida Allen; F. S. E. Worsley; Marshall, W. Irwin; D. M. Sarah Worsley; Guard, J. Brown; sen., C. Foley; P. C. templar, P. Allen.

Mother earth has at last donned a white mantle and it may be that very soon the languishing fair ones can revive their drooping spirits by indulging in the longed for cutter ride.

Visitors are too numerous in these parts at present for us to be able to speak of anyone in particular.

GLENARM.

The turnip crop has not all been housed in this section yet, but every effort is being made to have those left placed under cover as soon as possible.

GRAVENHURST.

Purser McKinnon was off this week, for a few days of deer shooting. Yesterday the Kenosha brought down a fine deer which had fallen before the purser's rifle.

The Usbridge band of Nimrods (Mayor Gould's party) nearly all returned home on Monday, well satisfied with the sport. The head of Lake Joseph was their hunting ground.

EDEN (Thorah).

Mrs. Fairman received what might have been severe injuries by a fall down cellar, as it is we soon expect to see her well again.

Miss Bella McPhaden paid a flying visit to friends in this section.

Rev. Mr. Bethune was to have favored the Eden Christian Endeavor with an address on Tuesday evening but his non-appearance created a good deal of disappointment.

Mrs. Johnson, of Toronto, paid a short visit to friends in this section.

KIRKFIELD.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Colin McRae, one of the oldest settlers in Eldon, at the age of seventy five. His death was kind of sudden, having been confined to bed a little more than two weeks. Mr. McRae was well known and highly respected and his funeral was one of the largest ever seen in our village.

The remains were interred at the R.C. cemetery, Victoria Road. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. McRae and family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Neil McInnis' new store greatly adds to the appearance of the village. It is one of the finest openings in the village for an enterprising merchant as it is situated on the business street and it will not be long before Mr. McInnis secures a tenant. Over the store is the Mechanics Institute and Sons of Scotland lodge room.

ORILLIA.

Mr. Thos. Wellman, while out for a day's shooting last week, had the misfortune to trip a log, which, in some manner, discharged his weapon, the charge passing through the palm of his hand and making a bad wound. The bullet in its course closely shaved the head of the sportsman.

SUTTON.

One day last week a deer appeared in a pasture near Sutton and a local niurod was sent for, but he arrived on the scene too late, as another had got on the trail and was conveying the venison home when he appeared. Better luck next time, Charley.

Robert Brown appeared before the council last week asking aid for injuries received from falling off the sidewalk. The council has settled with him for \$15. This is the first case of damages the council has had to deal with and they have got off very easily.

Suttonites are talking of water works, main sewer and electric lights, but are awaiting the result of the Toronto investigation before proceeding much further. The above will be accomplished when General Booth visits Sutton—never judging from our past career. The village would make a first-class blaze, and if the latter should happen we don't possess even a squirt-gun with which to fight the devouring element.

We are sorry to learn that W. Barnard & Co., Sutton, have made an assignment. It is said that the liabilities will amount to \$14,000, with assets nominally of the same amount.—Herald.

MIDLAND.

This town was visited by another large fire on Monday night by which the fine block of buildings owned by Mr. Bennet M. P. P., were totally destroyed.

COLDWATER.

Mr. Wm. Brotherton, the G. B. L. Co's foreman, met with a fatal accident near Coldwater, Wednesday afternoon. While handling his gun, it was discharged by some means, the ball passing through his heart, causing instant death.

STONEYVILLE.

A serious accident occurred at Eversley in Kings Township on Monday. Melville, the 13-year-old son of Hugh Mitchell, had a revolver, and after trying several times to discharge the weapon, he held the muzzle toward his breast while examining it. While in this position it accidentally went off, the bullet passing through the lungs. Hemorrhage of the lung is taking place but little hope is entertained of his recovery.

About two months ago a stranger stopped at Rudolph Wenzel's Wyandotte, and asked permission to post a bill on his fence. Mr. Wenzel consented and the bill was posted. The stranger then offered him \$1 for the exclusive use of the fence. Mr. Wenzel accepted and signed a receipt for the same. Saturday night he received a notice from the Wyandotte Savings bank that a note signed by him, was at the bank for \$50 for collection. A prominent West Road farmer paid \$200 for the same experience.—Tribune.

TORONTO.

The Westwood mystery has assumed a still more mysterious aspect by the confession of a colored girl who masquerades in male attire, of being the slayer of young Westwood.

At the lecture delivered on Monday night by Rev. S. Reynolds, and C. Dea of Rochester, Bishop Swetnam-stated that in the city of Toronto were 24,000 members of the Church of England, 38 churches and 70 clergymen.

Another ugly scandal has been unearthed during the past few days in connection with the recent disposal of the telephone franchise of the city. It is stated that several of the promoters were well paid for their influence in behalf of the Company.

The Moody meetings are still creating intense religious excitement here. On Sunday last no less than 4,000 are stated to have professed conversion.

WATCH FOR OUR CHANGE IN NEXT ISSUE.

A WRITING CLASS

Monday and Thursday Evenings AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M. BELL, THE PHOTOGRAPHER BEAVERTON.

HER BODY REARERS THE BIRTH MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS TORONTO MAIL

Dr. Ross and party returned last week after having a successful hunt in the north. They were rewarded with several fine deer.

Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of Toronto, spent a few days out here last week.

Mr. John McKenzie who has been attending school in Toronto has returned home for a short time.

Miss Allison Campbell, of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute is spending Thanksgiving week at home.

On Friday evening last there was a supper in the Bennett House in honor of the visit of the D.D.G.M. of the C.O.O.F. and three of his associates of Lily of the Valley lodge, Lindsay. A pleasant evening was spent in songs and toasts. The choir was ably aided by Dr. H. L. Bingham, the Grand Medical Referee of the Order.

The Methodist church is to be congratulated on securing such talent for their programmes as the Ball Family. Their work was excellent and much appreciated. A substantial sum was realized in aid of the building fund.

Rev. Mr. Totten, of Lindsay, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last. The congregation were all pleased to hear their old pastor once more.

The tax collector has started his yearly round and his beaming smiles are not welcomed by any one, as to a good many of us.

The Editor's Table.

The Parry Sound Star has entered upon its twentieth year. Under the management of Editor Ireland the Star always shines brightly and steadily, and is ever a credit to the District it so ably champions.

Beaverton Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Hay, Straw, etc.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BEAVERTON BAKERY FOUNTAIN'S FOR FRESH OYSTERS BULK or PLATE CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS, ALSO FRUITS

MUSIC

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A recent discovery by an old physician, successfully used monthly by thousands of Ladies. Is the only perfectly safe and reliable medicine discovered. Beware of unprincipled druggists who offer inferior medicines in place of this. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound, in its original bottle, or in 2c and 5c packages in letter and we will send, sealed, by return mail. Full-sized particulars in plain envelope to ladies only. 2 stamps. Address: The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada. For sale by W. Wellman, Beaverton.

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CANADIAN EXPRESS Money Orders CHEAPEST and BEST—Read Rates Not over 25c—Rate Over 25c to 50c—Rate Over 50c to 100c—Rate Over 100c to 200c—Rate Over 200c to 500c—Rate Over 500c to 1000c—Rate Over 1000c to 2000c—Rate Over 2000c to 5000c—Rate Over 5000c to 10000c—Rate Over 10000c to 20000c—Rate Over 20000c to 50000c—Rate Over 50000c to 100000c—Rate Over 100000c to 200000c—Rate Over 200000c to 500000c—Rate Over 500000c to 1000000c—Rate Over 1000000c to 2000000c—Rate Over 2000000c to 5000000c—Rate Over 5000000c to 10000000c—Rate Over 10000000c to 20000000c—Rate Over 20000000c to 50000000c—Rate Over 50000000c to 100000000c—Rate Over 100000000c to 200000000c—Rate Over 200000000c to 500000000c—Rate Over 500000000c to 1000000000c—Rate Over 1000000000c to 2000000000c—Rate Over 2000000000c to 5000000000c—Rate Over 5000000000c to 10000000000c—Rate Over 10000000000c to 20000000000c—Rate Over 20000000000c to 50000000000c—Rate Over 50000000000c to 100000000000c—Rate Over 100000000000c to 200000000000c—Rate Over 200000000000c to 50000