

News From Western Ontario

KEEP COMBINES FROM CANADIAN RESOURCES

Dr. Macdonald, at the Seaford Canadian Club, Urges People To Be On Guard.

Seaford, Jan. 24.—The first of a series of lectures under the auspices of the Seaford Canadian Club was given in Cardnos' Opera Hall last evening by Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Toronto Globe, the subject being "Lessons From Scotland For Life In Canada." The hall was well filled, many from Clinton, Goderich, Wingham and other places being in attendance.

A short musical programme was given before Principal Rogers of the Collegiate Institute, who was chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening. On rising, Dr. Macdonald was given an ovation. He commenced his lecture with a few general remarks. "Have an ideal," he said, "must have an ideal. Being a young country, we have the benefit of the experience of the older countries. We must listen to the things we do not believe to derive any benefit or to gain knowledge. Public opinion is worth while, is all important, whether it originate in the lodge, the church, the bank, or council, and ultimately goes to Parliament while the parliamentary opinion which originates there, is of little value."

Taking his hearers back to the time of Clutha, he showed how the land was given by the King to the lords and dukes, and that the King never owned the land of the people, which accounts for the fact that today 80 per cent of the land in Scotland is owned by the people. One-quarter to one-half of it is owned by twelve persons.

Canada's Downfall. Canadians should strive to hold the land God made for the people, not for the few. It is the real source of a country's wealth. The downfall of Canada commences with the passing of the land, mines, forests and streams from the people to the interests and moneyed corporations.

Dr. Macdonald pictured a home in Scotland with 40 acres of land, where five generations were born and reared. Was it unnatural, he asked, that the present generation would rather have that home and the 40 acres than 160 acres in the Canadian West?

"Let us guard our land, not from a lord or a duke, but from the selfish monopolies and hungry combines, or our memory will be cursed by our grandchildren," said the speaker, "amidst tremendous applause."

Band Land Laws. Continuing, he showed how the land laws of Scotland had driven the people across the water until the Glen that sent 800 men, "men" declared the speaker, "not pikemen, but the flower of Scotland, could not today produce a corporal's guard."

Since the union of England and Scotland, all legislation has taken place in London, and the speaker showed an instance of the folly of taking a day's time in London at London to look into the matter of a boat service between the mainland of Scotland and a small island, actually twenty-three members present, many of whom did not know where the place was.

Let Canadians learn this lesson—to never part with local legislation—maintain at all costs the rights of the provinces as against the Dominion.

The Irish Question. Touching for a moment on the question of the local parliament for Ireland, the speaker said many of the Irish Presbyterians in Ulster were strongly in favor of it, and not bitterly opposed as some would have the people believe. Imperial affairs could be conducted at or from London, but both Scotland and Ireland could govern themselves better with local legislation.

Scotland today is breeding and raising pheasants and deer, where formerly it raised men. We are told that Scotland has paid with her sons at the demand of the war office. The best of the breed should be left at home instead of killed in war. "One at the annual gathering of a Game Society in Scotland not long ago the speaker said he was the only man out of 1,400 present who stood six feet. Why? he asked. Simply because war had robbed the nation of its best."

Canada's Position. "Holding as she does," said Dr. Macdonald, "the key position of the crown colonies with the mother country on the one hand and the United States on the other, Canada assures the peace of both Atlantic and Pacific." (Applause.)

The speaker told several interesting stories of life in Scotland—the annual wool sale, when the wool is sold while still on the sheep's back many miles away on the hills—there being no paper between buyer and seller—just the "word of honor."

"Let that be one of our ideals," he urged. "The word of honor of a Canadian is better than any written paper." This remark was cheered to the echo.

The speaker created considerable merriment by telling a story of a visitor to Scotland asking why so much attention was paid to education, as it is a fact that almost every house in Scotland has sent at least one member to college, and was told that the biggest industry of Scotland was "exporting educated people."

Dr. Macdonald congratulated the club on its organization, and hoped Canadian Clubs would be formed in every town.

After the lecture the executive of the club entertained Dr. Macdonald at supper at the Queen's Hotel.

LISTOWEL CHOIRMASTER GIVEN TEA SERVICE

Mr. Harry Maloney Was Highly Honored by the Members of Christ Church.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Listowel, Jan. 24.—Harry Maloney was presented with a beautiful tea service last night in the parish room of Christ Church as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the parishioners, and for the valuable services rendered the church as choirmaster.

George Giesel, of Neepawa, is in Listowel renewing acquaintanceships. It is fifteen years since he went west.

Mr. Stettinbauer, until lately cheese-maker for the Wallace Cheese and Butter Company, has purchased the fine resi-

dence of J. A. Kelly, Wallace street, for \$1,350.

Mrs. McInerney, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks, is slowly recovering.

The furniture factory, which has been closed down months, is soon to be opened under the new management of Mr. Malcolm.

Hector Sutherland, who had the misfortune to break his wrist on election day, has had the splint removed and will shortly be at work again.

Robert Woods has been appointed bailiff for the sixth division court of the County of Perth in the place of J. Seeburger, who resigned in order to qualify as an alderman.

Joshua Kines, father of Peter Kines, town line east, who died in Neepawa, Manitoba, a few days ago, was buried in Fairview Cemetery yesterday. The remains were accompanied from the west by his son.

Mr. Farncomb, who is in town winding up the estate of his late brother-in-law, Richard Sheppard, intends returning to his home at Arden, Manitoba, in about two weeks.

ST. THOMAS CITIZEN ATTACKED BY DOG

Animal Supposed To Have Rabies and Was Shot By Police man.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Jan. 24.—A dog, supposed to be made, jumped at George Lanner as he was walking down the street today. The animal's teeth took effect on his shoes, and Lanner was unhurt. A policeman shot the dog, and its head was sent to Toronto for examination.

Twenty-five dogs have been killed already, but the city authorities are having much difficulty in enforcing their regulations, as dogs are still allowed to run in the neighboring townships. Reeve Anderson, of Yarmouth, today issued a proclamation that all dogs in that township must be muzzled, or they would be disposed of.

This evening the board of health held a special meeting to consider the situation, and it is probable that further steps will be taken by the board of health to enforce the proclamation issued by Mayor Price, regarding the keeping of dogs off the streets, which has not been obeyed, and the time will be extended, as advocated by the veterinary-general, to 30 days, instead of 30.

OWEN SOUND WOMAN DIED VERY SUDDENLY

Mrs. Bearman Retired in Best of Health, But Took Ill Through Night.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Mrs. Bearman, held from the family residence on Eighth street yesterday, to Greenwood Cemetery, was very largely attended.

Mrs. Bearman died very suddenly at her home. After taking a bath she retired apparently in the best of health. Some time later the family heard her breathing heavily and on going in found her in an unconscious condition. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, all with the exception of one who is living in Cuba, of Owen Sound.

DUNGANNON SOCIETY HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Reports Heard at Annual Meeting of Agricultural Board Were Satisfactory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dungannon, Jan. 24.—Reports presented at the annual meeting of the Dungannon Agricultural Society go to show that the affairs of the organization, despite the partial failure owing to the weather last fall, were in a splendid condition. All the old officers and directors were returned, with Wm. Baillie as president.

The Langdon Rife Association meeting was largely attended. The association is now in the best condition, financially and numerically known in its history. C. Elliott was again elected chairman, Johnson, treasurer, and E. Ruff, secretary.

The Methodist Churches of Goderich district have set aside this week as a week of prayer, and in harmony with this, the churches here are holding services every night this week.

Institute Meetings. The regular meetings of the West Huron Farmers' Institute, were held here, and were well attended and full of interest. At the afternoon session a very interesting stock competition and discussion of horses, took place, and created much interest. Mr. Silex, of West Elgin, was the principal speaker.

In the ring were a number of horses—roadsters and heavy draughts—and in a very able manner he dealt with his subject, "What We Want in a Horse," pointing out the desirable and undesirable features in a horse. Both farmers and farmers' sons took an active part in judging the horses present.

"The evening session, in the Orange Hall, was packed, and the audience listened to very instructive addresses by able speakers. Mr. Silex gave a splendid speech on "The Light Horse Industry" and "The Growing of Alfalfa."

Household Economics. Mrs. Shaw, of Hespeler, delivered an appropriate address on "Household Economics," pointing out how advisable it was for the boys to learn the culinary art—a very necessary accomplishment when "bucking it." Mr. Lewis of Brant, delivered some valuable advice in his address on "Orcharding," dwelling on the importance of careful pruning and spraying of trees.

Mr. Hill, of Ben Miller, also spoke. T. G. Allen is in Peterboro County a few days in the interests of the Hamilton Lumber Company.

Misses Emma Sproul and Annie Pettit are visiting relatives in Goderich. Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid, of Goderich,

were recent visitors with relatives here. Mr. Jas. Rose was on the sick list for a few days, but is again able to be out. The local Presbyterians and those of Port Albert have tendered a call to Mr. Gomm, who is now finishing a course in Knox College, Toronto. Without doubt Mr. Gomm will accept the call to the pastorate, which has now been vacant for over a year. The installation probably take place some time in April.

Mr. Armstrong, of the west, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Nile.

INGERSOLL HOCKEY

Friday Night's Game With London Promises To Be Very Fast.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—The feeling is general in local hockey circles that the junior game here on Friday night will be the best of the season. The Londoners are regarded as formidable opponents, but it is also argued that the local youngsters have improved with each game, and with both teams confident of victory the spectators can count on an exciting and fast game of fast, spectacular hockey. The attendance will in all probability be large.

MITCHELL CARNIVAL

Big Skating Event Was Largely Attended and Greatly Enjoyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Mitchell, Jan. 25.—The fancy dress carnival held last evening was very largely attended, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The costumes were unusually attractive, and the judges had much difficulty in awarding the prizes.

Miss Lucy Hudson has returned to her home in Stratford, after a week's visit with the Misses Clara and Alice Goforth.

Mr. James Middlemiss is very ill at his home on Wellington street. Mr. Leon Hutchings visited relatives and friends in St. Mary's recently.

At a board of health meeting, Mr. Wm. Lester was appointed chairman for the ensuing year.

WALKERTON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Jan. 24.—Miss Olive Bassett returned from Toronto and Brampton and is again with her grandfather, Judge Bassett.

Mr. John Arcot is out of town on a business trip.

Rev. M. J. Wilson, of the Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. G. Snyder, of St. Georges on Sunday last. Mr. Snyder preached educational sermons here and on Monday night delivered a lecture before a large house, entitled "A Woman's Tongue."

W. J. Ramsey and wife returned from Toronto recently after a few days' visit with their parents.

BOURASSA CALLS BORDEN SHIFTER

The Nationalist Chief Does Not Like Action on Lancaster Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Mr. Henri Bourassa this afternoon returned to his editorial work on Le Devoir with a sharp criticism of Premier Borden's time-shifting treatment of the Lancaster bill and the whole "ne temere" decree question. The Conservative Government, says the Nationalist leader, lost a splendid opportunity of coming out with a flat-footed "no" to the Lancaster bill. While Mr. Borden's manoeuvre of relegating the whole question to the courts might be a clever device, Mr. Bourassa says it shows a lack of conviction and shifty tactics, because in postponing the difficulty the Government run a great risk of increasing it. In fact, he says, Mr. Borden made the same mistake on this question as Sir John A. Macdonald did on the Manitoba school question, with the result that the constitution and justice still suffer.

Whatever the result of the Privy Council's finding may be, Mr. Bourassa says, they can only interpret the text of the law, and determine the relative jurisdictions of the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures. Therefore, he argues, the Government will not be relieved of its duty in following the spirit rather than the letter of the law. The fundamental principle of Confederation, Mr. Bourassa claims, is that everything bearing upon civil or religious rights should be left to provincial jurisdiction, unless it is opposed to the general interests of the country.

While Mr. Borden pointed out the difficulties in the question as a lawyer, Mr. Bourassa says he postponed them like a politician instead of dealing with them as a statesman, and in this he will gain neither prestige nor force. On the contrary, Mr. Bourassa frankly states his approval of the course taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the debate.

In conclusion, Mr. Bourassa declares that the whole matter demands serious consideration, since, if Parliament follows the dictates of common sense, as well as reason and the spirit of the constitution, in refusing to take any action, no matter what the courts might decide, it would be for the provincial legislatures to study the question with a view to finding a solution of this irritating question which would not interfere with the rights of any.

DEATH AT FORDWICH.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Fordwich, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Robert Harding, held here yesterday, was largely attended. He was 79 years old, and died on Sunday after a brief illness. Mrs. W. H. Downey, of Windsor, is a daughter.

DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Jan. 24.—The death occurred early today, after a brief illness with appendicitis, of Mr. John Kerr. The late Mr. Kerr had resided in Derham for a number of years, and was well known here. He was aged 48 years, and was unmarried. He had been ill only a few days.

PALMERSTON.

Palmerston, Jan. 24.—Mr. W. Bell, after an absence of 20 years, is visiting with his mother here.

Last Days of January White Sale Will Be Marked by Some Extraordinary Offerings

The few days remaining of what we call the 'White Month,' will be notable for some of the best values of the series of special sale White Goods which have been offered during the month in Ladies' Underwear, Cottons, Linens, etc. The Gown illustrated, also the Slip-Over Gown mentioned at 68c, and the Skirts at 98c and \$1.18, equal, if not excel, any previous values. The quantities are limited—get your share while they last. The four specials listed here should be taken advantage of by mail order customers. Express or postage prepaid by us on all orders, no matter where you live. A profitable parcel might be made by including a supply of the special White Cambric Towelling, etc., listed below.

Slip-Over Gowns, Specially Priced, 68c and \$1.39

Special gown of good cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with wide lace, front yoke formed with wide lace insertion, lengths 56, 58 and 60-inch, pretty style. Sale price, each 68c
Also pretty Slip-Over Gown of fine nainsook, front yoke formed of broad embroidery insertion, short set-in sleeve of wide embroidery; neck and sleeves finished with Val. lace, lengths 56, 58 and 60 (as shown in illustration, No. 326). Sale price \$1.39

White Cambric Skirts, 98c and \$1.18

Fine Cambric Skirt with 10-inch flounce formed of cluster of tucks and 4½-inch embroidery, sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44, with dust ruffle. Sale price 98c
Also skirt of strong cambric with 11-inch embroidery flounce and under dust ruffle. A line of exceptional value. Sale price \$1.18

Second Floor.

Big Shipments Received for Last Days of Velvet and Suede Leather Cotton and Linen Sale

Many large purchases of Specials bought for this sale have disappeared except some few odds and ends in Linens, Towellings, Cottons, Sheetings, etc., but fortunately along come some late deliveries just in time for the closing days, that will continue the activity in this section until the last day of the month, or rather until the last yard is sold, and those who have not laid in a supply of cottons, etc., for the February sewing will have the opportunity of participating in some of the best values of the month during the next few days.

2,000 Yards, Extra Quality, French Cambric 36-Inch, Friday Sale, 8 Yards for \$1.00

Here is positively the greatest value of the month. It is a stock-clearing secured from the mill when making our regular purchases, at about 25 per cent less than regular values, as this line, side by side, compares favorably with regular 16c quality. And we advise all who need cottons to see this special. 2,000 yards, but it will go quickly. Don't miss it 8 yards for \$1.00

1,000 Yards Tea Towelling, Friday Sale, 8 Yards for \$1.00

Another extra special pure linen even thread Towelling that absorbs quickly, 20-inch width, blue or red check. 1,000 yards will go quickly. 8 yards for \$1.00

10 Dozen Linen Bath Towels, 59c

Extra quality, large size, direct from the mill in Belfast, Ireland; Brown Linen Bath Towels, much below regular value, while they last, each 59c

Battenburg Lace Centres, 59c Each

14 dozen 30-inch square Battenburg Lace Centres or Shams, hand worked, in pretty patterns, which cannot be procured again at this price. See these Friday, each 59c

West Aisle—Main Floor.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS HALF PRICE.

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SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING.

SAVED SEVEN GIRLS BUT LOST OWN LIFE

Harry Fennell, of Guelph, Battled With Wolves in Hudson Bay Region.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Jan. 24.—Harry E. Fennell, formerly of Guelph, single-handed, fought a pack of timber wolves all night in the Hudson Bay country, and saved the lives of seven girls and the other men who were in a party and died as the result of the exposure he was forced to endure. He and a chum were trapping up near Hudson Bay and went to a party or dance that some half-breeds were giving. They were the only people near, and on the way home were given a ride with another man and some girls in a bobsleigh. It was late at night and they were chased by wolves. Mr. Fennell got out, and got up a tree and told the others to run the horses to their cabin and he would fight the wolves. The others wanted to stay, but he begged them to go on and not take any chances with the girls. They then went home but could hear shots all night. Fennell killed nine wolves. The men went back at daylight and there were only three wolves left. Fennell was so cold he could hardly walk, and died before they could get help, the nearest doctor being sixty miles away.

LEFT HIS WIFE

Toronto Man Arrested at Detroit and Brought Back on Serious Charge.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Jan. 24.—Another arrest in connection with wife-desertion was made here today, when Horace Wing, aged 35, of Toronto, was taken in charge. He has consented to return to Toronto without extradition, having waived extradition from Detroit, where he was first arrested. The charge against Wing was laid in Toronto, by the woman, who declares she was left alone two weeks ago by Wing. When arrested, the deserter was living with another woman across the river and posing as her husband.

Mr. H. Kaiser has sold his farm and intends going to Elmira to live. C. Bender will remove shortly to Listowel.

Unusually large shipments of cattle to Toronto and other points are being made all through this district.

OWEN SOUND FIRE

Home of Frank Morgan Was Completely Gutted in Evening Blaze.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Owen Sound, Jan. 25.—The home of Frank Morgan, on Fourth avenue, was completely destroyed by fire last evening. The fire was discovered about 7 o'clock by members of the family, and when seen had gained a strong headway. The fire brigade was at once called, but after a run of a mile, found that little could be done. The building and contents were entirely destroyed. The loss is about \$2,500, half covered by insurance.

THE VICE-REGAL PARTY VISIT WALL STREET

And Famous Thoroughfare Was Choked With Admiring, Cheering Crowds.

New York, Jan. 24.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and the Princess Patricia visited the Wall street district today. Where money kings come and go daily without much ado, their royal highnesses found the way choked with admiring, cheering throngs.

Ambassador Reid, acting as host and guide, took the party in automobiles down the Wall street canyon, and they were met at the Stock Exchange by President H. R. Thorpe. The news of the visit had preceded their arrival by about ten minutes, and so great was the wish to catch a glimpse of British royalty that a crowd of nearly three thousand persons had gathered in front of the exchange to greet the visitors. Detective Funston, who is detailed to the aid of several policemen to force a passage for the party, and when they entered the exchange the interest was so general that business was actually stopped for more than ten minutes.

After being shown the operations of the floor, the visitors departed, to find the whole thoroughfare choked with a cheering mass of people.

From the home of millions in hoarded and invested wealth the visitors were whirled up-town for a call at the Mills Hotel to see the home of hundreds of persons of small means, erected by the late D. O. Mills, father-in-law of Ambassador Reid.

A luncheon at the Fifth avenue home of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jun., was the chief feature of the afternoon, and tonight the party were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills at a dinner and musicale. Sixty persons of social prominence were invited to the dinner, and more than 200 more came later for the musicale.

There was a lively rush at the Metropolitan box office today when it became known that the dual party might postpone their departure until after the performance of "Le Donns Curioso" on Friday evening.

DIED IN CALGARY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Tilbury, Jan. 23.—A telegram from Calgary announces the death there of Thomas Kelly, father of Mr. Hugh Johnston, of Tilbury. No details are given. Mr. Kelly had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Lee, in Calgary.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough, and that it contains no harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

FOUND DEAD IN YARD.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brantford, Jan. 24.—James Kilgour, aged 77 years, was found lying dead in the yard at his daughter's home today. Death was due to heart failure.

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