

Last Thursday's elections proved a veritable Sedan for the Reformers. Our neighbor on the North—East Bruce—fought a bitter contest which ended in the Conservatives wresting the constituencies away from their opponents and placing Mr. Cargill at the head of the polls by a majority of 18 (or possibly 9.) In the six other contests which occurred on that day, five Conservatives were elected.

The Ontario Legislature is now in session at Toronto, having commenced on Monday. The speech from the Throne has been received by the House and is under discussion. Mr. Sol White has announced himself as an annexationist and was promptly repudiated by Mr. Meredith. Dominion government methods have come in for a fair share of comment, but the members have not yet got down to solid Provincial work.

Dominion Grange.

A meeting of the Dominion Grange was held in London on the 9th inst. There were 85 delegates present and a splendid meeting was held. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Master—Peter Hepinstall, Fordwich. Overseer—Wm. Pranglaw, St. Thomas. Sec.—Robt. Wilkie, Blenheim. Treas.—Geo. Hood, Sunshine. Lecturer—E. J. Henry, Sombra. Chaplain—Geo. Lethbridge, Glencoe. Steward—Jas. Skeoch, Corrunna. Ass't Steward—J. W. Philp, Whitley. Gatekeeper—L. Henry, Sombra. Cens.—Sis. Cumins. Pomona—Sis. Kaizer. Flora—Sis. Robinson. L. L. A. S.—Sis. Lethbridge. Ex. Com.—Henry Glendinning, Manilla; Jabel Robinson, Middlemarch. Auditors—Jas. Fallis, Newbridge; J. K. Little, Lambeth. The next meeting is to be held in Toronto.—Com.

Reinoco.

The nuptials of another of our respected citizens were celebrated last Wednesday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. McBride. The felicitous couple is Mr. Wm. Bridge and Miss McBride. They are spending the honeymoon in Toronto. The L. O. Y. B. concert which was to have taken place here last Friday was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart returned from Toronto last week. We are pleased to learn her mother is recovering. Mr. Geo. Brimmer commenced teaching here on Monday. Mr. A. Stewart, of Bolton, is visiting his brother the Rev. A. C. Stewart. Mr. John Inglis, from Chicago, is visiting at his brother's Mr. Thos. Inglis. There is more excitement over the elections in Bruce, now than ever. At first it was thought Mr. Cargill was elected. Then at the official count on Saturday Mr. Truax was reported in by 8 votes. As they are having a re-count it is hard to say which will be in.

Second Line Items.

Mr. Rolston Dunlop, of Chicago, is at present visiting his uncle, Mr. Dunlop. Miss Lizzie Armstrong is the guest of Miss Ella Cooper at present.

Huntingfield.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. John Johnston, jr., on Wednesday evening last. An enjoyable time was spent in dancing and other social amusements, until an early hour in the morning, when all departed for home highly delighted with the way Mr. J.'s family had entertained them. There has been no curing on the rink here as yet this winter. This is no doubt accounted for by the unusual amount of sickness which has prevailed hereabouts of late. Mr. John Doig, of the 2nd con., Carrick, has been quite seriously ill of late, but is now, we are pleased to say, improving nicely. Mrs. Robt. Nichols is now among those who are on the sick list. Several Huntingfield people attended the wedding of Miss Hicks, daughter of Mr. Simon Hicks, which occurred at her father's home, in Minto, a few miles east of Fordwich, on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. Miss Hicks is well and favorably known and her many friends wish her much happiness. The snow is very deep hereabouts but work in the woods is not retarded. Some of the sidelines are partially blocked, yet not sufficiently so to prevent traffic.

Orange Hill.

We expect a wedding here soon as one of our young bloods makes his trips regular. He intends taking his wedding

trip to Germany where he will see her many friends. As Mr. A is a very highly esteemed young man we wish them a pleasant trip. Mr. Alex. Montgomery, Jr. paid Neustadt a visit this week. Mr. Robt. Ferguson is very busy at present making preparations for his new house. Mr. John Padfield is going to draw milk next summer. Mr. John Montgomery paid his friends at a distance a visit lately.

Auction Sales.

On Friday Feb. 19th, on lot 81, con. 7, Howick, farm stock and implements, the chattels of the late John Gibson. W. H. Newton, auctioneer. On Monday, Feb. 22nd, on lot 21, con. 14, Howick, farm stock, implements, etc. J. P. Eaton, prop. G. A. Barton, auctioneer. On Wednesday, March 2nd, on lot 12, con. 1, Carrick, farm stock, implements, etc. Also the farm will be offered as the proprietor is moving away. Thos. McMichael, prop. G. A. Barton, auctioneer.

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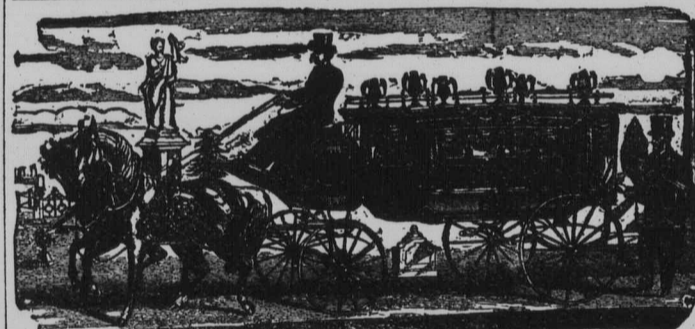
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