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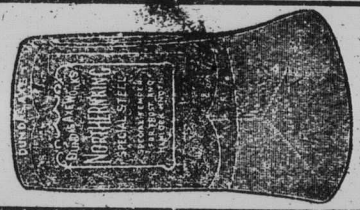
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DR. MACKLIN ENTERS ACTION.

Goderich, Feb. 27.—Notice of motion is to-day being served on Robert Thompson, the present occupant of the Mayor's chair, in quo warranto proceedings, which are being taken to upset his election.

Dr. Macklin was declared elected by the returning officer, but a subsequent recount placed Mr. Thompson in the Mayor's chair.

The grounds of the proceedings are that the ballot boxes were negligently kept by the returning officer between the election and the recount, and that access was had to the boxes, and the sealed packets of ballots opened, and some of them re-marked or altered; that one or more of the deputy returning officers used influence with voters to have them mark their ballots for Thompson; and that Thompson, at the time of the election, was interested in contracts with the town.

Affidavits filed state that at the recount there were a number more ballots found properly marked for Thompson than were counted by the deputy returning officers, even without dealing with the packages of spoiled ballots at all, and suggest the tampering of the boxes as the explanation. The notice of motion served says that:

"On the day of polling, or between that day and the 28th day of January last, when a recount was held, some person or persons obtained access to the ballot boxes containing the ballots cast at said election, which ballot boxes were negligently kept by the clerk in his office, to which various persons had keys and with the key attached to the same opened said boxes, broke open the seal-parcels containing the used ballots and the rejected and spoiled and so marked, erased, changed, and otherwise altered them as to affect the result of the vote."

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MILDMAY.

Clifford.

Owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever, the public school was closed on Friday morning last for a week, or probably longer. The outbreak was first reported last week, and prompt measures taken by the Board of Health to prevent the spread of the disease. So far five dwellings were placarded, and no fresh developments outside of the placarded houses this week. With proper care in observing quarantine regulations, and people and children keep from coming in contact with the inmates of placarded dwellings, the spread of the disease may be promptly checked.

The Evangelical Association here have decided to erect splendid shed accommodation in connection with their church here.

Mr. George Rusk, sr., the well-known resident of this locality, died at his home on the 14th of Howick, about two miles from the village, on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Rusk was stricken with paralysis late on Saturday evening last from the effects of which he never recovered consciousness.

Public School Report.

Average for month of February, 4 exams. 60% considered good.

Vth Class—Emerson Berry 64, Zella Kidd 58, Fred Filsinger (3) 50.

Sr. IV.—Nellie Wickie (3) 75, Charlie Platt 72, Willie Wendt 68, Elsie Titmus 67, Chester Gowdy 67, W. H. Miller 64, Erma Morrison 64, Ephraim 62, Tyrwhitt Kidd 62, Charlie Wendt 61, Doretta Wickie 61, Clarence Jasper 52, Pauline Clapp 51.

Jr. IV.—George Titmus (1) 75, Wellington Murat 68, Myrtle Vollick 58, Henry Murat 47, Emma Diebel (3) 37, Alvin Miller 34.

Sr. III.—Minnie Miller 62, Roy Schnurr 60, Sam Miller 54, John Heberle (1) 51, Bert Titmus (1) 51, Ollie Liesemer 50, Adella Holtzmann 48, Pearl Hamel 48, Adella Schnurr, 47, Elmo Schnurr 47.

Junior III.—(50% considered good) Clara Schwalm 58, Emma Eckel 52, Gertie Richards 51, Clara Hamel 48, Maggie Stewart 48, Ester Hahn 40, Floyd Fink 40, Harold Titmus 35, Harry Vogt 27, Velma Coutts 27.

To see if something could not be done towards improvement, the principal would like to meet with the parents or guardians of the pupils in this list who are not classed "good," and in the meantime would suggest "No skating rink until the marks reach that standing."

ROOM I.

Sr.—H. Gowdy 538, G. Pross 521, J. Schnurr 393, O. Becker 359, M. Schwalm 349, M. Lambert 330, P. Fink 311, R. Wilson 213.

Jr. II.—L. Becker 448, A. Miller 287, C. Sieling 237, M. Miller 91.

Pt II.—S. Elliott 960, L. Hahn 699, L. Schnurr 521, G. McNabb 266.

1st Class C—R. Hahn, J. Richards, M. Yost, G. Perry.

B—S. Thompson, E. Pross, E. Miller, K. McNabb, E. Yost, L. Doering, M. Filsinger.

A—H. Holtzmann, E. Schnurr, V. Elliott. **L. F. FAIR.**

BORN.

NIESON—In Carrick, on March 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nieson, a son.

Thirty thousand homeless men are reported in New York city. This is only one of the many indications that the stringency is felt in the United States as severely as in Canada.

During the license year 1906-7 five informations were laid against licensees and there were four convictions. 3 informations and 2 convictions against non-licensees. 8 prisoners were committed to the Bruce County jail in 1907 for drunkenness. The expenditure incurred in the license district of South Bruce for the year was \$76.09. The fines amounted 40. The salary of the Inspector and the expenses of the Commissioners amounted to \$685. Lucknow received \$318.74 from the license fund, Teeswater the same, Walkerton \$1043.30, Culross \$51, Carrick \$357, Brant \$204 and Rincardine \$51. In 1874 there were 180 tavern and 25 shop licenses in Bruce County and in 1906, 62 tavern and 2 shop licenses.

FORMOSA.

Mr. Andrew Schwartz made a business trip to Berlin and Toronto this week.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Enniskillen last Friday night.

Mr. C. Weiler shipped a couple of carloads of Maple blocks from the Mildmay station on Saturday and Monday.

On Tuesday Mr. Charles Schefter moved to the farm which he bought from Thomas Cronin at Ambleside.

Wm. Weiler left for Guelph on Saturday, after spending a few weeks at his home here.

Dr. McCue performed a critical operation on a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Durrer of Carrick. At last reports she was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnurr visited at Frank Oberle's on Sunday.

The village is again rid of the smallpox. The last who were quarantined were released last Friday.

CON. 10 CARRICK.

A dance was held at Anthony Wagner's residence last Wednesday evening. A Deemerton young man brought a load. One of his horses got played out on the way home, and the young ladies had to walk over two miles.

On Monday evening of this week John Kocher entertained his many friends with a party. All report a good time.

Frank Schmidt, the auctioneer, sold his fine driver this week to a farmer on the 8th concession at a good figure.

All the boys on the 10th concession are coming to Frank Schmidt's these evenings to learn snow-shoeing. It is believed that some of them are contemplating a twenty mile walk in a southerly direction some time soon.

The attendance at the Evangelical church here on Sunday was very small owing to the rough weather and bad roads.

Miss Julia Diebolt is home for a couple of week's visit to her parents.

There are no traces of smallpox in this vicinity now. People need not be afraid now to drive along the 10th concession.

Additional Locals.

The horse market is becoming more active and prices promise to maintain a high level next spring.

Henry Shafer was arrested at Berlin for burblary. He is wanted in half a dozen other cities and towns on criminal charges.

The leap year skate and races in the rink on Tuesday evening was the biggest success of the season. There was a big crowd present and the program was an exceptionally good one. The following were the prize winners:—Wheelbarrow race—Wm. Diebel; Couple race—Rube Wendt and Lily Sieling; Barrel race—Barclay Glynn; Three legged race—E. Schnurr and Jack Fraser; Men's race—Wm. Berry. All these events were keenly contested.

Many more towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings.

The storm which gave March the appearance of coming in like a lion here gave generally four to six inches of snow since Sunday morning from the Ottawa valley to the Atlantic. Quebec city got almost a foot of snow in this storm, and that means quite a little, coming on top of the 52 inches which that city had on the ground at the end of February.

Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Six perfectly formed children were born here to-day to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell. Three of the infants died within an hour after birth. One boy and girl will live, it is said. Three were boys. Mrs. Campbell weighs less than a hundred pounds. The combined weight of the infants was twenty-three pounds. Physicians declare the case to be one of the most remarkable known. Campbell is a millworker and has four brothers. To the family of two of these, twins have been born, and each of the other brothers is father of triplets. Campbell's first wife died after becoming the mother of triplets.