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NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

A LAKEVILLE WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Opening of The Avondale Cheese Factory. Review of Political Meetings at Lindsay. Jottings From Oakville And Many Other Points.

WAKEFIELD CENTRE.

Owing to the short time elapsing between the political meetings at Lindsay and the issue of THE DISPATCH, it was impossible to give more than a brief summary of the speakers at the Conservative meeting, and the subjects of their discourses, with a notice of the Liberal meeting. I will now go more fully into details. The Conservative meeting was called to order and John A. Lindsay was called to the chair. As to the speakers and their subjects of discourse they were noted last week. There was a fair number of people present, nearly half and half of both parties. Excellent order was maintained during the meeting. Towards the close a small passage at arms ensued between A. T. Lockhart and Judson Briggs on cheese, and a little chaff about potatoes and eggs from a few others which made things a little lively, and was taken in good nature by all parties.

The Liberal meeting, as noted in THE DISPATCH last week, was a grand affair. The Liberal speakers who made their appearance were: Dr. Colter, with Messrs. Samuel Watts of the Sentinel, Chas. Appleby of THE DISPATCH, F. B. Carvell, of the firm of Hartley & Carvell, Uriah Hanson and W. P. Drysdale. The doctor brought a good crowd of worthy men with him, and right well were they received. The Liberals turned out strong the house being well filled with them and quite a sprinkling of Conservatives. There were also present a number of ladies to give interest to the meeting and tended to keep the young fellows on their good behavior. The meeting was called to order and Alexander Caldwell selected chairman, who, after a few preliminary remarks, introduced Dr. Colter. The doctor in his usual energetic manner took up the Liberal platform plank by plank, proving that they had a platform and a good strong one, too. After comparing the Liberal and Conservative platforms, showing how each affected the industries of the country, he set himself right in a personal matter between himself and the rival candidate, P. H. Hale. Mr. Watts came next with a short history of Liberalism, closing with some general remarks on the census and other topics. Mr. Appleby followed and showed how far the present tariff affected the means of living of the working class and the poor in general, showing how they were taxed from the cradle to the grave. Mr. Carvell handled the remedial bill in a masterly manner giving facts concerning the school bills of Manitoba from first to last, with proof from reports on the same. It was as clear a statement of the case from the Liberal point of view as could be given. Mr. Hanson followed with a laudatory speech on Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver Mowat, showing the contrast between them and Sir Charles Tupper, concluding with some remarks on the trade question. Last but by no means least came Mr. Drysdale who in a very forcible manner showed how the government of the day carried the country on the N. P. and how their promises were fulfilled. In asking "what have they given us for all their promises," the answer came from some one "a fish-way."

A few remarks on both meetings and speakers may not be amiss. Both parties indulged in a vein of prophecy to a considerable extent, but if the attendance at the meetings was any index to the way affairs are going, I think the Liberals have the best show. With regard to the two gentlemen comprising the firm of Hartley & Carvell, they both handle the Remedial Bill, each on his own side of politics. It must be conceded they do it well, but it appears to me Mr. Hartley represents the justice of the case and Mr. Carvell the law. Law and justice should always go hand in hand, but we know it is often not the case, for laws are many times enacted which are not just. The voters of West Wakefield should feel pleased with their treatment by both parties in sending men of intelligence and standing to speak to them, showing that they acknowledge and appreciate the fact, that the men of West Wakefield are intelligent and respectable, and will listen to nothing else. They should be doubly pleased with Dr. Colter for honoring the meeting with his presence. After the speaking was over and the meeting declared ended, an informal meeting was called to elect a committee of six or more with power to add to their number if necessary. The following gentlemen were elected to look after the Liberal interests in this section: Messrs. John Scott, William Baker, George Sharkey, Milton McBride, Thomas Briggs and Albert Bell.

There are a great many reports floating through the country concerning the voters of the different parishes. The people of the upper parishes are told the lower ones have mostly all changed their side, while the lower ones are told a similar story of the upper ones. Such a system of falsehood is simply foolish and injurious as the result when the lies are found out, will be to affect the parties who started them injuriously, and so it ought to.

AVONDALE.

Mr. S. G. Barter's cheese factory commenced operations last week, he expects a larger supply of milk next week.

What a lamentable fact it is that "road-making" does not come earlier in the season, I am sure that some young men who make regular pilgrimages over cross-roads to this fair dale, will be glad to know that our road master Mr. Ed. Sherwood hustled his men out last week. We will have good roads then, but alas! they will not require them. Our post master and wife were heard to sigh heavily at the close of each mailing day last week, their duties were much increased by the mailing of a superabundance of letters. No doubt "invitations" probably for the electors to attend a grand political meeting here—two speakers.

Mrs. Charles Laskey arrived here from Lowell this week. She will return next week accompanied by Miss Frankie Drser.

We are happy to say that Mrs. J. Barter, Sr., and Mrs. D. W. Kyle are convalescing from their recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle will return to their home in Bath, next week.

Miss Fronie McLean was called to Woodstock

last week, on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Stockford. At a recent entertainment here, a young man showed a "bold declaration" that he would not be a pleasing subject for the evangelist to question. Rumor says that one of our fairest "June Roses" is soon to be claimed,—your correspondent hopes to be a reporter of the event.

OAKVILLE.

The coming election is all the go of late. The Conservative candidate paid a visit to this place a few days ago. He was fishing so to speak, using the office of fish warden, which is at present unfilled, as bait. I am told that he only caught a few "suckers" but they are rather soft fish, you know. The many friends of Mrs. David Bell are pleased to hear that she is slowly recovering. The closing exercises of the school will take place in a few days, all are invited to attend. I understand that there has been a prize offered to the graduate with the largest feet, rather a unique idea, is it not? Most of our farmers are all through farming.

LAKEVILLE.

Politics is getting to be the main talk now, although discussion, like the weather is not very warm as yet. The Liberal-Conservative meeting in the hall last night was well attended. The chairman, John Williams, first introduced Harry McLeod, who made an interesting and effective speech. Mr. Holyoke followed with quite a lengthy speech also, treating mostly of statistics. J. T. Garden and Charles Comben made short addresses owing to the lateness of the hour.

On the 10th, Miss Herold of Centreville, met with what might have been a very serious accident. Her horse became frightened, upset the carriage and dragged Miss Herold some distance by the reins. She was considerably torn and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

He Didn't Want to Own Him.

Geo. Mosher last week set a trap to catch a skunk which had been prowling about his premises. He caught the skunk, but the animal broke the chain, and getting loose walked over to M. C. Smith's with the trap dangling to his leg. Smith looked the animal over, concluded that being in Mosher's trap he was Mosher's property, and that the best way out of it was to let George take care of him. He therefore sent word to Mr. Mosher that his skunk and trap was there, and wished he would come and take them away. At last accounts George had still hesitating about tackling the unwelcome visitor and despatching him.—Star Herald Presque Isle.

A Tragedy at Calgary.

CALGARY, N. W. T., June 12.—At 8 o'clock to night as Mounted Police Inspector Charles Godin was riding to the Langevin Bridge, Pierre Ducharme, a half-breed, fired at him with a revolver, the shot entering the abdomen, passing out near the backbone. Godin immediately returned the fire, shooting Ducharme dead through the heart. Godin then rode to the barracks and fell off his horse. Medical aid was summoned, and a priest took the dying statement of Godin as above. No cause assigned, except that Ducharme had been drinking heavily during the afternoon.

Two Requisites.

Pignosed Johnson—Wot do you think of that there scheme of bein' able to photograph a bullet in a man's body?

Rubberneck Bill—Dunno, friend, dunno. Wish we had one of them machines and a Chinaman to try it.

Might Have Known.

Young Wife—Hubby, dear, do you love me better than your pipe?

Young Husband—What a foolish question to ask, dear.

Young Wife (sadly)—Yes; I might have known without asking.

"This is a remarkably high-flavored roast," said the King of Mowpka.

"It is from that late Chicago individual," said the Purveyor-in-Chicago.

"I am really surprised. That Boston missionary told me explicitly and distinctly that Chicago people were utterly devoid of taste."



NOTICE.

The members of the Woodstock Field Battery now "No. 10 Field Battery" are hereby notified to assemble at the battery armory in Woodstock, N. B. at 7 o'clock p. m. June 17th, 1896, for the purpose of completing the 12 days training for the year on the same basis as city corps.

F. H. J. DIBBLEE, Lt. Col. Comdg. No 10 Field Battery, Dated Woodstock, N. B., June 8th; 1896

NOTICE.

I hereby nominate William B. Jewett of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, Jeweller, my agent at the election now about to be held in the electoral district of Carleton for a member to represent the said electoral district in the House of Commons of Canada.

Dated at Woodstock the 16th day of June, A.D. 1896.

NEWTON RAMSAY COLTER.

War With Spain Threatened.

NEW YORK, June 15.—James Creelman the war correspondent who had to leave Cuba recently by order of Gen. Weyler, says he thinks there will be a war with Spain. He says the American people will be thunderstruck when the documents in possession of the State department are made public. Twenty five million dollars worth of American provisions have been destroyed in Cuba and many Americans have been killed without provocation.

To the Electors of the County of Carleton:

GENTLEMEN,

I have accepted the nomination tendered me by the Liberal-Conservative convention, and am a candidate for the representation of this, my native county, in the approaching election for the House of Commons.

I am strongly of the opinion that one of the most important questions in Canadian politics is the prohibition of the sale, manufacture, and importation of intoxicating liquors, and will, if elected, vote for a prohibitory law, and do what I can to have such a law enacted.

I am in favor of the Fiscal and Trade Policy of the present government.

As I did when I had the honor of being your representative in a former parliament, I will if elected vote for such measures as I believe to be for the best interests of this County and the Dominion, regardless of party.

F. H. HALE.

Woodstock, May 20, 1896.

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To the Electors of the County of Carleton.

GENTLEMEN,

Having been selected as the standard bearer of the Liberal party, at one of the most representative Liberal conventions ever held in the County of Carleton, I am now in the field, soliciting your support for the representation of the County in the House of Commons at Ottawa. I have, as you know, been twice honored by a majority of your votes, and I look, with confidence to a repetition of your verdicts on June 23rd next.

I am in entire accord with the platform of the Liberal party—a platform made, not by designing politicians but by upwards of 2500 leading Liberals from every part of the Dominion, in convention assembled at Ottawa in June 1893. That platform fully sets forth the Liberal policy. The issues are clearly defined and cannot be mistaken by the people of the Dominion.

I am and always have been a strong advocate of temperance, a fact known, perhaps, to the great bulk of you, gentlemen. If you will refer to my card of 1891 you will see that I placed temperance over and above party. This was my declaration then and on every and on all occasions you will find me true to these principles:—My temperance principles are well known and I will, when opportunity offers, vote for a general prohibition law regardless of party.

Regarding the Manitoba School Question I stand on the same platform with our honored leader, whose policy is one that unites the Liberal party from the Atlantic to the Pacific—a policy of investigation and conciliation.

I am gentlemen your obedient servant,

NEWTON R. COLTER, M. D.

Woodstock, May 26, 1896.

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