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OTTAWA LETTER.

Ottawa, 22nd May.—Now that the members have shaken the dust off their feet, and the sedate Senators have also gone home, it is possible to take a calm review of the session and to measure the results of the political contest which had raged during the three preceding months. It is part of the game of politics that each side will claim to have scored an advantage; but the unprejudiced historian will fail to find anything in the records to show that the Opposition have been able to improve their position in the judgment of the people. They have done much talking, they have filled Hansard with assertions, they have endeavored by sheer force of vociferation to show themselves in earnest, they have declared with loud thumping of desks that the Liberals are wrong and they are right; but in all this they have neither done nor said anything which would be apt to convert sober minded citizens to their way of thinking.

It must not be supposed, however, that the situation was wholly one-sided. The Opposition certainly succeeded in showing that they have in Mr. Borden a capable and courteous leader. He has confirmed the good impressions which were formed of him last session, and the Liberals uniformly speak well of him. Nevertheless, it would not do to take it for granted that he has accomplished anything that is likely to favorably affect the fortunes of his party. He is still a stranger to the vast majority of the people of Canada, and his strength lies in Parliament rather than on the platform. His chief disadvantages, however, is that he is only nominally the leader of his party. Dr. Sproule, Mr. George Taylor, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Bennett have very much more to say than has he, and not one of these men has any particular standing before the country. They are third rate men, and yet they dominate the Conservative party in Parliament.

If the Opposition came to Ottawa in February last with a single definite object in view, that object was to smash the Minister of Railways. Two or three things encouraged the hope that they could succeed in doing this. In the first place, the administration of the road during the preceding year had resulted in a large deficit. In the second place, it was believed that Mr. Blair's condition of health would prevent him from setting up as vigorous a defence as he had done during other sessions. Thirdly, a number of soreheads and busy bodies had filled Mr. Haggart and Mr. Barker with the conviction that several scandals could be proven in connection with the management of the Intercolonial. Thus it came about that many witnesses were summoned before the Public Accounts Committee, and long debates took place in Parliament; but the session developed nothing more clearly than the strength of the Minister of Railways and the general cleanness and efficiency of his administration.

Equally significant was the failure of the Opposition to make any headway whatever in respect of the fiscal policy of the Government. For three weeks they debated a resolution which set forth the alleged weakness of the present tariff and called for a fair measure of protection for Canadian industries; but they were not able to advance a single sound argument in support of either proposition. They did not even interest their own side, and the country looked on with perfect indifference. They only succeeded in demonstrating the wisdom of leaving well alone, and the Finance Minister was able to make it quite clear that the Government was just as sensitive to public needs in relation to the tariff as the Opposition could possibly be.

If the fiscal policy of the Government had been in need of striking vindication, that vindication was found in a statement which was issued by the Minister of Customs on the eve of prorogation. It showed that for the ten months of the current year the aggregate trade of the country was something like \$30,000,000 better than for the corresponding period last year. It would be a crime to tinker with a tariff which secures such results.

The Premier has gone down to a quiet little village in Vermont for a couple of weeks' rest before the final cleaning up of official business, before departing for the coronation. Sir Wilfrid has not been enjoying the best of health of late, and realizing the strain which will be upon him when he crosses the Atlantic he is naturally anxious to get himself into the best possible shape.

As far as can be learned, the Ministers who will be at the coronation in addition to the Premier will be

Messrs. Fielding, Tarte, Paton and Mulock. It is also probable that Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Fisher will go over, but it is not known that they will do so in any official capacity.

Immediately after prorogation the Premier was presented with a life size portrait of himself in oils by Forbes. This was the gift of the Liberal members in Parliament, and a happy feature of the presentation was the presence of the leader of the Opposition, who made a very graceful and friendly speech, at the conclusion of which he shook hands with the Premier and wished him a pleasant time in England.

BASE BALL.

On Victoria day, two of the most exciting and clean base ball matches ever played in Woodstock, took place.

There were fairly large crowds present, and the weather was all that could be desired. Efforts should be made to have foul flags placed, a catchers fence erected which would save considerable lost time waiting for the return of the ball from foul tips, and the ground needs some improvements—all these things will likely be in evidence as the season progresses.

VICTORIAS 8, SHAMROCKS 5.

No league games were scheduled for Victoria day, and the morning game was played by a combination of players from the Business College and Grammar School, taking the name Victorias, against the Shamrocks. This game was highly interesting, for at the end of the fifth innings the score was 5 each. In the next innings the Victorias added 3 more scores, and the total remained until the finish, 8-5. The batteries were—Victorias, Milmore and Nicholson; Shamrocks, Courtney and McLean. H. Deboise umpired the game satisfactorily, and Tom Driscoll was the scorer. The players were:

Victorias—Louis Milmore, c; Wm Nicholson, p; Prof H W Martin, 1st b; Arthur Dickinson, 2d b; C O'Hagan, 3d b; Fred McLean, s; Frank McRae, r; A Glidden, l; W Dalling, c f.

Shamrocks—William Courtney, c; C McLean, p; Jack Driscoll, 1st b; George Bagley, 2d b; Herb Dickinson, 3d b; C Hull, s; Al Bagley, r; Leo Brown, l; Wm Buck, c f.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL 7, THISTLES 1.

The afternoon game was also played without either nine having its regular players. The game was very interesting however, although from the start it looked like a "sure thing" for the Grammar School, as the result proved it to be. The Grammar School scored in three innings, while the Thistles secured their only score in the third innings. Connell and Milmore were the battery for the Grammar School; the former is a very clever back-stop, and the pitching of the latter was very effective; the stick work of the latter assisted very materially toward the victory. McRae made a capital first baseman, and W Lister captured several difficult flies. Wise and Deboise officiated as the battery for the Thistles and they did good work. Britton and Harmon got some difficult flies, and Walker had the honor of getting the only run for his team. Harry McKinley gave satisfaction as umpire, and Tom Driscoll acted as scorer.

The personnel of the teams were: Grammar School—Don Connell, c; Louis Milmore, p; Frank McRae, 1st b; A McKinley, 2d b; A Smith, 3d b; G McLaughlan, s; W Hamilton, r; A Glidden, l; W Lister, c f. Thistles—H Wise, c; H Deboise, p; T Walker, 1st b; A Bagley, 2d b; L Brown, 3d b; C Hull, s; W Harmon, r; M Nelson, l; C Britton, c f.

Score by innings:
Grammar School... 0 2 2 3 0 0 x-7
Thistles... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Resolution of Sympathy.

To Mrs. Rogers:

DEAR SISTER—We the officers and members of Watson T. B. Lodge No. 94, desire to express our deep and sincere sympathy with you and your family in your sore bereavement, and we pray that the Divine Comforter may bless and wonderfully sustain you.

You commend you to Him, who doeth all things well; and if you prove true to your obligation and our teaching we shall all eventually meet again where sorrow shall be no more.

Believe us yours fraternally in behalf of our Lodges.

LILLIE WIGGINS, W. M.
ANNIE McLEOD, REC. SEC.
May 17th, 1902.

Be a SENTINEL advertiser if you want the very best results from the money you intend investing.

Empire Day Celebrations.

A Fine Address by Chairman of School Board.

The celebration of Empire Day, in the town schools this year, partook of a very interesting nature.

At the College building some originality was given the proceedings from the fact that they were conducted in the open air.

The afternoon was quite favorable for such a course, and the very satisfactory manner in which everything passed off is a tribute to the wisdom of the innovation.

The pupils of the various departments were grouped around a platform that had been erected for the occasion. The little tots from the primary grades carried flags and other patriotic emblems and seemed to enter into the spirit of the day with quite as much enthusiasm as even the graduating class.

Shortly after two o'clock, the principal, Mr. Harrison, opened the proceedings with a brief speech, and called upon the children to sing Rule Britannia. The response was truly inspiring. From the more than 200 voices came the soul-stirring refrain of the great song with a feeling that would make even the most disinterested listener proud of the loyalty and reverence for British supremacy and love for British institutions.

Mr. H. Paxton Baird was present on the invitation of the teachers, and was asked to speak on Empire Day and what it teaches us. The chairman of the school board is very popular with the children and the hearty applause and close attention given his address testified to the superior order of his effort. He said that the celebration of Empire Day must stand for something more than mere show. The fact that all over the Empire the day was more or less observed showed that valuable lessons must surely come from its observance. And what a great thing for us it must be when foreign nations see that the colonies are with the motherland with all their might in everything that tends for the uplifting and consolidation of the Empire and the good of mankind in general. The great wave of enthusiasm that swept over our Dominion at the outbreak of hostilities in South Africa was referred to. Could Mr. Kruger have foreseen the unbounded enthusiasm displayed by the Great Britain beyond the seas, the chances are he would not have been so ready to bring on what has proved an annihilating conflict to him. Foreign nations as well have marked the great bond of union existing between the various parts of the Empire and will be less likely to provoke the wrath of the great sea power and her valiant colonial possessions.

He referred to the meeting of the colonial premiers to be held in a few days in London, on the occasion of the crowning of King Edward, and which might mean very much for the future of the Empire.

Very many other matters of interest were touched upon by the speaker in connection with Empire Day. His speech was one of the best it has been the privilege of a Woodstock audience to hear on such occasions, and we are sure its effect on the hearers will be productive of much good.

The National Anthem was then rendered in good style and after giving three cheers and a tiger each for Mr. Baird and Mr. Harrison, the children dispersed, feeling more than pleased with the day's proceedings.

BROADWAY SCHOOL.

Empire Day exercises at the Broadway School were of a very pleasant and profitable character. The proceedings took place in the open air before a large number of visitors. Owing to a misunderstanding only two members of the School Board were present, W. Duppap Smith and J. R. Murphy.

The former acted as chairman and the following program was carried out:

Chorus, Land of the Maple; Recitation, Laura Secord, M. Helen Bull; Recitation, Lillian Fawcett; Chorus, Rule Britannia; Recitation, Patriotic Songs, Fenwick Nicholson; Red, White and Blue Drill eighteen girls; Recitation, Making a Flag, Louise Moore; Saluting the Flag, Drill; Chorus, Upon the Heights at Queens-ton; Recitation, What Canada Wants, Maude Smith; Addresses, Rev. W. F. Chapman and Mr. Duppap Smith; God Save the King.

The Dominion government has cabled to the governor of the Windward Islands, placing at his disposal for the people in distress at St. Vincent, \$25,000 of the \$50,000 voted. The other \$25,000 was sent to the sufferers at Martinique.

Sale of Government Horses.

The Sale of government horses, took place at Fredericton, on Friday last, and terminated very satisfactorily. A number of gentlemen from Woodstock and vicinity and from the up river counties were present, among them being—J. Fletcher Tweeddale, Arthurette; Norman Thompson, Upper Kent; J. Jensen, New Denmark; W. F. Glidden, Woodstock; C. L. Smith, Woodstock; H. H. and W. L. McCain, Florenceville; Frank Bradley, Hartland; James Gallagher, Woodstock; Chas. H. L. Perkins, Woodstock; Thos. Lawson, M. P. P., Andover; David Currie, Tobique; James and Andrew McAskill, Riley Brook.

There were seven horses imported, two purchased in the United States, three bought in Quebec and two secured in Ontario. It is understood that the prices paid by the government for the steeds averaged about \$1,500.

Before commencing the sale, Auctioneer Stockford read the following announcement: At the provincial exhibition to be held at Fredericton in the fall of 1903, Agricultural Society for district No. 34, York county, will give \$100 in special prizes for the get of the seven horses sold to-day.

The horses, as a whole, are pronounced the finest lot ever brought to New Brunswick. After the announcement of the terms and conditions governing the sale, viz.: Three nine and twelve months credit with approved security, or five per cent for cash, with favorable terms to Agricultural Societies; bonds to be given that horses will be kept in the province for breeding purposes for at least five years, etc. The sale began and resulted in the named horses coming to Victoria and Carleton Counties.

Copyright (Clydesdale)—Foaled 16th May, 1898. Brown, face and hind legs white, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1,500 pounds. Bred by Andrew Mitchell, of Barchesk, Kirkcubright, Scotland, and was imported in 1900 by Robert Ness, of Howick (Que). Sire, Baron's Pride; dam, Tribby. Sold to Fletcher Tweeddale of Arthurette, at \$705. Mr. Tweeddale was acting for agricultural societies of New Denmark, Arthurette, Grand Falls and Drummond.

Lavater (French coach horse)—Foaled 31st May, 1894. Bred by J. S. Sanborn, of Lewiston Junction (Me). Sixteen hands, weighs 1,245 pounds. Sire, Lothaire. Imported from France. Dam, Clementine, by Follet. This horse is proud in action, possessing unbounded courage, great road powers, exceptional style and a beautiful conformation. He not only bears evidence of royal breeding but of power to reproduce just the type of road horses for which there is today, so great a demand. Sold to James Gallagher, of Woodstock, for \$695.

The total proceeds of sale was \$6,250; the horses had already earned \$300 for service making the total income from them, \$6,550, or about 75 per cent of the whole cost of the horses.

Entertained His Friends.

Several members of the A. O. H. club room, and other friends, were invited by J. R. Murphy to partake of a supper prepared for them at the Royal Cafe, Friday evening of last week; and a large number accepted the invitation so generously given. I. E. Sheasgreen was chairman and Inspector F. B. Meagher occupied the vice-chair.

After justice had been done to the appetizing spread prepared by the genial proprietor of the cafe, and cigars had been passed around, the chairman proposed the toast to the King, which toast was heartily drunk.

R. F. Waddleton, in a witty speech, presented the toast to "Our Host," to which Mr. Murphy eloquently responded, saying the pleasure was his to entertain the many friends present, who, in their dealings with him, had always shown the true friendly spirit. Other toasts proposed and responded to were:

Educational Institution's—Inspector Meagher and N. Foster Thorne. Commercial Interests—I. E. Sheasgreen, James S. McManus, M. McManus, R. F. Waddleton, A. Beaton. Press—John P. Malaney, N. F. Thorne.

Ladies—I. E. Sheasgreen, F. B. Meagher.

The happy gathering dispersed about midnight, with best wishes for the host, and the singing of the National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne.

There have been six thousand applications for the six thousand seats allotted Lord Strathcona in the colonial stand by the imperial authorities.

News From The Country.

Rosedale.

THE 23RD SAW THE UNION JACK GO UP AT ROSEDALE.

Miss Palmer and Her Pupils Entertain Their Friends.

To say that those who were present on the above occasion to listen to a programme prepared by the pupils of this school, were surprised, would be putting it mildly. The manner in which the programme was rendered was hardly expected and those who took part did themselves proud, as was evinced by the liberal applause each number received. While the principal feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the presentation and dedication of the flag, there were other things on the well balanced programme that were unusually interesting. The "orders" for the day were something like this:—

Hoisting of flag and cheers for same. Three cheers for the King, Queen, and the whole bloomin' British nation. Cheers for the school and teacher. Thanks and three more whoops and a tiger for the donor of the 'Pole,' Lorenzo C. Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson justly deserved all this for he was the only man to volunteer his services at this busy season. It is a beautiful pine staff and stands about 30 feet in the clear. A spirited and prettily worded address on "The Old Coloured Rag," then followed, delivered by Miss Palmer in such a pleasing manner as only the popular young teacher of Rosedale school can do it. Recitation, "The Union Jack" and song, "Rule Britannia" came next. Col Vince and D. Hipwell made appropriate addresses at this stage and were followed by a recitation entitled "The Maple Leaf." "Examples of Patriotism," a well gotten up and well delivered essay, was the next feature, and then the dialogue "Tri-Colors" was produced. At this juncture the Rev. James Crisp made a very sensible and, at the same time, patriotic address. "A Legend of Bregenz" was a recitation rendered by Miss Palmer and was easily the finest number on the programme. A dialogue, "Love of Country," and a recitation, "Our Boys," brought the day's proceedings to that point where the inevitable National Anthem is rung in, and it was rung in on us in good voice on this occasion. Well, it was a glorious time, as all such functions should be. The school and staff had the school room tastefully draped with evergreens and the blackboards were decorated with fine drawings in colours. J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., was to have been present on this occasion, but as he had been requested to attend five similar functions on that date, we were disappointed in not securing him. He called, however, and donated the wherewithal to furnish the kids a treat and—but, there, I promised not to tell it all, and I'm afraid that I'm getting into deep water and I must be careful for in reporting the concert last spring, by a typographical error, I was made to state the receipts as \$13,000 when it should have read \$13.00. These extra ciphers almost resulted disastrously for me and it well nigh ruined my established record for veracity in reporting.

During the same evening considerable excitement was occasioned by a runaway and wholesale spill. It would appear that Mrs. McMurray, Miss Mamie Whalen and two children, were driving on the Second Tier road when their horse became fractious and in the mix-up that resulted Mrs. McMurray and the two children were "grounded" while Miss Whalen clung to the wreck. After a run of about half a mile the horse was stopped. No serious damage was done, but the animal was so uncontrollable that they were unable to drive on to Avondale that night.

Miss Kate E. Dickinson has accepted a situation as clerk in the general store of DeLong at Up. Woodstock. Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Maude Hamilton, daughter of Hugh Hamilton, one of Rosedale's most respected and prosperous farmers, and Elbridge Hallett of Hartland. We wish the parties all the happiness and success that the future can possibly hold for them.

MULDOON.

Meductic.

May 27th, 1902.

The recent rain has made a decided improvement in the face of nature. Cropping in this vicinity is well advanced.

D. W. Olts, A. J. Best and E. C. Olts attended the L. O. L. York West County Lodge, which met at McAdam last Wednesday. The next session will be held at Southampton.

Milburn L. O. L. No 12 is preparing

for the celebration here on the 12th of July. A special meeting will be held to-morrow evening to further the arrangement of committee work. The fishermen who went to Shogomoc waters met with fair success.

What might have been a serious accident, happened to the wire ferry on Thursday night. The ferryman John Dow was crossing the river about nine o'clock when one of the trucks became detached and fell into the river. The boat swung around and remained stationary in mid-stream. His shouts for assistance were heard by several citizens, who launched a canoe and rescued him from his dangerous position. The boat has since been towed ashore and put in running order. The chief danger of Mr. Dow was from the floating logs and swift current which threatened to capsize the boat.

The skimming station has re-opened under the management of S. M. Dow.

A bicycle hospital has been opened by B. E. Dow. He will do repairing at his blacksmith shop.

Bristol.

May 27th.

Mrs. J. Gill of Woodstock is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. C. W. Brittain.

Miss Ethel Dickinson and Miss L. Deakin of Debec who have been visiting Miss Ella Tompkins returned home to-day.

Rev. J. H. Anderson preached in the Hall on Sunday evening for the first time, and will continue to hold fortnightly services.

Rev. S. E. Currie conducted a memorial service Sunday morning in the Primitive Baptist church for the late Mr. Amos Brooks whose death occurred on 23rd March last. There was a good congregation present. Mr. Currie also had meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nettie Kinney spent the 24th visiting friends in Bristol.

Dr. Churchill was in Woodstock a few days last week, it is said he intends soon to remove from here.

Rev. D. E. Brooks went to Foreston on Sunday to attend the funeral of Guy Brooks, who died very suddenly at the home of his father Mr. George Brooks on Saturday. He was only 17 years of age, and was a promising young man.

Daniel Brooks, Hartland, was in Bristol on Sunday.

The Sunday School, Field Secretary, will address a meeting in the Baptist church on Saturday evening June 7th. The parish convention will be held at Beechwood on Monday June 9th in the Free Baptist church. The committee are arranging a good programme for the sessions.

Mr. Dow V. Boyer, County Vice president reorganized the Sunday school in the Egypt school house on Sunday last. There was a good attendance and Mrs. S. I. Rogers was chosen Supt. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, Secretary.

J. R. Murphy of Woodstock spent the 24th in Bristol, and there was some fast driving at the trotting park. M. Colwell has sold "Jerry D." to B. F. Smith of East Florenceville, for a high figure.

Lorne, (Vic Co.)

The spring has been cold; heavy cold winds and freezing at night; a very cold wave passed over Saturday.

The body of Geo. Trafton, drowned at Plaster Rock, was found on the 14th, near Black Rock, some miles below; he was buried the 15th at Burnt Land Brook. Services at the grave by Rev. Sterling. Deceased leaves a wife and two children, mother, brother and three sisters.

Miss Alice McLaughlan is visiting her sister, the teacher at Burnt Land Brook.

Mr. J. Wilson Johnson has gone to spend a few days at Mauderville, Sunbury county.

Mrs. John Jenkins is still very ill.

Mr. William E. Everett, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

There is to be a flag raising and concert at the school, Dow Flat, soon.

TORQUE.

Kirkland.

May 26th, 1902.

The genial warmth and refreshing rains of the last few days have promoted growth in a marked degree. Many of the farmers are getting well along with their seedling.

Mrs. Chas. McDougall was visiting at the Manse last week for a few days.

Mr. Edgar Carter expects to leave home to-morrow for Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. A. J. Slater is still very ill with fever.

Mr. McKelvie visited Kirkland last week in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and on Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church gave an address upon the work of the Society.