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THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER

THE WELCOME WAS WORTHY.

Full to the doors was the town hall Friday night. A night meeting gave our citizens a chance to hear the leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature and as is the rule with Liberals they turned out in considerable numbers. A number of ladies were there. Mr. W. H. Reid, the late representative, made some allusion to a rumour in circulation that he was carrying a whiskey bottle in his canvass and as the Mail reporter said "plunged into his subject without much preface." He denied the charge calling on the man who said so to stand up "or for God sake, to shut up." His short speech was weak, wandering and wrathful. He tried to be "bold as a cage full of lions" which was the heading the Mail and Empire put over the report of the meeting, and closed by saying he "would invite Dr. Mitchell to his triumph."

Col. Matheson made a long speech thoroughly wearying his audience by his "many times repeated" rehash of the old, old story of the alleged deficit, the public accounts and as the Globe reporter said "went fully into the Humber piggery." (Was he not brave?) He showed in his unique arithmetical calculation that instead of a surplus as claimed by Treasurer Harcourt the Province is \$4,000,000 in debt. The school book question, so clearly and satisfactorily explained by Hon. G. W. Ross when here last month, closed his unappreciated speech.

Mr. James Phinny Whitney, Q. C., late member for Dundas county in the Legislature, now leader of the Opposition, was warmly welcomed and must have felt that however widely those in the audience might differ politically with him they were glad to see him. He was accorded a splendid hearing and "that tired feeling" that Col. Matheson's lengthy harangue had induced was quickly dispelled as his clear falsetto voice warmed out of the huskiness that

ANNUAL DEFICITS.

Mr. Whitney took the Government's statement of Provincial finances and asked why it was if the Government have millions of dollars of assets, as they assert, they did not pay off the debts they admitted they owed. Here referred to Col. Matheson's statement that there had been annual deficits during 1894-5 and 6 aggregating \$1,200,000 and said that when these charges were made in the House the Government did not deny it. Hon. Mr. Gibson said that there was an error of about \$15,000 in the statement of Col. Matheson, and Mr. Hardy in a speech at Erin said that Col. Matheson had been in error because the deficit in 1896 had been \$212,000, not \$440,000, as Col. Matheson had contended. A matter of \$218,000 was a mere bagatelle to men who said that they were not desirous of practising the vice of parsimony and were indifferent to the amount of their expenditure. He had been accused of being in favor of direction taxation, but this was not true. The only hope for staving off direct taxation was to disunite the Hardy Government and put himself and his colleagues in office, that they might retrench and put the finances on a proper basis. To illustrate his argument that the Liberal speakers and writers were afflicted with an absolute poverty of argument in defence of the Government and relied on condemnation of the Opposition Mr. Whitney said that it had been urged that if he came into power he would be alright himself, but he would give the hoarded savings of the Mowat Government to Tupper. The hoarded savings. Mr. Whitney cried, of a Government which had never seen a saved dollar in its life. He then took up the question of the timber policy, and contended that the Government, after arguing against the proposal of the Opposition to enforce the cutting of the lumber taken from the Ontario forest in the Province, had stolen the Conservative policy. He asserted that the last session had been hastily called, and at a much earlier date than usual.

PORK PACKING INDUSTRY.

The Editor has been unable to prepare his intended article for this issue.

OSHAWA.

Miss Henrietta Honey, Park River, Dakota, daughter of Mr. Chas. Honey, formerly of Oshawa, is guest of Miss May Luke. Two changes have been made in the staff of the Dominion Bank, Mr. H. J. Hagarty being removed to Dundas street Toronto branch, and Mr. Geiskie to Brampton. A very pleasing event took place on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the residence of the bride's father, Kinsale, when Mr. R. S. McLaughlin, son of Robt. McLaughlin, Esq., of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., was united in holy bands of matrimony to Adelaide Louise, eldest daughter of Ralph R. Mowbray, Esq., Reeve of the Township of Pickering. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Wilson, Oshawa, assisted by Rev. G. R. Clare, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The residence was prettily decorated for the occasion. Miss Mowbray was a graduate of the Normal school, Ottawa, and was the popular teacher of Tyrone Public School last year. Mr. McLaughlin was presented with a silver service and water pitcher on behalf of the employes of the McLaughlin Works. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside in the house recently occupied by Mr. Jas. O. Guy.

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COURTIER.

Miss Squelch, Toronto, was recent guest at Mr. B. Morrow's. Miss Storie, Oshawa, visited at Mr. L. M. Courties' recently. Mr. S. S. Brooks received a valuable gold medal a few days ago as his share for the best club shooting in the late Hamilton shooting match. He shot with the Orangeville gun club of which he is a member. Monday evening Mr. E. Carswell, the famous temperance lecturer, delighted a large audience at Mt. Carswell Hall encouraging the membership and speaking in the interest of the temperance cause generally. He is spending this week in West Durham District. Mr. Frank Rundle is building a new dwelling house on his farm, one mile east of Kinsale. We understand that Messrs. E. Guy & Sons have the contract for the carpenter work and Mr. Wm. Tink for the masonry. Mr. C. C. ...

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... were feeling well and much enjoyed themselves. The party dispersed in good time; all wishing Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Taylor many happy returns of their birthdays

BORN.
BELLMAN.—In Bowmanville, Feb. 7, the wife of Mr. Albert E. Bellman of a daughter.
OKE.—Near Sallina, on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, the wife of Mr. Wm. Oke, of a son.
MUIR.—On January 17, 1898, at the Honokaa Plantation, Honokaa, Hawaii, the wife of James Warriner Muir, of a son.
CROSSMAN.—In Whitby township, Jan. 25th, the wife of Mr. Frank Crossman, of a son.
BRYANT.—At Ashburn, Jan. 28th, the wife of William Henry Bryant, of a son.
BUNGER.—At the Parsonage, Myrtle, Jan. 30th, the wife of Rev. W. A. Bunger, of a daughter.
QUINN.—At Myrtle, the wife of Arthur Quinn, stillborn.
STEVENS.—In Clarke, Jan. 15th, the wife of Mr. B. Stevens, of a son.
WERRY.—In Darlington, Jan. 9th, the wife of Arthur Werry, of a son.
SCORGE.—In Oshawa, Jan. 25th, the wife of Alexander Scorge, of a son.
HOLLOWELL.—In Starkville, Jan. 31st, the wife of W. J. Hollowell, of a son.
CROSKEN.—In East Whitby, Feb. 1st, the wife of John Croskem, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
PETHICK—LYTLE.—At Omelee, Jan. 25th, by Rev. E. Roberts, Mr. W. H. Pethick, Cavan, and Miss Sarah Anne Lytle, of Manvera.
THOMAS—RICHES.—In Oshawa, Jan. 19th, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, Charles Harrison Thomas, and Mary Melissa, daughter of Mr. John Riches, all of Oshawa.
McLAUGHLIN—MOWBRAY.—Feb. 2nd, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. P. Wilson, B. A., assisted by Rev. G. E. Clark, R.S. McLaughlin, of the McLaughlin Carriage Co., Oshawa, and Adelaide Louise, eldest daughter of Ralph Mowbray, Esq., of Kinsale.
RODMAN—HEEN.—In Port Perry, Jan. 31st, by Rev. J. Whitlock, Mr. Wm. T. Rodman and Miss Emma Heen, both of Port Perry.
ALLIN—BROAD.—At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. F. B. Stratton, Jan. 27th, John Herbert Allin, M. D., Denver, Col., and Lydia R. M. Broad, Little Britain.

DIED.
WRAGG.—In the township of Clarke, Feb. 5th, aged 60 years, Mary Ann Pethick, relict of the late Chas. Wragg.
REZ.—At the Methodist parsonage, Welcome, Feb. 1st, Eliza Wade, wife of Mr. Isaac Rea, aged 82 years.
TOMS.—At her late residence, Scarborough, Jan. 25th, Annie, relict of the late Humphrey Toms, Newcastle, aged 56 years.
DREW.—In Harmony, Jan. 22nd, James Monroe Drew, aged 24 years.
JENNINGS.—At Whitby, Feb. 2, Thos. Jennings aged 78 years.
FIELD.—At Cobourg, Feb. 2, Corell Collard Field, aged 67 years.
FANTON.—At Geolph, Feb. 2nd, Prof. J. H. Fanton, of the Ontario Agricultural College, aged 50 years.
COBBLEDICK.—In Clarke, Jan. 30th, Lena Farrow, beloved wife of Alfred E. Cobbledick, aged 24 years.
DRING.—In Manvera, Jan. 28th, Mary Adeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dring, aged 3 years.
McCLELLAN.—In Bowmanville, Feb. 3rd, James McClellan, aged 60 years.
REYNOLDS.—In Bowmanville, Feb. 5th, John Wesley, infant son of Samuel H. and Annie Reynolds, aged 9 months 15 days.
HARDY.—In Bowmanville, Feb. 5th, Hilda Caroline, second daughter of F. A. and A. E. aged 5 years, 4 months.

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