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WALTER DARLING, AGENT. The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1883.

EDITORIAL NOTES. On dit, that Sir John Macdonald is to introduce a bill to change the name of Bothwell constituency to "Jimstephens."

Deputy-Grand Master David Marshall of Port Hope has received an appointment in the Winnipeg custom house as a salaried position in favor of Dr. Breerton in East Durham.

It is stated that the Princess Louise is expected to return to Ottawa next week. A cable report states that the Marquis of Lorne is to be raised to the peerage on his return home at the expiration of his term.

Port Hope figures in the Dominion estimates for \$12,000 for a post office and \$14,000 for the harbour. Cobourg is down for \$7,000 for post office repairs and \$50,000 for the harbour extension.

According to the London Advertiser Mr. J. J. Hawkins was sworn upon the bible and the Dowsy version at that—by his Orange supporters to vote for the Orange bill when it came up.

Mr. John Carnegie, M.P.P., as member of the council of the agricultural and arts association, writes to the Peterboro Review, pointing out that one of the four provincial ploughing matches may be held at or near Peterboro, providing \$200 is added to local sources from the prize funds and also a suitable field can be had.

Significant indeed is Sir Charles Tupper's early retirement from the cabinet to the high commissioner at London. The chief's mantle has been several times tried on Sir Charles, and the latter does not willingly retire from the field or admit that he is not able or fitted to wear the garment.

Rumor bestows a knighthood on Senator McPherson. It is always thus. Republics and parties are generally ungrateful. In the great literary talent, the brilliant pamphleteering pen, the marvellous manipulator of figures for tory campaign sheets to be passed by with common E. O. M. G. Surely a baronetcy or a coronet should reward the senator for that vast output of brain-power.

Our worthy and esteemed cotemporary of the Berlin News complains that the press references to him as "Peter X" are not courteous. We have always understood the title to be one of distinction and have so used it. We had said "X. Peter" a slight would have been conveyed and the "better half" of the News would have strongly protested.

Toronto Tribune: "Whatever may be the fate of the (Orange) bill—though we have every confidence in its defeat—it is but right to keep in view the circumstances under which it has been introduced upon parliament. It is the price paid to have been promised to the Orangemen for their quiet acquiescence in Mr. John O'Donoghue's elevation to the senate.

The question, purely a provincial one, was foisted into the arena of Dominion politics. It did duty last June and again last February, and now when the elections are over, why are the Orangemen getting? What they were promised? Oh, no! As the House question is relegated to a committee, so Orange incorporation is left to a private member, and the premier's followers hasten to the front to vote against it!"

Mr. Gillies of North Bruce has published a letter in the Globe that shows unmistakably that he cannot be counted with the opposition. An earnest, old-time reformer, he will give Mr. Mowat loyal support.

Grip sketches the license movement at Ottawa by putting Sir John Macdonald at the council table with whiskey and hot water, Sir Leonard on his right with a jug of "pure cold water" and, Hon. John Carling on the left with a bottle of beer. The result of their deliberations must be considerably mixed.

The Toronto Mail says: "In imposing a fine of seven thousand dollars upon the East End Abattoir in Montreal for under valuation, the government took a lenient view of the fraud, as it could have confiscated all the machinery imported, valued at \$30,000. It is asserted by men in business that the frauds upon the customs in that city amount to hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars annually."

Mr. George Laidlaw has written a very able letter to the Mail in support of Mr. McCarthy's railway commission measure, and pointing out glaring irregularities in Grand Trunk freight rates. Mr. Laidlaw in fact "goes" for the Grand Trunk, and certainly makes out a very strong case.

Stratford Beacon: "The leading organs of the tory party have never lost a single opportunity to attack in the most partisan and unreasoning fashion the working of the agricultural college at Guelph. The Guelph Herald once belonged to this class of critics, but its opinion of the institution has entirely changed, and none are in a better position to know. Here is the opinion of the Herald: 'It is well known that the Grand Trunk in former years been a most severe critic of the management in the early days of the college, but for some time an entirely different state of affairs has existed there, and there is no use trying to bring into ridicule an established institution of the province, even if it be under grit control. We believe the college to be as well managed as institutions of a similar kind are elsewhere, and we take it to be the duty of those who have the power to uphold the authorities in enforcing proper discipline.'

There is much unpremeditated sarcasm in the claims and comments of the Port Hope Times subjoined: "The Times was the first paper we know of to point out that Sir John would introduce a measure during the present session making temperance legislation uniform throughout the Dominion. The measure is about to be brought forward." This is very good, but the following sentences are more humorous still: "The recent decision of the privy council at least threw a doubt on the constitutionality of the Crooks act, and pointed in forcible terms to the necessity for uniform legislation in all the provinces on so vital a question as temperance. Therefore Sir John Macdonald has been forced as a statesman who delights in governing constitutionally, to face the matter squarely."

The Port Hope News: "The cultured fact-setting editor of the Mail has apparently taken out a special license to throw journalistic vitriol at Mr. Blake. It was this same individual who boldly announced a few days ago that the Mail had been established in order to blackguard the reform party out of existence. Every epithet that a metaphorical tarbucket could supply has been called into operation wherewith to stigmatize the leader of the Ottawa opposition. One could think that such an 'inhalings' must be a veritable journalistic Adonis. In point of fact he is everything else. A few years ago he came within an ace of being expelled from the reporter's gallery at Ottawa on a charge of forgery. It is said that Mr. Blake's intervention saved him. The Mail's chief editor is little better than a half-witted crank. The sight of a reformer has the same effect on him that a red rag has on a goat. They both want to fight from instinct, not from reason."

PROTESTING. Our conservative friends in South Victoria have seen fit to protest the election of Mr. Molayre. The necessary steps were taken Wednesday by Mr. John McSweeney as solicitor, who filed the protest in the court of appeal, Toronto. The petitioner is Mr. J. C. Rodden of Lindsay! Great Scott! Have the conservative party come down to that! This fact alone shows the weakness of the case. No one else had the courage to face the music, or append his name to the required document. The petitioner alleges bribery, corrupt practices by the member and by his agents, principally the latter, and also that railway and cab fares were paid for voters. Mr. Fairbairn does not claim the seat; and it is well for him that he does not. We are informed he could without doubt be disqualified for a long period. Our conservative friends are dying hard. They will not admit in a manly way that they were beaten. Some of them—nay, many of them—do so; and would not proceed to court with a trumped up case by Rodden, but orders and funds no doubt came on from Ottawa as part of the general programme. Mr. Molayre and his reform friends can await the trial with confidence; if it does not fall out, as it did in Mr. Wood's case, the allegations will not be sustained. We can safely assert that the contest was properly carried on by the reform party, and that no improper means were employed whatever. Anania, Mr. Theo. Fee, "Commodore" Rodden! Shades of Allan MacNab and Beesonfield; what has become of the good old tory party!

Protests have also been entered by the tories in the following circles: East Northumberland, with personal charges against Mr. Ferris; West Hastings, the two Renfrews, South Westworth and North Ontario. The Ottawa plan is to protest and if possible open ten or a dozen constituencies and then buy up enough to secure a majority in the house. We are confident this plan cannot succeed.

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HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS OF INTEREST. Six of the men charged with belonging to the assassination society have been convicted at Belfast. Two feet of snow fell in North Carolina on Monday. Virginia was also visited by a heavy snow storm. The sale of the revised New Testament has fallen off tremendously, and the publishers have lost money on it. Her Majesty attended the baptism of the infant daughter of the duke and duchess of Albany on Monday. A sexton who was digging a grave in the St. Andrew's cemetery, dug up a coffin containing jewels to the value of many thousands of dollars. It is reported that the Quebec members have forced the government to free the article manufacturer from home-grown tobacco from payment of tax. Earthquake shocks continue to alarm the residents of villages on Etina's declivity, and they are deserting their homes and building huts in the open country. Relations between Spain and Germany are strained owing to differences on the subject of customs duties. The Spanish minister to Berlin will shortly leave the German capital on furlough in consequence. John Brown, the queen's body servant is dead. The rumor that John Brown's death was caused by Fenian poison is discredited and ridiculed. It is said that the queen feels his loss severely. It is now stated that "Number One" whose name is Tyner, is now in New York. The trial of six more of the Armagh assassination society commenced last Monday. The crown counsel claimed to be in possession of evidence that the murders were planned by the society. The full report of the recent dynamite explosion in London shows that the damage was even far more extensive than at first imagined. The whole of the windows of the local government board offices and India offices were shattered for a distance of 150 yards; a large portion of the former building was blown away, and the massive stonework and balustrade completely wrecked. On Sunday week Levi Lewis, of North Yarmouth, a boy eight years old, fell off a straw-stalk on a two-time pitchfork. One time ran under the third rib on his left side, and came out on his right shoulder in front of the collar-bone. His two brothers were with him, and one of them held the boy while the other pulled out the fork. The boy is doing well.

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