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## SOUTH VICTORIA ELECTION CASE.

The particulars of the charges under the South Victoria election petition have been delivered to the respondent; but the petitioner was evidently afraid to come up to the scratch, as the "charges" did not connect the "brothers" with the "bribed." A summary order was consequently obtained for the further particulars, which must be given to-day. As the matter is before the courts we do not make any comments. The case comes up for trial on Monday, July 9th, before Judges Patterson and Ferguson.

## PETERBORO COUNTY ON BOUNDARY BRIDGES.

They have in the Peterboro county council a queer sense of honorable and fair dealing with a neighbouring county. We have already on more than one occasion entitled certain upon their selfishness, and their proceedings at the recent June session afford, we regret to say, two more instances of this disreputable conduct. From Kimmount to Pigeon Creek there are a number of bridges on or along the boundary, and constituting the boundary road. This road has for many years been the great thoroughfare from Peterboro to Bobcaygeon, and further north; and to its maintenance this county has always, without grumbling or showing any unwillingness, contributed its equal share. It has always happened, however, that the road has been far more extensively used by the people of Peterboro county, and its existence has been of the greatest benefit to Peterboro town. Certain repairs are now considered advisable on Bobcaygeon bridge, and our county council gave the necessary instructions, contingent upon Peterboro paying its share, and in the event of a refusal to take the necessary action in the premises. The Peterboro county council thereupon adopted the following clause in the report of its road and bridge committee:—

"That no action be taken in the matter of the notification forwarded by the county clerk of the county of Victoria concerning the repairs and painting of the Bobcaygeon bridges, and that the Warden be authorized to defend any action taken by the county of Victoria in the matter."

This is a fine exhibition of municipal meanness; but there paragraphs further down we find this clause, which is, under the circumstances, as cool and cheeky as anything we have seen this season:—

"That the county clerk notify the county of Victoria that the approach to Pigeon Creek bridge at the county of Victoria end is out of repair, and request that they immediately repair the same as per agreement, and unless this is done this county will not expend any money on the said bridge."

Peterboro county is bound in honour, in fair play and in equity, to contribute its share to the maintenance of the bridges on this boundary line; and in view of their petty carping and narrow policy they cannot expect this county to do otherwise than look very closely indeed into every item of expenditure in connection with these bridges, and avail itself of any and every reasonable method of dealing with the same under the altered conditions.

Our county will have to chip half-shares on these bridges if we have to maintain them, and charge good toll prices to every Peterboro traveller. This might bring our neighbours to their senses. But we believe the men of upper, taking a broad, liberal, common-sense view of the case, will decide that Peterboro must pay the piper.

The North Ontario election case has been postponed indefinitely at the urgent request of Mr. Mattill. It is understood his principal ground for delay is the absence of Tim O'Reay, who that will not hold water. Mr. Mattill feels that he has no case, and he does not want to go on.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Richey, one of the members for Halifax, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, to succeed Gov. Archibald, whose term expires on the 4th of July.

The Cobourg World has, in a controversy over Monteagle and other political topics, so badly rolled the Peterboro Review that the latter has, as a last resort, stated by implication that the former is a "hog," and other kindred terms. The Review has evidently evolved these courteous phrases from its inner consciousness. The World may well rest satisfied with having deftly and cleverly floored its antagonist.

Mr. Norquay is now exceedingly anxious to have a convention of provincial delegates to discuss the revision of the British North America Act, "with a view to secure greater harmony in legislative jurisdiction in the federal and provincial legislatures respectively, and also such rearrangement of the sources of revenue as will render a uniform basis upon which subsidies are granted to the provinces." He has brought in a resolution, from the concluding part of which we make the foregoing quotation.

It is stated that a contract has been signed for the construction of an air line railway from Cornwall to Sault Ste. Marie, there to connect with the Northern Pacific, which will be extended to that point. The Northern Pacific is said to be backing the project. The St. Lawrence is to be bridged near Cornwall, and the new link will afford the shortest route from ocean to ocean. The Canadian Pacific magnates are said to be greatly disturbed at the intelligence, as it will give them a formidable competitor.

The irrepressible interviewer of the enterprising Winnipeg Sun met Hon. S. C. Wood in the prairie capital the other day, and had a conversation on the politics of this province. It will be found on our sixth page. Mr. Wood says his successor, Mr. Young, is a farmer. That is true; but that is not his only claim to distinction. He is a successful and progressive farmer; but he was an enterprising, able and prosperous editor, and as such he received cordial support from the farmers. Most editors are good farmers, and some of them—such as the Cobourg World—are gilt-edged butter-makers.

In the West Northumberland local election a partisan deputy returning officer refused to allow a voter to take the required oath by which he would have been enabled to vote at the recent election. The penalty for so acting is laid down in the election law at $200. A suit was entered against the refractory partisan official, and the case came on a few days ago at Cobourg. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for the full amount of the penalty. That ought to serve as a warning to deputy-returning officers to carry out the law, instead of trying to bluff voters from the polls, remarks the Port Hope News.

Mr. Justice Cameron's technical ruling in the Dominion election cases has been reversed by the supreme court. The names of the courts in Ontario have been changed by the judicature act, and because they are not the same as those mentioned in the election act and in the protests, Judge Cameron held that the proceedings could not go on. The supreme court declares in effect that the various divisions of the present high court of justice are but a continuation of the old courts which formerly existed in the province, and that they have jurisdiction in election cases. The Kent, Bothwell, West Middlesex and other cases will no doubt be tried early in the fall, or immediately after the fall assizes, if they are not tried during vacation.

There is good cause to mourn over the physical degeneracy of the race. Our talented confrere, Nicholas Flood Davin, of the Regina Leader, who is evidently setting up for a farmer, advertises in his paper for "tenders" for "ploughing" and "back-setting" eighty acres of section 3, range 19, up there some place. This will never do! It dispels at one fell blow all that our contemporary has said in his own brilliant way about the abounding opens of the north-west. Mr. Davin cannot succeed as a pioneer of the west unless he does his own "back-setting" and fall ploughing, which might come in as welcome relaxation from the more arduous labour of leader-writing and booming the fortunes of Regina. From the plow to the commons and the treasury benches would not be difficult, and would touch the imagination. If the editor of the Leader will only back-set he may yet hold the helm of state.

The Orillia Packet, with righteous indignation says: "An evening paper is issued from the Mail office, Toronto, which is a disgrace to Canadian journalism. Though the assurance has been repeatedly made that it has no connection with the Mail, people find it difficult to dissociate the two. This evening sheet is, we are told, edited by an American, and certainly the remarks upon our red men in last Saturday's issue smack very much of the United States' policy. The sentiments enunciated are not merely un-Canadian and un-British, they are heartlessly brutal." This is the same paper that prints the "peek-a-boo" gossip and rubbish from Lindsay and other towns. By printing these items the Evening News gives one or two irresponsible parties an opportunity to gratify personal spite or malice in a little stone-throwing at people in private life. There is apparently no remedy, as the policy is adopted to make the paper sell. It is a disagreeable kind of journalism, and will not last. An enduring circulation cannot be built up by that heartless plan.

We print elsewhere the report of the annual meeting of the Ontario Bank. As one of our leading local institutions the statements therein will be of special interest to our readers. The report fully proves the correctness of the Mail's opinion, as printed in these columns a couple of weeks ago, as to the "very satisfactory condition of the bank's affairs," and to the fact that the present able and active manager (Mr. Chas. Holland) has made the stock "one of the most valued securities on the market." With assets amounting to nearly seven millions of dollars; with deposits of over three and a half millions; and a "rest" account of 22½ per cent. of its paid-up capital of $1,500,000; and with careful and prudent management it is natural that the bank should continue to be a favorite choice of the people, and take its place as one of the leading institutions of the country. Mr. C. A. McDonald, the manager of the Lindsay agency, is an old resident, and is widely known for his courteous courtesy and geniality, as well as for his care and ability in managing the bank's affairs.

## THE ONTARIO BANK.

### Annual General Meeting.

A SATISFACTORY AND PROGRESSIVE YEAR—STEADY PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT.

The 20th annual meeting of this bank was held at its banking house in Toronto on Tuesday, 19th inst. On motion, duly seconded, the chair was taken by the president, Sir W. P. Howland, and Mr. Holland, the general manager, was appointed secretary.

The chairman then read the following report:

The directors beg to present to the shareholders their 20th annual report and statement of the bank's operations for the year ending 31st May, 1883:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The net profits, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued upon deposits, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, were | | $336,711 76 |
| Profit and loss brought forward from 31st May, 1882 | | 1,459 93 |
| | | $338,171 69 |
| Which has been appropriated as follows: | | |
| Dividend No. 50, 3 per cent., paid 1st Dec., 1882 | $45,000 | |
| Dividend No. 51, 3 per cent., paid 1st June, 1883 | 45,000 | |
| Added to rest | 110,000 | |
| (Making that fund $335,000, or 22½ per cent. on the capital) | | 200,000 00 |
| Balance of profits carried forward | | 138,171 69 |

In addition to the above statement, which they trust will be deemed satisfactory, the directors would beg to report continued improvement in the general condition of the bank and material progress in the realisation of the old mixed and overdue debts.

Of the amount shown under the heading of real estate only $13,000 remains unsold, and negotiations are now pending for its early disposal.

The policy of concentrating the business of the bank and bringing its earning powers into more active and available form has been continued during the year, and with this object in view, the branches at Brussels, Delaware and Alliston have been withdrawn.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. P. HOWLAND, president.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

*Liabilities.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid up | | $1,500,000 00 |
| Rest | | 335,000 00 |
| Balance of profits carried forward | | 5,171 69 |
| Rebate account | | 30,219 50 |
| Dividends unclaimed | | 5,813 96 |
| Dividend No. 51, payable 1st June, 1883 | | 45,000 00 |
| Interest due depositors and exchange | | 14,172 70 |
| | | $1,935,377 85 |
| Notes in circulation | | 981,383 00 |
| Deposits not bearing interest | | 1,356,095 31 |
| Deposits bearing interest | | 1,836,111 62 |
| Balances due to banks in Canada | | 125,793 98 |
| Balances due to banks in Great Britain | | 161,290 03 |
| Total liabilities to the public | | $6,356,052 94 |
| | | $8,291,430 79 |

*Assets.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gold and silver coin | $223,609 82 | |
| Dominion government demand notes | 157,202 00 | |
| Notes and cheques of other banks | 349,911 02 | |
| Balances due from banks in Canada | 139,476 12 | |
| Balances due from banks in United States | 132,835 39 | |
| Total assets immediately available | | 1,303,037 05 |
| Bills discounted, current and advances on call | $5,160,229 51 | |
| Debts not specially secured (estimated loss provided for) | 11,445 93 | |
| Debts secured by mortgages and other securities | 91,467 18 | |
| Real estate (productive) | 78,890 75 | |
| Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank | 22,776 00 | |
| Bank premises (including furniture, safes, etc.) | 165,773 49 | |
| Other assets not included under foregoing heads | 2,409 98 | |
| | | 5,532,093 14 |
| | | $8,291,430 79 |

C. HOLLAND, general manager.

Moved by Sir W. P. HOWLAND, seconded by Col. OSWORD, that the above report be adopted.—Carried.

The following resolutions were then passed:

Moved by Mr. BURGESS, seconded by Mr. TULLY, that the thanks of the shareholders be given to the president, vice-president and directors for their attention to the interests of the bank during the year.

Moved by Mr. GRAHAM, seconded by Mr. HODGSON, that the thanks of the shareholders be given to the general manager and other officers of the bank for their services during the year.

Moved by Mr. MCMURTRY, seconded by Mr. TAMBLYN, that Messrs. J. K. McDonald, James Graham and W. J. Macdonnell be appointed scrutineers, and that the ballotting now commence and close at four p.m., but that if at any time five minutes shall elapse without a vote being tendered the ballot shall be closed by the scrutineers.

The scrutineers declared the following gentlemen duly elected directors for the ensuing year: Sir W. P. Howland, Donald Mackay, A. M. Smith, Hon. C. F. Fraser, G. M. Rose, R. K. Burgess and G. R. R. Cockburn.

At a subsequent meeting of directors Sir W. P. Howland was elected president and Donald McKay, Esq., vice-president, by unanimous vote.

## OUR WATER-WORKS.

*To the Editor of* THE POST.—SIR,—In reference to a letter from Mr. J. R. Dundas which appeared in the Warder some time ago and to which our attention has but recently been called, we agree with him that the waterworks for fire protection should be at all times in a state of efficiency.

Circumstances are considerably altered since our present system was instituted, ten years ago. Then we had abundance of water, and no one supposed that there ever would be a scarcity, but on account of the clearing up of land and the drainage of swamps, we may expect (in a specially dry season like last) to run short again.

If the council see fit to adopt any new system of waterworks, we are anxious (as we always have been) to do anything in our power to have it thoroughly efficient, as we consider fire protection of the first importance to any town.

We are as much and perhaps more largely interested in efficient protection from fire than any other party in Lindsay, and are willing at any time to forego our contract with the town, if any better system can be devised.

The whole matter should be taken into consideration by the proper parties, and something decided on at once. "Delays are always dangerous."

NUNDLER & SADLER.

Lindsay, June 25th, 1883.

### The Orange Bill.

[To the Editor of The Post.]

SIR,—Please insert in THE POST the following resolution. The county Orange lodge of Victoria held their semi-annual meeting in Lindsay on Tuesday. The following resolutions were passed unanimously: That the County Orange lodge of Victoria desires to express to the members of the order and others in Parliament who have so strongly supported the bill for an Orange incorporation bill in the interest of Orangeism in the Dominion of Canada, and would ask that the county lodge pledge themselves to support no candidate for the Legislature or Parliament of the Dominion for Ontario by pledging themselves to support the Orange Incorporation Bill.

[illegible], Co. Master.

[illegible], Co. Secy.

Lindsay, June 8, 1883.

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Lindsay, June 20th, 1883.—41.

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Lindsay, June 8th, 1883.—41.

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ARCH. CAMPBELL,

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Lindsay, June 29, 1883.—41.