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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1883.

Circulation 3,000. THE MUSKOKA CASE.

As was generally anticipated the reserved decision in the Muskoka election case, given in Toronto Monday by Justices Patterson and Ferguson, resulted in the personal disqualification of Mr. Fauquier, the conservative member-elect.

EDITORIAL NOTES. "Mowat m-u-s-t g-o-o-h! oh!"—Fauquier!

The Guelph Mercury condemns the late phase of the Guelph lottery swindle. It is stated Rev. Dr. Carbery, a distinguished Dominican, residing in Ireland, has been appointed to the vacant Catholic see of Hamilton.

The petitions against Mr. Harcourt for Monk and against Mr. Ralston for South Essex, two able and popular liberals, have been withdrawn and costs paid. Thus one by one has a large number of cases against reform members been dropped.

lured to go whippersnapper justice a deadly blow would have been struck at our electoral institutions and the very foundations of popular freedom would have been undermined.

AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION. We notice that some time ago a deputation "composed of Mr. Chas. Dray, M. P. P., Mr. J. Carnegie, M. P. P., and Professor Mills, of the Guelph agricultural college, waited on Hon. James Young, commissioner of agriculture, in regard to the scheme of the agricultural and arts association for the examination in agricultural subjects of such of the farming community as desired to present themselves for examination.

We are requested to state that the change recently made in the Warder that Mr. Fielding was acting as deputy for the stipendiary magistrate of Haliburton and receiving as such a percentage of fees or salary has no foundation whatever in fact. There is no arrangement or understanding of any kind; and Mr. Fielding does not act for the absent stipendiary magistrate.

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An incident not down on the programme occurred at the laying of the new post office corner stone at Port Hope last Thursday by the Hon. Mr. Langevin. The stone had been well and truly laid, and the trowel skillfully handled, but there was no gavel to give it the necessary tappings. An article of the kind could not be found any where until recourse was had to a neighbouring Orange lodge, the gavel from which was found to answer the purpose admirably.

One of the meanest things that came out in the Muskoka case was the little game of Frank Madill of North Ontario, or "Collingwood," as he registered himself, in palming off half-watered bottles of whiskey on the weak but confiding voters of the district, who would not "enthusiasm" without something inspiring. If the water had been hot, and a little sugar and a squeeze of lemon had been thrown in, a good many people would have said the circumstances were extenuating, but "frozen whiskey" on a February polling day, with the mercury 10° below zero is enough to make the average tory elector shiver.

Of course Ananias had to lie about it. Could not any possible chance tell the truth and nothing but the truth. It is not his nature to do so. In some references to matters in Minden recently, the Warder had a dreadful story of a shooting affair in Minden, close by a church where a Sabbath school superintendent was endeavoring to instruct the children—the fate of Ananias was the lesson for the day, too—but was interrupted by bullets, and oaths and obscenity. The constable did nothing, and the magistrate, who is afterward referred to as Mr. Fielding, sat quietly looking in. This is the Warder's highly colored account of what happened in Minden a few Sundays ago.

We were not aware last week that Mr. Samuel Irwin had formally taken the pledge to abjure politics in the railway matters now under consideration, and to work with a single eye to promote the best interests of the town. We understand Mr. Irwin "swore off" to a few leading citizens, and consequently some allowance must be made for his fervid denunciation of the evil influences of party politics. If he had simply expressed the hope that party politics would not influence the conduct of citizens to the detriment of the town's interests his declaration would have had some weight, but when he of all persons in the world denounced the influences of party as "boresetting" and called upon people "to shake them off" it looked to most people like a son of Belial condemning deeds of darkness or the Father of Lies chastising Ananias. A sympathetic and deeply interested public will watch the upward and onward stages of Mr. Irwin's reformation—reformation, we are disposed to put it, and will give him cordial encouragement, for does not the inspired hymnist say:

work solely for the interests of the town? We know not. It was better for Mr. Irwin not to make professions that seem hypocritical, and to go on and see what can be done with an extremely difficult question.

It is understood Mr. Street, Q. C., of London, Ont., is to be appointed a judge in the chancery division; that Mr. Justice M. C. Cameron will go to the court of appeal; and that Mr. Justice Ferguson will take the vacancy thus caused in the queen's bench division.

The Methodist conference at Belleville has adopted the union, and the united conferences are now arranging details to complete the work. The Bible Christian conference has decided in favour of union, and the opposition of the parent church which would affect the church property here, will no doubt be waived.

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clear. Ananias was not born to be chopped up and slaughtered by angry presidents of conservative associations.

The Peterboro Review and other tory organs are endeavoring to get over the Muskoka election court revelations by declaring that Bettas and his friends were just as bad as Fauquier and his supporters. This is a gratuitous slander, and has no foundation. Does any one suppose that if Mr. Bettas could have been disqualified, or if he or any of his friends could have been convicted under any of the clauses of the act proceeding would not have been taken against them? The counter-petition was abandoned, so many others have been abandoned by the tory counsel, because there was nothing to go upon.

Fall Shows. Industrial, at Toronto, Sept. 11 to 22. Provincial, at Guelph, Sept. 24 to 28. Thomah, at Beaverton, on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Laxton and Digby, at Norland, on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd. Mariposa, at Oakwood, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Lindsay Central, at Lindsay, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 3rd, 4th and 5th. South Ontario, at Whitby, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2 and 3. Domitron, at St. John, N. B., Oct. 2nd to 8th. West Peterborough, at Peterborough, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. East Peterboro, at Warsaw, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. East Durham, at Millbrook, Oct. 4th and 5th. Brock, at Sunderland, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 3 and 4. Somerville, at Coborn, on Monday, Oct. 1st. Secretaries will please notify us of dates of other shows in the county.

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