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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1900.

THE WOOD TESTIMONIAL.

The presentation to the Hon. R. C. Wood the other evening was a fitting testimonial of public appreciation of the ability, public spirit and enterprise he has displayed during his long residence in this town and county. Mr. Wood's gentleness and courtesy are well-known, and he has always been willing to promote public measures having for their object the benefit and development of the country. He has risen by successive and creditable steps from the post of a poor boy to that of a cabinet minister in charge of one of the most important departments of the government, and during his long official and public career has won and retained general confidence and respect. An active and effective party man and a telling speaker, he still has the respect and friendship of political opponents. The gathering and presentation Tuesday evening was therefore most gratifying; and, as one of the speakers well said, it was desirable and proper that young men should see for their own encouragement these public services such as Mr. Wood has rendered should receive a cordial recognition. Coming as the presentation did from both political parties it gave an evidence of esteem and good feeling creditable alike to the community and to the hon. gentleman. The testimonial was in every respect well deserved; it was happily conceived and conveyed; and it will remain a memento of well-earned public appreciation and an object of just and proper pride for the recipient and his family.

THE MUSKOKA CASE.

It is to be regretted that upon technical grounds the corruptionist gang headed by Shields and Anderson, who operated in Muskoka during the recent local election, are to escape investigation and punishment. Of their guilt there can be no doubt. The court of appeal decided, it seems, that they had no jurisdiction to grant summonses to bring the required parties to trial, but that the application should be made to the judges who tried the case. But Judges Patterson and Ferguson consider that the classes of the set under which they would have to proceed are so uncertain, imperfect and confusing that they decided not to issue summonses. This is to be regretted. An example should have been made of the individuals who were concerned in the wholesale violations of the election laws in Muskoka, not as a personal matter but to maintain the purity of elections. At present no consistency is safe. The member-elect may be unseated and disqualified; but the John Shields may bribe voters, the "Gum Swamp" Andersons may put in illegal votes, the Frank Madills may circulate watered whiskey, and the Smiths, Pringles and Wilkinson may indulge in any unlawful practice that may secure an elector, and escape scot free. It is the bounden duty of parliament to provide a suitable remedy for this gross defect in the law. Mr. Bettez has applied for a writ of the voters in the Muskoka case. Considering the illegal character of Mr. Fauquier's majority it is quite likely that the writ will be granted to Mr. Bettez, to whom it rightfully belongs, and to whom it would undoubtedly have gone by a handsome majority in a free and fair contest. The plan and time of conducting

the meeting will be mailed to-day or to-morrow. Our very contemporary and energetic help- ing on the side that Fauquier was to vote than Bettez, and that only one side of the case was exposed. They continue to ignore the fact that the cross-petition against Bettez was dismissed by the judge with costs. The very council had no case and dared not go on with it. If they had had any evidence that would have damaged Bettez or any of his supporters does any one suppose for a moment that they would not have been very glad to bring it forward if it were only to give the very organs a chance to howl?

REPROBATION UNION.

The union of the three Methodist churches of the county has been practically consummated by the united conference in session at Belleville this week. There have been spirited and spicy debates on several points, but the various details of discipline and management have been harmoniously settled in a truly christian spirit, and with a promise of the best and largest results. Rev. Dr. Rice and Rev. Dr. Carman have been elected superintendents of the united body. The several denominational papers were merged in the Christian Guardian, with Rev. Dr. Downer still in the editorial chair and Rev. Dr. Stone as associate editor. There are capital selections and appointments. The name of the church—a very difficult point to determine—is to be simply "The Methodist Church." That the union may be blessed in all its undertakings will be the desire and prayer of all.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The cotton lords of Canada have had a "parliament" or convention and have agreed to "limit production" to four days a week; that is, their mills will not work two out of the six days. They have also combined to keep up the price. This will not be pleasant to the operatives, already poorly paid. The consumer, of course, can stand it. A few cents more will be put on the price of wheat and barley, to make up for the cotton!

The Peterboro Review wants to know "where are those crookedies" that the Mowat government were going to establish this summer. Mr. Mowat has been so busy fighting the enemies abroad and the traitors at home who are seeking to despoil Ontario, that some matters of detail have had to stand over. We hope the Review will have the manliness and loyalty to trample down the copperhead organs who would sacrifice Ontario to the demands of Missouri.

The Ontario Herald says: "It is to be hoped Mr. Cox of the Midland railway reads THE POST and that he will profit by it. Surely since the Midland is owned by the people of Lindsay, or rather the editor of THE POST, he will grant his modest requests." Mr. Cox always reads THE POST, and as he is a man of much sense and ability he cannot help profiting by it. Even the Herald derives much benefit from the same source. Our "missing link" contemporary should not indulge in cruel sarcasm about the ownership of the railway.

The Woodville Advocate says: "Lindsay rntepayers in their exasperation at the action of the railway authorities have decided by the action of the council not to provide for the payment of the railway debenture interest. The railways of this land do not usually permit themselves to be caught napping in this manner, and the people of Lindsay will be politely informed that the said debentures have long since ceased to be the property of the Midland railway." The Advocate does not state the case accurately. The repudiating resolution was passed by the council, and not by the people, and most of the councillors considered it a sort of joke and let it pass as such. We doubt if two men could be found on the council-board who would vote for it now.

Judge Clark of Cobourg has delivered judgment recently since June in the case of Garrett against Roberts, a partisan (tory) deputy returning officer, who wrongfully required a certain oath at the local elections with the view of baffling the reform elector and causing him to lose his vote. The case was quite clear, and even so strong a party man as Judge Clark imposed the full penalty of \$2000 prescribed by the statute. The judgment will no doubt have a healthy effect on tory deputy returning officers who allow themselves to get so far under the "bottling influence of party." The Hamilton Tribune in commenting on this case puts this problem: "If a tory returning officer, who illegally prevents a duly qualified elector from voting, be fined by a conservative judge, how for this offence here must stand the same judge fine the returning officer in both ways, who illegally deprived a duly elected member of his seat in parliament? If the minor offense be so severely punished, it is monstrous that the graver one be permitted to pass unredressed."

In correcting the Hamilton Spectator, which has been saying that Mr. Fauquier was disqualified for the acts of his agents, the Globe points out a distinction that it is well to keep in mind. The Globe says "he was disqualified for his own acts, but his connection with the corrupt system planned and carried into operation by Shields, Anderson, Pringle, Wilkinson, and the rest of the gang, prevented him from reaping any benefit from the saving sections of the law. He was not able to convince the court (1) that he personally broke the law in culpable ignorance, (2) that he broke it without corrupt intent, (3) that he desired to have a pure election, and (4) that he strove to keep the corrupt free from corrupt influence. If he had been able to induce the court to accept all four of these conditions he would have escaped disqualification in spite of his having personally received the bribe in the most lawful manner. We doubt hardly if any but the friends of Mr. Fauquier could see any parallel to the case of Mr. Fauquier."

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE WOOD TESTIMONIAL.

When the proposal was made some time ago to present a suitable testimonial to the Hon. R. C. Wood on the occasion of his departure from town to live in Toronto it was cordially received and a committee, composed of political lions. The committee, as has already been stated, selected an appropriate form of testimonial. It was made of silver and was recently presented to the Hon. Mr. Wood on his arrival in Lindsay. It was placed on exhibition in the window of Mr. John Kennedy, where its beauty of design and workmanship were generally admired. Arrangements were made for the presentation last Tuesday evening in the county council chamber, where were gathered at the time specified a large number of ladies and gentlemen. Among those present besides the guests of the evening were Mr. Mayor Wallace, Messrs. Wm. Grace, Theo. Mitchell, John McLennan, John Kennedy, J. D. Flavelle, S. A. McMurtry, D. J. McIntyre, M. P. F., Hugh O'Leary, John Cassidy, Geo. McHugh, W. B. Reid and John Aitken of Boboyougan, A. A. McLoughlin of Cobourg, G. G. Keith of Fossil Falls, Dr. Burrows, J. R. McNeillie, A. Jackson, Theo. Stewart, Jas. Watson, E. Gregory, Chas. D. Barr, A. F. Devlin, F. C. Taylor, A. O'Leary and many others.

The chair was, on motion, taken by Mr. Mayor Wallace, who explained that Mr. Adam Hudspeth, chairman of the committee, was to have presided but he had been unavoidably detained in Toronto, where he was arguing the case of Elliott v. Thurston at Oshawa. Mr. Hudspeth had telegraphed his regrets at being unable to be present. The Mayor made some complimentary allusions to Mr. Wood and called for the address.

A. O'LEARY, secretary of the committee, read the following address:—

DEAR SIR,—Your many friends throughout the county of Victoria have learned with regret your decision to leave us for a time, and to have lived for many years, to take up your abode in the city of Toronto. While regretting the loss of a citizen whom we all respect, one who by his genial disposition, honest, straightforward and courteous manner has won the esteem and admiration of every person, we hope that the move you have made will be for the benefit of your family, and that in your new home you may have as many warm, true and sincere friends as you now have here. The use you have made of the great and varied talents with which Providence has so plentifully gifted you has shed a lustre on our county, and although some of us may not have agreed with you on every public question, we could not but recognize with pride the ability which marked your distinguished career. During the many years you have resided in the county of Victoria, you have been the representative of the county of Peterborough and you have been identified with our municipal and educational systems, and have been ever active in promoting every public interest that has been brought before the town of Lindsay and the county of Victoria; and as a private citizen you were never weary of well-doing, but always ready and willing to assist in every good and charitable undertaking.

As a representative of all shades of public opinion, cannot permit you to leave us without expressing our sincere respect and warm friendship for you as a fellow-citizen, and as a slight mark of our kindly feelings towards you permit us to present you with this gem.

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The eulogium stood on a stand near by. It bore the following inscription:— PRESENTED TO THE HON. SAMUEL CASBY WOOD by a number of his personal friends. A. O'LEARY, Sec. of Com. A. HUDSPETH, Chairman of Com.

Mr. Wood, who was received with applause, said he had a very great deal of pleasure in meeting them to-night and in receiving from them this very costly and beautiful testimonial. It was true that money had been advanced, but the kind feelings they had always evinced towards him and the respect he had always retained for them could not be purchased with money, and while he should always prize the testimonial for its intrinsic value and for its beauty and elegance it would be regarded as of much greater value to himself and his family from the fact that it had been presented to him by his friends as a mark of their esteem for him as a man. (Applause.) Of course on an occasion of this kind he felt at a loss in endeavoring to explain his feelings. In leaving this town and county he felt that he was leaving behind nearly all his personal friends, for here a very large proportion of his personal friends lived, and he had not much difficulty in finding fitting words for the expression of his feelings in suitable acknowledgment of this presentation. It was well known to all that he had taken as active part in political life for many years, and now that he had retired from political life he was glad to find that this testimonial had been presented to him as a mark of his relations with his fellow-citizens; and he was gratified to find that reciprocity of principle prevailed, and that they were acting on the same principles. (Applause.) It was difficult for public political men so to control their feelings as not to sever friendships, but however they might disagree in politics it was not desirable that they should divide society in a town like Lindsay, or in any other town in Canada. (Applause.) It was true that he had disagreed, but he had been on public occasions, and our disagreements in the county of Victoria had commenced and ended with politics. (Applause.) The best evidence of that was the presence here to-night of his friends, who were united in their respect for him as a man. (Applause.) He was justified in saying that so far as he was concerned he had not carried politics too far and had not lost the personal esteem and friendship through political matters. He would not allow for a moment that he was worthy of the kind things they had said in their address. He knew that on these occasions much praise was apt to be awarded. He was satisfied to know that he had their regard and friendship, and that they were united in such strong expressions of praise in the address were not deserved by him. It was very hard to part with friends. He felt it very much leaving the county and he was glad to find that he was leaving behind many of those of over a quarter of a century's acquaintance, but there was this satisfaction that while he was to part with friends he was to retain those friends still. They would be severely separated by a short distance, and the friends he had in the county of Victoria he hoped to retain as long as he lived. (Applause.) They had been kind enough to refer to what he had done in this country. He could only say that he had tried along with them to do the best he could to do, to save the interests of the county and of the town of Lindsay; and if he had succeeded in any marked degree it was because they had always gone with him and had drawn him on in the same way. He had not and he never desired the credit that had been accorded to him with their well understood wishes. (Applause.) He had no more to say, and he was glad to have the plan for the presentation of the address. There was no more to be said, and he was glad to have the presentation of the address.

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