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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884. Circulation 5,700. THE "DEMURRER" IN THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

Some conservative organs are actually shouting lustily over the least technicality raised by Mr. Dalton McCarthy and Dr. McMichael in the conspiracy case, as a "victory" for the defendants, and some have even gone so far as to declare that the counsel for the prosecution were afraid to proceed and that Mr. Mowat had been signed down at the first go off. We observe with deep regret that the Peterboro Review in its head-line is inclined to take this view, and it openly maintains that the whole affair is a plot on the part of Mr. Mowat. The Review should not offer so glaring an insult to the intelligence of its readers; and it should leave to the Mail and other mercenary organs who follow in its wake, the hopeless task of showing that there was a "grit conspiracy," and that "Mowat and his minions" got it up to injure poor Mr. Bunting.

Assisted plunged in hostilities of demurrer to friends or foes and once more showing that it cannot tell the truth. The Warder puts it "that the whole case was knocked endways for the time being by the counsel for the defense putting in a demurrer and compelling its delay for some time that the whole case may be argued over again in the court of queen's bench, to find out whether there is any real indictment or not." The Warder speaks of the case as one where reform lawyers are pitted against an equal number of conservative lawyers "to fight the party battles over again in a court of justice. This is all it is, and all it can end in." This is a singular admission; and commits the tory party to the consequences of Bunting's and Wilkinson's doings. Even the local conservative association would have sufficient shrewdness and discretion to avoid making the issue a party one in such a glaring and offensive way as the Warder has done; and we have no doubt the president and secretary thereof will ere this have in their official capacity subjected Annettie once more to severe and humiliating discipline for his stupidity.

EXIT TUPPER. Sir Charles Tupper has at last retired from the Dominion government and has taken the position of high commissioner to England. A very expensive residence has been built for him there, and he can pass away the time very comfortably. Failing health is alleged to be the cause of his resignation. While he is a powerful speaker and a man of great force of character Sir Charles Tupper was not by any means scrupulous; and many of his public acts staggered even the most devoted supporters of his party. The C. P. R. bargains and the railway subsidies at the last session were put through by him; and from the reckless way in which millions of money and a magnificent territory have been voted away it will be a blessing for the country if he never returns. Few will deny that he leaves parliament for the public good. Perhaps public life and the country are now for him like a squeezed orange; he has got therefrom all he can hope or expect.

A reconstruction of the Dominion cabinet is now likely. Mr. Pope becomes acting minister of railways, but only for a time. It is expected he, too, will soon retire, and that Messrs. Dalton McCarthy and Thos. White will become members of the cabinet. Senator McPherson and Mr. Costigan are, it is reported, to retire; and it is believed that Sir Leonard Tilley would like a lieutenant-governorship.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The question of increased fire protection is about to receive consideration from the council. Several schemes are talked of but are yet in embryo. No doubt some plans will be formed in a couple of weeks, and can then be discussed.

The Ontario government have offered a reward of \$1,000 for information that will secure the convictions of the parties who placed the dynamite under the parliament buildings. No clue has been discovered; but the Mail and Globe repeat their idiotic idea that either the reform or the tory party had something to do with it.

We notice with pleasure that Mr. J. B. Trayer has resumed control of the Post Hope Times after a short absence from the helm. Mr. Trayer has been proprietor of the Times for over fifteen years, and is widely known and esteemed for his many good qualities. We heartily wish him renewed and continued prosperity, for we know he will deserve it. We do not agree with the political views of the Times, but on personal grounds we trust Mr. Trayer will have all success in carrying on his large business.

Another terrible ocean disaster has occurred. The s.s. "State of Florida" collided with a barque in mid-ocean, and both went down, causing a total loss of 125 lives. The collision occurred about 11 o'clock on a clear night. The barque, the "Pomona," of Chatham, N.B., sank at once, only the captain and two men escaping in a boat. Twelve others were drowned. In fifteen minutes the "Florida" capsized and sank with over 120 persons. Forty-four of the passengers were got into boats, and of these twenty-four reached Quebec in the s.s. "Titania." Twenty others are expected in a few days by another ship. There were several Canadians on board. One, a son of Dr. Bouscave of Toronto, was drowned.

The Peterboro Weekly Review has been enlarged until it is perhaps the largest eight-page weekly in the province. Its dimensions surpass those of the Mail, and it has more politics to the square inch than any paper in Canada. It is printed on a new Campbell press, purchased especially for the purpose, and is an extremely creditable specimen of typography. This evidence of progress and prosperity is very satisfactory and the publishers are to be congratulated on their enterprise. Of course, as we have frequently pointed out, the Review is all astray in its political conclusions, and no doubt its extreme partisanship arises from vain attempts to stir its readers for having turned a complete non-sensit on the N.P.

Something has gone wrong in Peterboro, or else the assessor is clean dumb. The statistics as published in the local papers show a falling off in population this year as compared with last of 210; and not only this but there are actually 10 boys less, 50 cattle, 10 hogs and 21 horses. The Review will probably account for the curious falling off in the last four items by stating that a packing-house has been started in town, but it is well known that the manager of that establishment, like Green's wife, are "above suspicion." It is clear the N.P. must be a failure in Peterboro this year. The figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Change. Population: 1882 2,000, 1883 1,790, 1884 1,580. Cattle: 1882 1,000, 1883 950, 1884 900. Horses: 1882 100, 1883 79, 1884 58. Pigs: 1882 100, 1883 50, 1884 30. Boys: 1882 10, 1883 0, 1884 0.

THE SITUATION IN THE SUDAN. Gen. Wolsey advises that Gen. Graham be placed in command of the autumn expedition to Khartoum if an English force is sent. The force would consist of 5,000 troops will start from Assiut from Khartoum about the end of July. Parliament may be dissolved just published include a despatch to Evelyn Baring from Gordon, dated Khartoum, April 16, in which he says: "As far as I understand the situation, you state there is no intention of sending relief here or to Berber. You refuse me Zobeir. Please I consider myself free to set according to circumstances. I shall hold out here as long as I can. If I can suppress the rebellion I shall do so. Otherwise I shall retire to the equator and leave you the indecipherable disgrace of abandoning the garrison of Semmar, Kassala, Berber and Dongola, with the certainty that you will eventually be forced to smash up Mahdi under great difficulties, if you would retain peace in Egypt. A Catholic missionary recently from the Sudan writes to the Pall Mall Correspondent newspaper that every one in that region is impressed with the conviction that Khartoum and Berber are lost unless the British government will eventually succumb to Mahdi. The Arab journal, El Bayan, affirms that El Mahdi demands \$500,000 to hold Assiut for the sum to be paid him within three months.

OAKWOOD. [Correspondence of the Post.] THE CHURCHES.—Mr. F. Cummings, in the absence of the pastor at conference, preached in the M. E. church on Sabbath last, May 4th, and gave a very instructive discourse. Mr. C. has good gifts as a speaker.

OMNIBUS. [Correspondence of the Post.] FOR MANITOBA.—On Wednesday last seven or eight people from Ennismore left this station bound for Manitoba. We wish them success in their new country.

OMNIBUS. [Continued.] On Sunday morning, as the day previous they were only 10c and 15c, and fell to 13c the following Monday. It was a good day for advertising.

SALVATION ARMY.—On Friday night of last week the salvation army with its drums, tambourines, etc., drew into its ranks one of our local musicians, who will no doubt be quite an acquisition to the army. Had it not been for the big drum Dave might have been lost.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.—A complimentary supper was given to Mr. Joseph A. Pritchard in the Bradburn house last Friday evening by the I. O. Foresters, of which he was a member, on his departure from here to take a position in a large retail dry-goods firm in Toronto. Quite a number sat down to supper, which was got up in Mr. Jas. Martin's usual good style. After the supper was a satisfactory several speeches were given and which Mr. Pritchard wound up by saying he was happy to meet and sorry to part, but would be glad to meet again. We wish Joe success. Mr. Pritchard is an industrious and thorough young business man, of excellent talents and of high character. He will be sure to succeed.

COMMERCIAL NEWS. [Office of the Canadian Post, Lindsay, May 9th, 1884.] Local markets have been dull during the past week and the delivery of grain is not very large. Prices in this vicinity have advanced in sympathy with the rise in the Chicago market. Toronto markets are also advanced. What wheat comes into Lindsay is hardly enough to supply the wants of the millers, who are paying a fair price for good samples.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Fall Wheat: 95 to 105. Spring Wheat: 100 to 107. Potatoes: 10 to 12. Butter: 18 to 20. Eggs: 12 to 14. Pork: 10 to 12. Lard: 10 to 12. Sugar: 10 to 12. Coffee: 10 to 12. Tea: 10 to 12. Rice: 10 to 12. Beans: 10 to 12. Corn: 10 to 12. Oats: 10 to 12. Hay: 10 to 12. Straw: 10 to 12. Cattle: 10 to 12. Horses: 10 to 12. Pigs: 10 to 12.

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WIFE.—In Fenton Falls on Saturday, April 20th, the wife of Mr. John Fenton of a daughter. CORONER.—Barrington.—At the residence of the bride's father in Barrington, on the 20th April, the Rev. A. D. Spence, minister of the Baptist church, performed the ceremony of the marriage of Miss Barrington, daughter of the late Colonel Barrington, and Mr. John Barrington, son of the late Mr. J. Barrington. M. P. F. for Barrington.

THE BURNING OF LORETTO CONVENT. Hark, the quick wild bells are ringing In this hour ere noon has peaked. From louder hearts than ever before, That Loretto's doom is sealed. Silent progress to heaven we're sending. Adding God to spare our hearts; But no more through thy dark cloisters, Loved Loretto, shall we roam. See the serpent ever darting, Tongues of fire the balcony o'er; See Loretto's loving children, Bow their breaking hearts once more. Scarce two years have vanished from us Since our Father's spirit fled And that convent bell then warned us Telling us that he was dead. Now it rings not slow and solemn, Though it tolls a funeral knell, For 'tis ringing forth the death cry, Of the home we loved so well. Hark, I hear a crash like thunder, And the roof comes falling down! Where is now last evening's glory? Faded, shattered, ruined, frown! See, oh see, the cross still standing, Triumphant o'er ruin and fire; While we see this sacred emblem, Heaven's help seems all the nearer.

Mr. Wm. Thomas of Newton, Ia., says: "My wife has been seriously affected with cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more than ever, with most gratifying results. The first bottle relieved her very much and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had a cough for thirty years." Trial bottles free at S. PERRIN'S drug store. Large size \$1.00. 8-1.

S. CORNELL. CARD OF THANKS. MR. S. CORNELL.—Please convey to the Directors of the LONDON MUTUAL my thanks for paying for my dwelling through kind consideration of a widow, my policy having lapsed on account of the building having been for some time unoccupied.

MARY ELLIOTT. W. M. ROBSON. LINDSAY TEA HOUSE.

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