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Lindsay, March 18, 1881.—20.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1904.

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LINDSAY AND THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

We understand a good many of our leading politicians and property-owners thoroughly approve of the views briefly expressed in THE POST last week in regard to the relations of the town with the Grand Trunk or Midland. The future of this town may be greatly injured by a wrong course within the next year or two; and it is of high importance that those who have considerable stake in the town, and who wish to see it prosper and grow, should see to it that foolish and uncalculated things are not done by some people who are now in authority. Some demagogues who have other ends to serve may seek to win a little transient popularity by decrying the railway and by maintaining that the town should "go for it." That may take with some unthinking ratepayers; but sober, intelligent and thrifty people and business men, who wish to see Lindsay grow and prosper, will say that our true policy is not to be hostile and suspicious, but to make the most out of the situation; and to Lindsay may be indeed, most secure very considerable advantages from our unequalled railway position. We do not require to sacrifice anything; our rights, whatever they may be, should be maintained, but in a courteous way, and without insolence or boorishness. Our interests should be considered not in a narrow or petty litigious way. There are two ways of doing a thing; it should be our effort to have our railway interests properly looked after. It would be a pity to let our prospects jeopardized or ruined by mismanagement at the present stage.

THE MUSKOKA APPEAL CASE.

The court of appeal has dismissed the appeal of Mr. Ferguson from the sentence of disqualification pronounced by the two judges who tried the case. Judge Gait alone dissented from the finding, probably because of his kindness of heart led him to take an indulgent view of the case as affecting the candidate in question.

The sentence thus confirmed was a severe but righteous one. It will materially help to prevent a repetition of the scandalous tactics of the John Shields brigades, who had full swing in Muskoka. If they had gone unrebuked no constituency would have been safe from their corrupt and unscrupulous operations. Now, however, they have been taught they cannot violate the law, and if they themselves escape no candidate will run the risk of the heavy penalty meted out to Ferguson. It is a great pity that the law could not reach the gang who went up there under John Shields's commands to carry out the scheme concocted at Ottawa. A complete exposure of their operations should have been made. Ferguson was not in one sense as much to blame, and no doubt there will be some sympathy for him; but he must have known very well in a general way what was going on, and if he now cowers for their deluge it is his own fault.

The issues will not be lost upon the voters who will judge not upon any candidate.

A new election will now take place in Muskoka at once. The writ has been issued, fixing the nomination for the 10th July and the election on the 20th. Mr. Hill is the reform candidate; the conservative candidate was to have been Mr. Ferguson, but now that disqualification has not been removed another will have to be chosen.

RAILWAY RECOUPING.

The county railway petition gives the Warder another opportunity to go for Mr. Dundas, and it is seized with characteristic avidity. The Warder says it makes a great difference "whose or is good." True, O Anselm! Mr. Dundas thought so last fall when, at the public meeting, he opposed sending a memorial from Lindsay to Ottawa for railway aid or recouping, and declared it "would be making a complete face of the whole affair to do so." If our memorial had gone to Ottawa at that time Sir John Macdonald would not have been able repeatedly to give as a reason for not giving more to Ontario that "Ontario had not asked for any more."

If that memorial had gone down to Ottawa and been backed up with the energy and persistence Mr. Dundas would have been bound to give to it, the grant would in all likelihood have been made. The government could not have got out of it with any fairness. They would have been bound to make the allowance. By their policy adopted last session the Dominion government are bound to do the fair thing by this province and for all municipalities which, like Lindsay, have voted bonuses to railways that have been declared to be for the general good. This will apply not only to Lindsay, but to Fenelon Falls, Somerville, Beasley, Eldon, Mariposa, Ops, and portions of Verulam and Emily.

As instance of the Warder's truthfulness is to be found in the statement that the Ontario government would not enter the city of Toronto, and that "the Midland was given by Mr. Brown to the Grand Trunk to carry his horses country to the Canada Pacific." The Ontario government did everything in their power to assist the Credit Valley, (now O. & Q. div.) in getting into Toronto. A few tory aldermen in Toronto, led by Ald. Baxter, helped to haul the Credit Valley for some years, but Baxter has been punished with municipal death for that and other misdeeds.

HOME RULE FOR ONTARIO.

A full but not verbatim report of the admirable speech of Mr. Fardees at Bowmanville is printed on our seventh page, and we have no doubt all our readers who take the least interest in political matters will give it close attention and consideration. Mr. Fardees is a fair, moderate and pleasing speaker. He appeals to the reason. He states the case clearly and concisely, and in a way that his opponents cannot condemn. His earnestness, sincerity and moderation are apparent to all, and make a good impression; while his undoubted ability and accurate knowledge render him an effective speaker. He is one of the few public speakers of the day who can with advantage be reported verbatim; the speech at Bowmanville has suffered somewhat from condensation.

Mr. Fardees reviews the repeated attempts of the federal power to belittle and undermine this province in the exercise of its undoubted rights of local self-government. The questionable veto power has been monstrously abused. Were Downing-street to "veto" Dominion legislation as the "thirteen little gods" at Ottawa have vetoed Ontario legislation there would be most vigorous protests from all classes, without distinction, in a tone that could not be mistaken. Were Downing-street arbitrarily to repeat the veto and endeavor to belittle and undermine Canada, the people would rebel at once, or bring Downing-street sharply to its senses.

But in this province the local opposition have become embosomed in the federal net by a crafty leader, and have actually sacrificed the rights and privileges of Ontario, instead of maintaining and defending them at all hazards.

It was supposed that confederation had secured home rule for Ontario in home matters, but the ruthless encroachments of the Ottawa tory leader have demonstrated the necessity of stronger safeguards. Until the veto-power is abolished or confined to specified limits, or made a subject of reference to the supreme court, and its appointment of lieutenant-governors made in some other way, the province will not be safe from an unscrupulous leader at Ottawa. Mr. Fardees has shown the dangerous character of the Ottawa encroachments on this province; and if the people of Ontario value home rule, if they cherish the principle of local management of their own affairs, if they wish to see the confederation strengthened and placed on broad and sure foundations, they will pronounce accordingly when the time comes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Arrangements have been made by the judicial committee of the privy council for the hearing of the boundary case on the 15th of July. Judgment may not be expected for a considerable time thereafter, as it will take their "lordships" a good while to get through the voluminous documents in the case. They may decide off-hand that the award is binding.

The Asiatic cholera has reached Marquette, Toulon and other ports in the south of France, where it is spreading rapidly. Quite a large number of deaths have occurred. The most stringent measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the plague, but the people are greatly alarmed, and many are pest-stricken and are moving away to other parts.

Mr. Wheeler, M. P., of Uxbridge, has resigned his seat for West Ontario. This is one of the "hived" reform constituencies, and the name of Mr. J. D. Edgar is mentioned in connection with the vacancy thus created. Mr. Edgar would make a valuable and desirable acquisition to the forces of the opposition at Ottawa, and his appearance in public life would be welcomed. Some of the papers state that Mr. Wheeler is to receive an appointment as superintendent of supplies under the Ontario government, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. No authoritative announcement of the kind has been made.

but Mr. Wheeler's services are entitled to recognition, and he will be credited with a portion of the kind money.

London Advertiser: "A gentleman just returned from Montreal called upon us yesterday, and earnestly asked that we advise all to keep out of that country. He found scores of Ontario people there who can get no work, and who are reduced to all sorts of shifts to get back. He says the only people who have any business there are those who have means and can go out to raise it."

The two great parties in the United States are evenly divided. In 1900 the popular and electoral votes were as follows:

| State | Popular vote | Electoral |
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| Canada | 1,000,000 | 100 |
| Ontario | 1,000,000 | 100 |

The electoral vote is cast by states; hence the great difference in the majority as compared with the popular vote.

The directors of the Lindsay central would do well to bestir themselves in order to get their prize list into shape. A liberal list can be arranged without any difficulty but no time should be lost. The earlier in the season the work is done the better. Then intending exhibitors will be spurred up into making the necessary preparations. It will be the ambition of all to make the 1904 exhibition a greater success than any of its predecessors, and we believe this can be done. Now, gentlemen, "a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether."

The Federal Bank has gone through a severe crisis. Its capital was increased by a couple of millions a year or two ago, and most of the new stock was sold on margin for speculation. The management of the bank encouraged speculation, but the tide turned against the bank and the stock dropped from 100 to 40. The leading banks came to the assistance of Federal; the general manager was replaced by Mr. G. W. Yarker, manager of the Montreal Bank in Toronto, and the crisis averted. The bank's bills are perfectly good, and the bank under more prudent and conservative management will go on all right.

Even the tory Dundas Standard is compelled to admit that the N. P. is a failure. It says:—"The country is in a dreadful state. What is to be done! We have had a bad crop, a falling off in imports and exports, a dullness in trade, and only partial work for our manufacturing population. The taxation and debt of the country is increasing. What shall we do? There is an easy remedy for the Standard and other tory journals. When they feel gloomy all they have to do is to insert long government ads. of tenders for grazing docks in the harbor at Quebec, or dredging at Quebec, at 15c. a line. The Standard's admission is very significant; and we call the attention of the Federal Review and Port Hope Times to it, with the hope that they will show similar candor. The true remedy for the country is plain, and will soon be adopted."

The N. P. has done something for the farmer at last. The Witness shows how it has been done:—"During the last year we exported to the United States 3,741,026 bushels of barley to the value of \$9,245,269, and malt to the value of \$1,136,500, or in all \$7,381,919, so that, practically speaking, our entire surplus barley crop is marketed in that country. During the last fiscal year there was imported into Canada barley to the value of \$10,130—\$9,942 worth of which went to British Columbia—which paid duty to the value of \$2,400. Unless, therefore, a protective duty performs its work in a hidden and mysterious manner like unto Aladdin's lamp, the payment of \$2,400 of duty, all but \$90 of which was the Federal Review and Port Hope Times value of the barley exported from Ontario and Quebec, three thousand miles away from where the duty was paid, by \$322,550, every great oak must sometimes grow from a acorn, without any soil to nourish them either."

The unusual and amusing spectacle of the members of the government voting with the opposition, and yet giving the latter a crushing defeat, was witnessed in the imperial house of commons Monday. Mr. Gladstone moved that the vote of censure of the government's Egyptian policy be given precedence of all other business, but the motion was defeated by 100 to 145. The great majority of the liberals and the Farnellites took the view that the government should not be imperiled needlessly by the Egyptian difficulty while very important reforms, such as the franchise extension bill, were pending. The vote was unexpected, and had its effect in the lords, where next day a vote of censure similar to that before the commons was withdrawn. Mr. Gladstone has scored a decisive victory; and he has plainly intimated to the lords that if they throw out the franchise bill he will regret the contest that will follow, but he will have no doubt as to the result. Lord Roseberry, a able young liberal peer, has caused a sensation by boldly advocating in the house of lords itself reforms of radical change in the constitution of that venerable body. It is a change that must come, and will probably come sooner than expected.

The Warder still exhibits an amusing "skill" in aiming at a political opponent and hitting a political friend. Its latest performance is an attack on Mr. McIntyre in connection with the Kinmount bridge dispute with Peterboro. The boomerang is thrown at the local member, but it flies around the corner and wounds Mr. Hudepeth. Most likely that was the intention. Mr. McIntyre is charged by the Warder with neglecting the interests of this county in the local house when amendments to the municipal act were under discussion, thereby allowing Peterboro easily to "outdo" Victoria in her efforts to obtain an equitable settlement. To support the Warder's charges some remarks regarding the matter made by the warden of Peterboro in his address to the county council are quoted and twisted. The amendment in question, with others before the municipal committee, were held over until next session, not for a special but for a general purpose, in order that the question of bridges might be dealt with in a full, clear and comprehensive way. The Warder's article really constitutes a sinister attack on Mr. Hudepeth, who, as county solicitor, had charge of the case for the county. The Warder cannot plead ignorance for the June session of our council has just been held, and there reference was made to the matter. No fault whatever was found with Mr. McIntyre, and there is absolutely no ground for the charge, except in the Warder's best of imagination. It really looks as if Hudepeth and McIntyre have been around the Warder office hiding themselves to stab Mr. Hudepeth under the fifth rib one way or the other. Dundas the next week—all under the guise of an attempt on Mr. Wood or Mr. McIntyre, or some other reference. Some other correspondence will have to go on and tell Anselm what "a black money" fee he is making of himself.

WIFE.—On the 25th June, the wife of J. J. Carr, Woodville, of a son.

WIFE.—In Fenelon Falls on Monday, June 28th, the wife of Mr. Geo. H. Harper, Esq., of a son.

WIFE.—On Tuesday, June 29th, the wife of John McKinnon, Beaverton, of a son.

WIFE.—In Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, July 1st, the wife of Geo. H. Harper, Esq., of a son.

WIFE.—In Lindsay, on the 25th of June, 1904, the wife of Mr. H. H. Cameron, of a son.

WIFE.—In Lindsay, on the 25th of June, 1904, the wife of Mr. W. H. Cawthorne, of a son.

WIFE.—At the residence of the bride's father, Ontario, by Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the church, on Wednesday, June 23rd, Walter E. Kington of Bradford to Olive, third daughter of Wm. Curry, Esq.

WIFE.—At the home, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. Wm. Leitch, on Wednesday, 11th June, Mr. Francis Shuce to Miss Martha, eldest daughter of Mr. John Green, all of Verulam.

WIFE.—At the home, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. Wm. Leitch, on Thursday, June 10th, Mr. Wm. Simpson of Brantford to Miss Elsie Palmer, all of Verulam.

WIFE.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 1st July, by the Rev. A. Curtis, R. E., Mr. Wm. Giles of the township of Madoc, to Miss Catherine McDonald of the same township.

WIFE.—On Sunday, June 27th, 1904, Robert Wm. Downeyville, in his 88th year. Formerly of Cork, Ireland.

WIFE.—At the residence of her mother, Mrs. D. Campbell, lot 3, con. 4, Thornhill, Jessie D. Campbell, aged 23 years and 3 months.

WIFE.—At her residence, Beaverton, on Sabbath morning, June 26th, Elizabeth A. W. of son, beloved wife of John McKinnon, and eldest daughter of the Rev. David Watson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Beaverton, 27 years.

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And whatever you want—repairing, cleaning or buying—come to

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T. H. HERN.
Lindsay, July 2, 1904.—95-12.

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For the next thirty days we can offer the rarest value in many lines of GROCERIES, and it will pay all to take advantage of this unequalled offer.

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A. CAMPBELL.
Lindsay, June 25th, 1884.—94.

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Lindsay, June 17, 1904.—94.

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