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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1892.

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REFORM DEMONSTRATION AT BEAVERTON.

We are pleased to learn that a grand liberal demonstration and picnic is to take place at Beaverton, on Tuesday, June 22nd.

Hon. Edward Blake has accepted an invitation to attend and to deliver an address on the public questions of the day.

Beaverton is a central and convenient place for North Ontario; it has pleasant groves, an hospitable people, and a splendid demonstration may be expected.

No doubt there will be a good attendance from North and South Victoria. Further details will be published in THE POST in good time.

A DWINDLING MAJORITY.

The Ottawa Free Press prints the subjoined pyramid reversed which shows how the majority of the Dominion government has dwindled away during the present session.

The old Chieftain lost head as well as heart last Thursday night and Friday morning when he managed—and very badly managed—the government side in the home rule debate.

The "White" boom will now take a fresh lease. The record is as follows:—

NINETY-FOUR, FORTY-NINE, FORTY-TWO, TWENTY-SEVEN, TWENTY-SIX, NINETEEN, THE

THE "UNCLEAN THING."

Mr. Blake has properly described Mr. Beatty's railway scheme as "an unclean thing."

Mr. Beatty poses before the world as an extra good religious man, with peculiar views about pastor's salaries; but revelations in this case show that he is a grasping, greedy man, willing to betray his trust for money; determined to enrich himself at the expense of the country though the country had with mistaken confidence in his honor and integrity appointed him one of its trustees and guardians.

The case is very clearly and concisely stated in the Ottawa correspondence of the Montreal Star, a paper friendly to the government. The letter is printed on our seventh page, and we ask our readers to give it careful attention.

The case was so bad that a number of conservative members could not vote with the government, and absented themselves. Mr. Dundas does not seem to have had any scruples. He voted to give Mr. Beatty more time to accomplish his ends, though the evidence was strong enough to warrant the cancellation of the valuable land grants and privileges secured by Mr. Beatty. The railway in all probability would have been built if Mr. Beatty had not been so grasping and selfish as to demand several hundred thousand dollars for his profits on an investment of not a dollar, but simply as the price of his parliamentary influence. Mr. Dundas will find it very difficult if not impossible to explain this vote to the satisfaction of his constituents.

THE CONSPIRATORS FOILED.

The Warbler treated its readers last week to some "highly sensational revelations," paraded with large type head lines, in connection with the Dominion voter's lists for South Victoria. The revelations fall very flat, owing to the fact that the Warbler is now generally discredited as a crank and a reckless perverter of the truth.

When this appalling discovery was made the editor of the Warbler felt that he "had saved the conservative party." And Mr. Moore—but we will spare poor Mr. Moore's feelings. Nobody would expect him to know the law governing the case; but the ignorance of the Warbler genius is astounding and accountable.

It is too bad to expose the absurd and utterly foundationless character of the Warbler's latest revelations. It is amazing that this pretentious couple should have made such a ridiculous blunder. It would be a laughable matter if it did not involve the standing in the community of Judge Dean. The circulation for one week uncontradicted of the farrago of nonsense published in the last Warbler was designed to have the effect of lowering the estimation in which Judge Dean is held; and it would have been a very serious matter indeed if the Warbler itself had any particular standing as a truthful and scrupulous newspaper.

The first section (15) in the Dominion act prescribing the duties of the revising officers directs him to make up his list from the certified assessment rolls and the printed voters' lists and such other information as he can obtain. In accordance with this section the revising officer's clerks for North and South Victoria together spent nearly three weeks in the county clerks' offices at Lindsay, where are kept certified copies of the assessment rolls. They knew that the new Dominion franchise was lower than the old provincial one on which the printed list was made up; and they added the names of those appearing on the assessment roll with the necessary Dominion qualification, but which were not, of course, on the printed list, not having the required qualification. The act provides that this should be done; but poor Mr. Moore and the editor of the Warbler appear to have been ignorant of the very material difference we have indicated, and which would account for all the names that the Warbler and poor Mr. Moore imagine have been surreptitiously placed on the list. It is more charitable to allow poor Mr. Moore to plead ignorance of one of the leading sections of the statute than to suppose that he would be guilty of the despicable meanness of conspiring with the Warbler to get into circulation for one week what he knew to be baseless charges against the character and integrity of Judge Dean. Before Mr. Moore goes any further in this revising officer business he should carefully read the whole franchise act; and get some of the local law students to help him to grasp some of its more difficult sections.

The Warbler's emphasized statement that "there had been a number of reform names added illegally for which there were no papers," is a straight lie, a wilful and malicious lie. It is not true that several papers have been "misaid;" it is not true that on investigation it was found that some names were added "without any authority whatever." The Warbler and Mr. Moore ought to know better than to say that "declarations were made chiefly before Hugh O'Leary of Lindsay and 'P. Meehan of Emily.'" If the Warbler and Mr. Moore had examined the papers with the care they claim to have exercised they must have known that the declarations were not made before Mr. Hugh O'Leary. A misstatement has been made for a purpose, or a blunder has been committed for a purpose. The insinuation that Mr. O'Leary and P. Meehan were participants in the crime of ante-dating the declarations—a very serious offense, and one for which, if true, they could be sent to the penitentiary—is base and cowardly. A letter from Mr. Thomas Stewart elsewhere printed satisfactorily deals with these declarations.

It seems the revising officer's clerk, Mr. W. H. Dean, by an accident or mistake that might easily happen, placed one sheet of names, containing about a score, in a pigeon-hole with accepted names, without noticing that Judge Dean had not written the word "allowed" and his initials on the back thereof, as was done with all the other sheets. This was a mere clerical oversight, of no particular importance, taking all the facts into consideration. The names were entitled to go on; but the sheet should have been initialed by the revising officer. Mr. Moore was made aware of the facts, and was quite satisfied with the explanations that were made. But three weeks after the event in order to assist in manufacturing a case and creating a sensation the incident was trotted out and made to do duty. Well, under the circumstances it is very small work for Mr. Moore to be engaged in. Mr. Moore ought to have had some sense or some sense of honor; or, at least, for the friendships that have been formed; but he seems to have abandoned all

these finer feelings with the hope of giving the "smoothing" company a temporary success. But he has failed. One does not like to become an object of contempt, and fail, too. We may mention that in the North riding a somewhat similar error occurred. The revising officer's clerk placed in the wrong pigeon-hole some seventy reform-accepted applications, and the first list was printed without them. The Post and the reform party did not consider it necessary to attack the clerk or threaten "civil war." The matter was satisfactorily arranged in a few minutes; as was the score of names in South Victoria affected by the clerk's oversight. We admit that if Mr. Moore, as stated by the Warbler "checked off every name" in South Victoria, he performed an onerous task. But it is absurd to say that it was "a labor undertaken in no 'other riding in Canada.'" It was done by the reformers in South Victoria and no doubt in every other riding in Ontario. But we humbly suggest again that Mr. Moore should try to master the 15th section of the act before he does any more "checking."

A part of the conspiracy was to have Mr. Dundas, M.P., spring a motion on the country for a parliamentary enquiry. But Mr. Dundas wisely gave the matter a second thought, and made some enquiries. He found that the case had no bottom; that "there wasn't nuthin' to it"; that there was nothing but a mere clerical error, satisfactorily explained and easily remedied. Mr. Dundas did not care to make a fool of himself in company with the editor of the Warbler and Mr. Moore, and dropped the charges at once like a hot potato.

We remarked last week that the editor of the Warbler and Mr. Moore would go on and concoct more charges against Judge Dean. That prediction was fulfilled. The public may expect another instalment of insinuations and slanders. We sincerely hope there is not a resident of the riding who has not the common sense and intelligence to take the Warbler's attacks on Judge Dean at their true value: as animated by a malicious spirit and as governed by no regard for truth and justice. A few extreme partisans may, it is true, conclude that there is something wrong; that there is some "game" in progress by which the reformers are trying to gain an unfair advantage, but we assure them that such is not the case. Nothing has occurred to justify in the slightest degree the Warbler's reckless attacks on Judge Dean as revising officer. The Warbler does not seem to be actuated in this matter by the ordinary sense of manliness or fair play; but by a revengeful and malicious spirit, but we suppose Judge Dean will have to submit to a recurrence of these assaults whenever it may please our cotemporary to concoct something new. But we think the public will agree with us that it is unmanly beyond description for the Warbler to drag into the arena the members of the judge's family, to insinuate that there is something which he would say if necessary, and actually, with rare effrontery and hypocrisy, take credit to himself for not doing so. It is not a "manly stand" on the part of the Warbler; and we hope our cotem. will have the prudence if he has not the manliness to abandon that line of attack.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Toronto World: "The tory Hamilton Spectator suggests that it might be the proper caper for Mr. James Beatty, M.P., to drop the last letter of his name."

The Drummond and Arthabaska tory rout in the Quebec local election has been followed by the significant liberal victory in Vercheres. The tory candidate was backed by all the "influences" of Quebec and Dominion governments lavishly employed, but he was beaten by 143.

Is not the Port Hope Times dialoyal and rebellious, as well as premature? It heads an illustrated description of Sheridan, Pope, Terry and other Yankee warriors with the title "Our Major Generals." Why "Our?" Is Port Hope an American town? Is the Times "looking to Washington?" We hope our cotemporary will rise and explain. We tremble for the consequences if any reform paper had betrayed the same tendency.

The Christian Guardian says:—"After giving all due weight to what was said in reply by Sir Hector and Dr. Ferguson, as to the denials of some contractors and others, we are forced to believe that the charges of actual starvation, of the supply of improper food, and of the immorality said to be promoted by government employees are sustained by ample evidence that has not been disproved.... When Rev. John McDougall, states that the promises made to the Indians have been broken, and that they have been badly treated by Indian agents—when he speaks of 'the shameful and immoral lives of many of the employees,' and asks for 'employees of the Indian department who will be true to their country, if not to their God, who will refrain from licentiousness, blasphemy, drunkenness and laziness,' he deserves the thanks and support of every true patriot without regard to party interests. We are quite confident that Mr. McDougall would not have made the statements contained in his letters and in his interview with the Mail's correspondent, unless he was fully convinced of their actual truth. It is not fair to Mr. McDougall to say that he declined to substantiate the charges he had made, on being asked to do so. It certainly was not his business to find witnesses and bring them forward to prove publicly what he had stated. Why should he be

compelled to publicly fight the additional charges whose legitimacy he had disavowed? It is too bad that a manly and unpartisan condemnation of a disreputable state of things should secure for a man displacement and dismissal instead of the approval his conduct deserves."

The Guelph city council have appropriated \$1,500 as a Scott-act enforcement fund, and the police have been instructed to see that the act is properly observed. The city police brought up three cases of infraction, and a penalty of \$50 and costs resulted. The city receives a share of the fines in such cases. The example of Guelph is commended to the Lindsay town council.

It is said that the Quebec provincial elections will come off in June or July, with the view of showing how the province may go in the Dominion contest later on. The local government have held their supporters pretty well together on the local question, having been sustained by majorities of 22 and 24. The financial statement shows a small surplus. A "defalcation" of over fifty thousand dollars by a trusted official of the crown lands department, now dead, has been brought to light and created a sensation for a time.

Parliament is joggling along quietly at Ottawa, and the session will close before the end of the month. Sir John Macdonald is greatly improved in health and led the house until a late hour Thursday night when the home rule resolutions were up. He managed to reduce the majority to ten. The premier endorsed in every way to make capital for Mr. Costigan and still keep in the John White wing, and thwart Mr. Blake. But the chief-minister's tactics failed every time. Mr. Blake won a signal triumph. Congratulations and resolutions of thanks are pouring into him from all quarters; while poor John Costigan and the chief-minister badly "left."

The Montreal Gazette is naturally working the White boom for the tory leadership for all it is worth. Mr. White spoke on the Charlton timber limits resolution last week and the Gazette remarked that "the reply of Mr. White was the best" "speech of the session. Succinct in arrangement, and in the treatment of the subject, forcible, clear, convincing and comprehensive throughout, it held the attention of the house closer than any 'speech of the past two months.'" Some of our cotemporaries have expressed the opinion that Mr. White in common modesty should not do his own puffing. But this leaves out of consideration the important fact that the Gazette is subsidized by the Dominion government to the tune of some twenty thousand dollars a year, and it is bound to sing the praises to the Hon. Thomas, as well as of any other minister. When it fails to laud the other leaders expectant is the time to charge down on the Gazette.

Rev. John Burton, pastor of the North-ern Congregational church, Toronto, in a recent sermon said:—

"A few words on the recent action of the city school board regarding the Scripture selections recently authorized, and this because it is a matter affecting the religious interests of the community, as Christian, or Christian pupil, can afford to be indifferent. As to who made the selections on their first draft, I neither know nor care to know; as to their revision, I took a part therein, and am prepared to say that as a book of selections it cannot be intelligently impeached. The attempt to characterize the book as Popish is one of those mad appeals to class and religious prejudice which every man who has a spark of that Christian charity that prays 'Our Father' should indignantly rebuff. Without abating one iota of my individual doctrinal opinions, I rejoice in a Christianity that can embrace the devotee at St. Peter's shrine, and in the fact that the authorities of the Roman Catholic church in Ontario can agree to a selection from the Protestant version of the Scriptures, to which they are desirous that their children, who may attend the public schools, should listen. As to the matter of selections as against the 'entire Bible,' every minister, every church, makes selections. The lecturers of the Anglican church makes selections; so do we all. Again, in that Bible 'the whole of which,' according to the expressed views of the majority of our school board and some officious officials, ought to be in the hands of the pupils, is an infirmity which reads 'Be subject to every ordinance of man, for the Lord's sake.' I am no advocate of passive obedience, or a foe to resistance when occasion calls, but here, in a matter which coerces no conscience, the guardians of the education of our children have set an example of defiance against lawful authority, and manifested a spirit of rebellion, which instead of utterly subverting all government and order in schools, home, church, or country."

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LINDSAY, March 11, 1892.

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LINDSAY, April 23, 1892.

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