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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1886. Offouration..... 4.206.

MOWAT'S GREAT VICTORY. The victory of Tuesday is one of the finest and most effective that has occurred in the long and brilliant series of electoral and constitutional victories marking the caroor of Mr. Mowat and his government. It is much more than a victory for reform, and for honest and capable administration as managed by the reform leaders. It is much more than decided popular approval of the general policy of Mr. Mowat and his colleagues. It is say, always a conservative stronghold. much more than a renewed expression of vincial finances against which the opposition could formulate no protest. It is a pronounced declaration of no confidence in the boodle brigade who are prominent in the counsels of the tory party; and a storn warning of "hands off" from the people of Intario to the spoilsmen who hunger after the Ontario surplus. It is a victory for teleration, for common sense every-day Christianity, for charity and good citizenship, and a crushing defeat of hitter and unprincipled appeals to race and religious prejudices, appeals which constituted almost the whole stock-intrade of the opposition. It would have been a dark day indeed for Ontario and for the boasted civilization, enlightenment and liberality of the nineteenth century if the Mowat government, with its splendid administrative record, had been turned out because of the hollow and hypocritical objections raised on account of the Scripture Selections and Separate School amendments. That has not been done. The majority of the government has been more than doubled. The opposition has received a crushing and ignominious defeat. The crusade of the Mail and its satellites has resulted in a miserable failure. The attempts of the opposition speakers to set one class against another, to stir up old prejudices and passions, to excite creed against creed and church against church have fortunately rebeived a signal stamp of popular disap-

But shattered as the opposition led by Mr. Meredith must feel to-day under the sweeping verdict registered against them. the case of Sir John Macdonald is still more desperate and hopeless. He it was in the main who led Mr. Moredith into the cul-de-sac, who planned the campaign, isem and the "Jamaica" stimulants in order to "turn Mowat out." To gratify vincial arona and urged his followers to help in the work, because by defeating Mowat they would give the "old man' the best and most urgently needed assis-Dominion campaign. And Sir John was right in that view of the situation. The defeat of Mowat and the election of Meredith to the premiership of Ontario would have meant a comparatively easy victory in Ontario for Sir John Macdonald. It would have strengthened him immensely in the other provinces. The signal and Grushing defeat of his unpatriotic and unholy tactics means the reverse of all this. Sir John's hopes of carrying Ontario are blasted. The strong feeling against him in all the other provinces will be intensiinion in which the party in alliance with the Ottown ministry is not discredit rejected by the people. The Quebes diers should have gone out, and will

ing to its fall. Sir John Macdonald may fore, he had seen the need of ten well be appalled. His colleagues may well look out for comfortable berths. Chapleau is wise to look out for the governorship of Quebec, and Mr. Thompson is prudent in securing already a convenient seat on the bench. There will be a rare race for place and office at Ottawa during the next few months. The three local aspirants for the senatorship should not be laggards and indeed they are not.

EAST VICTORIA

Mr. George Bick has made a gallant fight for East Victoria against heavy odds, but has been unable to carry the riding. He received hearty support in many sections, and the zeal and public spirit of his supporters merit cordial com

THE DEFEAT IN WEST VIC-TORIA.

The list of seven reform losses in the elections includes West Victoria. It is hardly necessary to say that we regret deeply the untoward and unexpected result. The sweeping reform victory in the province is, of course, a consolation, but the local disaster is a bitter disappointment. No doubt many votes were unpolled from a fatal feeling of over-confidence. It was supposed that the riding was safe, and many did not take the trouble to vote. We warned our friends against that danger, but the warning passed unheeded. Then, no doubt, the independent "no party" tactics adopted by Mr. Cruess and his repeated declarations that he was not an opponent of Mr. Mowat, and that he would support the Mowat government, caught a good many votes. We do not, however, on that score, class Mr. Cruess as even an "independent." He will give Mr. Meredith and the tory party straight and unqualified support, as he is and always was bound to do. As a farmer and granger he also took many votes as against a professional man, though the latter is a farmer's son. The small Mariposa majority is complete surprise. Some local compliations, some prohibitionist feeling skilfully and not too honestly played upon, and some dissatisfaction resulting from the disposal of patronage, which may happen in any case, no doubt contributed not a little to the result. The "no popery" cry was worked for all it was worth, and had effect; but we believe it had less effect in Mariposa than any of the other causes mentioned. It had apparently no effect at all in Lindsay and Ops. In the north ward of Lindand almost wholly Protestant, the con-A fair reform majority in Mariposa would have saved the election by fifty or a hundred; and we have no doubt there are a dozen or two in each polling sub-division who regret they were so negligent and over-confident as not to take the trouble vote, and many more who now reproach themselves for not displaying the energy and activity that was manifested

doubt whatever but Mariposa will redeem its reputation as a banner reform township by giving a majority worthy of its name, its traditions and the cause. We understand proceedings will b

taken to have a recount of the ballots.

by the government supporters in Lindsay

and Ops. A splendid vote was rolled up

n Lindsay and Ops, for which our

reform friends deserve the highest credit.

When the clouds roll by" we have no

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The ministers were all returned by bis

Wheat and barley advanced yesterday.

Must be the result of Mowat's great vic The report is current in Montreal that Lieutenant Governor Masson of Quebec

will resign and be succeeded by Mr. Chap-

Mr. John Dryden of South Ontario is to the fore with over three hundred. What a "Larke" this must be for his

North Ontario was one of the ten or dozen ridings set apart for the operations the "boodle brigade," but Mr. I. J. Gould carried it again by the handsome

We are pleased to see our old friend. who supplied the "boodle," the enthus- Mr. E. F. Clarke of the Orange Sentinel, at the head of the poll in Toronto. conservative was sure to be there, and this vindictive desire he entered the pro- Mr. Clarke, politics apart, will make a good representative.

One of the notable victories in redeeming ridings was won in West Peterboro tance that could be devised for the coming by Mr. Stratton of the Examiner. It was a fight between two newspaper men, and Mr. Stratton won by a fair majority. Carnegie's majority of 86 in 1883 was changed to a reform majority of 34. We congratulate Mr. Stratton on his election, and wish him as much succe as a legislator as he has achieved in jour-

cause, but when, a few years ago, he had not hang on to office more than a month longer. The Norquey ministry is totter-

Mr. Creighton deserved re-election in Grey, and we congratulate him on his narrow escape. There must be an opposition, and Mr. Creighton is needed to help Mr. Meredith. He will never have charge of that surplus, however.

Mr. John A. Barron was again elected on Monday last by acclamation as school trustee on the union high and public school board for the south ward. This is the third occasion on which he has been returned by acclamation, having now occupied a seat at the board for about seven years with benefit to the school and credit to himself.

A new election is likely to take place in the old country as Lord Salisbury has informed his cabinet that he would not attempt to conciliate Lord R. Churchill, and that if Lord Hartington refused to accept office or guarantee the government adequate support from the unionists he proposed to dissolve parliament and appeal to the country on the former unionist platform, adding planks in favor of the adoption of new procedure rules, the precedence of an English local government measure over an Irish measure, a vigorous foreign policy and moderate esti-

An incident of the tory meeting in Lindsay Thursday evening last was the repudiation of the Warder and Mr. Hughes Mr. Hudspeth. Following close on similar action by Mr. Fairbairn it cannot encouraging to editor or orator. Among other things Mr. Hughesendeavored unfairly to make a point against Mr. Barron by charging him with sending his children to Loretto academy, Lindsay, to be educated, though he must have known that many conservatives do the same thing. Mr. Hudspeth at once acknowledged that he sent his children to the same place for reasons that were satisfactory to him self. There was, of course, nothing in the point Mr. Hughes was trying to make, and his chagrin at the rebuke was apparent.

THAT CHALLENGE.

The Warder last week published but one etter, and that his own, relating to Mr. Stewart's challenge to him to meet Mr. Barron at Kirkfield. We now give the entire correspondence. From this it will seen that Mr. Hughes feared to meet Mr. Barron, as well he might, judging oy the pitiable exhibition made of him by Mr. Barron, last week, in the town hall. Mr. thes promised at the Kirkfield meeting to return there and meet Mr. Barron, but backed out on the excuse that to go so far for one hour's speaking would be use-We agree with him in the uselesssess of his putting in an appearance, but Mr. Barron travelled the same distance for three quarters' of an hour speaking. We Hughes' assertion was simply untrue, for Mr. Barron did meet Mr. Hughes at Lindsay, and though he was given but threequarters of an hour, between Mr. Hudapeth and Mr. Hughes, he, by anticipation, ulterly demolished Mr. Hughes' "contentions" and specious "arguments." The pretence of Mr. Hughes that he was anxious to meet Mr. Barron is laughable

Mr. Sum. Hughes, Lindsay: DEAR SIR.—I am requested to state to you that there will be a meeting in the interests of Mr. McIntyre at Kirkfield on Thursday even-Mr. McIntyre at Kirkfield on Thursday evening, the 23rd instant, at 7. You are requested to attend the meeting, and an hour will be given you to address the audience on the issues of the day. If you will be present Mr. Barron will cancel his other engagements for that evening and meet you at Kirkfield and reply to you. Please let me know at once whether or not you will attend, so that Mr. Barron can arrange to meet you. meet you. I desire to have your answer not later than Monday (20th inst) noon.

Mr. Barron challenges you to meet him at Kirkfield as above mentioned.—Respectfully yours, [S'gd]. Thos. Strwart.

LINDSAY, 18th Dec., 1886. J. A. Rarron, Esq., Lindsay:

DEAR SIR.—Your kind invitation, per Mr. Stewart, to meet you at Eirkfield next Thursday evening is to hand. In reply I beg to say nothing would afford me more pleasure than to accept it; but to be there would involve my driving all the way to Kirkfield for one hour's speaking; and as on my last visit there I made clear to the large audience my views and won over some six or seven reformers. I do not see the necessity of my driving out there, more especially as on Thursday night I shall return to Lindsay from the north country.

However, I have much pleasure in inviting you, or any one with you or for you, to meet me is Lindsay next Thursday eving, (23rd inst.), to discuss the questions of the day. I shall pay one-half cost of the opera house and all the advertising, admission to be by free ticket, 350 of different colors supplied to each of the two political parties. I shall open the debate for forty-five minutes, you or any one on your behalf to follow me for one hour and a half, and I to close the debate.

In case the hall is engaged for Thursday

debate.

In case the hall is engaged for Thursday evening, then I shall willingly meet you on Wednesday evening or Thursday afternoon, chair to be taken by some one mutually agreed on; speaking to begin, if its evening, at 7.15, and if in afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Kindly reply before 16 o'clock Monday morning, 20th inst.. if to me, or by 12 o'clock, noon, of the same day to F. D. Moore, Esq.

Heping you will accept my invitation and meet me in Lindsay, I am, dear sir, youre very truly,

[Sg'd], Sam. Hughes,

LINDEAY, December 20th, 1896.

Lindeay, December 20th, 1886,
Sam. Hughes, Esq., Lindsay:

Dear Sir.—I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your favor of the 18th inst., and in reply have
to state:—Mr. Barros drove all the way from
Lindeay to Kirkfield to speak at your meeting
for three-quarters of as hour, and you had the
reply, and this reply was very unsatisfactory to
a number of conservatives then present. At
another meeting in the same place you might
succeed in persuading Mr. Cruess that your
views are correct. So far as heard from you
have not even accomplished this, much less
converting any reformers. At the Kirkfield
meeting, as well as all other meetings held in
this contest, you have been prudent enough to
secure the right to reply. You know, and I
know, how unfairly you have used that right.
You appear to have Wednesday and Thursday at your disposal. Toe the mark at Kirkfield. Reform speakers have attended several
of your meetings—so far the conservative
speakers have not put in an appearance at any
of the meetings called by the reformers. This
is the first contest in which the conservative
party teek this line. However, Mr. Barron will
agree, at a very great inconvenience to himself
and others, to meet you on Thursday evening

MUNICIPAL MATTERS LINDSAY COUNCIL NOMINA-TIONS.

cisely at ten o'clock Retu . B. Knowlean sat down in the chair of office at the council chamber on Monday morning. He did not remain seated very long, however, for he got up almost at once and stated that he was ready to receive nominations for the offices of mayor, reeve and deputy-reeves, adding that he would remain for one hour, after which one hour would be allowed for speeches. Quite a crowd collected and, contrary to precedent, a number of nominations were made at

Thos. Walters, proposed by J. W. Wallace and seconded by J. A. Barron.
Col. Deacon, by Dr. Burrows, seconded by R. Smyth.
J. R. Dundas, by Alex. McDonnel, seconded by Robt. Spier. FOR REEVE

W. Wallace, by H. Walters, seconde FOR FIRST DEPUTY-REEVE.

Col. Descon, by Dr. Burrows, seconded by P. Brady. Jas. Cooper, by Jas. Graham, seconded by J. Lyons. J. A. Barron, by H. Walters, seconded by J. H. Sootheran. F. C. Taylor, by Robert Spier, seconded by A. Ross.

Geo. Crandell, by J. R. Dundas, second ed by Thomas Stewart. FOR SECOND DEPUTY-REEVE.

Robert Bryans, by John Kennedy, sec ded by J. H. Sootheran. Edward Veitch, by George Crandell, seconded by W. H. Graham.
Thos. Stewart, by F. Crandell, seconded by A. Rose.
At eleven o'clock the returning officer announced that the hour for recaiving nominations had expired, and read over

announced that the hour for receiving nominations had expired, and read over the list.

Mr. Robt. Spier, on resolution, took the chair and called on candidates to express their views, if they so desired.

Mr. T. Walters took the platform and briefly stated that he asked their support for the mayorality on the ground that he had done good and faithful work for the best interests of the town in the past. The east ward people were anxious to have a representative from that ward in the mayor's chair, and he hoped to see that ambition gratified. To the allusion publicly made, as reported, that he would, if elected, represent the riffraff, he said it was sheer nonsense, as ratepayers of the east ward were honest, industrious and men of integrity, and as good citizens as the town could produce. He had endeavored to put down sectional feeling with regard to the different wards and was glad to say that he had succeeded to some extent. If elected as mayor he would work in the interests of the town. He reviewed town expenditures during the last year and touched on railway matters as said to have been used against interests of the town. He gave these assertions a flat denial and maintained that the railway was bound to give certain considerations in return for bonuses granted, and he should see as far as he was able that these engagements were carried out. With regard to the grain warehouse he wanted to see the question settled, and it must be so in spite of all outside interference. If the people did not settled, and it must be so in spite of all outside interference. If the people did not want this warehouse let them say so. Let the people when voting say whether they wanted it or not, and from such expression of opinion the council could see their duty. Ex-mayor DEACON was called for and spoke, reviewing at length his past services in municipal positions. He took up the financial position of the town and stated how this practically stood during the year. After other remarks he announced that he

would not offer for the mayorality.

Mr. J. R. Dundas briefly addressed the meeting and said he did not contemplate standing for the position for which he had been nominated, as business matters occupy his time very fully. He said he would not refer to wengers made by Col. December 1981. py his time very fully. He said he would not refer to remarks made by Col. Deacon, which he sesumed were pointed to some extent at himself and possibly those who were associated wish him in business. He had for many years taken a deep interest in the advancement of the town, and his whole belongings were centered here. As a citizen he had the interests of the town. a citizen he had the interests of the town at heart. He should not pay any attention to personalities but merely say that gentle-tio personalities but merely say that gentle-men who had been stigmatized as grits and humbugs, (referring to the board of trade), were citizens of ability and soundness, and were citizens of ability and soundness, and who had the best interests of the town at

Col. DEACON gave a word of explanation and said he did not refer to the gentlemen whom Mr. Dundas mentioned.

Mr. J. W. WALLANE said his speech would be the record made by him during several years service in municipal posi-tions. In deference to current solicitations he had consented to offer for the reeveship. With regard to oner for the reeveship. With regard to opposition to him on grounds alleged, "that he had run down the poor man," and that he was "an anti-Scott act man," he explained his position. He had voted against the act because he had no faith in it. He would rather see whiskey seld legally than the way it is now sold. He favored the enforcement of the act for the tawn and if on a response being taken the term, and if on a re-vote being taken the people thought they had made a mistake they could repeal the act.

Mr. R. SMYTH said he had no record as a

Mr. R. SMYTH said he had no record as a public man to offer, but would sak support on his actions as a private citizen. He thanked the citizens who had expressed confidence in his candidature. He was particularly proud of the support offered him by the laboring classes, and he would say that if that support had been wanting in his case he would not have came forward as a candidate. He was not opposing Mr. Wallace on personal grounds, but he believed in the principle of infusion of new men and new ideas in our town and county councils in the principle of infusion of new men and new ideas in our town and county councils and he believed he could do good, hence he was at the disposal of his friends and citi zens. Party matters had no concern in his candidature. He expected, as he had been offered, support from both sides, and is elected would do his duty as well as he knew how or could learn.

of the list of candidates for the position of first deputy-reeve Col. DEACON first spoke, briefly covering some matters of municipal expenditure and finances.

Mr. Jos. Cooper made a short speech and said he had filled office before and was—he had been assured—a satisfactory representative. Should he have their approval he hoped to be elected.

Mr. J. A. Barron at the outset said he should not be a candidate, though he

Mr. J. A. Barron at the outset said he should not be a candidate, though he thanked the meeting for their support. He complimented the east ward on its intelligence and affability, and he joined with Mr. Walters in defence of the ward as a ward, both municipally and socially. He referred to fluencial matters during the past year and to points whereby the town had been benefitted mainly through his his personal exertions. In the county council he had represented the town interests as well as he could, and had been complimented by being spoointed to the chairmanship of important committees.

Mr. R. C. Taylos declined to make a speech, and said he would withdraw his nemination.

John Dobson

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Veitch was also withdrawn.

Mr. R. BRYANS briefly referred to his services during the year and as chairman of the town property committee in the county council. He claimed that he had looked after the best interests of the town and promised to do so in the future. He thanked the electors for returning him by

The proceedings then closed, after which the nomination for councillors for the north ward took place.

COUNCILLORS-BAST WARD. A. D. Mallon, Geo. Crandell, Geo. Bryans, J. McGinley. P. Pilkey, P. Brady, James Growden. Others were nominated but afterwards withdrew.

SOUTH WARD. P. Fisher, T. Connolly, J. H. Lennon, J. H. Sootheran, Thomas Williams, D. Lack, Other nominations made were withdrawn.

J. L. Winters, H. Walters, Robert Hun-ter, D. Sinclair, Jas. McWilliams, D. Ray. Other nominations made were withdrawn. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTER.—J. L. Winters and W. Pedlar were nominated.

OPS.-D. Walker, reeve, E. H. Hopkins deputy-reeve, re-elected by acclamation Councillors P. Duck, J. Ellis, A. Petrie

W. N. Rea.

VERULAM.—Reeve, C. Fairbairn, J. Junkin. Deputy-reeve, R. Kennedy. Councillors, John Braden, J. Kelly, James Lamb.

OMEMBE.—Reeve, Dr. Cornwall.

EMILY.—Reeve, T. H. McQuade; deputy-reeve, J. J. Mitchell.

FENELON FALLS.—Reeve, S. Swanton.

Bry WENDERS, The council of 1995 have BEAVERTON.-The council of 1896 have

BEAVERTON.—The council of less have all been returned by acciamation.

BEXLEY.—Reeve, N. Heaslip. Councillors, H. Cameron, J. Hamm, E. Neal, J. Harvey.

BOBCAYGEON.—Reeve, J. L. Reid, Geo. Bick. Councillors, Messrs. Moore, McIntyre, Lowery, Kennedy.

BROCK.—The old officers all elected by acciamation.

CARTWRIGHT.—Reeve, Jas. Parr. Dep. reeve, Jno. McKee. Councillors, J. H. Devatt, Albert Spinks, David Fallis.

CARDN.—W. Taylor, reeve by acclama-

DALTON.-Joseph Thompson, by acclamation.

FENELON.—Reeve, J. Daniels, J. D. Naylor.

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MARIPOSA.—Reeve, Thos. Broad, Wm. Eyers.

Deputy-reeve, E. Bowes, by acclamation. Second deputy-reeve, William Lownsbrough by acclamation. Councillors, W. E. Swaine, Thos. Wallis and S. Washington.

MANYERS.—Reeve. John Kennedy. Den.—

Washington.

Manvers.—Reeve, John Kennedy. Depreeve, James Clarke. Councillors, John Burn, John Vance, Major Hughes.

CAVAN.—Reeve, S. E. Ferguson. Depreeve, Jos. Thorndyke.

PETERBORO.—Jas. Stevenson re-elected mayor by acclamation.

STANHOPE.—Reeve, Henry Ferrier.

MINDEN.—Reeve, Wm. Gainer, by acclamation. Councillors, W. Blain, J. Cowan, H. Hobden, R. McKnight, M. Morrison, F. Wilson.

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