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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1882.

MR. WOOD'S ABILITIES.

On the street the other day in conversation with an esteemed friend, and an ardent supporter of Mr. S. C. Wood, we were tendered the information that Mr. Wood had done a great deal for the county of Victoria, and that if the electors of this county threw him over they could not elect another man who would be equal to him or that would be likely to do as much for us. In short we were told that the "transcendent abilities" of Mr. Wood were such that but few men in Ontario were his equal and that such were certainly not to be found in the ranks of the farming community of South Victoria. It might not be out of place, however, to mention that the esteemed gentleman referred to is a Reformer and that he may have personal reasons for thinking or rather trying to think that Mr. S. C. Wood is possessed of such "transcendent abilities," as well as of such a kind and accommodating disposition.

Of Mr. Wood's "transcendent abilities" in getting away with large quantities of appolinaris water and cigars we do not doubt. His record has never been beaten and we can agree with our friend in saying that "few men in Ontario are his equal" in this respect. It certainly requires "ability" to get away with over $5,000 of the public money, the main portion of which was used in a liquid form, in a trip by a handful of men of little more than a week. And not only that but Mr. Wood's "transcendent abilities" proved to be greater even than he had supposed, for before half the journey home had been accomplished the funds ran out and the Province was again called on for assistance in order that they might find other lodgings than the Chicago station house. For all this Mr. Wood is entitled to a due amount of credit and as such we give him all the credit his abilities deserve.

Whether our friend thinks it or not the abilities of Mr. Wood have not been so "transcendent" in his county's interests, and it is very doubtful whether any other man could have been elected for so long a term and done so little in return. True, he managed to saddle upon us many heavy railway debts with the hope of having competing roads, and then voted for a charter to make them one road and do away with all competition. His abilities further lead him to take away $1,200 of this county's money each year received from licenses, but which he and his Government have no more right to than they have to the private property of any citizen. No sooner is one election over than he immediately sets about preparing for the next, and much more ability is displayed in fishing for votes at the various picnics than in fulfilling the promises made to his constituents on the hustings. Nor can it be shown that Mr. Wood during his long term of office has ever succeeded in developing or assisting to develope the resources of this large and growing county beyond the dredging and some slight improvements on the river Scugog. But even this was not done till recently and long after steamboat navigation had by common consent been dispensed with for the more rapid transit by rail.

We do not think it would be a very difficult matter to find a representative equal to this or one that would be likely to do less than Mr. Wood has done for the county of Victoria. At all events we should know where to find him on any public question, which is much more than can be said of Mr. Wood, and would not like him be prepared at a moment's notice to surrender the interests of his constituents to those of his Government and a railway monopoly. Bad indeed will it be for the future of this county if no better or more true representative can be found than Mr. Wood or one that is so lost to all sense of honor and self-respect that he is ready at a moment's notice to either go on a big spree at the country's expense or at a nod from his leader will surrender the interests of those he was elected to protect to the charlatanism of Messrs. Mowat & Co. With all due respect to our friend's opinion we think a representative can be found in Victoria county who will be above such trickery, and if he has not the "transcendent abilities" of Mr. Wood in punishing appolinaris water will at least have sufficient ability to look after the interests of his constituency and to protect our farmers from the greediness of railway monopolies as well as the centralization of all municipal power in Toronto aimed at by the Mowat Government.

THE LICENSE SYSTEM.

The Globe is still harping on the license system and our strictures in relation thereto. It evidently feels sore on the question and accuses us of "ignorance" and not understanding "plain English" and other stereotyped charges which the Globe considers so witty. If our big contemporary desires to hide its discomfort in this manner we have no reason to complain; but it may rest assured it will never convince itself, much less the people, by the maudlin talk that the license system of Mr. Mowat is either a good system for the country, or tends in any way to keep down drunkenness.

For the Globe to keep prating about the old license law is ridiculous in the extreme. We never said we desired a return to the old law in its entirety. What we have all along said and what we now maintain is that the Province requires a better and more effective license law, a law that can be worked more effectively at much less expense than now and one in which the municipalities can have a voice equal with the Government. And such we must have sooner or later. Without alluding at the present moment to the injustice practised upon the municipalities by the Government in their not being permitted to say who shall or shall not have a license or who shall be appointed commissioner, the fact that it costs this county $2,400 to collect $6,000 shows that there is something radically wrong with this system, and that the municipalities are being used most unfairly by the Government or some one in its employ. To say that the municipalities do not pay this is a fabrication as well as the statement that it costs less than it did under the old system, as any one who knows anything of municipal matters knows different.

The cry of the Globe that "in the eyes "of Tory journalists it is no doubt a "great wrong that Mr. Mowat's Govern-"ment should have any money whatever "at their command, and they doubtless "prefer the way their friends manage "matters in Quebec, where the finances "are in such a desperate condition that "direct taxation or an increase of the "Government subsidy are the only al-"ternative to bankruptcy," is another piece of nonsense. If the pocketing by the Government of between $1,100 and $1,200 of this county's license money, besides charging it $1,300 as salaries and expenses of the officials appointed by the Government is not direct taxation then we do not know what direct taxation means. If the Government were in debt and could not get along without it—as it likely will be if Mr. Wood takes another northwestern trip there might be some excuse for drawing on the municipalities for this amount, but as Mr. Mowat claims to have over four millions in the treasury now, poverty cannot be urged as an excuse. The real truth of the matter is that the Mowat Government in its reckless extravagance cannot get along without large sums of money and in order to keep up its pretense of a surplus for an election cry is prepared to stoop to any injustice to effect its purpose. This the Globe knows well, and hence the attempt to discuss Quebec local politics, a topic on which the Mowat license system has nothing whatever to do.

His Excellency the Governor-General and the Princess Louise spent a few hours in Toronto on Saturday on their way to Niagara Falls, where they will remain until Tuesday, then beginning in earnest their trip across the continent.

The Brooklyn Eagle tells the following story at the expense of the Highlanders:—"Arabi was visiting his picket lines one evening when he espied through a field-glass a party of Highlanders deploying in the distance. 'Allah-ma-gowie!' he exclaimed, 'What's that?' A French officer, acting as his aid, informed him that they were a detachment of the enemy's troops. 'Thanks be to the Prophet, we shall succeed,' cried the Egyptian leader. 'England is too poor to furnish breeches for the soldiers.'"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The members of the Press Excursion from this and surrounding towns have returned home, highly elated over the prospects in store for the Northwest country under the Syndicate rule!

Shocking stories are told by captured Egyptian soldiers of the atrocities committed by the Bedouins upon wounded men on the battlefield. Friend and foe alike fall victims to the marauders.

War news from the East is of a more quiet nature this week. Arabi has been declared a rebel by the Porte and no material advance by the British on the enemy is expected to take place before Monday.

The Port Hope Times says that since the Ontario Premier has seized on every available office, for the appointment of bailiffs, gaolers, constables, license commissioners, etc., etc., it has been suggested that the next move be to pass an Act giving the Attorney-General the power of naming our mayors, reeves, councillors, municipal clerks, market clerks, church ushers and public school teachers. It is a question, then, if the little Czar of Ontario wouldn't want to constitute himself patriarchal dictator for the control of all domestic interests.

Globe: The Tory organs in attacking the license system have diligently striven to make it appear that the municipalities are losers by the change from the old plan. We have previously shown in the case of the county of Victoria that that county, which for license purposes includes Haliburton, has a clear gain of two thousand dollars a year by the present system.

We scarcely thought a good Presbyterian journal like the Globe would lie in this outrageous manner. Two thousand dollars indeed! If Mr. Mowat and Mr. Wood have really saved us so much money by their license system we sincerely wish they would pay it over. This county is in need of money and $2,000 a year as well as all the back funds would be very acceptable just now. But the Globe knows it is not true when it makes such a statement. Instead of the municipalities receiving $2,000 more than formerly under the present extravagant system it costs them just that much more than it should do, or ever did before. Each year the Government takes from Victoria about $2,400 to use as it thinks proper when the same system could be managed just as well on about $400. It is no use to tell us $1,300 has to be paid out for salaries and expenses, and it receives only $1,100 for the Province. The fact remains that Mr. Mowat takes it away from the county, does as he pleases with it, pays it out as he and the commissioners and the inspectors see fit and in the end we find we are out $2,400 each year, which belongs to this county and to no one else. If the Globe can show this is not the case it should not fail to do so at once and set itself right before the public, but lying in this outrageous manner will never do it, nor will it aid in the slightest the perpetuation of this iniquitous system.

South Victoria Convention.

The Liberal Conservative Convention held in Bell's music hall in this town on Wednesday was fairly attended considering the busy season. The meeting was for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention in Toronto, on Wednesday next, and for the transacting of other important business.

Amongst those present were Dr. Cornwall and Mr. I. McNeillie, Omemee; Mr. and W. Lehane, Emily; Mr. Jas. Thorndike and Mr. Jas. Moffat, Mariposa; P. Fisher, Ops; Chas. Fairbairn, Capt Bottum, Bobcaygeon; J. Kelly, Little Britain; W. L. Russell, F. D. Moore, J. R. Dundas, M. P., J. Dobson, Jos. Cooper, S. Irwin, E. Veitch, Wray and others. Mr. Wray, secretary of the Liberal Conservative Association of East Hastings, was also present.

Mr. C. Fairbairn moved, seconded by Dr. Cornwall, that in view of the expressed principles of the Reform leaders of this Province that there should be no other attitude on the part of the Provincial Government toward the Government of the Dominion than one of neutrality, and that the Government of this Province ought not to assume a position of either alliance or hostility to the Government at Ottawa, we deeply deplore and take this opportunity of censuring the action of the Local Government of Ontario during the late elections.

That we also consider the usurpation and centralization of power by the present Government of our local legislature to be most pernicious to good government, and that the abstraction and appropriation of large amounts of money actually the property of our local municipalities is deserving of our deepest reprobation, and we trust that every legitimate means may be taken at the coming election to replace the present Government with men more deserving our confidence, and we pledge our utmost efforts to our trusted leader now in Opposition to secure this most desirable end.—Carried.

Mr. W. L. Russell moved, seconded by Mr. Wm. Lehane, that this convention desire again to mark their high appreciation of their worthy chief the Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, and to testify their gratitude to him for his untiring energy during the late political campaign by which the policy first inaugurated, and since brought to maturity by the Rt. hon. gentleman has been permanently secured to us. We also deem to mark with the strongest condemnation those who for party purposes would still fiendishly endeavour to destroy the good effects of this policy, and we trust that our worthy chief may long be spared to guide and guard its destiny so that the prosperity of our whole Dominion may become second to none in the world.—Carried.

The following is the names of the delegates appointed to the convention in Toronto next Wednesday:

LINDSAY,

Messrs. J R Dundas, M P, J Dobson, F D Moore, A H Melville, A Wright, Dr Poole, W L Russell, A Wray, S Irwin, Dr DeGrant, M O'Halloran, Jno Kennedy, Dr Coulter, T E Bradburn, R Lowry, E Veitch, J Cooper, A Hudspeth, J B Smith, M Lehane, J Ryan, J Duck, R Foundling, J Johnston, S Mathison, P Brady, J L Winters, J W Diament, T Hickey, Geo Ingle, J Begley, W B Fee, J C Robbins, J D Flavelle, Thos Matchett, C H Lloyd, R Wilson, W Blackwell, G A Weese, Jno Bryans, J Lovell, H Walters, R Bryans, H Rea, G Patrick, D Ray, Dr Rogers, Jno McSweyn, R Robinson, E Woods, H Sootheran, M Sanderson,

MARIPOSA,

J Thorndike, J Moffat, J Cruse, S Dundas, A Smith, J J Fee, T Kenny, Dr Vrooman, Dr Jeffers, A Ferguson, T W Dodds, R King, T Wallace, M Thorndike, I Argue, J Kelly, S Fowler, J Glenny, R Irwin, T Grimson, J McKinnon, W Stewart and A Casey,

OPS,

P Fisher, T Collins, P Duck, J Jordan, W Graham, W N Wray, D Corneil, P Fitzsimmons, D Moore, C McLean, T Hoey, J Holbert, J Twohey, J Free, J Irwin, W Skuse, J Boynolds, A McKay, J Moyes, J Moore, J J Pogue, H Jackson, J Agnew, W Maher, T Tyroll, W Philips J Blackwell, J McLean.

OMEMEE,

Dr Norris, Thos Stevenson, W S Cottingham, I McNeillie, W H Hill, J Parsons, Dr Cornwall, T McPherson, W Clark, J Young, W Miller, S English, G. Balfour, J Lamb, Thos Ivory.

BOBCAYGEON,

Capt Bottum, M Boyd, Dr Bonnell, Dr McCamus, Jos Goulais, J Reid, J L Reid, A Nixon.

VERULAM,

Jno McFeeters, T Corbett, H. Dunn, H Gallecse, J Braden, J Fell, jr, J Pogue, A Finlay, J Dobson, J Thompson, W Junkin, C Fairbairn, A Knox, James Bell, Jno Ireton, W Thurston, Jno Graham, Jas Billett, Thos L Davies.

EMILY,

A McQuade ex-M P, A Faulkner, G McGee, J Bannon, W Adams, W Franks, J Bailey, M Wilson, J Lowes, W Millar, W Crowley, M H Lehane, Wm Lehane J P, M McCauliff J P, J McFeeters, R Mulcahey, G Mulcahey, G Gartley, W H Cassidy, J Guiry, W Hennessey, W R Lang, R Ford, D Toole, J Elliott, H Jackson, M Clancey, P Flynn, M Carroll, Robt McQuade and L Lucas.

Regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. A. McQuade, ex.-M. P., through accident on Friday, and the hope that he would be speedily restored to health, as also Mr. Thos. Stevenson, and the convention adjourned.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. R. Easton returned home Saturday from Winnipeg and purposes remaining in town for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Clementi, of Peterboro, preached in St. Paul's church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. Francis Willock, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, started Tuesday for his home in Winnipeg.

Mr. E. Gregory and family have returned from Sturgeon lake, where they have been spending a brief holiday.

Mr. John Williams, ticket agent, left yesterday on a holiday trip to Chicago and the west. He will be gone some days.

Mr. Geo. Bowes, formerly of Oakwood, now of Grand Forks, Dakota, has been visiting here. He left for Grand Forks on Tuesday.

Mr. Jno. Collins and brother Tim left here Wednesday, the former for Minnesota and the latter for Toronto, where he is at present studying.

Mr. Frank Crandell left this week on a visit to Winnipeg and the Northwest. He will be in that province about a month, seeing all that is to be seen.

Mr. Wm. McKay, superintendent of the Lindsay paper mill left town Wednesday for Brattleboro, Vt., for the purpose of inspecting some large machinery for the mill, prior to its being forwarded here.

Mr. A Hudspeth and family returned Friday from the Lodge, at Pigeon lake, where they have been sojourning for the past two weeks. Mrs. Robert Spier was among the party, and has also returned.

Mr. Chas. Podger has decided to remain in town and has accepted a position in Mr. Keighley's grocery store. He is well known here, and will be a decided help to Mr. Keighley in working up a large trade in this section.

Mr. W. H. Simpson, late with Mr. A. Jewett, of the Jewett house, of this town, has leased the Mansion house in Fenelon Falls and removes there immediately. Mr. Simpson was a popular young man in Lindsay, and his many friends wish him every success at the Falls.

COMMERCIAL.

Office of The Victoria Warder, Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 7th, 1882.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

A leading grain circular says there has been a copious rain in almost all the districts. The progress of the harvest is greatly impeded, but the wheat trade was quiet, as foreign supplies quite suffice to meet the demand here. There has been an extraordinary large arrival during the past three days. Although most kinds of wheat support previous rates, Red American winters slightly favor buyers. Maize is steady. Seven wheat cargoes off the coast were yesterday withdrawn from sale. Fifteen remain unsold. At Thursday's market white wheat declined 1d. and red 1d to 2d from Tuesday's rates. Flour was in fair demand, but prices were unchanged. Corn relapsed a half penny.

LINDSAY MARKETS.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$1 00 to 1 05
Spring do do	1 05 to 1 10
Aramekta do do	85 to 0 90
Flour, Spring, ⅌ 100	2 90 to 3 10
do Mixed, do	2 90 to 3 10
do Fall, do	2 90 to 3 10
Flour, new process	3 10 to 3 30
Corn Meal	2 20 to 2 40
Bran, ⅌ 100	0 80 to 0 80
Shorts, do	0 80 to 0 90
Barley, per bushel	0 50 to 0 60
Peas, do	0 70 to 0 75
Peas, large do	0 75 to 0 80
Oats, do	0 35 to 0 40
Potatoes, per bushel	0 35 to 0 40
Apples, per bag	60 0 to 1 00
Butter per lb	0 16 to 0 17
Beef	7 00 to 9 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 15 to 0 16
Salt, per barrel	1 20 to 1 25
Bacon per lb	0 10½ to 0 11½
Mess Pork, per bbl	22 50 to 23 00
do extra Prime	0 00 to 0 00
Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs	7 00 to 8 00
Live Hogs, " " "	6 50 to 7 00
Hay, per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Lambskins	0 40 to 0 50
Tallow	80 to 1 00
Pelts	0 00 to 0 00
Hides	4 00 to 6 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Clover Seed	300 to 350
Wood... do	3 50 to 4 25
Timothy	2 00 to 5 00

Deaths.

Blair.—On Monday, the 4th inst., Gowan, youngest son of G. W. Blair, Lindsay, aged 10 months.

Chamberlain.—On Monday, the 4th inst., Alfred T., son of T. Chamberlain, Lindsay, aged 9 years and 11 months.

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