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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1883.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

The large and representative character of the Liberal-Conservative convention held in this town on Saturday, as well as the good feeling and harmonious workings of the several candidates has put a considerable damper on the spirits of the South Victoria Reformers. It had been known for some time that Mr. D. J. McIntyre was not the strong candidate they had fondly supposed, and his election was accordingly extremely problematical unless the Conservative candidates could be so worked up one towards another that their differences could not be healed in time. Almost hoping against hope they have waited and now find a gentleman nominated of whom any constituency might feel proud and every candidate openly pledged to support and aid him in his election in every legitimate way. To assist in making a breach as much as possible great sympathy had been expressed for "the old man" as Mr. McQuade was called, and crocodile tears freely indulged in lest he should not get a "fair show" at the convention. It has all ended in nothing, however, and despite their crocodile tears Mr. McQuade as soon as the convention had made its choice came forward and asked that Mr. Fairbairn's nomination be made unanimous and every one in that convention pledge himself to do everything possible to assist Mr. Fairbairn's election, as he then and there pledged himself to do.

In Mr. Fairbairn the Conservative party and especially the farmers of the county have a candidate who will be an honor and assistance to them. Mr. Fairbairn, like themselves, is a farmer and a very successful one, and for many years has been one of the leading representatives in our county council. Combined with a vast fund of general information on all public and political matters he brings with him great knowledge of our municipal system and the varied interests of Canadian farmers, which contrasts more than favorably with the limited knowledge on any subject of his lawyer opponent, Mr. McIntyre. Nor has his public reputation been stained by the dirty tricks or base treachery which has been laid to the charge of Mr. McIntyre by assisting personal friends to office at the expense of those who are really entitled to it, merely because they were farmers. Mr. Fairbairn, we are proud to say, is not ashamed of his farmer friends and will be found supporting them whatever may be the bribes or blandishments offered him by scheming and unscrupulous politicians. Can Mr. McIntyre say the same?

It is scarcely necessary for us to ask the farmers of South Victoria to give all their support to Mr. Fairbairn in the election so soon coming on. Had we more farmers in our Provincial Legislature and less lawyers the public business would be transacted much more satisfactorily and it is wellknown with much less expense. The professional politician, too lazy to go to work like a man, the tricky lawyer, making laws only to benefit himself and swindle the farmer out of his hard-earned money, and also the grasping lumberman would then have to give way to honest legislation and equal rights to all. Let every man do his best for Mr. Fairbairn; he is a farmer with them all, has always stood by them and done his best for them in every election. Not one farmer in the county we are confident will deny Mr. Fairbairn that assistance he has rendered each and every one of their candidates, but each man will begin *now* and work faithfully for his election and as much as possible for the total annihilation of that bane of our parliamentary system—the treacherous and scheming legal politician.

THE N. V. CONVENTION.

The North Victoria convention recently held at Fenelon Falls, according to the Post's report, was one of the most strange farces that a party of sane men would be thought likely to take part in. To call together a body of the electors for the purpose of nominating a candidate who had already received and accepted it from the wirepullers of the party was sufficiently ludicrous one would suppose without picking out the most unprincipled individual in the riding, and apologizing for and condoning his former rascality. Then, to cap all, their own party journal "gives them all away" just as they think they have things fixed nicely, and besides showing up their little game in the convention says plainly that whatever Reformers may do it will not support a public defaulter and a dishonest man.

This is certainly an edifying spectacle for a Reform journal to present of its party, and is especially flattering to the Grit wirepullers of the north. Even Mr. S. C. Wood, who, on going out of politics would be supposed to have some desire to go out with the respect of his party boldly lent himself to this fraud on the intelligence of the northern people and openly condoned the "little mistakes" by which Mr. S. S. Peck managed to put $2,500 of his county's money into his own pocket and takes good care to keep it there. What do the Reformers of that riding think of their party leaders when they will stoop to such tactics as these to aid in the election of what every intelligent man knows to be a defaulter, and who, had he the chance would as like as not do the same again? When Mr. S. C. Wood and other Reformers of the county so far forget themselves as to champion this man's cause and compel the electors to nominate him whether they desire or not Reform principles must be reaching a low ebb indeed, and the sooner Mr. S. C. Wood and certain members of the Lindsay tricksters are out of politics the better for the credit of the county and the better for the Reform party.

But not only was the Lindsay clique to blame for this foisting of Mr. S. S. Peck on a constituency that did not desire his expensive services but certain gentlemen in Fenelon Falls, thanks to the Post's report, are shown to be equally traitors to the principles of their party. Mr. Dickson's course in making himself the tool of the Lindsay clique and assisting them in a tacit manner to bring this dishonor on his party is highly censurable, as also that of Mr. McDonald, Mr. Keith and others in assisting him. As was plainly shown by this same report the scheme had all been arranged beforehand, and Mr. S. C. Wood was put up solely to carry the convention in favor of Mr. Peck, notwithstanding his notorious reputation and the evident dislike of the convention. He admitted this man's dishonesty, he admitted his trickery, and he admitted that the "Mail, THE WARDER and other local papers" would tell some ugly truths of Peck, yet he wanted him nominated and stated that it was his "impression" that if they gave Peck a unanimous nomination he would run, which was accordingly done. Mr. S. C. Wood could not have killed off so effectually and in such short order all other aspirants had not many of the local wirepullers been in collusion with him and quietly prepared the way. It would be interesting to know what prompted these gentlemen to sell their party interests to a Lindsay clique, and what recompence they are likely to receive therefor.

Then, again, what about the two aspiring candidates, Mr. Gould and Mr. Jno. A. Barron? Like Mr. Dickson and Mr. Niven on a former occasion, did Mr. S. C. Wood first take a walk up the sidewalk with Mr. Gould and promise him something and then come back and walk Mr. Barron up the sidewalk the same way and promise to make him a county attorney somewhere or a stipendiary magistrate of Haliburton if he would step out of the way of Peck's nomination? There must have been some peculiar game up when Mr. Barron was made to nominate the man who a short time before he was prosecuting for the county of Haliburton as a public defaulter and as a generally wicked person, and surely nothing short of a county attorneyship could induce Mr. Barron after doing this to mournfully cry out in the convention that Mr. Peck had not done anything criminally wrong. Still more strange does it appear when their own party journal gets huffed and in a fit of spleen gives them all away and refuses any more to have anything to do with them. Did Mr. Wood forget to promise the Post something when he was smoothing down the ruffled feelings of Mr. J. A. Barron, Mr. Dickson and all other "politicians" as the local president modestly termed himself, or has that estimable journal come to its senses at last and renounced for all time the tactics of Gritdom in general and the "predatory instincts" of Mr. S. S. Peck in particular? At all events it is to be hoped the electors will note these facts and when the proper time comes see that no base clique can tempt them to return to Parliament a man who acknowledges himself to be a public defaulter, an unscrupulous and dishonest representative, and a base and lying political trickster.

In consequence of the scarcity of school teachers in the back townships the school inspectors of the eastern counties of Ontario at a meeting last week decided to petition the Provincial Government to lower the standard for third-class certificates. It is thought that if this were done the number of sufficiently qualified teachers would be largely increased without any great deterioration of the teaching.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

PETERBORO Review:—Mr. Charles Fairbairn, reeve of Verulam, and at one time a resident of Smith, has received and accepted the Conservative nomination for South Victoria. Mr. Fairbairn is one of Victoria's most enterprising farmers, has been reeve of Verulam for a number of years, and has occupied the chair with credit to himself and satisfaction to the county.

MR. WOOD at Fenelon Falls in speaking of Peck's defalcation said:—

"We all make mistakes. He himself had made mistakes, many of them, in fact. He had made a celebrated trip that had cost $5,000, but it would have been a cruel and unlikely thing if people had turned and voted against him on that ground."

But Mr. Wood took good care not to try the vote of the people on this "celebrated trip."

So it appears Mr. Wm. Brokenshire is the only Reformer at the late north convention who had the manliness to state plainly his disapprobation at the turn affairs had taken, and the insult offered the electors in asking them to vote for the election of a man they all knew to be a public defaulter. The Reform convention, it is plain to see, cannot pull the wool over his eyes, or compel him to do what he knows to be a wrong to the county.

SAYS the Peterboro Review:—Mr. S. C. Wood, at the North Victoria convention, "urged the delegates not to be drawn away from the strict path of duty in supporting Mr. Peck by any allusions or charges about any mistake he had made." What a difference it does make with some people whose ox is gored. Mr Peck's little transactions are of no consequence because he supports Mr. Mowat, while Mr. Hooper's were crimes because he supported Sir John McDonald. Such is Grit consistency.

THE Mail:—Mr. S. S. Peck has accepted the Reform nomination for North Victoria. One of the Reform papers says "he is a strong and popular candidate, and the Reformers are confident of redeeming the constituency." Another Reform paper, the Lindsay Post, states that there is an unfortunate hitch in Mr. Peck's accounts with the county of Haliburton, of which he was treasurer. Of course, the Reformers know what makes a "strong" and "popular" Reform candidate.

MR. WOOD at Fenelon Falls:—

"When they heard the charges against Mr. Peck they could answer them partly in this way:—did they ever have a better representative?"

This all depends on the way things are looked at. If Mr. Wood meant a representative who could get away with the largest amount of public money in a given time then we must confess Peck can take the cake. But perhaps Mr. Wood, thinking of a certain statute, meant a representative of something else; if so we again confess to Peck, especially if the county of Haliburton looks after him properly.

WILL some kind friend please assist Mr. McIntyre to find out what he is a candidate for and what he is to reform provided he gets himself elected? And any one who can write a speech or give him an idea what he had better say will be suitably rewarded. Mr. McIntyre it is claimed, is and has always been a great friend to Mr. O. McKibbon, perhaps that gentleman would not mind giving Mr. McIntyre a little assistance in the speech making line. For instance, the farmers of Ops and Mariposa might like to hear something regarding certain wolves in sheep's clothing and a local division court appointment and how nearly the hungry pack gobbled it up when Mr. S. C. Wood stepped in at the very last moment and saved it for the proper parties. This would take well for in the country and the town to for that matter, during the long winter evenings nothing is so thrilling as a good and absolutely true wolf story.

WE do not know that it is any of our business if the Post sees fit to abuse or ridicule old political friends and supporters in its peculiar periodical fits, but we doubt if in all the many vagaries of Reform newspapers anything could be found more amusing or that places the Reform party in such a ridiculous light as its issue of last week. One would think a Reform journal would be inclined to render aid to its party rather than turn upon political friends when least expected and without any provocation give them away to the enemy. But our contemporary has always been erratic. In fact during all the long years of Mr. Wood's parliamentary service one looks in vain for meaner stabs dealt him anywhere than are to be found in this so-called Reform sheet, and that at a time, too, when he would naturally look for support and assistance to repel somewhat the just attacks of the Conservative press. And as it has been all through so it was last week at Fenelon Falls. Because the Lindsay clique could not carry sufficient away to nominate Mr. J. A. Barron then it was resolved to "give away" the whole convention and the decision arrived at that if one of their own kidney could not get the nomination then no one else should have the seat. While it is to be sincerely hoped Peck may be defeated in the interests of honesty and morality it cannot be said that the Post and its clique are actuated by any worthy motive in assisting to do so, or have they any more at heart the honor and well being of the county's future. But it may well be asked if a Reform organ will say such things regarding its political friends how can they expect their opponents to say any better?

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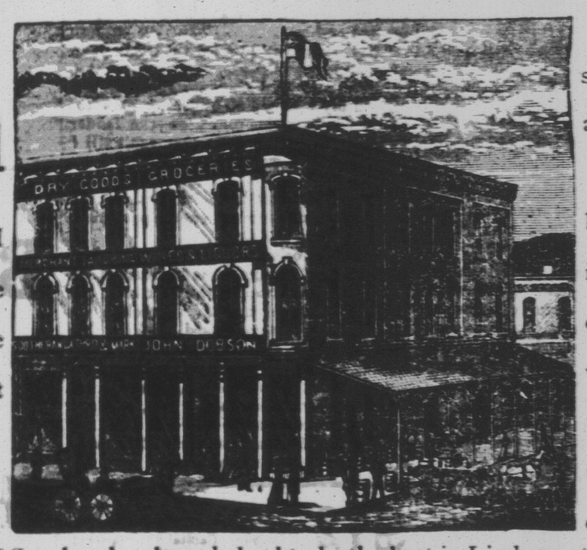

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Spring do do	0 80 to 0 87
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Flour, Spring, ⅌ 100	2 50 to 2 80
do Mixed, do	2 90 to 3 10
do Fall, do	2 90 to 3 00
Flour, new process	2 60 to 2 90
Barley, per bushel	0 40 to 0 60
Peas, do	0 65 to 0 75
Peas, large do	0 65 to 0 75
Oats, do	0 35 to 0 38
Potatoes, per bushel	0 30 to 0 30
Apples, per bag	75 0 to 1 25
Butter per lb	0 20 to 0 21
Beef	5 00 to 7 00
Eggs, per dozen	0 20 to 0 21
Salt, per barrel	1 30 to 1 35
Wood	2 00 to 4 50
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	6 00 to 7 50
Live Hogs, " " "	5 00 to 5 50
Hay per ton	8 00 to 10 00
Straw, perload	2 50 to 3 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Hides	4 00 to 6 00
Rye	0 45 to 0 50
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