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WALTER DARLING,
Lindsay, August 17th, 1882. Agent.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1883.

ETERNALLY GROWING.

The Reformers of South Victoria are a peculiar people. They appear to be eternally growling and finding fault about something. At one time they find fault with that; at another they find fault with this; and when nothing is done at all for some reason the complaints are louder than ever. During the late election this feature of the Reform party has come into greater prominence than ever and has grown steadily since, till last week the wall that went forth on learning the protest would lead one to suppose that their hopes are now forever blasted. But why all this ado about the protest if they have carried the election fairly and honorably?

Some, however, go a little further than this. It is not the protest that bothers them so much as it is the respectability of some of the parties entering it. But, shades of Geo. Brown! where did the Reform party get their respectability and when did they get it? Was it when one of their number was dragged before a police court charged with fighting on the public street, or when a Dutchman was compelled to take him in hand for his grossly malicious assertions? Does the "respectability" come in there or does it come in later when the organ of their party stood in the dock and was called on to show cause why certain untrue and malicious statements were made concerning the Lindsay school board, but which to this day it has never shown? And when the whole clique contracted to lie for Mr. McIntyre and thinking no evidence could be shown to disprove their base assertions made a proposition to go gambling, what did they do when called on to pay their money? Instead of showing sufficient "respectability" to even class them as professional gamblers these individuals whose word it was boasted "is as good as their bond" refused to pay over their money and now attempt to make it appear it was never offered. They know there is no legal mode of compelling them to pay over the amount—and it is well for them there is not—so fancy themselves secure in acting as dishonorable as they please. Yet these are the men who prate about respectability and bewail its loss in the Conservative party! It is to be hoped Conservatives will never lay claim to such respectability as this.

Instead of our Reform friends endeavoring to bolster their characters by such pharisaical twaddle would it not be as well for them to get themselves in order so that when some of them are invited into the witness box they may show without any trouble what their respectability consists in? If they think they can by the nonsense indulged in lately belittle the men who have entered this protest against the return of Mr. McIntyre, or can in any way excuse their own rascally doings in the election they are very much mistaken, and if persisted in many of them may find themselves personally disgraced before they get clear of it. Some of the evidence that will be brought up against them we have no hesitation in saying will be most crushing and will open the eyes of the electors of this riding to such a system of bullying and rascality as has seldom been indulged in by the "pure" Reform party in any constituency. The evident plan of the Reform clique has been to "win or bust"; they have won and now comes the "bust." Had their organ not so vociferously yelled "bribery and corruption" on the part of the Conservative party immediately after the election it is just possible not one half of the evidence could have been obtained that has come forward voluntarily, nor would it to-day be in the humiliating

position of a wrecker of its own party interested and a contemptible and despised calumniator. The Reform party truly have reason to pride themselves on the position they occupy and the "respectability" so long practised that it has at last brought them up sharp in the election courts.

THE NORTH.

Our Grit friends of the north are in good humor this week. They tried to be last week but could not "raise the wind" till partly by better and partly by threats Mr. John A. Barron, of Lindsay, was induced to put up half the amount necessary, and the other was scraped together somehow from the various lessees in the Mowat treasury. Mr. S. S. Peck is jubilant, too, but what about has not transpired at this writing. He, at all events, should never count on sitting for North Victoria again, for were he not as big a scamp as he is, Mr. Barron has now the inside track of them all by putting up his money, and men laying claim to the "respectability" of the Reform party of Victoria will scarcely go back on their promise to Mr. Barron to give him the seat if they succeed in getting it once more opened.

Precisely how they are going to work their little game we have not heard, nor do they appear yet to have a very clear idea themselves. In fact at first they could not find any one who was foolish enough to be responsible for entering the protest till the man with the piano came along, and he doubtless believing that one good turn deserves another, consented once more to become the scapegoat of his party. The history of this gentleman is so well known that it is scarcely necessary for us to refer to it more than we have in connection with his latest effort—the piano affair, and which is as typical of his character as anything well can be. The protest of North Victoria was certainly undertaken by the right man when Mr. Dickson was induced to take hold of it, and if the election is not voided and a new one declared it will not be because Mr. Dickson is not fully equal to the occasion or the work required of him.

Even if the Reformers of North Victoria succeed in finding something in the coming trial or are able to prevail on one of their friends to make a false declaration sufficient to void the election what do they hope to do? They surely do not presume to say they are ever again going to run Peck, or his right hand man in the late election, Mr. John A. Barron. If so we trust they will pardon us for telling them plainly that North Victoria is in no mood to accept men of that sort, and it will add much to the credit of the Reform party in the future if they desist it attempting to force them on the constituency. When they can prove any single instance of bribery or undue influence on the part of Mr. John Fell and his agents it will be soon enough to talk of their future candidate and soon enough to begin their boasts about "wresting the constituency from the grasp of the Tories." At all events, it would be as well for them first to find a man who can represent the county—if not as well as Mr. Fell—at least sufficiently well not to bring disgrace on the county as their Grit representative has done in the past.

OMEMENTED ADOGISM.

The Orillia Packet in its last week's issue says as follows regarding Mr. Elliott, the principal of the Omemees high school:

"Last week we mentioned that the head master of Omemees high school had published a sworn certificate from some of the pupils attending the school that he does not teach politics, and remarked that we thought a teacher who needed to take such a step had outlived his usefulness. From our knowledge of the circumstances we were tempted to make stronger comment, but forebore, hoping that the master had already received a sufficient 'caution.' It would appear, however, that we gave him more credit than he deserves. This instructor of the youth, in a community which we know to be respectable, returns a copy of the Packet of last Friday with his comments written upon the margin. It is addressed to the editor, and apparently intended for publication. The first word is a filthy one which many lovers would blush to utter in the presence of a gentleman, and which probably no reader of the Police Gazette ever saw in print. Here is what follows:—'Come and see. Fifth must be answered by fifth. You are evidently in a position to enjoy the taste. Keep your rag at home. Tories can lie like Satan. So can you. They were cornered and exposed, and you both feel it. You are plainly a mean man, or you would inform yourself ere bearing false witness.' Now, we did not bear false witness, for the declaration referred to was published over Mr. Elliott's signature, in the Omemees Herald and Lindsay Post—the latter being Grit, will probably be above suspicion of lying, in even the estimation of the head master of Omemees high school. That he is unfitted for the position he holds, we think his epistle proves; and the sooner the trustees place Omemees high school in charge of a less 'filthy' minded man, the better for its once enviable reputation."

We commend the above to the consideration of the Omemees Board of Education. If a schoolmaster "who does not teach politics" so far forgets himself and what is due to his position as to write in this foolish and insulting strain there can be no doubt as the Packet says that "his usefulness is gone," and the sooner he is removed the better for his pupils and the better for himself. One can scarcely imagine a man displaying such ideas towards a public newspaper or such insulting epithets indisputably levelled at the heads of his Omemees friends as are contained in this school boy epistle, and were we not sure that Mr. Elliott does not "take something" we should be

strongly of the opinion his last glass of soda water had rather confused him. But what ever was the reason for thus making an exhibition of himself the fact remains that he has brought discredit on the high school of which he is principal, and if the good name of Omemees is to be preserved the sooner he is removed the better, at all events till he has learned to write a decent and gentlemanly letter.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is rumored, but we do not vouch for the truth of the story, that a gentleman from Mariposa a few days ago had a difficulty with Mr. McIntyre owing to money due him for voting the Reform ticket. It is claimed that there was a certain little sum to be paid on an instalment of a mortgage provided he voted "the right way" and a portion of the money paid down. When he went for the balance last week it was not forthcoming, and it is further said some hot words passed between Mr. McIntyre and the gentleman referred to. The money, however, was not paid at last accounts, and once more the "respectability" of the Reform party of Victoria is painfully evident.

The Fenelon Falls Gazette, in that peculiar manner in which it always deals with political questions seeks to make a point against Mr. Jas. Fell because his son for cause assigned refuses any longer to go bond for the treasurer of Somerville. With a zeal worthy of a better cause it endeavors to make it appear that the guiding hand has been that of Mr. John Fell, sr., and that in doing so he was actuated by unworthy motives because the treasurer refused to support him during the late election campaign. But the Gazette knows it is speaking falsely and that there are other reasons which in the opinion of a large number of the rate-payers of Somerville made it imperative on Mr. J. Fell, jr., to take the step he did, however reluctantly. Before our Fenelon Falls contemporary seeks to cast aspersions on an old friend like Mr. John Fell, sr., and the gentlemen composing the council of Somerville would it not be as well to look back on the past and not seek to return evil for good without reasonable cause therefor?

It appears there is to be no Central exhibition this year, Peterboro' not desiring to go on further with it. The Review says:—In accordance with previous announcement the directors of the west riding agricultural society met last Saturday to finally decide as to whether they would go on with the Central exhibition or not. The secretary reported that the East Peterborough, Smith and Peterborough horticultural societies have agreed each to contribute the amount asked towards the guarantee fund, and that while he had no official communication from either the South Monaghan or Otanabee societies, he was informed that neither of these societies were likely to make any grant. Victoria and Durham had only guaranteed one half of the amount which they should do, this would leave the West riding society still responsible for six-tenths of the whole guarantee fund. In consequence of these circumstances it was unanimously decided not to go on with the Central exhibition—the feeling of the directors being that if this county had to carry eight-tenths of the burden they had better carry the whole, and run the show themselves.

EARLY Monday morning a meeting of the Reformers of Lindsay took place for the avowed purpose of providing "ways and means" by which they could meet the exigencies consequent on the flying of the protest, and the best mode of keeping those whom they had purchased true to them in case of their being called on as witnesses. We have no means of knowing precisely what agreement was entered into, but from the fact that Mr. S. C. Wood and some others had special interviews in the country, and that others are even now stamping the county in a quiet way with capacious valises there is little doubt an effort is being made in the usual manner by the Reform party to hush all evidence up. But it will be of little use; the evidence will be forthcoming in due time, so the Reformers may as well save their money and time. Like a certain Reformer who a few days ago boasted to a Conservative that they could not catch him as he always "covered his tracks," they will all find that "murder will out" on every occasion, and the only way they can be sure of an election is to win it honorably and fairly in the first place.

SOME of the electors of South Victoria may be like sheep to be bought and sold as the politicians please, but they cannot be purchased to swear falsely, even for Mr. D. J. McIntyre.

OUR Grit friends are coming to the front in a new role. The latest advance during the election was the "decayed egg" business, but since the protest dynamite has been promised, no doubt to give more force. Mr. Rodden is to be the victim according to a neatly written post card sent him a few days ago, and he is requested "to look out for the dynamite," and of course that gentleman's hair, as in duty bound, stood up on end as soon as he read the death dealing card. In the meantime, however, we would have those sanguinary Grits to know that Mr. Rodden has a cannon at his place, and has fully made up his mind that before he goes upwards he will undertake to put a broadside into them that will leave but little of their murderous carcasses to go anywhere, either up or down. But what is becoming of the Grit party of Victoria when they must come down to "decayed" eggs and dynamite to fight their battles and threaten the lives of political opponents? Is this their "purity" and boasted "respectability" that they can

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FOR THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE TOWN OF LINDSAY,

For the year Ending 31st December, 1882.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Balance from 1881.....	Market house revenue.....
Queen's square rents.....	Tavern and shop licenses.....
Market house revenue.....	Bills payable.....
Town hall rents.....	Sinking fund.....
Tavern and shop licenses.....	Postage and telegraphing.....
Bowling alley licenses.....	Selection of jurors.....
Livery stable licenses.....	Union school.....
Billiard table licenses.....	Separate school.....
Circus licenses.....	Voters' list court.....
Legislative school grant.....	Interest.....
Clergy Reserve fund.....	Insurance.....
Taxes, resident.....	Law costs.....
Taxes, non-resident.....	Births, deaths and marriages.....
Percentages.....	Town hall furniture.....
Midland R. R. debt.....	Weight scale repairs.....
Bills payable.....	Town hall repairs.....
Interest.....	County rate.....
Streets and sidewalks.....	Clerk's office expenses.....
Charity.....	Street watering.....
Police court.....	Town hall expenses.....
Printing.....	Police court.....
Main sewer drain.....	Salaries.....
Contingencies.....	Fire and water.....
	Printing.....
	Charity.....
	Public health.....
	Election expenses.....
	Debiture interest.....
	Light and fuel.....
	Books and stationery.....
	Streets and sidewalks.....
	Ops debt.....
	Dominion day celebration.....
	Taxes refunded.....
	Contingencies.....
	Balance.....
\$61394 37	\$61394 37

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Of the Town of Lindsay on 31st December, 1882.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Balance in hands of treasurer \$ 295 73	Bonds—
Resident taxes outstanding.....	By-law 30, due 1884 \$ 8000
Non-resident taxes uncoll. say	do 182, due 1892 20000
Police court fines unpaid and	do 204, due 1893 10000
collectable.....	do 213, due 1894 80000
Queen square rents overdue.....	do 324, due 1901 8000
Foll tax unpaid.....	Issued for municipal
Investment in drill shed.....	loan fund debt
Market buildings, firemen's	due 1893 18740
hall, firemen's outfit, fire	
engine, waterworks and	
Queen's square.....	Union school taxes of 1882..
60000 00	Separate school taxes of 1882
Capitalized value of yearly lien	do do equivalent to
on Midland railway.....	legislation grant.....
10000 00	270 00
Market stall rent unpaid.....	County rate.....
28 38	County, for proportion due on
Livery stable license unpaid.....	Whitby, Port Perry &
25 00	Lindsay railway bonds.....
	1303 00
	Accounts outstanding and
	salaries unpaid.....
	396 00
	Bills payable.....
	9300 00
\$95542 67	\$169857 82

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Lindsay:—
GENTLEMEN,—Herewith we beg to submit Detailed and Abstract Statements of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Lindsay for the year 1882; also a statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Town on the 31st day of December, 1882. After comparing the books of your treasurer with vouchers we find the accounts of the town have been correctly kept.

We are, gentlemen, your obedient servants,
C. NEADS, } Auditors.
M. SANDERSON, }

Lindsay, 20th March, 1883.