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Lindsay, Feb. 16th, 1883.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1883.

ADVANCED THOUGHT.

Our effervescent contemporary, the Bobcaygeon Independent, makes a grand effort to pose as the organ of "advanced thought" and "independence" in its political views.

As an illustration of this style of journalism as well as the utter absurdity of the professions of the Independent we need only refer to its attitude respecting the Peck matter, and the many other troubles in which Haliburton county has for some time been involved.

When Peck's defalcations first became known it did, we believe, essay to condemn his dishonesty, but a sugar plum was shortly given it and the public heard no more; then came the railway question and several others of more or less importance, and these have apparently been treated the same way.

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It is, however, a matter for serious doubt whether the Independent is an independent journal at all. At one time it might have been, but of late years it has been no secret that it now belongs body and bones to the Grit party of Ontario. Of all the journals which promptly come to the defense on every occasion of this incoherent and blundering Government not one is prepared to strain its conscience to such an extent as our Bobcaygeon contemporary, or so ready to palliate or excuse the wrongs to the county it circulates in, and whose interests it so loudly professes to champion.

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THE FIRE SYSTEM.

Mr. Crandell on Monday evening briefly touched on a matter of very great importance to every resident of Lindsay, but yet which apparently is looked at with more indifference than any other public question.

What is the reason of this dilatoriness on the part of the committee, and why did the chairman, Mr. McLennan, display so much hesitation in replying to the remarks of Mr. Crandell? Mr. Crandell may not have put the question in the best way and may have possibly have been a little blunt, but that was not sufficient reason for so much hesitation and so evident a desire not to reply.

If the committee do not take hold of the subject and bring in its report how can the council be expected to do so? There must be some basis to work on and some opinion of those competent to discuss it before the remaining gentlemen can deliberate on it and assist in deciding with them the best means to remedy the trouble.

Does it ever occur to the fire and water committee that although everything may be right now in case of fire the water in the river will be low again long before preliminaries for greater power can be arranged, let them be pushed ever so energetically and the committee be as prompt as it may?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The school separation question is opening out beautifully. Dr. Burrows elsewhere is out with a reply to the communication in last week's issue, and it will now be "Lindsay's" turn to give another broadside.

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A correspondent writing to the World from Sonja complains bitterly at the way freight is delayed along the lines of the Midland Railway, especially between Toronto and that village. In ordering reasonable goods he claims the season is long passed before the goods arrive, thus destroying business and also injuring the value of the goods.

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Mr. J. C. Rodden does not feel inclined to "let up" on the Post for wantonly libelling him, notwithstanding the "correction" made with such a bad grace by it last week. If all be true we hear, Mr. Rodden has suffered great financial loss by the slander, and he is therefore entitled to a full and ample apology.

Mr. Geo. Sanderson, of Hamilton, and formerly of Lindsay, is on a visit here to his brother, Mr. Jas. Sanderson.

Mr. Fremont Crandell has gone to the North-west for a month's holiday and to see the country.

A large party for Winnipeg and the North-west left per the Credit Valley excursion this week, among whom were G. Moon, B. Christian, A. L. Anderson, C. Ferguson, H. Tompkins, of Fenelon; H. Robertson, Isaac Hardy and family of 9, Mariposa; Jno. Allen, R. Coulter, Manvers; Thomas Dick and family of 6, Minden; Fremont Crandell and a number of others left per same route last week.

Emphatic Denial.

The following has been handed us for publication from the teachers of the Lindsay schools:

Among other subjects discussed at the May meeting of the Lindsay P. S. teachers was the wanton insult put upon them and their pupils in a circular signed by P. Palmer Burrows.

The undersigned teachers desire to give their emphatic denial of the slanderous insinuations contained therein, and express their regret that the writer should not have confined himself to the truth.

- Wm. J. HALLET, G. A. IRWIN, M. PELOW, W. J. WRAY, F. MCSWEYN, C. HOLTROP, L. K. ANDERSON, J. M. BUCK, M. E. TREXTON, A. A. KELLS, S. TWANLEY, C. LANG.

In a Bad Fix.

(To the Editor of the Warder.)

Sir,—I seem to be in rather a bad fix, I have got the Fenelon Falls Gazette at me and he gives me a very bad name. He says I am a liar (yes, that is the word he used, but I promise to try and not use it again, else some one will likely take The Warder for a Grit paper, as I notice the word very frequently in papers of that stamp.) but I confess to being so obtuse that I can hardly understand why he gives me the name, whether it is for saying Mr. Smith told those stories about Mr. Fell or for saying the stories were false. If for the first all I can say is if Mr. Smith did not tell them he is a much abused man, and that I got it in such a way that I believe he did tell them. But from the tenor of his remarks and from the dirty insinuation he makes about Mr. Fell using the township's money I should judge it is for the latter cause he calls me the hard names. If so, I say again there is no more truth in it than in what he insinuates, but dare not assert. He says again that I told a falsehood in saying the Gazette knows something. Well, I acknowledge the error and will retract that part of my communication for I think I was wrong. I don't believe the Gazette knows anything. He says I made a mistake in rushing into print. Well, if after being misrepresented contradicted those false statements in rushing I suppose I "rushed into print," and I suppose I did make a mistake, for when a poor illiterate clothier like myself gets a paper like the F. F. G. at him no matter how much of right may be on the side of the rustic he is sure to get worsted. But even if it were true that Mr. Smith was dismissed on account of his politics (which it is not) it comes with a bad grace from the Gazette or one of his party to find fault after the doctrine that was promulgated at their big convention last fall, as one of them stated, "We are not to let a Conservative have any office, not so much as a pathmaster if we can prevent it," and now the Gazette tries to make it appear that we have stolen their policy and for that he has published me all over wherever the Gazette is read (from Kinnmount to Cameron) as a— As discretion is the better part of valor I think I will retire from the conflict, the Gazette is too crafty and deep for me as may be seen by the closing paragraph in his article. "That was the unkindest cut of all." I don't know but I would honour the Right Honourable Gentleman if I could find a more truthful man to put in his place, but the Gazette man is not up to the standard. S. S. Peck might do, but he is already provided for.

S. SUDDABY, Burnt River, May 9th, 1883.

Mr. J. C. Rodden was on Monday appointed sanitary inspector at a salary of \$60 per annum over all other competitors. And this immediately after the Post libelling him to such an extent.

At the annual general meeting of the Mechanics' Institute Tuesday evening all the old officers were re-elected by acclamation; also two new directors, Messrs. Darling, of the Dominion Bank, and Mr. S. Cornell.

The lamp post on the corner of Kent and William streets which a team ran over some time ago has been re-erected. There will therefore now be a chance for another enterprising horse to go and do likewise.

GOVE WRAY.—Mr. A. C. Steele, who for some time has been in the law office of Mr. J. A. Barron, left town Tuesday to fill a more important position in a leading law firm in Guelph and at an increased salary. Mr. Steele, during his residence here made himself deservedly popular by the great interest he took in every scheme to promote the welfare and morality of the young people of Lindsay, and his valuable assistance in the temperance cause will be greatly missed. The best wishes of his many friends however go with him to his larger and more pretentious sphere.

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Go to GRAHAM'S for Ottoman Silks, Dress Silks, Black and Colored Satins. Go to GRAHAM'S for Dress Goods in the new materials and tony shades; also black and colored Cashmeres and the elegant Ottoman. Go to GRAHAM'S for Novelties both rich and rare in Prints and Muslins. Go to GRAHAM'S for Parasols, Gloves, Ties and Handkfs. in correct styles. Go to GRAHAM'S for Hosiery in dark colors and opera shades in Silk, Lisle and Cotton. Go to GRAHAM'S for Carpets at Cost Price to close out. Go to GRAHAM'S for Lace Curtains at 75c. a pair and upwards. Go to GRAHAM'S for Millinery. They took the town by storm their opening days. Beauty, elegance and refined taste combined with low prices.

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MONDAY, will leave his own stable, Ops, and proceed to Valentia, for noon; thence to Seagrave for the night.

TUESDAY, will proceed to Sainthill, for noon; thence to Port Perry for the night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed to Manchester for one hour, thence to Epsom, for noon; thence to Uxbridge for the night.

THURSDAY, will proceed to Valentine Corners, for noon; thence to Sunderland for the night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Little Britain, for noon; thence to his own stable for the night.

SATURDAY, will proceed from his own stable, Lot 12, 14th Con., Ops, to Carr's hotel for noon; thence back to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

PEDIGREE—Huckleberry is a dark bay, about 16 hands, by imported Hurrah, by Newminster, 1st dam by Miller's Wagner (formerly Plover); 2nd dam, Bonnie Lass, by imported Bonnie Scotland; 3rd dam, Kitt Clover, by Woodpecker; 4th dam, Oremous, by Seymour's Spread Eagle; 5th dam, Gatem, by Boxer; 6th dam, Rose of Sharon, by imported Pantaloon; 7th dam, Queen of Diamonds, by Head's Oia; 8th dam, Philadelphia, by Head's Pigeon, etc.—More extended pedigree of "Huckleberry" in fourth volume. His colts are turning out very superior, several being shown at the Lindsay Spring Show of the present year and took first prizes over favorite aged horses. (Signed) S. D. BRUCE, Call (From the English Stud Calendar—Page 41.)

Huckleberry was bred by the Banfield Stud Company, near York, in 1867, and is a brother in blood to Hermit, winner of the Derby, 1866, and is by that celebrated sire Newminster, out of Ferial, by Bay Middleton; 2nd dam (distant to Grey Mounse), by Comet; 3rd dam, by Cervantes; 4th dam, Emma, by Don Casco; 5th dam, Vespa, by Delap; 6th dam, by Herod; 6th dam, Faith, by Plover; 7th dam, Adelaide, by Marchion; 8th dam, Lass of the Mill, by Oranoko.—F. COLLINS, Sporting Times, Toronto.

TERMS—To insure a mare, \$10, payable on the 1st of Feb., 1884; single leap, \$5, payable at time of service. Mares must be returned regularly to the owner. Persons trying their mares and not returning them to the owner will be charged the full insurance, whether in foal or not. All accidents at the risk of owners. Green's fee, 50 cts. ABOB. STEWART, Groom.

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