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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1883.

BACK ONCE MORE.

Our friend Mr. S. S. Peck has returned once more from Dakota full of life and hope to enter again on his arduous duties as judge of Haliburton. Our readers will be pleased to learn that Mr. S. S. Peck greatly enjoyed himself during his somewhat long stay on his large Dakota farm, and is loud in his praise of the capabilities and great superiority of the territory of Dakota over the poor county of Haliburton. He will return again shortly for there are crops to garner and family affairs to look after, and the thousand and one little enjoyments that a man feels when home in his own country.

Now, we have no fault to find with Mr. S. S. Peck in preferring to be in Dakota rather than in the district of Haliburton, nor in the pardonable pride with which he refers to his "estate" in Yankeeland; but we do decidedly object at his attempting to draw comparisons derogatory to Haliburton, or his referring at all to the poverty and benightedness of its inhabitants. If Haliburton is poor and in financial difficulties S. S. Peck is the main cause of that poverty, and had it not been for his "little mistake" the benightedness of its inhabitants would not now be so apparent to the "slippery judge of Haliburton." It comes with a very bad grace indeed for him to refer to the county at all even in his official capacity for well it is known that had it not been for the almost criminal indulgence of the Mowat Government he would have no connection with it to-day and the administration of justice would not have suffered so seriously in the estimation of all honor loving men.

If, however, Mr. S. S. Peck thinks so much more of Dakota and its people than he does of Haliburton why does he not resign his office and stay with them all the time? The people of Haliburton do not want him as they told him very plainly in February, and is more than suspected but little confidence is put in his decisions. Was it not for Mr. Mowat, that gentleman of so much integrity and of such christian tendencies S. S. Peck would never have been allowed to usurp a position that in this country at least is regarded almost in the light of infallibility, and in which public confidence was never shaken till this unfortunate appointment. Yet strange to say, Mr. Mowat permits him to hold it, with all his knowledge of this man's antecedents and his legal unfitness, and even when he must be fully aware S. S. Peck retires to his own country whenever it suits him and leaves all such responsible business in the hands of a deputy but little removed from him in regard to notoriety and as equally ignorant of all procedure in law. There can be no mistake in the mind of Mr. Mowat either that the "judgeship" of Haliburton is being "farmed out" by S. S. Peck to these parties while he enjoys himself in Dakota, and that he draws his salary for months that he is never inside the county.

We may be pardoned if we ask how long this state of things is to continue! How long does Mr. Mowat intend to inflict such indignity on this unfortunate county and her legal courts to be looked on as a farce and a by-word by more fortunate districts? Such a disgraceful state of affairs cannot be permitted much longer even to please the honorable Mr. Mowat and unless such an incumbrance is speedily removed he will have cause to regret it in more districts than Haliburton.

DOMINION day will be celebrated very generally in the Midland district. Even such small, out-of-the-way places as Port Perry and Orillia are boasting of their big prize lists and the possibility of a crowd for once being got together.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

AND now it is said Councillor Cathro is the next man who has such a desire to go to Europe. He intends leaving in the course of a few days; that is if no unaccountable individual in the meantime makes a motion to arrest him under his nose and scares the life out of him like all the rest.

It is amusing to observe the cackling which the Grit press contrives to make over the result of the recent election in North Brant. Considering that that constituency contented itself for so many years by returning Mr. Finlayson, it is not surprising that it should now be satisfied by electing Mr. Young.

The general statement of the year's business of the Ontario bank is a very encouraging one. The total profit for the year was \$208,712; and adding on the balance of last year makes it a total to May 31st, 1883, of \$205,172. The dividend paid to stock holders was 6 per cent. on their stock, or \$90,000 on \$1,500,000. The Ontario bank is evidently regaining its former position very quickly. The general statement in detail will be found elsewhere.

The Belleville Intelligencer says: "Several Grit newspapers having stated that Mr. John White, M. P., was a candidate for the Grand Mastership of the Orange Association in opposition to Mr. Merrick, M. E., because of that gentleman's course with regard to the Incorporation Bill, we are authorized by Mr. White to give the statement an emphatic denial. Several months ago before the question of incorporation was brought up, and at a later date as well, Mr. White was asked to be a candidate, but declined."

The lodges at Peterboro' are uniting to have a joint service on the 29th June, on which occasion the graves of all the deceased Oddfellows in the cemetery will be decorated with flowers. Otonabee lodge, No. 18, which had a large membership some years ago, and which was revived last winter, finds on examining its records that some twenty-two of their old members have gone to their reward, and these, with the graves of eight of the deceased Brothers of Peterboro' lodge, thirty in all, will be profusely decorated with flowers. An urn will be placed on each grave, and the bouquets of flowers will be placed in each with appropriate ceremonies.

A MEETING of the South Victoria agricultural society was called for Wednesday afternoon, but owing no doubt to the weather there was no quorum. The meeting we are informed was for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of getting up a large fall show in Lindsay each year on the plan of the now defunct Northern Central. This is certainly a good scheme and if taken hold of properly there is little doubt it could be made a permanent institution. Money of course is necessary to give a good prize list, but if the directors take the matter up we are quite confident the people of Lindsay and Victoria county will be prepared to give every assistance. Let a move be made at once, the time is getting short.

GREAT dismay was observed on the countenances of several local Grit manipulators on Saturday afternoon, as though something was troubling their consciences in a most telling and feeling manner. The cause was explained a short time after, when it became known that Mr. D. J. McIntyre had moved for particulars concerning the protest and that they had been duly received by him and had involved to a more or less extent the actions of these sorrowful looking individuals, as well as others who a short time before had expressed such a longing desire to visit Dakota. But our Grit friends need not look so sorrowful over the matter. If they are innocent not a hair of their head can be hurt, and they all say they are. If we wait, however, we shall probably see what we shall see.

The party who took a pair of patent oars from Dr. Coulter's boathouse will please call at his office and get the bracing, which was forgotten.

The celebration of Dominion day here on Monday will without doubt be more than superior to anything held in Lindsay for some time. Be sure and attend.

BASEBALL.—The Lindsay and Cobourg teams play a match game of baseball on their grounds on Monday, July 2nd, game beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. This will be a closely contested game and will likely show some excellent sport. Seats will be provided and a cordial invitation extended to all. Lindsay will of course come out ahead as it will always do this summer.

At the conclusion of the baseball match what is known as the "two black cats" took place between Mr. Storekeeper, a Sampler of iron and steel, and Mr. Toothpick, and Workman and little Jew-it as assistants. The umpire was a Way behind time and as the Sampler made a terrific hit Mr. Toothpick was slow to lose a slipper and—we were going to say spoiled a stocking. The purse was also lost.

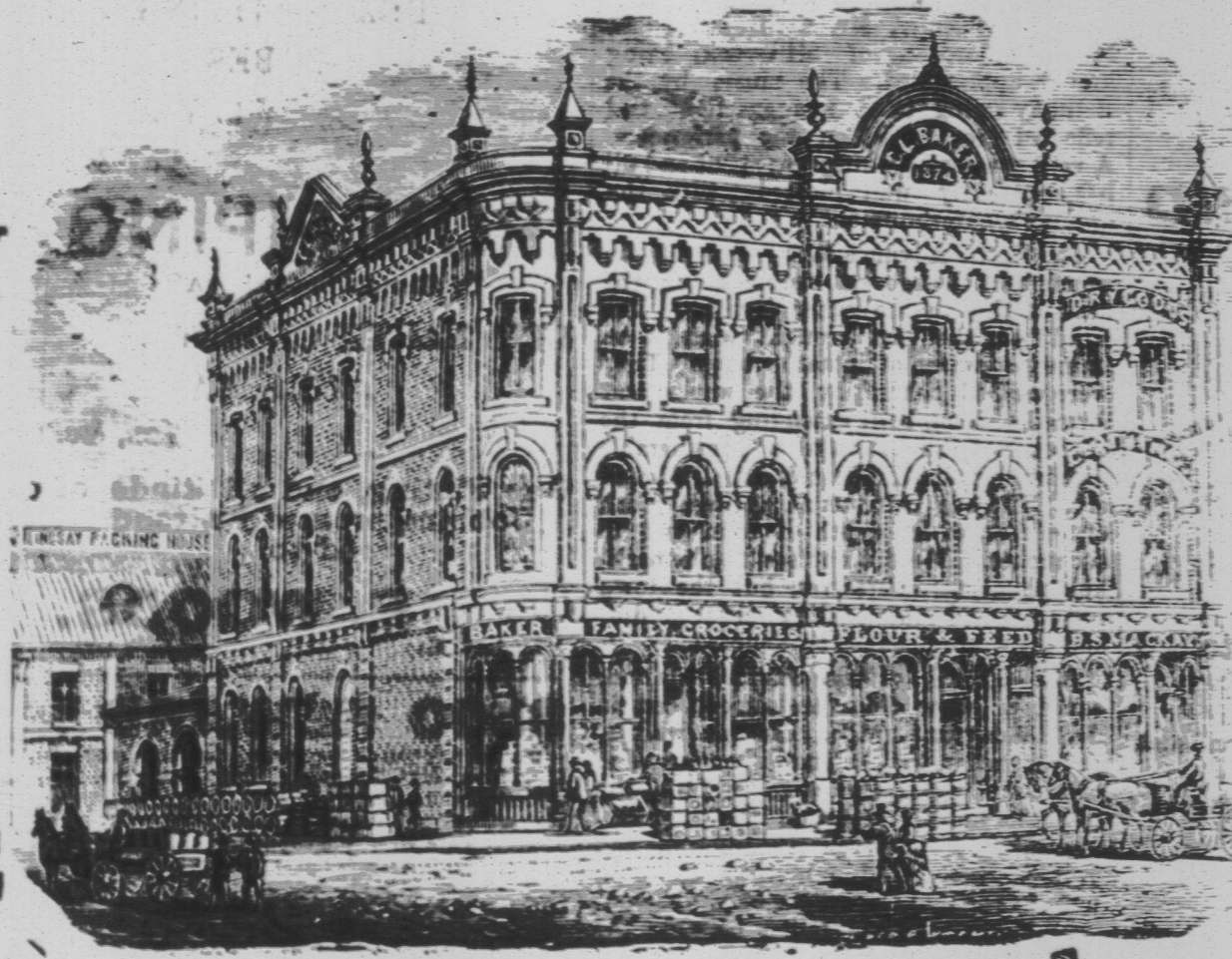
NEARLY DROWNED.—R. Lucas, employed in Mr. L. O'Connor's carriage shop, came nearly drowning himself while bathing in the river on Saturday evening. Hewent into the water near Thurston's mill and as he was apparently swimming down stream with ease not much attention was paid to him till he was noticed to turn partly round and then disappear. When he rose he was puffed and bloated as a steam engine radiator, but his companions still thought he was fooling till he went down a second time, when they quickly made for him and after considerable difficulty landed him on dry land. Since then he has not had very much to say regarding his swimming accomplishments, nor does he pretend to say why he clutched a comrade so tightly as almost to strangle him while in the water. Mr. Lucas, it is said, comes from Ballydoon, so consequently could not know much about swimming, except in the village horse pond. But even after all his troubles at the river that evening he was not content, but went into Messrs. Russell & Lennon's store a short time after and deliberately leaned his elbows on one of the glass cases, smashing it in. Verily, friend Lucas has his troubles. But the next time he tries swimming we would advise him to swim down stream all the time.

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