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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1883.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

In consequence of the failing health of Sir John Macdonald, he has been compelled to relinquish the management of the Department of the Interior and the large amount of official work connected therewith. His successor will be Mr. D. L. Macpherson, who has for some time been actively connected with the workings of the department and who is endowed with the extensive experience required. Mr. Macpherson is besides one of those men in whom the public places implicit confidence, and in his administration will be found that care of details as well as breadth of view which are invariably looked for in the proper conduct of this department. The Presidency of the Council will in turn be controlled by Sir John. In this department he will still find his hands full of business and the fatigues heavy enough, for in being Premier while the honor may be great, the amount of labor and anxiety entailed are such as few men have the strength to endure. For years no one has worked harder than the present Premier and now in turning over heavy and laborious details to equally as efficient hands he does only what necessity requires and which others would have found occasion for doing long ago. He has further, the satisfaction of knowing that he has set this new and gigantic department, especially since the rapid opening of the Northwest, in smooth and effective working before he relinquished his self-imposed task.

GOING AND COMING.

This week witnessed the retirement from the governor-generalship of Canada of the Marquis of Lorne and the arrival of the Marquis of Lansdowne, his successor. In leaving the former carries with him the good will and loyal respect of the people of Canada. During his term of office his bearing has been one of dignity and a fair amount of ability, which considering his almost total unacquaintance with the affairs of the country prior to his arrival and the fierce party spirit he met with on every side was scarcely to be expected. But that he has fulfilled his tenure of office creditably and satisfactorily no one will gainsay, and the four years of his presidency will be looked back to as a period of prosperous and harmonious government.

Lord Lansdowne will be welcomed in turn with cordial regard, not merely as the representative of the Crown, but as much for his own high reputation as a public official and his thorough acquaintance with diplomatic questions. He will have a easier task than either of the two governors-general preceding him, for there is now no Letellier case to vex the political air, and the course of the representative of the Crown was made so clear in that case there is not likely to be any trouble from this quarter again. Neither will he find any lack of courtesy or loyalty among the people of the Dominion towards the Empire and the Queen, whose representative he is; but the desire of all will be that his stay will prove pleasant, and that under him Canada may be as prosperous as it was under the presidency of the Marquis of Lorne.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The estimated cost of building the Ontario and Quebec Railway from end to end, or from Toronto to Montreal, is \$9,000,000.

THURSDAY, November 8th, has been appointed a general holiday throughout the Dominion for the purpose of returning thanks for the harvest and the blessings of Providence.

The gas was so completely shaken out of the Post last week when the verdict of \$50 and costs was announced that it is said it could not raise sufficient to go to press for many hours after the usual time. The Post will be like Urish Heap, very "umble for the next few weeks, especially to Mr. J. C. Rodden.

BEFORE Chancellor Boyd, at Whitby, on Saturday, judgment was secured by a stockholder of the old Trading Company, formed in 1858, for the purpose of opening up communication with the North-west, entitling him to an interest in a judgment rendered against the old Government of the Legislative Union.

EVERYING Canadian: The Lindsay WARDER says that a memorial against Mr. S. S. Peck, Mr. Tardee's Dakota land agent, having been presented to Mr. Mowat, the Premier has asked the Dakota stipendiary to meet the charges made against him. Innocent Mr. Mowat! He has just heard of what has been the matter of notoriety for years. The increased strength of the Opposition in the Legislature is having an awakening influence.

The Post appears to take its defeat in the courts with a bad grace, and so far as it dare would much like to repeat its slanders concerning Mr. Rodden. But our contemporary had better not make a bigger fool of itself than it has been, or it may find more humiliation ahead than it has yet experienced. It will be much more to its credit to pay up its fine like an honest journal and conduct itself more circumspectly in future. Mr. Rodden is a great deal to match for the Post evidently when he gets thoroughly down to business.

IF Mr. D. J. McIntyre does not handle in the House the great "reforms" he promised during last election better than he did the Post's libel suit last week we tremble for the future success of the "great Reform party." He can what is called beg the question as well as any one we know, in fact his leader, Mr. Mowat, could scarcely equal it. Truly, what with the goodly Mowat and his protegee defaulter Peck and the persuasive Mr. McIntyre, with a timely hint thrown in gratis by Mr. Hugh O'Leary, we have an able set of advocates in the political camp.

At the assize court here last week another of those cases which are continually cropping up between the lumbermen and settlers was tried here, and Mr. A. Lindsay, of Hinton, obtained \$800 damages. It appears that R. & G. Strickland, lumbermen of Lakefield, cut some pine trees on a lot owned by him without his permission and in defiance of his protests, hence the trouble. This should be a warning to lumbermen not to cut or trespass on lands owned or occupied by private parties, or they run serious risk of being fined in doing so. Not long ago we believe a lumberman in Haliburton was fined \$40 and costs on the same charge, and all the timber he took off was three pine trees.

Mr. S. S. Peck, it is said, has bought back the house at Minden he formerly occupied before moving to Dakota, and intends bringing his family to reside at Minden while the local legislature is in session. But when he is able to come over and buy houses in Minden could he not also pay over the amount of money he fraudulently obtained from the county of Haliburton, and which he once promised by letter to the council to pay back in instalments of \$400 a year? If he can find money to buy houses he can also find money to pay his acknowledged debts if he so desires, and the county council of Haliburton is doing a grave injustice to the people in not compelling him to do so. Either make him pay up or keep him out of the county till he is prepared to come in as an honorable resident, and willing to pay his way like any poorer individual. He will pay if he is compelled there is no doubt.

LAST week an influential public meeting was held in the town hall, Minden, for the purpose of considering the propriety of introducing the Scott act into the county of Haliburton, with a view if possible of stopping the evils of intemperance. The meeting was largely representative in its character, a number of the most prominent residents of the county being present and several of the local clergy, who took an active interest in the project. Mr. Jas. Dover, of Haliburton, was called to the chair and Dr. Ostry, of Minden, delivered the opening address, dealing in clear and forcible language on the necessity for some restraining influence being brought to bear to enable many in the district to keep from the intoxicating cup. Admirable addresses were also delivered by Rev. Messrs. Leddington and Madden, and also Mr. Bloomfield. A committee was subsequently appointed to collect information and carry out necessary details connected with the proposed work, after which the meeting broke up. But the gentlemen having the matter in hand feel earnestly concerning it, and there is little doubt some move will be made to keep in check at all events the growing habit of ex-

cessive drinking in the northern district. Whether the county is prepared to carry the Scott act in its entirety is scarcely to be expected as yet, but by steady and united advocacy such might ultimately be brought about.

An unusual incident happened at Belleville Tuesday. When the case of Lawrence vs. Spencer was called, which was an action for breach of promise, it was stated to have been settled, and it transpired that a minister was actually engaged in marrying the parties.

Tax "Reader" war between the rival publishers goes on as briskly as ever. School boards are besieged by importunate agents of the two firms, who are moving heaven and earth to obtain patronage. The Provincial Government has made a bad mess of the business. It is a case of confusion worse confounded.

Mr. Alex. Fraser, who has for several years been Assistant Receiver-General at Toronto, died at Cobourg Tuesday morning of paralysis. About six years ago the deceased gentleman took ill in Toronto, and he was removed by his family to Cobourg, where he lingered until death called him away.

At the next session of the Dominion Parliament a bill will be introduced for the purpose of incorporating the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company. The company will ask for a charter to enable them to build a line of railway from the Canadian Pacific railway near the junction of the Gravenhurst and Calendar branches, and following the valley of the Sturgeon and Abikibi rivers to Moose Factory.

Tax Orilla Packet again calls attention to the violation of the law for the protection of the lake trout in Georgian Bay. Though the close season does not begin until the 1st of November, the trout are now in the spawning grounds, and will be caught in thousands before that date. Unusual preparations are making for the fall school fishing on the north shore. A fleet of less than thirty vessels has sailed from Penetanguishene and neighborhood, to say nothing of the fleets from Midland, Waukegan, and other places.

Geologists persistently hold that coal in Ontario is an impossibility, and so far all practical experiments have sustained their views. Some years ago an alleged coal mine at Bowmanville was found to have been baited, the coal being sent down at night and dug up in the day time. Perhaps Mr. Bremner's coal mine in Mayo township is of the same character. He writes to a Belleville paper that he has found good coal there, but the news seems too good to be true. Should the scientific infallibility of the geologists be shaken by Mr. Bremner, the problem of working the Marston iron mines will be solved.

Mr. S. S. Peck is endeavoring to annoy Haliburton every way in his power because the people of Haliburton do not relish him as a stipendiary magistrate. It appears he will hold no court there in future other than law compels him, and he will countenance the Haliburton people no more so far as S. S. Peck is concerned. But this he will find to be a very foolish move so far as his own interests go, and will bring far more trouble to him than any annoyance he may cause the people of Haliburton. It is all right and proper for him no doubt to make his headquarters at Minden, especially if, as he pretends, he is going to reside there till after the next session of the Ontario Legislature, but in doing so he is acting very foolish in attempting to annoy or totally ignore any other part of the county. But perhaps that petition rather sticks in his gizzard, and like the threat towards Mr. Gainer, of Minden, on his re-appointment, he is endeavoring to "get even" with his Haliburton friends.

The appeal of the English Land Company, and on which Mr. Jno. A. Barron had so much trouble in bringing over Mr. S. S. Peck from Dakota to hear, came up for hearing at Minden last week. Whether the mandamus question and Mr. Jno. A. Barron's right to issue such a document in order to hurry up his honor in the midst of his Dakota harvest was like-wise discussed we did not hear, but from the decisive verdict rendered one would suppose it had not much effect in smoothing matters for the Land Company. However, the case excited some interest in the county of Haliburton, and a large number of people interested in their township affairs were present. Mr. Bloomfield, manager for the company, was the only witness called, and while complaining that the assessment of certain townships was too high admitted that the company's price for land was \$1 per acre, and in some townships 60 cents. A reservation of all the timber had likewise to be made in favor of Gordon & Irwin whenever sold or it could not be sold at all, and which it was clear was not included in the value of the land when sold at either \$1 or at only 60 cents per acre. Therefore, no notwithstanding the oratory of Mr. Jno. A. Barron and the case and deliberation with which Mr. J. Bloomfield gave in his evidence, the court could not see how the assessment was too high at 40 cents per acre in those townships where the land was sold at 50 cents, exclusive of the timber thereon, and dismissed the appeal accordingly. Mr. Jno. A. Barron will scarcely go to the trouble of issuing and serving on "his honor" a mandamus again, even if he is the English Land Company's interest.

In the case of Hilliard v. The Township of Glamorgan, counsel appeared before Chief Justice Wilson, on Tuesday and consented to the issue of a writ of prohibition to restrain the township from assessing certain property therein. The learned judge, however, refused to grant the writ without a full argument, for he held that proper machinery had been provided by statute for revising assessments, i. e., by appeal to the court of revision, and then to the county judge, and if parties were allowed a remedy by prohibition the court would be flooded by such applications. He further expressed a view that prohibition, except in the clearest cases, could only issue to inferior courts of law, and not to outside bodies. The motion was ordered to stand over for argument.

Tax unsetting of Sir John Macdonald in Lennox through over zealous agents appears to have set all the Grit journals wild with delight. Anathemas sufficiently strong cannot be found for the occasion, and a Port Hope paper even goes so far as to hope that he "won't snuff out" till they can have another "crack" at him at the polls. Yet Sir John somehow lives through it all and takes matters very calmly, and if he desired to run for Lennox again would be sure of re-election: As well might all the Grit writers stand and snore ball Niagara as to think of doing Sir John the least harm in Canada. The people of Ontario know him too well to be influenced by such tactics, and are too honorable to condemn him for being a victim of agents who only followed the standard. But Grit writers invariably make up in abuse what they fail in argument and truthfulness, so that nothing better can be expected of them now.

Dunsford School Matters.  
[To the Editor of the Warder.]  
Sir,—Will you permit me to offer a few condemnations the people of Dunsford would like to have answered:  
1st. Who are George Reach and M. A. Moore?  
2nd. Why did Jim Bell compare the whole year of 1882 with the first three months of 1883 in S. S. No. 7, Fenelon?  
3rd. Why did Jim Bell compare the average attendance of the first three months of 1883 with that of the corresponding months in 1882 in S. S. No. 3, Emily, No. 1, Verulam, No. 11, Ops, and the red school house?  
4th. Why does Mr. Edward Hore say that Jim Bell wrote a deliberate falsehood when he stated that he lived further from Fenelon school house than from Dunsford?  
5th. Was it the writer of last week's letter who was noted for his tricky work?  
Public opinion says yes.  
6th. Why did Jim condemn the veracity of his letter last week by signing his name to it?  
7th. Why did pupils from Emily No. 3, Fenelon No. 7, and from across the lake attend Dunsford school if our teacher was so much disliked, as Jim represents?  
8th. Would Jim please mention the names of the thirteen new arrivals in the section who have all ended school during the first half of 1883?  
9th. How did our school receive 88-52 per cent. at the late inspector's examination, and why did that gentleman report the school as making very satisfactory progress, if it is so backward as Jim represents?  
10th. Why was our average for the half year ending June, 1883, larger than any other rural school in the township?  
11th. Why is Jim afraid to speak personally to the teacher?  
Yours, etc.,  
PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Personal Paragraphs.  
Mr. Robert Bryans, who has been seriously ill for some time is recovered and about again.  
Mr. A. F. Yarker, formerly of the Midland railway, has been appointed general superintendent of the Erie and Huron railway.

Mr. R. Speir is again at his old post in Millbrook buying grain. He considers Millbrook a good point for this business, and as he is very popular with the farmers he gets a good share of what is brought in.  
Mr. Geo. Fox and Miss Fox left Wednesday for Florida where they will spend the winter. We regret to learn that Mr. Fox's eyesight is not improving, and the only hope for a change for the better is a warmer and more even climate. He will reside with his brother, who also was a former resident of this town, but now a successful orange planter in the south.

By the Campbellford Herald we see that a concert was given in the "Cottage" of that village in aid of the English church organ one evening last week. Among those who took the leading part in the programme was Miss Leary, daughter of Mr. Richard Leary of Lindsay. The Herald says—"Miss Leary of Lindsay, is deserving of special mention. Possessing a rich and highly cultivated voice, which she uses to good advantage, she decidedly won applause and more than one encore. Her pianoforte playing was also artistic. 'God Save the Queen' closed a pleasant evening." We are pleased to see one of our town ladies so particularly mentioned by our contemporary. From what we believe the remarks passed by the Herald concerning Miss Leary's talents are well deserved.

The Alleghenians, whose name has become a household word with music loving people, will appear in Bradburn's hall Monday and Tuesday evening next. Both in America and in Europe they are most highly spoken of and everywhere have they given entire satisfaction and pleasure to all who hear them. Their programme here will consist of vocal specialties, non songs, quartets, etc., and their astonishing manipulation of one hundred and twenty Swiss bells. All should go and hear them, for we have reason to believe they will spend an enjoyable evening and see as fine an entertainment as is possible to see anywhere. We commend the following extracts:—"On Friday, the English bell ringers and vocalists appeared in one of their extraordinary concerts at the Crystal Palace, when one of the most charming musical treats ever enjoyed in this place was undoubtedly afforded. Those whose good fortune it was to be present,—"En (London, Eng.) "Their music is decidedly fine, especially their quartets; and it will be long ere we forget that magnificent and heaven-inspiring chime, 'Where shall all the world rest,' as sung by the Alleghenians.—N.Y. Independent.

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THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Locals—G. A. Weese.  
Locals—J. Neillands.  
Locals—Russell & Campbell.  
For Sale—J. C. Naylor.  
Your Duty—L. Maguire.  
House for Sale—E. Flood.  
Locals—Russell & Lennox.  
Bargains—Bradburn & Co.  
Good Times—Britton Bros.  
Clearing Sale—Mrs. Jewett.  
Locals—St. Andrew's church.  
Piano Lessons—Miss Finney.  
Concert—Swiss Bell Ringers.  
Drainage By-law—T. P. Ops.

Marrriages.  
On Wednesday, 9th inst., by Rev. M. Lynch, at St. Mary's church, Lindsay, Mr. Jas. Byrne, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. Jas. Murphy, all of Ops.  
October 20th, at the Methodist parsonage, Kleinburg, Ont., by the Rev. E. Barnes, M.A., Thomas, son of Thomas Ivory, Esq., of Oshawa, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the officiating clergyman.

In Oshawa, on the 17th Oct., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. C. Wilson, Mr. J. J. Lang to Miss A., eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel English, all of Oshawa.  
On the 15th inst., in Haliburton, by the Rev. G. Leddingham, Mr. J. R. Erskine to Mrs. A. L. Lucas, both of Haliburton.

At the Methodist parsonage, Boboyagon, on the 15th inst., by Rev. T. P. Steel, John Connell, Esq., of Cavan, to Miss Estie Ida, eldest daughter of Mr. George Windmill, of Verulam.

At the Rev. Christian parsonage, Fenelon Falls, on Monday, October 15th, by the Rev. M. McNeil, Mr. Joseph Dodd, of the township of Fenelon, to Mrs. Catherine Bell, daughter of Mr. John McNeil, all of Fenelon Falls.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, October 16th, by the Rev. M. McNeil, Mr. Ira Silver to Miss Jane Gilmore, both of the village of Kimournt.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Tuesday, October 16th, by the Rev. M. McNeil, Mr. John McNeil to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John McNeil, all of Fenelon Falls.

Deaths.  
In Fenelon, on Tuesday, October 17th, Catherine, wife of Mr. John Daniel, niece of the township, aged 47 years.  
On Sept. 28th, at Haliburton, Wesley R. G. Clark, aged 7 years and 1 month, youngest son of Mr. Robert Clark, of Dryden.

On the 14th, in Boboyagon, Martha Godfrey, aged 9 years, daughter of Mr. John Godfrey, of Boboyagon.  
On the 15th inst., in Luttworth, daughter of Mr. John Parks, aged 1 year and 10 months.

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