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The Victoria Warder FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1883.

NORTH VICTORIA PROTEST.

The North Victoria protest case came up at the court house here yesterday before Justice Oster and Burton. After the arranging of a few technical points the only charges taken up were those in which it is alleged Mr. Daniel, the reeve of Fenelon was offered a government land claim for supporting Mr. Fell. Mr. Daniel was examined and Mr. Jas. Anderson, Mr. J. Fall, Mr. McArthur and other witnesses, all bearing on this charge. It is still going on as we go to press but owing to the crowded state of our columns we are compelled to hold the report over till our next issue, when the full report will be published.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Municipal matters apparently remain as quiet and obscure as usual. Few have as yet declared themselves and each is waiting to see what the other intends to do. The only man definitely in the field are Mr. Leary and Mr. Phos. For the reeve ship and first deputy reeve ship respectively, who will oppose Mr. Inglo for the second deputy reeve ship is not decided. Candidates for the majority all remain exceedingly quiet and apparently inclined to do so till nomination day.

For the council there is of course a large number of candidates, but so vague are the rumors nothing is known concerning them. Monday will, however, tell the tale. It is to be hoped that none will be brought forward except capable and painstaking men, who can be relied on to manage the public finances as carefully as they would manage their own. Brought questions which must be brought up for discussion next year of a highly important nature to the future of Lindsay, and involving more or less a large amount of money. Let the electors therefore be careful whom they nominate and permit only those to enter the council who can be depended upon, and who have too much at stake to do anything either rashly or with undue haste.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The South Victoria appeal case has been again delayed, this time till after the Christmas holidays.

It is to be noted that arrangements are being made by American publishers to have one of their best performances on the Canadian stage. The authorities must be on the alert to prevent the outrage.

The Fort Perry Observer has again made its appearance after the late seceding. It is, however, by no means cast down, and promises to soon outdo its former brightness. We trust it may, and that the fire will be found to have only strengthened it in the long run with the people of Fort Perry.

A suffragan bishop is to be appointed in the diocese of Niagara, his lordship Bishop Fuller finding the work too heavy for him. His lordship has offered to contribute towards the stipend of his candidate, all the interest of the episcopal endowment, which is in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

It is announced that at the next session of the Ontario Legislature a measure will be introduced to make bribery at elections punishable by imprisonment without the option of a fine. We trust the measure will speedily become law and we would be pleased

ed to see incorporated in it a clause to disfranchise for a term of years any man who accepts a bribe for his vote.

A savator from New York says that numerous seals have been seen along the coast floating around on ice-floes. Nature is ever kind. On Monday New Yorkers were bewailing their fate, knee-deep in snow, and beheld seal-skins coats and cloaks come right to their doors.

The result of the great snowstorm in the States has caused much delay and loss in railway business. In some places, where there set in immediately after the storm, frochets have occurred, and reports of accidents through washouts have been numerous. The storm was a severe one.

A delegation from the boards of trade of Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton has been interviewing the Government on the subject of the equal distribution of incovent estates, and have presented a bill which they had had prepared for the purpose. The ministers promised to consider the matter.

The negotiations between Hon. Attorney-General Miller, of Manitoba, and Hon. Oliver Mowat, on the subject of the western boundary of Ontario, were concluded on Saturday and the agreement to submit the case to the judicial committee of the privy council has been signed. The case will be heard in June next. Mr. Miller has left for Winnipeg. The matter is of great importance to Ontario.

Berlin Daily News:—Mr. A. W. Ross, the new provincial treasurer can't have much faith in the permanency of the Mowat Government. He has long been county treasurer for Huron, and when the county council met last week they fully expected his resignation, now that he is a member of the Government. But he didn't see things in that light, thinking no doubt that a bird in hand is worth two in the bush. He refused to resign and the county council couldn't do anything but give him the grand bounce.

Over the border the Republicans have in good time settled upon the time and place of their next year's national convention. Chicago is to be the place, and the date fixed is June 8. From the tone of what was said at the national committee meeting last week it may certainly be expected that in next year's great contest the Republicans will push the question of protection for all it is worth, and will challenge the Democrats to meet them squarely before the people on this ground. In the regular call for the convention which has been issued this question is placed first of all, and undoubtedly all will be done that can be done to keep it before the people.

The condition of the Hon. Mr. Crooks, which has of late given rise to painful rumors, was the subject of action before Mr. Justice Ferguson at Osgoode Hall on Wednesday. An order was applied for declaring the hon. gentleman a lunatic, medical affidavit being adduced, showing the peculiar nature of the disease, describing it as contraction, not softening of the brain, technically known as paresis. The disease it was shown must have been progressing for some years past, and would end in paralysis of the brain, causing death before the expiration of two years at the outside. In the opinion of the medical gentlemen Mr. Crooks is insane with no reasonable probability of recovery.

Among other things that the licensed victuallers desire is a change in the Crooks act, by which they will be enabled to keep their places of business open till nine o'clock on Saturday night, instead of being obliged to close them at seven. It might be said that two hours in the evening of the last day of the week would not make much difference. But it is exceedingly doubtful that popular sentiment would approve of the extension of the hours during which liquor may be sold. The object in requiring the places in which liquor is sold to close at an earlier hour on Saturday night than on other nights is to ensure that the workers will not go to the taverns to spend their wages. It would not improve their condition; it would not be the means of encouraging them to save their wages and take them home to their wives and families; nor would it be at all likely to increase the attendance of the wage-earners at church on Sunday mornings.

Overawa is taking the initiative in compelling all banks and companies doing business in towns and cities to pay taxes as other invested money is compelled to do. On Thursday the assessment committee of the city council reported that they had received letters from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Bruchville, Belleville and Cobourg announcing that these cities will co-operate in a movement to secure such amendments to the assessment act as will enable municipal authorities to levy an annual business tax upon banks, insurance companies, gas and telegraph companies, etc. The committee recommends that taxation be levied to the amount of \$600 on each bank or agency of a bank, the total sum of which does not exceed \$1,000,000; \$500 on each bank or agency of a bank the paid up capital of which is more than \$1,000,000, but does not exceed \$2,000,000; \$300 on each bank or agency of a bank the capital of which exceeds \$2,000,000; \$100 on each mortgage or annuity insurance company, one \$100 on each guarantee company; \$50 on each car, carriage, sleigh or coach used by each street railway company; \$2,000 on each gas company; and \$100 on the manager or proprietor of each theater or opera house.

The Waterworks.

TO THE ELECTORS Town of Lindsay. I have by request of a large number of the ratepayers of the town of Lindsay decided to offer myself as first deputy-revee for the year 1884. My interests are such that I think I can conscientiously ask your support with every confidence as well as your undivided vote.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours obediently, JOHN F. YNE.

TO THE ELECTORS TOWN OF LINDSAY

Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for Deputy-Reeve for the town of Lindsay. I have served you as deputy-revee and councillor for many years, and your interests have been my interests, and it is well known I never neglected to give your interests with a jealous care for the general good, and it is neither vanity nor conceit that prompts me to seek the position now about for, but to use my experience with others to try and relieve the town of the heavy railway debt we are now laboring under. Please me in the position to work for you and I shall do so.

Yours respectfully, THOS. PEE.

TO THE ELECTORS SOUTH WARD.

I have by request of a large number of the ratepayers of the south ward decided to offer myself as councillor for the year 1884. My interests are such that I think I can conscientiously ask your support with every confidence as well as your undivided votes.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Yours obediently, T. S. Williams.

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To our patrons one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is our first holiday season, and in order to make it mutually pleasant and profitable to all we are making

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Lindsay, Nov. 8, 1882-83.

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dam, across the Otonabee River at Young's Point, on the Back Lake Division of the Trent Valley Canal.

Plans of the work may be seen, and specifications and printed forms of tender will be furnished upon application at the Resident Engineer's office, Peterborough, on and after FRI

DAY, the SEVENTH day of DECEMBER INST.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.

Such tenders must be accompanied by an amount of cash for the sum of \$100, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Railways and Canals, which sum shall be forfeited if the person tendering declines to execute the work on the terms and conditions of the contract, and on the terms stated in the specifications. If the tender is not accepted the cash will be returned.

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Peterborough, Nov. 20th, 1883-84.

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Yours truly, THOS. MATCHETT, LINDSAY POST OFFICE, Dec. 17, 1883.

B. P. LAWRENCE.

Sir,—I have been wearing the glasses procured from you and have great pleasure in testifying to the accuracy with which you adapted the lenses to each eye.

I was astonished at the readiness with which you discovered the difference in my eyes, the right being much stronger than the left. I have not hitherto been able to get glasses that I could use with any satisfaction. I am your old servant, G. GLADMAN.

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