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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1884.

NORTH VICTORIA PROTEST.

The North Victoria protest case was opened out again yesterday in the court house here before Justice Burton and Oser.

OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

It is very doubtful if in all the years of representation in the Ontario legislature the representative of South Victoria has ever made such an unfortunate exhibition of himself as Mr. D. J. McIntyre did last week.

Like many others we cannot give Mr. D. J. McIntyre credit for seriousness in his celebrated "speech" when moving the reply to the speech from the throne.

It is to be hoped for the credit of the electors of Victoria that we shall in future be spared such scenes as these, and that if Mr. McIntyre cannot acquit himself creditably he will at all events know enough to hold his tongue.

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Mr. D. J. McIntyre: As he read in his essay he is very "raw," and being unused to public speaking, or rather public reading, it is possible the political venom so evident in his utterances may be there merely to give some show of force to a very weak production and a very much weaker "reader."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. J. L. Smith, reeve of Whitty township, was elected warden of Ontario county.

Tax wholesale merchants of Winnipeg have formed an association to protect themselves against fraudulent retail dealers.

The office of the Hamilton Spectator was burned out on Wednesday morning. The loss over insurance is said to be \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The North Ontario protest case began in Uxbridge Tuesday. No evidence of any particular importance had been brought out up to latest accounts, excepting the usual treating so prevalent during election times.

The Cross Creek bridge has at last received some recognition from the county council, and the sum of \$200 is to be expended on it.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, of Guelph, has sent a petition to Parliament praying that in any legislation which may take place to legalize the union of the Methodist bodies in Canada care be taken that the superannuation fund of "The Methodist church of Canada" be not interfered with to the disadvantage of those strictly concerned.

It is now contended that the change to solar time is not strictly legal, inasmuch as no parliamentary sanction has been given to it.

It is a great many years since there was so much wheat in Chicago as there is at the present time. Upwards of twenty million bushels are said to be stored in the city, and dealers are astonished at the amount.

The Boboysgon Independent says: "Col. Vance Gravelly, of Cobourg, is likely to be the recipient of senatorial honors; and his appointment would be received with general satisfaction."

The appointment of Mr. B. Morrow to the Peterboro' magistracy appears to have raised quite a storm among the local Reformers, many of whom were aspirants.

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In such matters a false economy is usually the worst kind of extravagance.

Our correspondent "Vindex" elsewhere makes the amende to Mr. Stothart, the collector of Dysart, he writes about recently. The mistake it appears was in writing the word collector in place of assessor and he had no intention of reflecting in any way on Mr. Stothart.

A motion was made at Ongeode hall Friday for a quo warranto summons re the election of John White as reeve of Milton, at the instance of Dr. Freeman, the defeated candidate, who contests the election on the ground that White is incapacitated through having a contract with the corporation in that he is surety for the county treasurer for \$5,000.

Mr. Wm. Gainer we observe has received the highest honors bestowable by the county of Haliburton and is warden for the year 1884.

Mr. Daniel Spry, post-office inspector and Masonic grand master, is lying dangerously ill at his residence in Barrie. His complaint is inflammation of the lungs, with which he has been struggling for two or three weeks past.

The county council of Victoria last week passed a memorial to Parliament petitioning for the introduction of a bill containing something like Mr. McCarthy's bill of last session, whereby the rates and freight charges made by the different railroads in the Dominion can be assimilated, and all questions arising between them adjusted.

Tax Grangers are taking up the question of the reduction in size of the county councils. A petition which is being circulated through the Provincial Orange, sets forth that in their opinion one-fourth of the present representation would perform the work in a more satisfactory manner than it is at present done.

We are informed a protest against the election of Mr. Smithson as warden of Victoria has been entered by Mr. Knight on the ground of insufficient qualifications.

The Hamilton Tribune, Reform, thinks it is "Mr. Mowat's duty to amend the election law so as to make the giving of free passes to voters a corrupt act; for, if this be not done, Mr. Ferris' escape in East Northumberland and Mr. McIntyre's in South Victoria will open the flood gates of bribery to every railroad corporation in the country."

The railway agitation in Lindsay for assistance from the Ontario Government to meet the debt is not by any means dead. Steps are now being taken by the committee to bring the matter before the House and a pamphlet containing the promises, pledges, etc., of many of the Ontario Government officials and others, as well as much further evidence regarding the agreement between the towns and the railway companies, is now in the printer's hands and will be issued in a few days.

With "characteristic mendacity," as our contemporary loves to say, the Post attempts to pose as a legal authority and last week wanted the judges in the North Victoria case to "take cognizance" of some remarks made by us respecting the case.

Lindsay Post or the sanctimonious Post.

An American claims to have discovered a process of photography by electricity which will reduce the cost to less than a cent a picture.

While the great "unoccupied party" is endeavoring to work up a "hard times" boom; it is gratifying to know that the deposits in the savings banks of the country continue to increase.

The following copy of a letter addressed to the Minister of Public Works, by J. B. Dundas, was read before the county council at its late session.

Permit me the honor of calling your attention to the requirements of the town of Lindsay for more suitable premises in which to transact the constantly increasing public business centering here.

Lindsay is the county town of the county of Victoria—both South and North Ridings—the population of the county by last census was 34,612, and the county embraces an area of 835,602 acres.

The population of the town of Lindsay was 5,280. The receipts of the Lindsay post-office for the year ending June, 1882, were \$6,172.

The amount of money orders issued and paid at the Lindsay post-office for the same year was over \$40,000. The revenue from customs collected at the port of Lindsay for the last fiscal year was \$16,948.20.

The public accounts do not show the collection of inland revenue, for the reason that Lindsay is an out port of Peterboro', but by referring to the collector's office here I find the receipts at Lindsay last year were \$19,568.88, which is more than half of the total sum, \$38,598, returned at Peterboro'.

The above figures I think will convince you that the large and constantly increasing volume of business centered here, demands suitable accommodation.

I trust therefore that you will place in the estimates for the coming year a sum which will be adequate to build suitable premises in which to transact the public business of this place.

Your obedient servant, J. B. DUNDAS, Lindsay, Nov. 20th, 1883.

Errata.

Sir,—In my letter of the 11th inst. the word assessor should have been used instead of collector, "a lapsus linguae or slip of the tongue."

I am informed that all the hotel keepers of Lindsay have been fined for an infraction of the provisions of the Crooks Liquor Act.

Your Haliburton correspondent's judgment is probably based by his interest, otherwise he would see nothing "rabid" or "raving" in my letter of the 11th inst.

Yours truly, "VINDEK"

Gelert, Jan. 22nd, 1884.

Personal.

Mr. Thos. Paxton, ex-M.P.P. for North Ontario, and now sheriff of the county, was dined, "addressed" and presented with a purse of \$500 by his friends at Port Perry on Friday night.

Mr. R. Hamilton, formerly of Lindsay, now station agent at Port Perry, had a visit from a number of his Lindsay Baptist friends last week, and was made the recipient of two elegant napkin rings and a silver water pitcher for himself and family.

The Commercial Traveller and Mercantile Journal has the following:—"The numerous commercial men who visit Peterborough will no doubt be glad to learn that Daly Bros., of Lindsay, have leased the 'Chime House' for a number of years, with the intention of making it into a hotel. It has been thoroughly renovated, and commodious ample rooms are now in course of erection, which, when completed, will be second to none in the province."

Auction Sales.

On Saturday, Feb. 9th, on North Hill lot 2, in the 2nd Con. of Fenelon, the valuable farm stock and implements of Mr. Alex. Graham, late of Lindsay, were sold by Elias Howe, auctioneer.

On Wednesday, Feb. 6th, on East Hill lot 2, in the 2nd Con. of Fenelon, the property of Mr. R. Beattie, a large number of young cattle, horses, cows and pigs, were sold by Elias Howe, auctioneer.

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