

SPRING 1886.

SUMMER 1886.

The Palace of Attractions!

What has made it thus? They prove what they assert.

We intend to give up business in Lindsay just as sure as the sun will rise in the east to-morrow.

WHAT WILL ENABLE US TO RETIRE? Reduce the Spring and Summer Stock as low as the winter stock. THAT IS OUR INTENTION. We have gone through our

Dress Goods, Silks, Prints, Shirtings, House Furnishing and other Goods, and have marked them at prices that will only convince you by seeing them.

WE CANNOT GET OUT OF THE BUSINESS UNTIL WE ARE BOUGHT OUT,

So do your pockets a good turn by spending your money where IT WILL COME BACK DOUBLE FOLD TO YOU.

Spring and Summer Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Etc., are on the same level as our other goods. They are cheap. Our TWEEDS and PANTINGS are in nice variety. You can pick out your Tweed, have your suit nicely made and trimmed by first-class workmen, and when it is made and on your back you will wonder at the small price you have paid. THE PRICES ARE THE ATTRACTIONS AT

Bradburn & Co's,

Mar. 9 1886.

Next door to Lennon's Auction Mart, Kent Street, Lindsay.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Teas, Groceries, Wines and Liquors, -AT THE-

Old reliable Establishment of John Dobson.

I have received my Fall Stock of Goods, and respectfully invite inspection.

Largest Stock. Choicest Goods. Cheapest Prices.

TEAS.

My Teas are taking the lead both in quality and price. My Stock is large and carefully selected. New Season Japans, "OUR FAVORITE" Tea, a favorite all over the County of Victoria. Young Hysons, Congous, Oologs and Pekoes of extra quality; try them. COFFEES, -Standard, Java, and Mocha Coffees, the best quality. Ground fresh as required.

NEW FRUITS.

London Layer Raisins, Black Baskets, Imperial Cabinets, Superior Dehesa, Sultanas, Valencias, Candied Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Malaga Figs in mats, Elemo Figs in boxes-1 lb. and 15 lb. Dates, etc. New Currants. Sugars and Syrups at lowest prices. Pure Spices, whole and ground. Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Fish and Meats. "Crown Brand" Hams, Bacon, Spiced Rolls, etc.

WINES.

Finest Old Oporto Wines, extra quality Pale Sherry, Brandy, Rum, Holland Gin, Ginger Wine, Native Wine, Champagnes, Clarets, Curacao, Messrs. Gooderham & Worts' celebrated aged whiskeys a specialty, Guinness' XXX Porter, Bass & Co's Ale, a full line of Domestic Ale in wood and bottle. New Labrador Herrings, White Fish, Trout, Codfish, and Boneless Fish. Flour and Provisions, American and Canadian Oils at bottom quotations. Inspection invited.

J. DOBSON,

Corner Kent and William Streets, Lindsay.

DEAF, DUMB AND BLIND!!

To all who feel Times Hard and Money Scarce.

A. CAMPBELL

Is buying in Carloads of General Groceries, Coal Oil, &c., &c., to supply the County cheaper than any other house. We have unloaded this week:

- 9 Carloads! 1 Car American COAL OIL
9 Carloads! 1 Car SUGAR.
9 Carloads! 1 Car SYRUPS.
9 Carloads! 1 Car General GROCERIES
9 Carloads! 1 Car PLASTER.
9 Carloads! 4 Cars SALT.

We are bound to meet the hard times with Low Prices, in so doing we purchase in large quantities for cash to get the cash discount, and sell at the lowest possible living profits. A Carload of Crockery arrived this week.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Kent St., Lindsay.

ANDERSON & NUGENT, Undertakers, Kent St., Lindsay.

Mr Nugent's residence - Cambridge St., South house in For's Terrace.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1886.

"THOSE 314 DISFRANCHISED."

The Post and other satellites of the "Patent Grit Combination" have endeavored to trail herring across the track in a dozen different ways. They have studiously avoided advancing argument to defend their case or to disprove ours. They quote-their stock action-over terms, not seeming to know that every legal term may have a specific and a generic meaning neither conflicting with the other in ultimate result.

How will they act now when it is found that in 80, and may be more, constituencies in Ontario have lists similar to and even less definite than those used in South Victoria, been accepted by the leading judges in Ontario? How will they act when they find that in the town of Lindsay, the majority even of grit lawyers now admit our contention was right and the revising officers were wrong? How will they act when they find their perjuries exposed and the honest 314 liberal conservatives added on? We presume they will Globe-Ariel & Co. like, check it out and "abuse the plaintiff's attorney."

"I KNOW" VS. "I VERILY BELIEVE"

The voters' lists are now printed, and the public have an opportunity of examining the names added by the Grit party.

It will be remembered that no grit as yet added unless on positive information. Some one had to swear "I know" the facts to be true. So much for the value of a grit oath. Among the new additions to the lists by the "party of purity" there are the names of a man not four weeks out of prison; another who presented himself before Mr. Moore, the secretary of the liberal-conservative association, but who was informed his qualifications did not at all entitle him to be placed on the list even under the conservative "I verily believe"; and there are others added by the grit who must have given false testimony. But we suppose forgiveness will be granted the entire lot of "false witnesses." We would not be sorry to see the law taken out of a few of the scoundrels and show them to its extremity. Such unscrupulous hypocrisy either in an individual or in a party should be eradicated.

We find what we believed to be true, viz: at least many of the grit declarations are perjuries. Men of effect most recklessly. In some instances they happen to be right. If it were so general, Brown may as well say he is possessed of certain qualifications and not know it. Is there any doubt but Brown has perjured himself, morally at all events? Jones may happen to have the qualifications, but that does not free Brown from having testified to what he did not know. Dozens of the grit declarations are thus.

In every case where a conservative added a name to the lists the applicant was cautioned that he must be ready to sustain the declaration; hence many names were rejected by the conservative officers. Some of these were put in under the grit "best iron" oath. In the old story, a man who will tell a lie will swear a lie. Let conservatives watch the lists and have every illegal name off.

WATCH THE NEW LISTS.

Conservatives should watch the new lists and spot every perjured grit. In Lindsay one criminal who does not earn a title of the qualification necessary, has sworn, or some one has done so for him, that he is eligible. The fellow has not been four weeks out of jail. Yet he is found in the grit lists. Another has not been in the country for years until recently, and has not earned a dollar in Canada for years. Yet he is down in the grit lists, and took, or had taken for him, the grit "best iron oath" prepared by the "Patent Grit Lindsay Combination." Another is on the grit list who was informed on application to the liberal conservatives that he had not the qualification necessary. Yet the grit added his name, and he took, or had taken for him, their patent combination oath. There are others nearly as bad. In the premises, therefore, what is

the duty of the Liberal Conservative party? It is, this very week and next to carefully examine the lists and at once give notice to have the names struck off. PARSONS, JAIL AND PARSONS' DRIVE, &c., are added by the Lindsay grits. While that is allowed on one hand there are 314 liberal-conservatives rejected, nearly every one of whom is as well qualified as the best grit name added. Again we say watch the lists. We do not mind their adding the j-l birds, provided they are qualified. But it is disgraceful to see them added without any qualification, and before the faint of the prison walls is off them. Yet that is the party of purity.

THE POST'S MIS-STATEMENTS LAST WEEK.

It said, "Mr. Adam Hindspeck gave precisely the same ruling as Judge Dean." Mr. Hindspeck did not do so. Even his final judgment, we believe, was not exactly in accord with Judge Dean's.

The Post claims Judge Dean's decision was correct. It is now condemned by the great majority of revising officers in Ontario, and also by reform as well as conservative lawyers in Lindsay. There are 92 constituencies in Ontario, and all but 12 revising officers accepted simplified forms than those of South Victoria conservatives.

The Post says, "No one was disfranchised by Judge Dean. Every man given the right to vote by the act was 'enfranchised.'" Judge Dean's decision "disfranchised" them either permanently or temporarily.

In the Post's utterly contemptible quibble re Dr. Norris not adding names, that journal is in its element. Dr. Norris and Dr. Cornwall both were active in explaining the act to enfranchised citizens in their district. Both added names, but Dr. Cornwall, instead of both made the declaration. It was simply a quibble of the Post and it knew it.

The revising officer informed the Post that "no person scrutinized the names." We beg to inform both the Post and its instructor that "we are informed and verily believe" that grits in this town did scrutinize the list, and we can prove it. Further, unless a change comes over the spirit of their dreams we shall expose more of the FAMILY COMPACT business too.

The Post thinks Revising Officer Dean more capable than the ordinary mortal of deciding what is law in this instance. It is not a question of the LAW. The revising officer overrides the law, and more than that, he puts the most technical and petty-fogging construction possible on a technical resolution of a few revising officers. We maintain the intelligent farmer who takes the trouble to read can give just as intelligent an opinion in the premises as can Revising Officer D., or the Canadian Post, or any other man in Victoria county. The facts are Revising Officer Dean was wrong according to law, was wrong according to the regulations of the revising officers; and the best judges and lawyers in Ontario say so, as do some reform lawyers in Lindsay.

The Post says, "Nearly all the reform declarations were made by the parties themselves." That is not so. There were many made by others. But it is all the worse for those who made the personal declarations. The majority of them are morally and some of them legally perjurers.

The Post says, "We learn from Cobourg that Judge Clark has taken precisely the same view as Judge Dean." The Post does not learn from Cobourg. It simply lies again. It did not learn that Judge Clark had taken precisely the same view. Some one else learned, but not from Cobourg. The news came to the Post fourth handed, and was not definite then. We learn from Judge Clark's constituency that the forms rejected were not the same as ours in Victoria. However, we know for certain that nearly 90 per cent. of Ontario have accepted forms similar to, or even less explicit than those rejected by Revising Officer Dean. We venture that no lawyer of note, or responsible judge will now, on consideration, maintain Judge Dean's position.

We remind the Post and its instructor that no amount of judicial froth or bluff will prevent our exposing wrong or our adversary of the right. We shall not tolerate that any revising officer no matter what his position may be, shall use that position to cover the defects of an erratic intellect or the mistakes or omissions of a prejudiced mind. We have withheld most denunciations to the revising officer for South Victoria and his family, but prove to them in the interest of a patient but scorned community to make them all regret their unscrupulous conduct in connection with these voters' lists unless a change comes over the spirit of their dreams.

Mr. Dobson has given us a Melbourne Australasian paper dated January 27th. From it among other things we learn that snow and harvest are in full bloom there. The thermometer that week registered 129 degrees.

THE CANADIAN POST.

The Post last week contains a tirade against The Warden, and purports what we have been informed is its favorite-its only way of meeting an argument-i. e., it calls names, accuses of dishonesty and other such elevating practices. Now we do not write to convince that journal of anything; for our own experience has assured us that our information is correct-reason has no effect with him; with glance off his callous soul as water off a duck's back; and the finer feelings, distinctions, and aspirations usually found in the bosoms, heads and hearts of mankind avoid his access. We learn that the most successful methods of reaching his sensibilities are with "sarcasm," or "highland breaks," or as a sort of GRACE-in short he can be brought to a reasoning mood only through the hide the ordinary channels, the brain and the stomach, are closed-the former by nature, the latter by sordid self. Therefore our readers will kindly note the sort of man he is-but they all know him.

Our remarks about the 314 disfranchised conservatives contained not one indecent or unfair reference. They simply stated facts. But, grit fashion, our contemporary, doubtless inspired by the remnant of the Patent Combination, refuses to even refer to argument and fact. The herring is trailed across the track, the revising officer for North Victoria is "plastered," not with clean taffy but with common "blackstrap" molasses. Side issues are raised, and THE WARDEN is abused. Well, our audience is the electorate of Victoria, our statements hard facts. We appeal neither to prejudices nor to flattery; but take for granted-what our contemporary does not-that that electorate is made up of thinking men, who, once in possession of facts, are as capable of arriving at correct conclusions, of drawing their own inferences, of doing their own reasoning, as the editor of the Canadian Post, the revising officer for South Victoria, or any other man in Victoria county. Therefore, do we refer our readers to the solid facts of the case.

LOYALIST MEETING IN TORONTO.

On Monday night a monster meeting to express sympathy with Irish Loyalists was held in Toronto. Addresses full of enthusiasm and fact were delivered by Prof. Goldwin Smith, Rev. Prof. Clark of Trinity College, Rev. Dr. Wild, Rev. Dr. Potts, J. L. Hughes, Warring Kennedy, E. F. Clarke, and others. Prof. Smith headed the subscription list with a donation of \$500, which was soon swelled to \$2,000. The recent action of the Parnellites in sympathizing with Riel, and in belittling our volunteers, has added one more proof to the many, of their idiotic object regarding Ireland. Loyalists, English, Irish and Scotch, stood side by side in the Toronto meeting. So have their ancestors in days of yore.

The addresses were all very able, more especially that of Rev. Dr. Potts, Methodist minister of Toronto. We regret our space will not admit of the publication of all the speeches, but the Mail of last Tuesday gives them at length.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Elsewhere we give a quotation from the Toronto News on Mr. McIntyre's visit to the Government house dinner. It is headed "Forsaken."

J. R. Dundas, M. P., brought up in the House of Commons the question of the disfranchising the 314 conservatives in South Victoria. His speech will be found in another column.

Last summer at Bothany Mr. Barron denounced the Conservative government in unmeasured terms, prophesying that Riel would not be hanged that Sir John was not and did not intend to hang him. He was addressing Orangemen then. We wonder how he will defend his Bothany language now!

The Toronto Daily News, democratic, encouraged D. J. McIntyre, M. P., in his motion relative to the abolition of Government House, Toronto; but it is sick at heart. It was leaning on a broken reed. Mr. McIntyre with bad taste, went to a dinner at Government House, showing his inconsistency by attacking the expenditure for these very dinners and then eating them.

Mr. Barron is a good canvasser but he "has stretched the thing a little too far." It is said that he left the impression at Woodville that he was a Presbyterian and many members of that body are now very wrathful that he is not a member of that church but because he attempted to leave a wrong impression.

We are pleased and sorry to announce the departure from Oakwood of Mr. Sherin, assistant master in the high school. The pleasure arises from the fact of his having obtained a situation in Oshawa high school at a great advance in salary. The sorrow is felt at his departure from Victoria county. Through him but a few years Mr. Sherin has made a mark as an educator which will be a strength

to him wherever his lot may be cast. We hope the people of Oakwood may be successful in getting a good successor and that Oakwood may still retain its popularity but Mr. Sherin's example and influence were great. "Gentlemen, you enjoy great privileges in this, the loyal North. They are privileges which are worth demonstrating for; by Heaven, gentlemen, it may be they are priceless worth fighting for." [Extract from Lord Randolph Churchill's speeches delivered recently in Ireland.]

A case of horrible brutality is reported by our Cobocook special. We hope the guilty scoundrel may be brought to summary justice. Parents as well as guardians should be given plainly to understand that such brutality as is still indulged in towards children must be stopped. An example should be made of the fellow near Cobocook such as would cause brutes to think for another ten years.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

REMOVED.-Mr. Fred. Williams, carriage maker has left for Cannington, where he intends to carry on business. Mr. Williams has been working in connection with Mr. James Blawie for the past four or five years, and on the latter retiring from business, Mr. Williams decided to go to Cannington. In connection with this it may be said, that Mr. Blawie who succeeds Mr. Blawie, is in negotiation with another wood worker, to come to work in connection with him.

ONCE.-Mr. S. Burns, jeweler, died on Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for some time, he came here from Toronto last spring hoping that change of air would be beneficial to him, but death claimed him. His remains were taken to Toronto on Wednesday for interment.

DEMS AND DEMS.-Rev. B. B. Kester, agent of the Dominion Alliance, presided in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, he is to hold a meeting on Thursday evening to make arrangements I believe, for the enforcement of the Scott Act, in this section after the first of May. Methodism is being laid down for an addition to the Christian Parsonage, that is to be done the coming summer.

OAKWOOD.

HIGH SCHOOL CHANGES.-Our assistant teacher Mr. F. Sherin, M.A., has resigned his position here for a more lucrative one in Oshawa High School. In the meantime Mr. Browning, under graduate of Victoria College will act as substitute until another man is secured. We regret to lose Mr. Sherin but at the same time are pleased to hear of his promotion. We wish him success in his new sphere of action.

CANTATA.-We have observed an unusual amount of stir in our village in the evenings of late. The bustle and excitement are caused by the youth and beauty of the village and surrounding community. Something of importance must be going on where there is so much life and activity. On inquiry as to what it means we learn that the Presbyterians of this place are going to have what they call a Cantata. The Methodists had a few weeks ago a decidedly successful concert, but now the Presbyterians are going to outdo all former efforts by the introduction of the Cantata. The very best talent of this place has been secured to take part in the performances. No pains will be spared to make it a success.

RAILWAY.-We probably would not have again referred to this matter had it not been for an item which appeared in the Lindsay Post of last week.

Under the heading "personal" we notice the following:-"Mr. W. H. McLaughlin of Oakwood has been appointed bailiff of the Division Court there."

Mr. J. C. Edgar of Beaverton has been appointed bailiff of the sixth Division Court of Ontario county. These are two excellent appointments. With regard to Beaverton appointment we have nothing particularly to say. It is only with the Oakwood appointment we wish to deal and we entirely differ from the opinion that the appointment is an excellent one. With W. H. McLaughlin personally we do not wish to interfere, only as public property do we speak of him and so far we claim he is not fit for any such position. If the opinions of politicians on his own side go for anything, then we assert that a more useless or incapable man would be hard to find. Had Mr. McIntyre consulted the clerk of the court in the matter we think we are safe in saying Mac would have got out with an excuse instead of an appointment.

Perhaps there is an excuse for our M. P. P. seeing that about that time his mind was wholly engrossed with that grand democratic idea "the total annihilation of Government House." If so he has our sympathy.

"What is good for a cold" is a question often asked, but seldom satisfactorily answered. We can answer to the satisfaction of all, if they will follow our advice, and try Hayward's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, pleasant and certain throat and lung healer. Sold by all druggists.-11-2.

To hand this week at RITCHIE'S, 60 pieces new Cotton Shirtings, 25 pieces new Cottonades, new Denims, Ducks, Tickings, etc., to be sold at prices never before heard tell of. "Inspection invited" S. S. RITCHIE.-11-2.

BIRTHS. BELL.-In Lindsay, on 4th March, the wife of James Bell, Esq., (shoemaker) of a son. DEATHS. McCULLUM.-In Verulam, on Monday, 8th March, James McCullum, aged 76 years. FINLEY.-At her father's residence, Elgin St., Lindsay, on 9th March, 1886, Elizabeth Hind Finch, youngest daughter of John C. and Janet Finley, aged 16 years and 6 months.

FARM FOR SALE.

NORTH HALF OF 18, IN THE CON. PARISH OF IPOSA, situated within 6 miles of Lindsay. There are 5 acres in full wheat and 6 acres under corn. There is also a young orchard planted with choice fruit trees. Frame dwelling, barn and stable, good well, and never failing stream of water. The farm is without exception a first-class chance for any person desiring a home, and will be sold at a bargain. For terms apply to the owner on the premises, or to F. A. MOORE, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.-11-4.