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HOUSE BUILDING IN LINDSAY.

Lindsay is advancing rapidly. Last year saw several new houses built here, and already 1887 finds many in progress. Time and again we have maintained that good houses here for renting would pay large interest on the money invested; and already several persons are beginning to find it out.

Last year Captain Crandell erected three handsome brick residences in the East ward, and already for this season's work he has everything ready to build six other new ones, all brick. That is enterprise of the right kind. Who dares point the finger of scorn at the noble East ward? What citizen in either North or South ward will follow Capt. Crandell's lead?

Let us hope many may be inspired to do so.

A NEW ELECTION IN SOUTH VICTORIA.

Citizens of South Victoria have doubtless been much surprised at the sudden announcement of an election for the House of Commons, in this riding, so soon after the recent general contest. It appears that Mr. Hudspeth, the member elected on February 22nd, was Revising Officer for North Victoria, and had for his services in that capacity received a small sum of money. But few considered his position as Revising Officer for North Victoria, and his receiving a trifling sum for services as such, would bring him under the INDEPENDENCE of PARLIAMENT Act. The Franchise Act in stating "when the Revising Officer may NOT be a candidate," distinctly lays down the law that while he is Revising Officer, or for two years thereafter, he shall not be eligible as a candidate for parliament IN THE CONSTITUENCY WHEREIN HE HAS BEEN SUCH REVISING OFFICER. That is the only limitation. The inference, therefore, is that he MAY BE A CANDIDATE IN ANY OTHER CONSTITUENCY. But there, many good lawyers say, the Independence of Parliament Act comes in, and overrides the Franchise Act. By that act no person holding any office under the government, and receiving emolument therefrom, is eligible to sit in parliament. There is the doubt. Some good lawyers of both sides in politics maintain that the Franchise act only forbids his being a candidate in the riding for which he was Revising Officer; while others of both parties argue that while the Franchise Act prohibits his sitting for the constituency in which he was Revising Officer it allows his being a candidate in any other riding, subject, nevertheless, to his resigning all offices of emolument under the Crown.

The case as viewed on the basis of the Franchise Act seemed so simple as to mislead many good lawyers; and it is even yet a much disputed point. Many insist that Mr. Hudspeth might have retained his seat in perfect safety; in short, that the case does not come under the Independence of Parliament Act. Others equally skilled in law aver that by retaining the seat Mr. Hudspeth would expose himself to a long and expensive lawsuit, which if lost by him, would subject him to a penalty of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER DAY for every day he should sit in the House. Therefore, as the issue was one involved in some doubt, and as the penalty was too enormous to be risked, Mr. Hudspeth boldly and manfully vacated his seat; and a new election will at once be held. No one shall be able to point at him the finger of reproach and say, "You hold your seat illegally." Mr. Hudspeth is not that kind of man. He fearlessly entrusts his re-election to the loyal citizens of South Victoria, asking them if they approve of his truly manly course, to again return him. And we feel assured they will, with a larger majority than ever before.

In order to vacate the seat, Mr. Hudspeth had to accept some other office under the Crown, there being as yet no speaker elected for this Parliament, in whose hands he could place his resignation; so he is accordingly appointed a Preventive Officer in the Customs. By accepting that office his seat in parliament becomes at once vacant. Then the next step is, he resigns all the offices of emolument, i. e., the positions of Revising Officer, and of Preventive Officer, and stands a free man, perfectly and legally eligible to run for parliament.

A new writ has already been issued, and the nomination takes place on Wednesday, 13th inst., while, if the Grits have the hardihood to contest the election, polling will be on Wednesday 20th April. Meanwhile let every loyal citizen be active, and though called on at an unfavorable season to exercise the franchise for the fourth time in five months, let every vote be polled on the 20th of April. Victoria loyalists have done nobly this year. And we feel assured they will again as nobly perform their duty to the nation.

ORGANIZE.

In view of the Election on the 20th inst, we respectfully request all the committees of the February Election to reorganize at once, on the former bases. Let the old lists be again utilized and every legitimate effort be made to elect Mr. Hudspeth with a much larger majority than formerly.

"BE JABERS."

When the people of Victoria are informed that the renowned, the energetic, the intellectual, the honorable, the abominable E. D. Hand, the editor of the world-renowned organ, the Fenelon Falls Gazette, is a brother-in-law of the charming, the beautiful, the sweet, the straightforward, the manly, the non-rib-stabbing, the non-Jesuit, Hugh O'Leary, "Be Jabers," of Lindsay, they will not wonder at anything which appears in that rag, against THE WARDER. We never open the Gazette, but hear of it second hand. To his other many accomplishments (?) Lindsay's "little fellow" has added journalism. He writes for the Fenelon Falls Gazette.

OUR GRAVEL ROAD SCHEME.

The Grand Trunk Railway will contract to deliver train loads of gravel at the various crossings in this county at sums that will surprise the ratepayers. What is to prevent Lindsay from purchasing several thousand yards delivered here, and having it placed on the streets this spring? What stands in the way of Ops, Fenelon, or any other municipality following suit? Is there no way whereby gravel could be delivered by boat, or scow, to be drawn for the Dunsford and Bobcaygeon road? Let the councils look into the question. The money now frittered away could be spent to advantage under the above scheme.

IDLERS AND LOAFERS.

In the memoirs of Rev. Walter Inglis, recently issued, is found the following extract from a lecture on the Bechuanas, among whom that gentleman formerly labored. After stating how he loved the Bechuana people, and describing minutely the well-developed form of the young men, their toilet, and above all, their truthfulness, he cried: "Ah, I would rather, a thousand times, have one of these dirty, greasy, strapping fellows for my companion, than any of your poor, miserable, lazy wretches that lounge about the corners of the streets, with nothing of a man about them except the breeks." Was the reverend gentleman far astray in his estimate of the street loafer?

SECRET SOCIETIES; ONLY SOME DANGEROUS.

Some churches have ever been bitterly opposed to Free Masonry, and other secret societies. But Free Masonry neither requires defence nor fears assault; and many of the others are similarly situated. Recently, however, a number of gentlemen have assembled in convention in the United States to exterminate secret societies. It does seem strange that a body of sensible men can find no better employment than that. There are, we presume, no poor, no ignorant, no maimed, no wicked persons in their localities to receive philanthropic attention. It reminds us of the goody-goody ladies in all localities who meet regularly to discuss the "beautiful savage" among the jungles of India, or the wilds of Africa, while their own neighbors are starving at home for food and clothing both for mind and body.

We are not a very firm believer in the necessity of secret societies, especially in countries under constitutional government; but can see no harm in such as are in harmony with good government. On the contrary there is much good. In the Dark Ages, Free Masonry and kindred societies were the centres in which liberty was preserved and much useful education disseminated.

But why do enthusiasts attack Free Masonry so violently, and pass over the most dangerous secret societies imaginable, viz., Jesuitism, Fenianism, Molly Maguirism, etc? These have in the past, though winked at recently, come under the ban of all churches. Of late they flourish under the kindly smiles of church and politics; for in certain departments of both the rule is EXPEDIENCY, and not principle. The day will soon come when, as in roman catholic countries in the past, the Jesuits will have to get out. In 1870 France cleaned them out, and thousands of them came to Canada, here to sow the seeds of their vile doctrines. Their evil influence has already been felt and their hand traced. In Lindsay a footing has been obtained and emissaries appointed. But all that citizens loving constitutional government need do is to stand firmly to principles, and not to expediency or party, and the influence of "little Jesuits" will amount to nothing. Their leader here is a creature devoid of any ability except low cunning; and, though he deems himself capable of being premier of Canada, no one else values him above a low, sneaking contributor to a rag about the stamp of the Fenelon Falls Gazette. As such he is in his element. Like the maggot in the "stercoraceous heap," Lindsay's little Jesuit is at home when mauling around the dark alleys, the slums, the traitorous walks of life. He lays the train and his creatures set the match.

If the point of law under which Mr. Hudspeth's seat was doubtful was so simple, why did not the great constitutional lawyers capture the seat by a simple notice of protest on election day? The fact is they are not even yet all clear on the point.

ENCOURAGEMENT.

On every hand Mr. Hudspeth receives words of encouragement from friends and former opponents. Many of the best men among the Grits, as well as Liberals openly assure him of their support, stating that they think it unfair to put the country to the expense and turmoil of another Election now. His election by a large majority is assured.

THE GRIT CANDIDATE.

On Wednesday last the Patent Combination went through the farce of having a candidate nominated by a convention in Lindsay. Wm. Needler Esq., was unfortunate enough to receive the nomination. However Liberal-conservatives will require to be on the alert, as their opponents are determined to resort to desperate tactics. Let the motto for lovers of good government for the next two weeks be "work."

AN INVASION.

From reliable sources we learn that for the next couple of weeks South Victoria will be overrun with Grit speakers and understrappers. The speakers can do no harm, if they tell truth; but that is not a characteristic of those gentry. The "side-liners," however, are the chaps that need watching. They are fresh from East Bruce and other fields of labor. But Victoria's sons will, as of old, prove true. To the Grit invaders

"They will tell, Victoria's honor
Is not to be bought or sold;
That they scorn the clear Grit's scandal
As they loath his Pittsburg gold."

THE FIRE INQUEST.

THE inquests into the fire in THE WARDER office resulted in nothing. On our part we insisted on the fullest inquiry into everything, determined if possible to unearth the guilty party. Some important omissions were made by the questioners. They failed to enquire into the value of the building and to compare it with the insurance. They failed to closely cross examine many of the most important witnesses, seemingly seeking to avoid investigation. But still no one ever knew of an inquiry of the kind doing much more than put culprits on their guard.

The town's reward of $300 for the detection of the criminals may have the desired effect; but the history of crime in Ireland reveals very few cases where the offer of any reward unearthed the culprit.

VISIT OF CABINET MINISTERS.

Yesterday morning Victoria county was once more honored by the visit of two Cabinet Ministers of Canada, Hon. Messrs. White and Foster. The citizens band with numbers of citizens met them at the station, and marched to the Benson house. In the afternoon both gentlemen addressed a large meeting in the Opera House, while at night Hon. M. Foster again occupied the Opera, and Hon. M. White spoke at Bobcaygeon. Both are fair specimens of the superior ability of the Cabinet of Canada. Mr. White is well-known and very popular here; and Mr. Foster has planted himself deep in the minds of the people as a very superior speaker. Mr. Maguire of Kingston was also one of the speakers.

Their visit will largely increase Mr. Hudspeth's majority.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hurrah for Adam Hudspeth.

Vote for Hudspeth, and Sir John's government.

Vote for Adam Hudspeth on Wednesday 20th inst.

Where, Oh where is the grit love for the "Farmer?" Did the P. C. run a farmer as a make-believe?

One of the most encouraging signs in Victoria is to find the young men largely on the Liberal-Conservative side. And their influence and power is great.

When Lindsay gets the new Post Office and inland revenue block erected she will be as well off for public buildings as any town in the province.

Dr. McGlynn's Champions.

THREATS OF EXCOMMUNICATION DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY TERRORS FOR THEM.

New York, April 2.—Excommunication has apparently no terrors for Dr. McGlynn's bold adherents. They scoff at the idea and claim that no man has power to place them outside the pale of the church, not even the Pope himself, so long as they are good Christians. This is a remarkable stand for Roman Catholics to take, and presages a prolonged and bitter contest. Dr. McDonnell said to night:

I wish to explain the nature of the excommunication referred to. It is a canonical law of the church made and promulgated by Pope Pius IX. in his constitution known as apostolicæ sedis, and reads, roughly translated: "Those who impede or interfere directly or indirectly with the exercise of ecclesiastical jurisdiction, incur excommunication." It is not necessary for the archbishop to assert his authority, for the inconsiderate conduct in itself, under this canonical law, is sufficient cause at any time.

Dr. Corey a Roman Catholic echoed the sentiment of the dissatisfied parishioners as follows:—

We are determined to stand by our colors no matter what is the issue of this conflict. If the Archbishop thinks we are children to be frightened by the bugbear of excommunication he is making a grave error. We all say, let him excommunicate. Our cause is a just one and no threats of his can alter our course. We intend to make this a test case. In this enlightened age, when men think for themselves, coercive measures will not answer and the Roman Catholic Church must be brought to know it. We are not fighting this battle alone. The Church all over the world is looking on. Only the other day a priest from Ireland said to me that throughout South America the greatest interest was taken in the case, and sympathy was all on the side of Dr. McGlynn and the cause he represents.

The P. C. Considered.

Some of the Patent Combination seemed very uneasy during Sunday. They did not appear to enjoy the day set apart for worship, religious meditation and rest. In the forenoon they as usual attended to the duties of the sanctuary, but in the afternoon, it is said, they were on the war path in pursuit of the enemy; not in feathers and paint, but with the meek, subdued look so eminently becoming the sacred day. Perhaps they were after all on a visit of sympathy and condolence to a sick brother, and if such was the case we feelingly contribute ours with theirs, and hope for our mutual friend's speedy recovery. But if it was for the purpose of consulting the oracle, proposing and devising ways and means of gerrymandering, wire-pulling and otherwise humbugging the Reform convention, it is quite a different matter, and we enter our humble protest against any such doings, let them be done either on Sunday or Monday.

It is plain to be seen that the Patent Combination is still alive, and as busy as ever at their old game; that is, making everything ready and convenient for the convention when it meets. It is well-known that one of two names will be sprung upon the convention for the purpose of receiving its sanction. We will then have another opportunity of judging how far the independent Reformers of Mariposa will put up with and submit to such insulting trickery. It is safe to say, up to this time not a man from Mariposa has been consulted in regard to the situation. What business have the farmers in what is going on at the county town? It is sufficient for them to know when they are wanted to vote. It will then be time enough for them to learn their duty. One would naturally think the experiences of the past had taught the scheming demagogues something; that they could not tamper with conventions and deceive the electors, as they had done in the past; that some new trick would have to be devised before they could hope for success. But their conduct on this occasion shows they cannot learn even by experience. There is, however, one good effect arising out of it; that is, it will give confidence to the independent men, the men who had penetration to see what was intended for them, and firmness of character to stand out and resist it, in spite of all the menaces, and all the party influence that could be brought to bear upon them by the political nabobs of the town of Lindsay. These men are the same to-day, and will not flinch a hair, as long as the Patent Combination continue their infamous scheming. They are determined that a paltry combination, made up as it is of men as destitute of ability or moral worth as they are of the commonest instincts of honor, shall not use the Reform party of the county for their own private purposes.

The Combination assumed the leadership of the Reform party, but why they should do so no one knows. They had not in any way been chosen; they had no show of right to such a position; they were not men of acknowledged ability, or high social standing. They were scarcely respected by their neighbors. Like thieves they found the place unappropriated, and audaciously seized upon it. That no one might question their doings, and to enable them to cast out of the party any refractory persons who would not submit to be trampled upon, they gerrymandered the county, and all they have done since has been for the ruin of the party. They have as leaders displayed besides a most deplorable weakness, any amount of impudence, ignorance and assurance. The most that can be said of them is, not on account of the purity of their religion, or their genuine piety, but in a certain sense they are in good standing with their churches, which we should not forget are always close corporations, though the Combination attempted to pay a left-handed compliment to the Methodists by running Mr. Lownsbrough at a time when they dare not put one of their own in the field, and had little hope of electing him. Properly considered, it was more of an insult to the Methodist body than anything else, and as such it was regarded by them. They knew perfectly well if any other had any chance or hope not one of their flock would have been thought of, a fact that Mr. Lownsbrough and his friends had better make a note of, for use at this present time.

In conclusion we would impress it strongly upon the minds of the men, the independent Reformers, especially of Mariposa, who so nobly defeated the treacherous D. J. McIntyre and returned Lindsay's best and most honorable politician, Mr. Hudspeth, to the Commons of Canada, are not represented in the Reform convention. We have no invitation to be there; we are not wanted, and it is their intention not to do anything to bring us back. Their whole object and wish is to crush us under their feet. No scheme will be left untried until that is accomplished. It is intended, if we go back to the Reform party, we shall accept the Patent Combination as leaders, sacrifice our position as independent electors, prostrate our manhood in the dust, and give up all that is dear to the heart of an honorable and patriotic citizen.

SWIFT.

Mr. McSweyn's Letter.

When Mr. McSweyn requested us to publish his celebrated letter we informed him we would, provided he would make it state facts. He refused to change it stating he would have it published in the Post, the receptacle of all filth. The facts as we always have stated, are unchanged. Returning Officer Dunsford, placed the ballots in the box and locked it. Duncan McSweyn called for it and left it in his father's law office upstairs beside the Mail club rooms. Returning after a brief absence he found there were no ballots in the box. The Returning Officer then came to this office and received a new lot for Master McSweyn. There are the facts. The young man corrected us for stating the office was broken into at night—a statement we at once rectified. We ask our readers to again peruse Mr. McSweyn's letter and find from it that there were no ballots in the box; that others had to be obtained from this office; or that there was any "discovery" to be made at all. Then we ask them, is his letter honest or honorable towards us? The public has learned by this time that we are generally on the *line* in our statements.

Spring and Fall Shows—1887.

Lindsay Central, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 20th, 21st and 22nd September.

Eldon, at Woodville, on April 15th.

Reach, at Sunderland, October 5, 6 and 7th.

Reach, Port Perry and Scugog, at Manchester, on Tuesday, April 19.

Cartwright on Sept. 29th and 30th and October 1st.

BIRTHS.

McGINNIS.—In Ops, on Saturday 2nd April, the wife of David McGinnis, of a son.

DEATHS.

MALLOCH.—At Port Hope, on March 31st, 1887. At the family residence, Hope St. Mary Ann Bailey, beloved wife of David Malloch, aged 48 years.

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