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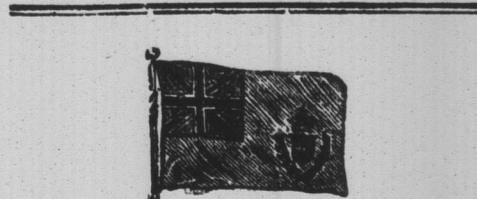
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The Victoria Warde

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1895.



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HARD TIMES.

It is always a consolation to know that however deep one's own sorrows and afflictions may be, some one else is much more deeply grieved and afflicted.

Canada for a couple of years has had "hard times"; but the cause is owing to the harder times of our neighbors. In no country of the world to-day are the people so well off as in Canada.

The United States papers are filled with accounts of farmers and mechanics actually starving for food and necessities of life. Their trouble is not how to pay store bills, but how to keep body and soul together. They pray not for prosperity; but that they may be given food and raiment for the winter.

Cattle, sheep, hogs, grain, horses, all are low priced and barely pay for selling. Recently a fine herd of several hundred horses were sold out west for one dollar each. In another case a rancher unable to realize anything on his fine herds turned them all—amounting to hundreds—wild on the prairies and left them to their fate.

Already the authorities are moving to supply those far western farmers with food and clothing during the winter. In spring the indications point very strongly to better times; but meantime the poor United States farmers and townsmen are badly off indeed.

The cause is not far to seek. The insane "free trade" and "revenue tariff" policy of the democrats brought about the terrible clash among our neighbors. In the recent elections they returned to a protective policy, hence times are brightening.

Happily for Canadians they have refused to listen to the specious cries of "free trade" and "tariff for revenues" of the reform party and have firmly adhered to a moderate protective policy which embodies the best elements of protection, of free trade and of revenue tariff. May Canadians long preserve their sound firm judgment and retain in power the party whose sound conservative policy has borne them so safely and the breakers and wrecks of the period of depression devastating all heads.

NORTH VICTORIA.

The president of the liberal conservative association for North Victoria, has called a meeting of the association, to be held at Cobocook, on Thursday, Jan. 11th, on which day a special train will leave Lindsay for the accommodation of those living south of Cobocook who wish to attend. That many will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this meeting, besides the regular accredited delegates we feel assured, as the Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. N. C. Wallace, Controller of Customs, and Hon. J. F. Wood, Controller of Inland Revenue will be present and address the meeting on the questions of the day. Let there be a grand rally of the electors of the riding to hear the Hon. gentlemen who are to be present on this occasion, and give them a right royal reception. Posters announcing the meeting and giving full particulars will be issued at once.

TRENT CANAL.

The contract for the Balsam Lake division of the Trent Canal was signed yesterday, Thursday, by Mr. Onderdonk, the contractor, and it is expected he will commence work at once. Hon. Mr. Haggart, the minister of railways and canals, required as a part of the agreement that only Canadian citizens would be employed on the work, to which Mr. Onderdonk assented. Our grit friends will need to invent another cry when the contract was awarded, that none but Yankees would be employed. The action of the minister in requiring that none but Canadians would be employed shows that the interests of Canadians are safe in his hands.

THE TORONTO "BOODLE" INQUIRY.

His honor Judge Macdougall of Toronto has presented to the Mayor and council his report based on the recent inquiry into alleged charges against a few aldermen for having solicited or received bribes for their vote and influence. In this county, much interest was manifested in the inquiry chiefly because the president of the Toronto railway company, William Mackenzie, Esq., formerly of Kirkfield, James Ross one of the chief directors, for many years most intimately associated with Victoria county, and the secretary treasurer James C. Grace, are all intimately connected with this town and county. It is very gratifying to all to learn that his honor, Judge Macdougall, has not been able to fasten the slightest charge of wrong-doing against any of those gentlemen and the press of Toronto joins in congratulating them on the result.

The whole inquiry has been inquisitorial and seems thoroughly at variance with the first principles of responsible government. If such proceedings have the sanction of statutes they should be repealed forthwith. Imagine anyone being summoned before such an inquiry and without preparation or due notice, being plied with questions which might or might not criminate himself!

British justice demands that a man on trial shall be first accused, then that accuser and accused shall stand face to face and a fair trial shall result. In this case a legal-judicial drag-net was sent out entangling all in its meshes possible; those unfortunates were hauled up and attempts made to compel them to give evidence against themselves without their being accused.

The whole proceedings are a disgrace to British and Canadian justice, and properly belong to the old dark-age inquisition days. It is surprise to some that a judge of the standing of His Honor Judge Macdougall, and a counsel of such known ability and honor as Wallace Nesbitt should consent to conduct such proceedings. Were a test case made of the legality of the statute there are the best of reasons to believe it would be declared ultra vires, and inconsistent with and contrary to the rights of citizenship.

In the judge's finding, he is, to our mind, altogether too severe on Mr. Everett of Cleveland. The facts appear to be that the tender of the Everett-Mackenzie company were favorably reported on on their merits, by the city engineer and the council committee; that then owing to influences from others an agitation to upset the report in their favor was begun and bitterly fought out; that various specious plans were proposed to upset before final ratification the accepted proposal; that in defending what had been honestly won certain expenditures were incurred; and that attempts to connect such expenditures with "boodling" have been made.

In all, no guilt has been attached to Mr. Everett. He seems to have done no more than to make a vigorous attempt to hold what was honestly his own, and to thwart intriguers no one pretends to say the aldermen who received money did not act and vote in the best interests of the ratepayers of Toronto, or that the city is not a gainer by their action. No attempt is made to justify any one in receipt of money for improper purposes. We simply say there is no evidence that fairly connects Mr. Everett with anything improper.

It is an easy matter to injure an honest man in bowing to a "wave of righteousness." Toronto has been given to "moral waves" of late, and the result is that she is now about as corrupt a city as Gotham. In the old days people moved along and were not whiffed off to this extreme or that as now. Then it was in name and deed a truly good city. Those who fear are the days of "Auld lang syne." But they will yet live to realize that a grave mistake was made in permitting the recent inquiry, and in finding against Mr. Everett so outrageously.

FENELON FALLS.

Monday passed off quietly with the exception of a little furious driving and in the evening, the result of the voting of the free and independent electors was revealed as follows:—councillors, Messrs. G. Martin, J. Slater, F. Sandford and E. Fitzgerald; school trustees—Messrs. J. Heard, T. Robson, and W. McKendry.

On Tuesday evening the village band and a number of our citizens drove out to John Chambers' handsome residence to be regaled with oysters in honor of his three hundred majority in the Fenelon township reeve contest. Mr. Chambers was in splendid spirits, being justly proud of his success and a most enjoyable evening was spent by the large number present.

PERSONAL.—The Misses K. Austin, A. Dickson and E. Nie returned to their studies in Lindsay on Monday. Miss Wood eldest daughter of Dr. Wood of Kirkfield returned home on the same day after a short visit to her uncle Wm. Jordan. Mr. J. Messer, of the R. R. Postal department spent a few days this week with his uncle Mr. Wm. McArthur. Mr. John Austin was able to be out on election day and genial Mr. Beard is beginning to look like himself again.

The individual who so generously distributed the apples on Monday evening was in the opinion of many a little too previous. In the future it would be well to remember that "there is many a slip between the cup and the lip."

Municipal Elections.

The municipal elections on Monday passed off quietly, the friends of the several candidates working with a will to secure the return of their favorite candidates. After the close of the polls on Monday evening, through a transcription of the figures, Mr. Stepien was reported to be elected 1st deputy reeve by a majority of 55, which on a more careful scrutiny of the figures was found to be incorrect. The following is a statement of the votes polled:—

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Table with columns: For Reeve, For Deputy Reeve, For Councillors. Lists candidates and vote counts for various positions.



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OSWEGO—Reeve—T. A. McPherson. Councillors—R. E. Goodfellow, Jas. Nailer, Geo. H. English, Ned Adams. EMILY—W. C. Switzer, reeve by acclamation; T. H. McQuade, deputy reeve; councillors—Robert Ford, M. Ashmore, Robert Boats. Wm. Adams was defeated by 15 votes, but he had to fight against a rival. He made a good race.

MARIPOSA—Reeve—J. F. Preston by acclamation. For 1st deputy reeve—Henders, Henry 491, Barncutt, John 226, Evans, John 61; majority for Henders 265. 2nd deputy reeve—Vance, John 463, Haana, William 226; majority for Vance 138. Councillors—Stanton, Thomas 290, McInnes, William 261, Frazer, T. H. E. 252, Fortin, Joseph F. 156, Burn, John 157, Maguire W. T. 155.

MARIPOSA—Reeve—W. Lowndsbrough, by acclamation. 1st deputy reeve—Carmichael, 318, Shaver, 317. 2nd deputy reeve—Adam, 278, McCrimmon, 287, Wallis, 100. Councillors—Mark, 310, Michael, 373, McArthur, 149, Grant, 108, Webster, 120. Elected—Shaver, 1st deputy reeve; Adam, 2nd deputy reeve; Mark, Swain, councillors.

FENELON FALLS—Reeve—James Dickson, by acclamation. Councillors—G. Martin, J. Slater, F. Sandford, E. Fitzgerald. School trustees—J. Heard, T. Robson, W. McKendry. WOODVILLE—Reeve—A. Campbell. Councillors—Donald Grant, Jacob Barnes, Alex. Adams, Bish. Guard.

MINDEN—Reeve—Hicks. Councillors—Hobden, Gilbert, Morrison, Maniker. ANSON—Reeve—Mortimer. Councillors—Smith, Morrison, Beasley, Rogers. GLAMORGAN—Reeve—Maxwell. LUTTERWORTH—Reeve—Hartie. Councillors—Lyle, Stankreus, Graham, Greenle.

Snowdon—Reeve—Sedgwick. Councillors—Martin, Switzer, Newell, Gidding. DRYDEN—Reeve—Vivian. CAWTHRAVE—John McKee, reeve, and John H. Davitt deputy, both by acclamation. Councillors—George L. McLaughlin, Anson Taylor, David Falls.

REXBY—Geo. E. Laidlaw, reeve, 59 majority. Councillors—J. Bell 69, I. Black 64, W. Phillips 61, A. Taylor 63. MARRIAGES SPAK—SHORT.—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1894, at the Methodist parsonage, Cannington, by Rev. Benj. Greatrix, John Clarence Spak, to Eliza Ann, daughter of the late John Short, Esq., all of Mariposa.

MITCHELL—YERX.—On Monday, Dec. 24th, 1894, at the Methodist parsonage, Cannington, by Rev. Benj. Greatrix, William Richard Mitchell Esq., to Sarah Alberta Yerx, all of Little Britain. SKYUP—SHAWER.—On Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1895, at the residence of the bride's father, Port Hoover, by Rev. Benj. Greatrix, Wm. Henry Skuce Esq., of Mt. Herob, to Maud, eldest daughter of Frederick Shaver Esq., 1st deputy reeve of Mariposa.

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