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Flowers, Vegetables.

If you are going to have either or both of the above this summer you will consult your own interest by purchasing your

Seeds

at the Drug Store, where they are for sale by the ounce or package.

No vegetable garden is complete without a bed of

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H. J. Lytle.

April 20th, 1896.

SECOND DIVISION COURT

—OF THE—
County of Victoria.

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ON TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1896,

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

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S. NAVISON, E. D. HAND,
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Fenelon Falls, Feb. 24th, 1896.

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TO MAJE HUGHES.

An Open Letter for the Lindsay
Warder Editor.

(From the Toronto Star, April 17th.)

Editor Star,—Some days ago I noticed a communication in the *Mail and Empire* over the signature of "West York Conservative," in which the writer abuses Mr. N. Clarke Wallace for conscientiously performing his parliamentary duties in connection with the remedial bill, and for representing the views of his constituents, as expressed in convention regarding the question. The article evidently is intended as a slur on Mr. Wallace as coming from one of his own constituents, but on reading between the lines and sizing up the phrases, it is easily to be seen that the writer is not in touch with the views or sentiments of the people of West York, nor conversant with the political situation in that constituency, and that the signature appended is simply a misnomer and a miserable disguise at that.

There is a striking similarity in the article referred to, and the general tones of the editorials of a paper known as the *Lindsay Warder*, and edited by the celebrated Major Sam Hughes, M. P. In fact the imitation is so close that none but the cleverest expert could make any distinction. But surely Major Hughes would never be guilty of so unseemly an act as to injure Mr. Wallace under the cognomen of one of his own constituents. Surely Major Hughes could not have the hardihood to lecture any public man, on party fealty or party loyalty, with his own past record staring him in the face. I venture to say that no public man in Canada has ever acted the part of a contemptible coward or a shuffler, or brought himself so low in the estimation of the people more than this same celebrated Major Hughes. It has been a set rule of the major's, so it is said, that when any person deserved to be treated with contempt his name should be spelled with small letters instead of capitals. Now, if any person ever deserved that application it is "shughes" himself.

Does "shughes" forget the time as a young man he was a conservative in West Durham?

And does he forget when he removed to Toronto to take a position as a teacher, that he changed his political opinions for the purpose of holding a position?

And does he forget when he acted as one of the marshals in the great Mowat processions in Toronto?

"And does he forget when he 'stumped' West Durham for the grit candidate for the commons?"

And does he remember the time he purchased the *Lindsay Warder*, changed to a conservative again and joined the Orange association, a body that was strong and influential in that section of the country?

And does he forget, later on, when he attempted to knife, and probably was the means of defeating, the late W. P. Power, the conservative candidate for the local legislature?

And does "shughes" forget when he came out with very strong editorials in favor of the Jesuit estates act, and in one week turned a somersault, jumped a sharp curve and came in violent opposition to the Jesuit estates act.

And does "shughes" forget making a statement at an Orange meeting in Halifax that "the government made a bungle of the remedial order, and they admitted it themselves?"

Surely if "shughes" is possessed of any memory at all, he above all others should not have audacity to criticize any man's position with his party. No, "shughes" is not the proper calibre to lecture any man, high or low, on party fealty or inconsistency. If "shughes" has any doubts as to the sentiments of West York conservatives, let him just attend one meeting here. The promoters of that celebrated petition for the purpose of creating an anti-Wallace sentiment in West York have got satisfied to their heart's content, and don't want any more of it at present.

JUSTITIA.

Dr. Weldon, headmaster of Harrow school, makes a plea in the Church Monthly for the severance of sport from gambling. He describes horse racing as "the sport of kings, the noblest exercise of the physical powers of the noblest of animals," and asserts that in ancient Greece no one made a bet at the Olympian games.

John Bull's Purse.

SEEMS TO BE WELL FILLED IN THIS
TIME OF NEED.

LONDON, April 15.—At 4.52 o'clock Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, rose amid Conservative cheers to deliver the speech introducing the budget. He began by saying that despite the fact that the expenditure of the last fiscal year had been larger than that of any year since the last great war, the surplus in the Treasury was the largest that had ever been known and the credit of the country was never so high. The yield of consols to the purchaser, he said, was just about half what it was a century ago, and a larger sum had been applied to the reduction of the national debt than had ever before been applied to that end within a similar period. The deposits in savings banks and permanent accounts in ordinary banks had amounted to an unprecedented point and the production of gold throughout the world had been the highest ever known. The amount of bullion in the Bank of England was £49,000,000 and the reserve fund in the bank in proportion to its liabilities was the highest on record.

Continuing, Sir Michael said that the position of the working classes had never been so satisfactory, and the issue of produce stamps supplied the best possible measure of ascertaining that business transactions had never reached so great a volume. Altogether, he said, the past year had been a wonderful one. The great triumph of a Chancellor of the Exchequer, he said, was when receipts and estimates equal. The figures of this year were remarkable in that the receipts exceeded the estimates. Everything, he declared, had had an upward tendency, especially during the latter half of '95. The increase in the value of exports, imports, railway earnings and bankers' and Clearing House returns show a continuous expansion of trade. The revenue for the fiscal year had been £101,974,000, while for the year '94-'95 the revenue had been only £94,684,000, showing an increase of £7,290,000 and making an excess of £5,812,000 over the estimates.

During the year, he continued, the national debt had been reduced £8,134,000, the largest reduction on record with the exception of the reduction during the year '94-'95. The unfunded debt stood at the lowest point it had reached in 21 years and the funded debt had not materially increased since the Crimean war. In 39 years, he explained, £190,000,000 of debt had been paid off—£100,000,000 of which had been paid in the last 13 years. (Cheers.) Some persons, he said, had denied the wisdom of this, but it was his own opinion that by this self-denying course the country has raised up a reserve of incalculable importance. If a time of need should come when the country would again have to fight for its life, the reserve would enable it, without imposing a penny of taxation, to raise £200,000,000 for defence without imposing an atom more debt upon the people than the nation had borne in 1857 without a murmur. (Cheers.)

The Way Protection Works.

As an instance of the way the protective tariff broadens down in the United States from this so-called finished products of steel, some figures from the *Sacramento Bee* may be cited. An importation of 4,167 pocket knives at \$3.30 per dozen cost \$13,751 10. The duty is \$2 per dozen and 50 per cent. To the total cost thus levied the addition of 15 per cent. for importer's profit, 20 per cent. for a wholesale profit and 25 per cent. retail profit, makes a total cost to the people of \$50,000. The duty alone on these knives was \$15,209 55. The wholesaler's profit at 15 per cent. (on the duty alone) was \$2,231 43, making a total of \$17,440 98. On that amount 20 per cent. to the wholesaler was \$3,488 20, raising the cost of the duty to \$20,929 18. The retailer's profit on the augmented duty at 25 per cent. was \$5,247 29, making the total cost of the duty, exclusive of the cost of the knives, \$26,236 47. This is how the steel combination is maintained. Were manufacturers allowed to buy steel billets where they wished, and were citizens allowed to buy knives with equal discretion, no such outrageous additions to natural prices would be possible.

An impounded horse at Brantford was sold the other day for \$1.50, having cost the city \$17.50.