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FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1888.

That New County.

About the most presumptuous, we might say impertinent piece of business we have met for a long time is the manner in which the people of Orillia are trying to have that town erected into a County seat. Readers of these columns are aware that this movement has been afloat for some time but with insidious craft the matter has been in a large measure kept very quiet, for fear, we suppose, of arousing that opposition to the scheme which was always known to exist. Two weeks ago the affair was thought ripe enough and the time very opportune to broach the subject to the Premier of the Province and accordingly a strong deputation was sent down to Toronto to push the matter ahead. The request was made that a new county be formed with Orillia as the county seat. Now the people of this section of the proposed new county have not the slightest objection to the town of Orillia becoming even a city if it can, but they have a most singular dislike to being forced into partnership with this place without their opinion even being asked: the matter being considered by them. The high-handed and presumptuous take-it-for-granted style which has characterized the whole matter is not only highly discourteous but offensive. Has it ever occurred to the promoters of this scheme that the piece of Ontario which they propose to slice off would be the best portion of their intended county and that even aside from the bait thrown out of the erection of the County buildings by the town it would be a matter of many dollars additional taxation for county purposes more than they now pay. It is not likely this has ever occurred to the lordly managers of this scheme, but it has to us, and we may right here assure the people of Orillia that Thorah, Mara and Beaverton will not become a part of the New County without a rebellion. We have often informed our Orillia contemporaries that the feeling against the scheme in these townships was decidedly adverse, but of course our remarks on the matter never reached the Orillia public and our words were only treated with ridicule, the exalted opinion held of their own importance completely overshadowed all other considerations. By this time, however, it is probable a rude awakening has been experienced, for not only do the townships of Mara and Rama object but they have memorialized the Government against the scheme and so intense has the feeling become in the former township that at a crowded indignation meeting held at Brechin last week the Deputy-Reeve, Mr. P. Thompson, was treated to a dose of public sentiment not at all flattering and he is also to be asked to resign his position it being considered that he has betrayed his trust by acting in behalf of Orillia in the promotion of the above scheme. We do not quite understand the game as it applies to Thorah and Beaverton—whether it be the desire to leave the impression that these municipalities are not to be included and so to keep us in the dark until the matter is settled, or is it that the objection of these communities is not considered worth noticing. We observe by the address presented to the Attorney-General that the townships of Mara and Rama are given as the only ones to be taken from Ontario, but we again notice that the New County Committee appointed by the Council of Orillia last week, resolved that the Townships of Oro, Medonte, North and South Orillia, Matchedash, Thorah, Mara, Rama, Morrison, Muskoka and

the Towns of Penetanguishene, Midland, Gravenhurst and Orillia and the Village of Beaverton should comprise the New County. If the people of Orillia could have it their own way there would be no trouble and everything would move on swimmingly, but unfortunately for the success of this matter there is other opposition than that of Thorah and Mara. We observe by our cotem, the "Midland Free Press," that the people of that burgh are also strongly opposed and also that the Township of Oro does not like the dose and it is likely that when other municipalities are heard from they also will show an objection. All this cannot be wondered at, the people of the townships are not accustomed to the high-handed way of doing things which has been pursued in this case. They have not been consulted and apparently were allowed to have no interest in the matter save to pay when called on. Orillia's interests only are being considered and thence comes the kick. There need be no anxiety, however, Mr. Mowat is not likely to make such a change without first consulting the people and when this is done the whole thing will receive such a scathing as will knock it into eternal oblivion. We have again made earnest enquiry among our villagers and the farmers of Thorah and Mara and we have yet to find a single individual who has pronounced in favor of this scheme. Undoubtedly there are disadvantages in being removed so far from the county seat as Mara and Thorah are from Whitby, but for all that there is no desire to change in the direction of Orillia.

Editorial Notes.

[By the Editor or gathered from Exchanges.]

Just now the papers are busy anticipating what will be the reward of Mr. Chamberlain for his efforts in the solution of the Fishery trouble, whether it is to be elevation to the peerage or not. By the average Canadian who has read the various conditions of the New Treaty it will probably be asked what that gentleman has done to deserve special honors. If the absolute giving away of large interests held by the portion of the Empire known as Canada is a praiseworthy deed, Mr. Chamberlain is certainly entitled to considerable reward, and as he has added one more reason to the already long list why the people of Canada should manage their own affairs he is deserving of considerable thanks from Canadians.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Corporations of the Township of Thorah and the Village of Beaverton to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its present Session, for an Act enacting the said Corporations to pass by-laws and issue debentures of the said Corporations, in accordance with the terms of an agreement made between the said Corporations, on the 2nd day of February, 1888, to pay and retire \$25,000 balance of debentures falling due on the 1st day of July, 1888, under a by-law of the said Township of Thorah, as then constituted, passed on the 29th day of June, 1868, for the purpose of aiding the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway Company, by giving \$50,000 to the Company by way of bonus, and authorizing the issue of debentures therefor. Such new debentures to mature in twenty years at furthest from the said 1st day of July, 1888. Provided that the by-laws authorizing the issue of the said new debentures shall conform to and comply with the provisions of section 840 and the following sections of the Municipal Act, except that it shall not be necessary to obtain the consent of the electors to the passing thereof.

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Beaverton, Feb. 2, 1888.

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Beaverton, March 1st, 1888.

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