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MR. STEWART SHOULD SPEAK OUT.

Reports from many of the outside meetings held in the interest of Mr. Thos. Stewart, reveal the suggestive fact that assertions are being made to the effect that the Warder is a low muddling sheet, and the men who now own it are so vile that they would not mention their names.

Mr. Stewart's reported statement at Oakwood and his remarks at other places are not only false in every particular, but they stamp the Liberal candidate (if he made said remarks) as a man who, in the throes of a coming defeat, has lost his sense of manliness and fair play.

Mr. Stewart considers his beautiful reputation injured why does he not specify one single case? Why does he not place his finger on one point wherein he has slandered?

Mr. Stewart has kept the fight clean, and defies Mr. Stewart to signal out one single point in which this paper has slandered or slung mud.

Mr. Stewart had a genuine charge, if the Great Candidate had a case, if the Wonderful Reluctance had one spark of manliness he would state his grievance, mark out his point, and let the people judge as to whether he was slandered or not.

There is no secret about the personnel of the men "who now own The Watcher." The men are: Mr. S. J. Fox, Dr. A. E. Vrooman, and Mr. J. D. Flaville.

These three men are well-known and well-respected throughout the length and breadth of this riding—and beyond. There is not a shade or a shadow against the personal character of these three gentlemen, and it will indeed be interesting to see the least to know what the people of this riding think of such an uncalculated expression as is credited to Mr. Stewart by men of standing at Oakwood.

IS THIS THE SLANDER? A Liberal friend is kind enough to suggest that the alleged "slander" which Mr. Stewart is whining about as coming from this paper is contained in the story of the Canoe Club.

There is no slander, nor approach to slander, in the story of the Canoe Club. Mr. Stewart still has the money and the unfortunate shareholders of the incorporated company still desire to have it distributed as it ought to be.

The matter is a public one—not a private affair. The shareholders can only hope to receive what is rightfully theirs by two courses. The one course, that of publicity, was taken by the Warder in the interests of common justice, and also, it may be admitted, with the purpose of showing that Mr. Stewart had a little too much impediment in his action to make him a good man to handle the public business of this riding.

Every little boy and every little girl who fears the dark knows well the old dodges of whistling to keep up courage and repeating over and over again the comforting phrase, "I ain't afraid! I ain't afraid!"

THE LIBERAL ORGAN IN THIS RIDING can discount any frightened child at this game, however. All through the present campaign the organ has been chattering itself against the dark that overweighs it by such comforting expressions as: "The Foxites are on the run," "We have them beaten," and so on.

Mr. Stewart will devote his time at the Liberal rally Friday night to explaining the matter, and perhaps again he may think better of it and let it rest in silence.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Lindsay Canoe Club have not been paid their rightful shares. They have waited with more or less patience for five years for the distribution of this money.

Perhaps the people of this riding think that such procrastination is fitting in a public man occupying a position of trust. And perhaps, the people will believe (and certainly they will have every reason to do so) that a man who cannot handle a small position of trust such as treasurer of the Canoe Club with more despatch and business-like than Mr. Stewart has shown, is certainly not fit to take the onerous position of representative of this riding in the Legislature, where brains and real ability and conscientious prompt dealing are required.

THE LIBERAL ORGAN is possessed of the facts and deceives no one—not even itself. The Liberal know in their own hearts that they have again lost the fight, and they can thank themselves for it.

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ment to act. A special study was made of the history of each girl in the Mercer Reformatory, and then she was placed in a well-selected home far from her former surroundings. This was done until the whole number were placed out, with the exception of six or eight whose feeble-mindedness required other treatment.

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The kidneys are quite as susceptible and the effect is to congest and clog these filtering organs until the whole system is poisoned and there comes backache, lumbago, aching head, painful limbs and urinary derangements.

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TWO RECORDS TO CONSIDER

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THE CANDIDATE AND THE CANOE CLUB

The Warder has not Stepped Down in this Matter—An Explanation Asked for

The Liberal organ and certain Liberal heels have been attempting to spread the idea that the Warder has withdrawn any charges it made against Mr. Stewart of undesirable business methods in regard to the distribution of the Canoe Club funds.

Nothing could be further from the facts. The matter is one of public interest, and not a private affair between solicitor and client as the Post attempts to make its readers believe. The Warder still takes the same stand. The Warder pronounces the same questions. The Warder desires the same information. The Warder quotes the same facts in the same brief way.

Mr. Stewart was secretary-treasurer of the Lindsay Canoeing and Rowing Club, Limited, when that company held a meeting to dispose of its property, wind up the affairs of the company, and distribute the surplus assets. The meeting was held, the business finished, the property sold and the proceeds, some \$250 paid over to Mr. Stewart.

The purchase of false testimony in South Oxford, as part of a conspiracy to unseat the Conservative member who had been the choice of the people.

The attempted bribery of Conservative members (Mr. Ganev, Dr. Beaune, Mr. Sutherland and others) either by payments of money, offers of patronage or threats of litigation over election matters.

Voting the immense sum of \$2,000,000 in the shape of the Soo Railway, by a slender majority of men who were personally interested in the industries helped.

The employment of bogus ballot boxes so as to defeat Conservative candidates who had received a majority of the honest votes.

The violation of law and common decency in the Sault election by chartering the steamer "Minnie M." and conveying a party of ruffians to a remote polling place, where illegal votes swamped the votes of honest electors and resulted in the improper return of a Liberal to the Legislature.

The holding up of those doing business with the Government for money for campaign purposes.

The extension of the gerrymander so that the minority ruled. With a popular majority of many thousands against them still the Liberals held a majority of the members of the Legislature.

The holding open of constituencies where the dying Government with a majority of its own was afraid to trust the people. Delay in holding the bye-election in North Renfrew kept that riding without a member for eighteen months.

Summoning of the Legislature to prevent election trials on which the Ross Government's fate depended.

The holding onto office when their largest possible majority in the Legislature was only one and outcome of the trials would undoubtedly have left them in the minority in the House, as they were with the people of the Province.

The Act to amend the constitution so that the Government might prolong its session if it wished. This Act, though passed, was never used, but it indicates the character of the men and the lengths they would go to to defeat the people's will.

Tampering with the constitution to dodge Government responsibility on the temperance question by the introduction of a referendum.

Refusing to do anything when the Referendum had passed by a large majority.

Government attempts to defeat the referendum—by extra ballots, for instance.

These are only a few of the acts of the late Ross Government, and the tale could be continued almost indefinitely along the same lines. Do the people want to risk any return to such terrible conditions?

HON. S. H. BLAKE, OLD-TIME LIBERAL, GIVES GOOD ADVICE

"Return Whitney Government with Overwhelming Majority," He Advises

"I believe you have been honest in your dealings in the high office committed to your trust. It has been essentially a clean Government. It has also been progressive and on the right lines.

"There should be a substantial majority, and without this a reasonable opportunity of working out temperance legislation will not be found. The lands, the pulpwood regions, the mines and minerals now go without graft to the persons entitled, and the province receives as large a share as is compatible with regard for the rights of the explorer, the purchaser and the miner.

"If you had not done anything for us but what you have accomplished in respect of Toronto University we should all give you our deepest thanks. The power question has been splendidly dealt with by Hon. Mr. Beck, assisted by the two other members of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission."

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