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MR. STEWART SHOULD SPEAK OUT.

Reports from many of the outside meetings held in the interest of Mr. Stewart, reveal the suggestive fact that assertions are being made to the effect that the Warder has been "slandering" the Liberal candidate.

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WILL MR. STEWART REPEAT.

Mr. Stewart, the Liberal candidate, is credited with saying at Oakwood that the men who now own the Warder are so vile that he will not mention their names.

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

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.

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.

Surely, Mr. Stewart does not consider the statement of facts that have been true for over five years, to be slander or mis-alleging.

Surely Mr. Stewart would not prefer the shareholders to take the other course that lies to their hand? If he does, the shareholders should know it.

COLD COMFORT!

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 cheering itself against the dark that overcomes it by such comforting expressions as: "The Foxites are on the run," "We have them beaten," and so on.

The Warder, however, does desire to refer to one of the childish comforts which the Post has used. The forecast of The Toronto News, an INDEPENDENT journal, places West Victoria in the doubtful list of constituencies. This was a lapse of judgment due to lack of knowledge of the people of the riding—the majority of whom WERE of the Liberal persuasion, but who NOW believe it to be their duty to support an honest, able government instead of foolishly going back (to the disadvantage of the riding and the province) to a discredited candidate.

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THE WORK FOR THE CHILDREN.

The moral benefit, the far-reaching financial benefit, and the benefit in better citizenship, given to this country under the Whitney administration in its department for neglected and dependent children should be sufficient ground for the return of that able Government. In this department, the true foundation of citizenship is touched.

COLD SETTLES ON KIDNEYS

CURE IS OBTAINED PROMPTLY BY USING DR. W. A. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

Medical authorities place colds as the most frequent cause of kidney disease.

It is customary to consider the lungs alone in danger from colds. This is a mistake.

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

It is "Up to the People" to decide which they prefer—A Vote for Mr. Fox means a Vote for Hon. Mr. Whitney and Good Administration

THE RECORD OF THE WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

During the three years it has been in office, the Whitney Government has made an enviable record for itself as a clean and able administration. Not one scandal has been recorded against it, and the sessions have been fruitful of good legislation and of honest work for the people.

THE UNNUMBERED BALLOT.

During its term it has abolished the numbered ballot and has destroyed the stuffed ballot box. It has given a clean election law.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

To education it has given larger grants and increased attention. West Victoria schools received in 1907 over \$8900 more in grants than in any one year under previous governments.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A Railway Commission has been appointed to protect popular rights, and a large measure of prison reform has been undertaken.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW.

The License Law has been fearlessly administered, with an eye to the public interests and public desires. The legitimate revenue of the Province has been collected with care, while the municipalities have received a square deal.

NEW ONTARIO.

New Ontario has been made a more promising field for settlers, the Government (as a whole) has been reformed, and that is suitable for agriculture. The settler is given full control and benefit of the timber and minerals, whereas the Ross Government took these away from the settler.

MINING.

The mining industry has been encouraged, the great "blanket leases" have been cancelled and "right given" the legitimate prospectors for their staking claims. An amendment has been made to the Municipal Act, whereby municipalities may tax land companies for reserved mineral rights.

FOR AGRICULTURE.

Larger grants and more intelligent interest have given a new impetus to agriculture. Agricultural courses, under the direction of scientifically trained experts, have been organized in six High Schools, including the one at Lindsay.

GOOD FINANCING.

More has been spent on the services of benefit to the people and more for charities, yet the debt has been reduced \$70,000, and there is a surplus of \$1,600,000 in cash, and all this without increase of taxation, but by careful, honest, business administration.

Good Meeting at Oakwood

From Tuesday's Daily. There was a large attendance and a noticeable showing of ladies at the meeting in the interests of Mr. S. J. Fox at Oakwood last night.

BY ACCLAMATION

There were seven seats given the Whitney Government yesterday by acclamation, a truly good beginning.

ADDINGTON — W. J. Paul, truly good beginning. (Conservative), last majority 625.

DUFFERIN — C. R. Keown, (Conservative), majority in by-elect on 100.

DURHAM, East — Conservative, last majority 792.

LANARK, SOUTH — Hon. Col. Matheson (Conservative), last majority 891.

MUSKOGA — A. A. Mahaffy (Conservative), last majority 900.

SIMCOE, SOUTH — Alexander Ferguson (Conservative), acclamation in Cardwell.

VICTORIA, EAST — J. H. Carnegie, (Conservative), last majority 1081.

THE RECORD OF THE ROSS REGIME

1. The West Elgin campaign, in which bribery, switching of ballots, the employment of ruffians to act under false names as deputies, the withholding of ballots and other criminal acts were employed.

2. The burning of the West Elgin ballots in the Parliament Buildings by agents of the Government to prevent an exposure of the frauds perpetrated.

3. The spoiling of ballots, as in North Grey, by placing marks on a certain number of them so that the Conservative candidate was deprived of his seat.

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

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

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

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

8. 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 voters swamped the votes of honest electors and resulted in the improper return of a Liberal to the Legislature.

9. The continual promise of great things to the temperance people, together with a lax and improper enforcement of the liquor license whereby all license holders were practically coerced to vote for the Liberal candidate.

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

11. The employment of civil servants (Cap. Sullivan, Crown Timber Agent, for instance) for electioneering purposes in the campaigns.

12. 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.

13. The holding open of constituencies where the dying Government with a majority of one was afraid to let the people elect a Liberal to the Legislature in North Renfrew kept that riding under a member for eighteen months.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

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

19. 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?

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 heeled 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 propounds 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. That was in June, 1903. Since then have not several shareholders of the concern made inefficient efforts to obtain their money? Has the money been paid over? If not, why not? Has not this thing been going on for five Why? years, and has not the threat of legal proceedings been ineffectual in not distributed? Why? Why? causing the candidate to find time Why? Many accidents have been narrowly struck one of the numerous wires

to attend to this matter of right? Will Mr. Stewart give some explanation? The public, and especially those interested, are entitled to some information. No one has denied or attempted to deny the facts as outlined by The Warder. Now will some move be made or is the matter to rest as it has done for five years past? No far as The Warder is concerned the matter will not be allowed to rest. Some disposition should be made of this money, and this paper will be glad to help to this desirable end. The Post suggested that Mr. Stewart would attend to this paper on his return to town at the week end. This was but an empty threat, of course. Mr. Stewart has not denied the facts as given by the Warder. Even the Post did not possess the impudence to do that, and the Post does not fear to fly the truth to any noticeable extent, yet their money? Has the money been paid over? If not, why not? Has not this thing been going on for five Why? years, and has not the threat of legal proceedings been ineffectual in not distributed? Why? Why? causing the candidate to find time Why? Many accidents have been narrowly struck one of the numerous wires

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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Women's Gloves, Hosiery, etc. 50c Lisle Thread or Cashmere Hose for 39c, or 3 pairs for \$1. 85c Long Silk or Lisle Thread Gloves for 69c. 75c and \$1 Silk Collars for 39c. 50c White Wash Belts, 19c. \$1.80 Kid Gloves, 69c. 25c and 35c Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 19c.

STAPLES. Best 15c Fine White Cambric, 11c. 12c Cretons and Art Muslins, 8c. 75c Table Linen, 49c. \$2.25 Linen Table Squares, 98c.

Dress Goods, Silks, and All over Laces \$1.50 All over Laces, 69c. A great range of 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 stylish Dress Materials for 69c. 75c to \$1.00 Silks for Waists and Suits for 59c.

Women's Ready to Wear Garments. \$18 Women's Costumes, \$7.50 \$1.25 Print Wrappers, 69c \$2.25 Lawn Waists, 1.19 75c White Cotton Drawers, 39c \$4 Silk Waists, 1.98 \$1.50 White Cotton Gowns, 98c \$0 Wash Suits, \$3.90

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