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A POPULAR ERROR.

When Hon. J. M. Gibson was speaking recently in the Academy, he said that in electing a Conservative instead of a Reformer to the provincial house, West Victoria only made a mistake. It was a sort of mistake that was pretty general throughout the province at that time, and the prospects are that next time the error will be more extensive still.

The fact is, the return of Mr. Fox was not the result of any mistake, but of a conviction in the minds of the voters of this riding that by voting for him they would support a stronger man and a better government than by voting for Dr. McKay. The merits of the two candidates need not be discussed here; they are well understood and correctly estimated by the electorate; but that the people of West Victoria have a shrewd perception of the merits of political parties, at election time, is shown by the fact that they voted to turn out a party that came within an ace of receiving the popular condemnation of the province. Election trials since that time, make it clear that they were not saved from that condemnation by so much as an ace, but that if the corruption of the Reform party had not plundered the Conservative party of its rights, and defeated by foul means the expressed will of the people, the government then in power and still holding on, would have been hurled from office. The error of that election was in declaring the government sustained. It was in reality defeated; is yet discredited before the people, and only exists to-day by the most strenuous and questionable efforts known to party politics.

The defeat that was then registered, was erased by the manipulation of ballots and the shifty ways of political crooks, but by these it was not erased from the minds of the electors; by them it was rather intensified, and at next polling day will be recorded with an emphasis that no trickery will be able to defeat. A party with a tolerably clean election record was condemned on its general policy last time; how much greater will that condemnation be when, to that record unimproved, there is added the unparalleled corruption by which it held on to office in spite of the people's will.

The record has not been improved. Leaders have been changed, but the old policy has been maintained. That policy sacrificed our pine lands under Mowat and Hardy; now it is doing the same thing with the pulpwood under Ross. The Spanish River deal during last session is an example, and with that party in power the same thing will go on until pulp and pine alike have gone from the people to the speculator. Our minerals are following suit. Even education is being legislated toward the few. While the higher departments are being pampered, the common school is being brought down, until now, although 97 per cent. of the people never get beyond it, its teaching is not at all adequate for the ordinary pursuits of life.

These instances are mentioned, not to condemn the particular legislation by which they are controlled, but to show that one guiding principle underlies all that legislation. There is one principle and that principle is wrong. It is for the few and against the many; it tends to monopoly and oligarchy that the people must see clearly and condemn vigorously. Mr. Gibson's "mistake" will be the most popular sort of an error in this province at the next election.

COL. HUGHES HAS BEEN RETIRED.

A despatch of yesterday says that Col. Sam. Hughes has been removed from the command of the African Light Horse. The removal is said to have been ordered by Lord Roberts, because of strictures upon officers, that had appeared in the colonel's correspondence. The information comes from authority that should be reliable, and is likely correct.

Since the news came by cablegram from Gen. Hutton to Lord Minto, it seems that the late commander of the Canadian forces and inveterate enemy of Col. Hughes, became aware of the change with great promptness. From that some infer that his intrigues are to some extent responsible for the degradation of Victoria county's soldier. His course toward Col. Hughes in Canada and at Cape Town, indicates that he is a man of the proper spirit to busy

himself for just such ends. His treatment of Col. Herchmer, late chief of the N.W.T. mounted police, lends further confirmation to that suspicion. The colonel has just arrived from Africa, and declares that when he reported for duty after a brief illness, Gen. Hutton refused to give him back his command, and to-day he is prematurely home and separated from his troops through the arbitrary conduct of his domineering superior. That such a man is supported in his actions by the British authorities does not tend to inspire in Canadians the feelings they would like to have toward the military system of the empire.

But this has little or nothing to do with the present case. If Col. Hughes has been retired, Lord Roberts has retired him. Gen. Hutton could have had little, if any thing, to do with it further than to present charges against him. No matter how industriously he may have done that, upon Lord Roberts alone rested the authority and responsibility for his retirement. What he has done is no doubt very wise and proper—from the standpoint of the British army system. When Lord Roberts went to Africa he was regarded as a great general; since then he has become distinguished as a critic. There is hardly a prominent general in the entire African army, from Gatacre to Kitchener, who has not come under his castigation. If his anger is kindled by such causes as brought him down with them all, nor that the British army has been made so ridiculous by those Dutch farmers. There is yet one officer whom he has not turned down; that is the man, to discipline whom, was his chief mission abroad—Gen. Louis Botha. If less attention to the actions of British and Canadian officers would leave him more freedom to attend to those of that leader, the nation would be glad to see the change.

However, it seems that Col. Hughes has been dismissed from the post to which he attained with so much effort, and which he filled with so great gallantry. Even so, the record of his service to the empire cannot thus be erased. The word of a superior officer may strip him of the just rewards of his deeds but it cannot undo deeds, of which these very rewards were a lasting acknowledgment. Whatever the colonel's standing may be on the books of the British army, the record of his skillful and gallant service in the hour of the empire's need will always be remembered by his fellow Canadians with gratitude and pride.

EDITORIAL NOTES

CHIEF NEVISON is making a good impression. He appears to be both a capable officer and a gentleman. In his efforts to uphold law and preserve order he will have the hearty support of the mass of our citizens.

NOW THE Chinese are to be brought to the light by heavy guns. Again it is an outlander problem. These outlanders threaten to be a general nuisance and a standing menace to the world's peace. Likely, however, from lyddite shells the Chinese will get ideas about their treatment, that they have failed to derive from their experience with British and American alien laws.

THE OFFER of a judgeship to Mr. B. Foy M.P.P. may have been a very graceful act of courtesy to a deserving opponent, or it may have been a very shrewd move on the premier's part to get rid of an opponent that has unusual ability. At all events Mr. Foy, in refusing the offer, proved himself different from most politicians. There are barristers in the Reform party to whom such offers would be welcome but come not.

IT IS HARD enough to get good cheese without willfully creating conditions that make it more difficult, if not impossible. That is what drawing whey in the milk can do. Protests, many and vigorous, have come from the cheese men year after year, and yet the thing is not remedied. At the recent meeting, when the buyers asked that it be discontinued, some salesmen said it was too late to mention it now, for the milk-drawing contracts had been let. That excuse will never do again, for we now put on record the protest of the buyers and ourselves against this unsanitary and cheese-destroying custom. There is no use to explain, excuse or defy. The whey ought not to be put into cans. Common sense and decency indicate that; the cheese men declare it with emphasis and it is to be hoped that no salesman will have the nerve to appear at the board next year and say that his factory still allows it. In the meantime every factory should make it a misdemeanor for a patron to leave the whey standing in the cans for hours after it comes home. An inspector tells us that in this district he has lately seen cans in the hot sun at four o'clock in the afternoon. This is scandalous. Take pains, empty the whey and carefully wash the cans.

LETTERS OF INTEREST

From Correspondents All Over the County

FENELON FALLS. Mr. W. Keith of Essex is visiting friends at the Falls.

Miss Robertson of Lindsay is the guest of her friend Miss McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newson, left last Wednesday to reside in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Borland left on the same day on a visit to her daughter in Milwaukee, Wis.

A ballast train is running from the pit near Ellis' mill to points south-west of the station.

Mrs. Church, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. M. D. Cew, left for Essex on Tuesday. Her son Mr. W. Church left on Saturday for Detroit.

Miss A. Dickson returned last week from visiting friends in the States, accompanied by little Miss McTavish of Toronto, and is at present rusticated with her mother at Rosedale.

A much visited spot last Saturday and Sunday was the north bank of the canal, the attraction being the crib of the Rathbun Lumber Co. Many were the meals served of different parties anxious to taste "shanty fare," and one and all speak highly of the fare and those who served it.

Oh! how it does rain. For nearly two weeks every day has been visited with one or two showers. And wind is certainly a summer accessory this season. If the splendid showers are at all universal surely the wheat crop of Manitoba must have looked up ere this.

The members of L. O. L. No. 996 accompanied by our village band, and a fair number of citizens, spent July 12th in Bobcaygeon, going down per S. S. Crandella. The day was a fine one and a most enjoyable time was spent by all, and all our citizens were particularly proud of our village band, under the able leadership of Mr. M. DeCew.

MANILLA. Mrs. (Dr.) Gillespie of Lindsay spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. MacQueen.

Mr. N. Mintern, our popular harness-maker, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Orillia.

Rev. M. McLean, son of Mr. Allan McLean of Brock, is spending a short vacation at home previous to his departure for South America in the interests of the missionary work.

Mr. C. E. Kelly of Stoney Creek is spending a few weeks of vacation with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. McFadyen.

Messrs. Rob. and Dan. DeLury, who for the last five or six years have been living in Minneapolis, have returned home for a month's holidays renewing old acquaintance, and are receiving a glad welcome from all their old friends and acquaintance of boyhood's years.

Miss Campbell has accepted the position of librarian since the removal of Miss White and her mother. Members may procure books between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week by calling at the home of the librarian first house north of the library. She will be in the library between 6 and 8 p. m. on library days. About one hundred of the latest works by many of the best authors on subjects, which are suitable to the taste of all classes of readers, have been added to the library and still there are more to

follow. No one should fail to avail themselves of such a splendid opportunity of improving their spare time in the company of good books.

The Weather

[From the Lindsay Observatory] Report for week ending Saturday night July 14th 1900.

TEMPERATURE. Highest... 80.00 Wednesday. Lowest... 51.20 Saturday. Warmest day, mean of... 69.35 Wednesday. Coldest... 58.50 Monday. The week... 64.34.

PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES. Greatest fall of rain in one day 1.27 Wednesday. Rain fell on 3 days. Total rain fall 1.35.

THOMAS BEALL.

Births

FOWLER.—At Eden, Mariposa, on July 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, a son.

Marriages

TROTTER—LYTLE.—At the manse, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A., on Wednesday, July 12th, 1900, Mr. Charles E. Trotter to Miss Minnie L. Lytle, both of Bobcaygeon.

CHAMBERS—STEVENS.—At the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, by Rev. T. Manning, B.A., on Wednesday, July 12th, Etta May, eldest daughter of Mr. W. H. Stevens of Lindsay and W. Chambers, M.D., of Oakwood.

CAMPBELL—HILL.—At Cambray, on July 11th, by the Rev. Mr. McDonald, Mr. Angus Campbell of Lindsay to Miss Annie Hill of Fenelon.

Deaths

MIDDLETON.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, July 12th, 1900, Thomas A. Middleton, aged 62 years, 7 months.

JACKSON.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, July 11th, 1900, Mary Jackson, wife of Henry Jackson, aged 70 years.

WHITE.—In Emily township, on Friday, July 13th, Annis Farks White, widow of the late Benj. White, aged 73 years 7 months.

MCINTYRE.—On July 13th, at 138 Elizabeth-st Toronto, Catherine Macdonald, beloved wife of Thomas McIntyre, late of Fenelon Falls.

Wanted

9999 men, women and children to eat my raspberries and celery during this season. Pickings will begin on Monday, July 9th. Summer celery is now ready. All orders promptly filled. Persons bringing their own vessels will be given a liberal reduction. My own wagon will pass through town every day. My other gardens at Mr. Wesley Deyell's, Mr. Horeb, will supply that part of Ops. I have 20,000 winter celery plants for sale at 40 cents a 100. I want a number of pickers, apply at once. ISAAC DEYELL, Lindsay, Box 273.—27-4.

Obituary

"It is but crossing with abated breath and white set face, a little strip of sea"

On Thursday morning last after an illness of some weeks Mr. T. A. Middleton died. He was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, in the year—noted in Canadian history 1837. Five years later he came, with his parents, to Canada and settled in Clarke township. Receiving an education Mr. Middleton gave his attention to teaching school and was very successful in this calling in Clarke township and later near Goderich and in Emily and Manvers. He never resorted to corporal punishment to maintain order. After a few years he went into business in a general store at Lifford but gave it up in a year to traverse the provinces as agent for the first map of United Canada. Soon after he was general agent for the Massey farm implements at Newcastle.

In 1874 he came to Lindsay with his wife and family. A grocery and greenhouse near the Lindsay-st. bridge occupied his attention. While there he became agent for the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. and in 1883 gave up the original business to attend wholly to insurance. Of this he made a pronounced success.

On account of a dislocation of the hip, received in early life Mr. Middleton suffered a great deal in later years. So infirm did he become last spring that the doctor ordered him to give up business. He did so and took an extended trip, visiting friends in the States. On his return he better but not sufficiently to hope for recovery. Since then he has been out of the house but little and for the past two months has been sinking slowly to the end.

Besides his widow a family of four mourn him. They are Herbert who had been a partner with his father in the insurance business for some years; Charles of the Hudson Bay Co. at Calgary; and two daughters, Meta and Myra, at home. Deceased was a clever man. His conversation showed him well informed and liberal. He was an ardent agnostic and buried under the auspices of that body. By his going the town has lost one of its most upright and capable business men.

Personals

—Miss Mabel Oakes is visiting at Bethany.

—Ald. Crandell was sick for a day or two last week but is about again.

—Dr. and Mrs. Grant were the guests of Mrs. Arch. Campbell on Saturday last.

—Miss Alice Bradshaw of Toronto is spending her holidays in town.

—Mr. Geo. Bateaux of New York city is spending his holidays at home.

—Miss Wollard, teacher at Bracebridge, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Will. Goodwin of New York is home for a few months' vacation.

—Miss Maude Rowantree of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. S. Laidlaw, Russell-st.

—Mr. Sam. Ferguson and Mr. Semney of Ida, Cavan, were in town Wednesday on business.

—Mr. Robert Hunter, north ward, left this week to visit friends at Sault Ste. Marie and points on Georgian Bay.

—Mr. Alex. Fisher and daughter left Tuesday to visit friends at Nings, Man. They will be absent several weeks.

—Mr. D. M. W. Somerville, formerly of Dr. Gross' office, spent a short time in town last week with friends.

—Messrs. Annie and Nellie McCabe of Peterboro are visiting their aunt, Miss Shanahan of Ops.

—Messrs. G. W. and Arthur Irwin of St. Catharines are spending a couple of weeks with friends in town.

—Miss Lizzie Stephenson of Sutcliffe & Sons is spending part of her holidays with friends near Whitby.

—Mr. E. Jacobs who has been ill for some time is able to be on the street, but is feeble yet.

—James S. Laidley of West Ops returned this week from a week's visit with relatives at Smith's Falls and Montreal.

—Mr. Bruce Adair, examiner with S. King & Co., merchant tailors, Toronto, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. S. Parsons, north ward.

—Mr. C. E. Linstrum of Simpson & Co's., Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Linstrum and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parkin.

—Miss E. M. Perrin, B.A., who has spent the past two years teaching at Red Deer, Alberta, is with her parents at the Point.

—Mr. John Williams left for Brandon on Tuesday. He will keep books in Sylvester's offices at that point. We wish him success.

—Mr. W. Passmore, the popular janitor of the Institute, was down street on Friday looking quite hearty after his recent illness.

—Mrs. E. Perry, Melbourne-st., and her little daughter Miss Lila, left on Monday evening for a two weeks' visit with friends at Manilla.

—Mr. D. McMillan of Port Hope, G.T.R. mail clerk, gave his old friends in Lindsay and Haliburton a friendly call on Friday and Saturday last.

—Mr. J. M. Cummings and family of Tiny township, Simcoe county, are visiting friends and relatives in Lindsay and Fenelon.

—Mr. C. S. Blackwell and wife were in Lindsay on Saturday and took the evening boat for Bobcaygeon, on their way to Peterboro.

—Among the many freshmen added to McGill College, Montreal, at the recent exams, were Messrs. C. J. and G. E. A. Gladman, sons of Postmaster Gladman, town.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Bryce Innes of Bobcaygeon and infant daughter left yesterday for a two month's visit with her father, Mr. E. M. McTavish, at Morris, Man. Mr. McTavish was engaged in business in Lindsay about fifteen years ago.

—Rev. Canon Newton, Ph. D., father of Messrs. L. and S. Newton of this town, is now on a visit to England, the infirmities of age precluding his farther prosecution of his labors as a missionary in the diocese of Calgary.

—Mr. A. C. Graham, the energetic secretary of the North Victoria Agricultural Society, was in town Saturday. Mr. Graham is looking up new features for the fair, which he says will be greater and grander than ever.

—Mr. W. J. Vale, of the Insurance Department, Toronto, made his annual visit to the Farmers' Union Mutual Ins. Co. this week. He was much pleased with the progress of the company, and the manner in which the books are kept by the energetic secretary, Mr. R. G. Cornell.

—The annual excursion to St. Anne, below Quebec, will run on July, 24. Tickets good for a week. Fare \$5.90 only. Buy your tickets at the Express office, G. Wilder, agent.

M. J. Carter

These are the days when price tumblings occur in the most unexpected quarters at this store. Every effort is being made by departments to reduce stocks by end of the month. That means a careful "weeding out" of surplus stocks, broken assortments, odd lots, or any lines of which we have too many or too few goods.

—4 dozen Children's White and Colored Fancy Straw Sailors, satin ribbon trimmed, regular 25c, 35c and 40c qualities, now all one lot and your choice for..... \$1.50

—23 only in this lot, Ladies' Fancy Moresen Underskirts, Colored Metallic double flounce trimmed, all sizes and colors, regular price 95c, bargain price..... \$0.75

—About 375 yards in this lot of Washing Cotton Goods, including English, French and American Muslins, Zephyrs and Gingham in nearly all the latest colors, regular prices 15c, 25c and 35c, bargain prices 10c and..... \$1.15

—Special purchase of Ladies' Dress Skirts in Figured Black Goods, Black Silesia lined, Velvet faced, latest New York cut, all sizes, regular \$2.50 quality, bargain price..... \$2.00

—48 Ladies' White P.K. Skirts in this lot, the newest cut and well tailored, deep 9-inch hem, cloth shrunk before made, fit and finish guaranteed, regular \$1.40 quality, overstocked price..... \$1.00

—11 only, Fancy Colored Silk Parasols, this season's style, very handsome handles and the latest silk coverings, regular prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, your choice now..... \$1.75

—Special in Men's Summer Underwear, only 5 dozen Shirts and 6 dozen Drawers left, including all sizes, the quality is a very fine mercerized cotton in combination of blue and white, pearl button and blue saaten trimmed, regular price \$1 per suit, bargain price 75c per suit, or each..... \$0.40

—Attractive Colored Shirt Offer. 7 1/2 dozen in this lot, including all the latest designs and colorings of Cambric Shirting, closed front, turn-down separate collar, cuffs attached, sizes 12 1/2 to 17, manufactured by Tooke Bros., which is a guarantee as to fit and finish, regular 75c quality, bargain price..... \$0.50

—Boys' Summer Coats, special, we have just 18 left in this lot, including all sizes, good washers, regular 75c kind, our special offer to clear the lot is each..... \$0.50

—Great Consolidated Suit Sale. We have taken all the Suits that are broken in sizes and consolidated them into one lot and give you choice of any suit at..... \$7.85

Many of these Suits are from \$10 to \$15 ranges. No doubt there are many who have waited for just such an announcement. Well here it is. No matter what garment you select or how low the price you pay you will carry away the Greatest Bargains of your life.

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—We are offering a line of Blouses, regularly sold at 75c to \$1.10 for 50c.

All lines of Millinery Goods are Being Cleared Out at Cost

—We are offering some Big Bargains in Lace Curtains at all prices.

—Bargains in Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves

—Bargains in Ladies' White Duck Skirts.

—Bargains in White Underskirts and all lines of Ladies' Underwear.

—Bargains in Linen Skirts and Crash Skirts.

—Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts.

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