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The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY OCT. 22, 1897.

MR. LOWNSBROUGH APPOINTED.

The official announcement of the appointment of Mr. Wm. Lownsbrough, reeve of Matiposa, to the position of collector of customs at Lindsay, was received last evening.

THE WHITNEY MEETING.

A large audience in the Academy of Music Wednesday evening naturally gave the opposition leader a cordial welcome on the occasion of his first visit to Lindsay.

Mr. Whitney was very anxious to see it appear that he had nothing to do with "the Tupper crowd", despite the fact that a Tupper organizer managed the gathering and ran the show.

The meeting was rather quiet and tame until Mr. Jos. W. St. John, of West York, came to the rescue. Mr. St. John is proudly spoken of as the coming minister of education in the Whitney cabinet.

The innate wickedness of Arthur Hardy and George Ross was painted in "lurid" colors, and he formulated against them a series of no less than nine formidable charges in the course of an oration lasting nearly an hour and a half.

It is only fair to say that while Mr. St. John showed up the appalling iniquities of Hardy and Ross, he to some extent contended with great persistence that Sir Oliver Mowat was infinitely the worst of the lot.

Mr. St. John was not taken while he was thus showing up the iniquities of Sir Oliver and his colleagues. A set of Verocopes and a photograph loaded up with the speech would make a splendid entertainment.

ST. JOHN TO THE RESCUE.

If the speeches of Messrs. Whitney and St. John are to be taken as samples of the Opposition appeals to the electorate they must be presumed very largely on an expected forgetfulness of their hearers.

They contended, for instance, that instead of having a surplus of nearly five millions in round numbers, the provincial expenditure had exceeded the provincial receipts by over a million dollars each year of the Mowat administration.

It was worse policy for Mr. St. John to try to score a point in again coming to the rescue of Mr. Whitney by reviving the memories of the boundary dispute and provincial independence struggle.

great vigor, and he always had a strong array of "facts", and if the facts did not suit his arguments he simply made 'em. He hammered the facts and arguments right down together into one harmonious hole.

There was urgent necessity for the appeals Mr. Mowat then made to the people of Ontario not to place in power at Toronto men who would sacrifice the interests of this province to the extravagant politicians who ruled at Ottawa.

The appeal made with signal success by Mr. Mowat not to have the same party in power at Toronto and Ottawa was needed then, but is not needed now because the circumstances are wholly different.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

By the death of Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun, a prominent figure is removed from the arena of journalism.

John Albert Edward William is the imposing name bestowed upon the young heir to the house of Marlborough at the christening which took place on Saturday in the presence of the Prince of Wales.

From the Cobourg Sentinel Star, conservative: A junior judge is to be appointed for the county of Victoria, and it is said that Mr. J. A. Barron, O. C., is an applicant, along with several others, for the position.

DEATHS. In Lindsay, on Monday, Oct. 19th, the wife of Mr. Jos. Biagg, of a son. O'LEAHLY-BARRON. At St. Mary's church, Lindsay, on Oct. 19th, Mr. John O'Leahly, of Lindsay, to Miss Mary Barron, of South Ope.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS. TORONTO MARKETS. Flour-The flour trade is quiet, with the demand moderate. STRAW. Rollers are quoted for export at \$1.85 to \$1.90 west.

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Belleville, Oct. 19.-Twenty-four factories boarded 2340 white and 340 colored cheese here to-day. The balance of board no sales.

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A QUARTE THE KILL By an Express-Freight Collision Near Ottawa

Ottawa, Oct. 14.-Four persons killed in a collision between an express and a freight train near the wreck of a fearful accident.

Some parties attribute the negligence to the operating section, M. W. McNish, though, received instructions from the dispatchers to hold the train until the freight train had passed.

Mr. J. A. Smart, deputy minister, occupied a berth in the car of the Toronto express, and the smash-up this morning told a reporter on his arrival in Ottawa that the bodies had been found.

Flannellette 31c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c and 10c. Shirting Flannellette 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.

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Robert Pedon, the millwright, was taken out of the body when the train was struck by the freight car, and shortly after 2 o'clock to the city. Judging from the collision took place, the train was on its way to the city.