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We cordially wish all friends and readers of THE POST the compliments of the season—a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

SOUTH VICTORIA. The large reform convention Wednesday, the enthusiasm and confidence manifested, and the unanimous nomination heartily tendered to Mr. Thos. Walters, the popular and esteemed mayor of Lindsay, are gratifying assurances that the reformers of South Victoria are going into the bye-election contest with a determination to win the riding.

The indications are numerous on all sides that many farmers in the riding who have hitherto supported the policy of monopoly and restriction are going to consider their own interests, as well as the interests of their country. This feeling is not confined to South Victoria, but is general throughout the province. The farmers are tired of paying tribute to binder twine and similar combines, and though Mr. Fairbairn may favor that policy the farmers are going to express their condemnation at the polls.

The candidature of Mr. Walters is most favorably received. The revelations of the election court gave some indications of the way the riding was carried in the last two contests. The hoodlums carried the day; but they have before them certain prospect of heavy personal penalties. The hoodling propensities of certain well-known parties will have to be stopped. It must be a fair contest and no favor. The election should be decided on public issues alone; and when the electors fairly consider the policy of restriction and monopoly supported by Mr. Fairbairn and the policy of economy, honest government and reciprocity advocated by Mr. Walters we are confident they will give their preference to the latter "by a large majority."

SOME INCIDENTS IN THE S. V. ELECTION CASE.

Some incidents in the trial of the protest against Mr. Fairbairn that were not on the bill of fare throw light on the means used to carry the riding in December last, when Mr. Lowndsbrough was the reform candidate.

The legitimate expenses of the tory party in March were \$517.00; in December they were \$1,185.00. That is a very great and marked difference.

Thomas Powers swore he never saw any money, but that in the December election Michael O'Halloran had told him to tell Hagarty "to put your hand in my overcoat pocket and take what you find there."

Powers did this. O'Halloran swore he did nothing of the kind and put nothing in Power's pocket; nevertheless Dan Hagarty swore that whilst driving with Thomas Powers to the polls he found a \$2 bill in Power's overcoat pocket "which paid him for leaving his threshing."

The motto of the tory canvassers seems to have been: "Open your mouth and shut your eyes and I'll give you something to make you vote for Fairbairn."

Wm. Macksey accidentally said: "I was paid \$5 before another election," and on being asked for the particulars of this transaction said: "In December John Jackson paid me \$5 at the Simpson House for my vote and to drive my team for Fairbairn on polling day."

Daniel Shanahan and some others were present at the time. Evidently there was no secrecy about money then.

It may be remarked here that Jackson was sworn at both elections when he was voting and the oath reads: "That I have not directly or indirectly paid or promised anything to any person either to induce him to vote or to refrain from voting at this election." This oath, taken twice, and the evidence given at the court places Jackson in a very unenviable position. He is liable to an action the penalty for which is very severe. Such action should be taken in the public interests, however painful the duty may be.

The piece de resistance of the trial was when James C. Leary made the claim on John McDonald for payment of voters who had driven their teams in December and to whom Collins had promised payment and who were now "squawling" and had to be pacified.

Then the huge railway bribe was dinned into every elector's ears the whole length of the riding. As Mr. McDonald under took to pay Mr. Collins's promises, what does he think about fulfilling his own in the matter of the east ward guarantee—the guarantee he gave to the celebrated meeting in the east ward?

EDITORIAL NOTES. We regret to record the death of Col. David Wylie of Brockville, the "father" of the Canadian press, in his 81st year.

Mr. DeBoucherville has dissolved the Quebec legislature. General elections are to take place on the 8th of March next; nominations on the 1st March.

Senator deBoucherville has been entrusted by Gov. Angers with the task of forming a new cabinet and has succeeded after great difficulty. The tory camp is divided into two factions, and they are quarrelling over the "spoils" already. Mr. deBoucherville belongs to the extreme ultramontane section, and is a weak old man, who as a former premier was in the hands of the Chapleau gang of plunderers, so that the province is worse off than it was before the change.

The Daily Globe has taken another forward step by an enlargement of a column a page, which will give it a great deal more room. The Globe appears to be the popular advertising medium for the city and province, and this increased space will be largely required for advertisers. The Saturday Globe is a great institution with its choice illustrations and is well worthy of its steadily increasing patronage. The price of the daily has been advanced to \$6 a year, in common with the other Toronto morning papers, and considering the quantity and value of the news the price is on the low side. American papers of the same size and standing as the Toronto papers cost from seven to nine dollars a year.

There appears to be singular apathy or indifference amongst the people of Lindsay at the present time about town affairs. The nominations for town council, mayor, reeves and school trustees take place next Monday, and there is very little interest taken in the candidates or in the general questions before the public. No announcements have yet been made, and no cards to the free and independent from ambitious aspirants have appeared in the papers, but no doubt there will be a good crop of candidates by Monday next. There are some very important town matters that will require attention next year; and the council should be composed of our best men. It is to be hoped that the ratepayers will bear this in mind during the next few days.

The dismissal of the Mercier ministry by Gov. Angers has naturally caused the greatest excitement in Quebec province. Mr. Mercier has published his correspondence with the Lieutenant governor in which he scores the latter unmercifully. He protests against the latter unmercifully and unconstituted conduct, and appeals with confidence to the people. The impression is very general that if a general election takes place—as it must in a short time—Mr. Mercier will be returned by a considerable majority. Many influential conservatives not directly concerned in the new ministry admit that Gov. Angers has made a serious mistake, and that the proper course would have been to have left the legislature and the people to deal with the charges in the Bala des Chaleurs scandal. As it now stands point is given to Mercier's charge that Gov. Angers entered into a conspiracy with the Ottawa

ministers and the provincial opposition to overthrow him at all hazards. The Ottawa conservatives are apparently alarmed and their organ, the Citizen, admits that some one has blundered. It expresses disapproval of Gov. Angers's conduct. A synopsis of its article, which has caused no little comment, will be found on another page. Perhaps Lord Stanley is pondering over the propriety of taking a leaf out of Gov. Angers's book, now that there is no salmon fishing to take up his time. But this is not likely. The probability is that the Ottawa Tories find that they stand to lose and not to win in a political sense, and they are hedging.

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Table with columns for Section, Balance, and Remarks. Includes sections 1 through 12.

VERULAN. Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. SOMERVILLE. Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

REPAYERS will please see that the correct amount is forwarded, as the auditors are often very careless. J. H. ENGLISH, P.S. Inspector.

WILSON. On Tuesday, the 15th Dec., the wife of Mr. Richard Wilson, Lifford, of a daughter.

WILCOX. In Toronto, on the 21st Dec., Ann Goard, wife of Mr. John Wilcox, formerly of Lindsay, in her 87th year.

DEATHS. CARROLLAN. In Lindsay, on Sunday, Dec. 20th, 1891, Mrs. Catherine Carrollan, aged 66 years.

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