

Address to the Electors

To the free and independent electors of the Riding of Victoria and Haliburton: Gentlemen,-

In accepting the nomination as candidate in the interests of the present Reform Government, I have no apology to offer, inasmuch as I have never sought the position, although I have been previously interviewed in regard to it on more than one occasion.

I have lived in the riding-in the village of Fenelon Falls-for 30 years, and have during that time not been asleep as to the varius conditions of things, of the chief actors, and of the role taken by them in the political drama enacted on the stage of our fair Dominion.

If elected as your representative to the House of Commons on the 26th day of October, I pledge myself to ever stand by the principles of the confederation of the provinces-each controlling her own affairs of local government, and all united in one great Dominion of Canada as a part of the British Empire.

I promise to support any measure that I may consider to be for the benefit of the people-of the Dominion generally-or of this riding particularly.

I favor the policy of the present Government-first in the British preference, and the closer relations of Canada with the British Empire, as well as their methods of extension of trade and the reduction of the tariff with foreign nations, whatever that reduction may benefit the Canadian consumer.

I endorse the policy of the Government in the opening up of the western and the great north-western provinces by the construction of the transcontinental railway-the Grand Trunk Pacific; and their emigration policy in connection therewith.

I admire the foresight and business ability of the Government, the Department of Public Works, by the improvement of our harbors, the deepening of the canals, in the deepening of the St. Lawrence river, permitting the largest vessels to load and unload at Montreal, and diverting nearly all of the western grain trade through Canada to the markets beyond the Atlantic.

In the Post Office Department I delight to draw your attention to the great benefit it has been to the people of Canada by the re duction from 3 cents per letter to 2 cents, that has been no doubt gratefully appreciated by every citizen of our Dominion. They have not only reduced the cost of postage, but are now preparing to put in operation in some thickly populated parts the rural mail delivery, which within a few years will have become systematically established all over Canada.

In the Department of Agriculture I admire the action of the Government in opening up avenues of trade with Britain and foreign countries, in providing cold storage in warehouses and steamships for the preservation of those perishable exports as butter, cheese, eggs, fruit and fowl-dressed and undressed.

In the Militia Department I am satisfied that the Hon. Sir Frederick Borden has built, is building and will build as good a construction as the foundation built by the past governments will allow, that is, a militia of defence and protection, carefully avoiding the danger of drifting into militiarism like the nations of Europe.

Believing that I can be of benefit to the people of the riding as a member of the House of Commons, both in the matter of general legislation and in watching and caring for the interests of the people of Victoria and Haliburton, I.confidently solicit your votes and your influence in the election now pending.

Yours obediently,

ARCHIBALD WILSON.

SLANDERS REFUTED NINE YEARS AGO

The following is a verbatim copy of the Report of the Public Accounts Committee, published in the Year Book for the year 1899: "CAMERON LAKE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES FOR FLOODED LANDS."

2. The committee having had under its consideration accounts for legal services rendered in connection with claims for damages arising from the flooding of lands around Cameron Lake, along course of Trent Valley Canal:

"Charges having been made by Mr. Hughes, M.P., that R. J. Mc-Laughlin, of Lindsay, extracted from the farmers around Cameron Lake 20 per cent. of the sums paid them for damages to their land through flooding, such sums being out of the treasury of the Dominion of Canada, and, in addition to the above sum, had been paid his legal fees for his connection with the settlement of these claims; and further, that he canvassed the parties having these claims, and, on account of being the political candidate in support of the present government at the last general election, he used his political influence to hold up the parties having claims aforesaid, for the purpose of extracting from them the 20 per cent. aforesaid; and further, that Mr. McLaughlin endeavored to bulldoze and persuade the valuators to force the price up to a point 20 per cent. in excess of the actual damage sustained; and in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and the evidence reported; and, up-

on consideration of the whole matter, the committee beg to report: "That the charges were entirely without foundation, and in no wise sustained by the evidence."

Thus, it will be seen that Col. Hughes' lies were refuted nine years ago. It is also true that he promised to pay the expenses of this investigation, which he has never done. The Colonel, of late years, has got to be a parrot. The only thing he is able to do is to repeat himself, or perhaps, he is a "repeater."-dwl.

PRODUCE PRICES ADVANCING.

(Special to Free Press.) Toronto, Oct. 13.-Fresh butter and eggs advancing, and a majority of the can't be expected to please everycommission men believe prices will body." winter.

The Reigr of Affability.

(Washington Star.) "Of course," said the candidate, "I

be high this winter, especially in the "No," answered the old campaigner; her aunt at Coboconk for a few days. egg market, as stock is light. Butter "the best thing you can do is to look egg market, as stock is light. Butter the best tiling you can do is to look will be open for exhibitors Saturdal will not be quite as high as last benignly pleasant and convey the impression that everybody pleases you." children's service next Sunday, and mixer consumes the gravel even more listen to us?

TURF NOTES

Charlie O'Neill's brown mare, Min-Charlie O'Neill's brown mare, Min-nie G., is getting into shape for the Ottawa meet.

Keswick's Pathfinder will likely be entered for the 2.27 class at Ottawa.

Mr. W. H. Simpson has his eagle eye for something good down the line this season. None but the best w'll be good enough for him, and no doubt before many days are up he will get something to his liking.

It is learned that Ashmore is developing Lou Keswick and is fast bringing her up to the scratch. It was seen in all the races that Loa Keswick has everything skinned in the line of horse flesh around this district, but she broke so many times in a race that winning was an impossibility. She is a good pacer and if she gets down to a steady go, will will make a few of them hustle.

The Montreal meet, one of the biggest on the Canadian circuit, closed last week after a very successful week. The racing was all to the good and fast time was made in nearly every race. The weather was great for the event and the track was in pink of condition all the time. Harry K., owned by Dr. Cowan of Lindsay, was among the top-notchers at the meet and carried away a considerable amount of prize money. The horse has been doing some fine work this year and was in great condition to trot in Montreal.

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The cover for October "The * Little Apple Gatherer," is typi-* cal of sturdy Canadian child- * * hood. In addition to a serial * * and a number of short stories, * * there are interesting articles on * * "The Milk Question," "Wo- * * men's Work at the Fair," "The * * W. C. T. U. and Its Work," *

* Music, Fashions, etc.

COMMUNICATIONS

COL. HUGHES EVADED CHAL-LENGE.

(To the Editor of The Free Press.) Dear Sir,-I understand that Col. Hughes has been denying that Mr. McLaughlin placed a forfeit of \$100 my hands during the time of the last election, with the condition that if Col. Hughes could prove to the satisfaction of the secretary of the Conservative Association that any of his statements in connection with Mr. McLaughlin were true, the amount should be paid to any charitable institution in the county that the secretary of the Conservative Association directed. I wish to say that the money was placed in my hands, was held by me for about two months, and the challenge was published conspicuously in the public newspapers, and if any person believes Col. Hughes' statements now that he never knew anything about it, I think that person is ready to believe even the other statements he makes. Anyway, the Col states that he does not gamble, or, in other words, that he is not even man enough to take up the challenge. have seen Mr. McLaughlin to-day and he is still ready to put up the \$100. and still ready to leave the matter to the present secretary of the Conserva- him substantial damage. tive Association.-Yours truly, THOS. ROBSON.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 10th, 1908.

ROSEDALE.

(Correspondence Free Press.) Oct. 6th, 1908.—Our burg is very

Miss M. Wardrobe has been in Lindsay for the past week. Mrs. (Rev.) J. Fraser is visiting at Mrs. Jas. Dickson's.

Mr. H. Daniels was in Lindsay last week at the assizes, he being a juryman. Mr. Bruce and Miss Janet McNevan

of Reaboro, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. McNevan, Cam- ladies purpose asking the boys. eron Point. Mr. W. Arkwright was home from Reaboro over Sunday.

ed. Mr. E. Chambers and assistants of Fenelon, are putting on the finish-Miss Prescilla Isaac is staying with ing touches this week. Rev. Mr. Ross announced on Sun-splendidly, as the weather is just edifying.

that only because of the judgment. for plaintiff, McDiarmid & Weeks for quiet at present. Not many going or ed, alleging that the Master's powers At a meeting of the Eldon town-

under the reference were merely to ship Council on Saturday morning assess the damages, but that instead Mr. McDiarmid was instructed to of that he had gone back to the judg- appeal the matter to the Divisional

asked that everyone ask some boy or quickly than 12 or 13 teams can draw girl to come with them. It is rumor- it. ed that as it is Leap Year the young Not Interesting.

discussing the bad points of your by Premier Hazen last night, Hon. the opening of the above Exhibition neighbors. If you'd only gossip about The work on the canal progresses their good points it would be more the outcome of a disappointed black- take notice that all exhibits must be

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Water Commissioners of Peterboro, * and sanctioned by the ratepayers of * We are able to offer this * Peterboro at the last municipal elec- The by-law makes it possible for * Press one year at the price of * missioners Monday afternoon, and

previously not been laid ,had to have able for so much for the maintenance a petition from the residents along and installation of the main. this was often a very difficult thing to the property owner near him will not secure, owing to the feelings of some pay his share. Vacant land owners of the residents who did not care to wil be affected by this more than any pay and refused to sign the petition. one else.

The splendid by-law, passed by the The system was not fair, commented Mr. Flavelle, and he believed it was the moral duty of a commission to give every man water service.

* magazine with The Weekly Free * tions, was adopted by the Water Com- every man to secure a service, and if an application is made all property * One Dollar. This offer will * will be voted upon by the ratepayers owners on the street where this main * only hold good until Dec. 31st. * of Lindsay at the municipal elections is laid, who are to be effected by its * next January. The by-law is a leng- benefits, must contribute 4 cents for thy one and was very well summariz- every foot of frontage they won should ed by Mr. J. D. Flavelle at the meet- the service be installed, and the amount of taxation go over the amount In past years a man who applied of 4c. a foot, that money is refunded. for service on a street where such had This makes every property owner it-

> that street, certifying that they also The system is believed to be a wise would take it, and were willing to one, and it seems hard that a man contribute to its maintenance. Now, should be deprived of a sewer because

Eldon Township Council Mulcted in Drainage Suit

down the quarter line to the town ages.

damages to the plaintiff. The Mas- to pay all costs up to the present ter made his report, allowing the time. From this report the plaintiff appeal- defendant. ment and admitted evidence, which, court.

The lock house is nearly complet-

The plaintiff is a farmer living in if evidence at all, was evidence for the township of Thorah. His farm the trial and not for the assessment lies along the town line between Tho- of damages, and that the Master's reand Eldon, and he complains port was in reality contradictory to that the defendants in constructing and a reversal of the judgment of the a ditch along the north side of the court, and upon the ground that acthird quarter line in Eldon diverted coring to the evidence, the plaintiff the course of the water, turning it was entitled to very substantial dam-

line and casting a large portion of The appeal was heard at Osgoode water and sand washed from the Hall, Toronto, on Thursday, 8th inst., quarter line ditch on the plaintiff's when judgment was given, setting land, destroying his crop and doing aside the report of the Master and referring it to the Master at Whitby, The judge at the trial, found in far being the county in which the injurvor of the plaintiff and referred it to ed lands are situated, to assess the the Master at Lindsay to asses the damages, and ordering the defendants

plaintiff nominal damages, \$1.00, and Thomas Stewart and M. H. Roach

J. J. WALSH

POLITICIAN DENOUNCED.

(Special to Free Press.) St. John, Oct. 12.-Replying to a Mr. Knox-You women are forever declaration of Contractor Mayes read Thanksgiving Day to November 9th Wm. Pugsley says "the man who made will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, 91 it was a liar. The whole business is November. Exhibitors will pleas mail scheme. Throughout this affair

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