



DR. WILSON

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.

TURF NOTES

Charlie O'Neill's brown mare, Minnie 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 will 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 Lou 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.

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.

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COMMUNICATIONS

COL. HUGHES EVADED CHALLENGE.

(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 in 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.

ROSEDALE. (Correspondence Free Press.) Oct. 6th, 1908.—Our burg is very quiet at present. Not many going or coming.

Mr. Bruce and Miss Janet McNeven of Reaboro, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. McNeven, Cameron Point. Mr. W. Arkwright was home from Reaboro over Sunday. Miss Precilla Isaac is staying with her aunt at Coboconk for a few days.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE OVERCOAT WEATHER The "Weather Man" says rain and snow, much colder and freezing—just a melee of all sorts of weather. But never mind—we've been expecting just such conditions and have made ample provision for your comfort and appearance.

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New Water Works By-Law To be Voted on in January PASSED BY COMMISSIONERS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON—SAME AS PETERBORO—EVERY MAN WILL THEN BE ABLE TO HAVE SEWER SERVICE—LAND OWNERS EFFECTED.

Eldon Township Council Mulcted in Drainage Suit The plaintiff is a farmer living in the township of Thorah. His farm lies along the town line between Thorah and Eldon, and he complains that the defendants in constructing a ditch along the north side of the third quarter line in Eldon diverted the course of the water, turning it down the quarter line to the town line and casting a large portion of water and sand washed from the quarter line ditch on the plaintiff's land, destroying his crop and doing him substantial damage.

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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:

The Reigr. of Affability. (Washington Star.) "Of course," said the candidate, "I can't be expected to please everybody."

Not Interesting. Mr. Knox—You women are forever discussing the bad points of your neighbors. If you'd only gossip about their good points it would be more edifying.

POLITICIAN DENOUNCED. (Special to Free Press.) St. John, Oct. 12.—Replying to a declaration of Contractor Mayes read by Premier Hazen last night, Hon. Wm. Pugsley says "the man who made it was a liar."

ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION. Owing to the change in the date of Thanksgiving Day to November 2nd, the opening of the above Exhibition will take place at 7 p.m. Monday, 9th November.

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