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LOW POLITICS

Those of our community, irrespective of politics, who read the *Wardner* of Wednesday, are painfully shocked at the low blackguardism manifested in the infamous charges made against Mr. Stewart, wherein it was practically stated that he had stolen some \$250 belonging to the Lindsay Canoeing and Rowing Club. It was getting down to a depth much lower than had ever been anticipated even by those who know Mr. Fox and those associated with him in the publication of the *Wardner*.

So far as Mr. Stewart is concerned, the *Wardner* will find him competent to take care of himself, also of that paper. He needs no defence at our paper. He needs no defence at our hands from such an infamous charge as this, but we quite misunderstand the sense of honor and fair play of the people of Lindsay, and West Victoria generally if they do not resent this kind of thing and take sure and certain means of teaching Mr. Fox that they will not stand for that kind of political warfare. It is quite natural that both Conservatives and Liberals should rather enjoy the excitement of a keen political fight, in which the ability of the candidates to discharge the duties of representative and also the policies of the respective parties should be discussed, but that Mr. Fox should descend to such low methods as this is quite beyond the tolerance of every fair minded man be he Grit or Tory. Mr. Stewart has lived in this town all his life and has done business here for many years with all classes of the community and occupies too high a place in the estimation of our citizens for such calumnies as this to injure him and they can be safely left in the hands of those who know both him and his assailants.

DEDICATED TO MR. FOX

Two Scotchmen occupied the same building, one of them living on the lower floor, and the other upstairs. One evening the man on the first floor, hearing a commotion, went out to see what the trouble was, and found that his friend had fallen down the stairs. "Did you fall down, Bob?" he asked.

"Aye," said Bob, "I fell down but I was comin' down, whether or no."

WHAT WILL LINDSAY DO?

Even the friends of Mr. Fox admit, when frankly discussing the situation, that Mr. Stewart will come down to the town limits with a good majority on the night of the election. The question then resolves itself into "What will Lindsay do?"

There can only be one answer to the question in the mind of every fair man of no matter what stripe of politics. Everyone must realize that it is up to Lindsay to pronounce in no unmeasured terms its utter condemnation of the despicable tactics that are being resorted to in this contest by Mr. Fox and his friends. When a man has spent his lifetime in the town and has never been known to do a dishonorable act; when he has spent years of labor building up and conserving the inter-

ests of education in our midst; when he has spent immeasurable time working in a successful effort to double our railway interests that the town may benefit; when we find him at the expense of his own business spending his time and energies in innumerable ways endeavoring to enhance the progress of Lindsay, living in the meantime a blameless life, are the citizens of this town to stand idly by and see him wantonly and basely slandered in order that the election of an opponent may be secured.

Lindsay possesses just as many fair-minded men in the ranks of both parties as any other centre of population in the country—men who will refuse to allow a worthy neighbor to be slandered in order that another may benefit thereby.

What will Lindsay do? She will certainly vindicate her sense of manliness, justice and fair play by rolling up such a majority for Mr. Stewart as will teach his detractors for all time that such tactics will not be tolerated in this good town.

KEEPING THE COVER ON

The Kingston Whig remarks that there was something very suspicious about the Cobalt Lake case, which the government prevented the opposition from enquiring into at the last session. It is the favorite argument of the Tory press that the Liberals did not object to things which the local government perpetrated. That, however, is as true as some other things which the same papers assert.

The fact is that there are some things about the Cobalt Lake deal which will not bear the light of day and any attempt to lift the lid was blocked in the public accounts committee. There Mr. Carnegie, primed and loaded no doubt by the government, earned its gratitude by refusing to have any investigation into the subject on the ground, as Colonel Matheson put it, that the case was in the court, and that it would prejudice the position of the government to have any public discussion of it.

As the Hamilton Times points out there is something radically wrong in this contention because, in the face of it, the government stepped in and passed an act validating the sale of the property. This act by the way is one of those which Mr. Aylesworth intimates is not worth the paper it is written on. It will not stand the test of an appeal to the court. The Ontario government cannot make a wrong right by a salute, and that is the farcical if not crazy thing to which this government has resorted.

The point is that if it were prudent to have legislation upon the case it was prudent to have an enquiry into it and the refusal of the government to permit this is the very best proof in itself that there was some ugly things in the cabinet which could not stand inspection.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

We beg to tender our most hearty congratulations to the *Wardner* upon the "wildness of its tone last night. Evidently it had had a heart to heart talk with itself and had come to a realizing sense of its woeful lapse from the correct ethics of political discussion. For the sake of decency and the good name of journalism we are quite willing to accept its intimation that it didn't mean what it said. There is quite a wide difference between saying that a man mis-

appropriated funds belonging to other people and asserting that his business engagements had prevented him from sooner settling up an estate.

But even if the *Wardner* did mean the latter when it said the former, what right had it to go into Mr. Stewart's office and interfere between him and his client for the purpose of making political capital. Mr. Stewart is a responsible man, and even in the event of a client feeling dissatisfied he would have his remedy at law and that without any impermanent interference on the part of the *Wardner*.

However, for small favors we are profoundly thankful, and if but temporary will but continue to come down a little day by day we shall not despair of its restoration to common sense and reason ere the contest is ended.

PLAUSIBLE INACCURACIES

The *Wardner* is kept quite busy these days in the dissemination of plausible inaccuracies in the vain effort to secure the re-election of Mr. Sam Fox, and we do not envy him his job. They are plausible because they are told in a manner which makes them seem true to the uninformed and they are inaccurate because they are untrue. In fact, they have quite a counterfeit ring to those who know.

One of these ghost stories of our contemporary is the assertion that Mr. Fox is entitled to credit for bringing the Agricultural Classes to Lindsay, and that they are just as good a thing as the Normal School would have been had Mr. Fox not nipped it. This statement is, of course, just as genuine as counterfeit money, and has just as much value.

The fact is that, while the Agricultural Classes are in themselves good things, neither the Whitney Government nor Mr. Sam Fox is entitled to a particle of credit for the classes being here. The truth is that the classes were devised and planned by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture in the Ross Government and his assistants, and the plan has been developed by the same assistants under the new government, which did not dare to interfere with so excellent a plan for the advancement of our agricultural interests. The former government decided that there should be four of these classes distributed throughout the province and when the time came for their location the matter was NOT taken up by Mr. Fox, but was taken up and carried through by the County Council and BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, OF WHICH MR. THOMAS STEWART IS CHAIRMAN.

"THE FORGETFUL MR. MACKAY"

The *Wardner* is very much distressed over the fact that Mr. Mackay in his recent address at Lindsay called this constituency "West Hastings" instead of "West Victoria" and calls him "the forgetful Mr. Mackay". The fact of the matter is since Mr. Fox has represented West Victoria he has practically been forgotten. Mr. Whitney forgot it when he had a Normal School to dispose of, and it will evidently continue to be forgotten so long as represented by Mr. Fox, and is it any wonder? What has Mr. Fox said or done in the last ten years to let anybody know that there is such a constituency as West Victoria?

IN A NUTSHELL

The *Guelph Mercury*, discussing the Canadian Northern guarantee, puts the matter in a nutshell; "Look for a moment at this 'awful' and indefensible transaction. The Legislature, wisely or unwisely, gave Mackenzie & Mann a guarantee of bonds, secured by a first mortgage to the amount of \$20,000 a mile on a railway extending from the terminus in Toronto to a terminus at or near Sudbury. That road was finished two years ago to Parry Sound, and during those two years it has been in continuous operation. The road from Toronto to Parry Sound, including terminals at both ends, and station buildings with grounds throughout, is easily worth \$20,000 a mile. If there were any reason for the Government taking it over under foreclosure proceedings. Not content with this perfectly good security the Whitney Government, agreed, and the Legislature, in that last awful week," consented to add \$2,500,000 to the liability of the Province, to sub-

stitute a second mortgage for the first mortgage, and to include in the basis of credit not merely fifty miles of new road and additional terminals, but also a tract of land in and near Toronto which may be used for mere purposes of exploitation in the interests of private parties."

NORMAL SCHOOL HISTORY.

I once knew a gentlemanly man named Fox. Who couldn't tell why they should give him such knocks. He didn't know why they should make it a rule to remind him each day of that pesky old school.

He didn't dare to stand the glare of Whitney's condemnation. So he sat him there with an awful scowl—And lost the hall of education.

'Tis said he lost heart when playing his part Because there were others there too. Wasn't it his place to stay in the race? Not run at the cry of "Skidoo!"

Moral—Ye did run well, who did hinder that ye did not obey the truth—Galatians V. 7.

'Tis said to relate what a slow old gait. Some folks adopt while serving the State. But many there are who'll kick out the stool From under the man who lost up the school.

Moral—Stoofness casteth into a deep sleep and an idle soul shall suffer hunger—Prov. XIX, 15

Who steals my purse he steals but trash; Who slanders my good name shall naught. His teeth and feel the sting of lash. For him there's naught but defeat's crash.

Moral—Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

'Tis said that he quit, nor hustled a bit. When Peterboro put in a claim. But our man should have fit, more mind where he hit.

For Lindsay should eye be his aim. Moral—Do the other fellow or he'll do you.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Fifth, thy name is *Wardner*.

For mud-throwing the *Wardner* will certainly get the cake.

And after all, the question still remains, who is the more capable man?

The exasperation of the Tories is made apparent by their filthy mud-slinging.

Will respectable, fair minded citizens endorse the contemptible mud-slingers.

Dr. Osler calls homeopaths a "bunch of quacks." And yet Dr. Osler is getting quite near the chloroform age. Strange what vigor he retains, isn't it?

Rev. Mr. Hosack pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian church has resigned his pulpit to "fight the beasts at Ephesus." In other words, he is a candidate for the Legislature in North Toronto, against the Tory horde.

At a public meeting the Hon. R. A. Fyne, Minister of Education, said: "I know my enemies and they can go to the devil and shake themselves." Nice

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Parties interested are invited to inspect this horse. For pedigree and terms see posters.

An earthquake shock occurred at Ottawa on Sunday night. But it won't be a patch on the one that will hit the Conservative committee rooms on the night of the 8th of June.

On the one side is Hon. Frank Cochrane with a bag containing \$120,000. On the other side are the people and Frank Cochrane's brother-in-law. Who gets the \$120,000? The people, to whom it belongs, or the brother-in-law? Why the brother-in-law, of course.

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