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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1904.

PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS.

The parliamentary system of the Dominion is what is called representative, that is to say, it being manifestly impossible for all the people to come together and assent to the measures which are to bind them, they select by a majority vote some person in each of the electoral districts, and to him is delegated the power of representing them in Parliament, that is, binding them by his vote as if they — the people — were themselves present and acting. Unfortunately, of late years there have come into existence men who are making a business or profession of politics; who are in politics for a livelihood and whatever in addition thereto it will yield. They are, as a rule, men without stake in the country, utterly unscrupulous and thoroughly dishonest. Their belonging to one or the other of the political parties into which the house is divided is the most hollow mockery. They really are the nominees of some wealthy corporation or individual, by whom their parliamentary conduct is controlled, and at whose direction, irrespective of political allegiance, they vote whenever the interests of their principals come in question, the principals reciprocating by furnishing the sinews of war, or in other words, the money to carry their election.

The sepolitical parasites make of the party to whom they nominally belong, catspaws, to pull their political chestnuts out of the fire. Their skill is that of the political trickster, and is displayed in the manipulation of the party's convention when called for the selection of a candidate to represent the party in the constituency. This they have studied as a matter of business, their existence depending thereon. Their attention is first directed to the selection of the various delegates who go to make up the convention by attendance, either of themselves personally or of some trusty benchman, at each of the selection meetings, and so arranging that only those delegates are selected who are prepared to give the professional politician in the convention blind support. In consideration of this, their railway tickets are furnished and their hotel bills paid. The delegate is accompanied to the convention by a crowd of rooters whose duty it is to shout for the professional politician, thus furnishing what is afterwards spoken of as "enthusiastic greetings and long sustained applause." It is thus, by a series of disreputable acts, the nomination of a great party is stolen, and the business politician, who is the nominee of no one but himself and his principals, is foisted upon the constituency. It is thus that the electors having allegiance to that party are called upon to rally round, work for and support him.

The professional politician is to politics what the professional gambler and blackleg is to games of chance. The gambler and blackleg, by means of marked cards and loaded dice, wins the money of his opponent, who imagines that he is submitting to blind chance. So the professional politician, under a guise of fairness which does not exist, entraps his opponent to a convention where the question of who shall be nominated has been decided before the convention was called together. The election of such a man to Parliament is a disaster to the country and to the party under whose auspices he enters the field. The remedy lies in the sinking by the electors of their political prejudices and the determination, irrespective of party lines, of binding together to destroy this political parasite.

EDITORIAL NOTES

There are 231,899,507 of India's population of 294,801,058 under the British flag.

Toronto Star: Besides providing a fine of \$20 and costs for a deer hunter who does not wear a red coat and cap, how would it do to fine him \$20 and costs if he shoots a man in mistake for a deer? As it is now no punishment is imposed for "the unfortunate occurrence."

It is reported that the British Lord Chamberlain, acting in the King's name, has availed himself of the sovereign's prerogative to put a stop to the public singing of all topical songs bearing upon the Japanese-Russian war, and which tend to ridicule or to cast obloquies upon one or the other of the belligerents. President Roosevelt has also issued a warning to the people, and especially to public servants, of the States, to refrain from all unfriendly criticism of the two powers at war.

Quehlf, like all the other cities in these days of Grit rule, is very prosperous, but is suffering from a very severe house famine, and with a view to do something to remedy the matter, a resolution has been introduced into the City Council to encourage by a fixed assessment the erection of dwelling houses suitable for mechanics and others. We do not know what the effect of such a resolution would be. Perhaps if the workingmen had an opportunity to buy houses on the installment plan, the famine might be gradually relieved.

Rev. Mr. Pringle, Presbyterian missionary on the trail in the Yukon territory, has great faith in that country. He says only a small portion of it has been worked for gold, and that there is as much of the precious metal in the ground where it has been worked as has been taken out. When the G. T. F. road is built, he expects to see half a dozen Dominion Cities along the line. His assertion that the Yukon has for ten months in the year the finest climate in the world will be a surprise to most people. But his statements are partly borne out by the other statement that during his six years' residence there he has never had so much as half an hour's sickness — never even had a cold.

To be consistent, the Opposition must now stoutly maintain that there are no better investments than Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific securities. If it be true that the Government of Canada is about to build a transcontinental railway and hand it over to the Grand Trunk, as we have been assured by the Opposition members and press — there should be a sudden rise in the price of G.T.R. stocks and the investing public should be advised by the Conservative party to buy them freely. Of course the Grand Trunk stockholders took their medicine with a very face, and only after Dr. Hays had prescribed it as absolutely necessary, but Mr. Borden and his friends, who have told us that the bargain was all in favor of the railway, must be smiling at the inability of these Englishmen to know when they are well off.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts Received Good Wishes, Gold and Gifts Monday.

A very interesting event took place at the home of Rev. E. Roberts and wife, of Lindsay, on Monday, the 14th inst., when their children and grand-children, to the number of twenty, met to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their wedding life. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were born in the County of Cornwall, and were married in the year 1854 in Christ's church, London, England, and came to Canada in the same year, settling in Cobourg.

In the year 1858 Mr. Roberts entered the ministry of the Bible Christian church, and during a period of twenty-five years occupied all the positions in the gift of his brethren. As President of the Conference at the time of the Union he took an effective part in its accomplishment, and for seventeen years afterwards continued in the active work of the united church. Three years ago, his health failing, he sought a superannuated relationship, locating in the town of Lindsay where he united with Cambridge-st. Methodist church, where his services have been appreciated, as evidenced by the presentation of a purse of gold at the family gathering of Monday evening. They were also made the recipients of a purse of gold, and many were the presents and congratulations received from their large circle of friends.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

Regular Meeting Monday Evening—Routine Business Dealt With.

A meeting of the Public Library Board was held Monday evening in the Council chamber, the members present being Messrs. Hardy, Devlin, Moore, Beal, Kyle, W. Flavelle and Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan.

Accounts were passed and other routine business dealt with. Matters connected with the new Public Library were also discussed at some length. On motion Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan and Mr. R. M. Beal were appointed delegates to attend the meeting of the Ontario Library Association, to be held in Toronto on April 4th and 5th. Librarian's report for the month ending February: Circulation in detail—History 95, Biography 27, Voyages and Travels 62, General Literature 45, Juveniles, Boys 226, Girls 37, Liti) Onos 19, Bound Periodicals 122, Poetry 39, Science 82, Religion 6, Miscellaneous 11, Fiction 763. Total circulation for month 1565. Number of new tickets issued during month 12; total number of books returned to end of month, 1375. Cash receipts for month, 89.

THIS WEEK'S HOCKEY MATCH

PETERBORO T. A. S. VS. LINDSAY SENIORS ENDED A TIE—11-11.

Both Teams Put up a Good Article of Hockey—The Game Witnessed by a Large Crowd of Spectators.

Amid great shouting of young and old hockey enthusiasts Tuesday the much longed for game between the T.A.S., of Peterboro, and the local Seniors, ended in a tie—11 all. Great interest was taken in the game, and the crowd numbered up in the hundreds. At the beginning, when the T.A.S. appeared on the ice, it was thought that they would win out, they being a much heavier bunch. The ice was in prime condition and the match proved to be very exciting; up to half-time it was impossible to pick out the likely winners. The Peterboro team are hard workers and fast skaters, and used their weight to good advantage, but the Lindsay boys pulled together and gave them a hard tussle.

The game commenced about 8:20 and both teams began at once to dig in for the puck. This way of facing off by the referees dropping the puck between the two sticks is a great improvement on the old way, and saves a lot of unnecessary face-offs. The Lindsay forward line got things going, and two minutes after the start scored the first goal on a beautiful rush and pass by Sylvester. During the next eight minutes Riley, Sylvester and Taylor made some hot rushes and succeeded in adding another goal, making the score 2-0. Callaghan got the rubber and made a swift rush and scored Lindsay's third goal, and the trick went easily: 3-0. In the next few minutes the Peterboro goal keeper stopped two or three hot shots, which brought forth the hearty applause of the spectators. Peterborough got their "com" working, and after many brave attempts the puck lodged in the opponents' goal, and in 15 minutes from the start of the game, and shortly after, on a nice rush, added another to their tally, making the score 3-2. Peterboro then by good work scored two more in rapid succession, one of which was put in when no one near enough to stop the player's goal. The score now stood 3 to 4 in T.A.S.' favor. The Peterboros had all their own way for a few minutes longer, and stormed the Lindsay goal, but McGrath stopped "Gossie" thing that was good chance and scored on Lindsay, making the count 4 all at half-time.

In the second half both teams came into the game strong and with good combination play they put up a very fast and exciting game. Pringle got loose out of a scrimmage in front of Lindsay's goal and by a beautiful rush broke the tie: 5-4. After the puck had again been put in motion Pringle passed to Taylor, who scored: 6-4. Peterboro not got in some grand "com" work, but could not prevent the locals scoring again on a rush of Duffus: 7-4. The Lindsay defence net displayed some "star" work in lifting, and on one or two fast rushes were made by Callaghan and Riley. The T.A.S. soon made the tally 7-5, but Lindsay followed suit with another goal, making it 8-5 on a fast rush of Taylor and Callaghan. Peterboro now gingered up and began to make things hum in real earnest, scoring two more goals in succession: 8-7. Riley again rushed the puck down the side, passing to one of the forwards who failed to score. Peterboro talked again, making the score 8-8. Hard checking and fast playing now became the rule, and the score was soon changed to 9-8, and later to 9-9. Lindsay secured the next goal and broke the tie, leaving it 10-9. With two minutes to play, the locals got down to business again and soon scored another goal: 11-9. One of Peterboro's players received the puck in the mouth, sustaining some damage, and Pringle went off to even up, and Pringle jollied the umpire and succeeded in getting three minutes more added to the time on account of an off-side, and in the extra time scored two goals, making the closing tally 11-11.

Notes on the Game.

Referee Corbeau, of Victoria Harbor, knows the game and gave entire satisfaction. Our boys gave their old lacrosse and baseball rivals a game all the way, and the spectators received their money's worth.

Both teams showing signs of being tired out by their strenuous efforts, the play in the second half lacked "ginger" until near the end, when the teams made grand spurts. The fair sex turned out in goodly numbers. Whitcroft, of the T.A.S., is a good player, but is inclined to be altogether too rough and ready.

The two goalkeepers certainly put up a star exhibition of clever stopping.

Only one Peterboro and two Lindsay players decorated the fence. All of the local players played a top game, especially "Gossie" Taylor, who worked hard.

Riley, at goal, played a good game, and "Dooley" would describe him as follows: "The 'flat' Himmisy, is supposed to take up his position in front of the goals and do his level best to assassinate anybody that gets near him. When he isn't doing that he's trying to lift the puck up to the ceiling in the hope that it will come down and hit wan av the inimy in the mouth." Riley did his share of this work last night.

Mr. Fred Martin acted as timekeeper for Lindsay.

The T. A. S. defence player, Crowley was unable to play on account of having a sore knee.

Fenelon Falls defeated the T. A. S. by a large score on Monday. The management here thankful for the large turnout of spectators.

The home boys worked hard last night and would have won, but for Peterboro's unfair kick about the off-side business, which in the opinion of many was only a bludgeon to add more time to play. With two minutes to play to finish the game, and the score 11-9, for Lindsay, Peterboro somehow got three more minutes allowed for an off-side play, and tied the score, the last goal being shot a half-minute before time was called.

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LINEN SALE.

THE Annual Linen Sale of this Store is on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 23rd and 24th, when we will offer for sale, at special prices, our whole Stock of Linens—Table Napery and Fancy Linens, Linen Sheetings and Pillow Caseings, Linen Vestings and Dress Linens, Towels, Towellings, Counterpanes. These special prices are for two days only.

TABLINGS.

- 56-inch half-bleached Table Linen, floral pattern, heavy cloth, per yd 22 1-2c
- 60-inch half bleached Table Linen, Scotch make, durable quality, floral designs, per yd. 36c
- 62 inch heavy diced check Table Linen, a great cloth to wear, per yd..... 36c
- 70-inch half bleached Table Linen, assorted floral patterns, fine quality, per yd..... 45c
- Cream Table Damask, 62, 68 and 72 in. wide, finished like satin, pure flax, best qualities, at per yd..... 54c, 68c, 90c, \$1.35
- Bleached Table Damasks, 60, 66 and 72 in. wide, floral and spot patterns, satin finish, at per yard..... 54c, 68c, 90c, \$1.12 1-2, \$1.35

Fancy Irish Linens. PILLOW SHAMS.

- Plain white Pillow Shams, with open work and hemstitched borders, sizes 32 x 32 in. 22 1-2c each.....
- Plain white Shams with embroidered corners and hemstitched borders, size 32 x 32 in., each..... 45c
- Plain white Shams, wide borders of drawn work and hem-stitched borders, sizes 32 x 32 in., each..... 68c
- Fancy white Muslin Pillow Shams with fine hand embroidered work, finished all round with frill size 32 x 32 in., each \$1.12 1-2

LINEN RUNNERS AND SCARFS.

- Plain white Runners with open work and hemstitched borders, size 18 x 54 in. 22 1-2c each.....
- Plain white Runners with embroidered corners and openwork and wide hemstitched borders, size 18 x 54 in., each..... 45c
- Plain white Runners with drawn work and embroidered edges, hem-titched borders, size 18 x 54 in., each..... 68c
- Fancy white Muslin Runners with hand embroidered work and edges finished with frill, size 18x54, each..... \$1.35

TRAY COVERS.

- Plain white Tray Covers with open work and hemstitched borders, size 18x27, each.... 18c
- Plain white Tray Covers with embroidered corners and open work and hemstitched borders size 18x27, each..... 45c
- Plain white Tray Covers with drawnwork hemstitched borders, size 18x27, each..... 45c

TOWELS.

- Half bleached Huck Towels with red borders and fringed ends, size 20x40, per pair 22 1/2c
- Half bleached Huck Towels, 22x44 inches in size, colored borders, per pair..... 27c
- Half bleached Huck Towels, 22x45 inches with red borders and hemmed ends, per pair 36c
- Full bleached Huck Towels, plain raised borders, size 20x42, per pair..... 45c
- Full bleached all Linen Huck Towels with damask borders, "Brown's famous Shamrock make," size 22x45, each 45c, 54c, 68c, 90c \$1.12

NAPKINS.

- Heavy coarse Linen Napkins, 18 x 18 in. square, assorted patterns, per doz..... 89c
- 25 dozen all linen, full bleached Napkins, fine make, assorted patterns, 18 x 18 in. per doz..... \$1.12 1-2
- 15 dozen pure Irish Linen Napkins, size 20 x 20 in., assorted floral patterns, light weight, per doz..... \$1.35
- 20 dozen all pure Flax Napkins, 21 x 21 1/2 square, assorted floral or spot patterns, fine make and pure bleach, per doz..... \$1.80
- Fine Linen Napkins, pure white bleach, size 22 x 22, satin finished, assorted patterns, per doz..... \$2.25
- 32 doz. fine all pure Linen Dinner Napkins, Irish make, sizes 23 x 23 in., 24 x 24 in., assorted patterns, per doz.... \$2.70, \$3.15, \$3.60, \$4.05, \$4.50

Fancy German Linens. TRAY CLOTHS.

- Fancy white Damask Covers with two rows of drawnwork and fringed edges, size 16x16, each..... 12 1/2c
- Fancy white Damask Covers with open work and plain centres, wide hemstitched borders, size 16x23, each..... 22 1/2c
- Fancy white Damask Covers with plain hemstitched borders, size 18x27, each 31 1/2c
- Fancy white Tea Cloths, with drawn work end and hemstitched border, size 38x38, each 90c

SIDEBOARD SCARFS.

- Fancy white Scarfs with open work centres and fringed edges, size 16x45, each 22 1/2c
- Fancy white Scarfs with open work centres and fringed edges, size 16x54, each 31 1-2c
- Fancy white Scarfs with open work and plain centres, hemstitched borders, 14x54, each 45c

TABLE CLOTHS.

- Fancy white Table Cloths with hemstitched borders, size 60x80 inches, for breakfast and tea service, each..... \$1.58

White Counterpanes.

- Large size English made white Quilts, heavy, durable quality, each..... \$1.00
- 10x4 American white Quilts with finished end, embossed centres, each..... \$1.35
- Extra large American white Quilts, ends, assorted raised patterns, extra fine quality, each..... \$2.00
- English white Quilts, 10x4 size, satin finish, assorted patterns, each..... \$2.75
- Best quality of English Satin finish white Quilts 10x4, 11x4 and 12x4 size, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50..... \$5.00

Slightly Damaged Linen Cloths.

- In connection with this sale we will offer 50 only pure Linen Table Cloths which are slightly soiled or damaged, a discount of 33 1-3 per cent will be allowed off this lot. Cloths 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, and 4 yards long at from \$2 each to..... \$5.00

Perfect Linen Cloths.

- Fine Damask Cloths 8x4, 10x4, 12x4 in size. New designs, latest double borders, extra fine qualities, satin finish, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50..... \$4.00

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WEEKLY POST

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To the Editor of Dear Sir,—It is the Victoria County Oldster in Toronto to r from Toronto to Lin side of July. They an excursion for July on with the Lindsay station, but were accommodation on a The Association of Lindsay Town Council men to appoint a special arrangement some-covers a good fine special attraction light appoint Monday or Civic holiday. Between Lindsay and other sports might Monday afternoon. and gave the Home- station at the station Saturday, and ran the river in the said be well patron there are hundred of persons, residing from Victoria Co from Victoria Co people would be in a body to town of Lindsay special trains on Monday and Monday. special inducements a "Yours, etc., ONE OF THE persons, March 14th