

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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THE HERALD'S FALSEHOODS.

One would scarcely know whether to laugh, or feel sorry for the Herald man, on reading his editorial last week, entitled "Our nice young man." He snivels on the first line by saying, "It gives us no pleasure," &c., and ends in almost a wail by trusting he will not be called upon to again refer to "this very painful subject," meaning, of course, the late assessment bungle. No doubt it will be news to many to learn that he is capable of realizing either pleasure or pain, but be that as it may, it is a well-known fact that he is steeped in malice and bloated with the venom of a rattlesnake. We have stated the facts of the case so often that a repetition is unnecessary, nevertheless the Herald man reiterates his charges that we are "assailing the assessor." Two weeks ago we asked him to point out a single line in which we had referred to him in a hostile manner, and his answer is that the question is surrounded by "a very simple and plain statement of facts." If he has a defence for the assessor why does he not come out like a man and clear him of the stigma by giving the facts of which he barely hints? He cannot do so, and he dare not make the attempt. Just think of the inconsistency. In one article he states that the assessor had no right to enter on the roll the names of those claiming a vote under the Manhood Franchise; that was for the Court of Revision, "according to the book of instructions," and in the same article he abuses those who appealed to have the assessments rectified at the Court of Revision. We asked him to state why he made this accusation, and he is as silent as a dummy. The township of Vaughan, with over two thousand names on the roll, only required six corrections under the Manhood Suffrage Act. In Markham, with perhaps a larger roll than Vaughan, only two appeals were made, whereas in Richmond Hill the Council were forced to make alterations in more than forty cases on a roll of less than two hundred and fifty names.

In another place the Herald man makes a mean insinuation in accusing us of toadying to the Reeve. We challenge him to name an instance, and will allow the Reeve to decide the point. Here is another chance to prove himself a man or a coward. But this will be like the rest of his insinuations. You can tramp him in the mud, and he will not attempt to prove one of them.

The following quotation will show that he is willing to stoop to any depth in order to misrepresent facts, and deceive his readers:—

"Any person would suppose that the members of the party to which the young man is but a recruit in comparison to the old veterans that served under Captain Blain in the 'Old Brigade,' were but babes in the faith and fit only to be fed with milk instead of strong meat. But that their hands have not lost their cunning, only look how a good and decent man was cheated out of his election in the township last January. On that occasion names were refused to be received under oath, when the same names were gladly taken the year before under the same assessment."

What could be more contemptible than to bring up an election for the Reeveship of Vaughan? Why interfere with township affairs? Who ever said Mr. Jas. McNeil is not a decent man? If the Herald man were half as much respected he would have scores of friends who now are forced to despise him. We would like if this great philosopher would explain for the benefit of the public, how the gentleman referred to was cheated out of his election in January. All the deputy returning-officers were Reformers, and they

gave the Conservative candidate the benefit of the majority of the doubtful ballots, whereby he was declared elected. He must therefore by trying to throw the onus on His Honor, Judge McDougall, who made the recount, and declared Mr. Malloy reeve. As to names being refused under oath last January that were taken the year before, must be a deliberate falsehood, as no election was held the year before.

A long part of the Herald's article is taken up in telling how many times it has seen the assessor in a certain space of time. What a fine record this will be to keep for future generations. Only five times in four weeks, and only two visits during that time. But even in this small matter he cannot be truthful. He says we are "quite capable of not only speaking lies, but also of writing them." Kindly name one instance, and give proof. He says we asserted that the Herald man and the assessor were "very thick." We deny having said anything of the kind, though it he means thick in the head, we will not contradict the statement. He says we asserted they were "actually seen walking arm and arm together." We deny it, and challenge him to quote from THE LIBERAL any such statement. We do accuse Mr. Elliott of not only being incompetent but dishonest as an assessor, but to say he was walking arm in arm with the Herald man would be going altogether too far. Had we done so we would apologize at once to Mr. Elliott, What we did say was that we would not object to such proceedings.

The article closes in this fashion: "But Tommy may be surprised to learn that the private opinion held of him by those whom he is pleased to term our 'so called friends,' and which he may call his new found friends, is that he is a— in heart without the courage of his convictions."

No person but a coward among cowards would write such a sentence. Why not fill the blank and let us know what he means. We ask for an explanation, and nothing but a lack of manliness will cause him to withhold it. In conclusion we would say we are sorry we have not a more honorable contemporary, as we defy any honest man to quote a single paragraph in the Herald's last editorial having the semblance of truth or honesty. Is it any wonder that he hangs his head when you meet him on the street. If we have occasion to refer to this subject again, we will point out to the Herald the penalty to which the assessor subjected himself by refusing names under affidavits.

The third page of the Toronto DAILY MAIL is noted for "Want" advertisement. If you want to buy or sell anything. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodgings, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto DAILY MAIL and read the advertisements on the Third page of that paper. The charge is Two Cents a word each insertion. Address THE MAIL, Toronto, Canada.

Information Wanted.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL:

SIR,—Can you inform me through the columns of your paper when the next meeting of the Markham Township Council will be held? Also say if you can who are the Fence-Viewers in Division No. 1. I have a case in hand but do not know who to refer it to.

I notice that Vaughan Council gets little bills printed at the beginning of each year and posts them up in different parts of the township, giving the dates of the meetings, and the names of the pound-keepers and fence-viewers. If Markham would do the same it would be a great convenience to us living in the front of the township. It seems to me that the business is done to suit a few around Markham Village and Unionville, as those along the front have to get their information the best way they can. But the members are sure to give us a friendly call about election time.

Yours truly,
R. W. NEVILLE.

Langstaff, June 29th, 1889.
[We accidentally heard that the next meeting of the Council will be held on Saturday next, the 29th inst. As to the fence-viewers' names in Division No. 1, we are not prepared to say.—Ed.]

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