

**New Advertisements.**

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**The Liberal.**

RICHMOND HILL, July 13, 1899

**EXPORT LUMBER QUESTION.**

The much vexed and long-drawn out controversy between the Ontario Government and the Michigan lumberman, who claim to be unjustly treated by the recent legislation of the Province, is to come before the courts for adjustment, and general satisfaction will be felt that this cause of friction and irritation between the two countries promises to be thus permanently removed. It is only fair to remember that the trouble originated with the American lumbermen, at whose instigation high duty was placed upon Canadian lumber taken into the states, while at the same time it was provided that should Canada retaliate by a similar duty the American duty should be increased by the addition of duty Canada exacted. To this jug-handled arrangement Ontario at length responded by forbidding the export of lumber into the States except in a manufactured state, and this is the law against which the Michiganders are now protesting, claiming that that regulation was not in the agreement under which they purchased limits and that they are therefore unjustly handicapped, by a change which they denounce as a breach of contract. The answer of the Provincial Government to this is that the limits were bought subject to existing regulations or any changes that might be subsequently made. Between these two positions the courts will now be asked to decide, and by this means a more satisfactory and final solution is likely to be reached than by adopting the expedient of disallowance which was for a time so vigorously urged in some quarters.

**POLITICAL CORRUPTION.**

The storm of indignation which has been aroused throughout the country and among all classes of the electorate irrespective of party by the revelations of the election trials is a reassuring indication that public opinion is more sound than many have been led to imagine. Bribery and corruption at the polls have been far too prevalent in the past on both sides but the public conscience has been at last aroused and there is good reason to hope developments will now take place that will act as a healthy deterrent in the future. The readiness with which the Dominion Government acceded to the request for an investigation before the Committee of privileges and elections was a very clear indication to the country that they as a Government and the party as a party had nothing to fear. The Opposition strove to make out a case against the Government for refusing an enquiry in the Yukon matter when it was demanded, but it was once more pointed out that there was all the difference in the world in making a definite charge that could be taken hold of and citing a lot of nebulous allegations which could be fastened on no one.

The honest elector, no matter what his political leanings may be, has nothing to gain and everything to lose by the manipulations of the corruptionist and the authorities will receive universal indorsement in their efforts to stamp out an evil which if allowed to go unchecked might easily grow into a serious menace to the national life.

The Toronto World refers to the Redistribution Bill as being "a dis-

honest, partial and partizan measure" and calls upon the Senate to throw it out. One of the chief objections urged is that the new Bill does not give representation by population. But does The World pretend that under the Gerrymander of 1882 there is now representation by population. In our own county North York has a population of 20,284 with one member, while West York with one member has 41,857, more than twice the former number. In Toronto the East Riding has 43,564, while Centre Toronto has only 26,632. With this inequality of population The World has not one word of complaint. To say the least The World ought to be ashamed of itself.

The Markham Sun editorially says:—"The Globe of Friday last justifies the West Elgin corruption case, by citing the fact that in 1884, a Conservative bribery plot existed to defeat the Mowat government. The Globe must believe, therefore that two wrongs make a right." We have not looked up the Globe of Friday, but venture to say that The Sun is laboring under a mistake. Instead of justifying the corruption in West Elgin it has time and again condemned it as every honest man should. As a newspaper man professing to be fair toward opponents we respectfully request brother Sun to quote the Globe's paragraph justifying the corruption, or acknowledge that it was mistaken.

The Board of Judges just appointed by the Dominion Government to apportion the constituencies in Ontario and delimit the boundaries of those municipalities that are entitled to more than one member for the House of Commons should give good satisfaction to both political parties. The Judges to whom this important duty will be delegated are Sir George Burton, Chief Justice of Ontario; Sir John Alexander Boyd; and Mr. Justice Falconbridge. All these gentlemen have made honorable records for themselves, and their appointment will be looked upon with much favor.

**News Notes.**

Constable Duncan of Cambelltown, N. B., who arrested Pare and Holden will get as his reward \$1000 from the Ontario Government

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Senator Sandord of Hamilton was on Monday drowned at his Island home in Muskoka, by the capsizing of a small boat. His tragic death is greatly regretted.

A lawn party under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance will be held at the home of Mr. R. Smith, Gormley, on the afternoon and evening of Friday of this week. Such games as football, cricket and baseball will be among the attractions of the afternoon. An entertainment will be held in the evening.

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A team of horses belonging to Mr. Geo. Goulding, of Newton Brook, ran away a few days ago and smashed the wagon to which they were attached. Mr. Gallanough being called in after the mishap found a splinter six inches long embedded in the hoof of one of the horse's feet. This was removed and the horse is apparently little the worse.

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