

New Advertisements.

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A DEPLORABLE INNOVATION.

A very undesirable feature which has been creeping into Canadian politics during the last year or two, is the manner in which charges are made against political opponents, and accepted as true without the slightest attempt at proof. The fundamental principle of British justice, viz., that a man is innocent until he is proved guilty, is apparently never thought of, but so long as any paper or speaker can be found to make a charge, no matter how improbable or even outrageous, so long there can be found the crowd who will repeat and echo the story, not as an allegation, but as an undoubted fact. This exceedingly objectionable process is carried to the utmost limits of safety outside of Parliament, but it is kept in check by a wholesome respect for the law of criminal libel. Within the walls of Parliament, however, there is not this wholesome deterrent to curb the unbridled tongue, and unfortunately there are members whose self-respect and sense of Parliamentary dignity does not appear sufficiently strong to cause them to control their partisan animosity.

Instances of this have been so numerous this session that any one can readily recall a number—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's baseless accusations against the Minister of the Interior and Commissioner Ogilvie, Commissioner Walsh, Gold Commissioner Fawcett, Crown Attorney Wade, and a score beside; Opposition Whip Taylor's abominable slander of the Premier; Colonel Hughes' charges against his late opponent, Mr. McLaughlin of Lindsay, and many others of like nature, where the most absolute refutation has been forthcoming, and the traducers themselves compelled to admit that their charges were unfounded and that they had no sufficient ground upon which to base them.

In addition to this there have been any number of instances where all kinds of crookedness have been charged against reputable citizens in connection with the elections, and so forth, and every charge was at once accepted as if fully proven in the face of the most explicit denial from the accused, and before any attempt has been made to produce proof. These are most unworthy tactics, harmful alike to those engaging in them and to the general credit and reputation of our common country. Such a course of conduct is imparting a personal bitterness into political life which is most deplorable and a determined effort to discourage a continuance thereof would be worthy of our public men and journals of every shade.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Two lacrosse players of the St. Catharines team have been committed to stand their trial at the fall assizes, for assaulting one of the Orangeville players during and after a match recently played. If it can be clearly proven that the accused have been guilty of the offence charged they should be severely punished. Pounding each other on the lacrosse field is far too common, and should be discouraged. No other game has ever been so popular in Canada, but it is safe to say that no other game has brought to the front so much ruffianism. If it were shown that opponents in the game cannot strike each other with impunity there would be less of it done.

The death of Sir J. D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons,

at the comparatively early age of 58 years, is greatly to be regretted. His political life has been clean, his work was thorough, and his decisions while acting in the capacity of Speaker have never been questioned by either political party. The family of deceased have the sympathy of a grateful country in this taking off of a useful life.

Board of Education

The Board met on Thursday afternoon in the High School building. Eleven out of the twelve members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted. Communications were read from Mr. J. W. Forhan asking the Board to accept his resignation as Principal of the Public School, and from Miss Mary Trench asking for an advance in salary of \$50 as teacher in the Intermediate Department. The Board passed a resolution accepting Mr. Forhan's resignation, and instructing the secretary to give the late Principal a suitable testimonial. Relative to Miss Trench's request the Board did not see their way clear to raise the salary at this particular time. The following bills were ordered to be paid:—

Chas. Wrinch, for 1 Neostyle Duplicator	\$10 50
C. M. Mulloy, presiding at Departmental Examinations	50 55
John Rice, presiding at Departmental Examinations	9 00

Resolutions were passed recommending that \$250 be levied on the village for High School purposes, and \$1200 on the Union School section for the Public school. The Board then set to work to consider applications for the position of Principal of the Public School, advertisements having previously been inserted in The Globe, and the Mail and Empire, which brought 83 applications. After a lengthy session the Board decided in favor of Mr. N. S. McDonald of Bowmanville. The newly-appointed Principal comes well recommended. He has a First class Professional Certificate from the Ontario Normal College, and has had five years' experience in teaching. He has passed the Honor Matriculation with honors in Science, English, Mathematics, History and Geography. He is a young man, 27 years of age and is unmarried.

Willow Vale

Barley harvest is in vogue this week. Considerable was cut last week; also a little put in the barn. Mr. Edward Carson of Kettleby, has gone to his home near Richmond Hill to try harvesting. Miss Pearl Hutt happened with quite an accident one evening last week. She was standing on the veranda, and jumped down, alighting on a garden rake, one of the teeth penetrating through the great toe, and inflicting a very painful wound. While Mr. O. E. Chappell was driving the binder he dropped his jack knife. On getting off to get it his horses started; considerable damage was done before they were captured. Mr. R. Wiles has taken the contract to dig the well in Kettleby cemetery. Ernest Wiles spent Sunday at home. Mr. Geo. Thorp of Aurora, spent a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Wiles. Mildew has affected the pea crop in this section. The general opinion is that the early sown will be much better than the later. Oats also are badly damaged with smut. The carpenters have completed the barn for Cutting Bros. Work has begun on the new railway which is to run through here from Schomberg to Bond's Lake. Mr. Ernest Shropshire, Herbert Dutcher, Miss M. J. Harman, Miss J. Patrick, and Mr. Alf. Harman were visiting at Apple Grove Farm on Sunday. Mr. J. T. Saigeon of Maple, was in our bugh on Monday. Mr. W. Heacock of Kettleby, also called on his patrons.

News Notes.

If you have not tried our 18c. Coffee try it now. We are selling a Coffee for 18c. that cannot be bought elsewhere for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer. Mr. J. E. Dickson who held the Principalship of the Newmarket High School for the past twenty years is leaving that town to take a similar position in Orillia. In order to make room for fall goods we are clearing a line of Dress Goods in Arlington Costumes, Figured Goods, Serges, Lustres, Cashmeres, etc., at half prices. Atkinson & Switzer. Sir J. D. Edgar, M. P. for West Ontario, and Speaker of the House of Commons, died at his home in Toronto on Monday evening. Deceased was 58 years of age. Special for this week at the Concrete: Checked Glass Linen Towelling, 30 in. wide, at 12c. per yard, regular 20c.; extra heavy Table Linen 58 in. wide, in good pattern, 25c. a yd. The License Commissioners for West York have granted a license to Frank Addison to be transferred to J. G. Shrigley of Newmarket, for the Park Hotel, Bracondale. This store is known for miles around as being one of the most reliable places to buy Pure Spices, and we strongly emphasize the fact that we are selling Pure Spices at the same price as you can buy adulterated goods elsewhere. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Canada Life Assurance Company proposes to move its headquarters from Hamilton to Toronto within the next month, and preparations are now being made for the removal.

On Saturday in the senior lacrosse league the Capitals defeated Sherbrooke by 8 games to 1, and the Shamrocks won from Quebec in 15 straight. Toronto and Cornwall are still a tie, with the Shamrocks holding third place.

Good Raisins, 7c.; best Connoisseur cluster table Raisins, 10c.; cleaned Currants, 7, 8 and 10c.; good cooking Figs, 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Two banks in Quebec have suspended during the past week. The first was the Banque Ville Marie, and this was followed by the Banque Jacques Cartier, a run having been made on the last named on account of the suspension of the first.

We have a few odd Fedora Hats in this season's shapes and colors, odd sizes, at 50c. each. Atkinson & Switzer.

The Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward 1, Toronto, held a political demonstration on Monday evening in Riverdale Park. About 7000 people were present, and speeches were made by Sir Charles Tupper, E. B. Osler, M.P., J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., and others.

This week we are selling pure Lard 3 lbs. for 23c.; big 12c. bar Soap, 3 for 25c.; Dish Cloth, 20c.; Happy Home, 9 for 25c. Atkinson & Switzer.

Markham lacrosse team are now champions of the Eastern District, C. L. A. On Saturday they defeated Peterboro by a score of 11 to 3. Markham has won every match they played in the series, scoring 28 goals to their opponents' 11. They will now have to meet the winners of the Western District.

This week we are selling R. R. R. Salmon for 10c. a can; Lynx and Maple Leaf, 12c.; fresh Herring, imported, 10c. a tin; Kipperd Chicken, 10c.; best Tomatoes, 9c., etc. Atkinson & Switzer.

PERSONALS.

Miss Jessie Cooper of Uxbridge, is making a visit at her home here. Miss Wellwood has returned after a pleasant stay of a few days at Grimsby Park. Mrs. James Hill and children are making a visit with relatives at Moonstone. Mrs. W. A. Sanderson is spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. Vickery at Scarborough. Miss Comrie Brown enjoyed a day across Lake Ontario with some Toronto friends last Tuesday. Miss L. Clifford of Toronto made a short visit with her mother and her brother here. Mr. C. N. Newton of Alden, N. Y., spent a few days with Messrs. Newton Bros. and returned home Monday. Mrs. Nicholls spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Morgau, at Willowdale, and returned Tuesday. Mr. Sydney Boyle, who spent a year with relatives in Owen Sound attending school, has returned home. Miss Lizzie Hogg, Mrs. J. D. O'Brien and Master Geo. E. O'Brien of Toronto, spent Saturday with Mrs. D. C. O'Brien. Miss Lizzie Stewart of Milton, is enjoying a few days with her friend, Miss Comrie Brown at Foulden Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott are away on a ten days' visit at Sandhill, Brampton, St. Catharines and other places. Proctor's, Storey's and Brydon's families are camping at Wilcox Lake, where they will remain for the next ten days. Miss Buda Wheeler of Toronto, and Miss Isa Kershaw of Waterloo, spent a day with Miss Comrie Brown at Foulden Lodge. Mr. Chas. S. Wright, wife, family and Miss Garrett all of Ottawa, were the guests of the mother of the former last week. Mr. E. E. Law, school teacher at Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., and editor of The Progress of that place, is making a visit with his parents here. Councillor T. H. Trench left early Tuesday morning for a day's outing at Niagara Falls, returning early Wednesday morning. Miss Effie McNair spent Tuesday at Niagara Falls. She reports an enjoyable trip, although somewhat fatigued with the long hours. Master W. T. Storey, junior apprentice at THE LIBERAL office, is taking a couple of weeks' holidays with his uncle, Mr. Frank Johns, near Orillia. Miss Good, of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent the past two months with relatives in Richmond Hill, Toronto and Unionville, started for home on Monday.

Mr. W. H. Fugsley attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition on Tuesday, as representative for York County Council. Mr. Harry Brown was in the village on Thursday saying good-bye to friends here previous to his starting for Winnipeg to which city he has been transferred from Toronto, to the offices of the C. P. R.

The Misses Falconbridge of Toronto, and Mr. and Miss Bolte of Montreal, spent Wednesday with the Misses Teffy. In the afternoon the party accompanied by Miss Lottie Langstaff and Dr. Langstaff spent a pleasant time at Wilcox Lake.

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