# The Liberal.

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#### MR. MACDONALD JUSTIFIED.

It is a long time since a trial for alleged slander and libel has attracted so much attention as that of the Hon. George E. Foster against Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe. The suit arose out of a speech delivered by the defendant at Orillia, on the 20th of October, 1908, in which it was charged that "Mr. Foster asked for a private rake-off in a deal with trust funds, that he directed the suspicious way in which that personal rake-off should be paid, and that he had no right or title to that money."

The speech was printed in the Globe, and Mr. Foster at once issued a writ for \$50,000 against Mr. Mac. Donald for slander and libel. The trial lasted **Line** days, during which time the court room where the case was tried was crowded to the doors.

It was generally thought that the jury would disagree, that some of them would be for conviction and some for acquittal. Such was not the case, however. Each and everyone of the jurymen voted Mr. Macdonald was justified in making the statements complained of. The verdict reads as follows :---

"We, the jury, do agree in view of the evidence presented to us, that Mr. Macdonald was justified in making the statements published by him in The Globe of Oct. 21, 1908.

"We find that while Mr. Foster acted in good faith while acting in the capacity of manager of the Union Trust Co., his actions are open to criticism, and that he is not entitled to recover damages from Mr. Macdonald."

The costs of the suit, about \$10,000, will be paid by Mr. Foster.

The Mail and Empire and the Toronto World do not express the same views on the resul'. of the Foster-Macdonald libel suit. The Mail says, "the verdict is a vindication of Mr. Foster . . . Mr. Foster is to be congratulated upon the fact that a jury of his countrymen has branded as untrue the stories his traducer has so dilligently circulated against him."

The World concludes a criticism of the case in the following paragraph:---

"Hon. Mr. Foster may have his own views of his conduct. The Mail and Empire is convinced that he did nothing wrong and that a jury of his fellow countrymen vindicated his character, the Conservative party may think the verdict is of no con cern to it-but the public will say that the right view of the administration of trust funds was upheld by the verdict of the jury. And that is the main concern of the public at large."

Auction Sales,

THURSDAY, March 8-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 18, con. 4, Vaughan, the property of Ollie Line. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.

THURSDAY, March 3-Farm stock, ima plements, etc., on lot 18, con. 6, Markham, the property of William Pingle. Sale at 12 o'clock. Terms, 8 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.

- FRIDAY, March 4—Farm stock, etc., near Bondhead, the property of James Welsh. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & Mc-Ewen, aucts.
- FRIDAY, March 4.—Farm stock, imple-ments, etc., in Pickering, the prop-erty of Harry Roper. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- SATURDAY, March 5.-Farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., on lot 17, con. 4, Markham, the property of Geo. McCarty. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- SATURDAY, March 5-Farm stock, imdiversion of the stock, march 3-rarm stock, ma
- MONDAY, March 7-Farm stock, im-plements, &c., on lot 26, con. 3, Vaughan, the property of Thos. H. Burns, Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
- MONDAY, March 7-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 19, con. 9, Markham, the property of Frank Thirsk. Sale at I o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- TUESDAY, March 8-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 21, con. 5, West York. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Sale at 1 o'clock. Sargeon & McEwen, aucts.
- WEDNESDAY, March 9-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 14, con. 3, Scarboro, the property of the late Alex. Neilson. Sale at 12 o'clock. Iunch provided. Terms 8 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- WEDNESDAY, March 9-Farm stock, implements, etc., near Linton, the property of Robert Stewart. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
- THURSDAY, March 10.-Farm stock, West York, the property of the late Wm. Edwards. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms, 7 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- THURSDAY, March 10.-Farm stock, implements, etc., property of A. W. Simpson, lot 10, con. 8, Vaughan, near Woodbridge. Terms 8 months. Sale at 1 o'clock. Saigeon & Mc-Ewen. aucts.
- FRIDAY, March 11.—Farm stock, im-plements, etc., on lot 26, con. 1, Vaughan, (Steele's corner), the prop-erty of Mrs. Langford. Sale at 1 o'clock. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- FRIDAY, March 11-Farm stock, implements, etc., property of J. A. Mc-, Murchy, lot 33, rear of 6th con. Vaughan. Terms 8 months. Sale at 1 o'clock. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.
- FRIDAY, March 11-Farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., on lot 26, con. 1, Vaughan, the property of Mrs. Mark Langford. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- SATURDAY, March 12-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 7, con. 1, West York, Yonge St., Bedford Park, the property of George Mc-Cormack. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.
- SATURDAY, March 12-Farm stock. implements, etc., near Bolton, the property of R. Fox. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon

TUESDAY, March 22-Holstein cattle, well bred horses, swine, farm implements, furniture, etc., on lot 29, con. 1, Vaughan, Thornhill, the property of D. G. Gooderham. Sale at 1 p.m. Terms 7 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.

TUESDAY, March 22- Farm stock, implements, etc., near Thistletown, the property of J. Brown. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & Stoddart, aucts.

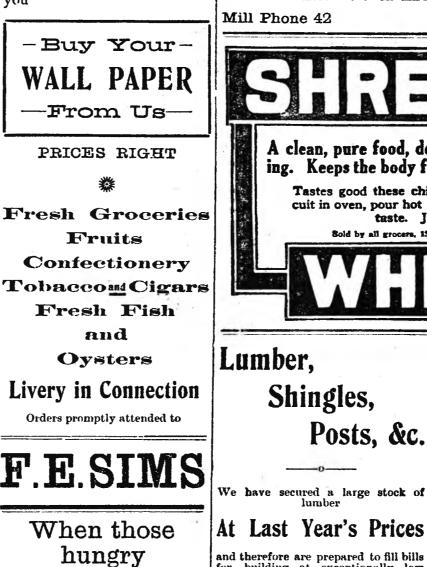
WEDNESDAY, March 23-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 2, con. 9 King, Nobleton, the property of John Dean. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & Mc-Ewen. aucts.

THURSDAY, March 24-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 31, 2nd con. Vaughan, the property of William Washington, Jr. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, March 30—Furniture, tools, fowl, etc., on lot 6, con. 9, Markham, the property of Mrs. Rainey. Sale at 1 c'clock. Terms cash. J. H. Prentice, auct.



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Notice to Creditors.

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J. B. McLEAN, Cler

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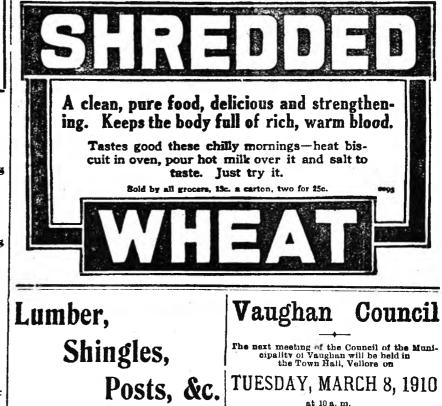
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In the World of Friday, in the York County section, it is pointed out that owing to the many cases of typhoid the citizens of Eglinton and vicinity are enthusiastic in their efforts to get pure drinking water from the artesian wells near Lemonville. A paragraph reads as follows :---

The introduction by Dr. Godfrey, M.L.A., West York, of a bill in the Legislature empowering the Artesian Water Company to lay pipes to Whitchurch, is meeting with general favor in town in view of the failure of the experts to locate water locally. It is the intention of the company to supply towns in the southern part of the county, and North Toronto is taken to rank in with the rest. "We propose to take only the water which is now running absolutely to waste," said Dr. Godfrey to The World tonight, "and which will in no sense detract from the supply now available for general use. In short, it will supply all the southern part with absolutely pure water, and the farmers of Whitehurch will lose none of their present available supply.

& McEwen, aucts.

MONDAY, March 14-Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 25, con. 4, West York, the property of Alfred Thorn-back. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.

TUESDAY, March 15-Farm stock, implements, etc., on 10th 33, con. 5, Pickering, the property of Beare Bros. Sale at 12 o'clock. Lunch provided. Terms 8 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.

TUESDAY, Mar.16-Farm stock, implements etc., on lot 9, York town line, the property of the late Archie Coul-son. Sale at 1 o'clock. 8 mos. cred-it. J. H. Prentice auct.

WEDNESDAY, March 16-Farm stock, implements, etc., property of L. L. Hartman, lot 80, con. 1, Whitchurch, 11 miles east of Aurora. Sale at 12 o'clock. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts. octock. Salgeon & McLwen, Aucts.
THURSDAY, March 17 — Imported Clydesdale stallions, mares, work horses, high-grade cattle, imple-ments, furviture, etc., on lot 25, con.
I, West York, Yonge St., the prop-erty of J. Tretheway. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. Terms 10 months.
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THURSDAY, March 17—Farm stock, implements, etc., on lot 11, con. 4, Vaughan, the property of Donald Watson. Terms 8 months. Sale at 1 o'clock. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts. FRIDAY, March 18-Farm stock, implements, etc., 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles south of Cherry's, 4th con., West York, the property of W. Winters. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts. SATURDAY, March 19-Furniture, etc., at the residence of Mrs. Cross, Markham. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 3 months. J. H. Prentice, auct.

MONDAY, March 21-Farm stock, im-plements, etc., on lot 14, con. 3, West York, the property of William Smith. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 8 months. Saigeon & McEwen, aucts.

