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MATTER OF POLITICS

It is really very unfortunate indeed, in view of the earnest efforts of President Austin and his colleagues, that the local "Liberal" organ has set out so assiduously to turn the visit of Hon. Sidney Fisher into a political coup. That was just what was much feared, in many circles, and what Mr. Austin and his colleagues combatted so energetically — apparently without avail. However much the Banner was anxious to have the "electorate convinced" — to use its own words — that this man Fisher, whose public conduct recently has disgusted and enraged loyal and upright Canadian people everywhere, was in reality an angel unaware, it might have refrained from its sapient political squibs at a time when their introduction must be distinctly painful and unpleasant to Mr. Austin and his associates and also to the people of our community in both political parties.

The Banner's conduct does much to vindicate that public opinion which stood out in open and vigorous protest against the bringing of this disgraced Minister here at this time in the hope that his visit would be allowed to remain outside the political arena.

ANOTHER QUERY

There is, perhaps, no political significance in these contradictory statements:

The Toronto Globe, in its report of the Fisher Banquet,—"Two hundred representative citizens sat down in the dining hall. . . . Warden Sifton also replied."

The Chatham Banner, in its report of the Fisher Banquet,—"The guests were seated as follows:—(Here follows fifty-nine names). . . . A letter of regret from Warden Sifton, stating that he was unable to attend, was read."

In the words of the Banner, "Who do you think is telling the truth, Mr. Elector?"

And several reputable citizens, some of them Liberals, went down to the banquet hall and endeavored, without success, to give away the tickets they had purchased. People didn't want them as a gift.

Since the Banner has insisted on dragging politics into the Fisher visit, it might not be out of place to call attention to the contrast between the Fisher frost and the banquet to Mr. Tarte when he was a crown minister.

What reason had the Toronto Globe for wilfully mis-stating the facts in connection with the Fisher banquet here? We would like to hear from the Toronto organ, which daily confesses to such high ethics and unswerving honesty.

IN A BAD WAY.

Hamilton Spectator.

Hon. Mr. Davis should do something to cure his loss of memory.

THE RULE OF THE GAME.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Ross Government having had three men declared out, the Conservatives will now have their innings.

THEY WILL PROTEST HIS VOTE.

Hamilton Spectator.

It's a wonder the Grit lawyers have not applied for naturalization papers for that distinguished "foreigner," Lord Dundonald.

WASTING ADVICE.

Hamilton Herald.

Instead of clinging desperately to office, Mr. Ross should resign and allow the people of Ontario another chance to say decisively whether or not they desire the present Government to continue in power.

A LA BOLE.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Conservatives have had to take over the prosecution of the crooks at the Soo, as the Government has neglected to do so. Now watch the Government get them out of the country, a la Duncan Bole before they can be arrested.

UNCOMMON MR. GIBSON.

Ottawa Citizen.

You will notice that the prosecution of the corruptionists reported by the judges at the Soo has had to be taken up by the Conservatives. Warrants have been applied for by Mr. DuVernet, the Conservative lawyer. When Hon. J. M. Gibson refused to protect the polls at Michipicoten and Helen Mine, he excused himself by saying: "I am not a common policeman." In refusing or neglecting to do his duty in punishing the crooks reported by the judges for prosecution he can say with truth, "I am no common attorney-general."

ADVICE BY FRIENDS.

Both the St. John Globe and Halifax Chronicle—Liberal—suggest the resignation of the Ross Government. Not that these wise Liberal journals like to see the party losing power in Ontario, but because they know very well that so long as the discredited, corrupt and rotten government headed by Mr. Ross remains in power, the party throughout the Dominion will suffer. The Ross government is a heavy load for the Liberals to carry, and the wise among them are in favor of the retirement of Mr. Ross to the obscurity he has so well earned. The St. John Globe says the unseating of Mr. Davis leaves Mr. Ross in a dangerous position, and that "it is quite certain that he must now either resign, or, if possible, get a new election. It is quite likely that the governor will allow a dissolution, but it may not be worth Mr. Ross' while to undertake the task of endeavoring to carry the province. The government which he leads is in power, theoretically, at least, thirty years, and it might be just as well if there was a change. Mr. Ross has been greatly handicapped since he came into power by circumstances which he did not create, but the present outlook is that he will not prevent them overwhelming him."

PREMIER ROSS' COMPLICITY.

The Kincardine Review, edited by Major Clark, M. P. P., commenting on the recent protest trials, says:

The Globe's article is a timely one and goes quite as far as could be expected of the Government. It denounces the Sullivan type of election worker, but could not be expected to observe that the Sullivans got a timber limit for \$250 which they sold afterward for \$9,000. The Globe may be forgiven for failing to recognize that the Sullivans are agents of the Government but paid in this and other ways out of the public funds. It could not be expected to denounce the Attorney-General for allowing this blot to be cast upon the Government, he who knew of the Minnie M's intentions and did nothing to frustrate them. It could not be expected of the organ that it would trace Kennedy back to Sutherland who took him to the Soo; from Sutherland to Vance who sent Sutherland to the Soo and placed him in charge of the organization; from Vance, the organized chief of staff of the Government, with whom Premier Ross consulted before announcing that he would fight the by-elections. In the Center Bruce election campaign, Premier Ross came to Kincardine with Vance, (who was "reported" by the judges in the North Waterloo case), stayed with Vance, Kennedy and "Mowat" under the same roof, yet knew nothing of what these fellows were doing here, and was happy in his conscious ignorance of their mission.

Practically the same thing occurred during the North Renfrew campaign. With a dozen of the "machine" occupying a corridor of rooms in the leading hotel across the street from the hall in which he was speaking, and with the columns of the press full of the doings of the gang, Premier Ross proudly exclaimed: "God help the politician who seeks to secure or retain power by the practices of corruption!"

MR. COWAN'S WILL.

Windsor Standard.

This is the last political will and testament of me, Mahlon Cowan, of the city of Windsor, member of Parliament, being of sound mind but weak politically.

I revoke all former promises by me heretofore made.

I commend my political soul to the powers that be in control of the great Grand Trunk Pacific.

I will advise and bequeath my political property as follows—

1. To my dearly beloved partner in law and the gas deal, Alfred Henry Clarke, I give my riding commonly known as South Essex, to have and to hold until he shall be appointed to a judgeship, and after that shall happen I give and devise said riding to my partner, Colonel Bartlett, for life, and after his political death, to my partner, Alex. R. Bartlett, forever.

2. My cheek I desire to be divided into four parts, a one-quarter portion to be sent to the Czar of Russia to strengthen the fortifications at Port Arthur, and the remaining three quarters are to be divided between my three partners to fit them for the proper discharge of their duties I have herein imposed upon them.

3. My nerve I leave to my old friend Dr. Samson. He will find it a splendid tonic to take on the eve of a convention.

4. To my companion in arms, John Auld, I give all my interest in the contract for timber in connection with the Pelee Island dock for this sole use and benefit absolutely.

5. A bunch of jokes as good as new I leave to Lewis Wigle on condition that he does not use them out of my riding and gives me credit for them when he uses same.

6. To my friend, Robert Franklin Sutherland, I am glad to be able to leave the gas question, and in doing so I only feel I am doing justice by my colleague. I enjoin upon Robert to be careful not to confine it in the towns or city, as it has a tendency to become noxious and dangerous to political life. It killed McKee and very much impaired my political health in the South Essex towns. I would recommend some remote portion of Rochester as being a good place to store it.

7. All the rest and residue of my political estate I give, devise and bequeath to my friend, John Auld, to be held in trust equally for the benefit of my three infant political children, Alfred Henry, Noble and Alexander R., until they shall obtain their political majority.

8. Lastly, I nominate and appoint the said John Auld, executor of this my political will and testament and guardian for said infants, enjoining my said executor to keep up fences in my riding and keep down noxious weeds, some of which of late have sprung up in Mersea, Leamington and Amherstburg, and at all times to exercise a fatherly supervision over his signs.

Signed, sealed, executed, declared and published this first day of September, 1904, to the people of my riding.

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IT WAS GIBSON'S DUTY.

Ottawa Journal, Independent.

Twelve corruptionists reported by the judges in the Soo trial are being prosecuted by the provincial Conservative organization. This was the duty of Attorney-General Gibson, but since he didn't do it, the Conservative action is well taken. And—ahem!—perhaps the prosecution will be better off than under Mr. Gibson, who is "no common policeman."

Local Briefs

F. J. Fox, Reeve of Romney, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Kontze, of Jeannette's Creek, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent yesterday at the Peninsular Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

Wanted, a smart boy with a fair education to work in the composing room. Apply at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hyatt, of Cedar Springs, are registered at the Rankin House.

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J. Watson and A. J. Davis, of Dresden, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

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Probate of the will of the late Samuel Todd, of Blenheim, has been granted to John Gordon and Michael Bentley.

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MacDONALD--DALY

A quiet and pretty wedding was solemnized at 8 o'clock Monday morning at St. Paul's new R. C. Church, Thamesville, when Miss Lizzie, third daughter of John Daley, was married to H. J. MacDonald, merchant, of Ridgeway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Neill.

The bride was tastefully gowned in a travelling suit of blue broadcloth, with cream duchess satin blouse and chiffon and ribbon trimmings, and wore a large black picture hat. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Daly, who wore a becoming suit of brown cloth with white silk blouse and ribbon and medallion trimmings, and hat to match. The groomsmen were Jos. E. Daly, brother of the bride.

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with their pastor, Rev. Father O'Neill, drove to the home of the bride's father, "Woodburn Farm," and a dainty dejeuner followed. The decorations were pink and white asters.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald left on the 12:47 Wabash train. The bride's going away gown was of green cloth, tailor made, shirt waist effect. On their return Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will reside in Ridgeway and will be at home after Oct. 18.

Mr. MacDonald is a brother of D. J. MacDonald, proprietor of the C. P. R. Hotel, Chatham.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 28.—Mr. Harry Taylor, left for Toronto yesterday to attend the School of Pharmacy.

Mr. Roy Kelly, of the postoffice staff, has accepted a position with Stonehouse Bros.

The steamer Winona will run a cheap excursion to Dresden to-morrow to attend the Fair there.

Mr. Jos. Saint is on a business trip to Sarnia this week.

The firemen of the town are going to give a supper in the fire hall on Oct. 11.

Quite a number saw the two-headed calf at the Kennedy Veterinary barns yesterday. It proved to be quite a curiosity.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perrin have returned from their wedding trip after visiting in Detroit and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin will make their home here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw, returning from their wedding trip, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Tuscola, Mich.

TILBURY

Sept. 29.—There are \$8,246 on the village collector's roll for 1904, an increase of \$350 over last year.

The English Church Synod mission committee in London last week decided to attach Comber to Tilbury, and make Merlin a separate appointment.

Tilbury East council met yesterday as a Court of Revision of several drainage by-laws.

Principal McCallum, of the public school, will re-open his night school next Tuesday.

Rev. Robt. Wilson, of London township, has written the Synod at London, withdrawing all claims to the English Church superannuation fund on the completion of 35 years in the ministry, as he was entitled to \$550 per year. He has shown a self-sacrificing spirit and devotion to the church's cause displayed by few. He is a brother of Village Clerk Willson, of this place, and on the occasion of his withdrawal from acting work this week was presented with a flattering address from the congregation over which he ably presided for so many years.

Local Presbyterians will serve supper in the Noxon warehouse on Saturday evening next.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Pickering, Sr., took place on Monday last at two p. m. to the Presbyterian church, the service being held by Rev. Geo. Gilmore, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davidson, Sarnia, and Miss L. Watts, of Easton's Corners, are visiting at T. W. Pearson's.

Mr. Geo. Vester still continues in a very low state of health.

An incandescent electric light has been put up in front of the Latter Day Saints church. It will be appreciated by those living on that street.

The harvest thanksgiving services will be held in Trinity church on Sunday next. Mr. Horace S. Davis will sing a solo both morning and evening.

Blenheim Poultry Club have taken a large number of poultry to Chatham to exhibit at the Fair.

Miss Peters is visiting relatives at Chatham.

Glen Crookshanks left yesterday to resume his studies at the Toronto Medical College.

Mrs. and Miss Shaver spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mrs. Decow, of Ridgeway, has rented and moved into the house lately occupied by Rev. L. P. Jones.

Mrs. Lyman Patterson has bought

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W. B. Gerow and Will Faust leave

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DRESDEN

Sept. 29.—Henry Hay, of Chatham, visited friends in town last night.

Quite a number from Dresden and vicinity attended the Peninsular Fair at Chatham yesterday and to-day.

A. I. McCall & Co. have closed their branch here and are taking stock preparatory to shipping the goods to their branches at Chatham and Wingham.

Dresden Fair opened to-day and gives promise of being the best in the history of the town. To-morrow will be the principal day. Besides the usual exhibits and attractions, trials of speed have been arranged for, which will be the means of drawing an extra good crowd.

The Real Widow Brown will be put on at the Grand on the night of the second day of the Fair, and theatre-goers should show their appreciation of the enterprise of Messrs. Rudd and MacIntosh by greeting this attraction with a bumper house.

Miss Reba Tassie left yesterday for Toronto, where she will attend school.

Miss Kinder, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her brother, Rev. B. A. Kinder, for a couple of days this week.

Mr. Langford, of Wardsville, will conduct services in the Methodist Church for the balance of the year.

Ten smart boys about 15 years of age, are wanted at once at Mahler's Apple Factory, Park Ave. West. 10

WHAT ANIMALS TEACH US.

The woodpecker has a powerful little trip hammer.

The jaws of the tortoise and turtle are natural scissors.

The framework of a ship resembles the skeleton of a herring.

The squirrel carries a chisel in his mouth, and the bee the carpenter's plane.

The goat fashions its eggs in the shape of a life-boat. You cannot sink them without tearing them to pieces.

A porcupine's bill is strengthened by ribs in the same way that the mast of modern ships are strengthened.

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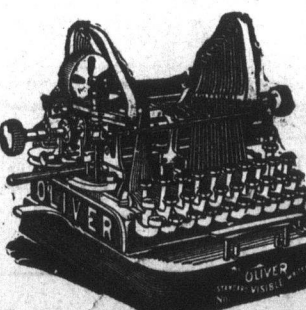
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