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WRONG AGAIN!

Upon two occasions lately the Guardian has contained paragraphs concerning the alleged fact that James Farr was selected by the Town Council of Goderich as a returning officer to conduct an election on a municipal by-law in that town. Much was made of the alleged fact because it seemed to discredit the scandalous developments of the West Huron Election investigation. People would at once conclude that it the people of Goderich were willing to accept Mr. Farr as a returning officer, he "could not be such a bad fellow, after all." So the Liberal papers, including The Guardian, gave prominence to the report. The Guardian, this morning, remarks editorially:

"Most persons would at once conclude that the majority of the council were Liberals. The contrary appears to be true, the majority of the council being Conservative. That James Farr should find favor in this way among Conservatives affords evidence of the truth of that saying that wonders will never cease."

When The Guardian made this statement there were at hand newspapers which contained the following telegram:

"GODERICH, Sept 6.—The Town Council of Goderich held a special meeting last night, and struck the name of James Farr off the list of those who will act as deputy returning officers at the by-law vote of \$10,000 on September 28th. When the arrangements for voting on the by-law were made, Farr was named as a deputy in accordance with an understanding that the statute provided for the nomination of the same officers, in such cases, as had acted at the last previous election. In view of the subsequent developments concerning Farr, however, the Council deemed it advisable to take his name off the list, not only on account of his connection with the West Huron election scandal, but because his general character was not such as to make him a desirable official. For these reasons action was taken last night in the matter. "The Council is not Conservative, but is equally divided in politics, not including the Mayor, and only two members voted against the resolution to replace Farr by another man."

It thus appears that the Town Council of Goderich specially interfered to strike the name of James Farr off the list of returning officers, and that the majority of the Council is not Conservative as The Guardian has stated.

In view of incidents such as these, the Guardian continues to prate from time to time, about its "independence." The conduct of The Guardian shows that it is, on the contrary, blindly partisan to the Liberals in office

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—A good joke is told of a certain Dublin professor—a stickler for ventilation. Being put in a room at an hotel with another guest, he asked his companion to raise the window, as the air was so close. "I can't raise it," said the guest, after working at the window for a while. "Then knock a pane of glass out," said the professor, which was done. After a while the professor got up and broke another, then he was able to sleep, but in the morning he discovered that they had only broken into a bookcase.

—The London National Review asserts that conspicuous members of the French army staff, all of whom were miserably underpaid, from General de Boisdeffre, with \$5,000 a year, down to Commandant Henry, with \$1,000, were engaged in 1894, as they had been for some years past, in increasing their incomes by selling confidential information to the foreign military attaches in Paris, with Esterhazy as their broker. When, at last, they were in danger of being found out, they had to look for a scapegoat, and Dreyfus was selected for the sacrifice.

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THE CANADIAN.

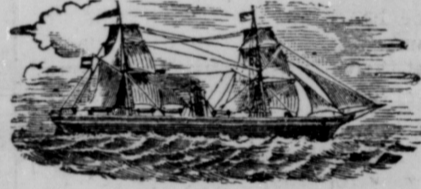
"Place-Names of Canada" by George Johnson, is the leading article in the Canadian Magazine for September, and "Selkirk" is the subject. We quote in another column an interesting paragraph regarding Lord Selkirk and the immigration of Scottish Highlanders to this Province under his auspices, and have only to add that the whole article is well worth reading. The people of Parliament Hall is also an interesting article. But why prominence should be given in our National Magazine to such an unscrupulous political rascal as Joseph Martin is hard to determine. "Current Events Abroad" and "Editorial Comment" are interesting features of "The Canadian," and the stories in the number for September are unusually interesting.

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