

# The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1890.

A union of hearts and a union of hands  
A union none can sever;  
A union of homes and a union of lands  
And the flag, British Union, forever.

## Gems of Thought.

In youth the heart exults and sings,  
The pulses leap, the feet have wings;  
In age the cricket chirps, and brings  
The harvest home of days.

Happy, thrice happy, every one  
Who sees his labor well begun.  
H. W. Longfellow.

When one will not, two cannot quarrel.  
Only by pride can mathematically be  
With the well-advised wisdom.

Idleness is the sepulchre of a living man.  
A virtuous woman looketh well to the ways  
Of her household, and catcheth not the bread of idleness.

## BE TRUE TO "GOOD OLD FRIENDS."

How often does one see those whom a stroke of fortune has raised to a higher, or, more properly speaking, a more aristocratic sphere in life, avoid the society of former playmates, friends or associates, and cultivate the acquaintance of others more in their "new sphere"? Alas that such should be the case, but it is. A young lady attends a "boarding school" or "college," where the ordinary rudiments of a good education are imparted; and forthwith she returns, and forgets old time acquaintances. The neighbor girls, open hearted guileless lasses, are quietly "cut." A parent becomes rich, and immediately corresponding "airs" are donned by the whole family. A daughter makes a match and for a time it is supposed to be a "great catch," so the remaining members of the family must step correspondingly high, out old time honest innocent associates, and become "somebodies."

For us, we believe in Bobbie Burns' old song,

"The BANK is but the guinea's stamp,  
The MAN'S the gold for a' that."

False, and deceitful, and wank at heart  
Must be the man or woman, lad or lass,  
Who would allow more lucrative or prominent  
situations in life to affect their  
friendship for the companions of humbler days.

What can be nobler than to prove true  
to the associations of days gone by, and  
to allow no change of fortune to mar the  
warmth of feeling engendered in times  
when fortune's smile was faint, and  
friendship was not fickle?

The old song fittingly expresses the  
proper feeling:

"When I think of the joys that once were  
mine,  
Of the hearts that were gentle and true;  
My heart still bends to my good old  
friends,  
And I sigh when I bid them adieu."

## THE PROVINCE OF LEGISLATION.

With that class of citizens who believe in the parental system of legislation the tendency is to continue on law making to such a length as to render the statutes of the land irritating, meddling, and irksome. That "legislation crystallizes public opinion" is to an extent true, no one will deny; but that it always embodies intelligent public opinion, no one will affirm.

Some prohibitionists, and some opponents of romish aggression are energetic in their demands for repression of the liquor traffic and the practice of the romish religion. We admit with them that the excessive use of liquor is bad for both the individual and also for the State. We further know that the romish religion dwarfs man's manhood and leaves the populace tools of designing clergy, rather than free citizens of the nation.

A paternal system of national legislation aims to be repressive, oppressive, tyrannical, devoid of liberty to reason, implies implicit obedience, and always is cruel. Such are the attributes too often considered as belonging to paternal government either in a nation or in a family. We have no hesitation in affirming that neither pater, nor church, nor nation should be endowed with such privileges. Instead of children, churchmembers and citizens considering or being taught to consider it their duty to obey the powers that be: the first principle of every one should be resistance to the ideas or acts of others. That is, when a parent, or teacher, or preacher, or government in truces on private rights, or issues an order, the first duty of every citizen is to inquire into the subject and by proper means resist it if it be inimical to the well being of society; or on the other hand, to cheerfully obey it if it be proper. Blind obedience answered in theoretic or dark age or absolute monarchy times. But it will not do to-day.

As generally proposed prohibition aims to be a paternal measure. So is the school legislation of Hon. G. W. Ross. So is much of the demagogic legislation of all lands. Aristocratic legislation also runs in the same channel.

The true system of paternal legislation, or such as recognizes the liberties and rights of each and every citizen. Condemning murder, or theft, or embezzlement, or any encroachment on another's rights is it province for legislation. By observing that rule, and framing repressive laws on that basis will work reforms much more speedily and effectively than by a system of oppressive or paternal legislation.

## PRIDE AND VANITY.

Some parents in training their children, teach that beauty and neatness in person or in dress are of no importance. As a consequence the girls grow up as they are taught. Often, too, proper distinction is not drawn between pride and vanity. The vain girl is of little use to herself, her family or society; but the one with enough pride to be neat and cleanly in her dress and appearance, and to keep herself above the vulgarities of the world in her conduct, is sure to ultimately occupy a high position in the minds of proper thinking persons.

Let parents teach their girls the proper value of good looks, ability and dress, and that there must be something more than all those to produce a noble woman.

## AN UNWARRANTED ASSUMPTION.

Prohibitionists take for granted that the only temperance sentiment in the country is to be found in their brains, and that everyone not a "prohibitionist" is against the temperance movement.

Therein they show their intemperance. They quote statistics against the use of liquor, and with a flourish of trumpets whop'er up for prohibition pure and simple.

Now no one but condemns the abuse of liquor. But because a few drunken vagabonds have committed excesses proves nothing in favor of the total suppression of the liquor traffic. On the contrary it is an argument against any such system of governing humanity. There have been few murderers or drunkards who were brought up properly under a system of training where from childhood they had been taught to feel themselves responsible beings, to be accountable for their own acts, and to realize to the full extent the rights of man. Drunkards, murderers, loafers, peripatetic tyrannical prohibitionists, gluttons, and all such people, i. e., those who believe in prohibition everyone but themselves into good citizenship, all indicate a lack of realization of individual responsibility, or of the duties and rights of citizenship.

It is a system of home, school, or social training such as is aimed at in prohibition, the same oppressive, "paternal" method of government as has kept the human intellect as well as the body in bondage or serfdom for ages, that produces the material out of which drunkards, murderers, loafers, peripatetic \$2-to-\$10-a-night prohibitionist-lecturers, and oppressors in general are manufactured.

A proper system of developing the genius of man and womanhood in home, school, church and social life would preclude the possibility of many being drunkards. Let the child be led to realize that each has a mind and body created for a noble not an ignoble purpose; that the inspirations of the human heart are good rather than bad; and that no matter in what sphere in life one's lot may be cast the true test of standing should be purity and nobility of thought and act; let them be practically given examples of the "golden rule" and the liquor question will be easily solved.

But so long as persons through gluttony or other debasing habits, get their systems, and hence their intellects, out of order, and thus become fit either for drunkards or for oppressive legislators, just so long there will be misery, degradation, hypocrisy and crime.

Legislation should recognize the BROTHERHOOD OF MAN and the FATHERHOOD OF GOD; and not the fatherhood and motherhood of crank legislators over both man and God.

## LIBEL SUITS.

THE MAIL VS. THE EMPEROR.

The Empire has been energetically exposing the Mail and its editor Mr. E. Farrar, for entering into alliance with, or rather for furnishing information to certain United States senators, in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States. The Empire charged the Mail with treason and gave data to substantiate its assertions. The Mail and its editor finding themselves badly exposed, have sought to choke off discussion of the question by entering a series of criminal libel suits against Mr. Creighton manager, and Mr. Kibb news editor of the Empire.

The public will not be surprised at such an ignoble procedure on the part of the Mail and its editor. Those fellows have been playing a dangerous game; in fact the whole grip party leaders have been driving so near treasonable lines as to bring upon them the opprobrium of the best men of their following.

The exposure arose first from a quarrel between the two disloyal factions led respectively by the Globe and the Mail. One favored annexation through the avenue, the boulevard promenade of "Commercial Union"; while the other hitherto to the old wagon and was going it rough shod over the straight Annexation corduroy road. "When rogues fall out honest men," etc.

The public appreciate the enterprise of the Empire, and hope it may reap all the benefits its manly course demands.

Some years ago the Mail followed in The WARDER'S lead in denouncing "equal rights and equal laws for all and special privileges to none"; but we were not destined long to pull together. Our roads separated at "Commercial Union" Junction. GREAT WOULD BE OUR REWARD WOULD WE BUT FOLLOW THE AGITATION FOR COMMERCIAL UNION, WITH THE ULTIMATE END OF ANNEXATION. The arguments that the French Canadians and roman catholics were disloyal to Britain did not convince us that Annexation must come. We knew that a large portion of our French Canadian fellow countrymen

were loyal to responsible government, and would stand for British connection; and while the greater portion of the roman catholics might favor annexation, as a means towards the disruption of the British Empire. Yet the rising generations, the children of the roman catholics of to-day would throw off the incubus of superstition and become Canadians. We had no fears of Canada's future, if those who should be loyal to British connection would remain true.

This we said two years ago. This we say to-day.

Canada has no need of treason, or of traitors.

## BRYSON'S SCHOOL SECTION.

There is considerable feeling worked up in north-west Ops over the proposed division of Bryson's school section. A number on the extreme sides of the section are anxious for division, while those in the central portion are for remaining as at present. It is always a difficult matter to settle such questions amicably, and in the present case the rule holds good.

What all parties should do is to prepare a full and concise statement of the present section's boundaries, distances, assessments, etc., and also of the proposed new sections. There seems no reason whatever for hard feelings over the question, for all things should be done decently and in order.

## SUNDAY POLITICAL MEETINGS.

If it is proper to hold a political temperance meeting, advocating party politics, in churches on Sunday, what objection can be raised to holding any other political meeting on that day? It would be an easy matter to open with a hymn and a short prayer, and close in the same manner. The lecturer could also illustrate any point desirable from the Scriptures. It might be well for those assisting Mrs. Yeomans or her agents, to consider these Sunday political meetings will end.

How horrified some would be were THE WARDER for example to announce a public political meeting, silver collection, etc., on a Sunday afternoon in the Opera house here! We could of course, show how Mr. Meredith is following out the true spirit of the Master, and in general do business up fairly well. Those taking part in last Sunday's political meeting of course would not raise the slightest objection.

In our innocence we always supposed churches on Sundays should be set apart for religious teaching, and that secular subjects should not on that day be publicly discussed. We, however, fail to see how those assisting in last Sunday's meeting can object to Sunday boating, Sunday street cars, Sunday horse-races, Sunday theatres, or Sunday gatherings of a secular nature now endorsed for only "week" days.

We are prepared to prove that the cause of Mr. Meredith in Ontario is more holy than that advocated by the lecturer last Sunday. But we have too much regard for the physical nature of mankind, and too great a reverence for the Sabbath to dream of holding political meetings on that day. A party practising such must surely come to naught.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lindsay Police Magistrate might take a lesson from P. M. Denison's conduct of the Mail-Farrar vs. Empire-Kibb libel suits this week. Col. Denison represents ability.

## Canada's Fealty to the Mother Country.

A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN THE HOUSE.

The following resolution was unanimously passed on Monday in the House of Commons. Why the grits fell called on to express their loyalty is a mystery. How Mr. Barron must have winced in standing up to vote for it! Had he been confronted with the Detroit Evening News containing his annexation views it surely would have paralyzed him. Mr. Mulock is down on Commercial Union and Annexation. The resolution reads:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN: May it please Your Majesty, we Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled desire most earnestly, in our own name and on behalf of the people whom we represent, to renew the expression of our unwavering loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's person and Government.

We have learned with feelings of entire disapproval that various public statements have been made calling in question the loyalty of the people of Canada to the political union now happily existing between the Dominion and the British Empire and representing it as the desire of the people of Canada to sever such connection. We desire, therefore, to assure Your Majesty that such statements are wholly incorrect representations of the sentiments and aspirations of the people of Canada, who are amongst Your Majesty's most loyal subjects, devotedly attached to the political union existing between Canada and the Mother Country, and earnestly desire its continuance.

We feel assured that Your Majesty will not allow any such statements, emanating from any source whatever, to lessen Your Majesty's confidence in the loyalty of your Canadian subjects to Your Majesty's person and Government, and will accept of our assurances of the contentment of Your Majesty's Canadian subjects with the political connection between Canada and the rest of the British Empire, and of their fixed resolve to aid in maintaining the same.

We pray that the blessings of Your Majesty's reign may for your people's sake be long continued.

## VICTORIA CORNERS.

Special to The Warder.  
I O G T.—A lodge of good templars has been started here with a good number of members. The lodge meets every Friday evening. Visiting members welcome.

LA GRIPPE.—Several in this locality have la grippe some are dangerously ill, others are only a few days ailing.  
CURE.—Dull times. No sleighing. Farmers anxious about their wood supply. Some professional spanking done on Friday evenings.

## ONEMAN.

Special to The Warder.

Very agreeable and pleasant for sleigh riding through our streets.

One of our citizens drives a Shetland pony who evidently has La Grippe or the speed would be increased by the driver.

No fatal results as yet from the so-called La Grippe, which reflects great credit on the skill of our physicians, whose large harvest is much in excess to the price of barley.

The reports to be heard at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church were not forthcoming on Monday the 27th, owing to illness of some of the committee. An adjournment was made.

Those sermons of "Talmage" in the last issues of The WARDER have been very interesting and profitable to our cultured people who have taken the pains to follow them up.

Our juvenile band has received a lot of new music, who will delight our citizens with out-door concerts when weather permits.

All our bachelors excepting two have been victims to Grip and they are now in particular demand with some of the ladies excepting.

Our cash merchants are not satisfied at the patronage received from certain professional men receiving large salaries of the public and yet appear to leave little or none of their money in town. Changes no doubt may be looked for.

Breakfast.

Read Eden Valley chopping mill notice. Mr. E. Woods has moved into his new house. Now the rheumatism must vanish.

To-night a tea-meeting and entertainment will be held in the 14th concession, Emily.

Ryley & Preston of Bethany have a few first class coat robes which they are selling at cost price for cash.—24 1.

A meeting of the central charity committee will be held on Friday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 4 o'clock in the Mechanics Institute.

Councillor Joe Brown, Mrs. Brown and the eldest son, are seriously ill with "La Grippe." Their condition is very critical.

Engineer Pratt is still unwell, laid up with a serious trouble in the leg. That he may soon be restored to health and strength is everyone's wish.

The regular meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Association, will be held in the school room of the Cambridge St. Methodist church at 7:30 Thursday evening. Teachers and christian workers are cordially invited to attend.

Credit sale of surplus farm stock and implements, Friday 21st, February, on Mr. R. Resno's stock farm, Muskoka, two miles west of Emerald Station. Sale begins at 11 o'clock sharp. Lunch at 12.30 W. J. Hill, auctioneer.

The many friends of Rev. G. Horton of Canby, will learn with pleasure that he is gradually recovering from the severe attack of illness, which for some weeks has confined him to house and to bed. Mr. Horton is a quiet, very efficient and successful pastor.

Eminent physicians everywhere recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac; it is the best publication of the kind, and full of information.—16 1.

Students desiring one of the most modern editions of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, indexed, can secure a bargain by applying at this office. The dictionary is the most modern issued and will be sold at a bargain, as the owner has no further use for it; he being about leaving town.—13 3.

Mr. William Parkinson one of Mariposa's most prominent citizens, received a severe kick from a horse last Saturday in town. While admiring the animal Mr. Parkinson received the blow. Base ingratitude on the part of the "horse." We are pleased to learn no serious results are likely to follow the injury.

On Saturday last, the mortal remains of George Wheeler, who died the day previous, were taken to Port Perry for interment. Hacker took blue lodge of which the deceased was a member, with the Citizen's band playing the dead march, headed the funeral cortege to the station, where the body was placed on the 9 15 train, for conveyance to Port Perry.

The manager of the Central Telephone office doubtless is not aware of the fact that at regular intervals the youth who assists in either absent or asleep for long periods much to the annoyance of those wishing to use the telephone. The youngster seems to be built cross grained; but the sooner he realizes that he is there for the public convenience and not vice versa, the better all round.

The Picking News comes out with a long article very properly saying that Mr. J. D. Edgar be asked to give place to a local man in West Ontario. The News asserts he was given the seat to please Mr. Blake, but as the latter has now withdrawn from the party leadership it says Mr. Edgar's claim is gone. The News will find hundreds of liberals of the same mind as itself, but when a convention of liberals is called Mr. Edgar, Mr. G. T. R. Preston, the party organizer, and other leaders, will all swoop down on the meeting and overrule it into submission. These Toronto fellows know all about siding out and clinching onto seats in parliament.—Whitby Chronicle.

Among the many leading thinkers who will contribute able papers to the Arena during the next two or three months are mentioned Edgar, Barrett, George D. Cheever, D. D. Rabbi Solomon Schindler, Richard Hodgson, L. L. D., Rev. Minot J. Savage, Prof. J. Rodde, Buchanan Helena Modjeska, N. P. Gilman, W. E. Massey, D.D., H. C. Campbell, A. C. "Theater," James Henry Brown, W. H. H. Murray, Prof. M. L. Dickinson, Stephen M. Allen, A.M., L.L.B., P.R.H.S., James T. Birby, Ph.D., Elizabeth Cady Stanton, H. N. Gardner, Rev. R. Heber Newton, Emily Kempin, L.L.D., Secretary, of the Legal Society of New York, Felix L. Oswald, M.D., Ph.D.

## Deaths.

MARTIN.—At Lindsay, on Monday 27th inst., the wife of Supt. Major Martin, of a daughter.

HALL.—On Saturday 18th inst., the wife of Joseph Hall, of a daughter.

ARMIST.—At Greenbank, on the 18th inst., the wife of Robt. Akhurst of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SILVERTHORN—BRYANT.—At the Methodist parsonage, Canby, on Jan. 15th, by Rev. G. Horton, Richard Silverthorn, to Florence Bryant, all of Mariposa.

YARNS—BROWN.—By Rev. W. Bridges, at the residence of the bride's parents, Zion Mariposa, on Tuesday, 28th January, 1890, David Yarns, son of Mr. Henry Yarns of South Mariposa, and Miss Salina, daughter of Thos. Broad Esq., of the townships.

Bentley.

HALL.—In Ops, on 19th January, 1890, Henry Hall, 5th son of Henry Hall, at, aged 21 years.

JOHNSTON.—On Monday, in Lindsay, Jan. 27th, 1890, John Johnston, aged 76 years.

GREEN.—In Ops, on Sunday, January 26th, 1890, George Green, aged 51 years.

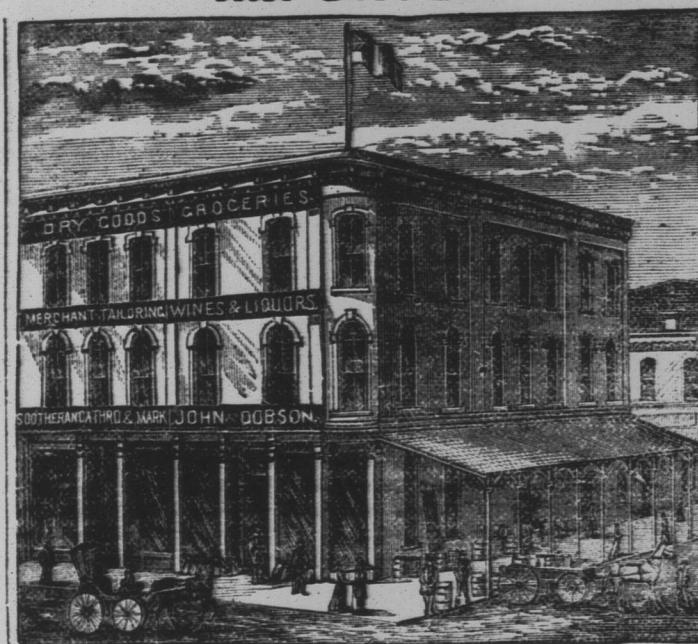
BELL.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1890, Helen, Gray, infant daughter of H. and Maggie Bell, aged 6 months and 3 days.

BILLINGS.—At Whitby, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1890, W. H. Billings, aged 68 years 9 months and 23 days.

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## LOWER PRICES THAN EVER FOR JANUARY

In order to commence the New Year with a rushing business at our 'Famous' Bankrupt Stock Store, we will inaugurate a stock-taking sale. For 14 days all remnants, and short ends of goods in each and every department, will be cleared without regard to cost. Bargain seekers, get out; now is your opportunity; don't let it slip. We intend taking down stock on the 15th of January, so from now until then we will make prices to suit you. The balance of our FUR stock must go,—we don't want them, you do. See them, we guarantee the prices.

OVERCOATS IN MEN'S and BOYS must go likewise; prices cut away down. HOUSE FURNISHINGS, we defy competition. CARPETS at less than cost of manufacture. BLANKETS at such prices as will make the poorest of us rejoice. None need feel cold during the blizzards that have past, and those that are to come, if they will only come and see our prices. We have all kinds in stock. Tackdowns, Quilts, Sheetings, Towels, Table Linen, and in fact everything in our store during the next 14 days will be subject to a special reduction. So you will have

## 14 Bargain Days wherewith you may be Satisfied.

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