

How Long

THE
WORLD
WAITS

For some things
Thousands of years
For Electric Lights,
Telephones, Railways,
Ocean Cables, Steam
Ploughs, and all the
too numerous to men-
tion things that make
life pleasant.

IT HAS
WAITED

Until now for the
best and most reliable
pocket timepiece,
"THE MIDLAND".
Watch, ever put on
the market. It is a
pleasure to own one.
A man will always
sounder and have a
better appetite be-
cause of the satisfac-
tion it affords him to
possess a "Midland".

AND SO
EVERYBODY

Who can should pro-
cure a watch of that
kind when he invests
in a new timepiece.
They are made to
order for Britain Bros
and are especially
adapted to keep ac-
curate time under the
most trying circum-
stances.

WIDE-
AWAKE
RAILWAY

Men will appreciate an
article of this kind, because
it supplies their needs better
than any other and a watch
which gives satisfaction to
a railroad man will please the
most exacting.

THOSE
WHO WEAR
THEM

Say, "This is the watch we
should have had long ago,
something reliable at a
moderate price." Those
who use them testify to
their superior excellence.

WHEN
YOU
WANT

A Watch come and see us.
See the "MIDLAND" and
get a pointer or two. We
can convince you that it is
not necessary to pay a fancy
price for a first-class rail-
roaders watch.

Britton - Bros.

Jewellers and Watchmakers,
Foot of Kent St., - Lindsay.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 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, BARRON UNION, forever.

Game of Thought.

For us these pleasant woodland ways
Are thronged with memories old,
Have felt the grasp of friendly hands
And heard love's story told.
J. G. Whittier.

The richest man is the one who does most
for others.
The highest tree is the one that the wind
lights the hardest.

Truth has no Sunday clothes, and never
wears whiskers.
The man who makes toys for children walks
arm in arm with the preacher.

That day is a failure in which you have not
tried to make somebody happy.
Temptation is not sin. It is yielding to it
that constitutes wrong doing.

A viper probably never finds out that it is a
viper until it gets a chance to sting somebody.

EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL.

Five years ago when THE VICTORIA
WARDER began the movement for EQUAL
RIGHTS AND EQUAL LAWS FOR ALL AND
SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE we had no
idea it would have found such quick re-
sponse in the hearts of the people. But,
it only illustrates, that the people of Can-
ada have in their hearts been gradually
realizing the necessity for the movement.
Mr. Meredith, four years ago, laid down
a broad platform, but except in West
Victoria where THE WARDER had long
been educating the people in those lines,
the movement had not taken firm foot-
hold.

Four years have worked a great change.
THE WARDER views with joy the adop-
tion of its lines by the Liberal-Conserva-
tives of Ontario, and the formation of a
society, THE EQUAL RIGHTS ASSOCIATION,
whose demands are taken from THE
WARDER's platform laid down four years
ago in advance.

As president of the Equal Rights As-
sociation in Lindsay elected in the public
meeting last June, the editor of THE
WARDER has great pleasure in seeing Mr.
Meredith take such a noble stand. THOUGH
WE CONDEMN ALL CORPORATE VICES, AS
such, be they robbing, cheating, methodical,
oddfellows, prebendaries, equal rights,
sons of England, free masons, fanatics, or
other society organization; yet orange-
man, protestant, freemason, equal rights,

oddfellow, we can as CITIZEN OF CANADA
heartily endorse Mr. Meredith.
We believe we voice the sentiments of
hundreds of these societies.
But, a corporate vote as such of any
body of men we condemn. All corporate
votes are PRIESTCRAFT in one form or
other.
If those societies are what they should
be, the members all being instructed,
thoughtful men, why then OWN INDIVIDU-
AL CONSCIENCE SHOULD DIRECT EACH HOW
TO VOTE AND VOTE. And it will.
Mr. Meredith's platform has the en-
dorsement of every citizen in whom prin-
ciples rise above PARTY.

BRAVE DALTON MCCARTHY.

D'Alton McCarthy has given notice of
his intention to move for the abolition of
separate schools in the Territories of
Canada.

That is a correct move, and the country
will endorse Mr. McCarthy.
The question having only two sides, a
right and a wrong one, both being clear,
need not be discussed further.

**HO FOR MEREDITH AND THE
WARDER.**

The Equal Rights Executive for On-
tario met this week in Toronto and have
issued a manifesto on the elections.

All intention of forming a political
party is discredited and the lines clearly
supporting Mr. Meredith are laid down.
Every point advanced by the Executive
has long been fought for by THE WARDER.
The article will appear again.

OAKWOOD AND LINDSAY.

Mr. Meredith had a grand meeting at
Oakwood and another at Lindsay on
Wednesday. The attendance was large
and representative at both meetings. At
Oakwood especially was the surprise most
agreeable. Not only did William Short,
one of the leading reformers of Oakwood
district come out fairly and squarely in
support of Mr. Meredith, but Thomas Broad,
a life-long reformer, for years reeve of the
rich township of Mariposa, in thrilling
language declared his adherence to prin-
ciple before party.

"He said: I have followed Mowat, as
you all know, for a great number of years,
and would gladly follow him further if he
was carrying out proper principles, but I
cannot follow him further. (Hear, hear.)
What I have heard to-day is more than
party politics. I haven't a drop of blood
in my veins now of partisan politics. I
am perfectly independent to-day, and I
intend to vote for Mr. Meredith's prin-
ciples as my conscience dictates. I will do
so believing that Mr. Meredith is worthy
of our votes. He has treated this burn-
ing question so impartially and so Chris-
tian-like that I believe in him. For this
I beg to move that a cordial vote of thanks
be tendered to Mr. Meredith for his pres-
ence here to-day.

The motion, which was seconded by
both Mr. Duncan Ferguson and Mr. Wil-
liam Graham, was carried by a standing
vote.

Mr. Broad also advised the young men
to break from party lines and stand firmly
by Mr. Meredith.
The Lindsay meeting at night was
simply grand. A full report will appear
next week.

EAST AND WEST VICTORIA.

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Meredith's - Platform.

Friday, 7.30 p.m. May 9th, HARTLEY.
Saturday, 7.30 p.m. May 10th, MANI-
LLA.

Monday, 7.30 p.m., May 12th, WOOD-
VILLE.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. May 13th, VALEN-
TIA.

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. May 14th, ELTON
STATION.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m. May 15th, HALI-
BURTON.

Friday, 1.30 p.m. May 16th, MINDEN.

Friday, 7.30 p.m. May 16th, GELERT.

Saturday, 7.30 p.m. May 17th, RAM-
SAY'S, (Cresswell.)

Saturday, 2 p.m. May 17th, NORLAND.

At each of these meetings the grit
candidates or their friends will be allowed
one hour.

The ladies are specially invited to each
and every meeting.

Mr. Cruess or speakers in his behalf
will attend the West Victoria meetings,
while Mr. Fell or speakers for him will be
present in East Victoria.

Sam. Hughes of THE WARDER, and
Robert Birmingham of Toronto will be at
HALIBURTON, MINDEN, and GELERT next
Thursday and Friday.

James Glendinning of North Ontario,
John S. Cruess of West Victoria, Sam.
Hughes of THE WARDER and others will
be at Manilla on Saturday night.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Bowmanville Statesman editorially
states:—"THE CHARACTER AND ACHIEVEMENTS
OF OLIVER MOWAT ARE DEAR TO ONTARIO."
Of course they are dear, far
too dear to the people of Ontario; but
one could scarcely expect his own friends
to so frankly admit it as does the States-
man.

High Time to Begin.

After a long winter the system needs a thor-
ough cleansing, toning and regulating to
remove impurities and prepare for summer.
Thousands of testimonials show that Blood
Bitters is the best spring medicine ever
discovered, producing a feeling of buoyancy
and strength. It removes that tired, worn
out feeling, and restores lost appetite.—25-2.

Gagging the Legislature.

It will be remembered that at the instance
of Mr. Meredith, Mr. Mowat and his colleagues
went to Quebec in 1887, and there, at what
is known as the Interprovincial Conference,
helped the Quebec Premier to pass a series of
resolutions proposing to revolutionize the
constitution of the Dominion. When Mr.
Meredith proposed these resolutions to the
Legislature, on the 8th of March, 1888, the
Legislature started to exercise their constitu-
tional right to discuss them in detail and
propose amendments; but Mr. Mowat saw
that many of his followers would be per-
mitted to move amendments, and although they
had a large majority at their back the Govern-
ment were afraid to have the details brought
under scrutiny, so Mr. Fraser jumped up and
applied the clause of the law, moving an
amendment to adopt the resolutions in bulk,
thus shutting off further discussion or
amendment.

There might be no mistake as to the
meaning of this action of Mr. Fraser and his
followers, Mr. Meredith had it put plainly
by the following minute in the journals
(p. 99):

"Mr. Meredith rose to a point of order,
and enquired of Mr. Speaker whether or not
the amendment to the proposed amendment
as carried precluded any further motion to
amend the resolution, and Mr. Speaker decid-
ed that, in respect of further proposed amend-
ments to the main motion, no further motion
Mr. Speaker ruled that as the House, by the
words added to the main motion, had ex-
pressed concurrence in their resolution, no
further amendment declaring, or by its
terms involving, non-concurrence in the
House in said resolutions could be proposed."

Let the electors say what they think of
this high-handed stifling of discussion when
an attempt was being made to revolutionize
our constitution.

**A Pleading Incident. Presenta-
tion to Mr. Mark Boyd.**

From the Port Hope Daily Times, May 8th.

A number of our citizens gathered in the
Freemans Hall on Saturday evening, the
occasion being the presentation of a purse,
containing \$201, to Mr. Mark Boyd, the
popular foreman of the Times office, as a
token of sympathy for his loss in the recent
destruction of his house by fire, and as a
mark of the esteem in which he is held.

Cons. John McMillan, who occupied the
chair, in making the presentation said:—
"Mr. MARK BOYD.—A few of your friends,
knowing that you have recently sustained a
heavy financial loss in the destruction of
your house by fire, thought they would
show the esteem in which they held you,
by making you a presentation of this purse,
containing \$201. In doing so, they not
only sympathize deeply with you and your
family, but in addition make this slight
recognition of your services as a member of
the fire department of Port Hope, in which
you have been a worker for many years.
It is the wish and hope of all contributors
that you may be able to rebuild your house,
and in a short time be in as good a position
as before the fire. It is the assurance of all
that they have the greatest respect for you,
and wish you the utmost prosperity in the
future."

To which Mr. Boyd replied as follows:—
GENTLEMEN.—The kindness which en-
gaged your action in this matter is appre-
ciated by me beyond the limits in which I can
find words to express my thanks. The
misfortune which I recently met with, in the
destruction of my dwelling by fire, is one
that might happen to any one, and while the
loss on me was heavy, and will take me a long
time to recover, still the hearty sympathy
expressed to me by citizens of all classes, and
very many friends, has been a great comfort
and courage to face the future undimmed. With
health and strength, I hope to be able to get
my little house up again in time. I thank
you most heartily for your handsome pre-
sentation, and will never forget the kindness
which dictated it.

Mr. E. J. Burton, Mr. J. R. Trayes—for
whom Mr. Boyd has worked twenty-three
years, eighteen of which he has been his
foreman—and Mr. H. W. Laid, Mr. Trayes'
partner, made short speeches, after which the
meeting was brought to a close by those
present singing "God Save the Queen."

THE WARDER congratulates Mark on the
above splendid appreciation of his usefulness
and popularity as a citizen by the people of
Port Hope, and can only add that he deserves
it all.

Town Council.

MONDAY 5th.

Present—the Mayor, deputy-revee Fisher
and Lennox, councillors Crandell, Lock,
Brown, Parsons, Bryan, Cahill, Kyle and
Comstock.

The following communications were read.

From J. A. Gibson, asking for a sidewalk.

Referred to street and bridge committee.

From Henry Matthews, asking for a side-
walk. Filed, the committee having taken ac-
tion on the matter.

From Moore, Duffus and Crandell, as-
sessor, asking for an increase of salary of \$100,
on account of the increase of work they had
to perform. Referred to finance committee.

From H. O'Leary, chairman of the separate
school board, in respect to fence wood shed
erected on the grounds of that institution,
covered with galvanized iron. Referred to
fire and water committee.

From E. Meek, of the waterworks company,
addressed to Mr. Hopkins, asking the council
to guarantee the bonds of the company other-
wise they could not construct the works; also
Mr. Hopkins' reply, stating the council could
not entertain the proposition. Referred to
fire and water committee.

From R. H. McLean, secretary of the fire
association, stating that the insurance com-
panies should only be assessed on their net
income, and not on the gross amount received
for premiums. Referred to finance committee.

From J. McGilvray, Mayor of Uxbridge,
asking the co-operation of the council in ex-
ceeding to get an earlier train service on the
Grand Trunk Railway to Toronto. The Mayor
was authorized to act in the matter.

From Henry Hughes, sanitary inspector,
re a dumping ground. Laid on the table.

From John H. Pool and others, re a side-
walk. Referred to street and bridge commit-
tee.

The minutes of the last meeting of the
board of health, which were referred
mainly to the procuring of a dumping ground.
Col. Deacon, chairman of the board, on mo-
tion addressed the council on the same sub-
ject. A motion was subsequently passed, ap-
pointing Messrs. Fisher, Gibson and Crandell
a committee to work with the board of
health in the matter.

Report of the chief constable, for April read
and referred to the police committee.

Report of town property committee read,
recommending in respect to the Irvine prop-
erty, that the balance of rent due, \$50, be
remitted, and that \$100 be paid the collector
of the estate, on condition that immediate
possession be given. The motion for the
adoption of the report was carried by the
councillor Kyle, and supported by councillor
Crandell. The report was adopted.

Report of street and bridge committee pre-
sented, recommending that not more than
\$4000 be expended, and that it is recommended
that the council should be asked to the
three hundred and fifty dollars, for his
cellar being flooded by the Wellington at
docks, that if an action be entered against the
corporation that it be defended. Report
adopted.

Moved by Mr. Kyle, and seconded by Mr.
Crandell, that the sum of \$100 be set apart
for the purpose of advertising the market, in
order to improve the same. Mr. Kyle strong-

ly advocated his motion, pointing out that to
the south and south-east, the town was pecu-
liarly the same as if it was bounded by the
Atlantic ocean; the last time he was in Peter-
boro he counted 25 teams on the market that
were from this district, and if this market
was what it should be each would not be the
case. An amendment moved by Mr. Lennox,
and seconded by Mr. Comstock, that \$45 be
granted, \$15 to each of the local papers, was
carried.

A motion that 100 copies of the amended
market by-law be printed, was passed.
Also moved by Mr. Lennox, and seconded
by Mr. Crandell, appointing the Mayor,
revere Williams, and councillor Comstock, a
special committee to ascertain what inducements
would be required by the Bowmanville
Organ Company, which it was reported were
about removing their factory from that town,
to come here.

The town engineer presented his report as
to work recommended to be done on streets,
sidewalks, etc., the council went into com-
mittee of the whole, deputy-revee Fisher in
the chair. After some discussion the follow-
ing motion was passed, that all the work
done under the direction of the town engineer
be confirmed, that repairs only be done in fu-
ture that are really necessary, and that no
grading be done except what can be done with
the road machine, and that no new work be
commenced without the sanction of the coun-
cil. Carried.

Committee rose and reported, the further
consideration of the report to be taken up at
next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Crandell, the chairman
of the town property was instructed to com-
municate with the revere of Ops, as to the
purchase of the interest of that municipality
in the hospital, so as to convert the building
into a home for the aged.

Council adjourned.

HIS 5 HOUR



MOWAT, THE DOOMED MAN.

BLACKSTOCK.

Special to THE WARDER.
Mr. Samuel Grey has visited his old
home with the intention of taking him-
self a mate. Girls look pleasant as Mr.
G. is a very desirable companion.

On town constable seems to be having
a vacation since the Scott Act passed
away. Boys keep quiet as he is a very
powerful man.

Sawdust is almost over in this district
and the roads are fine.

Our fair came off in splendid style.
Mr. Henderson showed his horse "Erskin's
Pride" (4889), which stood high at
Toronto, at the Ontario horse association
show, held in March. This is a massive
horse on short legs with plenty of quality
and action that cannot be surpassed by
any horse of his weight. He has proved
himself a good stock horse as his foals
carried off all the prizes in Manvers fair,
open to the Province, and also in Car-
wright last fall in the draught class.
Furber will do well to see this horse
before using any.

PETERBORO.

A SMALL SHAME-UP.—A smash-up occurred
on the Grand Junction early this morning,
which fortunately did not result in any in-
jury to life or limb and not any great damage
to property. It seems that a freight train in
charge of Conductor Johns and pulled by
engine 179, of which J. McArthur is driver,
left here at 4.58 bound for the east. The
sixteen cars, of which the train was made up,
were loaded with corn. When the train
crossed the lock bridge and struck the up
grade on the other side she got stuck. Two
or three attempts were made to work her up
grade without avail and finally driver Mc-
Arthur backed up to get a good start to carry
his train over the incline. While this delay
was taking place, precious moments had been
lost and at 5.14 another corn-laden freight in
charge of Conductor Jobbit and drawn by
engine 621 left the station here also bound
eastward. Louis McGregor was driving 621
and, thinking that the preceding freight was
almost to Keene, a collision was so far from
his mind as a murder. It was foggy and as
his train was moving slowly after crossing the
bridge he came suddenly upon the delayed
freight at the up grade and crashed into it.
The collision was a severe one, and had the
train been running at a good speed the damage
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