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The Victoria Warder

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

HON. M. BOWELL'S ILLNESS.

Last week Hon. Mackenzie Bowell was taken with an attack of weakness, resulting from overwork and dyspepsia, which for a time caused a great shock to his many friends.

It is, however, our pleasing privilege to announce that the honorable and estimable Minister of Customs is "himself again." The great strain of managing the Customs and Railways and Canada departments, coupled with his arduous duties in the House of Commons proved too much. The country cannot afford to lose such men as Mr. Bowell.

THAT "HOLY COAT OF TREVES."

During the Peninsular War the British generals found nineteen heads of John the Baptist in Spain alone. Tourists to Rome have bought and brought away pieces of the cross on which Christ died, which would fill a continuous train of cars from Jerusalem to Timbuctoo. Teeth of Christ—in nearly each instance the last one—have been disposed of in Rome at good prices which would more than fill St. Peter's itself.

Now, much ado is being made over some "Holy Coat of Treves" which purports to have been worn by Christ. The beauty of the thing is there are two; but doubtless a dozen may have been worn during the wanderings and teachings of Our Saviour. It is said a pair of breeches, with the seat neatly patched, and a modern ruler-pocket down the leg just such as farmers' boys wear for a whistle, are also on exhibition somewhere.

Barnum said "the public were bound to be humbugged and he was willing to do it;" and really there seems some truth in it.

But, there is no use fault-finding. If humanity is ignorant or superstitious or bound down by past forms and fetters, the proper plan is to educate them out of their position. Let the human mind be trained up free, and there will be no such side-shows as circuses or holy coats or breeches, that will disturb them.

The world wags on satisfactorily. Only

a few more years and the light of reason and freedom will have further dawned on the intellects of the masses of humanity; and the world will be the better.

The more "holy coats," "heads of John the Baptist," teeth or bones of Christ, and such like, that are produced the sooner will people become awakened.

MERITED HONOR.

THE WARDER congratulates Mr. Robert Birmingham of Toronto on being the recipient of a substantial present from his numerous friends in Ontario. The presentation included a beautiful engrossed address, and took place in the banquet hall of the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Few men have done so much for the liberal-conservative party, and consequently for Canada as has Robert Birmingham.

We again congratulate that gentleman on the distinguished honor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Robert Birmingham, the Secretary of the Ontario Conservative Union, was presented at Ottawa with a handsome testimonial of the esteem and gratitude felt for his energetic services on behalf of the conservative party by Ontario members of the House of Commons, Provincial Legislature and prominent conservatives generally. To those who know Mr. Birmingham, and appreciate his assiduous and unselfish labors on behalf of conservative interests, the occurrence will commend itself as a fitting and well deserved tribute. We can cordially endorse the warm expressions of praise that have been tendered to Mr. Birmingham, for by his ability and zeal, his tireless energy and political experience, as well as his unfailing courtesy, the party owes much.

"I would ask the hon. gentlemen opposite to join with us in trying to find out what the facts are about this alleged rascality. We ask them to give us the benefit of their experience in this enquiry, to assist us in ascertaining the facts and placing them before the public, in order that they may be dealt with properly, and if found guilty that summary vengeance may be exercised upon those who are found guilty of appropriating public money—stealing—be they high or low. That is the determination of this Government and this side of the House, and I appeal to my hon. friends opposite to assist us in an enquiry of a precisely similar kind to that which is proceeding in another place on a subject which is legitimately before us, and help us to probe that enquiry to the bottom and then join us in punishing the guilty afterwards."—Hon. Mr. Abbott's speech in Senate.

Collegiate Institute Notes.

In addition to the candidates passed at the entrance examination to the collegiate institute by the local board of examiners, the central board has passed Eliza Fitzpatrick.

A. B. McGill has received a junior leaving (second class) certificate, his name was omitted by mistake from the names of those first published. H. Beacham has passed the junior leaving Latin authors.

The attendance at the collegiate is now one hundred and seventy.

Those pupils from outside counties who were in attendance before will be admitted this term but no others unless they are able to go on with second class, first class, or matriculation work.

Persons in town who intend donating prizes or medals for competition this year are requested to send particulars to the secretary or headmaster before the end of the month in order that mention may be made of all prizes in this year's calendar.

The First Census Bulletin.

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—Hon. Mr. Haggart to-night presented to Parliament the first census bulletin.

The results of the census and a comparison with those of 1881 are these:

1. The urban population of Canada shows an increase of 377,917 souls, equal to an increase of 38.2 per cent.

2. The several groups show the following increase:

Cities and towns over 5,000 inhabitants, 40.8 per cent.

Towns over 3,000 inhabitants, 40.9 per cent.

Villages over 1,500 inhabitants, 22.2 per cent.

3. In 1891 there were 47 cities with a population of over 5,000 as against 35 in 1881, an increase of 12 in number.

4. In 1891 there were 43 towns with a population from 3,000 to 5,000, an increase of five over 1881.

5. In 1891 there were 83 villages with a population from 1,500 to 3,000, and in 1881 these numbered 55, an increase of 28.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

In comparison with the growth of city populations in other countries Canada's urban developments show favorably. The 28 large cities of England increased their population during the decennium by 9,424,497 souls, equal to 11.2 per cent. London increased 10.4 per cent., Birmingham 7.1 per cent., Newcastle 28.2 per cent., Cardiff 55.7 per cent. The increase in the 1,006 urban districts of England amounted to 15.3 per cent. in the ten years.

The larger growths in India were: Calcutta, 13.29 per cent.; Madras, 10.87 per cent., with the highest recorded increase, that of Mirzapur, 46.6 per cent.

In the United States the limit of urban population is placed at 8,000 souls. The highest percentages of increase (excluding two or three cities which had no existence in 1880) are Chicago, 118.6; Minneapolis, 251.4; St. Paul, 221.1; Kansas city, 137.9 per cent. It will be seen in the tables given below that Winnipeg shows an increase of 221.1 per cent.; New Westminster, 342.9; and Toronto, 89.4 per cent.

If the annexations of territory were disregarded in the case of Toronto as has been done in the case of Chicago, Toronto's increase would be for purposes of

comparison with that of Chicago, 108.6 per cent.

It all the population in what popularly constitutes Montreal were municipally united, that city would show an increase of 46 per cent. However, Montreal with her increase of 39.5 per cent. (as given below) compares with Boston and its 23.6 per cent. of increase.

The city of Vancouver has grown from nothing in 1881 to 13,685. There is but one instance of a similar growth in the United States, the city of Roanoke, Virginia.

Terrible Railway Accident at Hamilton Beach.

HAMILTON, Aug. 31.—Shortly before midnight last night a serious railway accident occurred at the canal at the beach, involving the loss of two lives and much damage to rolling stock.

On Sunday afternoon a train of 23 coal cars left Fort Erie for Toronto, drawn by engine 252. Conductor Campbell was in charge, and Engineer William Hall was on the engine with Fireman W. J. Crouch. The train took the short cut across the Beach from Stoney Creek, instead of coming around the end of the bay. The night was stormy and gale was blowing from the east. Engineer Hall had been along there before, but he seems to have got mixed with the lights and the noise and darkness. There is a heavy grade northward towards the bridge and he ran up at a high rate of speed.

There is a very stringent rule that every train must come to a stop before reaching the bridge, but Hall says he did not think he was so near the canal until it was too late to do anything. Then he shouted to his fireman and jumped.

AN AWFUL FLUNG.

Engineer Armstrong, who operates the bridge, had heard the train approaching and was just preparing to close the bridge when, to his horror, he heard the train come thundering on towards the open chasm. "It was all over in an instant," said Armstrong. With a tremendous plunge the great engine shot over the brink and disappeared beneath the black water. Nine cars went tumbling after it, crash after crash, the lights were extinguished, and a terrible silence followed. For a few moments the few men who rushed to the scene were paralyzed by the occurrence, not knowing in the storm and darkness what to do. Then the cries of a drowning man were heard in the canal as if the swimmer was being swept along by the current towards the bay.

TWO TRAINMEN DROWNED.

When the train crew got together it was found that the fireman and a brakeman named Robert Shaw were missing. The fireman probably jumped into the canal, for it was his cries that were heard, and this morning his body was found about 50 feet from the ferry, where he had sunk. The brakeman was on the cars, and it is thought his body is under the wreckage. Both men came from Point Edward, as do all the rest of the crew. Shaw is a married man and his friends live near Dorchester. Crouch was single.

On the news of the disaster being telephoned to the city a wrecking help with a gang of men was sent. A coal car hung suspended over the brink of the canal, and in the water beneath a few mounds of coal and wreckage were visible above the surface. The engine went down completely out of sight, and then the cars popped over on the top of it, one after the other, until the wreck was piled as high as the surface of the water, which is about 20 feet deep at that point. The train must have been running at a high rate of speed, for its momentum carried the cars nearly across the canal. Luckily, however, there remains an open space between the wreck and the north pier wide enough for the steamers to pass if they feel their way carefully.

There will be an inquest on the bodies of the killed, in order to find who is responsible. The bridge-tender is exonerated from any blame in the matter, as every train is ordered to stop before reaching the bridge and wait until signalled to come on.

PETERSBURG.

AN INCIPIENT BLAZE.—Last Sunday evening about 7 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the roof of the moulding shop of the Peter Hamilton Agricultural Works. The fire had made very slight progress, and the brigade which turned out promptly, very soon subdued it. The damage done was very little, and there will be no interruption of work. It is supposed that the fire resulted in a spark from the molten iron smoldering in a crevice and this breaking out started the blaze.

THE PRINCIPAL AS A FISHERMAN.—The Napanee Express last week contains a letter from Camp Le Nid, on the Bay of Quinte, which contains the following regarding the Principal of our Collegiate Institute:—"Mr. Fessenden has won the reputation of being the champion fisherman of our party. While trawling on Tuesday afternoon he thought he had caught the bottom of the bay, but when he began to be towed away at an alarming speed his doubts were dispelled, and after a long struggle he succeeded in landing a 82 pound mackinaw."

CENSUS FIGURES.—In the Census returns

are some interesting facts regarding the population of Peterborough. The population increased from 6,812 in 1881 to 9,717 in 1891, a percentage of 42.6. Ashburnham in the same period grew from 1,266 to 1,674, a percentage of 32.2. The united population of Peterborough and Ashburnham is therefore, about 16,387, a very respectable city population. Cobourg and Port Hope have both decreased, the former from 5,681 to 5,042, and the latter from 4,957 to 4,899. Lindsay has advanced from 5,080 to 6,081, an increase of 19.7 per cent. The country of Peterborough as a whole has advanced.

In the West Riding the increase has been from 13,310 to 15,808, or 18.7 per cent.; in the East Riding from 20,402 to 21,920 or 7.4 per cent. It will be seen that Peterborough has been amongst the most progressive of the towns and cities. Belleville has only grown from 9,516 in 1881 to 9,915 in 1891, or 4.2 per cent.—Evamizer.

A VERY SUDDEN DEATH.—The news that Mr. J. L. Gower, manager of the Peterborough branch of the Bank of Toronto, had died suddenly at Stony Lake, spread rapidly this morning and was everywhere received with sadness and regret.

Mr. Gower was one of a party who occupied "Hazelwood Lodge," Mr. Gower's cottage near the mouth of Lake Simcoe, and had been up the lake for a couple of weeks. Yesterday morning, while up the creek, he was taken suddenly ill with partial paralysis of the brain and lost consciousness. Assistance was soon at hand and the stricken man was conveyed to the lodge, and messengers set out to find a physician. Dr. Bell of Lakeside, who was at the lake, was called in, and a message was sent to town for Dr. Boucher. Medical aid, however, was of no avail, and after suffering through the night Mr. Gower passed away at about eight o'clock this morning. Mr. Gower had suffered with Bright's disease, but he appeared, up to the hour when he was stricken down, to be in his usual health and spirits. In fact members of the party who came to the latter part of last week thought he appeared stronger and

AFTERNOON'S EASE



"Here, Johnnie, your mother doesn't understand why I am able to get out my big washings quicker and nicer than she does. Take this tablet of 'Sunlight' Soap, and tell her to use it according to directions and she will soon find out why my washings have been done quicker and better than hers. Tell her also that this soap will keep her hands nice and soft, and doesn't shrink flannels, and is so lasting that it is the cheapest as well as the best soap she can buy."

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better, than for some time, the relaxation apparently having benefited him, and the shock to his friends when they heard of his death was great. Mr. Gower had been manager of the Toronto bank here for over two years. He came here from the head office in Toronto, having before that been in Cobourg. He was a native of Huron county, and his mother and brothers reside in London, Ont. He was a young man, about thirty years of age, and the early age at which he has been cut off makes his sudden death all the more sorrowful.

KIRKFIELD.

Special to The Warder

CIVIC HOLIDAY was held at the Lake on Friday, 28th inst. A foot ball match took place between the senior and junior teams of this place, but the juniors were a little too light. They are very good at marbles, but too light for foot ball.

CORN PARTIES.—Corn parties have been raging here for the last week, but they were unexpectedly interrupted by some unknown party trying to break in the door last Saturday night. Never mind, boys, do not give up at this, for the lot is found and everything is lovely.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and family have been spending a few weeks with their friends in town. Mr. G. McKinnon has returned to Kirkfield after spending a few weeks in Woodville and Beaverton. Dr. Wood has returned from the lake looking hale and hearty.

ACCIDENT.—While going to the picnic on Friday, poor Luck fell out of the wagon and out his shoulder out of joint.

We are very glad to see that Mr. Mosgrove is able to get around again without the use of a stick.

GRAIN MARKET.—Mr. A. C. McKenzie and

P. Campbell, are about to erect a fine grain shed here. The grain business must be looking up and the farmers well know where to sell their grain.

PENETANGUISHENE.

Special to The Warder.

OUR VISITORS.—For some time past this place has been full of visitors and pleasure-seekers. The hotels are full and boats are fitting to and fro with passengers to and from the camping grounds of the bay. The "Penetanguishene" has had a busy season which is by no means at an end yet. The number of guests there ranged for several weeks from 160 to 200. Among the latest arrivals registered are Justice Oler and family, Toronto; Finley Bueyrie, Ohio, H. H. Poppleton, Cleveland; Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Denegre, New Orleans; Hon. J. Noble, Washington; A. M. Dodge, New York; Sir Henry Tyler and Mr. Sergeant of the Grand Trunk.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert was given here a few weeks ago on behalf of the friends of the Presbyterian church. Several of our local talent took part in it, including Mrs. Tremee, formerly of your town, and Signor Delasco. Mrs. Tremee, says the Herald, "seemed to take the audience by storm as attested by their repeated and enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of her fine recitations of 'When the Tide Comes In'."

THIS CENSUS.—Penetanguishene's population as per census is 2,110. In 1881 it was 1089. Midland's population is 2,088 against 1095 in 1881.

RAILWAY MAGNATES.—Sir Henry Tyler, Mr. Sergeant and other G.T.R. officials visited Penetang on Thursday of last week.

NEW RESIDENCE.—A brick residence is being built for the protestant chaplain of the reformatory. When finished it will be a creditable addition to Reformatoryville.

PERSONAL.—Miss M. Jamieson and Miss McLeod have returned from visiting friends. Mr. D. A. McKellar of New York, is enjoying a vacation under the parental roof. Messrs. W. F. Spring and W. M. Thompson have returned from their holiday trip to Oswego.

A Pleasant Herb Drink.—A Spring Medicine.

The druggists tell us that people call daily for the new cure for constipation and sick-headache discovered by Dr. Silas Lane. It is said to be Oregon grape root (a great remedy in the far west for those complaints) combined with simple herbs, and is for use by pouring on boiling water to draw out the strength. It sells at 50 cents and 61 a package and is called Lane's Family Medicine.—56-ly.

BIRTHS.

MYLES.—In Midland, on August 3rd, the wife of Mr. Leth Myles, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDERSON—MORRIS.—On Wednesday, August 26th, at the residence of the bride, Victoria Avenue, by Rev. J. K. Anderson, Mr. E. Anderson, son of the above named gentleman, of Buffalo, formerly of Lindsay, and Miss Tilly Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Geo. Dalg, Lindsay.

DEATHS.

OUTHERBERT.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, 1891, Marie Louise Outherbert, wife of the late William Outherbert, aged 53 years.

ELLIOTT.—At Little Britain, on Wednesday, September 2nd, Berta, daughter of Walter Elliott of the collegiate institute, Hamilton, and May E. Elliott, aged 13 months.

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Lindsay, March 4th, 1891

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CAMPING SUPPLIES.—Ham, Bacon, Potted Meats, Canned Chicken, Beef Tongue, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Sardines, Bloaters Paste, Anchovy Paste, Sauces, Pickles, etc.

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Lindsay, Aug. 26, 1891.

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