

When You Wish

To buy lumber you naturally go to a dealer in lumber; if you want a new boat you go to a milliner; if sugar or raisins to a grocer.

Just so, you are better and more satisfactorily served by such a course than by any other.

The same rule holds good in the watch trade, and when you want a watch you should seek the leading watch making establishment in your district; a house with a name for fair dealing; a reputation to inspire confidence, a standing above trickery or false representation, cash buyers and sellers that take and give the benefits of close buying in the best markets.

There you will be treated fairly, and will get honest value for every dollar you expend.

But where can you find such an establishment?

Well the purpose of this advertisement is to draw your attention to the fact that WE are trying to fill the above requirements.

We do not pretend to have a monopoly of that good old commodity, honesty—not at all—but we believe it is no exaggeration to say that in every other way we lead by a long distance the jewellery business of this county.

Of course there is a cause for it. That cause is simply this. We have the nerve and determination to lead, to win and hold the confidence of all with whom we have business relations.

That confidence might be temporarily gained but not retained by unworthy methods. We hope we are building on a surer foundation.

We don't pretend to sell goods at cost. We UNDER rather than OVER state the quality of goods and make no assertions until convinced they are correct.

We are as careful to avoid errors and as ready and anxious to correct any that might occur as the most exacting customer could wish.

We buy in large quantities, and for spot cash and are thereby enabled to sell at comparatively close prices.

We handle reliable goods ONLY and conduct our business in such a way that the fact of an article having been bought from us is presumptive evidence of its good quality.

Watches are a leading feature in our business.

Will you remember that?

Watches are a leading feature in our business. We go into watches extensively on a large scale, and we mean to go into watches on a larger scale in future. WATCHES WILL BE THE STRONG POINT WITH US.

WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS.

We carry a very large variety of the most desirable gold, gold filled, silver and nickel watches, and can supply anything in this line required.

Our own special watch "THE MIDLAND" is ahead of any other. It is expensive but it is worthy of its price and its place as the very best.

If you want a watch of any grade or price it will pay you to buy from us.

If you want an EXCEPTIONALLY good watch it will pay you to get "THE MIDLAND."

Come and see us when you are in town.

Britton - Bros.

Foot of Kent Street.

Lindsay, Dec. 30th, 1891.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1892.

NORTH VICTORIA.

The most harmonious and unanimous convention ever held in North Victoria was that which honored Cobocoon last Saturday.

Representatives from all parts of the vast riding of one hundred miles long by thirty five broad, were present, all determined to reclaim the constituency and return the nominee of the convention to parliament.

The utmost good feeling prevailed. Dr. Wood fearlessly stated his views that the nominee should be a man resident in the riding, but if the delegates thought Mr. Mackenzie or Mr. Hughes the strongest man, then he was prepared to work from start to finish for either of them. Messrs. Hughes and Mackenzie expressed themselves determined to reclaim the riding and each would support with all his influence whoever received the nomination.

A convention convened in such a spirit and conducted in similar vein could not but have harmonious proceedings and unanimous and conclusive result. Never was there a better spirit displayed. All the candidates publicly and privately pledged Mr. Hughes their cordial support, and already are at work.

The result should not be doubtful. Such a solid and united party, new lists and such a grand cause, even though the person chosen be not all that might be desired, should redound any constituency.

Personally, we feel more than ever our unworthiness of the great and overwhelming confidence expressed in us by the sterling men of North Victoria. We fought a fair fight last election, and purpose doing so in the coming contest. We have nothing to retract or apologize for from last battle; no slanders to explain, no appeals to religious prejudices to face. We meet every elector as a FREEMAN, and hope he may give heed to the questions at issue as a freeman.

Meantime there is work for us all.

It is a step towards heaven to find out that we were made of the same kind of clay as other people.

A boy with a tin horn soon forgets that this is pretty generally considered to be a world of trouble.

An Open Letter from Dr. Wood.

KIRKFIELD, 29th Dec., 1891.
To the Editor of The Warder.

Sir,—My attention has been called to an article in the Toronto Mail of the 28th inst., purporting to be a report of the conservative convention held on the 28th at Cobocoon. The statement that I spoke in condemnation of Mr. Hughes' course during the last campaign is entirely erroneous. I merely compared the convention with the previous one which was not a representative one, and expressed my pleasure at seeing so many present, and every polling sub-division in the riding represented. I agreed there and then to abide by the decision of the convention, and to support the nominee, whoever he might be, notwithstanding my sympathy was in favor of a local candidate. After Mr. Hughes received the almost unanimous support of the convention, I declared my determination to support him loyally. I consider, in the face of receiving such a vote, that my duty, and the duty of every conservative in the riding, is to rally to his support. If Mr. Hughes is not elected this time with a good majority it will not be for lack of sympathy and energy on my part.

Yours, etc.,
J. W. Wood, M.D.,
President of North Victoria Conservative Association.

School Notes.

FINGERBOARD.—The following are the names of the pupils who have obtained honorable mention in their class for months of November and December. Names ranked according to merit: St. Fourth—N. McKinnon, D. Constant, Jr. 4th—Annie Moore, D. McKinnon, Wm. Beckett, Sr. 3rd—M. Dawson, A. Rogers, D. Thorburn, Jr. 3rd—Edith Fries, Edie Caldwell, Eva Dawson, Sr. 2nd—Eliza Stevens, Maggie Thorburn, Jr. 2nd—George Hoover, Alice Caldwell, Part 2nd—Vida Moore, Wm. King, Norman Stevens, First Class—O. Dawson, H. Thorburn, Winnie King, A. K. Foster, teacher.

A Letter from Omeme.

Omeme, Dec. 30th, 1891.

Political Points.

If women had political elections there would be a big number of hungry men and children in the country when contests are on.

Every friend of Charles Fairbairn and every supporter of the National Policy and good government, should organize himself into a committee of one and do his level best in the coming contest.

The court record stands as follows:—Liberals unseated, 15; Independents 1; Conservatives 8; dismissed and withdrawn 17 of each side. Total protests disposed of 58; yet to be tried 51.

The reformers of Ontario have a splendid chance to do some good reform work. They could devote some of their time in rehabilitating the Quebec section of their party, with profit to the country and benefit to themselves.

People who do the most grumbling in this world are generally those who do the least work. Busy people have little time to complain. This pointer is given, gratis, to glum, gloomy, growling, grumbling gits to ponder upon.

In about a year South Victoria has twice returned Mr. Fairbairn as its representative in the Dominion Parliament, and it should not now reverse its former decisions. The gits are already saying "third time and out," but we hope not.

The Toronto Mail says ex-Premier Mercer's savage reply to the Lieut.-Governor's letter of dismissal reads more like the midnight ravings of a madman than the cool argument of a statesman who can afford to be amiable because he is right.

Edison with his electricity has electrified the street car horses, switched it off, so to speak. The demand for horses in the large cities will, therefore, steadily fall off, and Canadian horse raisers will have to look to Great Britain and the North-West for a market for surplus stock.

The thirty thousand Canadian fishermen on the Atlantic coast reap an annual harvest of fish valued at between seven and eight million of dollars. It was Ernest Wiman who said that the fisheries of the Dominion, on account of the extensive coast line, were the most valuable in the world. Was was right.

The fact that the Hon. Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, has become a "flag-waving Tory," standing on the same platform as the late Sir John Macdonald did in the last general election, is a highly interesting one. Loyal people, who consider the flag of the Empire only fit to wipe down the walls with, should not forget the incident, but take the object lesson presented to heart.

The six years of reform rule in Quebec was a reign of wild and reckless extravagance. The province is left in a virtually bankrupt condition. Had Count Mercer succeeded in getting his friend and ally, the Hon. Mr. Laurier, into power at Ottawa the retraction and economy plank in the platform of the liberal party of Canada might have been smashed in splinters.

Mercer cancelled a ten million dollar borrowing trip to France, last spring, in order to help to get Laurier into power at Ottawa. When he would obtain a straight expenditure of five millions in his province which he said would do away with the necessity of getting a loan for some time. He failed in his object however, and it is probable a good thing for the Dominion that the man with the market was left in the cold shadows of opposition.

Some of the members of the anti-national policy party are already boasting that they will see Mr. Fairbairn up this time with a blinding twine, simply because that gentleman stood up for the home manufactured article,

claiming that it was cheaper in the long run than the imported twine because it was a good deal better in quality. Farmers who use the cheap twine know that the loss of time occasioned thereby was of much greater value than the extra cost of a good article.

It was an old time axiom with the Reform party that there should be no connection between Provincial and Dominion politics, and yet Mr. Thos. Walters, an Ontario official, is permitted to resign a second time in order to run for the Federal Parliament.

When the unrestricted party gets beaten in a fair fight in the open field they about out "bribery and corruption!" and when they get the worst of it in the courts they whisper "partisan judges!" With them it is anything in order to let themselves down easy.

The Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, addressed a large audience at Toronto the other night. In the course of his remarks he pointed out that the real issue of the March elections was the unity of the Empire or its disruption, and that the question was not yet finally settled.

It was the generous act of a generous friend which caused the unseating of Mr. Fairbairn in this riding. Two days of searching enquiry failed to reveal a single case of bribery; while on the other hand the gits admitted corrupt practices before the time of trial came on, and it was well for themselves that they did.

It was Mercer and his colleagues who fraudulently passed over one hundred thousand dollars to editor Peacock for bribery; while on the other hand the gits admitted corrupt practices before the time of trial came on, and it was well for themselves that they did.

Up in London it would seem that the highly moral temperance reform party, who are candidates in, and the brewer out, with lashings of lager beer, coupled with crackers and cheese, cigars, and pickled pigs feet. The principal plottings were held at the colored committee rooms, where the members of the colored band tried to blow their heads off for Hyndman.

Among the many encouraging letters received by Mr. Fairbairn since the voiding of his election is one from a fourteen year old Ops girl, the postscript of which reads:

In the coming fight the gits will get particular fits.

Fairbairn will still the member be By a good major-tee!

It is to be hoped that the prediction of the girl politician will come out correct.

Twice did the reform party of South Victoria set up Mr. Newell to be knocked down, twice did they do the same thing with Mr. Lowenbrough, and now they have Mr. Walters in the field the second time probably to undergo the same experience. History is said to repeat itself and the general Thomas may state existing through there being one hotly instead of using the means provided by law to restore order, he simply makes a plea to divide up the business of rioting and drunkenness, and thus create, rather than destroy the real source of blackguardism. The protest against the transfer of the license, instead of being the work of irresponsible, impetuous cranks, was signed by a majority of the most responsible business men, and by those who have ever thrown their influence on the side of equity and temperance.

"Constant Reader," is, as he would like to make it appear a corrector of abuses, let him keep truth on his side. A tissue of lies is a poor ladder to climb, and a tottering wall wherewith to bolster up a bad cause. He must also learn that there is no element and stratum of society in Omeme that do not believe because another element exists, whose chief pleasure is in perpetuating curses to society, that forsooth, we must sink into the Buddhististic State of Nirvana, or nonentity, and say and do nothing against them. It is not the interests of one we would guard, but of many.

Omeme, Dec. 30th, 1891.

WOODVILLE.

Special to The Warder.

THE JAMES ROGERS gave a concert in the Methodist church on Thursday night last to a good house, and were well received.

THE directors of the Mechanics' Institute have secured the rooms from Mr. John Gunn, and have also secured Mr. Gunn as caretaker and librarian. We understand it is the intention of the institute to give a concert in the near future, which we hope to see well patronized.

MESSRS. H. Howkins and John Gibbs have just returned from a trip among the stockmen of Edmonton and vicinity, and report a few additions to their herd. Mr. Gibbs is going strong into the breeding of Suffolk hogs; he also intends to make some additions to his flock of Corvids, from the well-known flocks of St. John's, Mr. D. Howkins, purchased from J. G. Snell & Bro., a very noted sow, which is admitted to be the best sow of her age in Canada, having been shown at all the leading shows in Canada and has never been best. She is bred to Snell's Enterprise, which is said to be the best hog in a province. He has also secured a young boar from J. C. Snell, of this hog. Mr. Snell says, he is the best hog of his age that ever left his farm, and was sired by that noted boar Perry Lad, the only hog in Canada that ever best Enterprise in a show ring.

There isn't a bit of religion in making a boy do a man's work with a dull hoe.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when cative or bilious. For sale in 75c. bottles by all leading druggists.

SYRUP OF FIGS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action, and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c. bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. HIGGINTHAM, Agent at Lindsay.

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Caused by Injurious Soaps and Powders.

Kept soft and healthy by Sunlight Soap.

There's no need why a woman's hand should be made ugly and distorted. Nature didn't make them so, and they wouldn't be in that condition if they had been used to a Soap like the "Sunlight."

Take care of the hands, and use only "Sunlight" Soap for all household purposes.

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MT. HOREB.

Special to The Warder.

PERSONALS.—G. J. Elliott, son of John Elliott, Desboro, when on his way home from Ottawa Normal school, paid Mt. Horeb a visit. George has made his mark, he now holds a first class professional certificate. He has secured a school in the North West at a remunerative salary. We wish him success.

Mr. Richard Skuce of Fenslon, has been home visiting. Richard is a man we always wish to see, and hope when he comes again he will come and see the boys of the village.

Mr. John Skuce paid us a visit. He is looking well and speaks highly of the north. We think he is changing in political views.

BLACKSTOCK.

Special to The Warder.

AT THE annual meeting of L.O.L. 133, the following officers were elected and installed for 1892:—Wm. Anson Taylor; D. M. S. W. McQuinn; chaplain, Jas. Beacock; Rec-Sec., Joseph Taylor; Fin-Sec., C. Sanderson; Treas., Geo. Wilson; D. of C., Wm. Barton; Lect., S. Jeffery; Committee—Joe Bartlett, Wm. McLaughlin, Geo. Suggitt, S. Swain, Robt. Hunter; Tyler, Chas. Quinn.

AT THE annual meeting of R.B.P. 398, the following officers for 1892 were elected and installed:—W. P. J. H. Devitt; D. P. J. H. Freeman; Chap., Anson Taylor; Reg., S. W. McQuinn; Treas., Wm. Barton; Lect., Wm. Myers; Andrew Hanna; Stand B, Jas. E. Beacock and Samuel Gilles; Censors, G. Wilson and James Byers; Purse, P. Holt; Ist Com., Geo. McCartney.

OMEME.

Special to The Warder.

NOMINATIONS for the town and township resulted as follows:—Omeme—Reeve, Dr. Cornwall; Councilors—T. J. Parsons, Joseph T. Beatty, John Beatty, Thos. Stephenson, Samuel Lamb, Dr. Thompson. Township of Emily—Reeve, Thos. Hall McQuinn; Councilors—Reeve, Thos. Hall McQuinn; deputy-revee, Robt. Boies, but resigned in favor Wm. Adams, who was elected by acclamation. According to reports the old township council have acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of all. Considerable discussion followed at the village nomination, owing to the extravagant way some of the town funds had been voted away during the last year. The contest for reeve for the township is looked forward to be an interesting and close one.

THE Xmas tea-meeting and concert was a very grand success, realizing about \$90. The speakers were Revs. Messrs. Fallis, Thompson and Bamforth. Excellent music was furnished by the choir of the church assisted by the Mulligan Brothers of Rochester, N.Y. Miss Byers and Davidson, gave readings and recitations in a very pleasing manner.

THE Rev. Mr. Edwards of Peterboro, occupied the Methodist church pulpit on last Sabbath, delivering an excellent discourse morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The New Year's concert promises to be a grand affair. The programme will meet the taste of all as great expense is incurred in securing the best foreign talent.

MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON—BECROFT.—On Tuesday, Dec. 29th, by the Rev. Mr. McLeod, B.A., of Sonya, assisted by the Rev. Benj. Greatrix of Little Britain, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Maggie, third and last daughter of Wm. Becroft, Esq., to Albert Henry Henderson, all of Mariposa.

CHAMBERS—HIGGINTHAM.—At the residence of the bride's father in the township of Minden, on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, 1891, by the Rev. Geo. Scott, David James Chambers to Mary Ann Higgintham, all of Minden township.

STAPLES—BRACOM.—On Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1891, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Edward Rutledge, Esq., Darlington, by the Rev. R. D. Fraser, M.A., Bowmanville, Colin Staples Esq., Clarke, to Ellen Elizabeth, third daughter of the late John Beacon, Esq., Darlington.

KILPATRICK—BROOKS.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Abram Brooks, by the Rev. G. W. Dewey, Dec. 23rd, Mr. T. J. Kilpatrick and Miss Nellie B. Brooks, all of Lindsay.

CLEMENTS—HADLEY.—At the residence of Mr. Hall, Osweston, Dec. 23rd, by the Rev. G. W. Dewey, Mr. C. Clayton Clements of Galway township, and Miss Adelle Hadley of Glenora township.

Deaths.

BEATTY.—In Lindsay, on Monday, December 29th, Mr. Archibald Beatty, aged 40 years.

BEAK.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, December 29th, John L. Beak, aged 63 years and 11 months.

MORFITT.—On Saturday, December 26th, 1891, Jane wife of James Morfitt, Lot 19, concession 1, Mariposa, aged 69 years.

ARMSTRONG.—In Toronto, on Sunday, December 27th, 1891, Jane wife of Christopher Armstrong, formerly of Lindsay, aged 46 years.

YOUNG.—At Atlantic City, on the 14th instant, Lydia A. Carpenter, wife of L. W. Young. Her remains were interred at Philadelphia on Friday, the 18th instant. The deceased was cousin of Mrs. Delamere, of Minden.

Special Announcement.

Retiring from Business

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1892,

I will offer the whole of my stock of

Teas, Wines, Liquors and General Groceries at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bargains may be Looked For as Goods Must be Sold.

All Book Accounts will be closed on December 31, 1891, after which time no further business will be done except for cash.

All parties indebted to me by Note or otherwise will please call and settle at once.

This Sale is bona fide, and will continue till the whole of the Stock is disposed of.

JOHN DOBSON.

Lindsay, Dec. 29, 1891.

67 Kent St., 2 and 4 William St., Lindsay.

CHRISTMAS 1891.

ARCH. CAMPBELL.

We have just received a choice Christmas stock comprising

Sugars, Spices, Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels,

Etc. We keep the largest stock of Groceries in Lindsay and therefore can satisfy your wants to perfection.

A WORD ABOUT OUR TEAS.

We have always made Tea our leading article at leading prices, and we need not say more now than that our stock was never better assorted than at present, comprising all our popular brands, so well and favorably known throughout the whole county

A BONANZA IN CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

This department is replete with a varied and extensive assortment of Fancy and Staple Goods. Our Fancy China and Glassware are all new and beautiful designs, and at such low prices as were never offered in Lindsay before.

A. CAMPBELL

Lindsay, December 17th, 1891.

A TALK FROM BEHIND THE COUNTER

The time has come for a great matter-of-fact talk on a matter-of-fact subject. The idea uppermost in your minds is to get something good and serviceable at the very low price. No trouble about deciding that you want good goods cheap, but a great deal of trouble in deciding what firm will do the best by its customers in this direction.

WE WILL. THAT'S TO THE POINT, IS IT NOT?

And why not say it when we have the Goods to make the prices that will back this statement every time. Now, in DRESS GOODS we purpose holding high carnival. As many interesting domestic changes take place at this season of the year, we have decided to facilitate these events by offering our large stock of Silks, Costume Cloths, and Fancy Dress Goods at such low prices as to meet the purse of all. The big chance and the best chance to buy your

Fur Coats, Caps, Collars, Robes, Muffs, Capes.

Our Stock cannot fail to offer the very best facilities to prospective purchasers.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

This department of our stock will be found up to the standard of excellence at all times. We carry a large stock, which means a complete one; a varied stock, which signifies a choice for selection of every conceivable grade at hard times prices. We ask special inspection of our present line of these Goods.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

In the Glove and Hosiery department, as in other departments of our establishment, close margins rule. We want your custom, and we want it continuously hence.

Remember us when in search of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's underwear.

Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices,

E. E. W. McGaffey.