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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.



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ALLIANCE—ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

In the old days of Upper and Lower Canada the allies in Quebec of the conservatives of Ontario were of two classes. The "Castor" or believer in the supremacy of and blind obedience to the pope of Rome and his representatives the clergy, in all matters whether temporal or spiritual; and the "Bluen" or broad minded liberal conservative who while chiefly roman catholic in religion yet declined to be subject to the church in temporal matters.

The allies in Quebec of the old reform party of Upper Canada were the "Rouge" party, men who in religious matters were roman catholic but who in politics held themselves free to exercise their own individuality. The "Rouge" party produced many great men as did the "Bluen."

Eleven years ago the Rouge party was disbanded in Quebec, the leaders including Hon. Mr. Laurier made their peace with the church and an alliance was effected with the old Castor or ultramontane element of the conservative party. A new name—"Pa ti nationale," the present "liberal" party of Quebec, was chosen and its leaders were Hon. Messrs. Laurier and the Commons and Mercier in the local.

After the collapse of Hon. Mr. Mercier's "vigorous" policy the name "liberal" became popular with the Quebec wing of the grit party.

Recently, however, owing to the blundering incapacity of the government on the Manitoba school problem there seems question of the "ultramontane" coming back to the conservative ranks in Quebec.

This much must be assured. While the conservatives of Canada outside of Quebec are fully prepared to stand loyally by their old alliance with the true conservatives of Quebec province, and while they should not reject any honest new comer or adherent from the "liberal" ranks, yet they will not for one moment, not even for the gratification of the great statesman now endeavoring to surprise the world in good government, waver in their adherence to those grand principles of responsible government which have made Britain and the world great.

It may as well be clearly understood, first as last, that the old alliance must break if Castor influence and policy are to be recognized in their peculiarities. The conservative leader who yields to those must go down.

It is because Sir Mackenzie Bowell has sought only to please that wing that many demand his retirement from the leadership.

This much may be taken for certain, the great bulk of the conservatives of Canada will not endorse any government following ultramontane direction. Let that element remain in the "liberal" ranks.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER IS ELECTED BY 800.

On Tuesday Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, was elected in Cape Breton by about 800 majority.

As previously announced the lists were from six to eight hundred better for the grites than last election, which virtually places the majority now about twelve or fourteen hundred better than last time.

THE WARDER congratulates Sir Charles on his election and welcomes him again to Canadian politics. His enemies fear him and his friends have confidence in him.

That he possesses the master mind and grasp of a statesman is beyond question. It is pleasing to note that Sir Charles made his greatest gains in the Scotch Presbyterian districts.

From all quarters grite money and agents flocked to be riding; the provincial governments of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Ontario rendered the reform candidate substantial assistance, while slander, vilification and free fighting were recklessly indulged in by the opponents of Sir Charles.

But the stalwart Scotch, protestant and roman catholic alike, stood loyally for the national policy.

Sir Charles took very moderate ground on the school question and found himself supported by Presbyterian, Methodist, Anglican and Roman Catholic alike.

The old conservative party never was stronger than to-day; the leaders are now pulling together and glorious victory for the national policy awaits the people of Canada.

TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY.

This is what a Brandon paper says about taxation on church property:—

"It is estimated that the church property exempt from taxes in the city of St. Louis is worth forty-eight millions of dollars, and not more than half is actually used for church purposes. Thus do abuses creep in. In Manitoba we should profit by the experience of the Americans upon questions like this and see that we start right."

While Manitoba is dealing with semi religious questions she should make a clean slate and pass such legislation as will make all church property bear its proportionate share of public expense. The baptists as a denomination have stood for this principle for years and in many places; even in Manitoba they refuse to accept exemption from taxation. The congregationalists, too, if we mistake not, are in favor of the principle, and in every church there are large numbers of members who individually believe that church property should be taxed. The Christian religion can hold its own with a fair field and no favors from the state if the faith of its adherents is only of the right kind."

Ottawa Notes.

What is the news from Cape Breton? has been the watchword this week. The grites have looked jubilant; their faces brightened, their figures swung jauntily. But all is changed since Tuesday night.

They are out of pocket, out of temper, and out in the cold.

Conversely the Tories are in humor, in pocket, and are proud to see Sir Charles in office.

A grand reception is being tendered Sir Charles from Halifax to Ottawa.

The many friends of Sir Donald A. Smith in Lindsay and Victoria will learn with regret of his illness in Montreal. May he soon recover to the wish of every one.

Among the best liked of the opposition leaders in Ottawa is Hon. David Mills, "the philosopher." THE WARDER in all earnestness commends him to the government for a superior court judgeship. Mr. Mills would fill such a position with dignity and honor. He has earned well of his country, even though in opposition.

The conservative ladies residing at the Russell house have issued invitations for weekly "at home" for this month. Thus far they are well attended, and most enjoyable.

Their excellencies, the governor-general and the countess of Aberdeen are becoming more and more popular with all classes. It only requires to become acquainted with the aims and objects of their excellencies to fully appreciate their grand designs.

The grite complaint that protestant and roman catholic clergymen alike supported Sir Charles. Some call him "the member for Bishop Cameron," while others among them term him, when among roman catholic, the member for the Rev. Isaac Murray the old and well-known Presbyterian divine.

Charles Devlin, M.P., the drastic roman catholic grit from Aylmer, who threatened the roman catholic clergy because he could not bully them to support his man, Murray, that he would leave the church or some kindred threat, is back from Cape Breton a sadder and a wiser man than he was two weeks ago.

The member for North Victoria has just returned from the Maritime provinces where he went on business for the Hughes Car Ventilating Co., limited. A new car has just been turned out, which is perfect in its special line.

The firm of Rhodes, Currie & Co., of Amherst, N.S., make all kinds of cars. Their latest move is street cars. The signals are electric and in every sense they are modern.

The university of Toronto dinner—for the children of last year's matter in Ottawa—was held in the Russell house on Tuesday night. There was a good attendance, but THE WARDER representative could not attend. Business in Montreal for the Lindsay, Haliburton & Mattawa railway took him thither.

"The old boys grammar school association" of Toronto was organized last week and elected Major S. Hughes M.P. on the executive.

O. Fairbairn, M.P., is pushing on the Pontypool railway, he having received encouragement from a strong contracting firm that they will push on the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Archy Mackenzie of Kirkfield rejoiced Ottawa friends this week by a visit on their wedding tour. They also took in Montreal and Quebec. While in Ottawa they were invited to the "at home" and today an sports at government house by her excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen. The young couple made themselves many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie of Toronto also visited Ottawa, Montreal

and Quebec last week and were similarly honored by Her Excellency while in Ottawa with invitations to the "at home" at Rideau hall.

The grites swear they will obstruct and delay every item of the supply bill. Well, delay every item of the supply bill. They have to wait for the grites are bound days at a time; for the grites are bound to resist obstructionists. They like fair fighting, but despise such discreditable tactics.

Hon. Mr. Haggart, minister of railways and canals, has ordered a survey of Mountain, Horse Shoe, Twelve Mile, Beakung, Kushing, Beech and Maple lakes, with a view to creating a reservoir and also to facilitate navigation. The survey for the Gull river and lake below to Oshkosh had been made previously. Work will proceed on those waters this summer.

An Imperial Council.

On Wednesday, Jan 29th, Major Sam Hughes, M.P., moved in the House of Commons the following motion, "That it is expedient in the general interests of Canada and the British Empire that steps should be taken to establish a conference or council representing on a fair basis Great Britain and her responsible colonies, which while relegating to each full control of revenues and expenditure and general government, as at present, would, first, form an arbitration court for the settlement of questions of intercolonial and interprovincial concern; second, seek to deduce a plan for preferential trade on a just and equitable basis among Great Britain and her colonies; and third, ultimately bring about a Federal union among Great Britain and her colonies; and that these privileges should, after realization by Great Britain and her colonies, be fully extended to the United States, should that nation desire to become a party thereto."

ORRISWELL.

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FAST WORK.—Mr. Thomas Grille and Mr. Thomas Ringland sawed, split and piled a cord and a quarter of bass wood in thirteen minutes for Mr. Samuel Thorne. Who can beat that for a lively record? Now, boys, if you want to try your muscular power give that record a test. We will expect to hear from you soon.

RECOVERED.—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey will be pleased to know of their recovery. Both have been confined to the house for some three months.

INCREASING.—The inhabitants of our quiet little town are steadily increasing. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen are going to move into the residence lately vacated by Mrs. Brown. We will expect an invitation to perform the opening ceremonies, Bob.

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent.

Owing to the very numerous attractions of the late holiday season the directors of St. James S.S. delayed their annual Christmas festival for the children until later in the season.

which consisted of a Christmas tree, and music by the children took place on Wednesday evening and was a great success, being well patronized, and the little people well pleased with Santa's many gifts, while the collection of the occasion was a good one.

The second carnival of the season takes place this (Friday) evening, and will no doubt be a success, caretaker Chambers having gone to great trouble to make the affair second to none in this part of the country.

OUR village band which has been disbanded for some time is making a desperate effort to re-organize and on Monday evening the frequenters of the skating rink were entertained by some very sweet strains.

Mr. H. Brooks had a fine upright piano placed in the parlor of his commodious hotel this week, thus adding greatly to his already pleasant and attractive interior.

BOB-CATYBON.

Special to The Warder.

CARNIVAL.—The carnival on Friday night was a grand success. The managers cleared \$31. The ice was in good condition and the costumes were splendid.

Two right went to Peterboro to take part in the Peterboro hospital.

ILL.—Mr. J. Watson has been laid up for over a week with pneumonia. Mrs. T. W. Reid is also seriously ill. The best hopes are entertained however for both patients.

PERSONAL.—Miss Laura Gunstone of Peterboro is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Bottom. Mr. W. Kennedy spent Sunday in the village. Miss Collings of Peterboro is visiting friends here.

Tax county magistrates held court on Thursday in the town hall when Mr. G. Hunter was fined \$20 for selling liquor on election day.

JANETVILLE.

Special to The Warder.

SOCIAL.—The annual social of L.O.L. No. 64 came off on Thursday, the 30th, not on the 31st as had been previously arranged, and proved a successful affair.

The old Methodist church was secured for the occasion and long before the hour appointed the church was filled from door to platform. At 8 o'clock the program commenced. Mr. John Devitt was chosen chairman and right well did he perform his duty. A speech by the chairman opened the evening; then followed instrumental music by Miss Mann of Fenelon and Miss Vera McGill; then from Mr. Swain: music by Mr. J. Magee and Miss McGill; recitation by Miss Maud Bradburn; song by Mr. Preston and Miss Fallis; duet by Misses Mann, Porter and McGill; song by Master Thomas Howe, entitled "Girls, get a home of your own"; recitation by Miss Devitt; song by Mr. Swain, entitled "The race is for your farm," with a little bunch of whippers on his chin, a very humorous piece so ended the first part of the program. The baskets were put and sold by Mr. Jas. Hobbs and realized \$30.55.

After the contents of the baskets had been discussed the program continued with music by Misses Mann and McGill; song by Mr. Preston and Miss Fallis, entitled "Wheel the baby out"; Duet by Misses Mann and Porter. A vote of thanks being given to the chairman for the able

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manner in which he conducted the proceedings and the national anthem being sung, ended the proceedings of the evening which amounted to \$51.60.

Marriages

WORSLEY—LYON.—At the residence of Mrs. Matherell, Colborne street, on Thursday, 30th January, by Rev. S. J. Sherry, Mr. Wm. Worsley, of Lindsay, and Mrs. M. A. Lyon, of Buffalo, N. Y., formerly of London, England.

Deaths.

COULTER.—At lot 4, consecration 7, Ops, on Friday, 31st January, 1896, Hugh Coulter, aged 61 years.

EVERSON.—In Thom, on Tuesday, January 30th, 1896, Rebecca Everson, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Everson, aged 59 years, 3 months and 21 days.

ADAM.—In Lindsay, on Monday, Feb. 3rd, Thomas Adam, aged 47 years.

ALLISON.—At Lindsay Valley, on Tuesday, February, 4th 1896 James Allison, postmaster, aged 76 years and 11 months.

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