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The Victoria Warbler

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

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.

"HOLY WILLIE"

"Say Judge, ain't there no law as kin stop that there editor from lyin' about me?" recently remarked a sanctimonious looking cuss in one of the older settlements of Oklahoma.

"How has the editor been lying about you?" said the Judge.

"Well, he called me a hoax thief, and says I have been proven a liar in a dozen different directions."

"Were not you proven to have stolen a horse, once? and has not the editor him self proven you a liar repeatedly? returned His Honor.

"Wall, yes, Judge, but you see I am now leader in the church, and this sort of thing will injure my reputation. Why kaint a man's church membership entitle him to some privileges Judge?"

In other places than Oklahoma one finds "self-righteous cusses" seeking to arrogate to themselves privileges which are denied to ordinary mortals. Fortunately the great body of church members are a credit and an honor to their professions; but the old "Holy Willie" of Bobby Burns still lives. "Lord remember me and mine—and permit to me what should not be permitted to another" is still the text of an occasional professor.

At Fenelon Falls on nomination day in presence of thousands of electors Mr. McLaughlin was publicly proven to have told at least four leading untruths in his speech. Even his "Saragosa scab" failed to come to his assistance.

In various places in the campaign he was caught in all kinds of peculiar assertions. Many a friend who felt warmly disposed to him from old associations, having never seen aught but the smooth gentle, slippery side of that individual, was thunderstruck at seeing him, stripped of the varnish and veneer, to be only an ordinary blundering slow plug after all.

On the contrary, Sam Hughes has never yet been proven guilty of lying as his opponents frequently have been. He has thus far fought his maligners openly and above board and has never thought worth while even to consider whether or not it was necessary to lie about them. The truth told of them is bad enough. It has not yet all been told of them.

"KINDLY BOUNCE THEM."

The Post again reiterates a series of deliberate falsehoods regarding the Minden post office matter and the "Kindly Bounce them" letter.

The Post brazenly states that they published the Inspector's report in full. Such is not the case. The report contains the evidence, and if the evidence is produced every statement of THE WARDER's from the fraud on the part of the Post, in not paying postage, to the defrauding the revenue by the late postmaster at Minden will be fully substantiated from Dr. Curry's own sworn evidence.

To settle the matter, let the Post publish the whole sworn evidence.

IS THIS TRAITOR—REWARD.

It is asserted that Mr. Gass of Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, one of those who sought to swing the loyal orangemen of Canada over to the grit party last June, has been rewarded with the postmaster-ship of that beautiful village.

THE WARDER congratulates Mr. Gass on so soon receiving his reward, and hopes he can so mould his conscience as to rest easy in the berth.

If our memory serves aright it is not long since Mr. Gass was charging a brother with treason for accepting from the conservatives not after one election's labor, but of a lifetime in the conservative cause, of a position where he could earn a livelihood for himself and his family. Bobby Burns fits in well with the conduct of Mr. Gass.

"Wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as others see us"—Thank fortune ninety-nine out of every hundred orangemen in Canada cannot be either bought or sold. In the recent contest their mandate to the grits was:—"Let them tell that orangeman's honor is not to be bought or sold. That we scorn their clear grit anger As we loathe their foreign gold."

Permit the hope that Mr. Gass may have proven the man and refused to accept the post office as a reward for his conduct.

TREASON NEVER PAYS.

The reform party won the last general elections by appeals to protestants to prevent interference in Manitoba; and to roman catholics that the torles' remedial bill would do nothing for them; but, just let them, the reformers, get in power and within six months the roman catholics would have their grievances redressed.

Consequence—many ultra protestants and the almost solid body of roman catholics supported the reform party and returned them to power.

But treachery never pays. The promises to ultra protestants and ultra roman catholics could not both possibly be fulfilled. Yet a kind of "betwixt and between" plan has been tried which as our readers are aware is most objectionable to both classes.

Protestants are rightly annoyed at the clauses requiring that no matter how much property in the section may be held by them or how many families of protestants there may be; yet if three or four prolific roman catholic families reside there who muster twenty-five children of school age as against say twenty-four protestants, the protestant teacher must be dismissed and a roman catholic be engaged, even though out of say \$400 salary the protestants must pay \$300.

The roman catholic has been "sold" by reform promises, for where separate schools were guaranteed him by reform leaders they are not forthcoming. The concessions granted them chiefly amount to the privilege of having a roman catholic teacher here and there with the salary largely paid by protestants. There is no guarantee to the roman catholic that another year would not see the concessions now granted abolished by the legislature—on the people's realizing the full extent of the farce.

Both are rightly dissatisfied, but let them fight it out. The roman catholics as a rule trusted the reform leaders and "sold" the conservatives. They now see their great mistake. It is surprising too, to find such astute men as many of these are so easily duped as they were by the reform leaders; for as a rule they are cautious and careful.

The ultra protestants who trusted Hon. Mr. Laurier and his friends are disgusted at finding themselves also so badly sold. But, their day of retribution will speedily come, and protestant and roman catholic alike, will wreak swift and sure vengeance on the tricksters.

Few incidents have given us greater pleasure than the following:—During the recent North Victoria campaign when the reformers were seeking to influence roman catholic votes by a rebash of old WARDER selections of the days when we were breaking up the O'Leary, Dean, McIntyre, Barron ring, to hear of one staunch Carden roman catholic rebuff the wily reformer by saying, "True, Sam Hughes has said some hard things in the fight with that Lindsay gang; but begorra, I'm going to support him for he always hits above the belt and a fellow knows where to find him. I would sooner trust him than any man I know."

Our good roman catholic friend paid us a high compliment, and one we will ever seek to maintain and deserve. Humanity, of every creed, detests tricksters. Therefore will the reform party have short shrift.

The Yankee press is struggling with a great national problem just now, trying to solve the question, which pugilist won the fight in the recent Fitzsimmons-Sharkey mill at San Francisco.

HON. J. A. CHAPLEAU.

The ablest French Canadian statesman Canada has produced, at least since the time of Sir George E. Cartier is, in the estimation of this journal, Hon. J. A. Chapleau, present lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

The gubernatorial term of office for that gentleman is about over. His health seems fully restored. The country and the conservative party require his great abilities.

It, therefore, is incumbent on the conservative party to place that illustrious statesman once again at the head of the party in Quebec, as one of its first leaders in all Canada.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau needs no introduction to the readers of THE WARDER or to friends of its editor. For many a year he has been our beau-ideal of a thorough statesman, and from what can be learned, he stands firmly on the same broad platform for Canadian upbuilding as he did ten years ago.

The conservatives of Ontario, as well as of Quebec, as of all Canada gladly welcome again to command their tried and trusted leader Hon. J. A. Chapleau.

NORTH ONTARIO.

At the liberal-conservative convention held in Cannington yesterday (Thursday), Mr. W. H. Hoyle received the unanimous vote of the convention as the candidate for North Ontario for the house of assembly, at the next election.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The North Bruce election protest is withdrawn. Another grit backdown.

England and the United States is a combination that would soon put an end to the Cuban question.

The grit free trade commissioners have so far elicited the fact that the country does not want their free trade fad.

The recent pugilistic fiasco in the States is another example of the unsportsmanlike tactics of Yankee athletes.

The Telegram says, after his success in lighting upon a free trader in London, Ont., Sir Richard Cartwright will know just how Columbus felt when he discovered America.

It must be gratifying to the Sultan to know that he has company in his murderous characteristics. Gen. Weyler, the Spanish leader in Cuba, is said to be butchering his prisoners right and left, giving no quarter.

The Ontario county registrar has become quite an amusing if not ridiculous case. If an office of this kind can remain unfilled for so long may we not well ask "why not remain so altogether?" Judging by present appearances it will do so.

That resolution of Mr. Thos. Walters at the last school board meeting asking the managing committee to take into consideration the advisability of supplying each public school with a flag and flag-staff, is in the right direction. Patriotism should be a part of every school child's education and our public school system is incomplete unless it teaches such.

Sir Richard Cartwright will go to Rochester to seek relief for an attack of rheumatism. Not much wonder. The chilly and damp effect those interviewers had with the protectionist manufacturers at Toronto must have had on his cherished scheme of reciprocity with the United States, was enough to stiffen any grit's bones.

Great Britain in looking after her children moves quickly. Last week two natives of British Columbia now resident in Cuba, were reported as being arrested in Cuba and ordered to be shot. The Columbian wired to Vancouver, the Ottawa secretary of state was informed and he cabled the home government. Within eighteen hours a message was received from England that all the desired steps had been taken and the foreign offices would insure the safety of Messrs. Beattie, and any other British resident in Cuba.

Model School Notes.

Below we give a list of the names of the model schools here in attend-ance at the model school here this term. As will be noticed there were not as many modelites in attendance this year as in some other years owing to the fact that the number of those who passed the primary was small and the majority of these continued their studies at the collegiate. All the pupils are unanimous in the praise of their painstaking and worthy teacher, Mr. Broderick.

Helen Buck	Lindsay.
Lillian M. Scott	Cambray.
Jennie Sherman	Kirkfield.
E. Smith	Lindsay.
A. D. Campbell	Harvey.
Minnie Halborn	Drayton.
Eva R. Warde	Lindsay.
Birdie Martyn	"
Maude Foster	Mariposa.
Annie Tolmie	Lindsay.
Mabel Graham	Oakwood.
Mallinda MacKenzie	Kirkfield.
Sarah McGinley	Paterson.
Jas. M. Armstrong	Paterson.
Jas G. Workman	Streetsville.
Burton Blackwell	Omeme.
Wealey Irvine	Lindsay.
A. L. McMillan	"
Arthur Parsons	Omeme.
Oliver Bowk	"
Thos. D. Buck	"
Joe H. Peel	Lindsay.
J. O'Neill	Buxley.
Hugh Elliott	Pleasant Pt.

As Well as Ever.

DEAR SIR.—After suffering for two years from acute indigestion I tried R. B. I took only three bottles, which made me as well as ever I was. I highly recommend R. B. to all dyspeptics. Mrs. John White, Austin, Man.—63-14.

The Venezuelan Trouble Settled.

It is a matter for congratulation to Great Britain and the United States that the Venezuela question has been so amicably settled. A despatch from Washington says Venezuela has accepted the arbitration as agreed upon by secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. Secretary Olney has received a telegram from minister Ausenda at Caracas, stating that the memorandum between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the boundary question is accepted by the Venezuelan government; that the memorandum was published at Caracas Monday afternoon last and that an extra session of the Venezuelan congress will be called as soon as possible in order that the memorandum may be carried into effect by the necessary treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela.

LITTLE BRITAIN

STOCK NOTES.—Mr. T. H. Wallace and Mr. Beatty shipped three car loads of mixed stock to the Toronto markets on Monday of this week.

SKATING.—The river has been frozen over for the past week and the small boys and girls, and large ones too, have been having fine times.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. B. F. Stratton occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning last, taking for a text "The Water Miracles" which was interspersed with song making a very instructive service. Mr. Geo. Westaby assisted. Rev. A. R. Delye, who was suffering from a bad cold, in the evening service.

GRAND E. L. CONCERT.—When making your arrangements for a good time on Christmas night do not forget the concert in the Methodist church where Mr. Callaway, of Kingston, will render several selections, also a grand fan drill is being prepared by twenty young ladies besides other attractions which will be presented.

ORANGEISM.—At the regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 120, Little Britain, on Monday, 7th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. J. L. Sloan, W. M.; G. Irwin, D. M.; W. H. Pogue, S. S.; J. J. Glass, secretary; E. Mark, fin-sec; L. Irwin, treasurer; S. Mark, D. of C; C. Mark, lecturer; H. Oliver, W. W. Sloan, J. J. Campbell, J. Kelley, W. Galbraith, committee. We hope for good success in the future.

MANSE GROVE, ELDON.

AFTER a short absence I again give you a few items of news.

THE weather here is very mild at present.

THE WARDER is read in every home in this section and is anxiously looked for every week. People say they look to THE WARDER for correct news of the new government. Wishing Mr. Hughes every success, we hope he may be long spared to represent North Victoria.

PERSONALS.—Dr. D. C. Smith of Stonfville spent Thanksgiving day at the parental home. Miss Thompson, of Somerville, is coming at Hamilton Bros. Mr. William Burton, jr., is also home from Port Perry where he has been for some time past. We welcome Mr. Burton to our community again. Mr. John McMillan is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

RENTED.—Mr. Thornton of Cambridge, has rented the McDonald farm for a term of years at a reduced rent. We welcome Mr. Thornton to our neighborhood and hope he may be more successful than his predecessors.

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent. The "high tea" given by the sisterhood of St. James' on Wednesday evening was a pronounced success, notwithstanding the very undesirable weather. It consisted of an elaborate four supper and first class literary entertainment, and the proceeds amounted to a goodly sum.

The East Victoria farmer's institute will be held in Dickson's hall, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, and will consist of two sessions, at 1.30 p.m., and 7.30 p.m. The committee of management have prepared a first class programme, having secured the assistance of Messrs. Y. A. Duff, Toronto; A. Elliot, Galt; J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P. Indian, John A. McNeill, Windsor, and T. Robertson, A. McGee, and N. Day, of Victoria county. The evening session will be agreeably varied by music provided by the Misses Wilson and Treleven, and Messrs J. Deyell and J. Wilson, as well as a paper by Miss Cullis. It is to be hoped that all persons of this nature will avail themselves of this rare opportunity and fill the hall on both occasions.

The Rev. A. Carman, D.D., general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church here on "Worth and work of woman" on the evening of Dec. 21st. As the Dr. has visited Fenelon Falls before and his talents are consequently well known here, he will doubtless be afforded a crowded house.

The railway swing bridge was closed on Wednesday for the season of 1896. It was held open a few days later than last year to allow for the completion of the interlocking of the signals. This work was completed on Tuesday and was formally inspected on Monday by Mr. C. W. Parker, signal engineer. This gentleman expressed himself very highly pleased with the work done by Mr. Allen and his assistants, and also by the short time in which it was accomplished. Mr. Parker left on Tuesday morning, Mr. Allen remaining till the following morning.

The electric lights are being extended in our village. They have already been placed in the episcopal rectory and it is intended to place a couple of lights on Frances street, west, to prevent wayfarers from mishaps these dark nights.

On Friday of last week a horse attached to a buggy took a little run across the bridge, but was stopped by Mr. W. Dayman jr., before any damage was done. It was the property of some parties in Lindsay who had driven out to the Falls.

The residence of Mr. Wm Junkin of Verulam, was on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, the scene of a very large gathering, to witness the marriage of his daughter to Mr. Retherington also of Verulam. After the ceremony had been performed, about twenty-five guests sat down to a sumptuous repast and left in the wee sma' hours wishing the happy couple every joy and happiness.

Mr. H. PULEY moved last week into his new and handsome residence which has just been completed. All the new residences on Oak street are now finished and occupied, excepting the one owned by Mrs. J. Chambers.

A Fall Thought.

Let it be on the subject of our Very Complete FALL GROCERY STOCK.

NEW TEAS. - - -

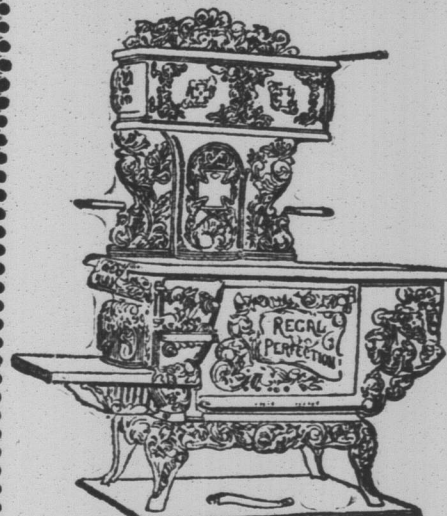
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Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896,

For the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Legislative Assembly of Ontario and for the transaction of other important business.

Each polling sub-division will be entitled to send one delegate for every twenty-five names on the voters' list. The chairman of each polling sub-division will please call meetings in their respective divisions for the purpose of selecting delegates.

E. D. ORDE,

President.

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Men's heavy Frieze Ulsters, special, at \$5, \$7, \$8 and \$9.
Men's heavy Tweed Suits, special, at \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$9.
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The quality, workmanship and style of this clothing will bear close comparison and at these prices to select from is a genuine bargain. All sizes in stock. Large variety to every one.

Men's heavy Rubbers and Socks, special, at \$1.25 a pair.
Boys' fine quality Overshoes, special, at \$1.00 a pair.
Boys' Kip Long Boots, sizes 1 to 5, special, at \$1.25 a pair.
Men's fine Waterproof grain Long Boots, special, at \$2.75 pair.
Men's long Boots, 18 inch leg, special, at \$2.50 a pair.

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