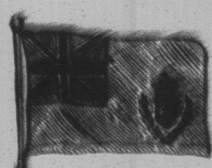


The Victoria Warbler

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1889.



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.

THE ELECTIONS ARE COMING ON.

Prior to the last general elections for Ontario the agit press threw dust in the opponents' eyes, by shrieking on side issues and abusing Sir John A. Macdonald.

Our readers will remember that THE WARDER warned them to prepare for the Ontario elections as we had information that they were coming on in December, 1888. Thereupon, it will be remembered, the agit press violently attacked the Tories, declared that such tactics belonged to Sir John, and assured the "faithful" that Mr. Mowat was not going to bring on the elections until the end of the then parliament. Before the paper containing the abusive article had reached its readers the announcement flashed over the wires that Mowat had dissolved the local house, and the provincial elections would be held in December, 1888.

The agit press are again abusing Sir John, spurring their followers into line by pretending "Sir John is going to have a general election next summer," and in general once more throwing dust in their opponents' eyes.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES AND DEMOCRATIC REFORMERS, BE NOT MISLED! Do not be surprised if a provincial general election be held before this year's harvest is reaped. We were all nearly caught napping in 1886. That was Mr. Mowat's fault. Should it occur again in 1889, it will be yours and mine.

Look around your district; let every young man, be he Liberal-Conservative or Reformer, qualified as elector, be placed on the lists. Disfranchise so many of Canada's settlers for vote. Now is the time to be up and doing.

LICENSE INSPECTORS AND COMMISSIONERS.

The recent exposure by the Toronto World of wholesale jobbery in connection with the license system in Toronto, whereby one or two brewers, and one or two liquor dealers, control the whole business and levy black mail and bootleg for the "party of purity," should arouse the public to the gravity of the situation. The World gives fair samples of checks paid to the order of the notorious Preston, the Grit organizer, and underneath a mass of R.T., Romanism and Reform that surrounds the public. Peter Ryan and Peter Small, two other notorious characters, figure prominently in the exposure.

The facts revealed justify those who so strongly opposed the placing of license commissioners and license inspectors under the control of the provincial authorities. County councils should have the power of appointing these officials; and the duties would be much better performed than at present. The failure of the old license laws was made the excuse for centralizing the licensing power at Toronto.

Let the County Council of Victoria give the matter earnest consideration, and demand the decentralization of the licensing power.

Toronto is not the only place where the hotel men have been obliged to contribute blackmail, and where their head and political liberty have been fettered. The World's exposure should cause all engaged in the business to assert their manhood, and expose every attempt of the Mowat Government to curtail their liberties, or to force them to commit sly acts.

Let the appointing power be vested in county councils, and jobbery will be reduced to a minimum.

ANNEXATION, YANKEE AND ROMANISM.

Canada suffers under two Annexation parties, each of which seeks to transfer allegiance from Britain's Union Jack to a foreign ensign. Each party is the eternal foe of Canada's constitution, i.e., Responsible Government, the system whereby the executive authorities are directly responsible to the people. Each seeks transference of fealty to government by "divine right," or by autocracy.

Already those seeking annexation to Rome have accomplished their object so far as concerns themselves and their properties. They simply reside in Canada, not Canadians, but Romanists; owing allegiance in all things to Rome before Ottawa. (Vide the official organ of Rome published in Ottawa.)

Those who recently have been daring enough in Canada to favor annexation to the United States are by loyalists termed "traitors," and are threatened with "hanging to the nearest gallows."

But, it is more criminal in Canada to owe allegiance to a civilized government such as the United States, than to a ruler of paganism such as St. Angelo at Rome! Following the line of argument demanded and enforced by Romanists, why are not those favoring annexation to the United States fully entitled to have their Separate Schools wherein the Yankee constitution, presidential histories, history of British government, State rights and "glorious union forever" may be taught? Why do we style one set of annexationists "traitors" and threaten to hang them

and put the other, equally wily, but more dangerous one, on the back?

The emperorist government under which the Yankee Annexationists seek to bring Canada, is as superior to the emperorist government under which Romanist Annexationists aim to enslave or coerce Canada, as the British Government is superior to that of the King of the Cannibal Islands.

Has not a period arrived in Canadian history when all classes of Annexationists must be taught their place? MUST BE EDUCATED TO KNOW THAT THIS SHALL BE A FREE RESPONSIBLY GOVERNED COUNTRY? If Rome is allowed to establish a emperorist government here, as she has been, why also allow those inclined to be Yankee to live among us under their laws, have reference to Washington and amendments therefrom in laws, as Romanists have of Rome, and in short do just as they please!

But, neither one nor the other should be tolerated in Canada. EVERY MAN MUST, FIRST AND FOREMOST, BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN OR LOSE HIS FRANCHISE.

Let Canada's young men engrave these principles on their hearts, and there is safety and greatness in store for their native land.

With Canada's young men rests the salvation of their country.

A DESERVING MAN.

Few persons, in the rush of life, pause to give proper credit to many deserving gentlemen among society. The public eye is too much inclined to give the same credit to one of a class as to all. For instance, here and there a clergyman, in a district remote from a high school, is found to perform quietly and almost unseen, the functions of a good high school. Such is the case of Rev. W. Logan, Fenelon Falls. Years ago when he lived in Durham county many a young man obtained through Mr. Logan's love of advancing his fellow men, a thorough grounding in all the branches taught in the grammar schools. Since coming to Victoria he has continuously performed similar service, and all for love of his fellow man; for Mr. Logan never charged any student one cent. This has continued for years. At present the reverend gentleman has a class of eight students in Fenelon Falls. One remarkable feature is that almost every one of his former students became brilliant men. There is an educational point to be considered in this. Does not the personal influence of the teacher impress itself on the student to a great extent?

WHAT IS CITIZENSHIP?

One of the great evils of the day in Canada in all classes of public life is the growth of a low type of demagogism. A candidate or a party wishes office, and forthwith some scandal or selfish cry is raised; and, if the campaign be short, the election is over before the lies can be half overtaken.

With a thoughtful people such as those of Lindsay and Victoria county should be, there is no excuse for being deceived a second time. The fact is, sufficient interest is not manifested in politics, both municipal and national, by the people. Every young man in Canada of twenty-one years of age, should have studied the constitutional forms of government under which we live. Each should know and feel his full responsibility as elector. Each should carefully gather all facts bearing on a case and then fearlessly stand by his conclusions. First impressions, or one-sided arguments, should not be allowed to influence unduly.

Too many grow up creatures of chance, of prejudice, of party. Without good and sufficient argument for change, a young man is wise to follow his father's footsteps; but he should be ever seeking after facts and information to show him that all things are not what they seem.

Change is constantly going on. Forty years ago the principles guiding the Reform party were different from those of the Grit faction of to-day. The old Tory party of that time has developed into the most progressive party with which any country has been blessed; while the once honored name Reform is now a synonym for demagogism, annexation, anarchy, anything to get into office. The best men of the rank and file have left or are leaving their ranks. They choose to stand to principle before party name.

Inasmuch as many young men will this year be accorded the full rights of electors, it would well become each of them to quietly ask himself, "WHAT IS CITIZENSHIP?" "Does it carry with it any responsibilities?" "Or does it mean that each elector is to vote according to the dictates of some church, some priest, some preacher, some party hack, some newspaper, some hotelkeeper?" It does carry with it responsibilities. It means that each elector should vote according to the dictates of his own judgment, irrespective of church, priest, preacher, boss, editor or hotelkeeper. It implies that each should know and understand the Constitution and be ready to uphold it. Young men, study your country's system of government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An advance of about 10 per cent. has taken place in cottons.

Hon. F. B. Fardoe, late Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario, has, owing to continued ill health, retired from the Ontario Cabinet, and been succeeded by Col. Gibson of Hamilton. Hon. A. S. Hardy takes Mr. Fardoe's portfolio, while Col. Gibson becomes Provincial Secretary. We regret Mr. Fardoe's retirement; for he was the ablest man in the Cabinet, and had been in the house since Confederation, the longest speaker being the only other one. While we do not believe the Crown Lands department has been managed on a proper system, yet Mr. Fardoe's great ability made smooth much that Mr. Hardy's blundering will expose.

For Col. Gibson we bespeak a successful career, unless too long schooling under such masters as Fraser, Hardy and other inferiors have spoiled him.

THE WARDER congratulates Dr. Cornwall on his election to the Wardenship of Victoria county.

THE WARDER commends Mr. F. C. Taylor for leading the van in donating a scholarship in the collegiate institute. Let others follow suit.

"The Unconquered of England" is the professed aim of a large section of the United States people, and of some in Canada. How they shall be disappointed years will prove.

Aside from its cause the one mournful feature in the Ontario Cabinet shuffle is concealed in the lamentable truth that Hon. Arthur Sturgess Hardy was not moved out instead of up.—Toronto Evening Telegram.

Cobocook is petitioning for a high school. The county council received petitions from Bexley, Cobocook, and Somerville anent such a scheme. The people of the north country are alive to the benefits from higher education.

At last council meeting the question of \$6000 unprovided for by the Board of Education, said sum being an accumulation of years gone by, came up. In inquiring into where and when that amount accumulated, a thorough investigation of the expenditure for high and public schools must be made separately. A classification of all items must be made and the burdens fairly divided on all ratepayers alike on public and separate schools. This is necessary owing to the establishment in Lindsay of a foreign nation.

BOLDOVER.

WHAT might have been a serious fire occurred here on Sunday morning past. Mr. Fred Staback stirred his fire in the stove and went up stairs again, when the fire caught on the wood at the stove and the curtain of the window. It happened to burn a cord that held a picture on the wall, then it fell in a hurry on the scene, a severe, and a run for water and the fire was no more.

JOHN MUNRO of Midland City, is visiting Mr. D. Munro of this place. He looks hale and hearty, the North country must agree with him. One young blacksmith has got promoted to coachman.

CLEANING.

ORANGEVILLE.—A meeting of the L.O.L., No. 986 of this place will be held on Tuesday evening next 29th inst. by order of the master and Secretary, both being active members of the lodge. Business of importance to be transacted. Let there be a good meeting. The arrangement of this place have ordered a new orange banner for the coming twelfth of July from Thos. Robinson & Son of Kingston.

NEW CORNER.—Mr. Robert Booth and family who have been living near Goose Lake, for the month of June moved into the village last week, having rented Mr. Bell's house. We understand that he is section of the Presbyterian church here this year as successor to Mr. Murdoch McFarlane.

PANORAMA.—Mr. Andrew McKay of Woodville paid a short visit to friends in this vicinity lately. Mr. Thos. Ferguson of North Mariposa is visiting her many friends in this section.

CARNARVON-STANHOPE.

Our New minister of the English church has given great satisfaction. The people round here are equally loyal to their country and church of their fathers. We hope that Mr. Scott has a bright outlook before him, and that his stay in our midst may conduce to his own happiness, and to the welfare of the people among whom his lot has been cast. Let us build again, the walls of Zion.

We had a close contest for the reevehip, both men are well known and experienced. The victor, however, is one of the ablest men in the county of Haliburton. In the contest the election resulted in the infusion of some new blood, which may probably aid in the efficiency of the body. Nevertheless the old council consisted of good hard-working men. Very little is heard of the cheese factory.

Seventeen improvements have been made in Stanhope recently. And for short time he has been amongst us. Mr. Scott has wonderfully improved his farm.

Mr. McMillan of the Point has recently finished a very nice house in which, nevertheless he must be somewhat lonely. We all hope that his solitude may soon be taken by the sweetest nightingale in Stanhope.

GOODERHAM.

I HAVE to chronicle two events happening here in the past week. The first was an oyster supper, given at Mr. Gould's by our reeve, to celebrate his return to office and as usual, at free fees, was largely attended. Your correspondent was not present, but the evening is chief of a detained councillor, was to say the least, in very questionable taste, for that the said councillor was an efficient servant, as proved by the long time he held his seat. The next affair was the meeting and appointment of the officers of the Agricultural Society and examining the accounts and business of the past year, held at C. Woy's. The latter was shown to be of a satisfactory character, a good sum being in hand. The earnest desire of the members for a building of their own, was shown by a voluntary offer of those present to give \$5,000 feet of lumber, the order for site of the building, and \$50 is money, and a committee was appointed to canvas for more and arrange about carrying on the affair. The annual farmers' dinner took place immediately after. The increasing popularity of this affair is shown by the number partaking being three times that of either previous year. The excellent and substantial fare, consisting in the traditional plum pudding (one of the best by the by I ever tasted) was a mark of the pleasant site of English agricultural life which enjoyed here, is sufficient to commend one even to back woods winters. The Rev. C. Adams, our young and efficient minister was present and while giving a full share of the entertainment of the dinner, he also gave a sermon on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." The evening was spent in a most agreeable manner of music, singing, recitation, and it was not until about midnight that the company broke up. The singing, only accompanied, were rendered by Mrs. Fidler of Port Hope, and upon her devoted to take of the bulk of the vocal piece.

HEAD LARK.

THE farmers in this vicinity having taken advantage of the last sleighing, managed to get home quite a lot of beaver hay, two loads if not more than a half ton each, have been sold in Cobocook for the small sum of \$14.

Miss Will Bailey and his sister, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Smallwood of Oakwood.

Miss Birmingham, late teacher of Head Lake school, but who is now teaching in Carden, paid a visit lately to her old friend Mrs. Halliday, of this vicinity. Miss Birmingham has been succeeded by Mr. S. Fick of Oakwood.

Miss Murdoch, late teacher of Digby school, has returned to Lindsay, after a prolonged visit at the residence of Mr. Maxwell. Miss Murdoch has been succeeded by Miss Finney as teacher.

LAST YEAR seems to have been so prolific of good results, that its effects are as yet not at all unnoticeable. A REPORT has just reached us of the marriage of Miss Rebecca Kerr, to Mr. Will Wakefield, both of Norland. Miss Kerr has many friends, especially that of Oakwood high school, who attended the first term of 1888, and who wish her a happy future. We also have received information of the marriage of our friend Robert Atkinson to Miss Herbert, Success Robert. No doubt you have come to the conclusion that single life is not worth living.

LORNEVILLE.

OUR municipal election passed off quietly and resulted in the election of Mr. Staback for reeve, D. McIntyre for deputy, and Messrs. McMillan, McKee and Howkins for councillors.

I HEAR Mr. D. McCrimmon of this place has had the misfortune to lose one of his noted prize team of black horses. This team, we understand took 1st prize wherever exhibited last fall. His loss will be about \$300. Also Mr. H. Grant, a neighbor lost a very valuable one from the same cause. Mr. T. Kerr a short distance south, lost one a few weeks ago and purchased another from Mr. C. Moore of this place, and taking his new purchase home, upon entering the stable it kicked violently at one of the other horses, breaking its leg so that the animal had to be killed.

We had the pleasure of being present at the annual meeting of our Sunday school a short time ago, and it is in a first class condition and still increasing. Total amount of money taken in last year was over \$70; average attendance 73; total number of verses recited in the year 9411. In reciting verses pupils must repeat from the lesson of that day; this does away with saying the same verses over and over again. Mr. J. Laps was elected superintendent, with Mr. McPhail as assistant. The other teachers were re-elected.

In the Farmers' Advocate prize competition for 1888, open to the Dominion for most and best answers to the puzzle or tongue-twister, A. Hawkins wrote fourth prize, and for list of best and cutest collection he won fifth.

One Mr. Black of Orillia, has started singing schools in the old Kirk, a mile east of here with very good success.

Mr. A. McLean, recently fell and broke his leg a little above the ankle, breaking both bones. The fracture was a very bad one, and though suffering terrible pain for two weeks he is now quite easy, and doing as well as can be expected.

EMILY.

WEDDING BELLS.—We have to record another happy event which took place in Emily on the 24th inst. Miss Minnie J. Fox, third daughter of Mr. John Fox, was united in marriage to Mr. John Watson of Reabro.

The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father by Mr. Marsh of Lindsay. The contracting parties were assisted by Mr. T. Marsh, brother of the Rev. Mr. Marsh, and Miss L. Choate of Peterboro, cousin of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, and she looked very pretty and happy. The dresses were rich and becoming, the bride being dressed in brown satin and white blouse, and the bridesmaid in light drab. After the ceremony was performed and customary congratulations over, about eighty sat down to dinner. After spending a happy evening they all returned to their homes well pleased. The following is a partial list of the presents: Set of china dishes by the bride's mother; family Bible, her father; prayer book, Rev. Mr. Marsh; writing desk, the groomsmen; silver cruet, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson; parlor lamp, Mrs. J. T. Fox; silver butter cooler, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hawkins; landscape picture, Miss S. Mitchell; cheese dish, Miss Belle Watson; silver fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan; silver stand and egg cup, Mr. and Mrs. McKee; silver cruet, Mr. and Mrs. G. Settery; pair of glass bread plates, Miss S. Choate; pair of vases, Mrs. S. Rowel; plush frame, Miss Lizzie Adams; silver salt stand, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tamblyn; pair of silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. W. McQuade; pair vase, Miss Emma Lower; toilet set, Mr. T. Lowe; silver cruet, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fox; pair of vases, Mrs. J. Montgomery; flower holder, Miss A. King; silver pickle cruet, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fox; fancy spoon; holder and silver spoons, Miss McMurry; Japanese teapot, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McMurry; silver cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson; silver pickle cruet, Mr. W. McKee; flower pot, Harry Fox; parlor lamp, Mrs. R. Vance; set of dishes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherier; photograph album, Mr. T. Wilson; glass pitcher and six goblets, her grandmother, Mrs. Fox; lady's companion, Mr. S. Wilson; pair silver napkin rings, Mr. R. Adams; glass pitcher and goblets, Miss Nellie; silver butter cooler, Miss S. McMillan; toilet set, Mr. Fox; pair of silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. Widdie; silver butter cooler, Miss Selma and Carrie Fox; pair of vases, Miss E. Fox; pair of pillow covers, Miss Maggie Young; glass preserve dishes, Mr. S. Fox.

MARRIAGES.

AT Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Dec. 26th, 1888, the wife of D. O. Secord, Esq., Manager of Lindsay Opera Co., of a daughter. The happy mother is well known as Addie Filer, the talented actress.

AT Cobocook, Jan. 16th, by Rev. A. E. Chaske, M.A., Robert Rees, of Cobocook, and Margaret Ann Barker, both of Victoria Road.

AT Lindsay, by the Rev. G. W. Dowsy at the residence of Mr. William Stevens, Victoria Ward, Lindsay, Mr. Abram Lake of Glenora, to Mrs. Sarah Jane Cullen of Lindsay.

AT Lindsay, on the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Williams, Mr. Angus Campbell to Miss Mary Campbell, both of Eldon.

AT Lindsay, on Wednesday, 23rd January, by Rev. Dr. Williams, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. C. H. Marsh, rector of Lindsay, John Watson of Orillia, to Mary J. daughter of Mr. William Fox of the township of Emily.

DRESSING.

Read.—In Orillia, on Thursday, January 24th, 1889, Thomas Reed, aged 61 years.

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Lindsay, Jan. 17, 1889.

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