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The Victoria Warder
THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1877.

A FALSE ALARM

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CABINET CHANGES

There are rumors of a change in the Ontario Cabinet. There have been changes innumerable in the Dominion Cabinet, but, as a rule, the members of the Local Government have held on to their portfolios with a persistency which would be commendable were the position not such a snug sinecure. It is true that Mr Crooks was once an Ontario Minister and resigned his office, but then it must not be forgotten that Mr. Crooks is looking in the direction of a [illegible] Collectorship in the county of the Model Farm. Mr M. Ferrier was held a portfolio in Mr Mowat's Cabinet but Mr McKerron now [illegible] Mr. Mowat

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THE WARDEN

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COUNTY COURT TERM

The following Rules were argued before Judge Dennistoun on the fifth day of January term and judgments given on Friday last as follows:

Wilt Fay vs Hearny. The defendant obtained a rule to show cause why a nonsuit should not be granted or a new trial allowed on grounds reserved at the trial. Mr Doyle, for defendant, supported his Rule; Mr J. Bruce Smith for Jay Ketchum, for plaintiff, showed cause. Judgment. Rule discharged. Verdict for plaintiff to stand.

Ostrom Fay etc. Jaws Fay vs Hearny. At the trial a verdict was entered for plaintiff in both cases. A similar Rule as above was taken out by Mr Doyle, and opposed by Mr. Smith for Jay Ketchum. Rules discharged.

Warren vs Tucker. Mr Hutchison, for defendant, obtained Rule to enter verdict for defendant on one count of the declaration. Mr. Smith for F. S. Martin for plaintiff, showed cause. Rule discharged. A certificate for full costs was granted the plaintiff.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

(Special Correspondence of The Warder.)

Toronto, Jan 22.

The house got through a lot of work last week, the continual stream of petitions for Orange incorporation [illegible] for the non-exemption of church and government property being varied by occasional discussions of important matters. On the 15th Mr Crooks brought in a bill to amend that very much abused license law of his, explaining, however, that the amendments would not interfere with the principle of the bill, the liquor dealers say it has's any principle but would simply improve the details. It came out in a discussion concerning educational matters that there would be no change in the time or mode of electing School Trustees. Some people argue, and no doubt reason, that as the ballot has been applied in almost all other election matters it should be applied in the election of School Trustees. Mr Mowat, however, thinks otherwise. On a motion was raised by several members to the plan in vogue by the Minister of Education of closing up High Schools for very little reason. Mr Boulter complained that the tendency of the regulations was to force the High Schools into towns and cities. Mr Crooks pointed out that at least a third of the pupils attending the High Schools were drawn from the counties surrounding that in which the school was situated. Mr Mac-Donald congratulated the Minister of Education on the manner in which he had acted on his critics since the change in the law, but objected to following the old regulations too closely, if they tended to press unfairly on any class of schools or pupils. The oft-referred to Book Depository popped up again. Mr Bethune moved for returns respecting it. It is a sort of Government bookstore, which under-sell legitimate book sellers, and a good many people think it ought to be abolished. It served a useful purpose in the past when bookstores were few, but now there are hundreds of stores in the country where books can be purchased. The depository costs some $14,000 a year and in one year the sales only reached $54,000. It certainly is not a paying institution and it is unfair to the booksellers. They have to sell below cost price in order to compete with it. The question will come up again. Mr Scott moved for a select committee to consider the life insurance question and report as to the advisability of establishing a system of State Life Insurance. He complained of the small proportion of premiums paid out by Canadian companies and pointed out that American companies might break, or war might be declared in which case Canadian investors would lose their money. Wheelock [illegible] comfort [illegible] Mr Mowat [illegible] a system of State insurance would mean the abolition of all existing companies and thus the 12 veteran [illegible] Mr. Scott's motion is ill-timed. There are a good many people who will look with Mr Macdougall, however, whether the motion proposed by Mr. Scott was adopted or not, that the subject was one well worthy of enquiry, especially if it be true that the money paid in by Canadian investors for life insurance is doomed to be lost in case of trouble with the United States, for who can tell what may happen within the next twenty or fifty years in which many life policies have yet to run? In case of war all contracts would be at an end.

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Commissioners. Mr. Mowat said the latter was not the case, and if it was he was justified in doing it, as "he only had confidence in those who had confidence in him," which was a very funny thing for even Mr. Mowat to say. A discussion took place as to the appointment of Stedman, of the Central Prison, to some other office by the Government. Mr. Cameron said if Stedman was guilty of the offences which had been charged against him he should not have been appointed to another position by the Government; and if he was not guilty he should not have been forced to resign his former situation. This very terse and logical way of stating the case completely flattened out Mr. Mowat, who could simply retort by saying that exaggerated stories had been told about Stedman, and the Government was doing what it could to set the matter right.

On the 18th Mr. Mowat made an explanation concerning what is called the Scott case. A communication had appeared in a public print insinuating that Mr. Mowat had received part of the $1000 fee obtained by one of his law partners for prosecuting the claim of W. A. Scott, of Peterboro', against the Government. He denied that he had received any profit from the case in question, or any other similar case, and in order to be altogether above suspicion he had obtained a promise from his partners that even they would not accept retainers in such matters. Most of the time of the House was taken up in passing the estimates, several efforts of the Opposition to cut down the figures being unhesitatingly "cut upon," as the phrase is, by the supporters of the Government. On the 19th there was not much done beyond routine work, a variety of returns being moved for by different members, and several further items being passed in Committee of Supply. There may be some lively times in reserve. After the Government has made sure of its supplies it can afford to be rather more aggressive than before, for as long as it is asking for money it requires to keep in the good graces of its supporters and to take care not to provoke too much criticism at the hands of the Opposition. Both sides of the House manage to keep in the best of humor and things generally go on smoothly enough.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Lindsay, Jan 23rd, 1877.

The Municipal Council of the County of Victoria met this day pursuant to statute.

The following Reeves and Deputy Reeves having filed their certificates, took their seats:

E. A. Bowes, Robert Ayre, Robert Irwin, A. Walker, James Bryans, W. L. Russell, Thos. Walters, Jas Deacon, Thos. Stephenson, John Bailey, A. Carmichael, Wm. Ashman, J. D. Naylor, Andrew Crooks, Charles Kinsburn, James Taylor, Joseph Stapley, John Fell, W. H. Cottingham, J. W. Dill, James Tuckey, Albert Spring, William Parker, John Bailey, James Dickson, Wm. B. Read.

The Clerk called on the Council to elect a Warden.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Naylor, that E. A. Bowes, Esq., Reeve of Mariposa, be Warden for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Tuckey, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, that W. L. Russell, Esq., Reeve of Lindsay, be Warden for the present year.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the Council adjourned until 2 p.m. Council resumed at 2 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Read, seconded by Mr. Staples, that John Fell, Esq., Reeve of Somerville, be Warden for the present year.

Moved by Mr. Bailey, (Laxton), seconded by Mr. Taylor, that Joseph Stapley, Esq., Reeve of Bexley, be Warden for the ensuing year.

On the motion being put that E. A. Bowes, Esq., be Warden, it was declared lost.

On the motion being put that W. L. Russell, Esq., be Warden, and the majority of the Council voting in the affirmative it was declared carried.

The Warden elect returned his acknowledgments for the honor conferred upon him, and after making and subscribing the declaration of office, called the Council to order.

The minutes of the 16th day of December, 1876, were read and approved.

Moved by Col. Deacon, seconded by Mr Walker, that Messrs Stephenson, Fell, Stephenson, Naylor, Walker, Irwin, Deacon, Carmichael, Mossom, Mitchell, Bell, Wickham, Cornduck, Walters, Knight, Committee on Resolutions.

Moved by Mr. Fell, seconded by Mr. Bryans, that the following be a Committee on Assessment—Messrs Deacon, Dickson, Walker, Ashman, Bryans, Taylor, Tuckey, Parker, Read, Walters, Bailey, Donald, Cornduck and Kinsburn.

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The following is the report of the Secretary, R. S. Porter, Esq.:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

At the close of another year the Sabbath School Association of the County of Victoria by its Secretary gratefully reports:

That the past year has been one of success and increased interest in the matter of Sabbath Schools in this county, and although all that we could have wished for has not been accomplished, and the fact that much remains to be done, yet on the whole we perceive a marked advancement in Sabbath School work and a great willingness on the part of the different denominations of the Christian Church in this section to devote their united energies in bringing the Sabbath School organization to such a state of perfection, that it may show, by practical results, that it really is what is so often—and we think appropriately—called "The Nursery of the Church."

We are the more encouraged and thankfully pleased with the results of our labors when we think of the apathy that seemed to exist in regard to the work of our association at its inception one years ago. We contrast with this present state of increased perseverance and bright encouragement. We thank God and take courage, giving unto the Lord the glory which is due to His name.

The Sabbath School reports which will be submitted will doubtless show that there is no lack of interest in Sabbath School work.

During the past year several Township Conventions have been held in some localities for the first time. Eldon township had its convention, and although not so well represented as it ought to have been, yet we learn that a very decided feeling of unless earnestness existed among those present. Emsdale, and we believe Bexley, similar town with the township, have each held their conventions, the two former have not reported as yet. The latter Lindsay and Opal conventions may very properly be called a success, although it is to be regretted that the morning and afternoon sessions were not better attended. One of the results of this convention was the convening of a mass meeting of the children from the several Sabbath Schools in town in the month of December last, for the purpose of hearing addresses in their behalf and infusing in their minds a social and religious influence. The meeting was largely attended, a deep interest seemingly prevailed, and we have every reason to believe much good was accomplished.

Verbal reports from other parts of the country bring the gratifying intelligence of several additions to the different branches of the Christian Church from the Sabbath Schools. This will appear more fully in the school reports to be presented.

No delegates having been appointed by this Association at its last meeting to attend the Provincial Convention, our President brought the matter before the meeting of that society and the township conventions, when His Honor Judge Dean, John McLean, Esq., and Rev. Mr. Porter were unanimously chosen to that position. Unfortunately Judge Dean [illegible] accompanied by [illegible] Mr. Porter [illegible] to be made to elect full statistics from all schools in the county. It is desired that these statistics should be very complete—being not only necessary information for this Association, but also as being required by the Provincial Association to enable them to report to the next International Convention to be held in Toronto, with Canada [illegible] purpose [illegible] Mr. Porter [illegible] the result [illegible] for the [illegible] Our [illegible] present [illegible] to be made to elect full statistics from all schools in the county. It is desired that these statistics should be very complete—being not only necessary information for this Association, but also as being required by the Provincial Association to enable them to report to the next International Convention to be held in Toronto, with Canada [illegible] purpose [illegible]

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poll clerks, and other services connected with municipal elections.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Ketchum, that by-law No. 284, being a by-law to appoint the several municipal officers for the town of Lindsay for the year 1877, be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ketchum, seconded by Mr. Mann, that by-law No. —, being a by-law to authorize the release of the reversion in that part of George street heretofore conveyed to the Agricultural Society, be now read a first time.—Carried.

The Council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Deacon in the chair.

The committee then rose without reporting with leave to sit again.

Council then adjourned.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Sabbath School Association for the County of Victoria celebrated its third annual Convention in the Methodist Church of this town on Tuesday and Wednesday, 16th and 17th inst. Interesting and successful as the various meetings were, there is reason to believe they would have been of a still higher character had not the not unusual nature of the weather and the blockaded state of the roads prevented the attendance of many representatives from a distance. In particular the absence of Daniel McLean, Esq. of Toronto, an able advocate of Sabbath School matters, who was expected to take an active part in the deliberations, was most keenly felt. The meeting was opened in due form by the retiring President, the Rev. Mr. Fish, after which the necessary committees were formed to expedite the business of the Convention.

The report of the Secretary, R. S. Porter, Esq., an able and interesting paper, elsewhere given, was then presented. Too much cannot be said in praise of the indefatigable zeal manifested by Mr. Porter in his very arduous duties connected with the S. S. Association, and if it is to day an active thriving institution owing a salutary influence on teachers and society, very much is due to the energetic and business-like manner in which he has worked it up. Very much is also due to the retiring President, the Rev. C. Fish.

Rev. Mr. Fish addressed the meeting in an instructive and able speech, expressing the hope that the results of the meeting would tell largely on Sabbath School enterprise here and elsewhere.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. Hastie; Vice President, Mr. Jamieson, Woodville; Secretary, Mr. R. S. Porter; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. Hodgins; Recording Secretary, Mr. Geo. Anderson; Corresponding Secretary, W. J. Ingle; Committee—Messrs Mossom, Mitchell, Wickham, Cornduck, Walters, Knight. Committee on Resolutions—Messrs. Fish, R. L. Hutton, W. Prosser, J. Ingle. Reception Committee—Thos. Clarke, John Matthie, Jas S. Neelands. Financial Committee—Rev. C. Fish, Messrs J. McLennan, Jamieson, Gilchrist, I. W. Reid, J. R. Dundas. Recording Committee—Messrs Anderson, [illegible] Committee—Messrs [illegible] Donald, Cornduck and Kinsburn.

The Rev. Mr. Fish after congratulations on the selection of officers, called the President elect to the chair. The Rev. Mr. Hastie, after a brief and happy speech, entered upon the duties of his office, which he performed to the close of the Convention with great success. The afternoon was spent in the reading and consideration of reports from the various Sabbath School's of the County. Much interest was elicited in the matters thus brought out and a very satisfactory state of things shewn to exist. It was made abundantly evident that great spirit and energy exists in many of the schools and that the true value and nature of the work has been appreciated in many localities.

The evening session commenced at 7.30. Rev. Mr. Hastie in the chair. After devotional exercises the Rev. Mr. Porter was called upon to address the meeting on "Sabbath School Entertainments." The subject was treated in a thoughtful, chaste style of diction and embodied an amount of observation and instruction that showed it had received the most careful consideration from the speaker. The effect could not be this than beneficial on the audience.

Judge Dean, late representative to the Provincial Convention, gave a most interesting account of his visit to the Ottawa Convention held at Belleville. He spoke of the enlarged Christian spirit that prevailed, of the complete absence of anything approaching denominational feeling in its deliberations, of the addresses and sentiments of prominent visitors from Canada and the United States, and urged the members of the Victoria Association to renewed activity in their noble work. His remarks were well received and at times warmly applauded.

The morning of the second day was very much taxed to business matters pertaining to the Convention. Mr. Dobson gave a brief address, after which Rev. Mr. Prosser took charge of the question drawer answering the different questions in a style conveying much useful information to teachers. He closed with an excellent address, in which he pressed upon the people the necessity of increased devotion in the great task of training the young and the importance of aiming at their real conversion.

In the afternoon various resolutions were drafted and enthusiastically carried by the audience. Rev. Mr. Munro, of Toronto, gave one of his famous lectures on the "Sabbath School Lesson Chart," to the great satisfaction of the assembly. The Rev. J. L. Murray, of Woodville, also addressed the Convention on the "Influence of a Sabbath School Teacher's Life on his Teaching." The earnest practical character of his remarks received the marked approbation of all present. A kind of desultory debate then arose concerning the place in which the next Convention should be held, which was fixed for Lindsay on the third Tuesday and Wednesday of January, 1878.

The session then closed with devotional exercises.

On Wednesday evening a mass-meeting of Sabbath School children, teachers, and friends, was held in the Methodist Church. Ample as is the accommodation in this edifice it was crowded to its utmost capacity by the vast assembly that gathered to partake in the interest of the closing proceedings. Hardly less than one thousand persons could have been present. The audience joined heartily in singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name."

The Rev. Mr. Hastie read the 83rd Psalm, and prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Fish. After another hymn a few brief remarks were made by the President.

Principal Dobson was then called upon and delivered one of his most successful public efforts before a Lindsay audience. His remarks had special reference to the main points concerned in the intellectual and moral education of the young. He referred to the importance of a love of country and the extent to which its status depends upon the intelligence and religious bent of the rising generation. The frequent congratulations of the audience bespoke the interest with which his remarks were received. After another hymn the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Mr. Munro, was introduced. We regret being unable to give a lengthened report of the truly grand sentiments abounding in his address. We have no doubt they will long linger in the memory of those fortunate enough to be present. He spoke eloquently and powerfully of the nature and influence of prayer, the necessity of conversion, and alluded in graceful language to the dignity and grandeur of the S. S. Teacher's work. The universal and repeated applause of the audience as he closed, evinced the hold he had upon the sympathies of the people in his noble utterances. During the whole of the Convention the musical department was conducted by Miss Thetton with the most signal success. The singing of

COUNCIL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Council was held on Thursday evening, Jan 18th.

Present: the Mayor, Messrs Deacon, Diamont, Duffus, Growden, Heenan, Hopkins, Mann, Russell and Walters. Absent: Messrs Ingle and Winters.

The minutes of former meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ketchum entered and took his seat.

The report of the committee to strike the Standing Committees for the current year was read by Reeve Russell.

On motion that the report be adopted, it was moved in amendment that Mr. Hopkins name be added to the Street and Bridge Committee for the current year.

The amendment was first put and declared lost. The report was then adopted.

The Council then adjourned to allow the different committees to appoint their chairmen.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1877.

Finance.—Chairman, W. L. Russell; J. Deacon, J. T. Mann, E. Hopkins, J. Diamont.

Printers and Patrons.—Chairman, J. L. Whiters; J. Growden, T. Heenan, W. Duffus, W. L. Russell, J. T. Mann.

Fire and Water.—Chairman, Thos. Walters; J. Ketchum, G. Ingle, E. Hopkins, T. Heenan.

Town Property.—Chairman, J. Deacon; E. Hopkins, W. Duffus, G. Ingle, J. Growden.

Bridges.—Chairman, J. Ketchum; E. Hopkins, T. Walters.

Cemetery.—Chairman, J. T. Mann; J. Diamont, W. L. Russell.

The Council then resumed business, the Mayor in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Deacon, seconded by Mr. Mann, that Messrs. Ketchum, Russell and the mover be a committee to draft a by-law defining when not provided for by statute the amount of remuneration for returning officers and

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