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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1884.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

THE WARDER wishes its many readers a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year and many of them.

THE CONSERVATIVE DEMONSTRATION.

The Conservative gathering in Toronto on Wednesday was probably the most notable Canadian political event of recent times. The occasion was an extraordinary one. It was a greeting to a great political leader who has served his country in parliament for forty years, who has led a united and victorious party for thirty years, and who has occupied a cabinet position for a quarter of a century. No public man in modern times has so prominently before his country—and for so long a period—as was the premier of Canada. No statesman has been connected with so many great measures having for their object the improvement of the condition of the people as has Sir John Macdonald. It is not a matter for surprise, therefore, that when the proposal to meet him in convention, and to offer him a public recognition of his forty years of invaluable public service, was made, the project was entered upon with enthusiasm by his friends from one end of the Dominion to the other.

The delegates commenced to arrive in the city on Tuesday night. They came in such great numbers from as far west as Winnipeg, and as far east as Quebec, that by evening the entire available hotel accommodation of the city was taken. The Grand Trunk railway brought in thousands; the Canadian Pacific railway followed; and the Northern railway and other lines brought in their quota. The result was the presence of thousands on the streets. At one o'clock the enormous work of receiving credentials had been completed, and a move was made for the opera house. In half an hour the vast auditorium was crowded. The stage, too, was occupied to its fullest capacity. A larger audience probably never assembled in the opera house. There could not have been less than 5,000 present.

Shortly after two o'clock Sir John Macdonald entered the building, and his appearance on the platform, accompanied by Sir Hector Langevin, Sir David Mills, and other gentlemen, was the occasion of indescribable enthusiasm. The vast audience cheered themselves hoarse, and their banners from the dress circle fluttered, while to add to the interest of the occasion, the fair ladies in the boxes waved their handkerchiefs as demonstratively as any of those in the audience. The cheering was again and again taken up, it finally subsiding after a venerable looking figure in the audience had stood up and called, "Let's give him a tiger." The tiger was given in due course and then the audience resumed the scene.

Addresses were then the order, after which an able speech was made by Sir John and others on the past history and future prosperity of the Dominion. Yesterday evening the banquet took place. Before it the address of the South Victoria Conservative Association.

To the Right Honourable Sir John Macdonald, K. C. B.

The Liberal Conservative Association of the South Riding of the County of Victoria congratulates you on your return to Canada, and hope that your visit to the mother country will have the effect of completely re-orienting you to health.

We have learned with feelings of the deepest gratification of the honor Mr. Mackenzie has been pleased to bestow upon you and which we regard as a graceful and fitting tribute to your ability and loyalty and an appropriate recognition of your many years of service in the cause of good government in your adopted country.

We are proud to know that our leader is so highly respected by men of position in England, and we rejoice that after forty

years of political life you have the confidence, respect and esteem of the people of Canada, and we trust you will continue for many years to come to guide the affairs of our country with the same ability you have exhibited in the past.

J. DONOHUE, F. D. MOORE, Pres. L.C.S.V.A. Sec. L.C.S.V.A.

Better Fire Protection.

To the Editor of the Warder.
Sir,—I was much pleased to read the letter in your last issue by "a ratepayer" on this subject, as it shows, not only that some of our citizens are watching the development of this latest election dodge but also that the writer seems quite able to furnish some facts that our present council are either unable or unwilling to give; particularly the pith of the agreement between the town and Messrs. Needler & Suddler, agents the waterworks, viz.: That for the sum of \$400 per annum Messrs. Needler & Suddler agreed to supply sufficient power to drive the pumps effectively whenever required for any purpose. The money has been paid regularly. Has Messrs. Needler & Suddler fulfilled their part of the contract?

The important question now before the people is: In what way is our waterworks system inefficient? Perhaps a resume of what has taken place within the last month or so will be in order.

On Monday evening, November 17, a mass meeting of the ratepayers was convened at the town hall pursuant to a proclamation by the mayor, for the purpose of giving the people a verbal report of the difficulties the council was contending with in connection with our waterworks system, a sketch draft of some plan for future operations, and to offer some suggestions as to the best means of carrying out the same; and also in conclusion to ask the ratepayers to give them (the council) such advice as they (the ratepayers) might think necessary in the premises.

The reverend opened the discussion by informing the meeting that the chairman of the fire and water committee had reported, in effect, that our waterworks system was rotten from end to end; that in case a fire should now occur the town was at the mercy of that element, and therefore it was of the utmost importance that something should at once be done to prevent such a terrible calamity as might thus befall us at any moment. The speaker then took great pains to show that the report, which was signed by the chairman only, although received in the usual way by the council, was the report of the chairman only, and that the other members of the committee repudiated most of the assertions it contained; and further, that, as for himself, he—well—that is—he would act in accordance with the wishes of the meeting.

Mr. F. C. Taylor, Mr. T. Fee, Capt. Crandall, the Mayor, Mr. Dundas, M. P., Mr. McIntyre, M. P., and others also addressed the meeting, each offering such suggestions and making such statements as they thought might be for the public good. Many interesting points were in this way brought out, some of which I will refer to further on.

After several hours' valuable time had been wasted the meeting decided by resolution, in effect: That as the council was unable to state intelligently in what way or in what particular the waterworks system was defective, the mayor should at once do that which he should have done long ago, namely: to employ some competent persons "to advise this corporation as to the best and cheapest means of improving the present system, and to report to a special meeting of council called for that purpose."

Now what did our sapient mayor do in the face of this resolution? Why, he got together a committee of five persons and instructed them "to examine and report upon the Lindsay waterworks pumps," thus entirely ignoring the good advice by the ratepayers as embodied in this resolution, and thus left the question exactly as it was before the meeting. Why did the mayor not instruct the committee as he was directed by the resolution? The state of the pumps was only one of the many faults referred to at the meeting. We were told that the power was insufficient, that the mains were not large enough, and that the hose was not sufficiently strong. If experts had been employed—men who had a fair, practical knowledge of hydromechanics, the town might now be in possession of the necessary information to enable them to apply the proper remedy just when it is required. As it is nothing is gained, excepting probably the fact that about \$2,000 will at once be added to the burden of our already over-taxed people for the purchase of some new-fangled pump which may not be as suitable for our present purpose as the one now in use, and an additional annual expenditure of \$100.

Mr. Dundas stated at the meeting that the present system had been, on the whole, fairly satisfactory, and I think most persons agreed with him. Wherein then is our present system faulty? Many objections were urged by the several speakers at the meeting. It was stated amongst other things that at recent fires, particularly at the convent, and at the freight shed sufficient water could not be obtained. But why? As the mayor seems determined that no expert advice shall be obtained perhaps a few common sense ideas may be of value.

It was stated that at the convent fire the power was so weak that the nozzle had to be carried to the top of the building and the water supply poured on the fire. But there was power enough to burst the hose, and the mayor stated that he found it necessary to go down to the pump house and forbid the caretaker to allow the power to exceed 90 pounds, as if it was necessary to keep it from 100 to 110 pounds as he then saw if every piece of hose in the town would be damaged. Was there a lack of power or pumping ability then? It was also stated that for a long time during the fire at the freight shed not more than 35 pounds pressure could be obtained, yet during that time a length of hose burst. Will our hose that has cost so much money not resist 85 pounds of pressure? Or is anything wrong with the engine? Mr. Makins, in his report to the council on the 24th of Nov. states that all the pressure he could get was from 70 to 80 pounds. The report of the mayor's committee

of engineers states that 87½ was all the pressure they could obtain. What was the cause? After these figures in their report may be found the following statement: "at which point (87½ lb.) it remained, although the power was kept on for some considerable time at 75, and this in face of the fact that an additional water wheel in the sawmill was attached to the ordinary pump wheel." Does this mean that it requires 87½ lb. pressure to overcome leakage in the pipes? If this is correct we may possibly see why there was so little force at the nozzle at the top of the convent. At that elevation from 25 to 30 lbs. pressure would be required to balance the weight of the water, and possibly as much more might be required to overcome the friction of the water in its passage through the pipes. It will be seen that these three items—the leakage, the weight and the friction, take up the greater portion of the 90 lbs. pressure limited by the mayor, thus leaving but a few pounds pressure to force the water from the nozzle. The same rules would apply on the occasion of the fire at the freight shed.

On examining the facts as presented by the council and otherwise the following conclusions are forced upon us:

- 1st, That the power we have is sufficient for the present system.
- 2nd, That the report so often made by Mr. Makins respecting the wearing of the pumps is correct and should have been remedied by the council long ago.
- 3rd, That the mains are leaking badly and should have been stanchoned many years ago.
- 4th, That both the power and the pumps are, if kept in repair, more than sufficient for the present length of mains.
- 5th, That it is injudicious to apply the present system, in case of fire, at a greater distance than from 600 to 800 feet (certainly not more than 1,000 feet) beyond an hydrant.

ANOTHER RATEPAYER.

Lindsay, Dec. 16, '84.

Fire System Expenditure.

To the Editor of the Warder.

Sir,—In your last issue A Ratepayer writes regarding our fire system and its cost and compares it with another system now mooted. He must have made a research of expenditure to arrive at the figures he has given the public and in ignorance of what he is writing about. Or is he making what he knows to be false statements? He tells us that the caretaker gets \$380 a year, but if he had examined the public books and spoken truthfully he would have seen that \$225 was the first pay, then \$250; last year he got \$30 on account of pumping for the water for the streets. This year he has a salary of \$300. Again, he says we pay \$100 a year for the fire hall, but forgets to say that Mr. Sylester pays it for us by his lease from the town of \$100 a year for the old hall. He further says that Mr. Makins has a salary of \$200 a year when his salary is only \$100, the town of course paying extra for what repairs are required.

I would very much like to know how the Ratepayer can tell what the water and fuel of machinery is worth \$300. The fact is it is only wild figuring all through, and for his information I will tell what the actual cost is. The rent for power to Messrs. Needler & Suddler is \$400 a year, the caretaker an average of \$250, Mr. Makins, \$100, repairs \$100, or about \$850 per annum. Firemen and wood, gas and caretaker of the hose we must provide no matter what system we have, and as watering Kent street the storekeepers themselves pay for it by special rate, and may stop it any time they like and have nothing to do with the expenses incurred in fire protection. Now, sir, \$850 and \$150 for the new pump will be \$1,000 per annum for which his favorite tender was \$1,350. It would cost \$1,000 to put in connection the main he is so interested in this at \$60 a year, principal \$50, and the tax on the lot he wants remitted for the purpose, say \$20, equals the total cost to the town to \$1,450 per annum. Now, these are facts, as any one can see, and I think no one would be stupid enough to take it from the present lessee and hand it to another at \$48 a year more yours, etc.

ELECTOR. Lindsay, Dec. 17, '84.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE VICTORIA WARDER, LINDSAY, ONT., DEC. 18, 1884.

LINDSAY MARKETS. Fall wheat, bushels, \$1.00 to 1.05; Spring wheat, do, do, 1.00 to 1.05; Barley, do, do, 1.00 to 1.05; Oats, do, do, 1.00 to 1.05; Potatoes, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.05; Apples, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.05; Butter, per lb., 1.00 to 1.05; Eggs, per doz., 1.00 to 1.05; Live Hogs, 1.00 to 1.05; Sheep, 1.00 to 1.05.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.

We quote local prices, those for export being nominal. Best steers & heifers, averaging 1,350 lbs. and upwards, \$4.00 to \$4.50; Cows, ditto, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Sheep, ditto, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

For local market—Cattle, choice, 5c. to 6c.; Cattle, ordinary, 3c. to 3½c.; Sheep, 4c. to 5c.; Hogs, fat, 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb.; Hogs, store, 4c. to 4½c.; Calves, dressed, 6c. to 8c.

A meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of North Victoria will be held at Chippaw's hotel, Victoria Road Station, on Tuesday, 23rd of December, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the election of officers, &c. All parties interested are requested to attend.

Marriages.

By the Rev. J. C. Wilson, at the residence of the father of the bride on the 10th inst., Mr. John Latta to Miss Helen Ann, only surviving daughter of Mr. Alexander Jones, all of Canada, Ont.

On Wednesday, December 3rd, at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Tagman, in the township of Fenelon, by the Rev. Mr. Watson, Mr. G. H. Metcalfe to Miss Catherine Barley, both of the township of Fenelon.

Sale Register.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, on lot 4, in the 3rd con., Fenelon, the farm stock and implements of Mr. Thos. Jarvis, Cambridge. Sale at 12 o'clock. B. E. BOWEN, Auctioneer.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A good comfortable frame house to rent in the North Ward, composed of 6 rooms. Has good garden and a fruit bearing orchard. Apply to R. BRVANS, Lindsay, Dec. 4, 1884-85.

FARM FOR SALE.—Part West Half 21, in 7th Con. Ops. 66 acres of excellent land, clear of stumps and stone; adjoining Lindsay; lately occupied by Geo. H. Morrow. Good buildings, frame house, stable, and frame barn, 60x20. Good well. Terms easy. Apply to E. D. ORDE, Lindsay, 23rd Oct. 1884-85.

DESIRABLE TOWN LOT FOR SALE.—Situated on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Colborne street, in the town of Lindsay, composed of lots in E. block C, containing one-half acre more or less. Terms to suit purchaser. Title good. Apply to H. B. DEAN, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. Lindsay, Dec. 4, 1884.

FOR SALE.—Lot No. 4, west of Adelaide St., in subdivisions Parts 5 and 6, containing one-eighth of an acre; Lot No. 11, north Wellington St., containing half an acre; South-west corner of Lots 2, 3, and 4, in 7th Con. Ops. 50 acres; East Half No. 4, in 7th Con. Ops. 100 acres; and South-east Quarter of 100 acres. For further particulars apply to WM. REYNOLDS, Sr., Mount Horeb P. O., Mount Horeb, October 15th 1884-85.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS IN LINDSAY FOR SALE.—Being Part Lot No. 29, East Ward, 4½ acres; well fenced; frame house, 5 rooms and summer kitchen, good well. Four Good Building Lots, on Melbourne St., South Ward, east of Lindsay St., one-quarter acre each, in one block. On the lot is a frame house, 10 rooms, kitchen, woodshed, stable, well, cistern, &c.

Also 50 acres of land in Township of Ontario, near Lindsay, in one block. All cleared, well fenced and cultivated. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy terms. For further particulars apply to J. W. DIAMANT, Lindsay, Nov. 20, 1884-85.

TO THOSE WANTING A FARM NEAR LINDSAY.—For sale, 4½ miles from town, 150 acres, being West Half 15 and 2nd 50 acres of 16, in the 11th Con. Ops. 135 acres under cultivation and perfectly clean for machinery and stock raising. The remainder is woodland and pasture. There are on the place a large brick dwelling house, large woodshed and other buildings attached. There are also large barns. Barn No. 1, 80x30 feet, with stone basement cattle house and root cellar under the entire building; barn No. 2, 100x30 feet, well finished in every respect. Also a large stable and carriage house. The various buildings are all frame and recently built. The fences are all cedar, properly built and staked and wired, and will last for ages. The place is well watered by a creek and two excellent wells. This is one of the best farms in this locality, and is well worth the attention of those wanting to purchase. It will sell for itself by the crops grown on it for the last 12 years. Apply to W. BLACKWELL, Lindsay P. O., or if personally, to JOHN MAUNDER, Lindsay, P. O., or if personally, to JOHN MAUNDER, Lindsay, P. O., or if personally, to JOHN MAUNDER, Lindsay, P. O.

Also 125 acres, 4½ miles from town. 100 acres under tillage and free from stump stones; the balance wood and pasture land. A comfortable dwelling house with six rooms and stone cellar underneath. Frame barn and stable, 30x50 feet. Also cedar log barn 30x50 with sheds and other out buildings. There is good and everlasting water on the place. This is in a good locality, and the buildings would cost half the money that will buy it. Apply to W. BLACKWELL, Lindsay, P. O., or personally to Bond street—32.

VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE. West Half of Lot No. 4, in the 14th Concession of Kent which is all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. There is erected on the premises a Brick Dwelling and a good Frame and a well. Suitable for a day school. Situated eight miles from Lindsay.

Also West Half of Lot 25, in the 8th Concession of the Township of Ojibwa, 85 acres cleared and under cultivation. This is in a good locality, and the buildings would cost half the money that will buy it. Apply to W. BLACKWELL, Lindsay, P. O., or personally to Bond street—32.

JOHN MAUNDER, Central House. Lindsay, Aug. 6th, 1884-85.

FOR SALE. That valuable property in the town of Lindsay known as Lots Numbers Three and Four North of Russell street east and of Lot Number Two East of Hill street and portion of Lots Five North of Russell street and of Two West of St. Lawrence street, comprising in extent about one and one-half acres of land, and forming the premises now under rental to His Honor Justice Deane.

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Apply to JOHN A. BARRON, Barrister, Lindsay.

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BEING LOT ONE, CON. 5, OPS. Two hundred acres, 125 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; balance heavily timbered with cedar and tamarac; good orchard; 2 dwelling houses; 2 barns; driving house; wire fence stable and other 7 MILES SOUTH OF LINDSAY, ON A LEADING ROAD. Church and school one mile distant. 120 acres adjoining will be sold cheap. All the full ploughing done on 20 acres of summer flow. This is a rare chance for a man with capital. For further particulars apply to JAMES SHANNON, on the premises, or Lindsay P. O., Ops. or to AS. GALLOWAY, Wawan, Lindsay-37.

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