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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1885.

BULGARIA.

The Bulgarians, at first defeated on all points have now turned the tables and have driven the Servians back into their territory. An armistice is proposed.

BURMAH.

The British have conquered Burmah. They are now in full possession of every foot and town in the empire of Burmah. Mandalay and Ava were surrendered without fighting. Another place brought under British civilization.

TOLERANCE WITH A VENGEANCE.

The Rielite organs, such as the Globe and the Post, boast that, in the rebellious meetings in Montreal and throughout Quebec, there was no breach of the peace. True—but is not a mad dog orderly so long as left alone. The Protestants there know a trick worth two of opposing a Quebec mob. They have not forgotten how thousands of those nerves boldly attacked a delicate young man named Hackett, a few years since, and made mince meat of him. They attack one or two defenceless fellows whenever found, but skulk off when opposed by even half their numbers. The people of Ontario may as well awaken themselves to the fact that the great mass of Quebec's citizens are enslaved, the greater portion to intolerance, bigotry and superstition; and the minority, the English part, in abject slavery to the majority. Shall the loyal citizens of Ontario suffer their brethren, fellow mortals in Quebec, to continue in such a state? Or shall we ever have a more fitting occasion than the present to forever wipe out the religious and race prejudices.?

GRIEVANCES.

The press still speaks of the "grievances" of the rebels. The public believe there were "grievances." We have communicated for years with persons residing right in the troubled district, and they report "no grievances." They had and have "hardships;" some had "claims," or would have when the land would be surveyed; but "no one was oppressed, wronged, defrauded, or in any way aggrieved." Hardships are not "grievances;" claims are not "grievances." Not one solitary instance of grievance against the government has ever been substantiated. Our correspondents, however, were not mere speculators. They did not go up expecting to return wealthy in a year or two. They had no axe to grind to secure "dark age" laws for the North-West the same as Quebec and Manitoba and even Ontario have. The prime cause of the rebellion was the French party and church wishing to obtain terms from the government now so that they would always have a strong foothold in those lands. They and their emissaries failed, and now they are cute enough to haul in sail and try some other tack.

People generally do not know that there are less than three thousand French half-breeds in all the North-West, outside of Manitoba. A paltry 2,000; about as many persons as there are in the North Ward of Lindsay! And they are scattered over a territory large enough to give about six hundred square miles to each one of them. A tract of land as large as Victoria County given over to two French half-breeds, or a district as large as Victoria, Peterboro, Durham and Northumberland granted to one French half-breed, his wife and family; say to four. "Grievances" is a nice word.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Hon. J. Chapleau has issued an address to his friends in Quebec, thanking them for their confidence in him.

There are only three thousand French half breeds in the North-west. These fellows claim each for himself a tract of land as large as any county in Ontario. Modesty!

Rumors are rife concerning the visit to London of the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald. The Globe, and other Rielite papers assert that he ran away and took steamer at Rimouski. Well every intelligent person knows that Rimouski is where nearly all passengers, except emigrants, meet the steamers. The cry of his having run away is a Globe Rielite lie, and they know it.

Sensible people do not accept the Globe-Post & Co's say as to "grievances" in the North west. Not one instance of a grievance against the government has ever yet been produced or proven.

A volume of writing purporting to be Riel's memoirs of the North-west troubles has been recently published. He does not say anything of having offered to "sell out" for $100,000,—a very important omission.

The Globe bewails the execution of the Indians hanged at Battleford last Friday. The Indians guilty of killing one of themselves, considered a witch, as well as the one who killed policeman Cowan, were given life imprisonment. The murderer of Cowan had afterwards assisted the loyal troops.

"The Orangemen hanged Riel!" So say the Globe, the Canadian Post, of Lindsay, and other Rielite organs. The sensible people of Victoria know that those papers simply lie. They quote from an article written in the Orange Sentinel on Nov. 6th to prove their case. What person does not know that all Quebec with rebel allies in Ontario were up in arms since last spring.

English speaking citizens Irish, English and Scotch are daily insulted in Quebec; indeed a "Reign of Terror" continues to prevail. In times of peace in Quebec province, a loyal citizen is forced to be a serf; now he is obliged to be a slave and to submit to be spat on. Shall the loyal English speaking people of Canada suffer their brethren in Quebec thus to be trampled on? or has the spirit of British freemen departed from our breasts?

The French call all English speaking persons, whether protestant or catholic, who do not join in condemning the execution of Riel, "Orangistes." The Globe, the Canadian Post, and other Rielite organs endeavor to show that the Orangemen of Ontario are responsible. Every intelligent man knows to the contrary. However, the Orangemen, with thousands and tens of thousands of Ontario Reformers, will stand firmly by the government in its action.

Having produced one rebellion the Globe is now trying hard by leading the Indians to believe that they are still badly used, to create another. "Good Lord, anything to ride into power," is their motto just now. We do not doubt there are odd cases of hardship among the Indians. There are undoubtedly many such at our own doors. But the Globe's influence at home has vanished; the only thing remaining now is to educate the Indian to pay no heed to its ravings.

We wonder what the Rielite organs will say of that brave old patriot, the Hon. M. Joly. That grand old veteran statesman, a Quebec Liberal and former leader of the only Liberal government Quebec has had, resigned his seat in the legislature, on account of the rebellious and treasonable utterances of the people of Quebec. Mr. Joly is a native French Huguenot, but has always been respected as a man of principle. Where, oh where, are the principles of Edgar-Globe & Co?

The Hon. Wilfred Laurier, one of the Rielite allies of the Globe, says if he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan last spring he would have shouldered his musket to help Riel. Well, our boys would just have shot him as coolly as if he had been a half-breed rebel, instead of a white rebel. But the chances are that Laurier would, like others, have shouldered the musket just so long as there would be no danger. He would have run like the coward all the rebels are.

The resignation of Hon. Mr. Joly the Liberal leader in Quebec, on account of the rebellious actions of his followers has added strength to thousands of Reformers in Ontario. The large mass of Ontario Reformers condemn the Globe's action, and refuse to be led by the nose. We are glad to find the solid yeomanry of Mariposa and the Victoria district generally, repudiating the Globe's utterances and dictations. These Mariposa men are descendants of the stout old Englishmen who could not be bought or sold. They are loyal to the core and are right in refusing to ally themselves with rebels.

"A Catholic liberal of Toronto" writes to the Montreal Post in support of the proposition that it is the duty of Roman Catholics to be liberals in Ontario and conservatives in Quebec, and that a coalition of all the Catholics in both provinces against the present government is the one thing needful. He does not explain what political principles the coalitionists are to hold in common. The only inference is that his platform is one of creed and creed alone, which would drive all non-Catholics on to a common Protestant platform. This is a nice state of affairs for an "Ontario liberal" to labor for and it is a state of affairs that would injure the country while depriving the Catholic minority of all share in the honors and emoluments of the public service. Catholic conservatives and liberals are no more agreed upon the trade question, the independence question, and many minor questions, than are Protestant conservatives and liberals. Before they can come together in the manner proposed by the Post's pipelayer they must abandon all their political convictions and all their political friends, and vote only as Catholics, with Catholics, for Catholics. The idea is that of a desperate intriguer, who only fails to be dangerous because he is absurd.—[Toronto World.

The Globe thinks the Indians recently hanged at Battleford were murdered. It sympathizes greatly with the tribes. Can it be possible that Edgar is preparing a constituency for himself for next election?

The visit to London of Sir John A. Macdonald is doubtless at the request of Lord Salisbury. There is no man living better able to give intelligent advice on how to arrange Home Rule for the Irish on a basis similar to our provincial constitutions than is the same gentleman nor is there one more capable of giving advice and direction to the British premier on the trade question now agitating British politics.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Special to The Warder.

CHURCH OPENING.—The Methodists of Victoria Road, have purchased the fine brick church owned by the Presbyterians of this village and intend re-opening it on the Sabbath following Christmas. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, is to be present to lead the opening services.

BIRTH.—The population of our thriving village has received an increase, Mrs. Eves, wife of the Methodist minister having presented her husband with a fine daughter on the 18th Nov.

COBOCONK.

To the Editor of the Warder.

TO THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF HEAD LAKE.—I have no doubt that from your experience you will bear me out in the fact that there is a certain number of idle personages who pay more attention to the business of others than to their own; and when they can find nothing real for gossip they are apt to be like "The dog crossing the stream," make the best of their imaginative powers, which, all say, serve them treacherously. I have no doubt that the said correspondent was an uninvited individual or otherwise suffering from the effects of some convulsive disease and should another such a bilious attack take place, allow me to prescribe B. P. If this has not the desired effect I have a dose to administer immediately after. Now if the said correspondent has any hankering for controversy he will please manifest in the next issue for I am loaded for a goose.

TERPSICHORE.

COBOCONK.

Special to The Warder.

MR. PRITCHARD has left teaching, and has gone into the book business. Mr. Shearer has taken Mr. Pritchard's place until the end of the year; he handles the school like a veteran, and is very popular. Mr. Norris, a former teacher, takes the school next year.....Young McLaughlin, who was so seriously injured on the Midland Railway lately, is likely to recover.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—A. McLaughlin, son of A. A. McLaughlin, of Coboconk, took duty for the brakeman of the train running from Coboconk to Lindsay, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. As the train was returning in the evening to Coboconk, whilst he was untying a knot in the bell rope, his head came in contact with the first bridge west of Lindsay. The train was running at a great speed, and had proceeded about a mile before he was missed. When found he was just conscious, lying on top of the car grasping the footboard with his hand. His skull was fractured in two places and his nose broken, and at first no hopes were entertained for his recovery, but since then by careful attention on the part of his physicians, Drs. Wood and Bingham, his condition, though still critical, is better. He is much liked in the village, and many are the anxious enquirers that call at his house every day.

Mr. Reazin, the school inspector, visited Coboconk on Thursday, and spoke in a very complimentary way of the prosperous condition of the school and the progress of the scholats under the able tuition of Mr. Shearer.

Miss Drader, from Petrolia, and Miss Furlong are here on a visit to Mrs. Jobbet, and formed part of the congregation of the Episcopal church on Sunday evening. We trust that they will carry away many pleasing remembrances of Coboconk.

REV. W. A. FRENCH was away last week attending the opening services of the new church (Episcopal) at Lindsay.

CANNINGTON.

Special to The Warder.

HARD TIMES.—At the Methodist tea-meeting a debt on the church of nearly seven hundred dollars was wiped out by subscription in about fifteen minutes, some families subscribing as much as seventy-five dollars. And yet times are hard you know. Ah, yes—very.

PURCHASED.—Mr. D. B. McNab, from the neighborhood of Balsover, has purchased the new brick house on St. John street from Mr. Hugh Wilson.

SAD.—On Thursday morning last considerable excitement was noticed in front of Mr. H. Wilson's store, Mr. F. Porter, an old resident of the village, having in a fit fallen backwards on the step in front of the store. We were pleased, however, to learn that no serious injury was occasioned by the fall of the unfortunate gentleman.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. D. McMurchy, of Lindsay, was in town this week on insurance business.....Mr. T. B. Browning, L. L. B., of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday last, the guest of Mr. A. J. Sinclair. This gentleman was a staff officer in the late North-west rebellion.

I. O. O. F.—A number of the brethren of Peaceful Dove Lodge took the evening train for Beaverton in order to take part in instituting Beaverton Lodge No. 249 I. O. O. F., on Wednesday last. The impressive ceremony was conducted by Bro. Jno. Donah, D. G. M., assisted by Bro. J. B. King, G. S. The officers elect are:—H. Logan, N. G.; D. McDougall, V. G.; L. Cameron, R. S.; D. Ross, P. S. The whole of the proceedings were of a most enjoyable character, and the visiting brethren were greatly pleased with the manner in which they were entertained by the brethren of Beaverton.

CHRISTMAS.—The various religious denominations are busy making preparations for the annual Xmas entertainments. The following are the character and dates announced for the same:—English church, Christmas tree, on Christmas day; Methodist church, Christmas tree, on Christmas day; Presbyterian, Christmas tree, New Year's Day. In addition to the above we understand that there are several other congregations in the neighborhood who purpose holding similar entertainments during the holidays. The dates will be announced as they transpire.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.—The tax-gatherer. What he would like to know.—When we could oblige him by settling that little bill for taxes. What we would like to see.—Him obliged.

MARKETS.—Fall wheat, 78c. to 80c.; spring wheat, 55c. to 85c.; barley, No. 1, 55c. to 80c.; barley, No. 2, 55c. to 70c.; pork, $4 50 to $5.00 per cwt.

DALRYMPLE.

Special to The Warder.

IMPROVEMENT.—The grounds of the church in this place got a thorough overhauling lately. There were some large stones that interfered which were successfully removed. The ground was neatly levelled and a layer of saw-dust placed under the shed for the horses to stand upon. This was a long felt want. Mr. W. Ivory was the founder of the scheme and the boys all responded to his call.

BIBLE CLASS.—These meetings had to be discontinued for a few weeks on account of the dirty, miry mud.

CALLED AWAY.—Miss L. Iwirn who has filled the position of teacher in the Dalrymple school for the last two years, has been successful in securing the Brechin school at a large advance in salary. We are pleased to learn that she has secured so good a position but sorry to lose so earnest a teacher, Brechin wins, we lose.

Births.

On the 18th Nov. at Victoria Road, the wife of Rev. Edward Eves, of a son:

Marriages.

MORRISON—STINSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Emily, Oct. 20th, 1885, by the Rev. W. T. Smithett, Mr. William Morrison, of the Eden Valley Farm, Ops, to Miss Lizzie B. Stinson, of Emily, Ont.

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