

The Victoria Warder

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The Reform Party.

Some years ago Orts represented the Reform party as an old woman, blind, and led by Brown and Blake, no one knew where. But there is not even that semblance of a party now. It is only thought of as something that existed in the past; there is no policy, no motive, no organization, and what is worse than all, there is no Brown and Mackenzie, with their old country political nostrums, did it to political policy, closed his eyes and laid it down. That was the end of it, and to all appearance there is little hope of a resurrection, even at the end of another five years. It is possible something may be offered them by way of hope, but in the manner parties are now shaping, it is little to be expected. The Conservative party continue to exist, and for this reason their opinions are worth very little to us. Though a Canadian, his interest is not here, it is in the interest of where he lives, and where his heart is also. Besides millions are seldom sound politicians, and never influential men, they are generally regarded with a great deal of suspicion, and for that reason they are generally assigned a secondary place in every great political scene, unless it is setting behind the scenes, as we may fairly suppose Mr. Wiman is now doing. It is proper that we should know his motives, before we speak of them. It might very much change our meaning.

Vancouver City, B. C.
JULY 22nd, 1887.

DEAR TORONTO.—Thinking that a few notes about our little western town might be profitable to many of your readers, and perhaps awaken an interest in a hitherto comparatively unknown part of the world, I would begin by saying that the winter was surprised at the zeal, activity and enterprise of those western people. A little more than a year ago Vancouver was totally destroyed by fire, and great was the destruction of the inhabitants.

Now, the population is numbered at 4,000, and increasing daily, as the C. P. R. is bringing numbers of tourists and settlers to the Pacific coast. There is constant activity about the steamer and docks, while vessels from China discharge their precious cargoes. A very large freight ship is being built, to contain the merchandise of these wealthy eastern lands. The town is situated on Burrard Inlet. Across the water dense forest grows, and behind them grand old mountains, with snow-clad summits. This is an advantage that few towns or cities possess. The C. P. R. company have done much towards improving the place, having erected a good deal of land, and are now erecting a magnificent hotel, up on the hill. The corporation are expanding \$150,000 in improvements this year. The roads are planked. Miles of good, broad sidewalks are laid, and electric light is to brighten the streets. There are hundreds of stores; the buildings are principally of wood, but the new blocks are of red brick, and are handsome and well built. Some very ornate residences, which would be an ornament to Toronto, have been completed, and new buildings are going up on every side.

There are five churches—Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Roman Catholic. Hotels are numerous. There are no less than 40 places where intoxicating liquors are sold, so there is much room for Christian temperance work. A gospel temperance meeting is held every Sunday afternoon.

There are two daily papers published—the Herald and the Daily News Advertiser. The climate is delightful. The mornings and evenings are cool, and there is always a pleasant breeze. Snow is quite a novelty; rain is a little more plentiful. There are quite a number of Chinamen and Indians in the town, but both are quiet and harmless, and do not interfere with the English population.

Much more might be written, but I do not wish to weary your readers.

JAS. KENNEDY.

The Breadstuffs Situation.

A large portion of the winter wheat crop of the United States has been harvested. The indications are, from the reports received, that the output will be of less than 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels less than in 1886, or about 270,000,000 bushels. The average this year is 2 per cent. less than last. The spring wheat crop of 1887 has an area 6 per cent. larger in 1887 than in 1886. The output last year was about 140,000,000 bushels. The crop in parts of Iowa, southern Minnesota and Dakota has been damaged from drought, which bugs and fly. Indications now are that the output will not exceed 140,000,000 to 145,000,000 bushels.

The quantity of wheat in the United States and Canada, "visible" and "invisible," including visible flour, July 1, 1887, is reported in the last issue of Bradstreet's at about 72,000,000 against 60,000,000 bushels one year ago. Exports of wheat and wheat flour from all United States ports for the twelve months ending July 1, 1887, were about 165,000,000 bushels. With over 2,000,000 larger population July 1, 1887, than on July 1, 1886, the domestic consumption for all purposes, for twelve months to end July 1, 1887, will probably reach 345,000,000 bushels, against 365,000,000 bushels for the 12 months ended July 1, 1886.

The United Kingdom's requirements of foreign wheat and flour for July and August, based on the quantity on passage, will be available in that period amount to something more than 20,000,000 and this allows a reduction of 20,000,000 bushels in the last six months of 1887, to 6,000,000 bushels, the maximum in the last six years. A conservative estimate of what the United Kingdom needs in July and August, 1887, come from United States Atlantic ports. The weather in the United Kingdom is, as far as circumstances permit, favorable for the marketing of wheat crop, and, according to reports, has been excellent in the spring. English authorities have said the wheat crop of 1887 at 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 quarters, against

the estimated 12,000,000 of 1886.

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Mr. Wiman who is moving in this matter, we believe is Canadian, a clever business man, and the result of it is a millionaire residing in New York City, and his interests are principally located in the country where he lives, and where his heart is also. Besides millions are directly benefited by trade with Canada. As far as the rest of the country is concerned, it would make very little difference to them if the Dominion should cease to exist, and for this reason his opinions are worth very little to us. Though a Canadian, his interest is not here. It is in the interest of where he lives, and where his heart is also. Besides millions are seldom sound politicians, and never influential men, they are generally regarded with a great deal of suspicion, and for that reason they are generally assigned a secondary place in every great political scene, unless it is setting behind the scenes, as we may fairly suppose Mr. Wiman is now doing. It is proper that we should know his motives, before we speak of them. It might very much change our meaning.

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The Conservative party continue to stand in the path of progress, as they have, there is little danger of their losing their hold upon the country. But if the Conservative leaders should conclude that they had done enough, and neglected the interests or wishes of the public, as did the Reformers, the Conservative will do the same.

Charged With Fraudulent Registration.

W. H. Laidley, a farmer hailing from the vicinity of Tiverton and Underwood, in the County of Bruce, was tried in the Police Court yesterday at the instance of Mr. Frank Wade, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, on a charge of wilfully signing a false pedigree.

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Witnesses examined could not prove or disprove the charge against Mr. Laidley, and further testimony will be taken on Friday.

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