

The Victoria Warden

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1888

THE NEW GOVERNOR GENERAL.

Lord Stanley of Preston, son of Earl Derby, and heir presumptive to the title, will succeed Lord Lansdowne as Governor General of Canada this coming summer.

OLD UNION JACK.

Sir John Macdonald must view with quiet satisfaction the utter discomfiture of his faction's opponents. The old man has ever had perfect confidence in the intelligence of the people directing them in a right cause.

MINERAL WEALTH.

Long ago THE WARDEN again and again urged public attention to the mineral riches of the country immediately north of here.

The Toronto World has recently more energetically directed public attention to Ontario's mineral wealth. It calls on Mr. Mowat to bestir himself in the premises.

TRADE WITH DUNHAM COUNTY.

THE WARDEN has constantly encouraged the extension of trade with the county to the south of Victoria for many reasons, chief of which is, that Lindsay is a superior market for many kinds of their products, especially apples, oats and wheat.

VICTORIA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS.

FENELON FALLS, BOBOYGOON AND WOODVILLE, OR KISHFIELD.

The agitation re the discontinuance of Oakwood high school has directed the attention of many to the question of "High Schools," who were not, perhaps, before aware that they paid taxes for the support of such institutions at all.

Now, Victoria county has three high schools as follows:—Lindsay, including as its district this town; Oakwood, having for its district Mariposa township; and Omnesco, with a district including part of Finlay, as well as all of Omnesco.

But the county at large, as well as the province, contributes a portion of the funds for each school, in addition to the direct rate levied on each immediate high school district.

Elsewhere is an article from Victoria Road recounting the fall of one of those self-righteous "cusses" who prance about in communities devoid of that spirit which allows each one to follow the intelligent dictation of his own conscience.

Then why not limit high school districts to the immediate surroundings of each institution? Simply, because while those living immediately near a high school enjoy superior advantages, those somewhat distant have many privileges conferred by high schools.

teachers to rural districts that are too sparsely, mean and stingy to help to pay for the maintenance of the institutions. Surely, Abolish Omnesco and Oakwood high schools, and Lindsay will then have, not Lindsay town alone, but the whole county for a high school district.

To overcome all injustice, and at the same time to do full justice to all parts of the county, we suggest the following:—

- (a) Let the three high schools, Lindsay, Omnesco and Oakwood, remain intact. (b) Let a new high school be established at Fenelon Falls, and, if deemed necessary, one at each Boboygoon and Woodville, or Kishfield. (c) Abolish all existing high school districts, the whole county to form one. (d) Then, to deal justly with those living at a distance from the schools, let a suitable rate be charged all students attending, say Lindsay \$5, and each of the smaller high schools \$2.50, per half year.

We are aiming at the interest, not alone of Lindsay school, but of the whole county. The smaller schools would build up rather than detract from Lindsay school.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is reported from Toronto that Mr. D. Carmichael, second deputy-reve of Mariposa, has been in that city and interviewed the Minister of Education to such an extent as to actually prove his superior knowledge of law.

THE WARDEN has been late for two weeks in reaching some subscribers. The cause was in our office. The boiler of our engine needed repairing, and could not run the press rapidly enough to have the papers off in time for the mails.

In answer to an inquiry of John S. Orues, M. P. P., in the Legislature on Wednesday last, Hon. A. M. Ross said the government did not intend helping the settlers burned out last summer in North Victoria.

Mr. E. H. Hopkins denies that in the recent county council meeting he acted on Mr. McIntyre's suggestion in trying to secure the passage of the by-law to discontinue Oakwood high school.

The World's comments on the Reform party:—Without a leader; without a recognized organ; without a policy; its few members unseated one after the other for corruption; forced by sore-headed men to take the anti-Canadian, the anti-National Policy side every time, is it any wonder that the once powerful party of George Brown, and of the Globe of older days, has become a by-word and a reproach?

Those who heard Rev. Dr. Williams preach recently in Lindsay were more than impressed with his close reasoning and manly independence of thought. He clearly recognizes man not as a grovelling brute many would have him be, but as a being after God's own image, with strong aspirations for good.

Another liberal-conservative victory has been achieved; another constituency redeemed. Mr. Waddie, reform, was elected last winter in Haldon. He was some time since unseated for bribery and corruption. The reformers nominated Mr. McLeod, said to be their best man, while the liberal-conservatives put in the field a Mr. Henderson.

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Lindsay curlers were more than pleased with the receipts given them by Ottawa on the occasion of their visit last week. The schools and School Board to the unclassified members of the rink was played last week. The rinks and scores are:—

From St. Paul, Minn., comes the news that Mr. S. G. Hartson, of Winnipeg, brother of Mr. J. C. Hartson, headmaster of Lindsay high school, was the champion of the rink. Post central this week for curling, in the single rink competition.

Notwithstanding the activity of the advocates of prohibition water here is still abundant, and so, it is said, is whiskey. The health of the town and county is all that could be desired, the number of school children is fast increasing, and the doctors are going to the wall.—Toronto Empire.

Profits of Farming.

Mr. T. H. Brown, in a good deal of discussion in the papers about how farming pays and in a letter by Prof. Brown, of the Agricultural College, in which he makes it appear that the farmers are making 5 per cent, and in a price essay, written by Mr. T. H. Brown, in the Farmers' Advocate, he maintains that the farmer is making 16 per cent. They both state that they are the farmer's own figures, given to the Bureau of Agriculture; but I am sorry to say that as far as my judgment leads me they are very unreliable.

Table with 5 columns: Crop, Price, Quantity, Total Value, and Profit. Rows include Wheat, Oats, Barley, Potatoes, and various farm expenses.

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Amount. Rows include Rent, Wages, Expenses of machine, and various farm expenses.

EXPENSES OF 100 ACRE FARM. Rent, 100 acres, \$350 00. Wages 1 man 1 year, with board, 150 00. Do 1 man 3 months, at \$10 per month, 144 00.

Table with 2 columns: Expense, Amount. Rows include Expenses of machine, Extra hands, Hay, Oats, Feed, and various farm expenses.

I estimate the 20 acres of barley to bring \$500, or \$10 more than I put the rent at, which I do not think any farmer would object to. Now, by the foregoing figures I make \$1,000 out of my 47 acres of grain and 1 acre of potatoes.

Then there is the matter of how bread is made. It is much more than a matter of how bread is made. It is much more than a matter of how bread is made. It is much more than a matter of how bread is made.

TEAS!

We beg to announce to the public that we are fairly launched on our new enterprise, and that the balance of our Grocery stock is about sold out.

TEAS AND COFFEES

has already met with a success far exceeding our most sanguine expectations.

When our new Teas arrived they excited much wonder and astonishment, and considerable comment was indulged in as to where we were going to find room for them.

DUPLICATE Order of Japans

part of which has just arrived, and a large invoice of

NEW HYSON BLACK TEA,

which we expect will arrive this week

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may be sent with the fullest confidence that they will receive our best attention, and in no case will we find fault at taking goods back and refunding money if not entirely satisfactory.

WE WILL PAY

Highest Prices in cash for Alsike, Red Clover and Timothy Seed; Butter, Eggs, Pork and Potatoes.

SPRATT AND KILLEN

Lindsay, 20th Nov., 1887-1888.

Special Notice.

All parties indebted to me either by Note or Book Account are requested to call and settle on or before the 16th day of February next.

JOHN DOBSON.

Lindsay, January 25, 1888.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER

Has just received choice lots of

Teas, Sugars, Coffees, Spices, Raisins, and General Groceries

Coal Oil and Syrup-Cans, Latest Styles.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Kent St., Lindsay.



TWEEDS. - TWEEDS. DROPPED TO THE BOTTOM.

For the remainder of this month we will offer our large stock of Tweeds, Overcoatings, Pantings, Suitings, etc., at a small advance on cost in order to clear them out, as we intend to renovate our Tailoring Department and must get rid of them in order to make room to do so.

Before you buy elsewhere see our \$10.00 all wool Tweed Suits. Before you buy elsewhere see our \$9.00 all wool Tweed Overcoats. Before you buy elsewhere see our \$2.00 all wool Tweed Pants.

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