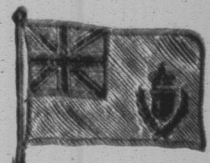


The Victoria Warder FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1890.



A union of hearts and a union of hands A union none can sever; A union of homes and a union of lands And the flag, Britain's Union, forever.

Gems of Thought.

Only far up in the blue sky A mass of clouds like drifted snow Suffused with a faint Alpine glow, Was heaved together vast and high.

H. W. Lovegrove.

O. W. Holmes.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Tuesday last witnessed the most successful Farmers' Institute ever held in Victoria county. The President, Mr. E. H. Hopkins had been most assiduous in his endeavors to give due notice to the public, and to create active interest.

The attendance of farmers from all parts of Mariposa, Opa, and Fenelon was large, and included the leading men of the district. The large hall was well filled at all three meetings, a circumstance quite novel even for one meeting in the previous history of the Institute.

In another column we present a brief summary of the proceedings for the benefit of those unable to attend.

The great success attending this meeting should guarantee double the attendance at the next; for not a farmer but was amply repaid by receiving much valuable information; while many instructed others by useful experience.

The farmers of Victoria are becoming as thoroughly awake as any in Canada.

REPORTED CLERICAL INTERFERENCE.

Rumor says certain leading protestant clergymen in town, on Sunday last, gave instructions to their pulpits as to how electors should vote in municipal matters, for the following day.

There is no truth in the charge. Were the charge true, THE WARDER, as our readers well know, would have no hesitation whatever in "scalping" any clergyman, be he Methodist or Presbyterian, for daring to use the position of minister of the gospel, to grind the municipal axe for any man.

"Of all ills with which this land is cursed Ecclesiastical tyranny is the worst." If preachers wish to take part in municipal or national politics let them as is the desire of both the ministers referred to become citizens by paying taxes as other people.

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an absconder: "Yes, Carwell was not a bad sort of fellow after all. He appears to have kept the Sabbath and every thing else he could lay his hands on."

LET CLERGYMEN BE TAXED.

Not many years ago to utter such a statement as the above would have been considered heresy, and the culprit would have received condign and summary condemnations.

THE WARDER congratulates the reverend gentlemen named, and many of their clerical brethren in this district on the possession of such truly liberal views; views at the same time in thorough harmony with Christ's own democratic teaching.

THE COUNCIL FOR 1890.

For 1890 Lindsay has only an average council. There are a number of fair middle class thinkers who if careful may manage affairs well. Among the new town men are some able ones.

GRAIN IS UP IN PRICE.

From every side come thanks to THE WARDER for our systematic exposure of the Lindsay markets, which has resulted in raising the price of farm produce.

WHEAT UP TO 85 CENTS IN LINDSAY.

At last Lindsay buyers have become aroused, and the farmers are getting good prices for wheat, peas, and oats. How long it will last is the question.

Two weeks ago THE WARDER began posting up daily on a bulletin board in our office, Peterboro prices for farm produce. The difference between those and Lindsay opened the farmers' eyes.

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the farmers but also the merchants and townspeople generally. The whole question is well worthy of consideration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Senator John Macdonald of Toronto, last week gave \$40,000 towards the building of a new surgical hospital in Toronto.

THE LATE NELSON HEASLIP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WARDER. DEAR SIR,—May I ask for space enough in your paper to pass a few remarks on the burial of the late Mr. Nelson Heaslip of Buxley, ex-Warden of Victoria County.

Good God! cries Cleary.

Continued from First Page. Judge as to that from what is said rather than from opinions expressed by either party to the controversy, and I do not therefore follow you in that discussion further than to suggest that where an accusation is made against a public man of intolerance and bigotry it is not irrelevant to inquire what manner of man his accuser is.

I did not overlook the statement you quote from your letter of the 22nd ult., nor do I fail now for the second time to give a direct answer to the question whether you approve or disapprove of the position taken in the editorial I made from the article in the Canadian Freeman.

JANETVILLE.

SABBATH SCHOOL JUBILEE.—The Janetville Sabbath school held their annual jubilee on Christmas eve by giving an entertainment consisting of music, both vocal and instrumental, which was rendered in grand style, also readings, recitations and dialogues, which caused loud bursts of applause from the audience.

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School Notes.

The public schools re-opened on Tuesday with an attendance of 675. Miss E. L. Sharpe has taken charge of a class in Union School; Miss Daisy Stephenson takes the primary class in East Ward; Miss Workman has the class formerly taught by Miss Sharpe in Francis St., while Miss Trambley returns to her former position in South Ward.

Society Notes.

The annual district meetings of the Orange Association, will be held on Tuesday next 14th inst., for the election of officers, and receiving reports from primary lodges.

Regular meeting of L.O.L. No. 557, on Tuesday evening next, 14th inst.

The county secretary requests that district masters and secretaries, will forward the returns from their several districts, immediately after the district meetings, to box 257, Lindsay.

Regular meeting of Home Circle, No. 34, on Monday evening next, 13th inst.

SONYA.

The Union school section recently formed at the "Royal Oak" here held the annual meeting in December and elected as trustees James Murray, Wm. Tremmer, and Mr. McTavish. The selection of a site was postponed.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

THERE will be a public installation of the officers of A.O.U.W., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, to be held in the Methodist church, afterward to be addressed by Rev. Dennis of Lindsay, and T. W. Chapple, District Deacon, and Mr. Ubrige, Ubrige. Meeting to commence at 7.30. Collection at the door. All are cordially invited.

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Visiting.—Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have been visiting friends at Sarsis during Christmas time and have returned home well pleased with their trip. Mrs. Carmichael of G. Hill was visiting her parents on New Year's Day.

The annual school meeting was held on the 26th inst., and Mr. Joseph Moynes was elected trustee for the next three years. We think the people made a wise choice, as we think he is the right man in the right place.

Mr. George Moynes had the misfortune to get his new barn blown down on the 26th inst., and it is a total wreck as most of the timbers are broken and has to be all taken apart and rebuilt, also two of his cattle got killed. It is a very heavy loss for him.

LINDEN VALLEY.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Thomas McCombs of Lowerville, gladdened Opa people recently. He was made welcome. Come again. Miss Sarah Kay of Toronto, spent a few days of Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Sargent. She says, there is no place like Toronto for her.

Quite a bit of agitation is at present on the war path, about school matters, a number of the ratepayers school section, No. 3, want the new school erected at Stuart's corner, a little north of the corporation. If they are successful it will leave a lot of children five miles from a school.

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'89. CHRISTMAS. '89

Be merry all, be merry all, With holly dress the festive hall; Prepare the song, the feast, the ball, To welcome Merry Christmas.—Spencer.

At this season of the year, from one end of christendom to the other, preparations are being made both by rich and poor to welcome Merry Christmas; and while purchasing the delicacies to grace the festive board, we may pause and consider where all these good things come from, and this will give you quite a GEOGRAPHICAL CHRISTMAS TABLE.

On paying a visit to my store you can select from the choice and well-assorted stock, replete in every department:—

TEAS from China, Japan and India; COFFEES from Java, Jamaica, Brazil and Mocha; CHOCOLY from Belgium. FRUITS:—CURRANTS from Patras; "SULTANAS" from Greece; RAISINS from Denia; LAYER RAISINS and table fruit from Malaga; ORANGE PEEL from London; LEMON PEEL from Leghorn; CITRUS from the Ionian Islands; SPICES from Ceylon; COCOA NUT from Africa; GINGER from Jamaica; MOLASSES from Barbados; CLOVES from Penang. FOR DESSERT FRUITS you can have FIGS from Turkey; CRYSTALLIZED FIGS from Bockarab; PRESERVED GINGER from Canton; DATES from Algeria; JELLIES from England; MARMALADE from Dundee; SHELLED ALMONDS from the Jordan; NUTS from Brazil; FILBERTS from Barcelona; WALNUTS from Grenoble; PEANUTS from California; EVAPORATED PEARS, PLUMS, PEACHES and APRICOTS from the "sunny slopes of the Pacific"; MACARONI from Naples; LEMONONS from Messina; ORANGES from Valencia; PRUNES from Bordeaux; VERMICELLI from Genoa; ORANGES from Jaffa, The Holy Land. In CANNED FISH and SARDINES, you can get SARDINES from Brittany; SALMONS from British Columbia; LOBSTERS from New Brunswick; CANNED BEEF, LUNCHEON MEAT and HAM from Chicago; SAUCES and PICKLES from London and Worcester; and last but not least, in

The Wine, Liquor and Bottled Beer Department

The Englishman may quaff his BITTER BEER and BROWN STOUT, and drink to absent friends and "Merrie England" in Ale from Burton-on-Trent, Bass and Allsops. The Scotchman to "Auld Scotia," and "Lang Syne," in "Whisky"; The Francophile in "Chateau" from Cognac; The Irishman in "Glasky"; McLaren's from Perth; Sheriffs "Ola Islay"; The Irishman can drown his Shamrock in Bark's from Dublin; Bushmill's from Co. Antrim; Rowe's from Enniskilling; whilst the "Bohys" in the land of the Maple Leaf are content with Gooderham & Worts' best, of every age.

With such a bill of fare I have much pleasure in wishing my numerous customers and many friends 'A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.'

JOHN DOBSON.

The People's Grocery!

A. CAMPBELL.

OUR TEA DEPARTMENT.

We have always made Tea our leading article at leading prices, and we need not say more now than that our stock was never better assorted than at present, comprising all our popular brands, so well and favorably known throughout the whole county

STAPLE LINES OF GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

OUR CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT

This department is replete with a varied and extensive assortment of Fancy and Staple Goods. Our Fancy China and Glassware are all new and beautiful designs, and at such low prices as were never offered in Lindsay before.

A. CAMPBELL

Lindsay, December 12th, 1889

Startling Facts!

Remnant Sale.

For the next three weeks while we are taking stock we will hold a remnant sale of all the short ends of Dress Goods in Meltons, Serges, Cashmeres, Henrietta Cloth Goods, Stripes, Plaids, etc

Remnants in Prints Canton Flannels, Shirtings, Winceys, Gingham, Tweeds, Corduroys, Denims,

Cottonades, Tickings, Mantle Cloths, Towelings, Linens, colored, cream, and white Linen Tablings at prices that will effect a speedy clearance.

To-day we place on our counter some startling values in

MELTON DRESS GOODS

Variety of Shades for 7c; worth 10c.; another line at 9c. worth 12c.; a special drive in another line at 12c. and 15c., worth 20 and 25c., and all other Dress Goods in proportion. We have a few pairs of all-wool white Blankets which we will sell very low to clear. Also

Bargains in Quilts, Coverlets, Flannels, Cottonades, Hats, Caps and Furs, Top Shirts, Cardigans, Undershirts and Drawers, Overcoats and Ready-made Clothing,

in fact everything is offered at prices that cannot fail to please. Ladies, don't miss seeing our Goods before purchasing. Gentlemen, don't buy a suit of clothes until you see ours. We are not selling for less than cost, excepting remnants, but we are selling cheaper than those who say they are.

S. S. Ritchie,

THE GREAT BARGAIN HOUSE, LINDSAY.