

When You Wish

To buy lumber you naturally go to a dealer in lumber; if you want a new bonnet you go to a milliner; if sugar or raisins to a grocer.

Just so, you are better and more satisfactorily served by such a course than by any other.

The same rule holds good in the watch trade, and when you want a watch you should seek the leading watch making establishment in your district; a house with a name for fair dealing; a reputation to inspire confidence, a standing above tawdry or false representation, cash buyers and sellers that take and give the benefits of close buying in the best markets.

There you will be treated fairly, and will get honest value for every dollar you expend.

But where can you find such an establishment? Well the purpose of this advertisement is to draw your attention to the fact that WE are trying to fill the above requirements.

We do not pretend to have a monopoly of that good old commodity, honesty—not at all—but we believe it is no exaggeration to say that in every other way we lead by a long distance the jewellery business of this country.

Of course there is a cause for it. That cause is simply this. We have the nerve and determination to lead, to win and hold the confidence of all with whom we have business relations.

That confidence might be temporarily gained but not retained by unworthy methods. We hope we are building on a surer foundation.

We don't pretend to sell goods at cost. We UNDER rather than over state the quality of goods and make no assertions until convinced they are correct.

We are as careful to avoid errors and as ready and anxious to correct any that might occur as the most exacting customer could wish.

We buy in large quantities, and for spot cash and are thereby enabled to sell at comparatively close prices.

We handle reliable goods ONLY and conduct our business in such a way that the fact of an article having been bought from us is presumptive evidence of its good quality.

Watches are a leading feature in our business.

Will you remember that? Watches are a leading feature in our business. We go into watches extensively on a large scale, and we mean to go into watches on a larger scale in future.

WATCHES WILL BE THE STRONG POINT WITH US.

WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS. We carry a very large variety of the most desirable gold, gold filled, silver and nickel watches, and can supply anything in this line required.

Our own special watch "THE MIDLAND" is ahead of any other. It is expensive but it is worthy of its price and its place as the very best.

If you want a watch of any grade or price it will pay you to buy from us.

If you want an EXCEPTIONALLY good watch it will pay you to get "THE MIDLAND."

Come and see us when you are in town.

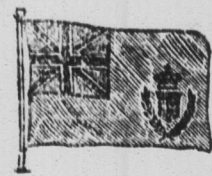
Britton - Bros.

Foot of Kent Street.

Lindsay, Dec 30th, 1891

The Victoria Warde

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 1892.



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, BRITISH UNION, forever.

THE ROAD FOR GALWAY.

In another column appears a letter from Irontale setting forth in a new and practical light the benefits to be derived by the construction of the railway from Burketon by Lindsay to Boboaygeon. Our correspondent, a thoroughly practical man, suggests its extension onward to connect with the Irontale Bancroft and Ottawa Railway at, or east of Irontale. This seems a most practical and meritorious suggestion. The road would traverse the east side of Verulam, pass into Galway near Silver Lake, on north easterly via Swamp Lake to its junction with the I. B. and O.

It is possible that Mr. Pusey's well-known President of the Irontale railway might look with disfavor on the enterprise; but we believe the road would be a great benefit to the country at large, and consequently to his railway. Our correspondent seems a thoroughly practical man, and one who, we are assured, would do no injury to Mr. Pusey's railway. What would develop that region would benefit both roads.

But the true standard of value is the utility of the proposed road. Let us examine the country. North of Boboaygeon are known valuable deposits of lithographic as well as valuable building stone. In Galway as well as in Somerville near Wm. Dunbar's farm are mines of silver and lead. The lead mine has been worked for some time, and immensely rich veins of silver are exposed and developed in Galway and the same vein crosses into Mr. Dunbar's property in Somerville. On Mr. Barr's, Mr. Henderson's and several other farms in Galway mines of nickel, platinum, gold and iron have this fall been discovered and worked. In Swamp Lake neighborhood the rich deposits were being discovered and located until the snow fell this winter; while onward towards White Lake and Irontale the iron deposits are of world wide reputation.

As "Observer" points out, the timber, and ore, not to include cattle or general farm products of that rich country would

make the extension through Galway one of the best paying railways in Canada. The country is rich in ores, in timber, in farming lands. By all means let the extension to Irontale form part of the Burketon, Lindsay and Boboaygeon railway. Such a measure shall have our hearty support.

MEETINGS

in the interest of SAM HUGHES

the liberal-conservative candidate for North Victoria will be held as follows:

GLEN ARM.—Monday 18th. PALESTINE, ELDON.—Tuesday 19. CHAMBERS' SCHOOL, FENELON.—Wednesday 20th.

A. E. STABAGE, J. W. WOOD, M.D. Secretary. President. Meetings to begin at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Reserved seats for ladies. January 14th, 1892.

A NEW DODGE.

Among the many dodgers of the artful dodger Barron is one to have business men in North Victoria send their accounts to him for collection. Thus on the eve of the election he becomes familiar with those who are hard pressed for money. Further, no one knows better than he the terrors a lawyer's letter has for money. He even solicited at least one hotel keeper's accounts.

But, citizens need not be terrified in the least. The ballot is secret in Dominion politics. Mr. Barron and his agents dare not ask the electors to remain away from the polls; and when the elector marks his ballot no one but himself knows how it is marked. Therefore, let the grit doctors, hotel-keepers, merchants and others fire away with their accounts through Mr. Barron.

A LOYAL REFORMER.

Reformers of North and South Victoria, kindly read the letter in another column signed "Chicago Teacher." It has the true ring in it.

The gentleman, a perfect stranger to us, is, however, a thoroughly intelligent and well educated man. He understands political economy, and is a keen observer. In his hastily written post-card, for it was on a post-card, he touches the keynote of any nation's greatness. In a nutshell, his example of a cow-bell is illustration of the policies of the two great parties. Bells are not made in large quantities in Canada. United States mechanics make them, United States farmers feed those mechanics, and United States Capital controls the factories.

Well may that loyal Canadian Reformer raise his voice from far away Chicago calling on his kinsmen in Canada to free themselves from party bias, and support a policy which will do them and their country honor. Well may he cry "hame" to Canadians who would barter their country's rights and honor.

Our Chicago friend will find the columns of THE WARDER at his disposal whenever he wishes to use them. Let us hope his kinsmen at home, who are also able intelligent men, may cast aside the fetters of party and like the son and brother stand manfully for home and country. If our friend would deem it prudent we might gladly publish his name; but perhaps some of the zealous annexationists here might send it to Chicago and use it against him. However, his friends and we know who he is, and the public may readily see he has a clear grasp of the situation. (Since the above was in print the brother written to in North Victoria has sent us the letter addressed to him. It will appear next week, viz. the political part of it. ED. WARDER.

A WORD REGARDING DR. MCKAY, M.P.P.

When Dr. McKay's name was first mentioned in 1889 for West Victoria it was not as a reformer but as an INDEPENDENT. In 1890 the doctor accepted the nomination from a reform convention. He, however, posed as a thorough independent, and was opposed to the policy of the Mowat Government in many respects. Thus he appealed to the conservatives of Mariposa and Eldon; and his old friends believing him sincere supported him.

However, last session cast to the winds all Dr. McKay's independence. In the general Dominion election in March, 1891, Mr. Dickson, Geo. McHugh, W. Eyre, W. Lowndsbrough and scores of others were candidates for the registration of Victoria County. Mr. Walters, Mr. Barron and Dr. McKay used the registration plum for all it was worth. Dozens of honest electors in Eldon, Fenelon and Mariposa were tried, the humbug being all right to dangle before farmers as a bait in elections; but, once the election was over, then the message of those precious reform leaders was—"The farmer is too ignorant to be registrar." The farmer, according to reform doctrine must be a mere voting machine.

It pains and surprises us to learn of Dr. McKay's line of action. The doctor once had the confidence of his neighbors, but he has it no more. His influence to-day seems limited. But Dr. McKay and his friend Mr. Barron will learn that "farmers" are not as ignorant as they take them to be. Farmers may be fooled once and not be to blame; but it will require abler men than either Dr. McKay or John A. Barron to deceive the loyal men of South Eldon again. As one farmer said to us this week, I have paid my account and have found another medical adviser. Dr. McKay had bright prospects as a useful politician. We were hopeful he would remain true to his promises to the public and to us. We always used him as a gentleman and it wounds us to see him so far fallen from the standard set up by him in 1889 and 1890. He has forfeited every claim whatever now to consideration from any conservative, and is entitled to very little from the farmers among the reform party. The honest conservatives are no longer to be "battered over" by the doctor's winning eloquence.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE

AGAINST THE "RIPPER."

The decks are cleared for action, and the contest is begun. On Thursday, February 4th, next the elections for North and South Victoria will be held, at least that is the day fixed on. To our friends and fellow workers we have but one word. Let nothing prevent earnest work until the night of the election. No over-confidence can counteract bribery in all its forms by the grits. Let every man stand to his guns until the last shot is fired. Meetings will be duly announced.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Read the patriotic letter from a Canadian, a North Victoria Reformer living in Chicago.

Mr. Fairbairn's exact words on the binder-twine debate in regard to price, were:—"I have raised 80 bushels of oats to the acre, and it never cost me 50 cents an acre to bind them, and I think I grow as much to the acre as any of the western farmers."

"Mr. Barron's last election cost him \$3000." So say his heelsers. Well, Mr. Barron's published accounts showed an expenditure of only some four or five hundred dollars. So the balance \$2500 probably went in booting.

Last Dominion election when Mr. Barron sought to induce an honest north country elector to vote for him on the hint that the Ontario Government would not grant money for roads unless Mr. Barron were returned, the worthy citizen pointed to the beautiful waters and said:—"GOD ALMIGHTY gave us the best of roads. Our canoes in summer, and ice in winter render us fairly independent of the Ontario Government."

Duke of Clarence Dead.

The Duke of Clarence, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, died at Sandringham yesterday, Thursday, 14th. La Grippe and pneumonia was the cause of death.

Mr. Fairbairn on Binder Twine.

[Extract from Hansard.]

I have listened with some little attention to hon. gentlemen opposite who have addressed us this afternoon on the subject of binding twine. I will say, as a farmer and I think that I understand as much about twine as any of the gentlemen who have spoken on the subject, and have used as much of it, and I have tried all kinds of twine, that I find no twine like our Canadian Halifax twine. I say above board, that I agree very much with the hon. gentleman from Wentworth (Mr. Bain) that the cheapest is not the best or the cheapest in the end. The first great principle is to get the best twine in the interests of the farmer, because, we are engaged in using it when time is valuable, and when anything which interferes with the reaper and the binder is a loss to the farmer. I was surprised at my hon. friend from North York (Mr. Mulock) who treated us with the same course of argument he used last December in South Victoria, when he preached blue ruin to the farmer. I, as a farmer, do not agree with the style of argument. I do not agree with the hon. member for North Wellington (Mr. McMullen) I think that he and I having succeeded in Canada as we have succeeded, having our herds and flocks about us and enjoying prosperity, should be ashamed to decry our party and like the son and brother stand manfully for home and country. If our friend would deem it prudent we might gladly publish his name; but perhaps some of the zealous annexationists here might send it to Chicago and use it against him. However, his friends and we know who he is, and the public may readily see he has a clear grasp of the situation. (Since the above was in print the brother written to in North Victoria has sent us the letter addressed to him. It will appear next week, viz. the political part of it. ED. WARDER.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle gratis. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1.—12-1y.



Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known. Syrup of Figs is for sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Manufactured only by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

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The "ripper" which troubles many women is Poor Soap. It rots away their clothes and injures their hands; yet some people will buy it because it appears to be cheap. False economy! Poor soap is dear at any price. In "Sunlight" Soap you have an article that cannot injure either clothes or skin, no matter how fine or delicate. Try it. Beware of imitations. 793-ly

A Loyal Canadian Reformer Writes from Chicago.

The following letter from a loyal North Victoria Canadian, son of a prominent reformer in this country has the right ring about it. He does not believe in having Canada "the back held on the farm." The following is the letter:—

CONGRESS ST., CHICAGO, 5th Jan. '92 MY DEAR SIR,—Though a stranger to you, I earnestly hope you may be elected for North Victoria. A million of Canadians in this country owe their expectation to a policy which made Canada a dumping ground for other nations. Fairbairn's vote in Parliament on binder twine, was a patriotic one, not a selfish one. It was "country before self."

In 1865 Americans paid 16 cents a yard for calico. They put the Morrill tariff on imported calicoes and other cotton goods, and encouraged home manufacture; and now my wife buys her cottons at three cents a yard. See? Factories sprung up and Americans are patriotic, buying the home product even if they pay more for it.

My brother in Canada had to go to Connecticut for a cow-bell. Cannot Canada, my native land, make even a cow-bell. Shame! An American town half as big as Lindsay has ten times as many factories sending their products to Canada, Australia, South America, Asia, Africa, Europe and even to Britain itself. Why will Canadians remain hewers of wood to other nations?

I have written my father and my three brothers asking them, though reformers, to vote for you. CHICAGO TEACHER.

Facts from a Manitoba Farmer.

To the Editor of The Warde.

DEAR SIR,—During this, my second visit to Victoria county, where many of your readers know I resided previous to moving to Manitoba ten years ago, I have been asked by several of my brother farmers questions relative to farming in Manitoba, cost of farm implements of Canadian and American make, as well as other questions connected with practical farming. In regard to farm implements I have no hesitation in saying that the reapers made by Sylvester Bros. of Lindsay, Harris & Sons, Branford and other reliable makers in Ontario are superior in practical farming. In regard to farm implements I have no hesitation in saying that the reapers made by Sylvester Bros. of Lindsay, Harris & Sons, Branford and other reliable makers in Ontario are superior in practical farming. In regard to farm implements I have no hesitation in saying that the reapers made by Sylvester Bros. of Lindsay, Harris & Sons, Branford and other reliable makers in Ontario are superior in practical farming.

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Special Announcement. Retiring from Business ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1892,

I will offer the whole of my stock of Teas, Wines, Liquors and General Groceries at Greatly Reduced Prices. Bargains may be Looked For as Goods Must be Sold.

All Book Accounts will be closed on December 31, 1891, after which time no further business will be done except for cash. All parties indebted to me by Note or otherwise will please call and settle at once. This Sale is bona fide, and will continue till the whole of the Stock is disposed of.

JOHN DOBSON.

67 Kent St., 2 and 4 William St., Lindsay.

Lindsay, Dec 29, 1891.

Groceries & Provisions ARCH. CAMPBELL.

We have just received a choice stock comprising Sugars, Spices, Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Etc. We keep the largest stock of Groceries in Lindsay and therefore can satisfy your wants to perfection.

A WORD ABOUT OUR TEAS.

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 country.

A BONANZA IN CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

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 17th, 1891.

A TALK FROM BEHIND THE COUNTER

The time has come for a great matter-of-fact talk on a matter-of-fact subject. The idea uppermost in your minds is to get something good and serviceable at the very lowest price. No trouble about deciding that you want good goods cheap, but a great deal of trouble in deciding what firm will do the best by its customers in this direction.

WE WILL. THAT'S TO THE POINT, IS IT NOT?

And why not say it when we have the Goods to make the prices that will back this statement every time. Now, in DRESS GOODS we purpose holding high carnival. As many interesting domestic changes take place at this season of the year, we have decided to facilitate these events by offering our large stock of Silks, Costume Cloths, and Fancy Dress Goods at such low prices as to meet the purse of all. The big chance and the best chance to buy your

Fur Coats, Caps, Collars, Robes, Muffs, Capes.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

This department of our stock will be found up to the standard of excellence at all times: We carry a large stock, which means a complete one; a varied stock, which signifies a choice for selection of every conceivable grade at hard times prices. We ask special inspection of our present line of these Goods.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

In the Glove and Hosiery department, as in other departments of our establishment, close margins rule. We want your custom, and we want it continuously hence.

Remember us when in search of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's underwear.

Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices, E. E. W. McGaffey.