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The Victoria Warder

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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.

DALTON MCCARTHY AT TORONTO.

The wonderful meeting in D'Alton McCarthy's interest on Wednesday night though large, was yet not a success. The people were disappointed. There were no prominent persons on the platform, most of those who were being gits or old opponents of the government.

There was nothing new in D'Alton's speech. It was the same duplicity, the same line as he led this last year.

One ludicrous incident, in which the hand of fate seems to be traced occurred. Wishing to create a sensation, for he saw the interest flagging, he declared the conservative policy to have been "The old Flag, the old policy, the old Leader." "The old Leader" is gone, said he. They may keep the "Old Policy"; but I am going to stand by this flag. With that he grabbed a Union Jack fastened over a shield on a post and held it up. When the enthusiasm had subsided it was noticed D'Alton was holding aloft a Union Jack over a Yankee shield with the word "Carolina", a remnant of some international meeting held in the hall, with the Yankee "Stars and Stripes," and the "glorious American Eagle" almost full size.

There seems a destiny in the incident. D'Alton McCarthy surely does not mean to drive the country to annexation with the Union Jack as a blind, and the "stars and stripes" on the solid shield? His demand for trade "especially with the United States," looked suspicious.

The Toronto News some weeks ago announced that D'Alton would reply at Toronto meeting to what those from Barrie and Simcoe had charged him with at Orangeville, which charges appeared in THE WARDER and were copied into the Toronto press. We have read his speech and fail to find one solitary reference to or explanation of one of them. Further, we have repeatedly publicly made the declaration within the past year that D'Alton McCarthy had never expressed himself as opposed to roman catholic separate schools, and that he would not say he is in his Toronto speech. Our prediction was correct. He referred to the North West as being worse off than Ontario, for here protestants can not have separate schools while there they may. Thus he would force protestants to attend roman catholic schools? In Ontario there is no reciprocity but in the North West there is. Both systems are bad, and should be abolished we say. Mr. McCarthy does not.

In his Toronto speech he clearly and deliberately tells a cold blooded falsehood in saying he had no chance this session to introduce his North West Terri-

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Makes the hair soft and glossy. "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for nearly five years, and my hair is moist, glossy, and in an excellent state of preservation. I am forty years old, and have ridden the plains for twenty five years." -Wm. Henry Ott, alias "Mustang Bill," Newcastle, Wyo.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prevents hair from falling out. "A number of years ago, by recommendation of a friend, I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop the hair from falling out and prevent its turning gray. The first effects were most satisfactory. Occasional applications since have kept my hair thick and of a natural color." -H. E. Basham, McKinney, Texas.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Restores hair after fevers. "Over a year ago I had a severe fever, and when I recovered my hair began to fall out, and what little remained turned gray. I tried various remedies, but without success, till at last I began to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now my hair is growing rapidly and is restored to its original color." -Mrs. A. Collins, Dighton, Mass.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Prevents hair from turning gray. "My hair was rapidly turning gray and falling out; one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor has remedied the trouble, and my hair is now its original color and fullness." -B. Onkrupa, Cleveland, O.

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torites Bill. We and scores more were ready to discuss his bill on its second reading when to our disgust he called out for it to "STAND," which means to fall out and run its chance of never being reached again. He also deliberately fabricates regarding the Manitoba School Act, the Tarte motion which he supported, and in short every word he uttered regarding the Government.

No one in Canada looked forward to D'Alton McCarthy until recent years as a leader more than we did; but he has proven himself cold blooded, unscrupulous, lacking in bravery, in judgment, in truthfulness. In short he has turned out a worse political fakir than even Sir Richard Cartwright.

HOME RULE AND LOYALTY.

When such men as the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Erne, Lord Enniskillen, Marquis of Londonderry, Earl of Enniskillen and thousands of the middle class citizens of Ireland take the bold public stand they do; when Mr. Balfour, leader of the British House of Commons, and Lord Salisbury, ex-Premier, frankly and fearlessly speak out almost to the verge of taking up arms, those thoughtlessly and ignorantly encouraging "Home Rule" in Ireland may well pause, and do now even at the eleventh hour, what they should have done at the first, i.e., examine the facts and conditions of the case.

Through the kindness of Hon. John Doherty we have received copies of Irish papers filled with speeches from all classes of men against Home Rule. Old Trinity College, Dublin, as of yore sends her quota. In Dublin, Enniskillen, Belfast and many other centres enormous meetings have been held against Gladstone's Bill.

The Bill will never become law.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AID TO VICTORIA AND HALIBURTON ROADS.

In times past the Ontario government has reaped great revenue from timber limits in North Victoria and Haliburton, and instead of refunding to each municipality two per cent. of the proceeds for roads, schools, bridges, etc., has not given the tenth part of one per cent.

The fund at two per cent. to each township would make good leading roads everywhere in those districts. However, let us hope politics will be set aside and the matter dealt with from the view-point of justice. We do not know Hon. Mr. Hardy, but we are well acquainted with Hon. Col. Gibson and Hon. Mr. Harcourt, and know them to be decent, and we believe well meaning men. Let the facts be inquired into by those gentlemen and we feel sure even Hon. Mr. Hardy will do something fair. As it is the treatment of the people of the north country who are scandalous. The record is a few hundred dollars given here and there, the work botched, and the chief part of the money spent in pay to road commissioners, bosses, and party hacks.

In Carden, Dalton, Digby, Laxton, Bexley, Somerville, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon, Minden, Stanhope, Sherbourne, Snowdon, Galway, and in fact all the northern townships, roads are badly in need of repair. The bosses in laying them out seem to climb the highest hills and descend the deepest valleys. There are at least a dozen places where hills are climbed where perfectly level roads can be had around the base, the distance on the level is nearly every case being very little if any more than over the hill. For the honor of the country let an attempt at justice be done.

If Hon. Messrs. Hardy, Gibson, Harcourt and R. as will but consent we will drive them over North Victoria for one week and show them the roads and schools; point out where the money was not to carry on the Ontario government for years, and clearly indicate that no returns have been made the honest settlers. It is justice for the citizens of North Victoria and Haliburton we ask.

Hon. G. W. Ross can earn the honest gratitude of the nation, too, if he will adopt our suggestion made years ago to set apart a fund now for poor schools, so that each section should be assured a sum of from \$100 to \$150 yearly from the proceeds of timber limits for all time to come. The back country settler's child is surely entitled to some advantages in education.

If our friends of the Ontario government will but deal fairly in these matters they will be doing nothing but justice, and we certainly will fully recognize their merits in the premises.

Children Cry for

THE INFLUENCE OF WOMAN.

In the recent death of Mrs. Mackenzie, widow of the late Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, another is added to the long list of instances where advancement for the husband was guaranteed by the true worth and intelligent kindly assistance, support and encouragement of the wife.

A good wife is a blessing; and it is well for the nation that there are many good wives. Many a man, however, who might otherwise do well in the world is weighted down by the burdens of a wife who instead of being an assistant, a help, one to smooth the cares of life, is really one to attempt to thwart his every honest ambition and design. It requires a man of much more than ordinary spirit and ability to win his way under such circumstances.

If women would but hold before them the home lives of such as Lady Macdonald and Mrs. Mackenzie mankind would indeed be greatly benefited.

TORONTO GROWING DEMAGOGIC.

"Toronto the Good" is an oft quoted phrase. Close observers say, however, that few cities contain a higher percentage of varnished hypocrites and unthinking people than certain "circles" in Toronto do. Many of those who have all the requisites from the view-point of education, intelligence and judgment to make the very best class of thinking, reasoning citizens, allow themselves to be misled by the "peanut" lines of action pursued by such journals as The News and The Telegram have descended to follow.

Those two journals are edited on the supposition that their readers are ignorant, prejudiced and unprincipled. They appeal to the worst characteristics of mankind. They are unmanly towards those whom they oppose. Not only are they unmanly, they are cowardly; for they deliberately publish falsehoods and on having their attention drawn thereto will not make corrections.

The Toronto World may not be perfect, but this has ever been one of its characteristics that no correction of a statement has been refused to anyone, no article has been denied insertion in correction of statements contained in its columns. Like THE WARDER, The World seems ever as ready to publish an adverse criticism as a friendly one. This is in striking contrast to the contemptible conduct especially of The Telegram.

But at no distant day Toronto will experience a reaction from such teaching as has been given by these journals. The solid good sense of the people will prevail, and demagogues find unfruitful field for labor. That day would be hastened by a loyal, truthful, fair, manly evening Toronto daily.

If The News were to fall into other ownership we believe the present editorial staff would wish to deal honorably with both friends and opponents; but as at present owned such need not be hoped for. On the other hand The Telegram ownership is all right. If the creature who edits it, however, were relegated to his proper sphere and almost anyone else placed in his stead the interests of the journal would not suffer. Indeed, its present influence could easily be retained and the respect of right-thinking citizens secured.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Sir John Abbott has returned from his tour over the world, but we regret to say his health continues anything but satisfactory.

The Empire of Wednesday last contains a splendid letter from the pen of Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., of Ottawa, exposing the vagaries of D'Alton McCarthy's political career.

On Wednesday Vaudeville, a roman catholic French county elected a follower of Laurier-Tarte-McCarthy and Mervier, because of the refusal of the Dominion Government to disallow the Manitoba School Act. Thus D'Alton McCarthy and Tarte are still pulling together. But the sober second thought of the people will prove the Government's course correct. The seat was an old reform one but has for some time been conservative. D'Alton in Ontario and Tarte in Quebec are playing the cards for the Jesuits.

Hon. N. C. Wallace is a worker. Possessed of indomitable industry and perseverance, as well as of superior ability, he has in a few short months mastered the great Department of Customs, and has done much to remove all causes of friction between importers and the Government. This week he met the merchants of Montreal and Quebec and by his easy grasp of their difficulties, and his unassuming business manner, has restored confidence and assurance that all importers shall be treated on the same basis. At Quebec he saw to the fitting out of the Customs' cruiser for the season. Work, intelligence and firmness win.

COBOCONK.

BASE BALL. - Our base-ball club held a meeting on Saturday evening last to re-organize and elect officers for the coming season. The following are the officers elected: - W. Sherman, Hon. Pres.; D. C. McKee, Hon. Vice Pres.; J. Moore, President; E. Jackson, Vice Pres.; J. F. Ross, Captain; J. J. Watson, Sec.-Treas.; E. Ramsey, W. Brown, C. Moore, Committee. Our boys intend improving the grounds this season, which, when done, will make them second to none in the county. They will be glad to receive challenges from all neighboring teams.

HARTLEY.

THE pupils of Hartley school propose giving an entertainment in the school hall, on Thursday evening 30th inst., in the interests of the school. An interesting programme is being prepared. All are cordially invited. Doors open at 7.30, programme begins at 8.

LOCAL JOTTINGS. - Snow ab all gone. Roads very muddy. Wood bees the order of the day. Spring work will probably start about the first of next week.

A Ladies' number attended the mass meeting of the Patrons of Industry held here last week. The speakers, Mr. Stratford of Stratford and Mr. Wilson of Glasgow, spoke well on the interests of the farm.

Why, If you wish your Linen to be White as Snow, Sunlight Soap will do it. 1848-ly

ARGYLE. Special to The Warder. SUGAR MAKING. - Mr. Kirkland is busily engaged making maple syrup. The season is apparently a good one. Sugar making is no longer a pleasure now than in former times, and the young people enjoy very much an evening's romp to the sugar camp, where they are made very welcome and tempted to outdo their appetites.

PERSONALS. - Mr. Peter J. Campbell, one of our enterprising citizens, lately paid a visit to the queen city and returned with a fine team of horses.

PERSONALS. - Mr. Geo. Peters and Mr. John Weatherill of the Lindsay collegiate institute, spent Easter holidays at home. Mr. Geo. Mills has gone to Yelverton for the summer, consequently he and Mr. K. Virtue will have to dissolve partnership in the checker business.

PERSONALS. - We are glad to learn that Miss Annie Staples is recovering after a severe illness. One of our young men who when "south" some time ago and took a partner into the business for life, seems to be well satisfied so far with his venture.

PERSONALS. - Mr. R. McGill, our enterprising blacksmith, is doing a flourishing business just now in the cultivation and harrow-tooth line. Mr. H. Simms, the village carpenter, is doing a good round business in the roller line. The population of our village has lately increased by one family. Mr. T. Stinson of Yelverton, having moved into the house vacated by Mr. Crawford.

PERSONALS. - The April winds are fast drying up the wet soil and any spare moments that the farmers get from talking about the Postypool railroad they employ in preparing for the spring work. The McGill sale was largely attended on Thursday the 6th inst., all the land and stock being sold. The sale aggregated over \$30,000.

PERSONALS. - An expensive warning to boys who play base ball on the main streets has been furnished by the breaking of one of Magwood & Calhoun's fine plate glass windows on Kent street.

PERSONALS. - At Cobocook, on Sunday, 5th March, the wife of J. H. Harvey, E. J. P., of a son. [THE WARDER extends congratulations.]

PERSONALS. - O'NEILL-ROBINSON - At the Queen street Methodist parsonage, 33 St. Paul street, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Newton Hill, Richard O'Neill to Annie Robinson, all of Lindsay.

PERSONALS. - DEATHS. - McBURNEY. - In Toronto, on Friday, April 7th, William McBurney, aged 80 years.

SYRUP OF FIGS. ONE ENJOYS. 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.

Down to the Bottom of the Sea

Owing to the destruction at sea of the S. S. Naronic, a quantity of our Spring Goods were lost. We will suffer no inconvenience thereby, for we immediately cabled repeats, which we expect in the course of a few days, amongst which is a very

Fine Range of our celebrated French Delaines.

We have no hesitation in saying that we have sold more Delaines this Spring than all other stores in Lindsay combined. We have again this season secured over

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As no two are alike this line offers great inducements both in assortment and price.

Our Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods is replete as usual. In

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We carry complete ranges. Ferd Rouillon Kid Gloves at \$1 per pair, equal to any in the trade at \$1.25, every pair guaranteed. You will find us in the lead in Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps and Men's Furnishings.

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DRESS GOODS. In this department we have a full line of Black and Colored Henriettas, Dress Costumes, Dress Serges, Tweed effects, Bedford Cords, Delaines and Delainettes.

TWEEDS, TWEEDS. Our Stock in this department is now complete with Scotch, Irish and Canadian Tweeds, also Black Worsted and Pantings.

STAPLES, STAPLES. Our Shirts, Cottonades, Tickings, Flannelettes, Factory Cottons, Sheetings, Towels and Towelings, were bought before the advance in prices, and now bought by us at a low rate on the dollar, which places us beyond competition in this department.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. This department will be OPENED on Wednesday and Thursday 29th and 30th March.

We have pleasure in announcing our Spring Show of French Pattern Hats and Bonnets on above days. The very latest and choicest productions of French Milliners' art will be shown. A very cordial invitation is extended to our many lady customers and the general public to examine the stock.

This department is under the management of Miss O. Smith, who is well and favorably known in the millinery business.

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