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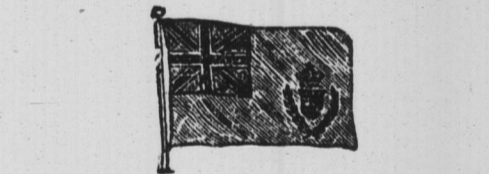
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The Victoria Warder
FRIDAY, APRIL 21 1893



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A union none can sever;
A union of homes and a union of lands
And the flag, BATTLE UNION, forever."

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER A GOOD LEADER.

During the temporary absence on the Behring Sea Seal Commission of Hon. Sir John Thompson, his place as Leader in the House of Commons was ably taken by Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

As the public have long known, Hon. Mr. Foster stands unrivalled as a master of finance and as a clear, fair, logical debater. His qualities as acting leader have had severe test during the recent session; and, without any disparagement to or contrast with the great ability possessed by Sir John Thompson as leader, Hon. Mr. Foster may rightly feel proud of his success.

True to their narrow policy his opponents made several attempts to embarrass him; but in every single instance they failed. In the attempted vote of censure on Hon. Mr. Wallace, was the superior generalship of Hon. Mr. Foster clearly drawn. The reformers thought to catch a vote, foolishly imagining the sensible French roman catholics would fall in with the foolish Irish roman catholic members. But they there showed their ignorance of humanity. Hon. Mr. Foster laid down the lines of Parliamentary action and irresponsibility in such cases, and the issue was easy.

But, in every respect, Hon. Mr. Foster's leadership was characterized by calm sound tactical judgment. He and Sir John Thompson, supported by Hon. John Haggart, Hon. J. C. Patterson, and the remaining members of the Government should command the confidence of Canadians for many a long day to come.

A CHANCE FOR RECIPROCIITY.

CLEVELAND SEEMS A STATESMAN.

During Harrison's term in office the world was treated to a period of misgovernment in the United States unexampled in the past, and permit us to hope, never to be rivalled for the future. The McKinley Act with all its accompanying extremes of protection, framed in open alliance with and under assistance from reform leaders in Canada, and designed to force this fair land into annexation, clearly opened the eyes of thinking citizens of all nations to the evils of the United States system, and has presented

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In favorable contrast the principles on which the Canadian tariff are based.

Cleveland is no sooner installed in office than he abolishes the obnoxious Harrison construction placed on the Alien Labor Law. To see a nation such as the United States descending to dicker over whether or not a few poor laborers in United States border towns reside on the Canadian side, whether or not a teacher, a preacher, a clerk, or a musician chances to be invited from Canada, and similar petty display of mean spirit, is pitiful.

Cleveland has wiped out such childish interpretation of the law. To Canada's credit she refused to descend to retaliate against Yankee laborers coming to Canada. She now has her reward in Cleveland's liberal national action.

In Harrison's closing hours of Presidential life it will be remembered he annexed Hawaii one of the Sandwich Islands. Cleveland has promptly repudiated such action and has refused to endorse a buccaneer policy.

From present indications, too, President Cleveland proposes to make radical changes in the protective policy of the United States, by adopting the Canadian principle as far as possible. That as our readers know is the free or almost free admission of raw materials, or those entering into manufactures. The bulk of the revenue is designed to be raised from duties on luxuries and articles not generally consumed by the laboring and farming classes.

For example to-day the Canadian laborer or farmer has nearly everything he buys free of duty; whereas under the reform revenue tariff the laborer and the farmer paid millions of dollars into the treasury on teas, coffees, sugars, cloths, and other commodities necessarily used by them.

President Cleveland and his Congress will, it is understood, pursue a policy similar to Canada's. By reducing the outrageously high duties of the McKinley tariff and placing them nearly similar to Canada's a beginning will be made in the long looked for reciprocity between the two nations. Kindly bear in mind "reciprocity" is not "free trade."

Canada has again and again asked for reciprocity or the mutual interchange of certain articles of the one nation for certain articles of the other, not necessarily the same articles, not even probably the same; but barley against corn for example.

The conservative party are ready for straight business dealing, and President Cleveland seems inclined in the same direction.

It would be amusing were it not so ridiculous, to hear reform leaders who for years have been assisting in framing the Yankee McKinley tariff and preaching commercial union to force Canada to annexation, wheel around now and try to rub shoulders with the Cleveland party. The policy of the democratic party is almost identical with Canada's. Of course, every year develops some industry or feature requiring change, and the Canadian Government is progressive enough to grapple with each successive case, find out what is right and remedy the difficulty.

Buffalo, Oswego, and many other centres, as well as the New York State farmers voted Cleveland, on the guarantee that Canadian barley would be admitted at reasonable rates of duty. That the duty will be lowered is a certainty for it is a necessary article for those centres.

In other respects also it is hoped President Cleveland means to conduct the United States business as becoming the head of a nation, not like Harrison as a pea-nut vendor. There is ample room on the continent for the two nations. Honest rivalry is better than amalgamation; but each should set towards the other not after the fashion of dark age times, but as free intelligent peoples.

Canada may learn in some departments from Uncle Sam, while in other matters our example will certainly serve as model to our neighbor. Annexed internal matters alone would receive notice; and as in all great overgrown nations, the burst up would surely occur.

By all means, let Canada and the United States live, each independent of the other, but on the most friendly terms. Still, no nation must displace the Mother Land from the warm corner in Canada's heart she now holds. But after Britain the hand of fellowship goes out to British children of whom the United States is one.

President Cleveland seems to have all the qualities of a national statesman. Harrison had all those of a pea-nut peddler. The reform party should not desert Harrison in trouble. Their creating two years has been "free trade with the United States and the McKinley tariff against

the rest of the world." The conservative party sternly set the face against any such move and declared for FREE TRADE with all lands. Honest principle always wins.

HOME RULE AND THE SCOTCH.

There are in Belfast many Scotch families who have been brought there by ship-building and other industries. These to the number of one thousand have met and protested against "Home Rule" for Ireland.

The greater portion of protestant Ireland are descendants of those at one time or other brought over from Scotland, England and Wales; and hence sympathy is strong. But the Scotch now protesting are recent immigrants, viz. are Scotch by birth.

The "Home Rule" Bill if it passes the House of Commons, will surely be thrown out by the House of Lords. Then there will be a new election, and farewell to Gladstone.

WHY NOT PROVE THE YANKEE FARMER PROSPEROUS?

A local Victoria county reform heeler, one of that class found on every street corner on Saturdays was recently brought up short by a live loyal Canadian farmer. The grit was whining about the condition of the Canadians and preaching up free trade alias annexation, when the loyalist turned on him demanding that he show a prosperous report from any one state of the United States. The grit could not do it.

The loyalist then referred him not to pessimistic reports of disgruntled Yankee politicians, but to Yankee official documents showing the deplorable state of their farmers. The exodus from east as well as west to Canada was also presented. The thirty thousand evictions last year in New York city alone, as against only five thousand in all Ireland was a poser for the grit. Still further were the facts that out of twelve million families in the United States nine million were mortgaged, while some States have their farms mortgaged for more than all the farms in the State are worth.

The Globe's own reporters were obliged to state machinery, as, nearly everything the farmer bought there was dearer, and under similar circumstances what he sold was as cheap as, if not cheaper, than here.

The Canadian farmer according to Sir Oliver Mowat's official statistics and Hon. G. W. Ross in his speeches, is very prosperous. And as a rule he is. However, even where "hard times" have caught some it is always a consolation to look to the United States and say "Thank goodness we are not as badly off as are the United States farmers."

"MCARTHY'S HONEST OPINIONS SHOULD BE RESPECTED"

So say the McCarthy organs or rather organ in Toronto, for it is understood the one concern owns both The Mail and The News.

The News credits Mr. Meredith with the above sentiment, delivered last week at the Young Liberal Conservative Association banquet in Toronto. THE WARDER echoes and re-echoes the same sentiment, as, the identical words.

But, Mr. Meredith encourages no free man to respect MCARTHY'S DISHONEST OPINIONS.

D'Alton McCarthy's recent Toronto speech contained many opinions, and every one familiar to us, and there were several such, as DISHONEST or false. Mr. Meredith will not endorse any man's dishonest opinions, and he will endorse any man's honest ones. But the wheat from the chaff; the true from the false must be separated.

WOODSTOCK.

Special to The Warder. PROBLEMS in this locality are busy seeding. Some have planted potatoes.

MR. DAY, formerly of Lindsay, now of Inverkip, is becoming quite popular as a teacher. The inspector expressed himself as highly pleased with the advancement made in the school of late.

MR. S. V. GILBERT, Strathallan, late of Norland, is hard at work again after being laid up for several days with a very severe cold taken at Niagara Falls whilst spending her Easter vacation there.

Collegiate Institute Notes.

For some time past the Collegiate Institute notes to THE WARDER have consisted almost entirely of notices of collegiate entertainments of some kind, owing to lack of time on the part of the corresponding secretary to write up accounts of general proceedings. We feel that this is sorely doing justice to THE WARDER who has always been a firm friend of the collegiate. A committee however has now been formed to assist in this work and in future we purpose to give fuller accounts of the events of our little world.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.—The fine weather begins to rouse the pupils that the sporting season is about to commence. The athletic association having charge of all the games, the nominations and election of representatives to the executive committee have been held for this season. Each form sends up two members, one representing the girls, the other the boys. These are elected from the school as a whole. The result of the elections is as follows:—

- Form I.—Miss Maud Needler and E. Newlands.
- Form II.—Miss M. Keenan and L. Flood.
- Form III A.—Miss L. Taylor and N. Smeal.
- Form III. B.—Miss S. Sutton and A. Ritchie.
- Form IV.—Miss L. Skinner and C. Yeo.
- Let Class Form.—Miss J. Browne and D. Fletcher.
- School.—Misses Fivelle, Mimms, Ferris, and E. Gladman, J. Carter.

THE A FORM NEWS.—Mr. E.—of the third A. Form may be an apt student in metre (most her) but he failed to "lose the mark" as it were on Monday evening last about 8 20 p.m. We think, however, he gave a satisfactory explanation to some one—in the vicinity of Victoria Avenue.

The subject of our annual excursion is already under consideration. This is the most pleasant outing of the season for our students one which is looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed by them.

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Port Perry primary art course report will appear next week.

W. M. Horsey, Esq., of the Dominion organ and piano Co. Bowmanville, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Geo. A. Walters, L.D.S., of Forest, Ontario, formerly assistant with Mr. Neelands, has taken the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery at the Toronto University.

The monthly meeting of the church of England temperance society will be held in St. Paul's school room on Monday evening the 24th inst. A good programme of reading and singing will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

Geo. Matthews, Jr., is home from Peterboro on sick furlough. The universal wish is for George's speedy recovery, not that his presence is not desired in Lindsay, but that he may be himself again. The trouble was inflammation of the lungs.

On Wednesday, April 19th inst. Mrs. Sedgwick, wife of Henry Sedgwick of Galesburg, was interred on Friday. The deceased lady was injured by lightning last summer and never rallied thoroughly. She leaves her husband and seven children to mourn her loss.

We regret to learn of the death of the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bate on Thursday morning. The little one had been ailing for several weeks with kidney affection. The funeral will take place this Friday afternoon at 2 30 from the family residence E. 9th St., to Riverside cemetery.

The rifle league programme for 1893 is issued. The first match takes place on May 27th. Snider rifles will be used, and ammunition will be free for matches. THE WARDER suggests the following teams to enter from the Victoria wing of the 45th battalion: two from Lindsay, one from Fenton, i.e. Cambray and Cameron, one from Fenton Falls and one from Onemose.

Births.

MARK.—At Little Britain, on Wednesday, 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Caleb Mark, of a son.

Marriages.

BROAD—MCLEAN.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Archibald McLean, Mariposa, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. P. A. McLeod, B.D., Edward Broad of Ryde to Isabella McLean, Mariposa.

ELLIS—LEE.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, March 29th, by the Rev. Robt. Johnston B.A., Thomas Ellis of Lindsay and Dora Lee of the township of Ops.

HOLMES—PARKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., by the Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.A., Joseph Holmes of Ops township and Alice, daughter of Henry Parker of Lindsay.

Deaths.

WARREN.—At Verulam, on Tuesday, April 18th, Mark Warren, aged 34 years, 4 months.

BARNHART.—At Galesburg, on the 13th inst., Mr. Norman Barnhart, aged 54 years.

RATE.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, April 20th, 1893, Frederick John, son of Jas. H. Rate, and Minnie Rate, aged 1 year and 9 months.

IRWIN.—In Brantford, on Sunday, April 16th, 1893, Selma M. Irwin, beloved wife of W. Johnson, aged 26 years.



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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.

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Wednesday and Thursday 29th and 30th March.

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