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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.



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IS IT PRIESTHOOD, OR PRINCIPLE?

Report affirms that Rev. Mr. Johnston recently addressed that august body the License Commissioners of Victoria County in a truly marvellous manner.

In order to impress those individuals with the prime importance, the necessity of reducing the number of licenses, the councils of the various municipalities were spoken of in uncomplimentary terms, and the august commissioners were impressed with the only logic that seems to be suitable to them, i.e. the benefit and welfare of the clear grit party.

One would suppose from the results attending Mr. Johnston's leadership in municipal politics that his role is in the pulp or in connection with the duties of his profession as theologian, rather than as healer for the grit party. Of course, all this is based on the general assertions regarding Mr. Johnston's language. If it be true that he asserted the councils are under whiskey influence, and are made up of irresponsible men, then it is no compliment to himself so far as Lindsay is concerned.

But how Mr. Johnston can have the assurance to decry the methods of municipal politicians for using any and every demagogic influence while he himself is merely making himself—possibly unknown to himself, the tool of the grit party, passes comprehension. "Dr. McKay is in danger of being defeated," "the grit party will be injured," and similar arguments are those advanced by a theologian, a "MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL", to advance a cause.

The grit party seem to thoroughly understand how to use all demagogic influences to help on their cause. But the people are becoming fully awakened to their schemes. On the one hand the License Commissioners play the whiskey influence; and little side-shows similar to the one referred to, are enacted on the other.

Sir Oliver's followers are a queer lot. Whiskey influence on one hand, clericalism on another, prohibition elsewhere. But, the people, GOD BLESS THE PEOPLE, are becoming aroused, and neither the influence of whiskey, nor of professional prohibition lecturers, nor theologians or clericals, can influence them.

"God bless the people and prosper them," is our hearty wish. If political theologians or clericals, whiskey commissioners, license inspectors, professional prohibition lecturers, and grit healers generally can be included, as part of the PEOPLE why we are satisfied; but the general opinion seems to be that a special class—demagogues, some well-intentioned, some not, will have to be created in order that they may be more directly reached.

The public know well our high opinion of Rev. Mr. Johnston. The reason we write this article is simply because Rev. Mr. Johnston's good intentions and impulses are known, and designing demagogues are regularly in the habit of playing on his goodness of heart. That gentleman should be more careful in the use of arguments he applies in convincing people of the necessity of controlling the liquor interest. It is indeed difficult to satisfy any conscientious man of the righteousness of the grit government in Ontario, and no one is surprised at any means resorted to. But to see liquor influence allied with clericalism is to say the least peculiar.

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THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL.

Peterboro takes an occasional spasm, and amid a flourish of trumpets, an issue of circulars, a deluge of editorial literature in its press, mixed with more or less abuse of "politicians," as if they are worse than other mortals, calls periodically every few years a gathering of delegates from the route of the Trent Valley and then parades to Ottawa to impress on the government the necessity for constructing the canal.

The fit is on the sister city again. The Mayor called a meeting for May 2nd, and invited delegates from all along the route to attend at the "hub of the universe" and orate or hear orations old as the hills, on the beauties and importance of the Trent Valley canal.

Some have censured us for not going off at half-cock on the question. Our answer is this: The Canal was never an issue with us; and though firmly believing in its necessity and practicability, yet until the evidence of the commission can be honorably obtained and perused, no definite stand one way or the other will be taken by us.

Had our predecessor in the House of Commons, or any of the older members of parliament who advocated the canal moved for and obtained the report of the Commission the public ere this would have been possessed of the facts. Report says the late member for North Victoria did obtain irregular access to the report and failed to move to have it laid before the House or the country.

Last week it was the privilege of the present member for North Victoria to move for the report. Hon. Mr. Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals, gave clear and practical assurance that the report would be brought down, and, further, that the suggestion, made by Mr. Hughes, re taking over the waters and reservoirs tributary to the canal, should be carried into execution.

Mr. Mulock, the critical member for North York criticised Mr. Hughes for not vociferously demanding, as his predecessor had done, the immediate completion of the whole canal. Well, some believe in buncombe and bluff, but we do not.

Mr. Davin of Regina gave a vigorous address, neatly scoring Mr. Mulock. The fact that the versatile and witty member from the North-West was once likely to become member for dear old North Victoria caused him to become very thoroughly acquainted with the whole thing. Many a warm welcome awaits the genial and jovial Davin around the hearths of North Victoria.

The Peterboro meeting, for any but local effort is a mistake. The evidence will soon be produced, a summary can readily be printed and distributed and then, if the facts guarantee the construction of the work, will be Peterboro's—every "borough's" time to stand shoulder to shoulder in urging by every just means the immediate re-commencement of the work.

The present member for North Victoria makes no promise, but when he takes hold of anything the public may rest assured of at least two things; (1) it has merits, and (2) he will not soon let go his hold, but will press on and on until triumps.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Americans who undertook the provincial government of Hawaii find they are paying pretty dearly for their whistle. The whole affair when it is well over, and the end now appears to be ripening rapidly, will be a lesson to over-enthusiastic Republican spirits.—Empire.

The Globe is very much exercised because the Empire and some other papers have taken notice of the consultations of Mr. Mercer with Messrs. Laurier and Tarte in Ottawa, and proceeds to argue that though Mr. Mercer at one time noted badly he is all right now. Of course, when he is endorsed by such high authority, Mr. Laurier may fitly associate with him—and then, didn't the latter get the benefit of his crooked work in Quebec?—Empire.

Germany is reported to be opposed to the annexation of Samoa by New Zealand, but the reasons upon which the objections are based are not stated. Probably the Germans are thinking how much it would be safe to ask John Bull for their claim, without frittering him off from his Christian intentions towards the unfortunate Samoans.—Empire.

Our Hamilton correspondent intimates that the license commissioners of that city are on hand as usual on the eve of the elections with a scheme to help the Mowat Government. It appears that by a by-law of the city council the number of licenses in that city has to be reduced by twenty. The first of May is the time when licenses should be granted, but the commissioners know that if they cut off these twenty now, or decide who is to be cut off, the disappointed ones might be expected to work against the Mowat government, so they hit upon the scheme of putting a majority of the saloon keepers on probation by a three months' extension, after which those who are eventually to be cut off will be decided on. Of course each man of the thirty thinks if he only works hard enough for the Mowat government during the elections he will be amongst the lucky ten, and they will be all transformed into the most indefatigable workers. Great scheme. The government of the Christian statesman would soon go to pieces if he did not have his army of license officials scheming for him in every constituency.—Empire.

Latest News Notes.

The southwestern portion of Missouri was swept by a cyclone Monday. A ship canal between New York and Philadelphia is talked of. The Welsh Disestablishment Bill passed its first reading in the British Commons Monday.

The vice-regal drawing room held at Rideau Hall Saturday evening was a brilliant event. Near Bethany on Saturday an eight-year-old son of Thomas Rowan was killed by being thrown from a wagon.

It is stated in Montreal that the G.T.R. has decided to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in its staff. John Archer, aged 23, of Peterboro', was drowned near that town on Monday by the upsetting of a canoe.

At Chicago on Friday night three Romanians employed by the Stevenson lumber company were killed by lightning. Fire at the lumber yards of the Ontario and Western Lumber company, Rat Portage, destroyed \$125,000 worth of lumber.

Over 300 employees of the O.P.R. at Montreal have been discharged and 150 men at Carleton Place have been laid off for a month.

Emile Henry, the Anarchist who threw the bomb in the Hotel Terminus, Paris, has been found guilty and sentenced to death.

The seven-mile tunnel out of the Valley of Mexico has been finished and was formally opened by President Diaz on Sunday. The tunnel cost \$10,000,000.

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Trunk railway shareholders held in London yesterday was somewhat stormy. The report of the directors was adopted. Montreal carpenters and joiners met Monday night and decided to go on strike Tuesday unless the employers grant twenty cents an hour and a nine-hour day.

The great coal strike continues in the States, and increased inconvenience to many branches of trade is reported. In the great coals regions only 1,300 of the 17,519 colliers are at work.

The first timber raft from Lake Ontario this season arrived at Quebec Monday. It belongs to Calvin of Kingston. Never before has a raft arrived similarly in the month of April.

Mr. Truxton Beale, ex-U.S. Minister to Paris, and Miss Harriet Blaine, daughter of the late Secretary James G. Blaine, were married at Washington Monday. The wedding was a quiet one.

H.M.S. Flycatcher, which left Vancouver on Saturday to patrol Behring sea, is said to have been ordered to return for badly needed repairs. The Phœnix will thus have all the work to do for the present.

Despatches from Greece indicate that previous statements of the deaths and damage which have resulted from the recent earthquake have understated the loss. In one district alone 100,000 persons are destitute.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The talk from Rev. J. B. Kennedy on Sunday afternoon was much enjoyed by all present. Everybody is invited to our room next Sunday at 4.15. Short addresses from Messrs. Kennedy and E. A. Hardy B.A., collection for missions. Boys' Bible class Sunday 10 a.m. Bible training class Monday 8.45 p.m. The extension committee have secured first class grounds at Hurlburton and everything that can be done for the accommodation of those going. If you have not yet reserved your seat for to-night's (Friday) concert you had better hurry down to Porter's at once and do so.

Society Notes.

FRIDAY, 4th—Regular meeting of Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, A.F. and A.M. MONDAY, 7th—Regular meeting of Hockett True Blue lodge No. 38. Initiations and other important business, including further arrangements for their next excursion to Sturgeon Point and Boboysgon on the 24th; and appointing of delegates to Grand Lodge, which meets in Toronto on June 1st. All members requested to be present.

TUESDAY, 5th—Regular monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 557.

FRIDAY, 11th—Meeting of R.E.P. No. 262. A full attendance is requested as arrangements are to be made for the reception of the Grand Chapter.

Laurier to Shoulder the Election Muzzle in Saskatchewan.

PRINCE ALBERT, N. W. T., April 27.—It is understood that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has been offered and has accepted the liberal nomination for Saskatchewan. The Liberal convention will be held at Prince Albert next week, when it is likely the opposition leader will be unanimously elected as candidate.

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Six Square Miles of a Landslide in Quebec.

THE GROUND BENEATH ST. ALBAN VILLAGE UNDERMINED BY THE FRESHETS.

GRONDINES, Que., April 30.—A landslide occurred at St. Alban on the St. Anne River, about 15 miles from this place, on Friday, April 27, at 7.30 p.m., in which four persons lost their lives—Mr. Samuel Gauthier, his wife, his son aged 14 years and David Gauthier, a brother of Samuel Gauthier. The land was carried for a length of three miles and one mile deep, carrying 16 buildings and about 50 cottages. The water rose to the height of 100 feet, and when the obstruction gave way it came down with irresistible force, sweeping bridges and buildings on its way.

MILES OF COUNTRY DESOLATED BY THE QUEBEC LANDSLIDE.

MONTREAL, May 1.—A special from St. Alban, Que., gives further details of the terrible landslide at that place. Samuel Gauthier, farmer, his wife Emily, their son Joseph, and David, their brother, are buried under 100 feet of earth. Madame Gauthier was seen going down in the St. Anne River, trying to save herself by running away, but the velocity of the moving earth was too great; she was carried along by it, and while crying out for help was drawn into the maelstrom and drowned.

A SCENE OF WILD DESOLATION.

For miles there is nothing but desolation. Where the St. Anne River was once nearly a mile wide, it is now only a narrow stream, raging and surging in a vain attempt to break its way through the woods, houses, cattle, all are gone and nothing left but barren ground for six miles back. Here and there the debris of the ill-fated farm houses, granaries and out-houses is seen in little heaps heaped up with uprooted trees and carcasses of dead cattle, but most of it has been swept into the St. Lawrence. The river bed has risen at least 60 feet.

LANDSLIDE AND FLOOD.

It was 5 o'clock in the evening when the banks caved in, and with the hundreds of tons of sand at top sliding in the river the noise was terrific. The ground kept on vibrating as from an earthquake. The water rose and rose till for miles it covered everything. It was fully 100 feet deep when the earth began to move; first slowly, then faster, and finally so fast that those who were far back from the river and tried to run from it were thrown down. The ground near the river began to move first, and the house of the Gauthiers shared the fate of the pulp mill sent down by the first break in the shore. The earth behind began to move next, going much faster, and soon overtook the first part of land and piled up on top of it, and so on till only a small portion of the river was left unobstructed, and the high bluffs had been transformed into a deep valley.

This morning Landside Belard ventured too far on the newly formed shore and was swallowed up by the clay. He was rescued with great difficulty.

HOUSES, TREES AND LAND CARRIED SIX MILES.

It is difficult to exactly describe the state of affairs. The debris of the houses and trees and the dead animals is situated in what was before Friday the middle of the river, and one white farm house, that of Darve, still stands. The best idea of the nature of the landslide is given by the fact that this house, with several acres of soil surrounding it and two or three trees standing near it, were carried bodily along for a distance of six miles. The value of the six cultivated farms destroyed does not average more than \$3000 each, and a large tract of excellent farm land, besides this, has actually wiped off the face of the earth. Fully \$400,000 worth of property must have been destroyed.

St. Anne's River is unrecognizable. From a deep clear stream it has turned into a dirty creek of immense velocity, carrying a very miscellaneous lot of trees, house timbers and dead cattle to the St. Lawrence.

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BIRTHS.

BEEL.—In Orono, on Thursday, April 26th, 1894, the wife of James Beel, proprietor North American hotel, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LAMB—GIBBER.—By Rev. James Greener, at the Salvation Army parlour, Lindsay, May 1st, Mr. Samuel Patton Lamb of Toronto, to Miss Elizabeth Geddes of Fenton Falls.

GEORLAND—SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday, April 26th, by the Rev. Robt. Johnston, F.A. B.D., Richard Goodland of Fenton township, and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Fenton township.

TUNNEY—JORDAN.—On Tuesday, May 1st, at the Methodist parlour, Little Britain, by the Rev. Basil Johnston, Mr. William Tunney to Miss Mary Jane, daughter of James Jordan, Esq., all of Mississauga.

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