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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1896

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."

ERRATIC MEN.

The Hamilton Spectator says:—

"Nobody will be surprised at E. E. Sheppard's announcement that henceforth he can be considered a follower of Mr. Laurier. Mr. Sheppard has been everything by starts and nothing long."

Ability, common sense and judgment are rarely combined in one man to a marked degree. The editor of Saturday Night and the Toronto Evening Star is in many respects a very able writer. His pen is fluent and caustic. Tipped with a dash of cow-boy or wild-west recklessness and slang Mr. Sheppard's sentences are at times interesting reading.

Those who know him best admire the kind heart and keen intellect, but regret the unbalanced judgment, the vicious and revengeful temper and the inclination to bully by threats rather than to lead by argument and reason.

Mr. Sheppard might make a mark for good in Canada were he to recognize that all who do not choose to see as he does on all subjects are not actuated by improper motives; and that all who do not act after his model are not traitors to good citizenship and to Canada. If he would but review his own record and note how many of his former fads, in which he was deeply concerned, and against whose opponents he was very bitter and severe, he would now condemn, it should prove a healthy object lesson to Mr. E. E. Sheppard.

No man, not even the writer, could profit more than the talented editor of the Toronto Star and Saturday Night by observing the precept of Bobbie Burns' famous lines:

"Wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursel's as ithers see us."

"MAJOR HUGHES' MOTION."

The following editorial from the Hamilton Spectator of Saturday last give in a nutshell our own views:—

"Major Hughes goes right to the root of all this school trouble, and aims a blow at the sacred "constitution" itself. He will move for a repeal of the education clauses in the British North America and Manitoba acts and the substitution of the following: In and for the Dominion there shall be one system of national education, embracing

(1) The intellectual branches, including mathematics, history, geography, English and other languages, literature, the arts and sciences.

(2) The principles of morality, and

(3) Political and sanitary science.

But to end for each province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to the same, subject to the following provisions:

'Religious instruction shall not officially form part of national education, but nothing in this act shall prevent those legally controlling school buildings and premises from granting the use thereof for religious purposes to persons of any and every religious faith after conclusion of educational exercises of the day.'

"That, or something like it, would, if it became law, settle the school question in Canada for all time to come. In a country like Canada, where all religions are free and equal before the law, there should be no state aid for religious purposes of any nature whatever. The separate school business has been a bone of contention in Canada ever since—and long before—confederation, and will continue to be the cause of strife and ill-blood so long as any church has any legal right whatever to teach its particular creed in the schools. Major Hughes' motion is in the right direction. Let all creeds stand on an equal footing in Canada, and there will be none of this quarreling about alleged "rights."

Parliamentary Notes.

Hon. John Dobson has been successful in having the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway charter renewed in the senate.

The debate on the "re-me-did-dle" bill continues every day and night except Monday. Nothing new has been elicited pro or con, only that a quieter feeling everywhere prevails.

The announcement made by Sir Charles Tupper, baronet, on Monday night to the effect that representatives of the government would meet with the Greenway government as soon as the remedial bill shall pass its second reading. This has placed an entirely new aspect on the whole question, and many members now feel relieved. They realize that settlement is within sight without disrupting the party. It is indeed most gratifying to find the Dominion cabinet, at the eleventh hour, still offering Manitoba every chance of settling the vexed question by friendly means without involving the federal authorities.

From all over Canada North Victoria's member is receiving letters of congratulation on his motion to establish national schools The debate will probably continue some days yet.

Considerable interest was manifested in the visit to Ottawa on Monday and Tuesday last of the colonel and officers of the 21st United States regiment, regulars They are a splendid lot, right jolly good fellows. Monday night a reception was tendered them by Col. Hodgins and officers of the governor-general's foot guards and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Tuesday forenoon they were presented to His Excellency and the Countess of Aberdeen at Rideau hall. At noon they lunched with Hon. Mr. Desjardins, minister of militia, and at three o'clock they left for home. While in Ottawa they made many friends. Their regiment is stationed at Plattsburg on Lake Champlain.

Sir Donald Smith and Lady Smith visited New York this week. While there Sir Donald had the following interview with a New York journalist. It proves Sir Donald loyal to the core:—

New York, March 9.—Sir Donald A. and Lady Smith of Montreal are at the Windsor hotel, where they will remain for a few days. Sir Donald recently visited Manitoba to confer with politicians regarding the Manitoba Act. In discussing his mission, he said: "I went to Winnipeg in a purely unofficial capacity, and while there discussed the school question with a view of protecting the rights of the catholic minority. I have good reasons for believing that the legislature will find a satisfactory solution of the question. I do not anticipate that the Dominion government in Ottawa will be defeated on the issue at the present session."

"What about political union with the United States?"

"I sincerely believe that annexation is the furthest thought from those of the Canadian people, yet it is true that we possess the most kindly feelings towards the American people and admire their progress. We fully anticipate a happy and honorable settlement of the existing disputes with England. At the same time, I know Canada is and will remain loyal to the British Empire to the end."

Her Excellency the countess of Aberdeen regularly visits the Commons and occupies a seat on the floor of the house.

The very excellent address on the budget delivered by Mr. Craig M P, for East Durham, a considerable part of which appeared in THE WARDER at the time, is being circulated to the electors of that riding.

The member for North Victoria extremely regretted that the debate on the remedial bill prevented his attending Kinmount true blue meeting last Friday and also Burnt River this evening.

The question of the expiration of the session on 25th April or in June is understood now to be before the supreme court of Canada for determination.

A splendid masonic meeting was held here last week. N. F. Davin Esq, M.P., delivered a most interesting address, after which all were entertained by the Ottawa brethren at a banquet. Many members of parliament, among them Major Hughes, attended.

Application has been made for an additional company for the 45th Battalion with headquarters at Orono. Captain Milligan, late of Durham field battery will command it.

The following are the particulars regarding the new Canadian military magazine rifle.

It is stated, on what is believed to be good authority, that the government has decided to adopt the Lee-Enfield Magazine rifle as the new arm for the militia. In many respects the new arm resembles the Lee-Metford, but there are some differences. They are that the barrel has the Enfield form of rifling, and the foresight is further on the left to compensate for the drift of the bullet to the left. The only part special to this rifle is the barrel. All the other parts and accessories are the same as for the Lee-Metford magazine rifle. The following is a full description of the new arm:—

Length of barrel, over all, 30.2 in.
Calibre, .303 in.
Rifling, Enfield.
Grooves, number, 5.
Grooves, depth, .005.
Width of lands, .0936.
Spiral (left-handed), 1 turn in 10 inches, or 33 calibres.
Sighting system, V notch and barley corn foresight .05 in to the left.
Length of rifle, 4 ft. 1.5 in.
Length of rifle with sword bayonet, 5 ft. 1.65 in.
Length of sword bayonet, over all, 16 11-16 in.
Blade, 12 in.
Weight of rifle with magazine empty (average), 9 lbs. 4 oz.
Weight of sword bayonet, 15½ oz.
Weight of scabbard, 42 oz.
Weight of magazine, empty, 42 oz.
Weight of magazine, filled, 14½ oz.
Ammunition, the same as for the Lee-Metford.

Among the great volumes of literature regarding friendly alliance between Great Britain and the United States the following gem is worthy of a place. It has been most favorably received.

The author Pro. G. Huntington, of Carlton College, Northfield, Minn., is well known all over the Union as an author, and his latest poem, written in response to a request for an international hymn for English speaking people, and first sung at Carlton college yesterday, is of such merit and has been so quickly popular there, that it has been given to the world through the Associated Press. It is called "The International Hymn," and is sung to the tune, "America," and "God Save the Queen." The hymn is as follows:—

Two empires by the sea,
Two nations great and free,
One anthem raise.
One race of ancient fame,
One tongue, one faith, we claim
One God, whose glorious name
We love and praise.

What deeds our fathers wrought,
What battles we have fought,
Let fame record.
Now, vengeful passion cease,
Come Victories of peace;
Nor hate, nor pride's caprice,
Unsheath the sword.

Though deep the sea, and wide,
'Twixt realm and realm its tide,
Binds strand to strand.
So be the gulf between
Gray coasts and islands green,
Great populace and Queen,
By friendship spanned.

Now may the God above
Guard the dear lands we love;
Or east or west,
Let love more fervent grow
As peaceful ages go,
And strength yet stronger grow,
Blessing and blest.

ROSEDALE.

Special to the Warder.

THE WEATHER here for the past month has been doing pretty much as it pleased, snowing raining freezing, drifting etc., and all the thermometers in the locality combined are seemingly unable to control it. But in spite of all this the heroic band employed on the government works might be seen at their post each day, and it may be seen at once that with such a gang of men under the able directorship of our able Keneday will, in the not far future, accomplish blasting and dredging on this portion of the Trent Valley Canal, and a long felt want supplied—easy navigation as far as Balsam lake. No doubt it will then be extended through the Gull waters to points in the north country, and will prove a boon to settlers there, who alone can appreciate the value of such an outside communication. Miles of dense forest there await the lumberman's axe, and to be shipped to points southeast, and its equivalent in cash find its way back to the settlers pockets. Work would be made for the laboring class, for the numerous boats, and a large trade would no doubt be carried on on this branch, not to speak of the large shipping trade which must of a certainity be done on the main canal, from points on Huron and Georgian bays. Locks should be constructed at Rosedale as early as possible so as to remove the obstacle in the way of excursion boats, which would otherwise be plying on Balsam lake and northward, where the most beautiful scenery is to be found Navigation on those waters has been hindered by the poor construction which is only an apology for locks placed in this river by the Ontario government a quarter of a century ago. It is to the everlasting credit and praise of the member for North Victoria that such large grants have been made for this enterprise, and the electors who are mostly all interested will bear it in mind when called upon to mark their ballots.

EAST OAKWOOD.

Special to The Warder:

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS.—On Friday evening, February 28th, about fifty of the friends and neighbors assembled at the residence of Mr. James Moore to spend a pleasant evening prior to the departure of the family for Salem, Ops During the evening the following address was read by Rev. Mr. Emberson:—

To Mr. and Mrs Jas Moore and family:

DEAR FRIENDS.—We are aware that ere long you purpose removing from our midst to pursue the journey of life elsewhere. We sincerely regret that we shall be seperated by distance from friends so much respected. During your residence among us your kindness as neighbors. Your faithfulness as friends, your helpfulness in our common Saviour's cause have so strongly welded the links in friendship's golden chain that separation cannot break them. Your loss will be felt in the home and social circles of our community; in the Sabbath school, where you toiled for young, in the church where you were wont to worship. We cannot allow you to leave our community without some memento of our respect to carry with you to your new home. Kindly accept these arm chairs as slightly expressing how highly you are esteemed by those with whom for years you have worked worshipped, sorrowed and rejoiced We wish for you, in future, all temporal prosperity necessary to your success and happiness; all spiritual grace necessary to your perfection in holiness and the blessing of God which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow. When the working day on earth is done we hope to meet again with you where partings are unknown. Signed in behalf of friends.

ELLA GRIMSTONE.
MAGGIE WEBSTER.

Mr. Moore, though overcome by surprise, spoke a few words of thanks to his kind friends, and then called upon Rev. S. McCauley, who replied in suitable terms endorsing the sentiments of the address. The family will long remember their stay in Mariposa for this highly-prized manifestation of their love and esteem, linked with the pleasant memories of the past will constantly recall the faces of those at whose hands we received it. And though seperated by distance the fond recollections of childhood days will serve as an unseverable tie, for

"Life we've lived long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part where friends are dear,
Perhaps, 'twill cost a sigh, a tear.
Then steal away, give little warning;
Choose thine own time;
Say not good night, but in some brighter clime,
Bid us good morning.

Many Lindsay people will remember Mr E. B. Robinson B. A., of Markham who debated here some two years ago; The Week, that excellent Toronto paper has the following to say of Mr. Robinson:—Mr. E B Robinson, B. A., of Markham, a gentleman blind from his birth, has written a book entitled "The Sphere of the Blind," which is now in the press of William Briggs. This may be said to be a case of "the blind leading the blind," though we hope with happier prospective results than a visit to the ditch.

Count De Dory.

A WELL KNOWN DENMARK NOBLEMAN MAKES A STATEMENT WHICH WILL PROVE OF GREAT INTEREST AND VALUE TO MANY.

Under date of September 1st, 1895 Count de Dory writes as follows from Vesterso, Man: "I have been ailing constantly for six or seven years with severe kidney and bladder trouble. I have doctored during all this time with physicians in different countries without any relief. During my travels I was induced to try South American Kidney Cure from which remedy I received instant relief. I most heartily endorse this remedy as I do not think it has an equal." South American Kidney Cure invariably gives relief within six hours and first dose is taken.—Sold by P. Morgan, druggist.—36-1.

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Mrs. W. H. Jackson of town is a visitor to Sunderland.

Miss Lulu Dundas of Toronto, is visiting her many friends in town.

The town hens have been on strike for warmer weather lately.—Eggs—octly.

Bowmanville council defeated a motion to lower their police magistrate's salary.

The Peterboro school board has raised the salaries of the collegiate institute teachers.

W. Scott, and Miss Lane of town were registered at the Albion, Toronto, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross, of town, has been appointed vice president of the McCall missionary society.

Mr. Herkins of the Peterboro bicycle club was in town this week, getting the boys in line to boom Peterboro's claim for the C.W.A. meet.

The Rev. Mr. Cassidy who conducted service and lectured at Cambridge st. methodist church this week has been the guest of Rev. S. J. Shorey.

Several townsmen who furnish good "turnouts" have been indulging in a little too much fast driving lately, to the extreme danger of pedestrians.

Miss Price of Sherbrooke, Que., has taken charge of Ray & Co's. millinery department. Miss Price is a young lady who come highly recommended from Sherbrooke.

Two engines and a snow plough ran off the track at Peterboro, Tuesday. The engines are a total wreck. Fortunately no one was seriously injured. The auxiliary train from Lindsay cleared the wreck.

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Mr. I. McFarlane, 246 Wellington-street, Hamilton: "For many weeks I have suffered intense pain from rheumatism—was so bad that I could not attend to business. I procured South American Rheumatism Cure on the recommendation of my druggist and was completely cured in three or four days by the use of this remedy only. It is the best remedy I ever saw."—sold by P Morgan, druggist—34-1.

Births.

HADDER.—In Lindsay, on Monday, March 2nd, the wife of Mr. C. T. Hadder, of a daughter.

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Boys' Overcoats 3.00 regular price 5.00
Men's Ulsters at 5.00 regular price 8.00
Men's Pants at 1.00 regular price 1.75
Men's Pants at 1.25 regular price 2.00
Men's heavy frieze Pants 1.45 regular price 2.25

And dozens of other lines space will not permit us to note

Ladies Jackets $1.25 regular price $3.00
Ladies Jackets 1.50 regular price 3.25
Ladies Jackets 3.00 regular price 6.50
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