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The Victoria Order FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1898.

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TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE AND THE TRENT CANAL. Toronto contains tens of thousands of decent, sensible, honest, capable people.

Toronto should have been, but is not, the first city of Canada. It will soon be only fifth or sixth.

Further, the following practical problems, the successful solution of which would mean much for Toronto, are respectfully submitted for the consideration of that wonderful Board of Trade:

(a) A branch of the Trent Canal system from Toronto to Lake Simcoe. (b) The extension to Mattawa of the Haliburton branch of the Midland division of the Grand Trunk system.

(c) The development of the iron, nickel and other mineral industries of North Victoria and Haliburton. (d) The establishment of nickel steel works at Toronto.

(e) The feasibility of smelting ores by the electro-chemical process, which process would make of every water power in the land a coal mine.

glorification of Toronto, therefore it is condemned and must not be completed. Were the Toronto Board of Trade men of ordinary sense they would lay aside the NEGATIVE policies of that city which have lost it so much.

Let Toronto as a business centre not oppose the work, but rather as a progressive city let there be a connection established therewith at once. Let a branch canal be run from Toronto connecting with the Trent Canal system in Lake Simcoe and thus give Toronto an additional avenue of trade a waterway nearly 300 miles shorter to South Sea Marle from Toronto than via Lake Erie.

As it is, Toronto is running foul of as fine a district as is in Ontario, ay, in Canada. Merchants along the route of the Trent Canal, already angry at the insulting ignorance of the Toronto Board of Trade, are placing orders with Montreal merchants instead of with Toronto dealers.

The following suggestion is thrown out for the Toronto Board of Trade. Let their committee meet at the Carnegie, Egbert, M. P. of Lindsay, for three hours conference on the subject, and one would be safe in guaranteeing that that committee would withdraw their foolish report, endorse the work and advocate a branch canal to Toronto from Lake Simcoe.

The merchants of Toronto should further bear in mind these facts: (1) The people along the route of the Trent Canal have carefully considered the question in all its bearings and know its advantages to be many, while its drawbacks are few.

(2) The districts traversed by the Canal have ever joined in assisting to uphold Toronto in every legitimate way, and have taxed themselves to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the most advantageous of all concerns.

(3) The business men of the Trent Canal districts bear no ill will to Toronto. Of course they are not blind to the fact that "hog" and "hypocrite" are commodities not unknown in that city's leaders.

But Toronto and the little Board of Trade may as well learn now as again that the Trent Canal district has a population, independent, wealthy, intelligent and greater by far than the city of Toronto. That population means the Trent Canal will be completed, and that at an early date.

Let Toronto Board of Trade withdraw the report re the Trent Canal; not that the people of the districts interested care a farthing for Toronto's censure, for the Canal will soon be an accomplished fact; but because they have assisted, despite the conduct of Toronto's public men, in upbuilding that city, and also because there has hitherto been a very warm, unselfish friendship existing towards the Queen city.

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Research reveals that the following seems the order of money making occupations in connection with the Yukon country. It will be a surprise to many to learn that the "miner" comes out last.

1. The transportation and freighting companies. 2. Doctors and undertakers. 3. Saloons, gambling houses and brothels. 4. Traders and mining speculators. 5. Miners. The public are gradually getting over the Yukon craze.

Whether do Lindsays young man and woman drift? One travelling over Canada and the United States rarely enters a large town without meeting some one from Lindsay and Victoria County, settled there.

The question that naturally presents itself then is: Why is there not occupation for Lindsays children at home? The past cannot be undone; but the future may be moulded. In Victoria and Haliburton are rich iron and nickel deposits. There are almost limitless water powers. Those waterfalls will all soon take the place of coal mines, for electricity now is used for smelting ores.

Let Lindsay not fall behind in the race of developing Ontario. Within sight of her own doors is the raw material awaiting development, which will keep her sons and daughters in paying employment once it is utilized.

Let the Council cease quarrelling about whether or not a plank will be laid to that or that one's door; and let them consider the upbuilding of the town. Rumor declares that a company will supply Lindsay with power by electricity from Fenelon Falls. Let factories be established, let mining be encouraged, and let a go-ahead spirit take hold of the people, and Lindsays children will find profitable work at home.

Reader, glance at a map of British Columbia and Alaska. That coast strip of Alaska shuts off the Canadian North-West and Northern British Columbia from direct ocean ports of their own, north of Port Simpson and Portland Canal.

Railways built inland from Dyea, Pyramid Harbor, or other American-Alaskan point would merely serve to advance American trade, to upbuild American seaports and to make of the Klondike a source of wealth for American interests. In case the Klondike becomes exhausted the roads would be of no further service to Canada.

A glance at the map reveals the following as advantages in the all-Canadian route, from any good British Columbia port, say "Alice Arm" near Port Simpson on Portland Canal:

1.—An all-Canadian route from "Alice Arm" to Teslin Lake, and ultimately onward to Fort Selkirk and Dawson City. 2.—This road would permit of easy branches into the Cassiar, Pelly, and other rich districts lying farther inland.

3.—It would thus become a trunk line, nearly paralleling the seacoast, but inland from 100 to 200 miles. Thus, it would control the American-Alaskan ports and secure to Canada the trade rightly hers. 4.—Northern and Central British Columbia, the Cassiar and Cariboo districts, are assuredly rich for farming as well as for mining.

5.—This railway ultimately should be extended southward to connect with the Canadian Pacific at Kamloops or Ashcroft, with lines eastward to the Peace River and Yellowhead passes; and thence onward to Edmonton. 6.—A new Canadian seaport city, as well as a score of inland towns, consuming millions of dollars worth of Canadian products would be created.

J. L. Haycock, the Patron leader, is authority for the statement that "the Patrons are still in the field." Mr. Haycock is mistaken. It is the "Independents" who are still in the field.

In the far Eastern controversy the London Times has played a conspicuous part, and has proved an important factor in the negotiations of the British Foreign Office with Russia, France, and Austria. It was able not only to lead in the newspaper field, but often to keep even Lord Salisbury and his colleagues posted regarding the designs of the other powers.

The annual Archaeological report to the Minister of Education for 1898, besides other valuable information in regard to Indian relics, contains an interesting account from Geo. E. Laidlaw of the "Fort" township of Bexley, of the researches of that gentleman in North Victoria for relics of the aboriginals of this country.

The protest against the election of Mr. S. J. Fox is now an accomplished fact, that gentleman having been served with the usual notice. The old saying "that fools rush in where angels fear to tread" is applicable in this case.

The association meetings of the teachers were much larger to-day than yesterday. In the College and High School department, those in attendance listened with interest to an address from President B. H. Mosgrove, of Winnipeg, who also read an able paper by Prof. Hale, of Chicago.

The public school department heard an interesting discussion "The Ethics of Talebearing," and President Jordan, of Meaford, delivered his address. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, H. Mosgrove, Winnipeg; Secretary, G. M. Ritchie, Toronto; Director, E. W. Burns, M.A., Toronto.

The decisions in the West Elgin and South Perth election appeals were handed down by Mr. Justice Macleannan to-day, the first being in favour of McDiarmid, the Conservative candidate, who is given the seat by a majority of one over McNish, and the second in favour of McNish, the Liberal candidate, who is declared elected by a majority of four over McDiarmid, the Conservative member-elect, who until to-day held the seat by a majority of 10.

The German attack on the States. London, April 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times, with reference to the German Government's protestation of absolute neutrality, says: "Scrupulous neutrality on the part of the Government does not, however, prevent the Hamburger Nachrichten from comparing the United States to an incendiary, who after setting a house on fire, strives to demonstrate his innocence by seconding the efforts of the brigade."

When Father Carves the Duck. We all look on with anxious eyes When father carves the duck, And mother almost always sighs "When father carves the duck." And hold our bibles before our eyes, And be prepared for some surprise When father carves the duck.

Crushed by a Field Roller. Bowmanville, April 12.—(Special)—A sad accident happened here to-day on the farm of Mr. H. Burt, south of the town, where Louis Terry, aged 16, lost his life. The boy was driving a team attached to a field roller, and the roller passed over his chest, crushing his ribs and rupturing his heart.

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News of the Week. Capt. Howard, harbor master of Montreal for the past seventeen years, died on Sunday, aged 72 years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been recommended by his physicians to visit Lakefield, New Jersey, to recruit his health.

The remains of Miss Frances E. Willard, in compliance with her oft expressed wish, were cremated at Graceland cemetery, Chicago, last Sunday. Alex Floody of Kingston was shot and killed a week ago while working on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, by a fellow workman. He leaves a widow in Kingston.

The steampship Errutia, which arrived at New York from Liverpool on Sunday, brought a large cargo of war munitions for the States, purchased abroad by Government officers. Miss Julia Arthur, a talented young Canadian actress, whose parents live in Hamilton, was married about a month ago to R. P. Cheney, a Boston millionaire prominent in social and business circles. The marriage has just been made public.

The boiler in Miller's tannery, Orillia, blew up Friday night, and scattered itself over the southern wall all over the neighborhood. No one was hurt, but the mixed train on the Grand Trunk, which was passing, had a narrow escape. Damage to the mill is about \$5,000 or \$6,000. Mrs. Jacob Hiller died Good Friday night at Elkton, Mich., at the age of 107. Mr. Hiller, who is 109, is also sick, and is not expected to live. They were married nearly 80 years, and their oldest son is 81 years old. Not long ago the old man cut two teeth and said he had given up looking for death. They moved to Michigan from Jamestown, Canada.

The house of Alex McDonald, farmer, Mill River, N.S., was destroyed by fire on Good Friday night, and two little boys, aged 7 and 3, were burned to death. The father was so badly burned in attempting to save his children that he will probably die. A little girl who jumped from the window was badly injured. The mother and six children escaped without injury. An old man named Denis Clifford, 70 years of age, was found on the gallery of his daughter's residence, Montreal, Sunday morning. A stone jug with human hair upon it was found close by, and it is supposed he was murdered. Jos. O'Meara—who last year played with the Tecumseh croquet team, Sidney Elliott and Joseph Holt have been arrested on suspicion.

It is understood that Lord William Seymour, uncle of the Marquis of Hertford, has been selected to succeed General Montgomery Moore in command of the British troops in Canada. Lord Seymour was born in 1838, first served in the navy as a midshipman, entered the Goldstream Guards in 1858, became Major-General in 1889 and Lieutenant-General in 1896. His Lordship served in the Crimean war, in the Egyptian campaign, and was at one time assistant Quartermaster-General.

There are now 61 Protestants. Toronto, April 13.—The conservatives filed their election protests yesterday, one against the return of C. F. Farwell, with a majority of 24, in East Algoma, and another against the return of Alex Cameron, with a majority of 1,023, in Ottawa. The Liberals filed one—the other Ottawa seat, now held by C. B. Powell with a small majority. The Conservatives filed also a counter protest for Dufferin with a view to disqualifying Dr. Barr's opponent, W. Dynes. These bring the number now filed up to 61.

YANKEE PRECEDENTS. The Indiana campaigns of the United States are described as furnishing instances of guile, knavery, cruelty and bloodshed as numerous as can be chronicled in the conduct of the war in Cuba now denounced with such pharisaical airs of superiority. "There is every reason for believing that neither Prince Bismarck nor anyone else should be so stupid as to ignore the importance of the moral of a European monarchy and of a state where a brutal and hypocritical democracy has led and where venality of officials, fraudulent appropriation of public money, and rowdiness and lynch law are the order of the day."

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