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The Victoria Warbler FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1897.

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THE WAR. That movement to establish the 24th of May a perpetual holiday in Canada, is a good one.

RESULTS OF NEW TARIFF. There have been a number of deputations at Ottawa. The manufacturers of screws want more protection than the new tariff affords them, and the wire mill men say they cannot get along if the reduction prevails.

To make the interviews as short as possible, and to give an opportunity for all to be heard, if possible. The delegations are preparing statements of what they complain of, and handing them to Mr. Fielding.

EDITORIAL NOTES. Mr. Fielding puts diamonds on the free list. No doubt Mr. Kipling made good use of poetic license in that poem of his. It is N.P. no more. But a rose by any other name smells about the same.—Orilla Packet.

The new duty upon books has been received with dissatisfaction in every quarter. The specific duty of six cents a pound under the old tariff kept out cheap and trashy—often immoral—literature, with which American publishing houses were beginning to flood the country.

A writer in the North American Review on Russia's plans and purposes states:—Russia is ready for war and desires it, because she desires Turkey and Constantinople. But she desires and is trying to do so manage that England may bring on the war. The whole Grecian hubbub is a fight for position.

Parliamentary Notes. The following is taken from the Hansard of April 26th:— MR. HUGH O'LEARY AND THE RAMA INDIAN AGENCY.

MR. HUGHES asked: 1. Was Mr. Hugh O'Leary, of Lindsay, Ont., employed by the present government to inquire into the conduct of the agent to the Indians in Rama township, in the county of Ontario? 2. If so, in what capacity? 3. What were the charges against the Indian agent? 4. What was the result of the investigation? 5. What was the cost of the investigation? 6. How much has Mr. O'Leary been paid? 7. If not paid yet, how much is Mr. O'Leary to be paid? 8. What were the special qualifications of Mr. O'Leary for the position of conductor of the inquiry? 9. What was the date of the inquiry? 10. When was the report sent in to the government? 11. Is the same agent still in the same office? 12. Has Mr. Hugh O'Leary been in the employ of the government in any other capacity at any time since June 1896?

MR. HUGHES asked: 1. Who were fishery "guardians" in the waters of North Victoria, including Sturgeon, Cameron, Balsam, Mud Turtles, Moore's, Gull, Kushog, and other North Victoria lakes and Fenelon Falls and Gull River, last year, under direction of Fishery Overseer Fitzgerald? 2. Are these guardians yet in the service of the government? 3. Have others, or any, been appointed since July, 1896? 4. If so, what is the name of each? 5. Why were the former officers, guardians, or any of them, removed? 6. When were they retired? 7. By whom were the new men appointed? 8. What is the date of the authority or appointment of the new guardians by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries? 9. Had the department, at Ottawa anything to do with the retirement of the former guardians or with the appointment of the new ones? 10. The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES (Mr. Davies): I. J. W. O'Brien, Sturgeon Lake and Goose Lake; Thomas Johnston, Cameron Lake; Wm. Wallace and Douglas Sinclair, Balsam Lake; Wm. Batty, Mud Turtle Lake; Thomas Leary, Moore and Gull Lake; John Mortimer, Bohs and Deer Lake; George Hewitt, Gull River; A. Martin, Burnt River. 2. No. 3. The parties mentioned in answer to No. 1 were employed since July, 1896. 4. Answered by No. 1. 5. The time of their engagement having expired, they are no longer in the employ of the department. 6. The time of their engagement expired on the 15th April inst. 7. No guardians in this riding have yet been engaged, but they will be appointed at once. 8. Answered by No. 7. 9. Their time of engagement had expired and new guardians will be named to the fishery officer by the department.

The eleventh annual meeting of the women's auxiliary in mission, diocese of Toronto is in session at Toronto. Madame Walters, Milne and Burrows are present from St. Paul's church.

Sunlight Soap Wrapper Competition MARCH 1897.

The following are the winners in District No. 2, Eastern Ontario: Winners of Steamers' Bicycles: Mr. Arthur Thornton, 234 Wellington Street, Ottawa. Mr. Charles Rishor, Peterboro. Winners of Gold Watches: M. N. F. Wilson, Cumberland, P.O. Mrs. John Robinson, Box 76, Prescott. Mrs. J. Milligan, Ottawa Hotel, Cornwall. Miss Maggie B. Lister, Box 179, Perth. Mr. R. J. McPeak, North Bay.

Results of the New Tariff. The lock industry at Hamilton and Peterborough has been dealt a fatal blow. The representatives of the bridge industry at Peterborough declare that the reduction in duty will wipe the industry out of existence.

The manager of the Fort Hope twine works says he cannot see how the factory can survive in view of the new government's tariff. The wiping out of this industry will be a serious blow to Fort Hope.

The new tariff on books also gives great dissatisfaction. The paper-covered novel is no dearer, but the duty on the better class of book is in some cases more than trebled.

The extensive works of the Canada stone chisellers company in St. John's, Quebec, have been closed down. The consequence of the preferential clause in the new customs tariff. This is the largest industry in St. John's. Consternation reigns among the workmen thrown out of employment.

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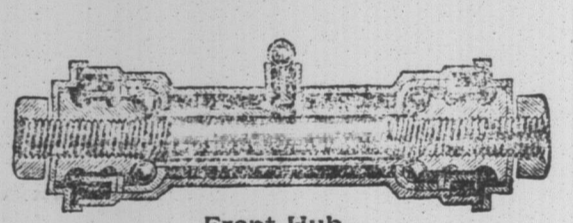
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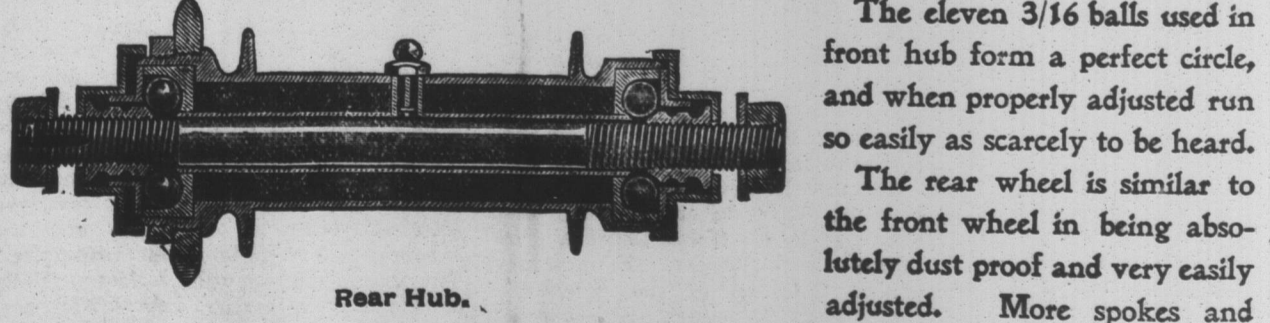
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