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## The Victoria Warbler

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1897.



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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Halliburton county is filled with rumors of gold—gold—gold.

Lindsayites don't make much noise about it on the 24th, but they are loyal just the same.

Efforts are being made to give Mr. Geo. Dryden brother to the minister of agriculture, the registration of Ontario county Comment is unnecessary.

It is to be hoped that the Sultan will discover to his sorrow some day that the "concert" of Europe is not made up of all "wind" instruments.

Mr. Napoleon Belcourt, member for Ottawa, is demanding the construction of new museum at the capital. A rare specimen would be the last truly civil servant. He should be secured before Tarle runs foul of him.

### Hog Feeding.

The Ontario farmers will do well to heed the advice contained in a letter from the Wm. Davies Company, of Toronto, to the press. It is pointed out that the communication referred to that the feeding of hogs on corn results in making the animal a mass of fat, which in cooking boils or fries out. This destroys the bacon for the British market, and the consequence is that while American corn-fed hogs can be purchased in Buffalo at \$9.90, Canadian farmers get \$6.20 for their pea and barley-fed hogs. The reason for the disparity in price is that animals fed on grain or other food that has considerable lean meat on the carcass, and the fat is firm. There are conditions which popularize Canadian bacon with the English public, and work out a better profit for the farmer. Now that the duty has been taken off corn, there may be a temptation for farmers to use it for feed instead of other grains. In their own interest they should resist this temptation, for if confidence in the Canadian article is destroyed, it will take years to restore it.—Toronto News.

## Town to Own \$10,000 of Property Without Additional Demand on Ratepayers.

To the Editor of The Warbler.

Sir,—I am fully aware that there is in the mind of many well informed citizens a well grounded prejudice against increasing the town's debt, and I think unless it is clearly shown that any proposed increase is largely in our interest as effecting considerable saving, and that principal and sinking fund is fully provided for, such an addition at the present time would be unwarranted and inexcusable.

A glance at the financial statement just issued shows that although we claim a surplus, as a fact there is none at all. We have a high local rate, are highly taxed, and are behind in our engagements, having illegally used money collectable on sinking fund accounts, and for which the guilty parties can be held personally responsible. We have at present pressing, urgent calls for expenditure of public money, and the question is asked how are we to raise it? How are we to supply conditions of underwriters and prevent increase of insurance rate, which would represent serious loss to our citizens? How are we to effect municipal saving and get the most for our money? These are questions interesting to every ratepayer.

Now, Sir, I do in all earnestness and good faith recommend increasing our debentures by \$10,000, but in doing so, in securing this money for town purposes, I think I can fully show that this sum may be raised and sinking fund provided for, and the money spent among our mechanics and laborers without adding one cent over our present outlay, and what is equally important without affecting our tax rate one iota. I think I can show that we may own \$10,000 more of desirable property without additional expense.

Now what will this \$10,000 give us? A new fire hall, commodious and modern, with accommodation for horses and feed, hose and hose cart, and salvage wagon; comfortable quarters for the men, including dormitory, gymnasium, reading, assembly rooms, etc.

An electric fire alarm system, with all latest improvements and inventions.

We can purchase the home for the aged and save on interest on money invested some \$80 per year, putting it to interest on sinking fund.

And in rearranging and remodeling the town hall, have a practically unused building occupied—the municipal offices in one building and the town's business centralized—in so doing save in rent \$125 and collect in taxes say \$40 per year, which was relinquished in knowledge's lease, and which may be cancelled to the advantage of the owner of that property, as a gentleman is prepared to give a rental of \$200.

Figure it this way:—

Annual cost to town on debenture debt of \$10,000 at 4 1/2 per cent. . . . . \$ 450 00

Sinking fund on \$10,000 at 3 per cent. . . . . 300 00

\$ 750 00

This sum would provide:—

Fire hall at . . . . . \$ 6,000 00

Electric fire alarm, or if desirable road machinery . . . . . 600 00

Changes to town hall for offices . . . . . 1,600 00

Purchase of home for aged . . . . . 2,000 00

\$10,000 00

Effecting a direct saving of:—

Rent of Knowlson's office . . . . . \$ 125 00

Rent of home for aged . . . . . 180 00

\$ 305 00

We would have to meet debenture interest and pay principal and interest in 20 years.

Rent of Knowlson's office (saved) . . . . . \$ 125 00

Tax on collectable on this property . . . . . 40 00

Rent of home for aged (saved) . . . . . 180 00

Rent of offices in rearranged town hall . . . . . 100 00

\$ 445 00

This deducted from total annual payment on debenture and sinking fund, \$750.00, leaves \$305.00, exactly the sum we are now paying in rent, showing that we can own \$10,000 worth of property without adding to our present outlay one cent.

As an endorsement of my figures, and especially as the scheme is new, allow me to refer to a letter dealing with the question of municipal ownership of electric light plants and other matters, written by George M. Furby, manager of the Midland Loan and Savings Company, dated April 23, 1897, and published in the Port Hope Guide:—"I pointed out that a yearly charge of \$1,900 represented a capital of \$30,000, which on a basis of four and one half per cent. would be entirely extinguished, principal and interest, in about twenty-nine years. Now, as we only require \$15,000, the annual charge on this amount would be \$809.00." With such authority, and the calculation easily verified, I think this scheme if adopted would in a large degree financially assist the town. It has one great merit, that we would own this additional property without imposing any increased burden by way of tax, and in raising this money this way would not in any way interfere with ordinary outlay. I am Sir,

Yours truly,

P. PALMER BURROWS.

Lindsay, May 24, 1897.

Mr. Nett, of the Ottawa Reformer, was in town Monday.

Several traps with crippled limbs have been beginning around town door to door this week. In a couple of instances the unfortunate are despoiled of all.

The Rev. Wilson McCann and wife, of Omeame, spent Monday in town.

The Baker Canada Graph Co., of Huntsville, kindly gave George Elliot a benefit concert shortly after his accident.

Mr. Hamilton of Nebraska has been in this locality lately buying young cattle for shipment to the other side. Three car loads of fine young cattle were purchased last week in the north, and shipped from Gelett station.

Executors, administrators, guardians, trustees, etc., have the right to name the newspaper in which shall appear notices and publications of all kinds as required under the law to be published; and we earnestly and respectfully ask all our friends to remember THE WARDER in matters of this kind.

## FENELON FALLS.

The annual convention of the West Victoria teachers' association took place in Fenelon Falls on Thursday and Friday, May 20th and 21st and was a most successful meeting, notwithstanding the rain of Thursday and the none too pleasant weather of the following day. In the temporary absence of the president, Mr. D. McMillan, Mr. G. Rennie of Oakwood was called to the chair and formally opened the convention. Mr. B. H. Maybee of Fenelon Falls then took up the subject of teaching "Mathematical Geography" to a class and dealt with this very difficult subject in a clear and lucid manner. He was followed by Mr. G. Rennie of Oakwood in a paper on entrance "analysis", then by Mr. D. Smith on "Map Geography", both of which gentlemen handled their subjects in a very fine manner. The convention then adjourned and in the evening a debate was held in Dicken's Hall by six pupils of Mr. Maybee's department, and the papers read by the pupils were a surprise to the public at large, and reflect the greatest credit both on the students and on the instructor, Mr. Maybee. The papers were interspersed by some very fine music from local talent. On the following day papers were given by Miss Robinson of Balsam Grove, Mr. H. M. Little of Coboonk, Mr. J. J. Cundel of Cameron, Inspector Reasin, and Mr. E. Mosmore of Kirkfield all of which were splendid efforts and deserve more mention than space will permit. A very large number of teachers were in attendance and the meeting was declared by all to be a most successful one.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria was observed as a public holiday, but passed quietly amongst us. A foot ball match was played in the park during the day between the boys and a team from Coboonk which resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 10 to 0. In the evening a garden party was held on the handsome grounds of Mr. W. L. Robson which were beautifully illuminated for the occasion. The fête was given by the ladies of St. Andrew's church and was a very great success considering the cool weather, for the spacious grounds were thronged throughout the evening and a most enjoyable evening spent.

On SATURDAY evening the clothing store of Messrs. A. Clarke & Son was entered by burglars, who effected an entrance through a window and decamped with five suits of clothes and numerous articles from the gent's furnishings. No clue has yet been discovered as to the perpetrators of the theft and much sympathy is felt for Mr. Clarke over his loss.

On SUNDAY last the pulpit of Rev. M. McKinnon was filled by Rev. Mr. McKenna of Omeame, who delivered two very able discourses.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. H. Daniels, eldest and only surviving son of Mr. John Daniels of Fenelon, took place on Monday and was very largely attended. Mr. Daniels has been ill for some time and as he was a general favorite in the village his loss will be largely felt and deep sympathy is felt for his numerous friends in their deep bereavement.

SURELY warm weather will soon shine upon us, for the infallible harbinger of summer, an encampment of gypsies, is amongst us, located near the village park.

We are sorry to state that Mr. T. Austin who hurt his knee by a fall some time ago, and was afterwards kicked by an animal, is enduring a good deal of pain and inconvenience from the injury. He is at present not fit to attend work at all, but we trust with great care that his recovery will be rapid.

The improvements in real estate still continue. Mr. E. R. Edwards has placed a very pretty verandah around the residence at present occupied by Mr. W. McKenna, and the improvement therefrom is very great. . . . . Mr. Wm. McArthur has had the fronts of some of his handsome block of stores painted a pale green, which shows to great advantage. . . . . Mr. W. Deyman has had the fence of his pretty home painted a dazzling white, and the improvement there is also great. . . . .

Mr. H. J. Lytle is making extensive alterations to the residence recently purchased by him, and will no doubt before he is finished make it an ideal home, as the grounds are large, and consequently filled with ample possibilities.

Mr. J. A. Ellis spent a few days in Toronto last week, returning on Friday. . . . . Mr. E. Lytle, of Omeame, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father Mr. H. J. Lytle. . . . . Mr. C. W. Burgoyne left on Monday to attend the meeting of the Macacobs at Guelph. . . . . Mr. D. Twomey and Mr. W. Heard spent the 24th in Lindsay. . . . . Mr. H. Robson spent a few days in Toronto last week, returning on Tuesday. . . . . Mrs. W. Burgoyne is the guest of her friend Mrs. D. Scott, of Toronto. . . . . Mr. John Austin of Kinmount, spent Saturday in Lindsay and came to the Falls in the evening per boat, accompanied by his daughter Miss Kate Austin, who is at present attending the Lindsay college. . . . . Miss Austin returned to her studies on Monday morning. . . . .

Miss Woods spent the 24th with her relatives in Lindsay. . . . . Miss Rowland, of Newcastle, came to the Falls last Saturday to visit her brother Mr. R. S. Rowland, of the south ward school, and returned on Tuesday. . . . . Mr. McNally returned from a business trip last Saturday. . . . . Rev. Mr. McKay spent a few days this week the guest of Mr. H. G. Lytle. . . . . Mr. B. H. Maybee spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. John Lee and family of Toronto, spent the Queen's holiday with friends in town.

Several juvenile sportsmen amused themselves on the 24th by shooting small birds along the river. They were probably not aware that it is against the law to kill insectivorous birds.

There was a good deal of housecleaning and fixing-up done about town on Monday, in honor of the day and date.

The brickyards of Mr. S. J. Fox and Mr. Frank Curdin, south of the town, are now both in active operation for the season, and the contemplated output will be about the same as last year. The building trade is not overly active.

Remember, after July 1st, deposits in the post-office savings bank will draw only 3 per cent. interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan of Omeame, left last week for Dakota, U.S.A.

We are pleased to see that the Farmers' Institute has taken up the creamery project, and that it is to be discussed at the annual meeting on the first of June. This is a practical piece of work for the Institute, and the fact that the executive has undertaken it shows that it is alive to the interests of the farming community, and goes to prove the usefulness of such an institution. We trust that the result will be that the new industry will soon be under way.

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Mr. Jack Walters of Toronto spent the holiday in town.

Mr. William Joffe of THE WARDER staff spent Saturday till Tuesday very pleasantly with Bowmanville and Burlington friends. "Will" reports a big day in Bowmanville on the 24th.

Messrs. T. Brady, Jr., and L. B. Knight spent the 24th in Orillia.

Considering that single fares were offered on the G.T.N. Saturday, there was a very small number of people in town. The market was the slightest in months. No doubt many farmers were engaged in seeding operations.

A large quantity of telegraph poles passed through from Haliburton county recently. Several town gentlemen passed through to Haliburton county. They indicated that they were after trout, but their inquisitive enquiries after minerals pointed suspiciously to the fact that the yellow metal was uppermost in their thoughts.

Large hauls of mud-cats are being made at Sougou lake. One young man last week caught from one boat between four and five hundred. Sougou fishermen hope to see the mud-cats exterminated, as they eat up the food that the "better-eating fish" require.

Mr. D. Eagleson, of town, has opened an office in Peterborough to extend his engagements.

The omnipresent small boy enjoyed a five seconds' swim in the river last week. Five seconds was long enough.

The seventh annual bird dinner from D. Gunn Brothers & Co. of Toronto will be found on page 2.

Secretaries of local lodges are requested to send in any items for publication they think would be interesting for the public at large.

The nominal five year term of Lt. Gov. Kirkpatrick expires next Sunday, but no appointment will be made until after the premier returns from England. Lt. Gov. Kirkpatrick remains in office until his successor is appointed.

Mr. Jas. Peel, law student with the firm of McLaughlin & McDermid, left for his home in Soxley last week. He will return to his duties in about two months.

The barefoot boy is an indication of the speedy approach of summer months.

At noon on Monday, Major Martin, the well known veteran, fired the usual royal salute of 21 guns. His canon made the echoes ring, and might have been heard at Omeame if the people of that suburb had not been kicking up so much noise about the same time.

Mr. Albert Knight of Toronto spent Monday with his father, Inspector Knight.

Mr. John Walton of Toronto, spent Monday with his parents in town.

How would an illuminated canoe parade on Sturgeon lake, jubilee night, do?

The Peterborough jubilee celebration on the 22nd has been postponed until the first of July, as the celebration there has accepted an invitation to go to Montreal.

Mr. A. T. Smith, of the Bell telephone exchange, Kingston, has been appointed district superintendent of the Ontario department, his territory lying between Kingston and Windsor.

All the telephones in town are being refixed and the service greatly improved.

\$100,000 has been asked from the minister of agriculture to be utilized in stamping out tuberculosis in Ontario.

The court of revision for the municipality of Lindsay was held yesterday. There were about 30 appeals.

Mr. John H. Graham, Minden, was in town on Saturday and gave THE WARDER a friendly call.

Mr. Geo. Johnston, who has been working for the firm of Irvin & Co., Peterborough, at Wahiapapa, came home last week to take a holiday for ten days.

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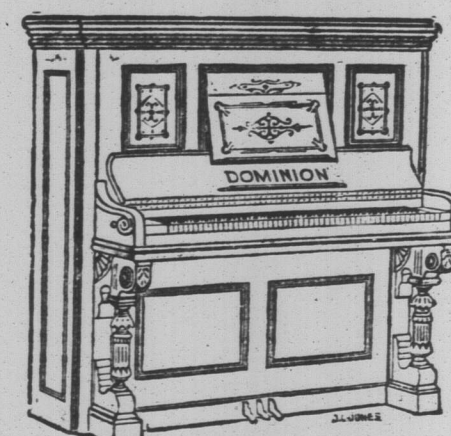
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The regular monthly meeting of the W. O. T. U. will be held on Wednesday June 2nd at 8 p.m. in Y.M.C.A. parlour. Important business is to be brought before the meeting.

Kent street residents have got their eye on the lone scorcher who endangers the lives of their children in his mad career from the collegiate institute to Robson's corner.

On June 10th the post office department will issue jubilee postage stamps to the principal offices in Canada.

Mr. E. F. Benson, author of "Dodo," "Limbo," and other popular stories, has written a novel, entitled "The Vintage," on a subject of peculiar interest at this time, the Greek war of independence, to begin serial publication in a few weeks in Harper's Weekly. Mr. Benson is thoroughly familiar with his ground, as he has passed several winters in Greece in studying archeology, and in travelling. Though only about thirty years of age, he has already won unusual success in literature. He was educated at King's college, Cambridge, where he distinguished himself for scholarship. He is said to have so mistrusted his ability as a story-writer that when he had half finished "Dodo" he submitted the MS. to a well-known writer whom he knew, for advice as to whether it were worth while for him to go on with it. His brother, A. C. Benson, has made a reputation as one of the best of the younger English poets.

A MAY WEDDING.—"A pleasing event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Omeame, on Wednesday, May 19th, when their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Mr. E. S. Johns, of Lindsay, Rev. Newton Hill officiating. Miss Beatrice Rowland, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Wm. Scott, of Lindsay, groomsmen. After the marriage ceremony, the guests sat down to a most sumptuous repast prepared by the bride's mother and sister. The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends here. The young couple left on the evening train for Toronto and points west for their honeymoon. The Mirror's many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness.—Omeame Mirror.—[THE WARDER joins with many Lindsay friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johns.]

Mr. Alfred Edney, an old Lindsay boy, now of Chicago, is spending a few days with his father in town this week. "Alf" is quite an artistic photographer.

Miss Maggie Keith of Uxbridge spent the 24th with her parents in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of town were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Clark, Reach street, Uxbridge, over Sunday.

Farewell, the prisoner who escaped from a guard by jumping from a train while being taken to Kingston penitentiary and who has had several narrow escapes from being captured since was secured at Saginaw this week.

The annual congregational meeting of the Cambridge street Methodist church was held on Wednesday evening. The reports of the different societies were read, and were very encouraging. The financial report is not in so satisfactory a condition as it might be however.

Fairweather's Toronto store suffered heavily by the recent Eastern fire last week in Toronto. Mr. William Gilmore of Haliburton had presented the Orangemen there with a building lot in the town plot, upon which the orange hall is being erected.

C. S. Blackwell & Co. placed a new plate glass in the east window of the grocery establishment on Friday, the glass there having mysteriously cracked.

Non-JURY SETTINGS.—The non-jury sittings of the high court of justice opened before Judge Street on Tuesday morning. The only case was Dorey vs. Knowlson. It was an action brought by John Dorey against Fred Knowlson for the payment of \$1,350 for wages of shingles said to have been bought from Dorey in the fall of 1895. About the time of the deal fire destroyed the mill and yard stock of Mr. Dorey. The question at issue was whether Knowlson had accepted the shingles. Judge Street ruled that he had not accepted, and the case was dismissed with costs. H. Watson, O.C., and Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., for plaintiff; and A. Aylesworth and G. H. Hopkins for defendant.

A band of Scotch gypsies arrived in town Monday from Toronto and are encamped just west of the Agricultural park. There is a large tribe of healthy looking children in connection with the camp, who in tattered straw hats, barefooted, with ragged pantaloons and the proverbial one-piece binder twine suspender, and minus that encumbersome article—a shirt, make a very picturesque looking group. The camp comprises Sandys, Davids, Alex's, and Malcolms, without numbers.