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The Victoria Warbler FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1897.



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A WORD TO THE RATEPAYERS.

The late Daniel O'Connell, leader of the agitation for the repeal of the legislative union between Great Britain and Ireland, said in one of his speeches, that there never was an Act of parliament made that he could not drive a coach and four through, meaning, that no matter how stringent the provisions were, by careful study they could be evaded. That the provisions of the most stringent laws are occasionally evaded, is not a matter of conjecture, but sometimes before being carried to a successful issue, the nice little scheme is discovered, and as Burns writes: "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley."

That our town council would for a moment, consider the advisability of evading a salutary provision of the municipal act is hard to be conceived; yet we have learned that at a meeting recently held, it was proposed to vote the Mayor \$500, with the understanding that he would retain \$200, the amount heretofore granted the occupant of the civic chair, while he was to hand over to the other members of the council \$50 each as remuneration for their arduous services. This nice little scheme was well received by a number of those present; the two members so well known for denouncing hoodlums and asking for a committee of investigation in relation to expenditure by the board of works speaking in favor of, and endorsing the proposition. Reeve Touchburn and councillor Horn were outspoken in opposition to the scheme, the former stating that he had no objection to taking \$50 for his services, but it would have to be voted by council, all would have to be done above board, so that the ratepayers would know all about the proceedings.

The Mayor endorsed Reeve Touchburn's view, and the matter was dropped for the present, probably to be revived again in some other form before the close of the year, as provision we understand is made in the estimates for the amount proposed to be paid.

The Municipal Act very properly provides, that no municipal council shall vote the members composing the same any

salary, but they are empowered to pass a by-law, that the members of succeeding councils shall be paid a salary, in other words no council can vote money to themselves. But some of our town fathers, who in their own estimation, are heavenborn municipal councillors wanted to evade the law by the nice little scheme as here stated.

Now let the council pass a by-law fixing the compensation to councillors at say \$50 each, as that is the sum it appears they value their services at, and when they come before the electors next January, if the people approve of it they will return them; if not they will be left at home.

We do not object to the payment of municipal councillors for their services if the law was amended so as to abolish the ward system. Councillors then would be elected by a majority of votes of the municipality the number of members to be reduced by at least one half, or even a further reduction would not hurt.

CENTRAL FAIR.

The annual Central fair, the fourteenth, under the auspices of the South Victoria agricultural society, will be held as usual here this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24th, 25th and 26th. As in former years the fair will be second to none in the district. As a fair, pure and simple, the Lindsay Central has gained a provincial reputation. The directors do not rely in fakery and side shows for their drawing card. The best stock is shown here, the best agricultural products are on exhibition, the best garden productions are seen here, in fact there is nothing but the best. The Lindsay fair gives an excellent representation of the wealth of Victoria county. The fat cattle, the sound and well groomed horses, the excellent grains, the heaping baskets of fruit, the huge potatoes, the "roarin'" big pumpkins, the fresh good looking butter, tempting jars of preserves and delicious loaves of sweet bread are a magnificent testimony to the industry and prosperity of our farmers and farmer's wives and daughters, and the fertility of Victoria soil. The fine etchings, drawings, the fancy goods, the soft comfortable looking articles of apparel and the many other features in the ladies' department are at once suggestive of the thrift, combined with the finer tastes of the ladies of Victoria county. Every thing points to the fact that this is a good country to live in. Even the hens seem to lay bigger and better tasting eggs here than elsewhere. If you want to visit a fair, a real fair, where you will see on exhibition the products of brain and industry amidst favorable circumstances, come to the Lindsay Central fair for 1897.

THE LUMBERING INDUSTRY.

The annual report of Thos. Southworth, clerk of forestry, is to hand. The report is an interesting one in many ways. Two items from it are particularly interesting. Mr. Southworth says, at our present rate of cutting, unless something is done in the way of restoring to a tree covered condition the non-tillable portion of the Crown lands now lying waste, the lumber business and allied trades will become extinct for want of raw material. And again, as the general conditions of our cut over fire swept timber lands and the nature and habits of the young tree growth thereon become better known, the problem of forest perpetuation and continuous timber crops on the crown lands of Ontario, becomes easier of solution. This latter is especially important, for until recently it was generally believed that the wonderful crop of pine and spruce now being taken off was the only one we could hope for. Such a thing as the natural reproduction of white pine was considered quite out of the question. Because of this belief lumber manufacturing in Ontario, says the report, has never taken the place among the solid industries of the province that its magnitude would indicate. Lumber camps are quickly erected structures, inconvenient, cheerless and unsanitary; wood roads are of the crudest and in every way the whole industry is conducted at as light an expense as possible. The exceptions of men with optimistic views as to the permanence of timber crops are few.

Mr. Southworth firmly believes in the reforestation of waste lands. It has been generally believed that forest fires will invariably follow the lumbermen and consequently they have cut closer than they should be profitable. With proper care forest fires can be avoided and the period of working limits prolonged. Where this has been done the results have been gratifying. In the county of Hastings, a block of pine timber estimated at 150 to 200 million feet, board measure, that was under license in 1854, has thus been preserved. Ten million feet of timber was taken from it the past season without any apparent decrease in the supply. So great would be the annual growth on this tract of eight square miles, under even a modified form of forestry practice exempt from fire, that three times this amount of timber could be cut from it annually in perpetuity without impairing the limits.

Where this has been done it can be done again. The value of thus adopting some means of reforestation is apparent. The volume of trade dependent on our forest products, is very great, such as logging, lumbering, wood pulp industry, furniture manufacturing, besides minor industries as picture-frame making etc. The capital invested in land machinery and buildings is \$18,073,000; 39,500 people draw a wage roll of \$11,810,000; the yearly output is to the value of \$45,643,471. Besides the people directly employed in these industries, a very large number are engaged in the woods, hauling freight and in other ways derive their

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living wholly or in part from forest industries. The Ontario government, in view of all this, is open to strong censure for disposing so indiscriminately of our timber limits. In a country, of at one time such vast forest productions, it seems almost incredible that we should have to resort to reforestation to perpetuate the lumbering industry. By all means, even at this late day, let the government take immediate steps to preserve our limits and reforest the millions of acres of waste lands in Ontario.

KINMOUNT

Special to The Warbler A GARDEN PARTY under the auspices of the Baptist church was held at Mr. H. Graham's residence on Tuesday evening last, the 17th. The citizens' brass band were in attendance and rendered some choice selections. The evening was rather cool, but a large number were present. A good time was spent and proceeds were satisfactory.

The "far-famed" Billy Ashton and his chum passed through our village on Tuesday last. THE LOYAL TRUE BLUE lodge of this place went to Fenelon Falls on the 12th of August to the celebration of the Relief of Derry. A good time was spent there. The above lodge is making rapid strides to the front and is now the best lodge in town, and not a "hill of expense" as some of our enemies choose to call us.

Mr. M. Mansfield is building a large warehouse and stable in the rear of his store to replace the one burned a short time ago.

NEW ARRIVAL.—A young conservative at Mr. A. Train's.

A CHESTNUT.—When are you going to start building the bridge?

The Principle holds Good. Sir Oliver Mowat used to claim that with a conservative government at Ottawa there ought to be a liberal government at Toronto, in order to prevent entangling alliances.

The principle, working in the reverse way, holds good here; but its observance is more necessary than it formerly was. Mr. Hardy has made an alliance with Israel Tarte, under which Mr. Tarte helps him and he helps Mr. Tarte by placing the huge provincial machinery at Mr. Tarte's service when it is needed.

This bargain is calculated to tighten the Tarte grip upon the country, and to render it impossible for Ontario to object to the Tarte "deal". Ontario, in the interests of the taxpayer, should decline to give Mr. Hardy the power to carry out his contract.—Mail-Emple.

Births. VICTOR.—At Rochester, on Aug. 14th, the wife of Mr. Charles E. Veitch of a daughter.

MARRIAGES. MILBURN.—WEDDING.—In Toronto, on Sunday, Aug. 15, at All Saints church, by the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, Miss Daisy Whitworth to Mr. Leonard Milburn, both of Lindsay.

KILLARY.—JOHNSON.—At the residence of the bridegroom, on Aug. 17th, by Rev. L. S. Hughes, B. D., Jas Killary to Annie Johnson, all of Lindsay.

STOUGHTON.—MARRIAGE.—At Haliburton, on Wednesday, 11th inst., by Rev. S. Steele, B.D., Mr. W. T. Stoughton to Miss Ellen Marshall, all of Dysart.

Deaths. JAMES.—In Fenelon, Aug. 18th, Sophia Moore, wife of Mr. Thompson R. James, aged 34 years.

MURK.—On the 31st July, 1897, at the residence of his nephew, Mr. E. S. Mann, township of Snowdon, Stephen Mann, aged 85 years.

HENDERSON.—In Lindsay, on Wednesday, August 18th, 1897, Egerton Ryerson Henderson, aged 65 years and 11 months.

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