

The Victoria Warder

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THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT'S TAX ON TEACHERS.

(The great boast of this province has hitherto been that she possessed a free educational system. That boast is no longer hers.)

The Ontario government, finding itself on the verge of bankruptcy, looks about for means to replenish the depleted treasury. A direct general tax they dare not levy. A special tax on the rich they fear to impose.

In Ontario, through the facilities placed at the disposal of the poor and the middle classes, by the foresight of the great Dr. Kyrleon Kyrleon, thousands of young Canadian boys and girls, possessing the brightest kind of intellect, have been enabled to become teachers.

The poor boys and girls and their parents might not object to a general tax; but they have a right to protest against any such special tax on the poor.

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Intellect is taxed in a FERVENT school book monopoly. The poor boys and girls pay hundreds of thousands of dollars, tax, annually, indirectly for inferior school books.

Every year the Ontario government pays directly to the Roman Catholic Church, nominally for charity, an enormous sum of money in excess of what Protestant charities receive.

THE JESUITS IN QUEBEC.

From the Evangelical Churchesman.

The progress of the Jesuits in Quebec, during the last few years, though stealthy, has not been unnoticed. Step by step, always in the dark, making no noise, they have advanced in secret, waiting for the moment when their power should be sufficiently strong to strike.

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the person of the Premier of the Province. The time has come for them to strike, and they have struck with a vengeance. The Jesuit Act which has recently passed the Quebec legislature ought to arouse the righteous wrath and indignation of every man who is loyal to the Queen, and to the spirit of the laws which govern every province of this Dominion.

Not in this the worst. The Jesuit Act is colossal in its shamelessness. Not only has the Legislature granted to the Order \$400,000 of public funds, but the Jesuits are to receive from Premier Mercier a transfer of the Laprairie Common, which, before the conquest of Quebec, belonged to their Society.

"If there is a part of the Province that was more peacefully the property of the British Sovereign than another, it is that tract of land at the foot of La Perte, where her troops lodged and pitched for scores of years. There was the King's Farm, the King's Mill, the King's Ferry, the King's Poste.

Such an act on the part of the Quebec Legislature is not only spoliation of the property of the Province; it is an act disloyal to the Crown under which we are governed.

THE WHITEY CHRONICLE ON THE SLANDERS.

Sam Hughes, of the Lindsey WARDER, has got himself into a bad scrape because he says some methodists who attended the recent conference there took a little "root" or "shot" for their stomach's sake.

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perfectly proper. Not that we would be changed from our line of action if all were opposed to us; but it is kind of encouraging to see a people and a clergy when vile journals attempt to excite, standing calm and unmoved, quietly smiling in disgust, at such frantic attempts to influence the public.

Friend Graham is again misled in inferring the churches have hopped on THE WARDER. The contrary is the case. We did at last light on one member, but only when forced to do it in justice to the whole methodist body.

Why is it that the Post always falls in any agitation it alone supports? Simply its weapons are slander, calumny, abuse. Why is it THE WARDER always comes out on the right, the winning side? Simply our weapons are truths, facts, reason.

By reference to an extract from the Peterboro Review, it will be noted that all the priests from this diocese have been under instruction from a Jesuit priest from Montreal for some time past. Let those who read draw their own inferences.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Talmage's sermons and lectures in THE WARDER are giving great satisfaction. From all sides come reports thanking us for furnishing them to our readers.

The Dominion Government are bent on pushing forward to completion the enlarging of the St. Lawrence canal, and the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

The presidential elections across the border was warm. There is less personal abuse of each other's candidates this time by both parties; but the republicans are degrading themselves by pandering for the Roman Catholic vote.

Mr. John S. Cruces, M. P. F., has shown us a sample of Colorado spring wheat, grown on the farm of his son-in-law, Mr. Adam Sher, of Wilfrid, which for early ripening, plump grain and large yield, is far above the average.

The policy of slander is the weapon of the grites everywhere. Chamberlain, Bright, the noble Devonshire lord, Hartington, and all the loyal British independent reformers are personally most bitterly assailed by the opposition press.

URTHOFF.

Special to The Warder. Mrs. Johnston of this part has disposed of her farm for a handsome sum, and intends to live retired. We welcome him as a citizen.

Our school will reopen in a few days... Travellers who pass through this village seem apparently delighted with the scenery which this locality presents. We want a high school.

WAYSIDE JOTTINGS.

Over 700 dozen of eggs constituted the last shipment in that line made by Nasmith & Hughes, of the popular Lotus store.

Mrs. McCaw, wife of Mr. Hugh McCaw, Lotus, has left on a visit to Bolton friends.

Mr. Robert McQuade and wife, of Lotus, visited Emily friends.

Our brave Nelson has commenced work on the Cartwright farm leased by him from Mr. Robt. Carcadden.

MARCHMOUNT.

Having seen no items in your valuable journal from this most charming village and beautiful locality, which stands on a little eminence about one mile from the Coldwater road leading from Orillia.

The Chronicle must not imagine for a moment that anyone in the Midland district pays the slightest heed to the ravings of the Post. IF THE POST CAN PRODUCE OVER THE SIGNATURE OF ANY CLERGYMAN OF ANY DENOMINATION; OR ANY REPUTABLE LAYMAN OF ANY DENOMINATION, AN ENDORSEMENT, EITHER OF ITS COURSE OR ITS FACTS, WE WILL FREELY ADMIT FOR ONCE THAT WE ARE WRONG.

We are sorry to state the painful illness with which Mr. Jos. Stewart is afflicted is tumor in the stomach, and his physician entertains no hope of his recovery.

Business in our village is admirable, and no complaints of hard times heard from any resident.

Mr. Paul McHugh, of Price's Corners, appears to be doing a rushing business.

BURNT RIVER.

Special to The Warder. Verrone. Mrs. Stanton of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited her brother, Mr. Adkins, here...

Mr. T. Brislin is here. He is commencing to cut timber.

Mr. J. W. Suddaby while assisting Mr. Retic at the bridge, got his fingers caught between a piece of timber and a stone; result the ends of two fingers broken off.

VICTORIA CORNERS.

Special to The Warder. DEATH.—It is our duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. A. Minthorne, who departed this life on the morning of the 29th of July.

Our Sabbath school, is still in a flourishing state under the superintendency of Mr. Will Collins. A service of song in connection with it, is expected to take place soon.

Mr. E. F. Pevelling, Rector A. M. Letch, conductor C. P. R., to Emma L. McLaughlin, formerly of Campbellford, Ont.

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Lindsay, Aug. 1, 1888.

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