The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1888.

BARLEY.

Farmers of Victoria county, of Ontario province, awake to a sense of duty to yourselves, and to your country; instruct your representatives of every political shade to endeavor to break the ring of Yankee brewers and maltsters in league with Canadian "freebooter" grain buyers in the barley market! Sales of barley among farmers in this area are all private; the market quotations are merely to rule the small dealers not in the ring.

Parliament will have the question before it this session, and let every member be as prepared as possible. The government may be depended on to do what it can to have justice done the farmers.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION, ITS OPPONENTS AND ITS PLANS.

Tuesday, Dec. 11th, witnessed two remarkably well attended meetings in Lindsay in the interest of Imperial Federation. As was expected the local Patent Combination, now aiming at Annexation to the United States, both before and since have belittled the importance of the movement. Its success means death to their schemes. The Post opposed it, but that with loyalists proved a recommendation, for to have its opposition is now considered a favor. They even spread the report that there was to be no afternoon meeting, and that only local speakers would be present at night; but despite every move both gatherings were complete successes. A full report is given in other columns.

In order, if possible, to injure Imperial Federation, the Post as usual deliberately misrepresents the aims of the promoters. His talk of a tax on "the poor man's bread" in England, is neither true nor original with him. These rain election cries that have done demagogic service in Britain, are things of the past. No one advocates either the extreme protection of the United States on the one hand, nor the extreme free trade of Great Britain on the other.

Imperial Federation means:

(1) The maintenance of the Union between Great Britain and her colonies. That, of course, at once precludes "Unrestricted Reciprocity" with the United States, "Commercial Union," or "Annexation."

(2) The development and encouragement of trade and commerce among Britain and her colonies. This also is fatal to annexationists.

(3) The voice of the colonies in general treaties.

(4) That voice in treaty making, of course, involves the readiness of each component part of the Empire to assume her fair share of the responsibility arising therefrom; and that necessitates the bearing by each of her share of the defence and maintenance of the empire's needs and honor.

(5) A postal union, which should be extended to other nations.

(6) The collection and dissemination of statistical information tending towards the upbuilding of the Empire; the encouragement of immigration to the colonies, and many other matters of more or less importance.

(7) And above all, adherence to British constitutional government.

There is no lurking intention in any of these principles to oppress the "poor man." The only "poor man" Canadian Imperial Federationists are after is the "C.P.R.," "C.O.P.," or, in brief, Annexationist. And they are after him "hot foot."

Now, to arrive at a basis of agreement on Imperial Federation is where the difficulty presents itself. First, the interests involved should be considered. These are such as are now subjects of international arrangement, and include among others:

a. Trade and commerce.
b. Postal, cable and foreign telegraphic service.
c. Navigation and shipping.
d. Naturalization and aliens.
e. Fisheries or coast fisheries.
f. Emigration and agricultural and industrial information.
g. Quarantine.
h. The defence of the Empire.
i. Raising of revenue.
j. Enactment and enforcement of laws and maintenance of Supreme Appeal Court within definite limits.
k. Treaty making; but not affecting tariffs, unless with consent of each component interested part of Federation.
l. Federal public works.
m. Appointing governors general.

These interests would require a governing body. What would be simpler than to have an Imperial Parliament or Council made up of representatives from each component part?

For instance, a Parliament composed of the Sovereign, Senate and Commons; the Sovereign to be the hereditary ruler of Great Britain, just as the Emperor of all Germany is also King of Prussia, and exercises dual functions. The Senate should be composed of persons appointed by the Parliaments of each component part, representation being by provinces in Canada, Australia, &c. The Commons should be elected on a basis of representation by population in Great Britain and Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa; India and the West Indies being exceptional cases. The same system of constitutional government as now exists in Britain or Canada, where the Sovereign acts only by and with advice of a Ministry representing the Empire, should prevail in the Federation.

The move of raising a revenue could be best decided after some years of deliberation; but, as each component part would control her own tariff, it seems at first sight, quite simple to have each drawn on directly for her share annually by the Federal Parliament. These expenses would be moderate, for, unless in case of actual war, no interest within the jurisdiction of the Federation would call for heavy outlay. Much would also be saved in expenses now incurred by each colony; in short, it at best would be the transferring of expenditure from National to Imperial account.

Under such a federation the local parliament of Great Britain and Ireland would be freed of much now calling for serious deliberation, and hence could devote much more attention to purely home interests.

In early Britain and other Anglo-Saxon lands, tithing, hundred, shire and nation were the divisions. Modelled on old Anglo-Saxon practice, Canada's divisions are, school sections, townships, counties, provinces, Canada, each having powers and functions of a special nature; in short, government is classified. Imperial Federation would be simply an extension of the same mighty plan. Ultimately, we hope to see the United States also join the Federation.

With Sir Charles Tupper, who, to check the ardor of many in England seeking to conclude Imperial Federation immediately, says there is no haste, we thoroughly agree. Confederation of British American provinces was proposed as early as 1840, and steps were entered on in 1860 looking to what was finally accomplished in 1867. But things move more rapidly now, and the causes are more pressing. Across the borders one sees:

The republicans proposing to purchase or to conquer Canada;

The democrats doing likewise;

The advocates of the "Monroe doctrine" clamoring for Canada and Mexico;

The Irish romanists, who now really rule the United States politicians, demanding the conquest of Canada in order to destroy British influence and power;

The gigantic monopolies centering in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, clamoring for Canadian produce to reach foreign markets via United States routes;

The feeling of wounded pride over the Trent affair;

The desire to divert attention from international trouble from negroes in the south, and anarchists, socialists and every other disreputable "ist" in the north, by a foreign war; all these are potent causes tending to bring national projects in Canada to a speedy issue.

But, when added to these one finds agitators in Canada, busily engaged disseminating the doctrines of Commercial Union, alias Unrestricted Reciprocity, alias Annexation, surely it is time to strike boldly for the maintenance of:

"A union of hearts and a union of hands,
A union none can sever;
A union of homes and a union of lands,
And the flag, Britain Union, forever."

Sir Charles Tupper is thoroughly in favor of Imperial Federation, but he is far too wise a statesman not to know that undue haste in England would be detrimental to the success of the movement. The Warder weeks ago outlined similar ideas. Let full discussion, education and organization be actively carried on now, each month learning more, and removing seeming difficulties, until finally when needed, the whole British nation will be prepared to Federate on short notice.

No one has ever yet proposed, we hope no one ever will propose, the establishment on the institutions of Canada of any old country "hereditary aristocracy." It is not wanted here. Nor are the extravagances of the British court needed in a federation. Of course, if Britain in her own home parliament chooses to preserve present extravagances no one in Canada should object; but it would not do as part of the Imperial Federation. Keep the Sovereign as becomes the ruler of the British Empire, and not as some eastern potentate.

Much has again and again been written in these columns on the trade aspect of the case. Canadian farmers now find ready market in England and Canada for everything they produce except barley; and before the end of another year we hope Canadian barley will be marketed in England also.

Thus from every view point it seems most advantageous to Canada to preserve, ay to strengthen her connection with Great Britain.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Merry Xmas to all.

In towns and villages municipal nominations may be by law held at 7.30 o'clock p.m. Why not adopt that rule in Lindsay this year so that the public may attend?

The plucky Toronto World has been bowling both the Globe and the Mail out badly lately. It recently published a line that they were soon to amalgamate as an annexationist organ. Both the big fellows pretend to be mad; but the World will down both. The Warder is pleased also to see the World has forsaken its its former leaning to Canadian independence, and now is in line for maintaining British connection. It is the only prosperous course.

Durham county is usually very conservative in its elections for counties councillors. Mr. James Parr of Cartwright, will again be returned by acclamation, and is all but certain to be warden of Durham and Northumberland for 1889. He should be. Mr. Parr is one of those straightforward, open, manly fellows one seldom meets in public life. There is none of the trimmer about him, though the same cannot be said of some of his opponents for the Wardenship. We hope Manvers, Cavan, Millbrook, as well as the loyal old townships along the front, will be a unit for Mr. Parr. Durham and Northumberland should elect no trimmer to be warden of such counties. Again let Manvers and Cavan loyally do their duty. In Manvers Mr. Kennedy is sure of election as reeve, and J. C. Preston as deputy.

BLOOM STATION.

Special to The Warder.

Church Notes.—The new church at this place is nearing completion, the contractor expects to finish this week. The people are more than pleased over the result of their efforts. We believe it will not only be the beginning of christian endeavor and spiritual life, but it will greatly improve the commercial life of the place. Our good subscribers both far and near, will confer a great favor on the committee, who have their hands already full, if they will hand or send in their respective amounts as early as possible. We purpose having a dedicatory service and a literary and musical entertainment in the near future, of which due notice will be given.

New Store.—It is reported that a young man, well educated here, and who has seen long since taken to himself a life partner, is going to start a store here. We wish him every success, and solicit for him the best support of his neighbors.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Special to The Warder.

Miss M. A. Baker of Alma Ladies' College St. Thomas will recite in the methodist church Little Britain on Thursday evening Dec. 27th. She bears a good reputation.

Come one, come all to the entertainment in the Christian church Xmas night. We have secured a number of the presbyterian choir Lindsay, and with the assistance of our own young people, we expect a grand time.

Mr. W. Parkinson is becoming an expert fox-hunter.

Mr. S. Connell from Omemee was in town on Saturday.

Miss Mark has returned from Whitby Ladies' College for Xmas holidays.

Thos. Stephenson Esq., of Omemee spent Saturday on business in Lindsay.

Lieut. Twigg of Brunswick spent a few days in town this week on a visit.

Mr. John Graham of Ops, sold four fine Xmas cattle to Mike O'Halloran this week.

Miss Laura Kells intends spending her Xmas with her mother and friends in Fleetwood.

R. S. Porter is to be congratulated on his handsome display of British Union Jacks. Buy a couple.

Mr. Sibbett of Bracebridge has been for some time visiting his son-in-law W. J. Hallett Esq., here.

Remember the "mind reading and literary entertainment under the auspices of St. Paul's church, this Friday evening.

D. Connell Esq., of Ops near Omemee spent Saturday in Lindsay. He is verging on four score years, yet is quite smart.

Mr. M. Hanshoe of this town has some remarkably fine celery, his own growing. He thoroughly appreciates a home market.

Rev. C. Adams of Gooderham paid a flying visit to Lindsay last Saturday. He is meeting with much success on his mission field.

Mr. D. Kellett is desirous of leasing his fine hotel property Haliburton. Full particulars may be obtained at The Warder office.

The Warder regrets to learn of the serious illness of one of our Eden Mariposa friends, Mr. Trefearon. Let us all hope he is recovering.

Mr. Arthur Dingle returns to town on Monday next to remain. This will be joyful news to the band boys, his family, and at least one other.

Miss Lucile Connell one of our successful modellites last term has taken a school near home where we wish her much success, is her first attempt.

Messrs W. Alton of Bexley, Perdue and McFarlane of Somerville gave The Warder a call on Sat. They report a healthy loyalist feeling abroad in their localities.

Mr Reid of Dominion Bank here has been promoted to Cobourg. Mr. McEachern goes to Barrie in business for himself. Mr. Hill of Cobourg succeeds Mr. McEachern.

Mr. Wright Science master for the past term in the institute here was presented by the students with a handsome edition of Shakespeare, on the eve of his departure.

"The Gunmakers of Moscow" and "A dangerous Catspaw" are two new and very interesting novels recently published by W. Bryce of Toronto. Ask your bookseller for them.

Lost a dog skin mitten either between Cannington and Manilla, or south of the latter village. The finder will be rewarded by returning to William Hall, Cannington P.O.

Matthew Wilson Esq., of Emily and his nephew of the very same name of Ops, both favored The Warder with a call last Saturday. They are good specimens of loyal stock.

Messrs. Wells of Hartley, and Thos. Belch of Fenelon Falls visited The Warder on Saturday. Mr. Wells has two sons noted as expert riflemen, and all are ready when duty calls them.

Any one wanting a man to do work will please apply to The Warder. Mr. Smith whose wife's death recently caused such excitement is without work and is anxious to get some.

A Christmas service will be conducted in Cambridge street methodist church, on Tuesday, Dec. 25th, at 11 a.m. The choir will be in attendance. A special collection will be taken for charitable purposes.

The masters and students of Lindsay Collegiate Institute, have established a reading-room in the institute, which will be furnished with the leading provincial and local journals, magazines of England and America, and other literary matter.

R. Suggitt Esq., of near Janetville, one of those staunch old Yorkshiremen whose sons as well as himself are ornaments to any land paid Lindsay a visit recently. He is loyal to the core, and reports the people of his part of Durham happy and contented.

One night recently a woman in a certain public house suspecting her liege lord of infidelity entered a suspected bedroom and found her worst fears realized. The lodgers were treated to a scene not soon to be forgotten. A double separation is the result.

Mr. W. White of Cambray has recently been nursing a baby which caused him to walk the floor nightly. It took the form of a felon, and those who have enjoyed? one of these tormentors do not need to be reminded of "Job's patience." Job never had a felon.

Mr. Abraham Brooks after being urgently requested to stand for the South Ward as councillor for 1889 feels half inclined to yield to the wishes of his friends. Mr. Brooks has considerable property in the town as well as in Ops, and would make a cautious councillor.

McMillian Bros. of Beaverton announce the opening on Dec. 27th of their fine new "Twin-brothers" Skating and Curling rink. A. P. Cockburn Esq., F. Madill Esq., M.P. and others will be present and deliver addresses. Refreshments and Beaverton band will be present to enliven guests.

Mr. Robt. McCausland, is home from Turtle Mountain, Man., after an absence of eight years, visiting his parents in town. He looks hale and hearty, and likes the North-West, where he intends returning about the 1st of March. A good many think he will not return single, as he came home.

Reaboro and vicinity want a modest passenger station. Let Mr. W. N. Ness, David Moore, Mr. Laing Mr. G. Smith, Mr. I. W. Reid and a few more living close to the station interview chief engineer Macklin in Peterboro and The Warder guarantees courteous treatment, and probably a station.

Mr. D. Galbraith of Blackstock, Cartwright drove to Lindsay last Friday with a load of hogs, and was well repaid for his trouble. He says Lindsay is a good market. He called to compliment The Warder for its broad stand in adhering to constitutional government, and ignoring the expediency or ruinous to all good citizenship.

At Janetville on Xmas Eve, Monday Dec. 24th, a Sabbath school entertainment, readings, dialogues, music both vocal and instrumental, recitations, etc., will be held in the methodist church. A good programme is prepared and a pleasant evening is assured. Mr. Sam. Hughes of Lindsay, has been invited to preside. Rev. Mr. Wilson, an old former circuitor is improving his energetic individuality on the good people of Manvers. Success is The Warder's wish.

After a most successful evangelical mission in St. Paul's church of Mariposa here Rev. F. H. DeVernet left last week. While here he impressed all with whom he came in contact most favorably. And what can scarcely be comprehended after some past experiences in this town Rev. Mr. DeVernet refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services. His labors here were crowned with much success, and were encouraged by all protestant clergymen. Rev. Mr. Mack is to be complimented on the success of the services.

Marriages.

Greenaway—Curtis.—Dec. 19th, by the Rev. Dr. Williams, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Greenaway, of Port Hope, to Louisa Maria, fifth daughter of Jos. Curtis Esq., of Ops, Ontario.

Granger—Fittall. — On Wednesday, Dec. 19th, 1888, at Lindsay, by the Rev. C. H. Marsh, Arthur Thos. Granger of Lindsay, to Annie E., daughter of Mr. John Fittall of Fenelon township.

Deaths.

Frame—In Lindsay, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1888, Maggie Frame, aged 14 years 11 months.

Robinson—In Lindsay, on Friday, Dec. 14th, 1888, Fanny Robinson, relict of the late Luke Robinson, aged 70 years.

Pea Straw Wanted.

Persons having Pea Straw for sale will kindly communicate with J. H. CARNEGIE. Coboconk, Dec. 19th, 1888.—56-2

Notice to Pay Up.

I say, neighbor, Greene & Ellis want money, and must have it. All debts due the Lindsay yard must be settled by the first of January, 1889, either by cash or note, and don't you forget it.

Lindsay, Dec. 19th, 1888.—56-4.

Notice.

The public of Lindsay and vicinity are hereby informed that Mr. R. W. Hettiger of Lindsay, is my only authorized agent in that town or neighborhood. All goods left with him to be dyed or scoured will receive prompt attention. DAVID SMITH, Toronto, Dyer and Scourer.—56-3.

Tenders Wanted.

For taking out WOOD, TIES AND FENCE POSTS, and delivering the same in Lindsay, in quantities to suit contractors, from Lot No. 3, Con. 5, Ops. The distance from town is about 6½ miles. For full particulars apply to J. L. SHANNON, dealer in Wood, Ties and Fence Posts, Lindsay, Nov. 27th, 1888.—54-4.

Tenders for Bread and Meat—Lindsay Gaol.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, 26th December inst., for the supply of bread and meat required in the Lindsay gaol for the year commencing 1st January, 1889.

T. MATCHETT, County Clerk.

County Clerk's office, Lindsay, 11th Dec., 1888.—56-2

J. BRITTON,

(Of the firm of Britton Bros., Jewellers, Lindsay,)

ISSUER OF

MARRIAGE LICENSES

For the Co. of Victoria.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

T. BEALL, LINDSAY,

Municipal Elections.

Second Deputy - Reeve.

To the Electors of the Town of Lindsay:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Second Deputy-Reeve for 1889. If elected I will pledge myself to do my best to keep down taxes and to further the interests of the town.

Yours truly,

A. D. MALLON.

Lindsay, Dec. 8, 1888.—57-3.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the Municipality of Lindsay.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

At the request of a large number of my fellow-ratepayers I have consented to be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1889, and solicit your confidence and support.

R. SMYTH.

Lindsay, Dec. 6th, 1888.—55-5.

MAYORALTY.

Lindsay, Dec. 5th, 1888.

Requisition to Thos. Walters, Esq., Mayor.

Dear Sir,—We the undersigned duly qualified electors in and for the Town of Lindsay, feeling satisfied with the course which you have pursued during the past two years, and knowing that certain subjects as drainage, &c., the matters with which you have made yourself thoroughly conversant, will be more intelligently determined by you, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for Mayor for 1889, and we pledge ourselves to give you our support and influence.

Adam Hodgsoth	Geo. A. Milne
J. Dunnett	Henry Miller
Thos. McConnell	A. P. Devlin
H. Lemon	Fred Taylor
H. Norton	W. Rutherfy
J. A. MacMurchy	D. Bay
R. K. Dean	J. Ivens
J. H. Moore	John Tree
J. E. Stewart	J. H. Southern
H. J. Ketchett	J. H. Burk
John Dobson	Robt. Kennedy
R. Veitch	Peter Bennett
J. G. Edwards	R. Hartley
J. S. Petty	R. H. Ball
W. H. Howe	W. Bidwell
Wm. Grove	Geo. Lentz
Wm. Stewart	Geo. O'Neill
J. S. W. Stauffer	Alf. O'Neill
Geo. W. Mills	John O'Neill
Jas. Hilsley	Geo. W. Rose
N. Cahill	Thos. Bamsley
Daniel O'Keefe	John Turner
Allan McDonell	Andy Mills
Patrick Percival	J. A. Middleton
J. Hargrove	J. Kearney
John Gibson	P. Palmer Burrows
Wm. Morrison	Jas. Brown
Alex. Ross	John Rogers
Patrick Burke	Thos. Higgs
J. Collins	J. W. Wallace
G. Wood	G. A. Stewart
J. Carnelan	C. L. Baker
John Dover	W. J. Galea
David Campbell	A. Donahue
J. Clark	W. A. Scobie
J. Spring	J. J. Turner
A. Wright	John Bennett
A. Campbell	Jas. Bennett

David King.

To the Electors of the Town of Lindsay:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above requisition, and at the personal solicitations of many others, I now offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1889, and solicit your votes and influence for re-election. I thank you for the confidence placed in me in the past, and trusting that my course in connection with Town affairs has been such as will meet with your approval,

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. WALTERS.

Lindsay, 13th Dec., 1888.—56-4.

1888 CHRISTMAS. 1888

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

As the season of festivity approaches I have much pleasure in bringing under your notice my stock of Christmas Fruits and Groceries, selected with the greatest possible care, being unequalled in quality, unsurpassed in price, and rivalled by none, so that every household may be made joyous and bright by bringing good things within the reach of all.

FRAGRANT TEAS AND COFFEES

Prime Valencia and Sultana Raisins, Choice Vostizza and Provincia Currants; Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels.

DESSERT FRUITS

Finest Dehesa Layer Raisins, Choice Black Basked Raisins, Extra Quality Figs in boxes, Persian Dates, French Prunes, Evaporated Californian Fruits, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Crystalized Figs—very choice.

Filberts, Almonds, Walnuts, Pecan Nuts, Brazil Nuts.

Canned Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Strawberries.

Choice Winter Apples—Snow, Baldwin, Red Rocks, Northern Spy, Greenings.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,

JOHN DOBSON.

Lindsay, Dec. 12, 1888.

MUNICIPAL . ELECTION . MATTERS

Will for some weeks to come occupy the public mind equally with

ARCH. CAMPBELL'S BULLETIN

For all Householders in the County.

We hope to do Three Weeks' lively trade before the close of the year. We've no doubt of our ability to do it. We have the stock expressly laid in for the season. The most critical Christmas Buyer will find nothing wanting.

Staple lines of Groceries and Provisions

We have made it a point to have all Lines well assorted and of superior qualities. It is hardly necessary to enumerate them. All that go to make up a cheerful Christmas Season are here, including Holiday Fruits and Sundries.

OUR WELL-ASSORTED TEA DEPARTMENT

Shows conclusively that we have taken the greatest pains to have it a Leading Article at Leading Prices; yet we want people who require GOOD TEA at a lower price than we have been handling to know that we have purchased a line of Tea—Seven Pounds for One Dollar—that will astonish purchasers. Our wonderful 25c. Tea takes like "Hot Cakes," is possessed of a fine flavor, and is superior value for the money.

OUR CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Thirty-five Fine Colored Dinner Sets
Ranging from $8 to $25

40 Beautifully Printed Tea Sets
From $2.50 upwards

A large Number of China Tea Sets
To be sold without reserve

40 elegant Parlor and Hall Hanging Lamps
Ranging in price from $2 to $15

Handsome Bronze Standing Lamps
With plain and colored Globes, all prices

Plain Standing Lamps very cheap
No better value to be had in town

Seventy-five White Granite Chamber Sets
(English Ware), $1.45 and $2.00

About 50 Colored Chamber Sets
From $2.25 to $8.00

Special Line of Fancy Cups and Saucers
at special prices

A large assortment of Bohemian Glassware and Fancy China, all designs, imported from Hamburg, Germany. White Granite Dinner and Tea Sets, "Montrose" pattern. Silver Cruett, Butter and Pickle Stands at a slight advance on cost

Wishing our many patrons and the public generally a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.