

The Victoria Warbler

A union of hearts and a union of hands...

This memorable year draws to a close. Memorable, we say, because it is long year, and the number of good hearts are many...

Lindsay has continued her onward march of prosperity despite high taxes, a not notably brilliant council, unfair duties, and muddy streets.

Prominent citizens have taken their departure during the year, by death or removal. P. S. Martin, a gentleman well respected and town solicitor, died...

Nearly four years ago when THE WARDER passed into our hands, our readers will remember our agitation for certain changes as needed in the town's interest.

Let all classes of citizens unite to advance the town's interests and before ten years roll by this place will be one of Canada's cities.

As willing men and women are very often out of employment and are desirous of finding work, THE WARDER suggests the establishment of a "LABOR BUREAU" in town.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING.

THE WARDER congratulates the methodists of Woodville on the completion of a handsome church. It was planned and contracted for and begun and was well under way during the pastorate of Rev. W. D. P. Wilson...

Speaking of church building, a modest yet comfortable place of worship is being erected at Eldon Station by the presbytery of Rev. Mr. McKinnon's congregation...

Our congratulations are extended to all the above congregations, and we hope each member thereof may ever observe the broadest kind of protestantism, i.e. which interferes with no other man's spiritual belief...

MR. BARRON AND THE IMPERIAL FEDERATION MEETING.

Mr. Barron, through the Post editor, complains because he was not invited to speak on Tuesday night week. Reference is made to his being "invited" to speak at Peterboro; but to those who know Mr. Barron's system of having himself invited to every little meeting in the district through the medium of some wire-pulling friend...

Why, pray, should Mr. Barron presume to be put forth as a champion of Imperial Federation? It would be an insult to every loyal citizen. The promoters of Imperial Federation here did not feel called on to give him a chance to perform on his "woatherecock" simply to rub elbows with greater men.

The public remember (1) Mr. Barron's interview with the Yankee paper, where he said Mr. Laurier and his party would show up at the right time for Commercial Union.

(2) Mr. Barron's speech in parliament for Commercial Union. (3) Mr. Barron's playing second or third fiddle to Laurier in his Commercial Union and treason crusade last summer in Ontario.

(4) Mr. Barron's practice of constantly advancing annexation arguments and sentiments, and his breaking down British connection arguments and sentiments; thus gradually training the people for the final struggle.

(5) Mr. Barron's warning at Baddow on Oct. 31st, that "England is not prepared to go to war to defend Canada," and his quotations from English papers adverse to British connection.

(6) Mr. Barron's continued insinuations: "nations like families grow up and set out for themselves; so many believe Canada will follow the universal law of seeking other alliances."

(7) That "there is a very strong spirit of independence." (8) That "Canada's political future is very unsettled now."

(9) That "in many parts Canada is honeycombed with annexation." (10) That while the United States might abuse and insult Canada, still, "Canadians should be quiet and respectful to the United States, and say nothing to excite them or bring about an unhappy state of things."

(11) That "Canadians could now see no happy future before them, and as in 1849, were looking to annexation with the United States."

His half-hearted statement when he saw the loyal Baddow audience boiling over with indignation at his treasonable talk, that "of course annexation could never come," doubtless inwardly adding, "until Laurier finds the country ready for it," deceived no one but Mr. Barron.

tion; and comes out openly and above board as a loyalist, apologizing for his past treasonable utterances, then shall he be welcomed into the ranks of Imperial Federationists.

FARMERS, PREPARE FOR SUMMER.

Inasmuch as in many parts of all lands a dry season destroys ordinary pasture, THE WARDER suggests to the farmers of this county, especially of the northern districts, the advisability of sowing broadcast a few acres of horsefoot corn every year to be cut green and fed for summer fodder. It also makes capital winter food for cattle, and even horses like it, if cut and dried before the sap leaves it. Two acres would feed a large number of cattle. Now is the time to get the seed and select the part to be sown.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

By some mistake in the postoffice last week's WARDER for Reboro went to the Lord only knows where; at all events the Reboro people did not get them till Xmas day. Six miles in five days is rapid!

Our apologies are extended to our good friends of the methodist church in Janetville for not being with them on Xmas Eve at their entertainment; and also to the methodists and Orange Young Britons and Orangemen of Onemee for absence on Xmas day. An attack of inflammation alone prevented our attending. Never but once before was THE WARDER "howled out," but for a few days we had to "cave in;" peritonitis offers no quarter.

For a couple of weeks the Post, Mr. Barron and other underhand annexationists have drawn in their horns. They now, following the lead of the Globe, the Mail, and their boss, Erasmus Wiman, pose as friends of Canada and even at times hint in favor of maintaining British connection. This will all disappear, however, as soon as the adverse agitation wears off, caused by the resolution introduced into the United States Congress for the annexation of Canada. They are gradually educating their following in Canada to be familiar with annexation talk. Even the Globe now boasts that much.

Efforts were last week made through our instrumentality to induce Mr. Barron with others to address a meeting in Fenelon Falls on the Future of Canada. He declined, giving as a reason that "no good could come of such discussion at such time." Why, what has changed Mr. Barron so! On Oct. 31st at Baddow, and all last summer he thought the time ripe to place his views before the people of North Victoria. What has changed him? We have his speech at Baddow and shall be pleased at any time to meet him to discuss Canada's future. He will find however, that the day for "semi-private" annexation has passed. He will, for the future, have to come out openly and face public criticism, which every honest man should court.

Dr. Montague, the young Haldimand hero, has been unseated on appeal to the Supreme Court on the most contemptible quibble ever presented. A farmer in Haldimand whose name was on the voters' list, died some weeks before the election. His son was also on the list as a "Farmer's Son." When the father died the son came in for the property. At the election the son was challenged, the grit electioneer was posted to swear him as not being then a "Farmer's Son." The conservative scrutineer told him to take the oath, which he very properly did. However, the Supreme Court has declared it an illegal act, viz., the illegality seeming to come in in the scrutineer applying him to vote. Two of the judges were in favor of Dr. Montague, but there were three against. Let every honest elector rally to Dr. Montague's assistance in his next election.

The poor, silly, smirking Post last week says: "We are glad to find Mr. Hudspeth acting on the Post's suggestion that the English market should be secured for Canadian eggs." The Post never made the suggestion. It has long advocated the United States as a market for Canadian eggs. The electors have not forgotten the blatant blathering of 1886 and '87, on that subject. THE WARDER long ago drew attention to the immense quantities, not only of eggs, but of barley and everything the Canadian farmer has to sell, required in the English market. It is too late for the Post or Mr. Barron either to crawl back on annexation. They are too deeply mired. But they have no intention of drawing back. They merely are lying low till the storm of indignation blows by, and then they'll be up and at it again.

JANETVILLE.

The following are the officers elected at a meeting Thursday, 6th December, 1888, by L.O.L. No. 64, Janetville, for the coming year:—A. J. O'Brien, Master; James Ross, W. Master; John Ferguson, Chaplain; George Anderson, Fin. Sec.; James Brater, R. Sec.; Francis Fannon, Treas.; Samuel McNeill, Lecturer; Moses Christie, D. of G.; James Armstrong, Wm. Arthur, Christy Armstrong, Robert McNeilson, Robert Bryce, Committee.

MARRIAGES. THURSDAY—THURSDAY—On the 24th inst., by Rev. H. Thomas, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Oudry, William H. Mr. Thomson, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Thomson, all of Victoria.

McGowan—Born—At the residence of James McGowan, Esq., on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1888, by the Rev. Edw. McNeill, M.A., M.C., a son, named John James McGowan, both of the town of Lindsay.

McGowan—Born—By the Rev. J. Willoughby, at his residence, Main St., Southville, on Christmas eve, Dec. 24th, Mr. Frank Mitchell, to Miss Helen Cruet, all of the township of Peterborough.

CANBURY. CANBURY CHURCH FACTORY REPORT.—Bills received, \$20,000 pounds, cheese made, 45, 021 pounds. Milk required to make 115, 150 pounds. Average price of cheese sold, 9 1/2 lbs.

To the Electors of the North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully ask your vote and interest as a Councilor for the North Ward, at the forthcoming Municipal election. JOHN COMSTOCK. Lindsay, Dec. 27, 1888.—57-3.

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 please myself to do my best to keep down taxes and to further the interests of the town. Yours truly, A. D. MALLON. Lindsay, Dec. 28, 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. 28, 1888.—57-3.

MUNICIPAL - ELECTIONS. To the Electors of the SOUTH WARD, Lindsay: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having endeavored to serve your interests during the past year to your advantage by opposing all unnecessary expenditure of money, as well as by advancing the town generally, I again respectfully yield to the requests of your friends and present myself as a candidate as Councilor for the South Ward. Respectfully requesting your votes and influence, and wishing all the compliments of the season, I am, sincerely yours, JOSEPH BROWN. Lindsay, Dec. 27th, 1888.—58-2.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE Town Council

MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.—The season of 1888 is fast drawing to a close. During the year you have been fairly diligent in your duties as municipal legislators; you have been successful in collecting dogs, tying up cows, buying scrapers, hospitals, etc. But you have a higher and a nobler duty to perform. Each one of you should be the first man in his ward. You have to guide public opinion—to pilot men in the path that they shall walk during the year. Now I ask some of you more in sorrow than in anger, can you do this and expect your votes to carry weight with your constituents when your delapidated condition clothes such expressions as about the hat, stab the collar, pull down your vest, etc. In this case, one example is worth a thousand precepts, and one fact is worth twenty allegations. Gentlemen, brace up, and don't forget that White Pine Balsam is the grandest remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, etc., that has ever been invented up to the present time of writing. Used by everybody, and manufactured by Your Obedient Servant, A. EGINOTHAN. 57-3.

MAYORALTY.

LINDSAY, Dec. 5th, 1888. Acquisition to Theo. 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 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.

- Geo. A. Milne, Henry Miller, P. D. Devlin, Fred Taylor, W. H. Murray, E. Kay, T. H. Dean, John Pine, J. H. Sotherton, J. H. Hart, John Kennedy, Peter Sommet, E. Hunter, R. H. Bell, W. H. Howe, Wm. Stewart, R. E. W. McCallum, Geo. W. Hill, John O'Neill, Geo. W. Ross, John Hunter, John Mercer, Ansel Mills, J. A. McMillan, E. Humberg, F. Palmer Burrows, John Rogers, John Hunter, J. W. Wallace, G. B. Bethwell, W. J. Galton, J. Macgregor, J. A. Gordon, P. A. Hurley, J. H. Stewart, Geo. Stewart, David King.

To the Electors of the Town of Lindsay: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the above requisition, and at the personal solicitation of many others, I now offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1889, and solicit your vote 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. Your obedient servant, THEO. WALTERS. Lindsay, 10th Dec., 1888.—58-4.

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 Cit-on Peels.

DESSERT FRUITS

Finest Dehesa Layer Raisins, Choice Black Baked Raisins, Extra Quality Figs in boxes, Persian Dates, French Prunes, Evaporated Californian Fruits, Peaches, Apricots, Nectarines, Crystallized 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 Cruet, 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.