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## The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1899

### Road-Making

To any person who travels over the country roads at any time, but more especially at the present season of the year, it is evident enough that some new system of constructing and repairing them is required. The road-work as it is called has been done and justifies in many instances the saying of Commissioner Campbell that the roads are bad all the time except in summer, and then the statute labor spoils them. To one who cares at all on this point and has heard the instructions of Mr. Campbell at Oakwood and Lindsay, it is annoying to see the utter neglect of his advice in nearly every case of road-repairing. The method of making the road-bed rarely conforms, even roughly, to that recommended. We were at the Commissioner's meeting in Oakwood a few months ago, when men from all over that district heard his careful directions on the treatment of the bed. We have gone over several of the roads there this summer with that meeting in mind and confess an utter discouragement at the disregard of these directions that has been shown in repairing them. In many instances clay has been piled up, even on top of a good gravel foundation. He earnestly exhorted his hearers to put no clay on the road. He spent time in showing how cutting away the sides of a good gravel road that had sunk too low would give it the necessary grade again without further expense. There are many very noticeable cases in which that could have been done, and in almost every one of them it has not been done, but material has been drawn at great expense to bring up the solid road and improve its grade.

The pathmasters are to blame. They, of course, the victims of a bad system and should protest in a body against assuming office, but they surely should hear what the Commissioner has to say, or read the full reports of his addresses in these columns, and then insist that the men under them do the work on the principles therein laid down. If there is no machinery to do the work rapidly, let them do it slowly with the implements they have. If there is nothing but sand or clay to put on the road let them put nothing

on it, for it only means spoiling the results of past efforts and creating difficulty and expense in the future.

It is pretty clear that the present system has had its day, and the amount of traffic on the leading roads demands that a new and more effective one shall take its place. The remarks of a contemporary are to the point when it says: The statute labor system is suited to a pioneer age. It suits the abilities of the people making a home in a new country, and it suits the spirit of their circumstances. They feel keenly the need of improving their roads, and work with a will earnestly and faithfully. That was the history of statute labor in the pioneer days of what are now the populous districts of Canada. But where the townships have grown wealthy and well-populated a different condition exists. To such an extent has statute labor degenerated that some townships find that they can do more work by committing all the labor at thirty-five cents per day. If statute labor has not outgrown its usefulness, there is certainly need for reform when a man's labor is worth less than thirty-five cents per day.

### The Beginning of Defeat

At their convention in Fenelon Falls on Friday last the liberals of North Victoria took the first step toward overwhelming defeat at the next general election. It is appropriate that the unlucky day of the week should have been chosen for that performance. It is only prophetic of the future, for as sure as election day comes will the reformers of the north meet an overthrow of which that sustained by those of the west in 1898 was but a foretaste.

The prospects of the party are doomed in their leader. He is a defeated leader and the same causes that led to his defeat in the past are in existence to-day and will duplicate the disaster whenever the contest comes on. It was by no mere accident that Mr. Sam Fox swept the west riding at the last provincial election. Apart from his own splendid popularity, the fact that his opponent had proved himself incapable of representing the public in parliament was the cause of his victory. For the same reason will Col. Hughes be re-elected by an increased majority to represent the north.

A man with a good record is safe; a man with no record may be given a chance to make one, but for the man who has had a chance and shown himself unequal to the task the public has no use. Such a man is Dr. McKay. In his two terms at Toronto he was a negative quantity. He originated no legislation, he proposed nothing for the benefit of his constituency. To serve his party by belittling obedience to the commands of its leaders, and to vote machine-like, for the measures they presented was the sum of his service to his riding. The interests of the north half of this great country are too important to be placed in the keeping of any such man. The free and progressive electors of that fast-developing country only wait for a chance to repudiate such a record and re-elect a man who has the spirit of their liberty and progress, and the ability to give it expression in the councils and on the statutes of this province.

In his nomination speech Dr. McKay is reported as having charged Col. Hughes with voting against his party. We can understand how such an act must take on the semblance of an awful crime in the eyes of a hide-bound partisan who never voted without being told, nor differed from that telling. He makes a great mistake if he supposes an appeal to blind partisanship and machine politics is going to find any response among the electors of the north. The independent, fearless course of Col. Hughes is the very reflection of the spirit of the men he represents, and the craven appeal and record of Dr. McKay are sounding the death knell of his prospects before the battle is on.

To utterly discredit Dr. McKay it is not necessary to compare him with an old and experienced politician like Col. Hughes. Mr. Sam Fox has, in his first two sessions, displayed an activity in the public interest, that wholly justifies his selection. A man is not expected to shine as a great statesman, but he must exhibit that clear-sightedness, alertness and activity by which the interests of the people he represents are safe-guarded, if he is to retain the suffrages of those people. Mr. Fox has displayed these qualities; Dr. McKay has not. It is because of this difference in the men that the 1898 election went the way it did, and because of the same difference between Col. Hughes and Dr. McKay will the same result in augmented form, be announced on the next election night. The liberal nomination is the herald of conservative victory.

### Editorial Notes

SIR JAMES EDGAR, Speaker of the House of Commons, died on Monday night at his home in Toronto. On Tues-

day Mr. Thos. Bain member for South Wentworth was elected to the position of Speaker.

GRANTS HAVE been made to both the Mattawa and Pontypool railways. It is probably that before long, through trains between Toronto and Ottawa will thunder through this town, and that those between Pontypool and Smithtown will do similarly.

IN THIS ISSUE we publish a lengthy letter from Col. Sam. Hugher M.P. regarding the recent investigation of Mr. R. J. McLaughlin's fees in connection with the Trent Valley claims. From his letter it appears that our congratulations to Mr. McLaughlin in last week's issue were premature. Mr. Hughes offered additional evidence before the committee on Saturday last and the case is still under consideration by that body.

IN ANOTHER column we publish a letter from Alderman Sootheran in which he advocates laying granolithic walks on the whole of Kent-st., this summer. The alderman says it only requires the necessary steps by the landlord and tenants interested to secure this result. The prospect of these walks from one end of Kent-st. to the other is truly rosy hued but that it will be realized is rather a severe strain on the faith of those who know how heavily we go in the way of progress, when the opportunity is at hand and the cost can be spread over such a long period it is to be hoped the suggestion of Alderman Sootheran will be seriously considered by the people to whom it is addressed.

### Excursion to Rochester

Under the auspices of Peterboro Oddfellows on Thursday, Aug. 17th, per train from Lindsay and steamer North King from Port Hope. Tickets \$2, children half-fare, good to return Saturday; boat tickets will be extended to Monday if desired. Special train leaves Lindsay at 11.50 a.m. Tickets can be had at Armstrong Bros. store, Kent-st.—31-2

### Personals

- Mrs. M. J. Carter and sister are visiting friends in Midland.
- Mr. Fred Weese of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks in town.
- Miss Mahar, south ward, is visiting Rochester and Buffalo friends.
- Mr. W. Dunoon, druggist of Perth, is spending his vacation in town.
- Mrs. A. A. Lawder of Englewood, Chicago, is visiting relatives in town.
- Walter and Miss Birdie Martyn are visiting Peterboro and Otonabee friends.
- Mr. Max. McSweyn of Campbellford is spending his two week's vacation in town.
- Mr. R. H. Gibbs, town, is enjoying a few weeks camping with friends at Ottawa.
- Mr. Ernie Weldon returned on Tuesday from an extended business trip to Ohio.
- Mrs. E. J. McLean of Toronto was in town for a few days this week visiting friends.
- Miss Lulu Webber and Miss Ella White of Peterboro are guests at Alderman Ingles's.
- The Misses Rogers, town, are spending their vacation with their brother Fred at Gravenhurst.
- Mr. Walter Brown accompanied by Mrs. Brown will spend a week visiting near Bobcaygeon.
- Rev. L. S. Hughson and family are spending three weeks holidays with friends at Coaticook, Que.
- Mr. John McSweyn returned on Saturday from a visit to the scenes of his early days in Glengarry.
- Miss A. E. Kerr of Peterboro is spending her vacation in town, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Thornhill, north ward.
- Miss Sophia Vanstone of Lindsay has just returned home, after a very enjoyable visit with friends in Reaboro.
- Mrs. W. J. Cairns and daughters Maud and Maggie are spending a couple of weeks with Winnipeg friends.
- Mr. Thos. Ivy of Madoc High school staff and Mrs. James McLean of Trenton, are guests of Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P.
- Judge Barron of Stratford called on old friends in town and enjoyed a few days fishing at Sturgeon Point this week.
- Mr. Geo. Matthews returned Saturday from England, where he had been on business and pleasure for the last month.
- Misses Bertha and Nina Heaslip are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill, Lakeview farm, Janetville.
- Mr. W. Dunoon, druggist, of Perth, arrived in town on Friday evening on a fortnight's visit to his parents and friends.
- Mrs. Jos. Mark and Mrs. John Bryson returned on Thursday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry of Peterboro.
- Hon. D. B. Harrison, ex-premier of Manitoba, accompanied by Mrs. Harrison, is visiting his brother-in-law, Judge Harding.
- Mrs. H. Heaslip and daughter, Miss Edith, of Rochester, N.Y., are the guests of Mrs. Heaslip's sister, Mrs. John Kelly, William-st.
- Mrs. John Mattheis, who has been residing with her son John at Des Moines, Iowa, for the past three years, returned to town last week.
- Miss May Lillie of Toronto returned home this week after spending an enjoyable five weeks with her aunt, Mrs. S. Harris, Russell-st.
- Miss Emma Miles of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Port Hope, is spending the summer visiting friends in Port Hope, Lindsay and Geleit.
- Mrs. E. Zina Perkins of Washington,

D.C., was in town for a few days last week, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Perkins, Peel-st.

—Mr. W. A. Bateman, a former teacher at Taylor's Corners, but now a prosperous barrister of Calumet, Mich., is visiting friends in this section.

—At the recent closing exercises of the Toronto Kindergarten School, Miss Ella Robson, daughter of Mr. W. M. Robson, graduated with high honors.

—At the exams. at the Toronto Art school held recently, Mr. Albert Robson, son of Mr. W. M. Robson of this town, took high standing in every subject.

—Rev. C. H. Marsh, accompanied by Mrs. Marsh and family, will spend the month of August with friends at Clarksburg, on the shores of Georgian Bay.

—Mrs. Stewart, teacher at No. 21, Mariposa, is to be congratulated on having one senior leaving and two entrance pupils successful in the recent examinations.

—Mr. C. H. Edwards, B.A., recently principal of Fenelon Falls Model School, has been appointed headmaster of the Model School at Napanee; salary \$1000.

—Mr. Thos. Harris, contractor, Chicago, and Mr. S. Harris, engineer on the Canada Atlantic railway, spent a few days of this week with their brother Samuel, Russell street.

—Miss Alice Hutchinson, trained nurse at the Memorial Hospital, Boston, formerly of the local telephone exchange, is enjoying a month's vacation visiting Lindsay, Port Hope and other Ontario friends.

—Rev. A. W. Corne of Manila returned on Tuesday from Lakefield, where he addressed a meeting the night before in behalf of the forward movement. He left next day for Napanee where he will have charge of the first Methodist church for a month.

—Mr. W. Price of Toronto arrived in town this week, and will succeed Mr. Jas. Storer as foreman of the G.T.R. shops. Mr. Storer has been in charge of the shops here for the past 12 years, and in the employ of the company for about 30 years. His unexpected dismissal is a surprise to himself and friends.

—Dundas and Flavell Bros. have secured Mr. J. H. Fullerton of St. Catherine's as manager of their clothing department. Mr. Fullerton is a young man whom everyone in this town with the highest credentials as a citizen and business man. He spent a number of years with the great Wannamaker firm in New York and hence is an expert in all the lines of the clothing business.

### Reform Convention

The liberals of North Victoria met at Fenelon Falls on Friday last and selected Dr. McKay of Woodville, as their candidate at the next Dominion election. Several others were nominated. Speeches were made by Messrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Thos. Stewart, E. Lytle, E. Mosgrove and others, in which confidence of the Laurier Government and in the election of the candidate was affirmed.

### The Weather

[From the Lindsay Observatory.]  
Report for week ending Saturday night, July 22nd, 1899.

TEMPERATURE.	
Highest.....	80.00 Sunday
Lowest.....	48.90 Thursday
Warmest day, mean of.....	71.60 Sunday
Colest " ".....	59.10 Thursday
The week " ".....	65.27

PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES.  
Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.17 Sunday  
Rain fell on 4 days  
Total rain fall 0.28

THOMAS BEALL.

—The Misses Baton excel in choice ladies' head-wear. Some dainty pieces left; selling at reduced rates.

# M. J. CARTER

Were the space ten times as large, it would be too small to index half the goods we want you to know of. We have had a very busy season. We are well satisfied. Thanks to you for your very liberal patronage. We are now preparing for the fall and winter trade. We have been through each department and found some broken lots and odds and ends that we have laid out with very tempting price tickets attached. If you call we feel confident you will not go away disappointed.



—Ladies' Shirt Waists, only 93 in this lot, they are the \$1.00, \$1.25 & \$1.50 quality, our after season price is 69c

—33 Men's Tweed Suits in the lot, in S. E. Saquee all-wool, Italian lined, well tailored, this season's style and cut, sizes 36 to 42, former price, \$7, present price, \$4.50



—27 Tweed Suits, in this lot, pure all-wool, very nobby patterns, the season's styles there are four colors, Grey, Brown, Green and Heather mixed effect, they have been good sellers at \$8, \$9 and \$10, our clearing price is just \$6

—12 pieces Cotton Crepons, in all the new seasonable shades, guaranteed fast colors, this lot is the regular 10c kind, our sharp selling price, 5c

—19 pieces Printed Sateen, Fancy Crepons, Fancy Gingham, Percalae, etc., former prices 15c and 17c, our bargain price, 10c

—210 Ladies' short sleeved Undervests, in natural color, one and one ribbed, shaped, regular price 10c each, our sharp after season price, 4 for 5c

—35c all wool French Foulards, 25c

—40 inch Tucked Apron Lawn, 14c

—125 White Bed Spread, 95c

—40c Combination Shopping Bag, 25c

—25c Organdy Muslins, 15c

—Ladies' Fans, all colors, 15c, 20 and 25c

—Boy's Cardinal and Navy Sweaters, 50c

—Ladies' \$1 Wrappers for 75c

—Dark Colored Underskirts, 39c

—75 Men's Soft Ceylon Flannel Shirts, attached, breast pocket, six patterns in colors, sizes 14 to 17, regular 75c each, our clearing price, 50c

—95 Suits Men's Balbriggan Underclothes in Blue and White mixed, honey comb weave, sateen trimmed, pearl buttons sizes 34 to 44, regular price per suit, our sharp selling price, per suit 75c, 40c each for shirt or drawers

—65 Men's and Boy's Fancy Straw Hats, to clear at first cost, \$1 hats now 75c; 75c hats now 50c; 50c hats now 39c; 25c hats now 15c

—45 Men's Linen Crash Hats, also in cost, 75c kind now 50c; 50c kind now 35c; 35c kind now 25c; 25c now 20c

—Men's Cotton Working Shirts, 25c

—Boy's Blouses, trimmed, 40c for 25c

—Men's Cotton Socks, 5c

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- GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES
- BOY'S " " —GOLD FILLED " "
- GOLD " " —SILVER WATCHES
- NICKLE WATCHES

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