

THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

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ASK FOR THE OLD PATHS

The elections are on. In less than 30 days the political control of this country for the next five years will be decided.

It is a time and a crisis that ought to thrill Conservatives like a battle shout. There is nothing noble in blind partyism, but there come days when a man's service to his country finds its most effective expression in fidelity to his party.

The Conservative party stands for the policy and principles that have made Canada great. It originated and administered them. The history of Canada's up-building has been the history of the Conservative party.

However, the Conservative party is asking the country's support. With its past record it need make no apology for doing so.

But there is more than that. A strange king has appeared in Egypt. The Liberals—these people of whom it was so truly said: "they have not the genius of government," have come into power.

Taking away the increased trade, what even appears to commend the Liberals? They made promises. They were to provide a fast Atlantic service; they have not done it.

LET OUR POLITICS BE PURE

Another election contest is on hand and with it the temptations to political corruption that such events provide.

Too often these temptations find victims among the men who come under their influence. The moral lustre of Canadian politics has suffered a severe eclipse for years.

It is important that elections shall be held, but more important that they shall be pure. When the will of the people is frustrated at the polls, the foundations of representative government are taken away and the whole civil fabric trembles to its base.

It is not too much to hope that very few Canadians are guilty of such offences. The most of them are committed by the riff raff; and yet there must be a sufficient number of seemingly respectable people to organize and use this riff-raff.

It is remarkable how indifferent the most conscientious men are about political wickedness. The man of the highest professions, will wink at a falsehood told by someone else, if it helps his party; he will endorse the most uncharitable language about an opponent; he will, by his silence, be an abettor of the worst corruption because to tell the truth would injure the cause.

The Conservative party in Victoria county can afford to conduct a clean election. These ridings are not so degraded that corruption is the price of victory.

but put away every ignoble thing, for it will not do to elect our governments by means that will wreck our nation.

EDITORIAL NOTES

IT IS TIME for a change in South Victoria.

NAIL IT to the mast,—"Vrooman and Victory."

NOVEMBER is a cold month for those sunny ways.

REVELLE, stand to arms, brief conflict and victory.

THE CONSERVATIVE party expects every man to do his duty.

THE CONSERVATIVE party in these ridings go into this fight to win.

NOMINATIONS Oct. 31st; polling Nov. 7th. It will be all over in a month.

YOU WILL have to choose between Israel Tarte and Hugh John Macdonald.

THE BALLOT used in this election will be a secret ballot; not that numbered iniquity of the provincial elections. You can vote the way you want to without fear of anybody.

The Conservatives of the north riding will meet in Cobocook on Monday. Fresh from the battlefields of Africa, where the flag of Empire has again gone up the deathly heights to victory, Colonel Hughes will face his constituents.

MORALS and humanity both demand that people shall do their shopping on Saturday at such times as will not keep delivery wagons on the streets till the unholly hours that they now are.

Sporting Notes

—Mr. Beavis of Bobcaygeon won the open speeding event at the Verulam fair with his handsome grey filly.

—Mr. Talbert Evans' bay gelding, Happy Ellis, won the open race at Blackstock and the 2-40 event at Millbrook.

—Laidley's Ladysmith, Bradley's Canadian Girl and McQuade's Nettie put up a hot race at Omenee on Thursday last.

—Fred Miller of Bath has purchased the well-known trotting stallion Furioso for \$700.

—At the last meeting in the Grand Circuit, held at Empire Park, New York, on Sept. 30th John Kinney drove the pacing mare Choral 2:08 the second quarter in a sulky in 2:23, each eighth in 1:14.

—For six years Alix has held the world's trotting record against time at 2:03. Many attempts have been made to take the laurels away from the "sweet little mare," but not until Tuesday was the feat accomplished, when upon the famous Terre Haute track, The Abbot, the sensational gelding out of Hamlin's stable, lured it half a second, and it now stands 2:02. The Abbot reached the three-quarter

in 1:32—exactly the same time as made by Alix in her record mile. But he could not get home so quickly—it is believed by the best judges because he went away only at a 2 1/4 gait for the first quarter, after which he trotted the second quarter in 29 1/2 seconds and the third 30 1/2 seconds, a terrific strain which left him weakened for the finish.

Allen's Fireproof Composite Roofing

Is now being put on the Grand Trunk Engine Machine Shops in Lindsay. The patentee will be pleased to show and explain to citizens interested up till Saturday. Wind, water and acid proof. D. ALLEN, 18 Toronto-st., Toronto.—284.

Obituary

LAWRENCE O'CONNOR The subject of this sketch was a native of the County of Wexford, Ireland, where he was born Aug. 18th, 1833. When 14 years old he came to Canada with his parents and family and took up residence in Belleville.

Mr. O'Connor was engaged in the manufacture of carriages and wagons in Lindsay from the time of his arrival in town until three years ago and during that time was known as a thorough mechanic and a man of high integrity.

Sale Register

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24—By Peter Brown, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of David Cornell, lot 9, con. 11, Ops, near Bobocook station. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Geo. Freed, lot 23, con. 13 Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.

MONDAY, OCT. 15—By Arch. Campbell, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Robt. Bradley, lot 18, con. 4, south Portage Road. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10—By Arch. Campbell, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of James Driscoll, lot 10, con. 10, Eldon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. See posters for list of stock.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Unreserved credit sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John Staples, lot 27, con. 2, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve, as Mr. Staples is giving up farming. See large posters. Among the stock offered are 2 heavy mares, 1 draught filly 2 years old, 1 driving mare 8 years old, 8 cows with calf, 4 two-year old heifers, 2 yearling steers, 1 yearling heifer, 5 calves, 22 sheep, 10 lambs, etc.

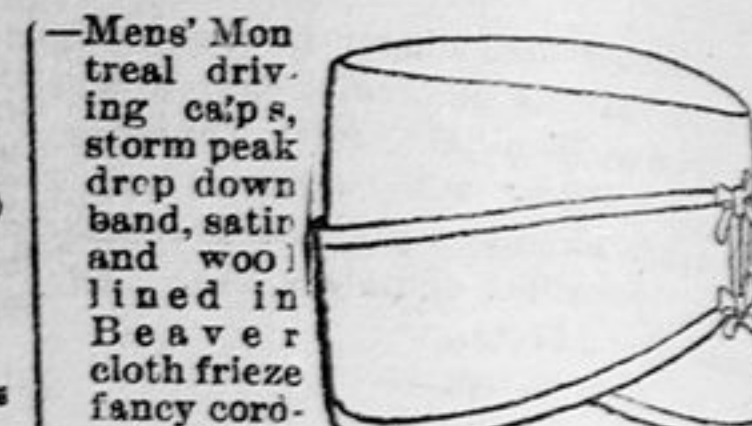
M. J. CARTER

A List of Desirable Bargains

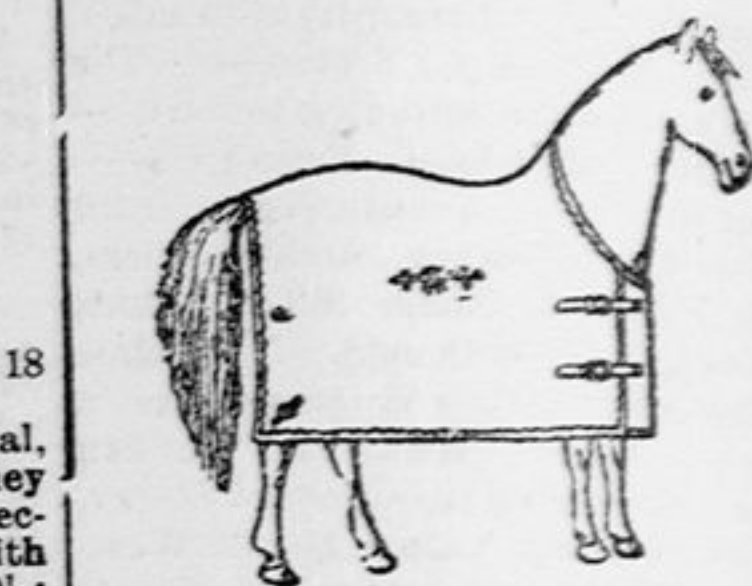
Plenty of scope here for economizing, and no need to be expert on values either. This issue which concerns you most is how much outlay you're prepared to make. The measure of saving is in proportion to the amount expended. This ought to urge buying to the extreme limit.



Reads almost like a printer's error, but the price is right enough. The cause that places us in a position to sell you the following lines at old prices is we bought freely before the advance.



Mens' Mon treal driving caps, storm peak drop down band, satin and wool lined in Beaver cloth frieze fancy corduroy tweed etc., special price 50c.



50 only Horse Covers in this lot; this line is a strong kersey finished blanket, strapped, shaped and ready for use.

M. J. Carter, THE BARGAIN GIVER, LINDSAY, ONT.



Its The Plumber's Business to look after your business. And we can look after it and attend to it better than any one in the business.

JAS. BOXALL'S Kent Street, Lindsay

Table with columns for 'VOCAL' and 'INSTRUMENTAL' music. Items include 'On the Old Missouri Shore', 'Way down in old Palmetto', 'A Picture no Artist can Paint', etc.

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Money to loan at very lowest rates, at any time, and terms to suit borrower. The Corporation being an amalgamation of four companies and having Capital and Assets of over twenty millions, is prepared to do business on most advantageous terms.

OUR ADVICE

Are you in need of a Good Watch, either in Nickel, Silver, Gold, or Gold Filled. If so do not delay in purchasing at once. Our reason for asking this question is that prices are going up.

S. J. PETTY The Jeweler, next Daly House

Will issue return tickets as follows:—SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE Good going all trains October 17th and 18th, good to return up to and including October 22nd, 1900.

All except bad ones!

There are hundreds of cough medicines which relieve coughs, all coughs, except bad ones! The medicine which has been curing the worst of bad coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Now, for the first time you can get a trial bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

A Big Dollar's Worth

We see in this week's issue of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal their announcement of two new premium pictures, "Christ in the Temple," and "Home from the War," the latter representing the return of a Canadian Soldier from South Africa while the former is one of the best known pictures in the world.

Hymeneal

GILCHRIST—BARR. On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, Rev. Mr. Gilchrist of Ottawa and Addie, daughter of Mr. Alex. Barr, Galway, were united in marriage at the bride's home by Rev. W. Creighton of Bobcaygeon.

MOSLEY—HANCOCK MOSLEY—REDDICK A double wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian church, Cambridge, on Tuesday afternoon, the 9th inst. The principals were Mr. Fred Mosley of town and Johanna, second daughter of Mr. James Hancock, Cambridge, and Andrew Mosley and Miss Lela Reddick, daughter of the late David Reddick, G.T.R. conductor.