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The Watchman,

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 1896.

Local and General.

—London, Ont., is to have a new evening paper. It will be issued next month, and will be independent in politics.

—Robert C. Newman of Toronto is to be the McCarthy candidate in west Peterborough.

—Orillia papers are agitating for a by-law prohibiting bicyclists riding on the sidewalks. There are over one hundred bicyles in town, and accidents are feared.

—The open-air concert Friday evening by the Citizens' band was much appreciated. The streets were thronged with townspeople, while many drove in from the country to enjoy the music.

—The early closing by-law has been a bone of contention for some time past at Winnipeg. The trouble was brought to an end last week by the courts deciding that the bylaw was legal.

—Some fifteen or twenty passengers from the south arrived in town on Saturday morning per Capt. Ball's swift little steamer the Comet. They were well loaded with parcels on the home trip in the evening.

—The first case of printing on record was in the Garden of Eden, when Adam printed a kiss on the cheek of Eve. It was a neat, stylish, tasteful job, and made a good impression. Eve was well satisfied.

—Commodore J. C. Appleby's trim and fleet little steam yacht "The Scotch Lassie" has been overhauled and touched up with paint and varnish. She will be ready for sea in a few days, when the christening ceremonies will take place.

—When fevers and other epidemics are around safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

—Messrs A. and S. Nordheimer, Toronto, have just issued a beautiful new piece of music entitled "Mother's Eventide Song," a copy of which has been mailed us. The music is for sale at the local bookstores, or will be mailed direct. Price 25 cents.

—Using potatoes for fuel is something new. They are so cheap and plentiful in New York state that the farmers are using them in place of coal. After they have been kiln-dried they throw out a great heat. They fetch $2 a ton, and coal $5.

—A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same dread disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

—Lindsay will have no cause to complain of lack of music during the present summer. Friday evenings the Citizens' band will discourse sweet music on Kent-st.; and on Tuesday evenings the Lindsay Harmony band will do likewise. Few towns of the same size can produce as really first class musicians as Lindsay can. It must be in the climate.

—The two McCallum Bros., of Pittsburg, near Kingston, who were so terribly gored by an Ayrshire bull about three weeks ago, an account which appeared in THE WATCHMAN at the time, have since died from the effects of their injuries. The wealth of the brothers is estimated at over $100,000. It took ten men to dehorn the bull.

—Barrister D. R. Anderson has very kindly presented the baseball club in connection with the Boy's Brigade of St. Andrew's church, with a full outfit—catching decker, first base decker and league ball and bat, for which the boys are deeply grateful. The club is practising assiduously and will be heard from later on.

—A Lindsayite, who was in Detroit recently, in writing to a friend says that he saw nothing while there that interested him more than the giving and receiving of mail matter to and from the steamers as they pass up or down the river at full speed. A small tug tows a man in a small boat out into the path of an approaching steamer, and then deserts him until the changes are effected. The man rows his boat to the direct path of the steamer, and stands up to catch the tow line that is thrown to him from the steamer. No sooner does he grasp it than he is swirling alongside, his boat dancing like a cork on the breast of a mill-race. He quickly throws up his parcel and receives another. Then the towline is cast off, and in a twinkling he is in the steamers wake, waiting to be taken in tow by the tug. It is an experiment that is being tried by the American postal authorities, and if found to work satisfactorily will be extended.

—Divisional Inspector Wm. Johnston of Belleville was in town last week, and inspected the meters, etc. of the Lindsay electric light system, which have all been regulated, adjusted and sealed. Quite a number of citizens were present when the inspection was being held, and were apparently much interested in the explanation given by Mr. Johnston.

—The Oddfellows of Cannington lodge No. 145 gave a concert and supper on Tuesday evening last. It was a very successful affair, and much enjoyed by those present. Lindsay lodge No. 100 was represented by the following who drove out: John Short, R. Johnston, H. Porter, Wm. Widdess, J. Henderson, W. Williamson W. L. Greer, Eli Williamson, and Alex Carmichael.

—Although Mr George Ingle suffered very severly by the recent fire he lost no time in rebuilding and has now a larger and more convenient storeroom than before. The building is 24 x 40, two storeys, and will be sheeted with galvanized iron. The upper flat will be used as a workroom, being connected with the factory, while the ground floor will be used as a storeroom for finished work.

—A subscriber writes to say that a couple of young ladies (?) who reside on Victoria-ave. south, have been making themselves conspicuous of late by slyly creeping up to neighbor's windows after nightfall and peeping in through the blinds, much to the annoyance of the inmates. He asks us to state in THE WATCHMAN that the names will be published if this very unladylike practice is persisted in, and we have accordingly done so.

—Many new shade trees have been planted in town this spring, but there is room for hundreds more. Where this good work has been neglected so long, good sized trees should be set out, and thus some amends made for the past neglect. There is hardly a block on any street in the town whose beauty is not marred by gaps in the line of shade trees.

—Oranges are not half appreciated; if they were there would be less bilious complexions and ecru'd skin seen every day. Their acid is a tonic and purifier for the blood. As a spring relish, when the system requires more acid foods than at any other season, the orange is incomparable. Eaten at breakfast, it quickens appetite when all else fails. Instead of dosing with spring medicines, try eating oranges.

—Looks go a great way sometimes. The Williams piano is not only fine in appearance, but recognized by the best musical talent for its fine singing qualities, lightness of touch, its durability and capacity for keeping in tune. These beautiful instruments are now on exhibition at W. A. Goodwin's picture store, and any of our readers contemplating the purchase of a piano should call and inspect them. The prices are low for high-class instruments, and the terms of payment are the most reasonable.

—Mr. Geo. Thompson leaves this week for the north shore of Georgion bay to push the sale of his book "Up-to-date, or the Life of a Lumberman." He will be absent about three months, and the trip will include all the camps in that famous lumber section. Of the first edition issued of three thousand, but one thousand copies remain unsold, and for these Mr. Thompson will find ready sale among the lumbermen during the present summer. Before the second edition is sent to press the book will be revised and added to.

—Provision was made at the recent session of the Ontario Leglislature for the appointment of an instructor in road-making. The government has just appointed Mr. A. W. Campbell, C. E., of St. Thomas, to the position. Mr. Campbell has had extensive experience in road construction, and has taken an active part during the past few years in the agitation in favor of improved highways. The new officials will be under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, and will begin work at once.

—Wednesday morning last at about 1.30 Mr. and Mrs. A. Edney, who reside on William-st., just south of the electric light works, were aroused by three fellows—presumably tramps—endeavoring to raise the sash of the front window. When the scamps found they were discovered they made a rush for the corner, and then over the Wellington-st. bridge. Had Mr. Edney noticed them in time the chances are they would not have escaped so easily. There are a number of prowlers around town at present, and it would be well for the police to keep on the lookout.

—About three o'clock Thursday afternoon fire was discovered in the roof of the frame terrace on William-st. north, owned by Mr. Fred Knowlson. The alarm was quickly given, but before the firemen reached the spot a section of hose was attached to the hydrant in front of J. Makin's foundry and the fire quickly drowned out. The fire team were on William street with the water cart when the bell sounded, but no time was lost in getting to the hall and reaching the fire. There was a high wind prevailing at the time, and under the circumstances it was very fortunate that hose and hydrant were so close at hand. The damage to the building will be but slight.

—A new style of bathing suit will be used at the fashionable bathing centres on the Scugog this summer. Last year a pair of dirty feet and a grin was the prevailing fad; this year new regulations likely to go in force at once will insist that all bathers be properly and modestly dressed in a suit extending from the neck to the knees. In addition to this certain hours and certain places will be set apart for indulgence in this alleged healthful pastime. Furthermore, shelters will be provided, where boys can undress and don their bathing suits free from the rude gaze of bank dudes and such like. This is very good, now let these laws be rigidly enforced.

—The country roads are now in very fair condition, and bicyclists are taking full advantage of the fact. Runs to Oakwood and adjacent villages are of frequent occurrence.

—Something which women bicycle riders ought to study with more than usual care is a good style of dismounting. Few are able, or rather, few do, dismount in a graceful and easy manner. Nineteen times out of twenty the woman jumps down from her wheel as though it were a dog cart, or some other vehicle equally nigh. There is no need for this. She will find it infinitely easier, and far more becoming to her dignity and modesty, to step off lightly, and at the proper time—with the down stroke of the pedal.

—Somebody has said that the way to make fried cakes is to "take a hole and put some dough around it." Well this way may be a very good way, but for our part we prefer the recipe used by Miss Christina V. McLean, teacher of English and American Cookery, who for several days of last week gave exhibitions at the Y. M. C. A. rooms here of what knowledge, Fleischman's yeast and flour will do. THE WATCHMAN staff had the exquisite pleasure of sampling a dozen, and are unanimously of the opinion that the cakes were done to a turn, and were even better than what their mothers could make. What cook could ask for higher praise?

—A Winnepeg dispatch of May 1st says it has been raining continously since Tuesday noon, and the rain shows no sign of abatement. Thousands of acres of prairie are covered with water, and the streets in the city are almost impassable. Even if the weather does clear up no seeding or plowing could be done until the middle of next week. This makes it a certainty that Manitoba's acreage this year will be fully 50 per cent. less than last year. Those farmers who held their wheat are congratulating themselves that the price is sure to go up, and may reach the dollar mark. It looks as if many farmers in low lying districts will be unable to get in any wheat early enough to escape killing by frost.

—The American Dairyman says:—If you have been smoking or chewing tobacco you are unfit to enter where milk is kept or butter is made. Your clothing is at such times saturated with the oder of the weed you use and milk and new made butter absorb it. A sign with the legend no smoker or chewer of tobacco on it should meet the gaze of every one who enters a dairy or creamery. There is one establishment in New England where he that runs may read, and its product is much sought after because of the delicious favor it has, and the manager of the creamery insists that much of his success is due to the rigid enforcement of the rule that excludes users of tobacco. To our thinking the rule could be improved by adding an amendment that prohibits the entrance of all whiskey and beer drinkers.

—The following is the composition of the cabinet as formed by Sir C. Tupper: Premier and Secretary of State—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. Finance—Mr. G. E. Foster. Railways and Canals—J. G. Haggart. President of the Privy Council—Mr. A. R. Angers. Justice—Mr A. R. Dickey. Marine and Fisheries—Mr. John Costigan. Postmaster-General—Mr. L. O. Taillon. Public Works—Mr. A. Desjardines. Agriculture—Dr. Montague. Trade and Commerse—Mr. W. B. Ives. Interior—Mr. Hugh John McDonald. Customs—Mr. Hugh John F. Wood. Inland Revenue—Lieut.-Col. Prior. Militia and Defence—Lieut.-Col. Tisdale. The following are in the Cabinet without portfolio:—Sir Frank Smith, Mr. Donald Ferguson (P. E. I.), and Senator J. J. Ross; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is solicitor-General, but without a seat in the Cabinet.

THE CHEESE OUTLOOK.

Some Good Advise By J. C. Warrington—The Outlook for the Season—White Cheese Wanted.

Just at the present time the cheese question is a very important one among farmers, and too much can not be published on the subject. It is evident the prospects are none too bright, and it behooves cheeseman to make only that brand of cheese that is in demand. At Montreal the other day Mr. J. C. Warrington, the well known cheese exporter, was interviewed by a reporter, and when asked what the outlook for the coming season was he said it was somewhat early yet to make any predictions. However, he thinks that cheese will not be as high this season as last. He is of opinion that the market will open at about 6cts. Fodder cheese, is not wanted at any price. Already two lots have been purchased in the western part of the province at 6¾c.

Mr. Warrington says that the English market is overstocked with colored cheese and is not selling. There is, however, quite a lively demand for prime white.

The conditions have changed greatly as regards buying and selling Canadian cheese during the past two years. As it is now the Canadian product must be turned over in about six months from the season or sold on consignment, as the Australian and New Zealand cheese begins to arrive on the market about the beginning of December and keeps it liberally supplied till the following May or June.

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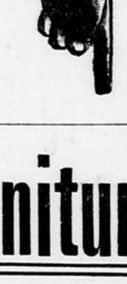

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