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The Victoria Warder

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EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

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Will be pleased to hear that our columns are now open for the insertion of advertisements, and that they will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly. The attention of the advertising public is solicited to the circulation of the Warder.

SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers who have slipped until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the proprietor.

CORRESPONDENCE

Contributions on all parts of the County, and on matters of general interest, are always welcome.

JOB WORK

This department is fitted up with all the requisite for executing orders with taste and despatch.

TOWNSHIP PROCLAMATIONS

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS

Any person to whom the paper is addressed, or who takes it from the office, whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for payment.

If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears to the publisher, or the paper will be sent on until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Patrons desiring to find an item in the Warder need only look over a few issues, and they will find more than any other paper in Ontario.

Fire! Fire! Again Smyth's Block.

The Lindsay Amateurs with a number of other parties, had a pleasant time on Wednesday last at Pigeon Lake.

Picture Frames A gentleman who has a large stock of picture frames, will be in town next week.

Fires During the past week extensive bush fires have been raging north, and east of the town, threatening the destruction of property and crops.

M. E. Picnic The members of the M. E. Church held a picnic at Washburn Island on Friday last. The attendance was fair and all present enjoyed themselves the entire day.

Lorette Convent It will be seen by a reference to the advertisement, that this institution will re-open after the holidays, on Saturday the 1st day of September next.

Sabbath School Association The Lindsay Regional Sabbath School Association will hold its 11th Convention in the Town of Beaverton, on the 10th and 11th of October next.

New Organ We have put in our church a splendid Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organ, with Melodic Attachment. It will be opened by an organ and vocal concert on the evening of the 29th inst. The Music and Tunes are selected from Hickerstaff's Hymnal Companion to the Book of Common Prayer.

Off the Track On Saturday last an accident happened to the Midland mixed train, which leaves here for Port Hope at 2:30 p.m. When about half a mile south of the station the rails spread and lay across a crossing over and the forward truck of a passenger car came off the track. The box cars which were loaded with flour and pork were upset but sustained no serious damage. It took about three hours to get the passenger and freight cars on again.

Wired The Montreal Telegraph Company have extended their wires from the office of the Whitby and Port Perry Railway recently completed to Roy. Messrs. Gordon, Mann & Co. have also their offices at Port Perry connected with the telegraph office at Lindsay. This will be completed in a few days when we shall be similarly connected with all the towns of the Province of Ontario and the United States.

Pass Them Round Under the head of "Pass them round" the sporting Yankee of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Clarke Bobbitt of Syracuse, N. Y., Dr. John S. Burnett, Louisville, Ky., and Dr. Chas. F. Mayo of Buffalo, N. Y., at a class of men paying their bills. The medical specialists go to send an advertisement with a promise to pay on receipt of paper containing first insertion. And that is the last hear for them. For our part we cannot see why publishers are so gullible. We never receive a foreign advertisement (unless through a responsible agency) without pay in advance, and consequently are never taken in. We would strongly advise all publishers to do likewise.

Sunstroke Season In unusually warm month of August is predicted by the weatherwise, and in order to avoid as much as possible any serious consequences from sunstroke, we give the following directions for the benefit of those who are much exposed. Should anyone find that perspiration is suddenly checked, with a slight, comfortless feeling stealing over his faculties, let him immediately retire to the house and proceed, without a moment's delay, as follows: 1st, cool the brain by applying cold cloths to the head. 2nd, stimulate and keep up the circulation, and restore and promote perspiration; which latter cannot be better done than by drinking several cups of weak tea as hot as can be borne. Many cases of serious sunstroke may be thus averted by prompt and timely attention.

Circus The great London Circus will exhibit in Lindsay on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

Whitby to Lindsay The Whitby fire brigade and Gutteridge's band have an excursion to this town to-day.

Washburn's Island Preparations are in progress for a picnic to Washburn's Island on the civic holiday.

There is a girl in the East ward who believes her beau to be a man after her own heart, whereas he is simply after the old man's money.

Accident On Tuesday of last week, a son of Mr. Goulter, of this town, was thrown from a horse while driving a cow, and severely kicked in the abdomen.

The Midland Railway ran a cheap excursion from Port Hope to Sturgeon Point on Tuesday last. A large number took advantage of the opportunity offered of visiting the "Point."

The Victoria Railway Company want five hundred men to work on their line between Kinmount and Haliburton. Steady winter employment promised to good men.

Maple Leaf This steamer has changed its route since the opening of W. P. P. and L. Railway, and now runs between Lindsay, Sturgeon Point, Fenelon Falls and Bobcaygeon. It leaves here every morning and evening.

Barn Destroyed We are informed that the new barn lately erected by Mr. Patrick Brady, of Ops, was blown down on Monday and completely demolished. The barn stood on posts in order that a stone foundation could be built under it. Mr. Brady's loss will be heavy, as the barn was a fine one.

Central Exhibition The following special prizes have been offered since the prize list was printed. By Frank Mason, Peterboro'. Best pack Peerless tomatoes, 25; best half dozen Wonderful cabbage, 25. By Jas. Connelly, Lindsay. One pair of ladies' boots worth $3 for first prize in butter.

Boy Drowned The Peterboro' "Times" says. A young son of Mr. Daw of Ashburnham, a boy about six years old, was drowned on Tuesday in Rogers' mill pond. It appears that he was walking on the logs in the water when he slipped in. The body was found the next morning in the wheel of the saw mill.

Personal Mr Wilkinson, editor of the "West Durham News," called upon us last week. He expects to tackle the Honorable John again some time this fall. Judge Smart, of Hamilton, and family were in town last Thursday, returning home from a trip around some of our back lakes. Mr J. H. Bowen of the Brighton "Ensign" was in town this week. Mr J. H. Dunsford, of the Bank of Montreal, was in town last week. He has been appointed to the Belleville branch.

Cheap Railway Fares Teachers are wishing to attend the convention which meets at Toronto on Tuesday the 11th, can procure return tickets by the Whitby and Port Perry Railway at $3.07 on producing their certificates of membership. The fee is 40 cents to members of county and township branch associations, and $1 to others. Persons who have not done so, should remit the amount to the Secretary, A. McMurchy, Esq., Toronto, who will forward the certificate by return of mail. The Midland and Napanee Railways charge full fares.

Canadian Pacific Railway We have received the report of the Engineer in Chief on the surveys and preliminary operations made in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway, up to the end of the year 1876. The report which is got up in book form is well printed and handsomely bound and its appearance is pleasing to the reader. The report is garnished with a number of coloured lithographic maps showing the route of the railway. In addition to the foregoing the report gives a special account of the nature and character of the different explorations and surveys for each succeeding year since 1871 besides very voluminous remarks on the country through which the railway will run.

Horticultural A meeting of the Directors of the Lindsay Horticultural Society was held at Mr Robson's store on 4th August, 1877. The President in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved by Mr Knight, seconded by Mr Robson, that no discretionary premiums be awarded for articles exhibited at the summer exhibition this year. Carried. The Secretary then read the following letter:

OFFICE OF SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
Guelph, July 18th 1877.

Gentlemen, We are desirous that this Institution, now permanently established, should be filled with students representing equally all sections of the Province. To attain that end, we ask you to nominate a young man from your Township, with the necessary qualifications, as your candidate for admission. Although the son of any ratepayer is admitted without such nomination, yet, in the event of limited accommodation, preference will always be given to such candidates. Circulars, giving all necessary information, have been forwarded to your Secretary for distribution. Hoping to receive the name of your candidate before the 1st of October next, I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM LOCHHEED, President.

The Directors Lindsay Hort'l Soc'y.

Moved by Mr Knight, seconded by Mr Clarke, that, owing to the facilities offered by the College and the small expense to students, (about $50 per annum), Messrs Smithett, Robson, and the mover be appointed a committee to nominate for entrance some person having the requisite qualifications, desirous of attending. Carried. Moved by Mr Robson, seconded by Mr. Knight, that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to pay the subscription of this Society to the Central Exhibition. Carried. Several accounts were then passed and the meeting adjourned.

Board of Education The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, August 1st. Members present, Messrs Grace, Keith, Cornell, Deacon, Way, Fee, Irwin, Heap. Members absent, Messrs Crandell, Browne, Mann. Reports of the attendance, &c., at the High and Public Schools for the months of May and June were laid before the board. Mr Heap, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented a report recommending the payment of the following accounts: Stephenson & Boyell, $9 for six months rent of Alt B C Church, $40.00; John Musgrove, cutting wood, $4.25; G H Keeve, $2; Dobson & Niblock, for brooms, &c., $1.88; E Gregory, for chemicals, &c., $1.50; Thos. Beall, $4.95; Alex Skinner, painting, &c., $77.05; Jay Ketchum, law costs, $10. Moved by Mr Heap, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the finance report as read be adopted. Carried. Moved by Mr Heap, seconded by Mr. Irwin, that the finance committee be authorized to pay the accounts. Carried. The Secretary then read the following letter:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY INSPECTOR,
Lindsay, July 31st, 1877.

Gentlemen, I have the honor to inform you that I have received a circular from the Minister of Education, in which he says that he has been informed that in many Public Schools in this County, the Model School regulations are not carried into effect, and that in other Schools the Model School is not established at all. He also says that he has been informed that in some Schools the Model School is established, but the Public School is neglected, and that in other Schools the Public School is established, but the Model School is neglected. He also says that he has been informed that in some Schools the Public School is established, but the Model School is established in name only, and that in other Schools the Public School is established, but the Model School is established in name only, and that in other Schools the Public School is established, but the Model School is established in name only, and that in other