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The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1884.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

Go to Hickey's for fine cakes and pastries.

NOTES BOUGHT, money lent on notes. Greenbacks exchanged. Mortgages negotiated. O. Bigelow.—1077-11

Now is the time for the ice men. They should remember that there is to be a January thaw when the present cold visitor gets through.

The county buildings have now been supplied with gas pipes and gas. The fixtures look very well indeed and will add considerably to the buildings.

LINDSAY H. S. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.—The high school inspectors have confirmed the admission of all the candidates passed by the local examiners.

TEMPERANCE.—A temperance meeting in the council chambers will be held Tuesday evening next. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw of Ashburnham will deliver an address.

EXCURSION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A special train for British Columbia and points on the Northern Pacific will start on Feb. 4th. For information apply to F. C. Taylor, ticket agent, Lindsay. 1400-2.

GRAND ORANGE SOCIETY.—L. O. L. No. 557 will hold a grand orange soiree in the opera house, on Tuesday 18th Feb., 1884. Address will be delivered by Bros. White, M. F., the Grand Master, and other prominent members of the order. See posters.

The Palace meat market of Mr. Peter Tully, in the Robison block, is being fixed up in fine style and when completed will be as the name denotes, a real palace. It is to have plate glass in the windows and plastered and painted specially to suit Mr. Tully's large and increasing business.

GRAIN continues to come in rather slow this week owing to the decline in prices, consequent on the break in Chicago, but wood and other produce still keeps their prices. It is generally conceded that wheat has now touched bottom and that any change will be for the better rather than lower.

The band intend giving a grand concert in the opera house on Thursday, 24th inst. Several able musicians from a distance are expected to take part, prominent among whom are Mr. Geo. McGuire, of Uxbridge, considered the best clarinetist soloist in Canada, also some of the best talent in Lindsay. As the band has spared neither time or money to bring themselves to some extent, they ask the hearty support of every lover of music. Further particulars will appear in a few days.

FIG.—The fine brick residence of Mr. Joseph Gilligley, of Ops, took fire about 4 o'clock Saturday evening and soon became a prey to the flames. Part of the furniture was saved, but a still larger quantity was destroyed, as also a considerable quantity of tea belonging to Mr. A. Campbell, for whom Mr. Gilligley was travelling agent. The fire is supposed to have originated in some way from the stove pipe. Mr. Gilligley was absent at the time, but many neighbors were on hand during the fire and assisted in saving all that could be. There was an insurance on the house, but the exact amount we could not learn. Mr. Gilligley, however, sustains considerable loss.

FRESH CANDIES made daily at Hickey's. FRESH BUNS and pastry made every day at Soanes'.—82.

FRESH bread and buns made daily at Hickey's.

OVENS in cans and bulk, direct from Baltimore, at Soanes'.

ONE car load sugar; also one car load general groceries to arrive this week at A. Campbell's.—90.

Mr. Geo. Gain recently sold out his restaurant and confectionery business to Mr. G. Miller, and will hereafter give his whole attention to his cab.

300 PIERCE new prints made expressly for K. Smyth, and received before last last, saving thereby 7 1/2 per cent extra duty. January 10th, 1884.—99.

GLORIOUS cold this week, the thermometer going down close to 20 degrees below zero. It is to be hoped Victoria will never again properly make snow.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I can now lend money on good farms at from 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. A few prime loans can be placed at 6 per cent. Call and see me. S. CORNELL.

Oil Cake! Oil Cake fresh ground at Highbotham's drug store 99-3 Go to Soanes' for Santa Claus best gifts.—98

A German doctor says:—"Melt some suspected butter, soak wetted or a wick in it; when cold light it like a candle; blow it out; if it is oleomargarine it will smell like a blown-out candle; if it is butter it will smell like butter."

VENOR describes his prediction that there would be no snow on New Year's Day as "a grim and hasty joke" and "a blunder," and goes on to say—"The low temperature is not likely to continue much longer, after which the light snow will go rapidly. There will be tremendous slush and flood during the month."

The English church temperance association are said to be preparing for the purchase of a new organ specially for the use in their fortnightly entertainments and concerts. The ladies of the church certainly leave nothing undone that is likely to interest or please any person who visits the rooms.

OBITUARY.—Rev. James Norris, grand chaplain of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, who died at the residence of his son, Dr. Norris, Onemee, on Sunday, was buried in the Onemee cemetery on Tuesday with Orange honors.

The grand master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, Bro. William Johnson, and Bro. Rev. Dr. Smith, grand chaplain, were the grand officers present, the grand officers appointed pro tem. being Bro. Theo. Stephenson, J. G. M., Bro. John Beatty, G. S.; Bro. John Kelley, G. T., and Bro. James Johnson, G. D. of C. After the religious services at the grave were concluded the grand master read the service of the Orange Order, the grand chaplain pronouncing the benediction. The funeral cortege was a very long one, many being present from a distance, amongst whom were Rev. Mr. Emsley, Mr. Theo. Matchett and Mr. J. Cooper, of Lindsay.

CERING.—The Cobourg hospital came off this week, and a very successful time they appear to have had of it. We cannot say as much for our own team though, as they appear to have been rather badly beaten. The first draw in the match for the championship trophy resulted in Cobourg being pitted against Lindsay, Fort Hope against Whitby, and Bowmanville against Cobourg. Cobourg v. Lindsay were the first to take the ice, followed by the others in the order above named. The result of the day's play is as follows:—

Table with 4 columns: LINDSAY, COBURG, J. G. Edwards, T. Morrow, A. Lumsden, J. Jeffrey, J. McMillan, Henderson, W. Nesler, ship, 15 E. A. MacNeckton, ship, 20 F. McDonald, Jas. Winn, B. Loveless, F. McCallum, T. E. Bradburn, J. Greenwood, J. D. Flavell, ship, 15 J. Salsbury, ship, 20

Majority for Cobourg.....16 On Wednesday Cobourg finally won the splendid silver championship tankard generously donated to the district hospital of 1884 by the parliamentary representatives of West Northumberland. Whitby won the consolation prize, put up in competition for the defeated of the day before in the contest for the championship. Following is Lindsay's score as against Whitby for this prize:—

Table with 4 columns: WINTERT, Robt. No. 1, J. Tweedie, ship, 24 W. Neidler, ship, 19, McMillan, ship, No. 2, S. Ray, ship, 23 J. Flavell, ship, 19

Majority for Whitby.....21

The skating rink is apparently as well patronized by our young people this year as any before. The ice is equally good and the amusements varied, thus making it pleasant to all who attend, whether they are skaters or not. The band also puts in an appearance once in a while and adds to the general interest by some of their choicest music.

The plans of the new English church, which are now in the hands of Mr. Hudspeth, as chairman of the building committee show that a large and beautiful church is to be erected. It will prove an ornament to that side of the street, something that has been much needed for some time. The building when completed is to cost some \$17,000 or \$18,000 and will be the most handsome church in the district.

EXTENSIVE repairs and improvements are now being made in the Lindsay woolen mills, preparatory to starting up again in about three weeks. Wool has all along come in very fairly, and Mr. Wallace will soon have a good supply to keep him going till the summer. Mr. Wallace is a popular man with all the ladies and knows just how to do their carding, fulling, spinning, etc., to suit each one.

TRENT VALLEY CANAL DEPUTATION.—The Grand Trunk railway (including the Midland division) has consented to give return tickets at a fare and the amount of the previous Monday till the subsequent Thursday, to the members of the deputation that will wait on the Minister of railways and canals at Ottawa, on Feb. 5th, in reference to the Trent Valley canal. A similar favor has been asked from the C. P. R. and will probably be granted.

The Central hotel, which has recently been purchased by Mr. J. Mander, does not go into his possession, it appears, till the 1st of May. Mr. Haslam will continue to manage it meanwhile. Mr. Haslam is also now proprietor of the Lindsay brewery, consequently has his hands full with both concerns. We see Mr. Lloyd, the late proprietor, is at present acting as overman for Mr. Haslam at the brewery.

As a Grand Trunk freight was passing Cobourg at an early hour Wednesday morning last a brakeman named Richard Benson, who was descending a ladder from the rear end of the cars, was struck by the projecting arm of a water tank and thrown on the track under the cars. His presence of mind enabled him to collect his limbs into the smallest possible space, and the whole train behind, where he was knocked off, passed him without injuring him beyond a few bruises sustained by blows from the brake beams.

A CASE which deserves more than passing notice has just been decided at London. A certain man attend an auction sale and purchased goods, for which he was accepted upon his representation that he was worth a large sum of money. It was afterwards discovered that he was worthless, and a judgment summons was issued against him. On answering to the summons his false representations were clearly proved, and he was sentenced to jail for twenty days. The moral of which is do not bid upon goods offered for sale by auction if you have not the money to pay for them.

Rev. Mr. Bilkey calls the Salvationists "low, vulgar and sensual." This shows how opinions differ. Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Kingston, thinks they are heaven born, and lent his position in the church through backing up his opinions by taking part in their services. The Salvationist meetings draw big crowds anyway, so do other sensational pulpits cretore both here and elsewhere. In fact, the sensational preacher nowadays can command the biggest crowds, draw the biggest crowds, and pay off the church debt quickest, which are all great considerations in their way.

THE TRAINS.—More snow fell on Sunday, and on the evening and during the night a strong gale threatened to again block up the railways. The weather, however, was milder, and the snow being soft, did not drift so easily. The Victoria is the only train which failed to put in an appearance. We note several of the Toronto wholesale houses are reducing their staff of travellers. It is reasonable to suppose that this is an indication that they intend to resort to the more wholesome method of advertising to attract trade rather than the employment of drummers to force their goods down reluctant buyers' throats.

The last meeting of the old Ops council took place in the council chamber, Lindsay, on Monday, to wind up the financial affairs of the year. The business was mostly of a routine character and the number of objections and bills and others which are sure to put in an appearance at the last moment. The new council meet again on Monday next.

REPAIRS to the stores recently burned in Mr. W. M. Robson's block are nearly finished and it is expected the stores will be opened up soon. Mr. Robson will occupy one better having decided to once more go into business in the grocery and provision line. Since making the premises into two stores a vast improvement has been made in appearance as well as convenience.

THE COMET.—The comet of 1812, which is again a visitor, is rapidly moving southward. To find it the observer must look to the west, sometime between sunset and nine o'clock, as after that hour it has sunk below the horizon. Early in the evening is the best time, for the comet is then higher above the haze that dims the stars around the verge of the heavens. The comet is now in the constellation Pegasus.

The Sylvester works are this season purchasing a large quantity of wood. This week we believe contracts to the amount of 250 cords of wood have been made in addition to those made some time ago and it is expected fully as much again will be required to tide them over the summer. Mr. J. W. Wallace is also laying in large quantities of wood for the coming summer and of course is doing his share to keep up the demand for wood.

At the regular meeting of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., held on Monday, 7th inst., the following officers were installed:—Thomas Stewart, N. G.; W. S. Fedlar, V. G.; E. M. Woodhouse, R. S.; P. S. Britton, Secy.; Geo. A. Bigelow, C.; G. W. Mills, W.; Theo. Harris, K. S. N. G.; J. R. Mark, L. S. N. G.; C. Featon, R. S. V. G.; R. Smith, L. S. V. G.; W. S. Woods, R. S. S.; W. H. Graham, L. S. S.; J. R. Featon, O. G.; T. Featon, I. G.; John Cousstick, Chaplain.

CONCERT.—A grand concert with tableaux will be given in the opera house early in February under the auspices of the young ladies of Mrs. Hudspeth's sewing class. Mrs. McDougall, of Montreal, has kindly consented to sing, and a rich treat is assured to the music-loving public. The Lindsay Male Glee Club will also make their first appearance at this concert, and will give selections from the Pirates of Penzance, with instrumental parts under the able direction of Mr. T. Harris. Programmes will be issued shortly.

C. QUINLAN, of more generally known as the Frenchman, has again arrived at Veitch's. This week he bought a large number of fine looking horses which he shipped on Wednesday to Boston and other eastern cities. He and his agent are now at Oakwood, Manilla, and other points in the district buying up all the good horses obtainable and paying good prices therefor. There appears to have lately been a better demand for horses in the Eastern States consequently the price is somewhat advanced and enabling Mr. Quinlan to give higher prices than formerly.

It is said our old friend Brookshire, the stalwart keeper of the Rosedale locks, has renounced his hitherto evil habits and is now a full fledged captain in the Salvation army. He appears to have enlisted in Lindsay during the late pique, as Mr. Jan. Dickson did one good thing in believing on the protest, for we doubt if anything less could have shown Mr. Brookshire the hollowness and wickedness of general orthodox Criticism. We are specially interested in the case for now we believe there will be some possibility of receiving a recompense for that "windy" so unconventionally broken over a year ago in the WARDEN office, for no Salvation army captain would think of preaching while knowing that he had such a debt over his head. We believe Mr. Brookshire is to be stationed first at Fenelon Falls and so to improve in piety and necessary experience is to be admitted to a more favorable locality. In his new avocation we trust Mr. Brookshire will be as successful as he has always been since drawing \$20 a month salary for operating the Rosedale locks and that his ministrations may not be altogether lost on the stony hearts of the people of Fenelon Falls. We hope, too, he will not forget, down the road, the biggest crowd, and pay off the church debt quickest, which are all great considerations in their way.

THE PROVINCIAL health bulletin for last week says that bronchitis shows an advance, while influenza is even more prevalent than it was the week previous. Fever seems to be on the decline and diptheria again catches attention. The young ladies drawing under the auspices of the Sadality of St. Mary's, in the opera house on Wednesday, was very successful. Miss Warren, of Rochester, drew the butter-cooler; Mr. Joe Flury, the violin; Mr. Jno. Fyne drew the Saratoga. Considerable amusement was afforded in presenting the various articles. The Provincial health bulletin for last week says that bronchitis shows an advance, while influenza is even more prevalent than it was the week previous. Fever seems to be on the decline and diptheria again catches attention.

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Lindsay, January 17th, 1884.