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JAS. GRAHAM

Wishes his friends and customers the Compliments of the Season and returns sincere thanks for their kind and generous support during the year now drawing to a close. And if a kind Providence should spare us to do business with you another year, we hope to see all old customers and many of their friends trading with us. Our principles will ever be the same. We will not allow misrepresentation in order to make sales. We have yet to find out when the truth did not pay best. Thanking you for the past, and trusting in you for the future,

I remain,
Yours truly,
JAS. GRAHAM.

The Victoria Warden

FRIDAY DECEMBER 25, 1886.

LOCAL NOTINGS

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

Ticket of Leave Man.

The above play, by the Lindsay Amateur Dramatic, drew forth a good house on Tuesday evening. The playing was excellent in every particular. They will appear in the same play at Bethany, on Friday Jan. 1st 1887.

Miss.

Mr. S. S. Peck, formerly of Hamilton, is now residing in Dakota. From the Hamilton County Times, we learn that he has established a creamery two miles east of Castledown, Dakota.

Some think he may return to his old place in this district, as no successor has yet been appointed to him.

Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial.

Grand Central Hotel, Peterborough, Dec. 14th, 1886. S. Perrin, Esq., Lindsay.

I have used your PINE TAR CORDIAL for Coughs and Colds for this last two years and found that it cured me in every case when everything else I tried failed; and therefore I can confidently recommend it to those suffering. Yours very truly,

Joe J. Daly,
100 St.

Bachelors at Home.

The bachelors of the Methodist church give their "at home" on New Year's evening. They will expect all their lady friends especially. Refreshments will be served, and a good programme rendered. An attractive feature of the evening will be the debate on "Resolved that it is the duty of the wife, to get up in the morning and put on the kitchen fire."

Admission 10 cents.

Week of Prayer.

The annual week of prayer, commencing Monday, January 4th, will be observed in our town as heretofore, the different Protestant churches and congregations combining with a view to making the meetings more hearty and successful, and as a stepping-stone to that unity which each in their respective churches are wont to pray for. A full programme of subjects, places of meeting and observance for each service will be announced next week.

Honors for Lindsay High School.

At the recent Normal school examinations at Ottawa, Mr. Albert E. Jewett of Lindsay came within one or two marks of winning the Gold medal. Mr. Jewett stood second in the entire list, and obtained first honorable mention. He holds a 1st class certificate.

Miss Jessie Lynn of Belleville, sister of Dr. Lynn, and a former student in Loretto convent, here, also passed the examination. Owing to family affliction, Miss Lynn lost several weeks from her studies but on the whole did fairly well.

Miss Laura Sherry, of Ida, also holding 2nd A, but far from last, Mr. Robt. J. Mills of Lindsay did so well in his examinations that his certificate was raised from "B to A." He is one of the ablest young men who have attended the Normal school.

Miss Reagin, daughter of Inspector Reagin took a high stand at the Toronto Normal school. As did Messrs. Rogers and Tilley.

St. Mary's Church.

Christmas services will be held at—5.30 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10.30 a. m.; and 7 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Many will be glad to know that the improvements in the Baptist place of worship are now complete. The gasoliers and all the seats are cushioned. The place presents a delightful appearance. The light is bright and the seats are not only comfortable but free. All are welcome.

The theme for Sabbath morning, the 27th is "Our obligations to God"; and for the evening, "God's great Christmas gift to us."

Methodist Church.

The Rev. M. L. Pearson will preach on Christmas morning in the Methodist church. The service will commence at 10.30 and last only an hour.

Watch night sermon will be held in the Methodist church on the last night of the year.

The Rev. M. L. Pearson will preach on Sabbath at both services.

St. Paul's Church.

The usual Christmas service, with sermon, will be held in St. Paul's church at 11 a. m. on Christmas day. The service will open with the carol "A child this day is born." Holy Communion will be administered at 9 a. m., and also after the usual morning service.

Thursday next, New Year's Eve, a watch-night service, commencing at 11.15 p. m., will be held in New St. Paul's Church. A hearty welcome afforded all who desire to spend the last moments of the year in meditation, thanksgiving and humiliation, and the first moments of the new in prayer for Divine guidance and blessing.

St. Andrew's Church.

Next Sunday morning a Christmas service will be held for the children and young people, in which they will take an especial part.

The young men's meeting in the new hall, Hamilton's block, on Sunday next at 4 p. m., will be addressed by several students from Queen's College. All young men are cordially invited.

A congregational meeting will be held in the church rooms on Wednesday the 30th inst., at 7.30 p. m., to hear the statement of the managers regarding the new church, and to take further steps regarding the same.

A Suggestion.

We should like to see the year 1886 marked in Lindsay by a great many improvements. We know it will be. However, one great improvement that could benefit not only the town but also the county and adjoining district, would be the erection here of a Young Ladies' College. Now, Victoria's fair daughters, after passing the high school, have to seek in strange halls the education in music, painting, the more advanced departments of modern languages, English, etc., which is due to a young lady now-a-days. We propose that this winter a joint stock company be formed to erect and manage a college or school for the higher education of young ladies. Young children of the townspeople also could attend as day pupils. In Great Britain and the United States such colleges, in addition to giving a superior education to the young ladies, prove a safe and profitable investment for money. Let some of Victoria's prominent citizens boldly take the matter in hand. The year 1886 will probably see new high and public school buildings and a Presbyterian church, erected in Lindsay. To these should be added a "Lindsay Ladies' College."

Perforator.

All kinds of Alphabeticals.—1-4.

Remotest Purchase.

Mr. R. Bryans of this town has, we learn from our friends, purchased the immense pile of lumber known as R. C. Smith's stock, at Foulton Falls. There are over 3 million feet in all.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of King Hiram Lodge No. 88, held Friday, Dec. 18th, the following officers were elected for 1886—W. J. Hallett, W. M.; J. H. Lennan, S. W.; R. G. Corbett, J. W.; A. E. Perry, Secy.; J. W. Wallace, treasurer; Rev. W. Willoughby, chaplain; W. J. Irwin, Tyler.

New Year's Eve.

New Year's Eve is to be the occasion of a very happy gathering in the old St. Paul's church. A Christmas tree loaded with presents for the Sunday school is the chief attraction. No child will be forgotten. There will be carol and Christmas hymns singing by the children and choir of the church. Children belonging to St. Paul's church will be admitted free. A check of 15 cents will be made for the admittance of all others. Doors open at 7.30. Santa Claus is expected to be in attendance.

Independent Foresters.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger C. W. Jones, of London, has been in this place organizing a court of the above order, and has secured the names of a number of our influential citizens, who will become members. The court will be instituted about the 1st of January. The order is increasing rapidly in membership, and now has a surplus of over \$50,000 in the Endowment Fund, and members obtain life insurance in it at a very low rate. We wish the new court abundant prosperity, and bespeak for it a large membership.

Sons of England.

At a late meeting of the Sons of England Benevolent Society the following brethren were elected as officers for the year 1886: John Lee, W. President; Robt. H. Bell, V. President; Joseph J. Sears, Secretary; John Calvert, Treasurer; re-elected; S. Parsons, chaplain; re-elected; Committee and guards John Millburn, John Way, George Coombs, Joseph King, Thos. Bryant, Wm. Wingrove, J. L. Dunford and J. Bryans; Lodge Surgeon, Dr. Coulter. Delegates to Grand Lodge, John Calvert and S. Parsons.

Dunford Anniversary.

The tea-meeting in aid of the new Methodist church, Dunford, came off on Thursday evening last week and was a grand success. Addresses were delivered by "Uncle Moses," Rev. Messrs. Craigie, Steele, of Bobcaygeon; M. L. Pearson, Lindsay; W. M. Pattison, Dunford; and Thos. Thurston, chairmen. Rev. Mr. Pearson collected \$1,300 towards the new church. Good music was furnished by the congregation. The ladies of the church deserve much credit for the excellent supply of eatables furnished on the occasion.

Personal.

Mr. W. S. Milner BA, has gone home to Toronto to spend Xmas vacation. He returns early in January.

Mr. S. W. Stinson, teacher near Bury's Green was in Lindsay Tuesday, returning home for the holidays.

Mr. W. Fryer one of the C. Co. Midlanders visited our town last Monday. He looks hale and hearty and is ready for another trip.

Messrs. McKay and Grant, students of Queen's College, Kingston are guests with Dr. and Mrs. McKay, during Xmas holidays. Mr. Grant was in the North-west during the summer and from appearances, the climate agreed with him.

William Bushell Esq., an able young teacher from Monrovia, who has been in charge of Devitt's school during the going to school and the holidays, is leaving next week. Mr. Bushell purposes taking up matriculation work, for Toronto University.

Edy vs. Stewart.

On Saturday last judgment was given in this case in Toronto, staying all further proceedings and ending the suit. The case, it will be remembered, was tried at the assizes here, and resulted in a verdict from the jury of \$550 in favor of the plaintiff for the seduction of his daughter by the defendant. The defendant moved against the verdict on the ground that the evidence of the plaintiff's daughter was not proper evidence, and the court in giving judgment unanimously agreed that the evidence of the girl was improperly received, and against the evidence of the defendant and his wife, ought not to have been allowed. The plaintiff's daughter, it was contended, was incapable of giving evidence on account of weak understanding. The plaintiff in the meantime died, and the effect was to stay all proceedings, the action being one that in law does not survive. For the plaintiff Martin & Hopkins appeared, and for the defendant on the argument in Toronto, Barron & Smith.

One Year's Work and its Results.

Such is the heading of an open letter to the people of Lindsay, and recently published in THE VICTORIA WARDEN, by Mr. George W. Beatty, jeweller, of that town. After referring to the fact that it was just one year since he had lost his all from burglary, and that he had until his time of trial come, Mr. Beatty tells how generously his creditors dealt with him and how staunchly his friends stood at his back and helped him through. This letter has the true ring about it. The reprint has following extract from it to show not only that Mr. Beatty has great cause for thanking him but that honest and upright dealing with the public is bound to bring its reward. He says: "The past year has been one of unusual anxiety to all business men. I have certainly not made a fortune, but I have great cause to be thankful for the moderate prosperity attending me, when so many were otherwise. Stronger houses have barely held their own, and others failed and have been wiped out of existence altogether. I have gained confidence in myself; I have proved myself worthy of the confidence and trust reposed in me by many friends who helped and assisted me with the use of ample capital. I find my store filled with the finest and most valuable stock of watches and jewelry ever brought to this town. I owe no man an account; no man has had to ask credit for his money. We are glad to be able to congratulate Mr. Beatty upon his past success and further prospects, because we are satisfied he fully deserves them. When he was robbed he did not sit down and commence to whine, but faced the situation like a man and made up his mind to retrieve his fortune as soon as possible. In the face of the fact that jewelers are a thousand miles from Lindsay, who have no drawbacks of a kind who have experienced a few still more to pay their honest debts. Mr. Beatty's success seems like an emphatic endorsement of the old adage, 'Honesty is the best policy,' and we are sure that the trade generally will join with us in wishing him continued success.—The Trader.

Debate Called Off.

The young men appointed to discuss the question, "Whether or not the husband or wife should light the fire" failed to see the mark last Friday night. It is rumored that their girls all threatened to go back on them.

Mr. Belford.

We learn that Mr. Belford's Peterboro entertainment was a complete success to everyone. He far exceeded all expectations. Here he will be better for our local talent will assist him by rendering several selections of music both vocal and instrumental.

Winnipeg.

We have received notice from post-office inspector that a registered letter or parcel addressed to us was burned in a postal car east of Winnipeg. Will our North-west readers kindly trace any registered letters they have sent. The car was burned on December 5th.

Jack vs. Jack.

Amongst the judgments delivered by the Court of Appeal on Wednesday 22nd inst., was this case which was appealed by Mr. Morgan the cattle buyer of Oshawa. The court dismissed the appeal with costs and upheld the judgment of Chancellor Boyd in favor of the five Lindsay creditors. Lusk, E. C., and McGillivray, Uxbridge, and Jones & McGee, Oshawa, for Jack and Morgan; and G. H. Watson and James Hearn for the two Lindsay creditors.

School Meetings.

The annual school meetings in rural sections will be held on Wednesday the 30th day of December. Instead of the former reports formerly filed by the teacher and trustees, the new daily registers are to be returned to the Inspector after having been presented to the ratepayers at the meeting. As the 3rd of January falls on a Sunday the rural schools will re-open on Monday, January 4th. In cities, towns and incorporated villages the schools will re-open on Thursday, the 7th of January.

THE WARDEN WISHES ALL MERRY XMAS.

CHARITY CONCERT.—Don't forget the practice for the charity concert at the residence of Mr. Bradburn Wednesday evening the 30th December.

ORANGE MEETING.—On Tuesday night last there were forty-seven royal arch merrymen at the meeting. As the 3rd of January falls on a Sunday the rural schools will re-open on Monday, January 4th. In cities, towns and incorporated villages the schools will re-open on Thursday, the 7th of January.

CURLE'S SONG.—The artists, under the lead of Messrs. McMurty and Keith, are expected to sing one song during Belford's readings next Monday or Tuesday night.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Farmers' Institute last Wednesday afternoon, the program, as published in another column, was decided on. We commend it to the attention of all interested.

OVERSHOES! OVERSHOES!—Men's plain for \$1.45, men's fancy \$1.60, men's snow excusers \$1.75, women's plain overshoes \$1.45, women's fancy overshoes \$1.60, Misses' plain, \$1.25, full range of sizes at the above prices at S. S. Ritchie's. 100-22.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Samuel Fee, Esq., resident on Caroline street, Lindsay, died suddenly on Monday, while sitting, talking to his son, chief engineer in Sadler's engine works. Mr. Fee was 75 years of age. His family are all grown up and are well to do.

ENTERPRISE.—G. A. Milne well known to the people of Victoria has moved with Mr. Melville into their new premises No. 6 Dobson Block. There has been some considerable goods taken to the eye and ear of Mr. Melville. Give Milne a call. Wedding suits are his hobby but he is good in all lines.

NORTH-WEST.—On Dec. 4th inst. a postal car was burned on the C. P. R., east of Winnipeg. Post-office Inspector Charles V. Bell, who received a letter or parcel addressed to THE WARDEN was burned with other mail matter. Will our readers kindly trace their registered letters to THE WARDEN and let us know the result at once?

DRAWING CLASSES.—The drawing classes in connection with the Mechanics' Institute which were advertised some weeks ago were postponed on account of the nearness of the holiday season. The first meeting of the class will be on Thursday evening, January 7th, at seven o'clock. Any who intend joining may leave their names with the Librarian.

WHENEVER THEY.—Have you seen the immense number of fur coats now worn by both ladies and gentlemen in the Victoria district? Well, Melville has still a large stock on hand and is selling them off cheap. No former should be without one; no farmer's wife but should have one. Give Melville a call in his new stand. There also, the Milne can please you with a splendid suit of clothes.

LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT.—The Lindsay Carvers have been fortunate in securing Geo. Belford, renowned throughout Europe and America as an eloquentist, to give two entertainments in the Opera House next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Belford will be received by the Lindsay orchestra, as well as by several of our most prominent local musicians and singers.

MELVILLE THE HATTER AND FURRIER.—Melville the hatter and furrier, of Lindsay seems bent on cleaning out his stock of imitation fur. These imitation goods are really good looking and wear as well as the real article. But Melville's stock is very large and he is now offering them at cost price and even below cost. Better let them go for cost than keep them over. He has good fur caps for 40 c. that look as well as \$10 lambskin ones.

FROM THE LINDSAY THE HOUSE.—Compliments of the season to all. With a kind reminder of our very choice seasonable goods, Malaga Grapes, Figs, Dates, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Nuts and Candies in abundance together with a fine stock of new Croquettes, Olean Tea Sets, Mottos, Caps and Sashes, Crochery and Glassware direct from the manufacturers. Not forgetting other essentials of the season, Sweet Cider, Bulk Oysters, &c. Respectfully soliciting a share of your patronage. W. M. Watson, Kent street, west, Lindsay. 100-4.

YOUNG LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES.—On Wednesday evening last the young Liberal and Conservative of Lindsay met in their rooms, Watson's hall, corner Kent and William streets for the purpose of organization. John Dobson, Esq., president of the South Victoria Association was appointed chairman after which the following were appointed: officers of various ranks. Honorary president, John Dobson; president, E. D. Ord; vice-president, J. Duck; vice-president, J. B. Smith; recording secretary and treasurer, N. A. MacMurely; corresponding secretary, S. Hughes. After election of officers various places in good working order. Next meeting is on Wednesday December 30th inst. All young Liberal Conservatives are invited to attend. An interesting program will be presented and arrangements perfected for the reception of Hon. Thos. White on January 12th.

Have you Felt the Earthquake

It is shaking the Town and County from centre to circumference, and completely pulverizing and paralyzing all competition in

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Carpets

AND FURS.

The Mammoth Sale on a Gigantic Scale

Still continues at the CITY STORE until the 1st February next, when the term of our partnership and lease of premises expires by the effluxion of time. We have marked every line right down to actual cost. Please take the following quotations to bed with you and dream over them, and if satisfactory we invite a visit from you without delay, as we are determined to reduce our stock very materially before the 1st of February.

8 yards	Scarlet Flannel, all wool, for	\$1.00, worth	\$1.50
8 "	Grey Flannel, Union, for	1.00, "	1.50
5 "	Grey Flannel, all wool, for	1.00, "	1.35
20 "	Dress Goods, for	1.00, "	2.00
12 1/2 "	Dress Goods, for	1.00, "	1.60
10 "	Dress Goods for	1.00, "	1.50
30 "	Factory Cotton, for	1.00, "	1.50
12 1/2 "	Canton Flannel, for	1.00, "	1.50

MILLINERY exactly half price. Ladies' Cloth Mantles, 20 per cent. off. Fur lined Circulars, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, and \$10. Ready-made Clothing, 20 per cent. off. Carpets, 20 per cent. off.

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Free and Independent Electors.

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Now is your opportunity to immortalize yourselves. To you is committed a sacred trust, which means

Look after the Health and Comfort of Yourself, Wife, Children and Friends.

And that is done by taking a survey of all the feet in the household, which is the proper thing to do and the right place to commence. And when you have ascertained the state of repair, and comprehended the risk that a little neglect might bring, drop your thing like a hot potato, and clothe those precious feet with something from my abundant assortment of

Felt Boots, Felt Slippers, Moccasins, Snow Excluders, Overshoes, Rubbers,

Frost Proof Boots, Felt Lined Balmorals, and Button Boots.

Or if you wish something new, neat and nobby, I can furnish handsome

FRENCH KID BUTTON BOOTS, OR DELICATE SLIPPERS OF NEW DESIGNS.

These Goods were bought very cheap, some of them at a great sacrifice, and will be sold correspondingly cheap, AT MARSHALL'S OLD STAND.

P. MITCHELL

GLENARM.

Special to The Warden.
L. O. L. 935, held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, December 1st. Bro. Joseph Black, D.M. in the chair. The business was very good. After some minor business was transacted the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bros. Frank Dewel, W.M., (elected by acclamation); Joseph Black, D.M., (re-elected); John Curran, chaplain; C. N. McDonald, Financial Secretary, (elected by acclamation); Neil Murchison, Treasurer, (re-elected); Robert J. Hargrave, Director of Ceremonies, (elected by acclamation); John Ferguson, Lecturer; Committee, Henry Sackett, James Black, Alex. McLean, Thomas Moyne, James West.

Special to The Warden.
PERSONAL.—Mr. A. W. Wray who has faithfully and efficiently labored in our school for the last year has been secured for the fulfillment of similar duties at Dundas. They have undoubtedly struck the nail on the head this time.

RETURNED.—Mr. and Mrs. Markle have returned from visiting their home and friends at Hamilton. They do not believe in all work and no play although they do carry on an extensive lumber business. On their return the young folks greeted them by a general throng by the way of surprise and had a real enjoyable dance. The evening was joyfully spent. We were all glad to meet them at home and all united in the welcome.

NOTES.—The ladies' aid society are going to hold a social here between Xmas and New Year's. J. J. Irwin has finished chopping a large fallow.

DISAPPEARED.—All the young men that attend the Dalrymple church are respectfully asked by the minister to remit to the new Bible fund at once. This was to be entirely carried through by the young men, now let us have it in the young men, now let us have it in the young men, now let us have it in the young men. Let it be both costly and handsome.

COMPLIMENT.—We wish the Editor of THE WARDEN and his staff success on their first Xmas in that position. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Long live THE WARDEN!

CAMERON.

Special to The Warden.
HUNTING.—Is the order of the day. Our genial friend Mr. Miller, boss on the Cameron Section of railway, with Mr. J. Bates were north hunting, they got two deer. Messrs. Westley Anderson and Ben Knight tried their luck with a couple of friends out north. They got four and

wounded a fifth deer. Success every time.

BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. J. B. Graham has built a stone outhouse, and addition to his barn. Mr. J. G. Ayers has raised his barn and put stabling under it.

MAY-BE.—It is an unusual time of year for may-bees to be about. However the wife of our most estimable citizen Mr. Manley Maybe, presented him with a daughter on the 6th inst. Both mother and daughter are doing as well as could be expected. We wish them much joy.

SCHOOL EXAMS.—The impromptu school exams, conducted by Inspector Reagin and Rev. N. D. Drew, resulted in prizes being given to Miss M. He Perrin, and Miss Nellie Cook, of the 3rd class; Miss Katie Cook, jr 4th class; George Taylor, 5th 4th class; Lou Boie, 5th class. J. W. Cummings and A. E. B. you won the spelling match.

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