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LIVELY TIMES JUST NOW AT

WARNER & CO'S

These are Lively Times in Our Mantle & Millinery Depts.

Just opened this week another lot of fine Beaver Mantles in black and brown, good value at $7.50, but they are going like hot cakes at $5 each. Our Millinery department is full of new and fashionable Millinery novelties. Our Milliner is prepared to suit the most fastidious, and our prices are in keeping with the rest of our stock, the lowest in the trade.

These are Lively Times in Our Clothing Department.

Men's Suits, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Clothing of all kinds, are going out with a rush. The reason is easily explained. We never had so large an assortment; never had such extraordinary values. Take a look through our stock before buying; you are sure to be interested.

These are Lively Times in Our Dress Goods Department.

Our stock embraces all the latest novelties, all the newest colorings in Dress materials. Our assortment is unusually large; our values are exceptional. Good, useful and serviceable Dress Goods from 10c. per yard. A grand range of Tweed Costume Cloths from 20c. per yard up. Black Dress Goods one of our specialties. See them.

These are Lively Times in Our Carpet Department.

Is it any wonder when we are selling good Hemp Carpets for 10c. per yard. Reversible Hemp at 20c. Good Heavy Unions at 30c. to 50c. New Pattern Tapestry at 25c., 40c and 50c. Brussels Borders worth $1 for 50c. Brussels Stair at 65c. worth $1.10. These are facts and figures which speak loudly by large sales every day. Floor Oil Cloths, choice patterns, at 25c. per yd.

These are Lively Times in Our Staple Department.

Shakers are selling, Flannels are selling, Blankets are selling, Tablings are selling, Lace Curtains are selling. These goods would not be going out in such quantities if prices and qualities were not right. Keen, close and careful buyers are with us all the time. If you want to get the best value for your money in the County come where there is always a crowd, and do your Fall and Winter trading at

WARNER & CO'S

76 and 78 Kent Street, Lindsay.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Town Property for Sale.

I have large number of Houses in North and South wards, Prices range from $1000 to $4500. Three large solid brick Terraces, Two very valuable Hotel properties—both well rented and licensed—also desirable Kent and William street property.

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Have a large list of well improved farms for sale in Ops, Mariposa, Fenelon, Emily, Verulam and Eldon. Prices range from $700 to $5000. Will accept small cash payment. Balance arranged on terms to suit purchaser at 5% interest.

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Loans made on town and improved farm property at lowest rates and on most favorable terms as regards repayment. Moderate charges. Farmers requiring money to meet maturing mortgages or for any other purpose should apply to the undersigned before making other arrangements.

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Real Estate Broker.
—47-ly. Lindsay, Ont.

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Windsor and Coleman's Salt in barrels.

The best qualities

Portland Cement
"Star" brand.

Plaster Paris, Albert brand

A quantity of

Hard Burnt Cellar Flooring, Superior Pressed Brick, and Hollow Terra Cotta for Partitions,

all for sale at a reduction to make room for other goods.

Doors, Sash, Mouldings and other inside finish.

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Egg, Stove, Nut and Blacksmith. First-class HARDWOOD, long and short. DRY MILL WOOD. The Co. have built a large shed and will be prepared to supply dry mill wood during the winter.

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Just think—only three short weeks until Xmas. It's time to prepare. Right here we want to call your attention to a few seasonable goods such as Currants, Raisins, Peels, etc. We don't ask you to take for granted all we have to say concerning these goods, but we would like you to come personally and EXAMINE THEM.

RAISINS—Selected off-stock, large fine fruit.
CURRANTS—Electric cleaned, and perfectly free from dirt, stems and stones.
PEELS—Batger's drained, clear Peel, free from sugar.
NEW WALNUTS, ALMONDS, FILBERTS, PEANUTS, etc.
Tried our 25c. Tea yet?

DRY GOODS Winter is here. You are needing warmer clothing. Try us for cold proof Gloves, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets, etc. Some pretty things in Men's and Boys' Fancy Handkerchiefs, Ties and Braces—would make a nice suitable Christmas present.

BOOTS AND SHOES Just received some very pretty Fancy Slippers for Ladies' and Gentlemen. Prices from 50c. up. Try us for OVERSHOES and RUBBERS. That's where we shine! We have some extra good lines of BOYS' WINTER BOOTS we would like you to see.

W. M. ROBSON,
West End 3 Stores.
—2018-tf

The First of these Monthly Competitions will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

$1,625 IN BICYCLES AND WATCHES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As Follows:

10 First Prizes, $100 Stearns' Bicycle, . .	$ 1,000
25 Second " $25 Gold Watch	625
Bicycles and Watches given each month . .	1,625
	12
Total given during year 1897,	$19,500

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many "Sunlight" Soap Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper—that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent enclosed with naheet of paper on which the competitor has written his or her full name and address, and the number of Coupons sent in, postage paid, to Messrs. Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, marked on the Postal Wrapper (top left-hand corner), with the NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

NO. OF DISTRICT	NAME OF DISTRICT
1	Western Ontario, consisting of Counties York, Simcoe & all Counties W. and S. of these
2	East'n Ontario, consisting of Counties Ontario, Muskoka & all Counties E. & N. of these
3	Province of Quebec
4	Province of New Brunswick
5	Province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897, in each of the 5 districts, prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 2 competitors who send in the largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Stearns' Bicycle, value $100.

The 5 competitors who send in the next largest numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside, will each receive, at winner's option, a lady's or gent's Gold Watch, value $25.

2. The competitions will close the last day of each month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of winners in competitor's district will be forwarded to competitors 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Messrs. Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

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The Bicycles are the celebrated Stearns', manufd by E. C. Stearns & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., & Toronto, Ont. Each wheel is guaranteed by the makers and has complete attachments

Teachers Wanted.

For the Lindsay Public Schools two teachers holding not less than second-class provincial certificates Salary $360 per annum. Duties to commence after the Christmas holidays, applications will be received until Thursday, December 10th

ROBT. SPIER,
Sec Treas
72 1 Box 276, Lindsay, Ont

Teacher Wanted.

An experienced teacher, holding third-class certificate, for S.S. No. 7, Verulam. Duties to commence January 1. Apply stating salary to

GEO BROOKS,
Sec. Treas.,
Nov. 17th, 1896.—72-3. Bury's Green P O.

Teacher Wanted.

S. S. No. 9, Cartwright; duties to commence Jan. 4th, 1897; 2nd or 3rd cls a certificate; salary $3 0 paid annually; personal applications desirable. Applications received until November 30th

J. M BAGL,
Sec. Treas.,
Nov. 17th, 1896. 72-3 Nestleton P.O.

150 Acre Farm for Sale at Lorneville Junction.

Being composed of the south half of lot 5 in the 3rd concession, and the north half of lot 4 in the 3rd concession of the township of Eldon There is on the farm two houses, a log barn, and a frame barn with stone foundation and good stalling, two wells and an orchard. Close to church and school. For further particulars apply to

MRS. DONALD McINTYRE,
Oct. 15, 1896. 65 tf Dairymple.

Boar for Service.

Thoroughbred Yorkshire white boar will be kept for service on lot 12, con. 9, Mariposa. For terms, etc., apply to

JAS. TAYLOR,
Nov. 2nd, 1896.—68 8. Oakwood P.O.

ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria; Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvasers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine, hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto.—28-ly.

TELEGRAPH POLES

WANTED

—BY—

H. D. McCAFFREY, OF OSWEGO, N.Y.

To be Delivered at Railway Sidings during the coming season.

Parties having CEDAR suitable for POLES, can realize best returns from their timber by writing the undersigned for full particulars, and naming their nearest Railway Station.

J. W. BLAIR,
Manager,
—68-6. ORILLIA, Ont.

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Strayed.

From Adam estate ranch in Eldon, during past summer.

1 red and white steer, white face, short tail, 8 years old, tag No. 125 in ear, 1 ear D branded on left horn.

1 red steer, 2 years old, stag horns, pig ring in right ear.

Any person giving such information as will lead to the discovery of these will be suitably rewarded.

GEORGE FOSTER,
Dec. 3, 1896.—72-3 Lindsay.

County Council.

To the Municipal Electors of the Township of Emily:

GENTLEMEN, As the municipal year is about ending, and having decided to offer myself as a candidate for election to the County Council, it is a duty I owe to you to inform you of my intentions and allow an opportunity for considering who should be elected to the office of Reeve of this municipality.

Thanking you for the marks of your confidence in placing me during the past five years in the office of Reeve, I remain gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
Emily, Nov 29, 1896.—72 1. W. C. SWITZER.

NOMINATION MEETING.

Sixth County Council Division County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held pursuant to the County Councils Act, 1896, at the

New McKenzie Hall in Kirkfield

—ON—

Monday, 21st day of December,

1896, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the Sixth County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1897, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1896.

JOHN A. JACKSON,
—72 3. Nominating Officer.

NOMINATION MEETING.

Third County Council Division County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held pursuant to the County Councils Act, 1896, at the

"Old Township Hall," Omemee,

—ON THE—

21st Day of December, 1896,

between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the Third County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling subdivisions within the said district on MONDAY, the FOURTH day of JANUARY, 1897, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated the 1st day of December 1896

R. J. GRANDY
—72-2. Nominating Officer.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Special to The Warder

250 YDS flannelette, 32 in. wide, worth 12½c., now 7c. Ladies' mantles from $3 50 to $10, worth $5 to $15, at H. Wilson's, Kirkfield.—72-4.

Thankfulness.

What am I thankful for?
I, travel worn, and tired, and sad;
I have not gold, nor lands, nor fame—
Nothing, you think, to make me glad.

And yet—I'm thankful for the heart's full glow;
The few who love me, and the little deed
Of kindness which has made me know
God, rather than the churchman's creed.

What am I thankful for?
The sky that burns as bright for me
As for the rich man riding by;
The music of the wave lashed sea.

What am I thankful for?
The breeze, that strikes my outstretched hand
Doth strike no slave—I'm thankful for
My free, my own dear native land.

What am I thankful for?
My living friends, my blessed dead;
The first doth give me words of cheer,
The second rob from death its dread.

What am I thankful for?
I lift my face from petty woes,
From judgements harsh of my mistakes,
And I am thankful—for He knows.

ROSA PEARLE

Railroad Notes.

Many western trains were snow bound this week.

Work is progressing slowly on the C N. and P. railway.

Supt Webster of Allandale, spent Tuesday in town, looking over the local departments.

Burnt River, known to railway men as "Rattle's," will be named on all railway time tables hereafter, Burnt River.

It gives us much pleasure to report that conductor Taylor, who was so seriously ill last week, is better and out again.

It is said that trouble is again brewing on the C.P.R. between the telegraph operators and the company, over the dismissal of an operator.

Mrs. Jas. Reid, wife of G.T.R. engineer Jas. Reid of Belleville, was burned to death Sunday night by the upsetting of a lamp, which set fire to her clothing.

Mining Notes.

Toronto wholesale houses are taking big orders from Rossland merchants.

It is evident that English syndicates are taking an active interest in Canadian mines, as several mining experts are now in Canada acting on behalf of the English firms.

Rossland boasts of many hotels, dozens of good stores, two chartred banks, several churches, electric light, waterworks, two daily and three weekly papers, and, last, and best of all, the wonderful gold copper mines which surround it on every side and some of which are even within the limits of the city.

The director of mines for the province of Ontario, in his annual report, states that salt was produced at fourteen works in the five counties of Bruce, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, and Essex. The following statistics show the produce for the last we years: Tons made in 1894, 35 215; value $115 551; wages, $44,350. Tons made in 1895, 51,009; value, $188,101, wages, $56 496

Thanksgiving Personals

Mr. John King of Kirkfield was in town.

Mr. Bert. Geroux of Peterboro was in town.

Mr. Jack Morrow of Peterboro, was in town.

Mr. Alex Carmichael spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Messrs E and J. Fowler, of Peterboro were in town.

Miss Lemons of Peterboro was the guest of Miss Shannon.

Miss Winters, of Orillia, was the guest of friends in town.

Mr J P Collins, B A, of the collegiate staff was in Millbrook.

Mr. Tytler of the Ontario bank, visited Peterboro friends.

Mr. "Dan" McGibbon spent the day with Peterboro friends.

Mr. G. H. Wilson and family spent the day in Port Hope.

Mrs. Wm. Sketch, was the guest of relatives in Port Hope.

Mr. L. V. O'Connor, B.A., barrister of Peterboro, was in town.

Mr Tom Lynch of Toronto visited his brother, Dr Lynch of town.

Mr. Fenelmore of the bank of Montreal staff, Peterboro, was in town.

Miss Preston of Peterboro, was the guest of Miss Thurston, William street.

Capt. Rose arrived from the north country in time to spend the day at home.

Mr. B. McAlpine of the Ontario band, was the guest of Dr. Kempt, Peterboro.

Mr J C. Grace and Mrs. Grace of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Grace's father.

Mr. Geo. Williamson of Beaverton, visited his brother, J. A. Williamson of town.

Miss Watson was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Hamilton, Hemlewood Ave., Peterboro.

Mr. John Walton, of Toronto, spent the day with his parents and friends in town.

Miss Martha Mills B.A., of the school of Pedagogy, Toronto, was home for the day.

Messrs. F Twomey and W Crawford spent Thanksgiving with Peterboro friends.

Mr W. A Scott, B A., of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Rev MacGachen, who is in attendance at the Port Hope T.C.S., was home for the day.

Mr Fred Shannon of the Canadian general electric works, passed the day with friends in town.

Mr. R. H Walks of the collegiate staff, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in Brooklyn.

Miss Julia Hillock, B A. of the collegiate staff spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Toronto.

Miss K. Ferguson of Peterboro was the guest of friends in town Thanksgiving and a few days following.

Mr. Howard MacGachen of the bank of Montreal, Peterboro, passed the holiday under the parental roof.

Mr. C. A. Gorfage of the Dominion bank staff Orillia, spent the holiday with his friend, Mr. F. C Moore.

Messrs. Adam Ferguson and John Jeffrey of Peterboro, were the guests of their friend, Miss Mabel Henderson, Cambridge street.

Mr. T. Scott of Queen's, Kingston, spent the holidays with friends in town. Mr. Scott is one of the star players of the university rugby team.

Mrs. Wm. Hamill and Miss Millie Thorne, of the south ward, returned to town Monday after spending Thanksgiving with their sister, Mrs. Jas. D. Armstrong, of Peterboro.

Society Notes.

FRIDAY, DEC 4TH.—Regular meeting of Faithful Brethern Lodge, No 77, A.F. & A.M. Election of officers.

MONDAY, DEC. 7TH.—Regular meeting of Hackett True Blues. A full attendance is requested.

TUESDAY DEC 8TH.—Regular monthly meeting of L. O. L. No. 557. Election of officers.

TUESDAY DEC. 8TH.—Regular meeting of C O F. Nomination of officers. A good attendance is requested.

WEDNESDAY DEC 9TH.—Meeting of Black Preceptory No. 262. Election of officers.

N.W.T. Weather Bulletin.

Special to The Warder

EDMONTON, Nov. 16, 1896.

Ploughing continued up to November 20th. Three inches snow on Nov 30.

1 Nov.	10 below zero	9 Nov.	35 above zero
2 "	8 "	10 "	40 "
3 "	4 above	11 "	40 "
4 "	6 below	12 "	35 "
5 "	10 above	13 "	25 "
6 "	12 "	14 "	12 "
7 "	20 "	15 "	2 below zero.
8 "	30 "	16 "	8 "

Four inches more of snow, beautiful sunshine almost every day

The Weather.

Report for the week ending Saturday night, Nov. 28th, 1896, from Lindsay observatory:—

TEMPERATURE.

Highest	58°.9	Friday
Lowest	9°.5	Monday
Warmest day, mean of	54°.5	Friday
Coldest " "	20°.95	Monday
The week "	35°.94	

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in 1 day, 0.17, Thursday
Rain fell on 6 days.
Greatest fall of snow in 1 day, 0.3... Saturday
Snow fell on 1 day.
Total rain and melted snow, 0.54

THOS. BEALL.

Latest News Notes.

Dr. Jameson's release from prison has been ordered by the British authorities.

Mr Duncan McGeachie, of Elder's Mills, had both legs taken off by the C.P.R. train at Woodbridge station.

Tuesday, twelve Canadian banks declared dividends to the amount of $4,352,000. Santa Claus should disport himself in a good many homes this Christmas.

An accident similar to that which occured in Manilla some years ago took place near Mount Forest on Saturday, when Mr. Currie was killed by the caving in of a well, which he had gone down to inspect.

Arrangements have now been perfected, by which cattle and sheep from the Dominion of Canada, for export from Boston, may be entered and examined at the frontier ports of St. Albans and Island Pond Vermont.

A Puslinch farmer near Galt, has lost four horses from cerebral spinal meningitis, and has four more horses suffering from it. The disease principally shows itself by paralysis of the throat, thus rendering the administration of medicine impossible. There is a dullness in the first stage, and the animal will drink very slowly. Then he has intense thirst, but cannot drink. When he gets down he is not able to rise.

School Notes

COBOCONK.—Report of the senior department of Coboconk public school for November. Names in order of merit:—Third class—A Graham, John Hall, Nettie Augers, Karl Hymers, Ethel Foster Pearl Wilkinson, Maggie Moffat, Herb Foster, Milton Ham, Allie Wilkinson, Geo Tockler, Kate Moffat, Alfred Hall, Ettie Willis. Fourth class jr.—Bella Richman, Florence Wakelin, Leslie Richman, T N Carl, Cleveland Dayman, M Autry, John Bain, Walter Autry. Fourth class sr.—Ralph Holland, Ellen Hall, Lily Ham, Nevada Augers, Mabel Clifford, Edna Brown, W E Finlay. Average attendance 31. H M LITTLE teacher.

Report of the junior department for Nov. Names in order of merit:—First class Part I, juniors—Grant Wakelin, May Stoner, Leroy Weller, Edna Simpson, Florence Cook, C Sloyd, Ernie Lake, Archie Bajarow, Della Stoner, Geo Dayman, Albert Bajarow. First class Part I, seniors—Addie Richman, Jennie Bajarow, Eddie Graham, Ralph Fockler, Grace Hall, Herb Arbuckle, Roy Waffle, Art Dayman, Myrtle Clifford. First class Part II Sloyde Wilkinson, Verne Wakelin, Robert Graham, Fred Hall, Fred Arbuckle, Allie Brown, Oliver Moffat, Minnie Graham, Walter Pugh, Garnet Watson, Frank Ingle, Stafford Augers, Bert Ingle. Second class—Bertha Richman, Stella Harvey, Mabel Milligan, H Holland, Bertie Waffle. Average attendance 31. ETTA W BAILEY, teacher.

HARTLEY.—Report of S S. N. 4, for November:—Sr 4—B McFadyen, A McKenzie M Morrison, J Manning. Jr 4—R McDonald A Currie, S Morrison, J McDonald, E Manning, B McFadyen, L McKay, D Campbell, I Manning, D McKerrall, D Gilchrist, J McFadyen, E Best, E Manning, G Campbell, A McFadyen. Sr 3—B Best, J Campbell, B Currie, V Thornbury, L McKenzie, C Gorrill, S Vanstone, M Cameron, L McKerrall, G Thornbury, S Smith. Jr 3—M Gilchrist, J Ashman, L Thornbury, K McFadyen, A McDonald, T Brown C McKelvey, B McFadyen. Sr 2—C McFadyen, S Brown, H McFadyen. Jr 2—L Manning, M McFadyen, F Currie, C O Campbell, Mina McFadyen. Pt 2—J Ross. Sr pt 1—J Gilchrist, W Thornbury, A McFadyen, J McFadyen, N Gilchrist, N McKerrall, N Brown, K McGillivray, M Gorrill, S McFadyen. Jr pt 1—W Bell, E Vanstone, F Bell, R Kennor.

A Message to Men.

PROVING THAT TRUE HONESTY AND TRUE PHILANTROPHY WILL EXIST.

If any man, who is week, nervious and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from nervious debility, loss of vigor and organic weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 6c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. Geo. G. Strong. North Rockwood Mich.

It is Dead Sure.

The following receipt is offered by a Western paper:—

Just let the subscription go. It's only a dollar or two—the publisher don't need it.

If he asks for it just get as mad as mad as you can and tell him to stop the paper—you never read it anyhow. Then go and borrow your neighbor's.

When the reporter comes always be busy: Make him feel as if he were intruding. When the advertising and job man comes, tell him you don't need to advertise—everybody knows you, that you will try and get along without any printed stationery—it's too expensive; you must economize.

Never drop in to see the editor unless you want a free complimentary notice or a lengthy obituary for a beloved relative. Never recommend the paper to anybody. When you do speak of it, "Yes we have a little sheet, but it don't amount to much." Keep it up a year or two and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants and a dead town.

A Thrilling Picture.

Toronto Saturday Night has always issued a Christmas number little heralded by the press, advertised only by its merits, and acceptable to everyone because of its well-told stories and prettily made pictures. For several years it used English, French and German supplements, but for the past two years it has excelled all previous attempts by issuing immense reproductions of historical paintings, original and Canadian.

This year the battle of Queenston Heights is the subject, a picture nearly three feet long by over two feet wide, painted by a Canadian artist and reproduced by Canadian processes in fourteen colors. The surroundings of the battle are the mountain up which our volunteers endeavored to climb, the historic gorge of Niagara, the blue distance which stretch through New York State, and the mists which rise from the whirl of the rapids. In the fore ground General Brock is dying, supported by the arms of his lieutenants. The regulars are charging past him, the Indians are skirmishing through the rocks and trees to the right, and Canada's hero, with his sword aloft, cries out "Push on, York volunteers." The picture excites that strange emotion which contains so much of patriotism that one scarcely knows whether to choke up with the coming tears or to shout with enthusiasm.

The story of the war is written by George Taylor Denison in so vivid a style that one can almost hear the musketry and the shouting of the charging brigades. Saturday Night's Christmas this year is comparably the handsomest and most worthy production of Canadian art, and should be sent by everyone to absent friends who live afar but whose hearts have not grown cold when the name of Canada is mentioned. For sending to absent or loved ones in the old country, where they know so little of our history, it is the brightest and most thrilling Canadian souvenir ever provided. It can be found at all newsdealers', price 50 cents, or mailed directly from the office of publication at the same rate. It may be added that the book is crowded with interesting stories and illustrations—one story being contributed by the Marquis of Lorne, ex-Governor-General of Canada.

BEXLEY.

Special to The Warder.

SOCIAL.—The Y.P.S.C.E. intend having a paper bag social on Friday, Dec 11th. A good time is anticipated as the bags will contain no meagre supply of provisions as well as a treat, and the programme will be one which is rarely to be enjoyed. Violin, autoharp and mouth organ music will be furnished; also singers and reciters, not a few. All are invited. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents.

VALENTIA.

Special to The Warder.

AT the last regular meeting of L O L No: 510, the following officers were elected and installed for 1897:—Bro Alex Casey, W M: Joshua Scott, D M; Wm Casey, chaplain; Wm A Scott, rec sec'y; David Thompson, fin. sec'y; Henry Carpenter, treasurer; Thos R Carpenter, D of C; James H Casey, lecturer; committeemen—Bros E Noakes, 2 Wesley Jewell, 3 Wm Stokes, 4 Geo Ginn, 5 Thomas Henry. With the above list of officers for 1897 we predict for Valentia lodge a bright future.

NORTH OPS

Special to The Warder.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the patrons and stock holders of North Ops cheese factory was held on Monday, Nov 30, when John Jackson, sec. treas, read the report of the season's operations, which is given below:

Amount of milk received	384 827 lbs
Amount of cheese manufactured	35 709 lbs
Average lbs. milk to a lb. cheese	10 76/100 lbs
Average price per hundred lbs.	54 9/10 cts

Total cash received	$2983 62
Paid for manufacture	357 09
Paid for drawing	384 82
Paid for market weighing	2 50
Paid patrons	2209 21

leaving a balance to pay a 5 per cent. dividend to stock-holders. All went home well pleased with the season's work

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent.

THE extreme frost of the last few days has frozen over the various ponds and creeks of our village and the small (and some of the large) boys are happy in the first skate of the season. Mr. McClennen is busy flooding and otherwise preparing the rink and the present outlook is that the skating season will soon open.

THE system of interlocking signals and switches at present being placed in connection with the railway bridge here deserves much more notice than the brief sketch given it by your humble correspondent last week, but which was the best he could do from the data then in his possession. One of the new semaphores has been already erected and a brilliant lamp placed therein as well as a powerful light on the bridge, which displays the signal colors. A number of bridge carpenters arrived on Monday and are already at work raising the cabin about eight feet and providing it with a locking frame, imported from London, England. In the future, the caretaker will signal all trains from the cabin, and attend to the give levers about to be placed there, one for each semaphore and one for the lock of the lock of the bridge. The work will when finished, certainly be one of the many improvements for which the G T R is celebrated and is being pushed rapidly forward under the able superintendance of Mr. A. Allen.

ON Sunday last Mrs J Moffat, died at the residence of her son, Mr J Moffatt, in Verulam, and the funeral on Tuesday was largely attended. This lady has for years been a member of the presbyterian church here, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

MRS. J. MCARTHUR and her son Claire, returned to Belleville on Monday after spending Thanksgiving with friends at the Falls... Miss K Austin returned to her school at Kinmount after Thanksgiving spent at home, on Saturday. She was accompanied by her father Mr J Austin.