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**The Watchman.**  
THURSDAY, FEB. 21st 1895

**Fire Protection.**

The members of the local fire brigade are terribly in earnest in their efforts to improve the efficiency of the brigade. They have for years been handicapped for the want of modern appliances for fighting fire, and the lack of suitable ladders and hooks have not been numbered amongst the least of their embarrassments. The boys recently urged upon the city fathers the necessity for a first class hook and ladder truck, but the cost of the appliance resulted disastrously to the fond hopes of the brigade, and they were given to understand that the best that could be done for them this year was a fresh supply of "ye old tamarack ladders." This the brigade could not stand, and having a little spare cash in their treasury they determined to pay the freight on a Ronald hook and ladder truck if the manufacturers would bring it to Lindsay, and give an exhibition of its efficacy in case of a fire.

It is needless to state that it is not simply for exhibition purposes that this step is being taken, but it is with the hope that when the town council and citizens generally witness the convenience which such an appliance affords in fighting fire that there will be a complete change of base and the truck will be purchased.

The recent fires have demonstrated the necessity for a suitable ladder truck as well as the danger to life and limb to continue the use of the old warped ladders. It is only some two years ago since the necessity for the purchase of a team of horses and suitable hose wagon was first mooted, and the question of cost, was then as now the great obstacle, and it was only after very strong pressure was brought to bear that the purchase was made, and the wisdom of it has never once been questioned. Just so will it be with the hook and ladder truck. While everyone will not share to the same extent in the benefits accruing from first class apparatus for fire purposes, all who are unfortunate enough to have a fire on their premises will know that everything that can be done by a properly equipped brigade will be done. By expenditures of this kind we will find that in a few years the insurance companies will see their way to lower their rates and the returns for this investment will come our way. It may seem a hardship on the rate-payers to incur expenditures of this kind, but when once made and an opportunity given to witness the benefits to be attained in saving property, it would be hard to find a citizen who would volunteer to go back to the old system. The brigade are doing good work and they should not be hampered in anyway. It is expected our citizens will be given an opportunity to inspect the Ronald hook and ladder truck about Friday.

**MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE.**

A MUTUAL COMPANY TO BE ESTABLISHED IN VICTORIA COUNTY.

A LARGE AND INTERESTING MEETING—THE INSURANCE QUESTION FULLY EXPLAINED.

On Saturday last the public meeting held in the old opera house for the purpose of considering the question of mutual farm insurance and the advisability of organizing a local company for the county of Victoria attracted a large gathering. Among those present we noticed Messrs. John Connolly, Johnston Ellis, James Greenan, H. Curtis, Wesley Moore, T. Ward, E. H. Hopkins, Nicholas Brady, David Reid, W. Reid, Rich. Dark, J. F. Currins, D. Fitzpatrick, J. D. Hutton, F. Costello, Daniel Cayley, A. Petrie, F. Finnigan, P. O'Connor, A. Cunningham, J. B. Graham, of Ops, and John Campbell, W. Grant, Geo. Davey, Robt. Naylor, of Mariposa; D. Scully, J. F. Kennedy, of Verulam, and Mr. Thos Shier, of Fenelon. On motion Mr. John Connolly was appointed chairman and Mr. R. G. Cornell, secretary. The meeting was then called to order. Mr. Connolly then explained the object of the meeting was for the purpose of considering the question of organizing a mutual fire insurance for farmers only, in accordance with the notice published in the Ontario Gazette and LINDSAY WATCHMAN. He pointed out to the farmers that the present rates charged by the line companies on farm risks were excessive and the specific policy issued by them made it a hardship upon farmers. He thought the time had come when farmers were forced to take the matter of insurance into their own hands and briefly explained the mutual system of fire insurance.

Mr. Hugh McKay, of Uxbridge, an insurance agent of some twenty years' experience, and who is now organizing a mutual company for the county of Ontario, was then called upon. Mr. McKay then fully explained the procedure for organizing a company for this county. He pointed out that there were some 58 companies carrying on a mutual insurance in Ontario at the present time, and that the average cost under the most comprehensive blanket policies had not exceeded 60c. per hundred for three years' risk. Under the present rates charged by the line companies at the present time, and the specific policies granted by them the farmers were really paying about 2 per cent. He then requested those present to ask any questions they desired to make the matter clear, and explained the difference between blanket and specific policies.

Mr. John Campbell, of Fairview farm, expressed his approval of the scheme and urged the formation of a company for Victoria county. The following resolution was then adopted:

Moved by Robt. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Johnston Ellis, that a farmer's mutual insurance company be organized for the county of Victoria.—Carried unanimously.

Moved by Johnston Ellis, seconded by Rich. Dark, that Messrs. R. G. Cornell, Robt. Naylor and John Campbell be appointed to solicit subscriptions for insurance.—Carried.

It is necessary that \$100,000 of insurance must be promised before the organization can be completed. The prospects are very bright in so far as this point is concerned as already a large proportion of this amount is as good as guaranteed. The meeting was then brought to a close by a cordial vote being passed and tendered to Mr. McKay, by his able explanations.

**Little Local Lines.**

—Another "blizzard" is upon us.

—Mr. Grey, the Coldwater "flyer" will compete at the racing carnival on March 1st.

—See our 5c prints, 5c bowling, three papers pins for 5c, lace curtains 25c a pair at KERR & Co.

—Always seasonable at ANDERSON'S Confectionery, fresh Bannanas, fresh Dates, fresh Oranges, Try them.—8-1.

—Just as we go to press we are in receipt of a lengthy letter from Mr. R. C. Brandon in reply to Mr. John A. McGilvray, O. C. It will appear next week.

—A little five-year-old son of Mr. Dan Stinson was run over on Kent-st. yesterday afternoon by a farmer's team, and seriously injured. In an effort to catch a "bob" he fell and was run over by a team following, the sleigh passed over the little fellow's bowels, injuring him to such an extent that his recovery is doubtful. It is surprising that more accidents of this kind do not occur.

—The following fast skaters have been invited and are expected to be present and compete in the racing tournament to be held in the skating rink, on Friday, March 1st:—E. Westcott, Beaverton; W. Borland, Coldwater; J. McLean, Orillia. These gentlemen, augmented by the Lindsay contingent, will create deep interest in the different events. There will also be a first-class exhibition of fancy skating by ladies and gentlemen, for which valuable prizes will be given. This will not be a masquerade carnival; admission 10 cents to all.

—While Mr. Noseworthy, of Bowmanville, was out driving yesterday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. H. M. McLaughlin, the horse made a strenuous attempt to run away on Cambridge-st., a bolt having dropped from one side of the shafts. The horse was ditched in the deep snow on the side of the street at Ingle's factory, the occupants of the cutter, and robes, being also piled up in a heap in the floecy bank. Mr. Noseworthy held on like grim death until Dr. Herriman, Dr. Clark and several other gentlemen managed to get hold of the fiery animal. It was a curious fact that so many medical men should have happened to be on hand at the moment, but fortunately their services were not required. The school children on their way home at the time were badly frightened and scattered in all directions.

—A nice line of fresh Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar at ANDERSON'S.—8-1.

—Dusty, of Uxbridge, will take part in the racing tournament on Friday March 1st.

—Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers with solid white rubber rolls, for \$2.50 at VANCAMPS.—1-1f.

—The Leader, Forest Beauty, Maple Leaf, Pine Cone, Disson's & Sons, and Simond's Cross Cut Saws, at VANCAMP'S.—1-1f.

—On Tuesday evening a sleighing party drove out of town to the residence of Mr. Wm. Curtis, Mariposa, and had an enjoyable time.

—"The world is full of care and trouble whether you go it single or double." To save yourself a lot of trouble, get your dresses elegantly made by Miss MAINPRIZE over Carter's store.—5-4.

—Don't fail to attend the hockey match on Friday evening, at 8 p. m. Whiteby Collegiate vs. Lindsay Rink Club. Say, Murphy is going to put in his "big digs" for Lindsay and you just ought to see him get a move on. Admission only 10c.

—The planing factory of Mr. Geo. Ingle's keeps steadily humming away. The proprietor considers the business outlook bright for the current year, having more orders in for building material than up to the same date a year ago. This is good.

—Mr. S. Parkin took in the curlers' excursion to Toronto last week and while in the city purchased a timber limit some seventeen miles square on Eagle lake, near Sundridge. This limit is adjacent to the one now being worked by him and where he has had a gang of men busily employed all winter getting out board timber.

—Great reduction sale of furniture. In Dining Room, Parlor and Bed-Room suits also a large assortment of Bedspreads and Mattresses, fancy Oak chairs and Rockers. This special left from the Christmas trade will be sold at cost. M. E. TANGNEY, opposite Gough Bro's.—7-1f.

—The local fire brigade have made arrangements to have the Ronald hook and ladder truck, manufactured in Brussels, Ont., brought to Lindsay, and an exhibition of the same made on our streets. It is expected to arrive about Friday.

—There are some persons who will steal anything from anywhere. Recently two electric light globes were abstracted from the Cambridge-st Methodist church. One was also taken from the post office building. Just why articles like these are stolen is a mystery.

—"Do you think millenium will come if the whole world is converted to the Salvation Army?" said a New York newspaper interviewer to General Booth.

—"If the newspaper men were converted, it would be a long step in that direction," said the General.—Boston Herald.

—A meeting of all parties interested in the cheese industry has been called for Saturday next, at 11 a. m., in the council chamber. All the different factories throughout this locality are expected to be represented, as well as the different leading buyers.

—The Beaverton Express says:—Lindsay has just rejected an offer from a summer resort advertising concern to invest \$100 in their pamphlet. Lindsay is right. With three excellent newspapers possessing considerable more enterprise than usual the town is being advertised about as well as possible. If the council gave \$100 to the town papers for what they have done in that line it would be more like the proper thing.

—A story is told of a Hastings young man, that might have been serious instead of ludicrous. He paid a visit to his best girl and while on the way both suspender buttons of the rear section of his trousers gave way. To prevent embarrassment, a couple of matches were substituted for the treacherous buttons. All went well until, by friction against the back of the chair, the matches became ignited. A conflagration was narrowly averted and the young man is not over his fright yet.

—It was a large wooden spoon neatly polished with bright silver leaf and decorated with bright-colored baby ribbon, having a small maul or mallet attached, which a pretty town girl received through the post office as a valentine. Upon the article was inscribed the words, "Don't get"—spoonery of course was the suggestive balance. The fair recipient is now looking around with the big spoon for someone's head to crack or to find out whose mouth it will fit best.

—On Wednesday evening of last week, a somewhat curious accident occurred on the Victoria branch of the Grand Trunk railway. When the north express train of which conductor Charles Pym, engineer Ralph Clarke, and fireman William Pym, were in charge, was within about six miles of Haliburton, the baggage car and two passenger coaches jumped the track, but fortunately very little damage was done. The passengers were shook up but no one injured. A loose rail half a mile back from where the train stopped, was found to have been the cause of the accident. The derailed cars were got back on the track without much difficulty.

—While the racket is on at Toronto university it is pleasing to note that Mr. A. T. DeLury is on the professional staff in the mathematical department of that institution. Prof. DeLury's parents reside in the vicinity of Manila, and not many years ago he was public school teacher in that neighborhood; but his brilliant ability attracted the attention of the university authorities, who after employing him as examiner on a few occasions, appointed him as lecturer on mathematics. His upward progress has been rapid so that in a few years he has reached the position of professor, and is also dean of the university. He stands to-day as one of the cleverest educationists in the Dominion, and his people ought to be proud of their boy.

—Mr. May of London, may attend the next racing carnival.

—The by-law regulating the number of hotel licenses for the year 1895 was filed in with twelve, the same as 1894.

—Mr. Albert Jewett, livery man, shipped nine head of horses to the Toronto market last Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Weese shipped a carload of good heavy horses to the city markets last Saturday evening.

—F. C. Taylor, Insurance Agent. Office on the ground floor of the new opera house, Lindsay-st.—8.

—The trial of the West Durham provincial election petition against the return of Mr. W. Reid was begun at Bowmanville Monday.

—The Rathburn Company received the tender for corporation cedar less the amount now placed on the market square by farmers.

—Tenders for seventy-five cord of field stone are advertised for by the chairman of the streets and bridges, to be delivered in the different wards of the town.

—While assisting Mr. Weese to load his horses last Saturday evening, George Harwick had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the door of the car, as it was being closed. The thumb was nearly severed.

—The request for an extra grant for clothing for the town constables was disallowed by the "city fathers" on Monday night. The usual grant of \$25 each was made, however.

—"B'gosh," said Farmer Cornrossel, as he walked out of the depot, "I never get to town without bein' hit somehow. First its bunco 'then it's a gold brick, an' now, by hokey, I'm frost-bit."—[Washington Star.

Oh, don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt? Sweet Alice with hair so brown? She puts as much calico now in her sleeves. As she used to put in her gown. —[Chicago Tribune.

—A movement is on foot in England to celebrate the sixth centenary of the British Parliament, which will be rounded out this summer. It was in 1295 that Parliament first assembled on the basis of which has grown the form of the present assembly.

—"When Turk meets Turk then comes the tug of war." That's how it will be on Saturday afternoon when the swift club from the Whiteby Collegiate meets the Lindsay Collegiate hockey team. This will be the scientific game of the year, and all lovers of hockey should be present. Game called at 2.30 p.m. Admission 10c.

—The school house on the 14th con. o' Manvers was burned to the ground on Thursday night last. Everything was destroyed. No one saw the conflagration and the teacher was not aware of it until fire arrived on the scene next morning to open the school.

—Remember the Patron convention for the south riding of Victoria county to be held in Lindsay on Saturday next, Feb. 23rd, commencing at 1 p.m. Each association is requested to send five delegates. The adjourned convention for North Victoria will meet in the village of Glenora, on Saturday March 2nd commencing at 1 p.m.

—At the council meeting on Monday evening Coun. Curtin introduced the question of purchasing the large frame house in the south-east part of the town, owned by Mrs. Corkery, for a home for the aged. If the property can be secured at a reasonable price it would be a wise move to secure it, as the present building is altogether too small for the purpose.

—Another grand skating carnival will be held in the skating rink on Friday evening, March 1st. A lengthy program of racing events is being prepared for which valuable prizes will be given and a number of champion amateur skaters from a distance will be present. Watch for full particulars in next issue.

—Mr. Jos. Pritchard, an old Lindsay boy, now residing in Butte City, Montana, gave THE WATCHMAN a welcome visit yesterday. Mr. Pritchard is a manager in the great dry-goods house of D. J. Hennessy, Mercantile Company and has just been on a visit to the New York markets in the interests of his firm.

—Mamie Parkin, the two-year-old daughter of Capt. J. Parkin, of the north ward, discovered a bottle of strong liniment on Monday last and partook of a wine glassful of the same. It was not long ere its effects were noticeable when medical aid was summoned, and it was only by prompt action and the united efforts of two doctors that her life was saved.

—Mr. Hines, of Mount Forest, has leased the Mansion house for a term of years, and takes immediate possession. Mr. J. McCarthy the popular landlord retiring from business. Mr. Hines has been in the business for many years and is a first-class hotel man, and will no doubt do a good business.

—The Reform convention for South Victoria will be held in Lindsay on Saturday March 2nd., for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the forthcoming election. A number of good men are spoken of as likely candidates among the latter being Messrs. J. A. Barron, T. Stewart and Geo. McHugh. The two former are well known Lindsay lawyers, while Mr. McHugh is known in every section of the riding as an auctioneer, agent and farmer, and would certainly make a strong run as he is very popular throughout the riding.

—Manager Parkin has concluded arrangements for an exhibition of fancy skating by Miss Mabel Davidson, champion lady fancy skater of the world. Miss Davidson is booked to appear at Paris, Berlin, Antwerp, London, New York, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, after completing her Canadian tour. It is not often that an opportunity of this kind is given to a Lindsay audience, and we feel sure that Mr. Parkin's enterprise will be fully appreciated by our citizens.

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Now, therefore notice is hereby given that, unless otherwise directed by the local municipalities interested, I shall proceed to sell the said lands above mentioned, at the

**Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, on**  
**WEDNESDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH,**  
1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the arrears of taxes due thereon, together with all expenses, shall be sooner paid.  
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