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LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

- Morning calling cards neatly printed at this office.
- C. Huchan, issuer of marriage licenses at HUGHAN & CO.'S, Lindsay—5-ly.
- Nice cakes and pastry, fresh every day, at A. B. TERRY'S—5-ly.
- A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neelands that he made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere—17-ly.
- When a woman starts after two kids with a lath in each hand it is safe to infer that there will be some lathering done when the young shavers are captured.
- Last week Mr. Geo. Mullett made a business trip to the country and succeeded in purchasing 124 milk and 28 cow skins; also a large quantity of coon and other fur. Good prices were paid.
- A girl who can spell Deuteronomy, and has studied domestic economy, went down to the rink, and quick as a wink she sat down to study astronomy.
- Under the provisions of the New Act, Marriage Licenses are issued by Mr. T. B. Ball at the residence of Majorie and her youngest son Lord Archibald Gordon, were present at the marriage. While in Chicago en route the distinguished party were the guests of Mrs. Potter Palmer.
- This evening, Feb. 18th, the famous Academy of Music minstrel troupe will give their annual entertainment, and it promises to excel all previous efforts in the burnt cork line. The members have been practising for several weeks past, and have arrived at a degree of perfection hard to equal alone except our citizens should turn out in godly numbers and fill the Academy, and thus reward the employees for their courtesy and attention during the past season.
- A school teacher in a neighboring town asked of her pupils to spell ferment and give its definition. "F-e-r-m-e-n-t, ferment, to work," responded the diminutive maiden. "Now place it in a sentence so that I may see that you understand its meaning," said the teacher. "In the summer I would rather play out of doors than ferment in the school house," returned the small scholar, with such decided frankness and unobscured logic that the teacher found it hard to suppress a smile.
- The trestle bridge near Kilmount and the junction of the I.B. & O. railway, on the Haliburton division of the Grand Trunk, is about being replaced by a new structure. A quite a height of some 30 feet, it will be made as safe and substantial as engineering skill can make it.
- Delegates from the four hundred members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Canada are now in session in the Confederation building, Toronto. It is expected that the question of the grand lodge separating from the supreme lodge of America will be settled, and it is possible an independent Canadian order, with grand lodge, will be formed. At present Canada sends only six representatives to the supreme lodge, whereas the United States sends nearly fifty. With a purely Canadian lodge, it is argued the assessments would be much lower than at present, \$16 for \$3,000 insurance. Mr. Thos. Murrach is representing Lindsay lodge.
- Steps are being taken to re-organize the South Ops cheese factory. Messrs. Jas. Greenan, Samuel Parkin, Geo. Murphy and John Shuggett have taken the initiative in the matter of re-organization and have made a thorough canvass of the section and have met with commendable success. It is proposed to form a joint stock company, and a public meeting will be held in Mr. Greenan's home, directly opposite the old factory, on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, with this end in view. Owing to the bad outlook for the cultivation of peas in the future, it is a wise thing for the farmers of Ops to consider the best means of reimbursing themselves for their loss.
- The Lindsay Horticultural Society extends to the public in general—and the lovers and cultivators of fruits and flowers in particular—a very cordial invitation to attend Prof. John Craig's free lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, at the council chamber on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 24th, at eight o'clock. This is an opportunity not often presented to a gentleman who is acknowledged to be the best authority on pomology and horticulture in Canada. There will be a special request that the audience take advantage of this privilege and be prepared to ask questions on the growth and cultivation of fruit and flowers. Remember the date and endeavor to be there. It is free to everyone.

Y.M.C.A. Notes:

A checker tournament is being formed in the Y.M.C.A., and any members wishing to join are requested to hand in their names at once to the general secretary.

A reception for the junior members will be held this evening, Thursday.

A Bible class has been started for the juniors, and a student's meeting is being arranged for the Collegiate students.

A contest program has been arranged for the evening of Monday, March 2nd, to take place in the Y.M.C.A. rooms. This concert will be in charge of young men, and only young men take part.

Obituary.

On Saturday, 6th inst., Mr. Michael Sisson of Manvers township (father of Mr. M. H. Sisson of this town) passed over at the residence of his wife, Mrs. M. H. Sisson, in the town of Westmoreland, England, in 1820, was one of the early pioneers of Manvers, having come to this country when but a boy of nine years. He settled on the old homestead forty-six years ago, where he lived to the time of his death, universally respected and esteemed. He leaves a widow and nine children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and indulgent father.

Mr. Irvine Junkin, for over thirty years postmaster at Bobaygeon, died of heart failure last Thursday night, aged 59 years. Deceased was one of the leading citizens of the town, and in addition to being postmaster held the position of clerk of the village and also of Verulam, and clerk of the division court. In politics he was a reformer. He was a staunch member of the Methodist church, and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Grand Trunk railway, and was one of the first to be elected to the office of president of the Grand Trunk railway, and was one of the first to be elected to the office of president of the Grand Trunk railway, and was one of the first to be elected to the office of president of the Grand Trunk railway.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mr. J. B. Warner, the well-known dry goods merchant, which took place early Monday morning, cast a gloom over the whole town. While it was known that he had been dangerously ill for some time past, yet it was hoped that under careful medical treatment and good nursing he would speedily recover. However, it was not to be. The deceased, who was but 52 years of age, was for many years one of the best known and most successful traders on the road, and had warm friends in all parts of Ontario. About seven years ago he retired from the road and engaged in the dry goods business here. His success was marked. He also opened a branch store at Woodville, which he conducted up to a few months ago. In addition to his business he was a member of the trading public he speedily earned for himself the esteem and respect of his fellow citizens of all classes, and his loss will be severely felt. He leaves a widow and six young children, to whom is extended the sympathy of the entire community. The funeral yesterday afternoon at the Riverside cemetery was very largely attended, all stores in town being closed as a mark of respect to their deceased fellow-merchant and townsman.

Patrons of Industry.

The regular annual county meeting of the Victoria Association of the Patrons of Industry met on Saturday last in Smyth's hall, Lindsay. At 10 a.m. the president took the chair, and expressed words of welcome to all present. After the secretary's and auditors' reports had been presented and read, the election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—President, D. Scully; vice-president, James Hopkins; sec.-treas., R. Campbell; sentinel, J. H. Moore; executive officers, Jno Campbell, Hugh Smith, William Fell, Robert Kettle, Jno Howie, J. P. Moore. In the afternoon the election of a representative to the grand association Mr. R. Campbell was unanimously elected. After the election of officers the question of railway freight rates was fully discussed, after which the following resolution was moved by Robert Campbell, seconded by Jno Campbell and resolved (1) That, in the opinion of the organized farmers of our county, investigation should be made by the government for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the farmers of Canada are burdened by railway transportation charges as compared with the farmers of those countries with which Canada has to compete in the world's markets; (2) that, should it be established after such investigation that the farmers of Canada pay higher freight and express charges on their products, parliament and government should at once take steps to appoint a board of commission with power to regulate rates, as has been done in England, the United States and Australia; (3) that, under the present state of competition between Canada and the other countries in the world's markets, it is an absolute necessity that the transportation of Canadian farm products should be as cheap as the cost of like transportation to our competitors, and that no revision of the tariff will be effective unless the transportation agencies of this country are brought more under the control and supervision of the government; (4) that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the minister of agriculture at Ottawa.—Carried.

FEBRUARY CASH SALE.

CHILDREN'S ULSTERS—Girls' Tweed Ulsters with caps at 1/2 price; 7/6 Ulsters with caps at 1/2 price; 5/6 Ulsters with caps at 1/2 price; 5/6 Ulsters with caps at 1/2 price.

LADIES' MANTLES—Black Jackets in Beaver, Chevots and Friezes at 1/2 price; Black Caps in worsted and beaver cloths at half price.

PLAID DRESS GOODS—10 pieces of Fancy Plaids worth 50c reduced to 40c; 5 pieces of Fancy Plaids, worth 60c, reduced to 50c.

LADIES' GLOVES—Ladies Black and Colored Gloves, worth 35c and 40c, all put in at one price, 25c a pair.

GENTS' TIES—All 35c and 40c four-in-hand Ties, reduced to 25c; all 50c Ties, assorted shapes, reduced to 40c.

WHITE SHIRTS—10 dozen Unlaundried White Shirts, special best bosoms, reinforced fronts, at 50c each.

LINENS AND SHEETINGS—Clearing Linens and Sheetings at close cut prices; Table Linens, extra values, at 40c, 50c and 75c a yard.

GOLF JERSEYS—Ladies' Black and Navy Jerseys, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00 each.

DRESS GOODS—Fancy Colored Dress Goods in Tweeds, Home spun chevots, and boucles, worth 60c, reduced to 40c.

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Church Notes.

—Mr. E. A. Hardy, B.A., occupied the pulpit of the Christian church, Little Britain, last Sabbath.

—Rev. L. S. Hughson, B.D., of the Baptist church, will exchange pulpits with Rev. A. H. Brace of Cannington next Sunday, 21st inst.

—Messrs. Thos. Stewart, T. J. Ray and W. J. Williamson were ordained additional ruling elders at the close of the morning service at St. Andrew's on Sabbath last.

—On Sabbath next Rev. M. McKenzie of Canby will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's, Lindsay, in the morning, and in the evening Rev. J. M. Duncan of Woodville will preach. Subject for the evening discourse: "Missions."

—On Sabbath evening last, at the Baptist church, Rev. L. S. Hughson, chaplain of the club, preached to the curlers, over a hundred of whom were present, the centre row of seats having been reserved for them. The text was chosen from 1st Kings, 2:2—"Be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man." The sermon was a very able and appropriate one, and was listened to with deep attention by the curlers and the large congregation present.

—Evangelist Vineer is still at work faithfully preaching the gospel in "the Queen-st. church. He is a very effective gospel preacher. He will continue all this week, and probably next also, in these services. All are welcome. Services each evening at 7.30 p.m. He will give a Bible reading on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the church. Next Sabbath he will preach at both services, and conduct a mass meeting at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Vineer's services are given with the great advantage of dealing with his congregations. The mass meeting on Sunday will take the place of the Sunday school. The young people of the congregation are all invited. All welcome.

—The annual congregational social of St. Andrew's church was held on Friday evening last. Tea was served in the lecture room from six to eight o'clock, where six tables were daintily spread in a most bountiful and home-like manner, each table being presided over by two ladies of the congregation, assisted by a number of the young ladies. Between four and five hundred partook of the good things provided by the ladies. The body of the church was used as a reception room, where those who had partaken of tea and those who were awaiting their turn, enjoyed themselves in a most social and friendly manner, making it appear as if they were at home. The reading of the program of songs, readings and five-minute speeches was given, the readings being by Miss Whiteside and Miss King, the songs by Mrs. McLean, Miss White and Mr. Peters, and the speeches by Messrs. J. R. McNeillie, Alexander Jackson, D. R. Anderson, D. McDougall, D. J. McIntyre and J. Low. The gathering was a pronounced success, and showed the wisdom of having this annual social on an evening wholly given up for that purpose, instead of, as in the past, combining the business meeting with the social. The qualifications of the pastor for presiding at such a gathering added very much to the enjoyment of the evening.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lena Fowler of Victoria avenue is at present visiting friends at Victoria Falls.

—Mrs. S. Ferrin, Toronto, was in town for a few days last week.

—Miss Camelon of Port Hope, who has been visiting Mrs. Staples for the past two weeks, has returned home.

—Mrs. John Brown of Peterboro, accompanied by her son, Mr. Geo. Brown, spent last week in town visiting friends.

—Rev. B. F. Stratton of Little Britain is representing the local lodge at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W., in session at Toronto this week.

—Mr. P. Anderson of Moosomin, Man., is visiting his mother, Mr. Wesley Anderson of Cameron. He reports things prosperous in the Northwest.

—Mr. H. C. Bowen of Newcastle, who owns property on the Washburn's Island, has been visiting his many friends in Victoria county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bucknell of Detroit were in town for a few days last week, attending the funeral of Mrs. E. L. Fort, daughter of Mr. J. B. Knowlton, whose death took place at Bowmanville on the 10th inst.

—Mr. J. B. McCabe and sister of Arvilla, North Dakota, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this section since Christmas, returned home this week. They were accompanied by Mr. Geo. Connolly, teacher, of this section.

—Dr. Ray of Canby leaves this week for New York, where he will take a three months' post-graduate course at the leading hospitals.... Dr. Morris, a clever practitioner of Ottawa, will take charge of his practice during his absence.

—Mrs. Green and two children leave this week to join her husband, Mr. F. H. Green, who is engaged in business at Kaslo, B.C., a prosperous town of 2,000 inhabitants on the Columbia river, Kootenay district. Her many friends in Lindsay wish her a safe and pleasant journey.

—Mr. Geo. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York, is in town in the interests of that company. Mr. Thos. Connolly has been appointed agent for Lindsay and district, and will call on our citizens in a few days and explain the plans and workings of the company.

—Mr. T. D. Buck, a former student of the Lindsay Collegiate, is now teaching near Pembroke, in the centre of the district swept by the great Miramichi fire. His school is located just at the foot of a mountain, and only fifty yards behind it is a fine river. There are lots of game, fishing, pretty girls and amusements, and Tom's first experience as a teacher is evidently going to be a pleasant one.

—Mr. W. E. Beacock, an intelligent and enterprising young farmer of Blackstock, was in town Monday last and gave THE WATCHMAN a pleasant call. Like many other farmers in this section, he is much interested in the clover seed market, having a large supply still on hand, and appreciates the efforts put forth by THE WATCHMAN in their behalf in publishing the Toledo clover seed markets every week.

—Dr. E. A. Vrooman of Little Britain, who recently sold out his practice to Dr. G. W. Hall of that place, has decided to take a special course of study at the leading New York hospitals, and leaves for there this week. He will be absent a few months, and upon his return will take up his residence in Lindsay and resume the practice of his profession. He is popular and clever, and will make a most desirable acquisition to the medical profession of the town.

Special Clubbing Arrangements—A Great Offer.

By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Toledo Blade we are now enabled to offer that journal and THE WATCHMAN for one dollar per annum. This is an extraordinary offer, as the regular price of the Blade is one dollar per year. This offer holds good for two months only. As Toledo is the principal clover seed market in America the Blade will be peculiarly valuable to Canadian farmers on this account alone.

THE WATCHMAN, desiring to greatly increase its subscription list, and realizing that the most effective way to do so is by interesting the ladies, has arranged to offer almost free of charge to everyone subscribing at once a year's subscription to the most popular and realistic fashion magazine published in America. To everyone sending us one dollar to pay for one year's subscription to THE WATCHMAN, within thirty days from this date, we will give a one year's subscription to "Modes," by May Mantion, free of charge. May Mantion is recognized as the greatest authority in America to-day on matters pertaining to ladies' and children's dress, and it is to her reputation in this respect that the phenomenal success of "Modes" (which she edits) is due. The annual subscription to "Modes" is \$1.00. In affording you the opportunity to get both publications for the price of one, we are actually offering \$1.75 for \$1.00. Do not miss this chance. We cannot afford to continue the offer indefinitely. Our object in making it now is to secure an immediate response, which a less liberal offer might fail to attract. Sample copies of "Modes" can be seen at this office.

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