

TOWN NEWS

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

Special attention paid to Repairing of Watches and Jewelry at HUGHAN & CO'S. -JACOBS' Parcel Delivery positively meets all trains. Leave orders at Morgan's Drug Store. -341.

Careful phrenological examinations made by Prof. Dean, Lindsay, graduate of the American Institute of Phrenology, New York. -41.

The \$10 contributed in Lindsay in aid of the Almona and Northwest caportage mission is gratefully acknowledged by G. G. Buskin, missionary.

A Sunderland lady writes Dr. Neel and that he made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere. -174.

Owing to the expansion of their business and consequent demand for an enlarged accommodation, Dundas & Flavell Bros. are asking for tenders for the erection of an addition to their egg house.

Mr. Wesley Terrill of Cambray had his left hand caught in the gearing of his windmill on Saturday last, and before the machinery could be stopped the thumb was so badly bruised that amputation was necessary.

One day last week as Mr. Arthur Stover was throwing a number of boards from his shoulder a nail projecting from one of them caught his lip and tore it down to the lower part of his chin. He was unable to eat for several days and Art has been keeping house ever since.

Under the provisions of the New Act, Marriage Licenses are issued by Mr. THOS. BEALL at his residence, Albert st. at any time of the day between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. also his office in G. W. Beall's jewelry store during business hours as usual. -84.

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There is at least one merchant in town who is confident of an early spring. On Thursday he received a consignment of about one hundred bamboo fishpoles.

The adjourned treasurer's sale of lands for taxes will take place at the City house, Lindsay, on Tuesday, 8th March next, at 11 o'clock. The first day of the beginning of Lent. Services were held in St. Mary's church and were very largely attended.

Knitted underwear, lambs' wool, knit 2 ply, warm, durable, non-irritating; weight, 15 to 22 oz. ea.; price, 75c; to \$1.00. HORN BROS., Manufacturers.

Hold Tuesday night, March 28th, open for a grand social and entertainment under the auspices of Lily of the Valley Lodge C.O.O.F. Full particulars next week in this paper.

While coupling cars at Hastings on Saturday Mr. Joseph Hewson, brakeman on the Belleville-Lindsay way freight, had his right hand crushed and his side bruised between the drawheads.

There will be a grand masquerade carnival held in the skating rink at Woodville on Thursday evening. Very nice prizes are offered. No doubt the attendance will be large and the affair a success.

Handsome Easy Chairs, Rockers and Writing Desks cheap at the New Furniture Store. Also a large assortment of Bedroom Sets, Mattresses, Springs, Extension Tables, etc., one door west of Sutcliffe & Sons. -51.

Chasing from Mr. D. DEWELL, 9-8. -8.

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MONEY LOST

Lost in Lindsay, between 10 a.m. on the 22nd and 9 a.m. on the 23rd Feb., a roll of bills, containing \$15, two five and five dollar bills. Forward by leaving at THE WATCHMAN office.

NOMINATIONS

The nominations were held between 12 and 1 o'clock on Tuesday and the candidates put in the field according to legal form. Mr. S. J. Fox, the conservative candidate, was nominated by Dr. A. E. Vrooman, seconded by Johnstone Ellis. Dr. McKee, the liberal standard bearer, was nominated by F. C. Taylor, seconded by Thomas Brady.

FANCY PASTRY

Mr. A. B. TERRY is making a specialty of fine pastry of all kinds, and the rapid increase in his trade shows that his efforts to please are being appreciated. Cream Puffs, Kisses, Tartlets, Turnovers, Cream Puffs, Truffles, Jelly Rolls, Fruit Cakes, etc., fresh every day. Oyster Patties made to order. Supplies for evening parties a specialty. Wedding Cakes on short notice. See his display of choice Confectionery, Bon-Bons and Home-Made Candies. Only the freshest and best materials used in the making of pastry. Prices right. -7-2.

THE WEATHER

[From the Lindsay Observatory.] Report for week ending Saturday night February 19th, 1898.

TEMPERATURE. Highest.....3.50 Sunday Lowest.....-9.30 Thursday Warmest day, mean of.....30.05 Sunday Coldest " ".....-3.40 Thursday The week " ".....19.84

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES. Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.22 Friday. Rain fell on 1 day. Greatest fall of snow in one day 2.5 Tuesday. Snow fell on 2 days. Total rain fall and melted snow 0.56 THOS. BEALL

CHEAP READING

THE WATCHMAN to January, 1898.....\$ 75 " and the Sun " Home " and Chambers' Encyclopaedia, 700 pages, 1000 illustrations.....1 00 THE WATCHMAN and Weekly Mail.....1 25 " and Weekly Herald.....1 00 " and Farming.....1 35 " and Westminster.....2 50 " Star.....1 75 THE WATCHMAN and Montreal weekly.....1 50 THE WATCHMAN and the Orange Sentinel, together with the new Orange Chart.....1 50 THE WATCHMAN and the Daily Mail—the best publication of its kind in America.....1 55

HYMENEAL

At an early hour on Tuesday morning, Feb. 15th, a very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church, when Mr. Bernard Tully and Miss Mary, second daughter of Mr. T. Ward of Ops, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Mgr. Laurent performing the ceremony. The bride, who came in an elegant gown of fawn and bronze, trimmed with bronze velvet and hat to match. She was assisted by her sister Anna, while Mr. John Shea ably performed the duties of groomsmen. After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. After the day between spent in games, music, etc., the happy couple left for their new home, taking with them the good wishes of their many friends.

DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT IN RAMA TOWNSHIP

Sunday night about 12 o'clock, fire broke out in the dwelling of James Arthur, a settler in the township of Rama, three miles north of Sebring, and about twenty miles from Orillia. Mr. Arthur was awakened by the cries of his son James, who was sleeping in the attic. He endeavored to rescue the young man, but was unable to do so, and he left arm and head badly burned. Mrs. Arthur ran out of the house, but returned for her 9-year-old son, who slept in the room with his parents. She and Archie, as well as James, were burned to a crisp. Agnes, the 18-year-old daughter, who slept in an adjoining room, attempted to escape through the kitchen, but was driven back by the flames, and she broke her way out through the window. She ran then three hundred yards to arouse a neighbor, Mr. McFayden, her track marked in the snow by blood. She was terribly burned about the head, shoulders and breast, and from her hips to her feet. The flesh fell from her feet like a pair of sandals, exposing the bare bones. The child of Orillia was summoned, and did his best to alleviate her sufferings, but she cannot live long. Two other children, a son and a daughter, were absent from home, and therefore escaped. The fire probably originated from the stove, in which fire was left for the comfort of the absent son on his return, when the family retired about 9 o'clock. Dr. Grant of Beaverton decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

CHURCH CHIMES

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet in the Sunday school room on Tuesday afternoon, March 1st, at 3 o'clock.

Three of the large Methodist churches in Toronto have adopted the individual communion cup, which they regard as being more orderly and impressive, and less disturbing to the proper solemnity of the occasion.

The Rev. H. C. Dixon, diocesan missionary to Toronto, will (D.V.) begin a ten days' mission at St. George's church, Carleton place, on Sunday next, Feb. 27th. There will be services on Sunday nights at 7.30 (except Saturday). Mr. Dixon has just finished a mission at St. George's church, Hamilton, and has also been working at London and other places, where he has been much honored of God. We expect many will turn out to hear him.

Services were conducted by the pastor in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Sunday. In the morning he spoke of "Christ's life from eccentricities and abounding in common-sense attitudes towards all the good things of this world. In this He is a wholesome example to all Christians....The evening discourse was based on the "Fatherhood of God" as illustrated by the reception of the Prodigal....Next Sunday Rev. E. Roberts will preach morning and evening.

Subjoined is the list of Sunday evening lectures to be delivered by Rev. J. W. Macmillan in St. Andrew's church, Lindsay. The first of the series, "Abraham the Emigrant," was delivered on Sunday evening last, and proved deeply interesting.

2. Abraham in Egypt, Gen. xi: 5-26. 3. Abraham and Lot Separated, Gen. xiii. 4. Abraham Rescues Lot, Gen. xiv. 5. Covenant with Abraham, Gen. xv. 6. Ishmael, Gen. xvi, xxi. 7. Abraham prays for Sodom Gen. xviii. 8. Sacrifice of Isaac, Gen. xxii. 9. Abraham's Tomb, Gen. xxiii.

FOR SALE

1 Blacksmith's Anvil. 1 Blacksmith's Bellows. 1 Well Digger's outfit. 1 Delivery Sleigh. 1 Cutter Robe. 3 Sewing Machines. JAS. H. LENNON'S Auction Mart.

PERSONAL

[THE WATCHMAN has its readers to hand in any items of personal nature for this column. If you have any friends to plug with you or relatives about for down the page, please send to this office, or ring up No. 97.]

Miss Ada Middleton returned to town on Saturday.

John Adams, reeve of Rama, was in town on Monday.

Wm. Thompson of Orillia was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Stinson of Norwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. Jackson of North Ops.

Mr. Wm. Davey of Bobcaygeon was in town yesterday.

Mr. Les. Bick left town this morning for the Crow's Nest.

Mr. C. S. Blackwell of Toronto spent a few days of last week in town with friends.

Mrs. W. Bingham, Kent-st., is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Buell, representing the Deering Binder Co. of London, Ont., was in town last week.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Warnicker of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Mims, Wellington-st., town.

Miss A. Cameron, accompanied by her friend Miss T. Blain, left on Wednesday to visit friends in Beaverton.

Mr. C. Hopkins, student at Albert College, was in town on Tuesday on his way back to Belleville after leaving his father at Bury's Green.

Mr. T. H. Walker of Emily will leave on March 1st for Boscawen, Asa, where he has purchased land. He will take up two cards of stock.

Mr. Angus Jamieson of Fenelon gave THE WATCHMAN's trial of ensilage corn as a fodder. Mr. Jamieson states that they would not now like to be without the silo.

Messrs. Robt. and Matt. Williamson, town, will leave for the west early next month, probably locating at Edmonton unless the lever carries them on to Dawson City. The boys are energetic and hustling, and will do well wherever they pitch their tent.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Roberta Henderson, Cambridge-st., gave a pretty birthday party. About thirty of her school mates and friends were present, and a splendid evening was enjoyed in games, music and conversation.

Coun. J. D. Hutton, who lives west of the town, leaves early next month for the far Northwest. He goes to Edmonton, where he will inspect property and proceed thence to the Yukon country, where he will prospect extensively on the Peel river.

Mr. Wm. Dundas, who has been in Europe during the past three months, buying for the firm of Dundas & Flavell Bros., returned to town on Friday evening. Mr. Dundas reports having made the choicest and most extensive purchase in the history of that firm.

Mr. Isaiah McCall, a prosperous young business man of Prince Albert, N.W.T., accompanied by his wife and child, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Wm. Williamson, north ward. Mr. McCall formerly resided at Peterboro, but for the past eighteen years has been in the west. He describes Prince Albert as a lively, prosperous town, of about 2,000 inhabitants, and well supplied with saw and flour mills, stores, two newspapers, two breweries, etc. The country adjacent, which is well adapted to farming, is filling up rapidly with a good class of settlers.

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OBITUARY

One of the oldest settlers in the township of Verulam died on Sunday the 13th inst. Mr. Thos. J. Y. Hopkins was born on the island of Guernsey 49 years ago and at the age of 30 settled in the locality in which he died. Deceased was a vigorous man but yielded to the inroads of tumor of the stomach from which he had been suffering for some months. Mr. Hopkins was a zealous member of St. Peter's Anglican church where he has occupied the position of Sabbath school superintendent. His many graces and good quality of mind and heart endeared him to the entire community, who sympathize sincerely with the bereaved family. He leaves a widow and ten children that survive him.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of one of the most promising young ladies of Brock, in person of Miss Mahala Keenan, daughter of Mr. Philip Keenan, representative of Massey Harris Co. at Sunderland. Miss Keenan left her home about a year ago for the purpose of attending college, and has since resided in Detroit. She was successful in passing all her examinations and was given a week's holidays by the college but before that time had expired she was stricken with typhoid fever, lingering for twenty-one days and finally passing away on Friday morning, Feb. 18th at the early age of 21 years. Her funeral, which took place from the C.T.R. station on Saturday morning, was one of the largest ever witnessed in this community. The deceased was at one time a pupil at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, and was known to many of our citizens, who will regret her early demise.

Mr. Wm. Toole, who resided at East Oakwood, died on Sunday, Feb. 13th at the advanced age of 83 years. Deceased was born in the year 1814 at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He came to Canada when a boy of 12 or 13 years with his mother, brothers and sisters, and settled in Whitechurch, near Newmarket, where he helped to support his mother as long as she lived. He came to Mariposa 60 years ago, buying what was afterwards known as the John Williams farm. On this farm the first year he chopped and cleared 12 acres. At that time he was boarding with his sister, Mrs. Moses Reeler. In those days he frequently walked out to Whitechurch to see his mother. He would walk four or five miles carrying 30 or 40 pounds of flour or groceries and thinking nothing of it. He traded his farm for the one now owned by Mr. W. H. Webster, near Mariposa station. In 1845 he married Fietta Pellen, by whom he had six children—Mary, Catharine and George in Michigan, Annie in California, Wesley in Idaho, and Sidney in Oregon. His first wife died in 1860, about which time he gave up farming and came to reside at East Oakwood. Here he married the widow of the late Geo. Martindale, who still survives, though she has for some time been in poor health. He was troubled for some time with a cancer in his face. He was cared for in his last days by his step-daughter, whose declining years by his step-daughter, whose devotedness and kindness to him in his last days is highly to be commended. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church for fifty years. His remains were laid to rest in the East Oakwood cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, accompanied by many sorrowing friends.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

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Almost 12 Months in Lindsay. The result has been satisfactory to us, and we are satisfied we have gained your confidence. Our determination is to hold it by doing still better for you in the future. Always pleased to have you examine our stock and prices whether you buy or not.

New Spring Stocks are arriving daily. Our importations were never finer and for spring we will excel all precedents by showing the finest range of Millinery, Spring Wraps, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Prints, Muslins, Linens, Hosiery, etc., ever offered in Lindsay.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS Land Salt and Plaster THE BEST In any quantity At my Warehouse On William Street... Very convenient for loading. ARCH. CAMPBELL, FAMILY GROCER.

ROBT. NEILL The end of the season. We are offering Rubbers at reduced prices. Men's Wool-Lined Rubbers, 50c Womens' Wool-Lined Rubbers, 35c Misses' Wool-Lined Rubbers, 30c Child's Wool-Lined Rubbers, 25c German-Felt Slippers, 10, 15 and 25c Moccasins, 40 and 50c TRUNKS and VALISES IN GREAT VARIETY. R. NEILL, KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

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