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THE WATCHMAN.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1892.

Town and County.  
Dentistry.  
Class Dentistry at Neelands'. Beautification and Porcelain Crowns inserted. Painlessly extracted.—10-4.  
Spring! Spring!  
Crimmon has now to hand an elegant lot of all the novelties in Hats and Caps. New York Styles. Beauties.  
Jackets and Capes.  
Received a large consignment of Hats and Capes direct from the manufacturers of Germany.  
DUNDAS & FLEVELLE BROS.  
Accident.  
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jas. McCrimmon met with rather a serious accident on Tuesday. He was plaining some for Mr. Hamilton's plainer, when it slipped by which he lost the forefinger of the right hand and badly injured thumb.

Oh, What a Cough!  
Will you heed the warning. The cure perhaps the sure approach of that terrible disease Consumption. Ask for it, if you can afford for the sake of your health, to run the risk and do nothing. We know from experience that this Cure will cure your cough. It is safe.  
50-11.

The Popular National Monthly.  
Canada was started over a year ago and consisted of 12 quarto pages, with 50 cents a year. The current issue, that for March, contains 32 quarto pages and cover, equal to 64 pages primary magazine size, at the merely nominal price of \$1.00 a year. This number is the best yet issued. Its poems, stories, and miscellaneous articles are by Canadian writers, are patriotic in spirit and deeply interesting. It is broadly popular in its scope, since Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Edward Island are all represented by the contributors to the present number, and it is but a fair specimen of the kind of material it is furnished every month. Whether for other publication is taken or not, this number should find a hearty reception in every patriotic Canadian home. It will be published six months for 50 cents in stamps. Published by Matthew R. Knight, Benton, New Brunswick.

Skating Tournament.  
On Thursday evening last between five and six hundred people assembled at the skating rink to witness the grand array of skaters that was announced to take place. The ice was in excellent condition, and the sweet strains of music rendered by the skaters' band, helped wonderfully to give the proceedings. About 8 o'clock the ball was set rolling, and from start to finish everything was carried through to a successful issue. The races were well contested, the costumes of the hockey players were rich and fascinating, and everything tended to make the evening long to be remembered in Lindsay. The two-mile champion race, there were three entries, but Cook, of Port Perry, did it all his own way from the start and was an easy winner. After the races had been successfully got through with, the hockey match between the Greeks and Turks was announced, and a more laughable event was never witnessed since before Lindsay. Mr. John McMillan, jr., acted as referee and discharged the duties of his office to the entire satisfaction of both teams. The play was lively and some very handsome goal shots were made by both teams. The game resulted in 2 goals to 1 in favor of the Greeks. The committee of management are to be heartily congratulated on their success in carrying no pains to bring everything to a successful issue. Following are a few of the many prize winners:  
Boy's race under 12 years—1, Bruce Ritchie.  
Girl's race—1, Miss M. Benson; 2, Miss Annie Gross.  
Boy's Obstacle race—1, V. Keenan.  
Snow-shoe race—1, A. W. Knowlson.  
Longest Jump over chairs—1, J. McMillan.  
Chariot race—1, A. W. Knowlson.  
Two-mile championship race—1, J. Cook, Port Perry.  
Wheel-barrow race—1, A. W. Knowlson.

**Boy Wanted.**  
Wanted a good boy about 17 years of age, to learn Marble Cutting, apply at Marbel Works. R. CHAMBERS, Prop.  
**Y. M. C. A. Notes.**  
The young men's meeting next Sunday at 4.15 will be addressed by the General Secretary. The topic is "the second coming of Christ." All young men are cordially invited.  
**Cantata "Queen Esther"**  
which has been under preparation for the past three months, is nearly ready for production, the parts are well sustained and when ready will be the musical treat of the season, which is in the near future. Remember Queen Esther.

**Hats! Hats!**  
McCrimmon, the Hatter, pulverizes them all. Why, he has a good serviceable hat for 50c, and as neat one as you can look at for 50c. A complete upset in hats. See him before you buy or you will lose enough to buy yourself a good silk tie. Everything in Hats, Caps, Shirts, Collars, Ties, etc., to hand.  
**Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.**  
The entertainment arranged for by the Ladies Committee will be held on Friday evening of this week, in the rooms of the Association at 8 p.m. Admission 5cts. The proceeds to be applied to the Furnishing Fund. All are invited, let there be a full attendance. The following is the program:—

Orchestra  
Reading.....Miss Silverwood  
Solo.....Miss Hughson  
Reading.....Miss Marty  
Solo.....Mr. J. Petty  
Duet.....Misses Skinner  
Reading.....Mr. J. D. Macmurchy  
Male Quartette.....Rev. W. McCann  
Address.....Mr. Head and Miss Wemyss  
Selection.....Orchestra  
God Save the Queen.

**Personals.**  
Mr. D. Buchanan, of Fenelon Falls, spent Tuesday of this week in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Morrison, of Minden, were visiting friends in town for a few days last week.  
Miss Ada Lander returned home on Friday evening last after a two months' visit with relatives in Campbellford and Hastings.  
Mr. Fred Rogers, express messenger between Gravenhurst and North Bay, is visiting his father, Rev. John Rogers of the South Ward for a few days.  
Mr. L. Lebar left on Tuesday morning last for Coldwater, where he has accepted a position. "Lad" will be much missed by his many friends here, and especially so among the fair sex of which he was a general favorite.

**Salvation Army Notes.**  
WHAT THE ARMY IS DOING ALL ROUND THE WORLD.  
Holding meetings every night and all day Sunday in 3110 barracks.  
Visiting daily the poor, dressed in the clothes of the slums, lighting their fires, washing their babies, scrubbing their floors, nursing their sick, and sitting by their dying.  
Maintaining 57 Rescue Homes and Shelters, as well as 39 Prison Gate Homes and Food Depots.  
Possessing 10,745 officers, or men and women, entirely set apart for the Army's work.  
Selling 672,573 "War Cries" and "Young Soldiers" weekly.  
Talking to the heathen of India daily in their own language, and living amongst them as servants not as masters, walking barefoot, dwelling in mud huts, and conforming altogether unto the habits of the people.  
And much beside.

**IN CANADA.**  
Proclaiming the news of Full Salvation to men, women and children, from the Pacific Coast to the furthestmost shores of Newfoundland.  
Evangelizing the French-Canadians in their own language.  
Rescuing the fallen.  
Providing a chance to ex-prisoners to regain their virtue and character.  
Caring for destitute and abandoned children.  
Providing food for the starving and unemployed.

**Collegiate Institute Notes.**  
On Friday 11th the Assembly Hall of the Collegiate Institute was the scene of much excitement. The long-expected debate between the two third forms was about to be contested. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that Canadian history should receive much more attention on the part of the third class students, than is paid to English history." The affirmative was upheld by Messrs W. P. Rogers, Geo. Peters and L. Sutton, while Messrs. Geo. Connolly, J. Hore, J. Kenny upheld the negative. The speeches delivered by both sides were such as to credit to the school, as well as the speakers themselves. If it be possible to distinguish between such good speakers, the speeches of Messrs. Kenny and Peters, perhaps surpassed those of their fellow debaters. Mr. W. Robinson's vocal solo drew such applause from the audience that he again favored his hearers by another selection, was as great a success as its predecessor. The duet by the Misses Skinner was received with a hearty cry of "encore" which drew from the audience. The instrumental duet by the Misses Flavelle was also greatly appreciated.  
We learn with pleasure that Mr. W. W. Bruce, who is so well and popularly known about the school and town has received a very responsible situation in connection with the Bank of Ontario, Cornwall branch. The many friends of this popular young man wish to congratulate Will upon his success, though, feeling sorry that he must leave the school.

**BREVITIES.**  
To-day, the 17th, is St. Patrick's Day.  
Read Mr. Campbell's new advertisement in this issue.  
Regular meeting of the True Blues on Monday evening next.  
Ladies Dongola Kid Button Boots for \$1.50, at Perkins & Co., are the best value in the County. 7-tf.  
Women's, Misses' and Children's fine Boots & Shoes a specialty, at Perkins & Co., 52 Kent St. Lindsay. 7-tf.  
Albert Pilkie succeeded in carrying off the prize for the best dressed gentleman in costume at the carnival held in Beaver-ton on Friday evening last.  
You should get a pair of those men's Waukenphast Kangaroo Boots at Perkins & Co., 52 Kent St. Lindsay, first door west of Kennedy & Co's. dry goods store.  
Another meeting of the lacrosse club will be held in the Simpson house parlor on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. Everyone is welcome so bring along your friends.  
A runaway occurred on Monday afternoon last on Cambridge street. No serious damage was done except that the wagon was slightly damaged and the driver receiving a severe shaking up.  
Mr. John Cook, of Port Perry, won the all-comers two mile amateur race at the skating rink on Thursday evening last, after which he was made the recipient of a handsome gold medal presented by the Lindsay Skating club.  
About a week ago a young man by the name of Cathcart, a pupil of the Collegiate Institute, met with a very painful injury. While examining a loaded revolver it went off unexpectedly and the bullet entered the palm of his left hand, lodging under the skin on the other side. Dr. Hood was sent for and extracted the bullet.  
To-day (Thursday) being the anniversary of St. Patrick, High Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's R. C. church at 9 o'clock a.m. In the evening an interesting lecture will be delivered by Rev. Father MacGrady, of Toronto. The rev. gentleman is an eloquent speaker and no doubt will be greeted by a large and attentive audience.

The Young Men's Association of St. Paul's Church of England met at the residence of Mr. McGaffey on Monday evening, the 7th inst. and through his hospitable kindness a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. McGaffey is always ready to render assistance in any good cause. It is very gratifying to hear of the success a id increase in members attending their monthly meetings.  
The gentlemen who are forming the Lindsay Opera House Joint Stock Co., have decided to make a change in the value of the shares. They have decided upon adopting the figures 1,000 shares of \$5 each, instead of 250 at \$100. This change we believe to be a wise one, as it will increase the number of citizens interested in the success of the scheme. The promoters are meeting with splendid success in getting subscriptions to stock, the leading business men of the town being satisfied that the investment will prove a paying one, and subscribing readily.

On Wednesday afternoon last Steve Arnold, a young man about nineteen years of age, son of Mr. John Arnold, the well-known market place butcher, met with a terrible accident at Mr. W. Moynes', about three miles from town, on the Fenelon road. He was employed running a horse-power used for grinding feed, two teams being attached. While oiling the gearing of the machine he slipped and the right foot got caught in the cogs. Before the teams could be stopped the foot was frightfully lacerated, part of the sole being torn off and the bone of the heel crushed. He was brought into town and the wounded member was dressed by Dr. DeGrassi, who could not decide on amputation. He was taken to the general hospital, Toronto, on the 8 o'clock train Wednesday evening last where he will receive the best medical attendance that can be secured.  
On Friday evening last a number of young men assembled at a well-known barber shop and presented the proprietor with a handsomely decorated "saw-horse" and a beautiful address, 22 feet long and 3 feet wide—which "Tommy" says is correct, it being tested by a yard measure. It took two hours by the minute to read the address, and the crowd that had assembled were kept in roars of laughter by the spokesman. After the address had been finished, the recipient arose and made a brief reply, in which he thanked his many friends for their good-will towards him, and as he was now the proud possessor of a "fast horse" he hoped that some of the many who had assembled would not avail themselves of the opportunity of holding the "reins" occasionally while he rested his arms. After this reply they all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang 'Syne" after which the gathering was brought to a close.

On Thursday evening last as Hunter Gall was returning home from the races held in the skating rink, he was assaulted by some unknown person. He was walking along William street, and when opposite the WATCHMAN office, his assailant dashed out from between A. Campbell's store house and the Town Clerk's office, and dealt him a heavy blow just above the eye with some blunt instrument which left a frightful gash and knocked him unconscious, where he lay until he was picked up by some passer-by. In falling he had his wrist strained and received other severe wounds. No cause can be assigned for the act as robbery seems not to have been the cause. We hope that the guilty party will be speedily brought to justice and that when caught he will receive his just deserts. This is the second attempt that has been made on respectable citizens inside of a year, and if this state of affairs continues our law-abiding people will soon not be able to come out after dark. Let the police take the matter in hand and make a thorough investigation and the perpetrator will soon be justly dealt with.