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The Watchman. THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1893.

Town and County A Marriage License, At BRITTON BROTHERS, the Jewellers, for \$2.00.—3-ly.

The Town Hall. Messrs. T. E. Bradburn and Thos. Rutherford, Peterboro, were in town on Tuesday, in connection with the arbitration re the old town hall, between Mr. Thos. Bradburn and the Town of Lindsay. Only preliminary matters were gone into.

Miss Phelps Again. On Tuesday evening March 7th, Miss Lillian Phelps will lecture under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Obituary. We regret to announce the death of Edwin, son of Mr. R. McCauley, of the G. T. R. train dispatchers office, at the age of 4 months and 28 days, which occurred very suddenly on Monday last, from a throat affection. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. McCauley (nee Miss Agnes Giroux, of Peterboro) in Lindsay and Peterboro, will hear of their sad bereavement with regret.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. —Readers of THE WATCHMAN and the Lindsay public in general, will be glad to know of Mr. Houston's lecture on Tuesday March 14th. His subject will be "Reminiscences of Eminent Canadians." As Mr. Houston has been in the Ottawa press gallery, in the library of the Ontario legislature and on the senate of the University of Toronto, he has had exceptional facilities for meeting and knowing Canadian public men. Come and hear this treat.

A Coming Treat. Lindsay Lodge I.O.O.F. has secured the Belle Botsford Co., for the academy of music, for Friday evening, March 9th. Mr. J. S. Curtis, Pres. Y.M.C.A., University of Virginia says.—It gives me great pleasure to say we regard the Belle Botsford Co. as one of the best that has ever been to the university. Miss Botsford not only by her skilful execution, but also by her charming stage manner, completely won her audience from the first. Indeed we have nothing but praise for the whole company. The entertainment was a complete success both nights. Every performer and every selection was appreciated beyond our most sanguine expectations. The company seemed to make a complete whole.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. Not often is a specialist called on to make a return visit by making a greater success than was anticipated, but such is the case with Dr. Jebb, the renowned optical specialist, formerly of New York. Owing to the pressure of appointments he has decided to visit Lindsay, on March 7th, and remain till the 11th only. He strengthens cross-eyes without an operation, cures pain in and around the eye, headache, granulation and inflammation of the lids, corrects imperfect vision, and fits spectacles when all others fail by his own method and invention. Read his testimonials and see what others have to say of him. Consultation and examination free. Will be at Philip Morgan's drug store, March 7th till the 11th only.—9-1.

Death of Rev. James Russell Scott. We have this week to chronicle the decease of one of our most esteemed citizens in the person of the Rev. James Russell Scott of the Presbyterian church, Cambury, which sad event occurred on Saturday last, the 25th ultimo. He had passed the seventy-eighth anniversary of his birth, and goes home full of years and good works, esteemed by a large circle of friends in his own neighborhood and throughout the Lindsay Presbytery as well. The deceased gentleman was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in July, 1814, and received his education in the Edinburgh university. After completing his university course he entered the Presbyterian church in 1849, preaching in one or two places until 1858, when he emigrated to Canada and in a very short time was called to the Presbyterian church of Perrytown, where he labored until 1865, and received an invitation from the Whitty congregation and continued in charge there until his removal to Cambury in 1868. He continued as pastor of the Cambury church until 1875, when his health became so poor that he felt unable to continue in the active ministry and was granted a superannuation relation. He was at this time appointed clerk of the Lindsay Presbytery and continued to fill that position until the time of his death. Although not the pastor of the Cambury congregation its interests lay close to his heart, and he thought no trouble too great for him where its prosperity was concerned, and he will be nearly as much missed by the congregation as if he were indeed their pastor. Mr. Scott was twice married and leaves a widow, four sons and six daughters to mourn his loss.

—HERE IS A SNAP.—We are clearing out Boot & Shoe remnants, women's Felt Gaiters & Lace Boots 60c. Fine Button Boots 65c. Women's hand sewed electric Boots, \$2.75 for \$1.75, and \$3.00 for \$2.25. Women's Rubbers, 19c; Girl's Rubbers, 15c; Men's Rubbers, 39c; Boy's Rubbers, 30 & 35c. Don't delay. JOHN STON & SIBSON.—9-1f

Clover Seed Red clover, alsike and timothy, all fresh at HIGINBOTHAM'S.—9-3.

Railway Jottings. We understand that Mr. C. J. Pusey, president of the Irondale, Bancroft and Ottawa railway, has secured the contract for the construction of an iron bridge across the St. Lawrence river, near Brockville to cost \$3,000,000. It is a big job, but friend Pusey has a great head and should make a success of his contract.

Flourishing. Mr. J. R. Dundas has been elected vice-president and Mr. F. C. Taylor, a director of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., of Ontario, this institution is only nine years old, yet it has a paid up capital of \$1,000,000 and assets amounting to \$4,186,673. Such progress is simply phenomenal and may be accounted for by the fact that Mr. Geo. A. Cox, the president, has such able assistants on the board of directors, as the gentlemen named.

Local Lumbering. Mr. Fremont Crandell has over thirty men getting out timber, logs, ties and cordwood in the township of Harvey and on Pigeon lake. He will tow them up by his line of boats in the spring. In the same locality, Mr. J. Carew has a shanty getting out the raw material to supply the new mill he is about to erect on the old Parkin site. Mr. Jos. Parkin is also in the swim, in the same territory, and in addition he is taking out considerable timber in the township of Manvera. The other local men are also preparing for a busy season and as there is an extra large number of custom logs on hand the season promises to be both a long and a busy one.

Salvationist Sallies. —The new officers have put considerable life into the Army here, and good progress is being made. —Mr. Lindsay, an old member of the band, was heard on Sunday, in the marches and at the barracks. —Staff Capt. Simco, who spoke in the interests of the Toronto rescue home, was the principal outside speaker recently. —The officers and bands from Lindsay and Peterboro are to attend a farewell meeting at Omemeo. A big time is anticipated. —The army set all the other local organizations an example, on Thursday night last, when an entertainment was given at the barracks, in aid of the Marks relief fund.

Personals. —Miss Blackwell, is away visiting friends in Toronto and other western points. —Mr. Thomas Free, of Campbellford, a former resident of this locality, is renewing old acquaintances. —Mrs. Frank Bartlett, left for Chicago, last week, after a pleasant two months visit with Canadian friends. —Mrs. P. Murray, wife of the proprietor of The Orillia Times, is visiting Mrs. John Anderson, Peel street. —Mrs. Robt. Sutherland, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in Lindsay, left for her western home yesterday. —Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Junkin, of Fenelon Falls, spent several days here last week, visiting friends.

—Mr. H. Y. Gendenning, of Manilla, was among the delegates present at the 18th annual meeting of the Dominion Grangers Association at Toronto, on Tuesday. —Mr. Martyn Maguire, of Peterboro, has been transferred from the head quarters of the Gough Brothers, to the Lindsay branch. Business with this firm is evidently on the increase, as we presaged a week or two ago. —Mr. W. A. Horkins, Peterborough, of the Manufacturer's Life Insurance Co., is in town, on business. In company with Mr. J. A. Gilgoly, the local agent, he is calling on prospective customers and reports trade as brisk.

The Port Guide says.—Mr. H. R. Herriman, of Lindsay, is visiting at Belmont Farm. . . . Master Cleveland Daymond, who has been spending a month with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Daymond, went home to Lindsay on Friday. —Mr. and Mrs. John Poachin, of Toronto, formerly of Lindsay, were here on Friday on a sad errand, that of burying the body of Cecelia Augusta, their daughter. The deceased was only aged 4 years and 7 months and was dearly beloved, not only by the parents, but by all who knew her. The sorrowing father and mother have the sincere sympathy of the public at large.

—Mr. Frank Crandell, of Chicago, well known to the majority of our people, is in Lindsay, on a visit for a few weeks and is kept busy shaking hands with old friends and extolling the merits of the "Windy City" and the overgrown township fair that is to be held there this summer. He looks well, says he feels well and since he left town he has travelled many miles, visiting nearly all the principal cities in the U. S. —Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Free, of Seymour township, uncle and aunt of Mr. John Free, of Ops, celebrated their golden wedding one day last week, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Free was among the pioneer settlers of the township and by industry and thrift he has amassed a large fortune. Mr. and Mrs. Free were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents and in return the happy couple made some. Each of the sons and daughters were presented with deeds for farms and considerable material wealth besides and the stipulation made that one of the sons should reside on the old homestead. Mrs. Free was also amply provided for, congratulations were the order of the day and the thousands of friends of the venerable couple will join with us in wishing them long life and prosperity.

BREVITIES. —Farmers should note the fact that good hardwood is in active demand. —Mr. D. Fountain has purchased the bakery business of Mr. Jos. Gilgoly. —The regular meeting of the town council will be held on Monday evening next. —On Tuesday night next the fire brigade will hold their regular monthly meeting. —The Queen's hotel at Millbrook was gutted by fire on Tuesday. Loss about \$3400. Insured. —Mr. J. Wetherup is making arrangements for the erection of a fine brick dwelling this spring. —The days and nights are about the same length now, there being about twelve hours of each. —The defendant in a fighting case was allowed out on suspended sentence at the police court on Friday. —Two car loads of live hogs, purchased in this vicinity, were shipped to Montreal, last week. Prices still rule high. —Sunday was an ideal day for driving and there must have been considerable tired horseflesh in Lindsay at night. —The ice harvesters have finished for this season. The quantity stored here is away in excess of that of former years. —The hydrants and stand pipe are all in thorough working order and in case of fire they will do what is required of them. —Our Chinese population has increased by one, Choung Sun having been joined by Wun Lung, late of Peterboro and Ottawa. —The fire, water, and smoke men with dry goods, wet goods, smoked goods and all other kinds of goods are doing a rushing trade. —An entertainment in aid of the G.T.R. library will be held in the rooms, on Tuesday March 7th. There will be an excellent programme. —Mr. J. H. Greer, of Peterborough, an electrician of some note, was in town on Tuesday, doing some wiring for the Reesor company. —The regular monthly meeting of the central charity committee will be held on Friday, March 3rd, at 4:15 p.m. in the Mechanic's Institute. —Peterboro's chief constable walked into a hotel bar, on Sunday and found the proprietor and five men in it. The boss paid \$40 and the others \$10 each. —Several of the carters are feeling the way, preparatory to giving a grand concert in the old opera house, at an early day. Look out as it will be a corker. —Owing to the illness of Grand Secretary Van Ingen of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East, Mr. F. M. Clarke, b.x 146, Belleville, is acting secretary. —Lindsay is a healthy town. The hospital is empty and one of the members of the board of health suggested that the town advertise for tenants for the building. —The members of the Citizens Band are preparing for an active and vigorous campaign this season and they expect to turn out a band that will be a credit to Lindsay. —The fine weather and excellent sleighing on Saturday last proved drawing cards, and the farmers fairly poured into town, thereby making the hearts of the merchants rejoice. —A couple of ladies who were driving on Sunday afternoon, turned out suddenly at Kent and William sts. Result a spill. The ladies escaped injury and the horse was stopped after going only a few feet. —Mr. F. Forbert is busily engaged tanning pelts and skins in his best style. Frank is proficient in this line and can please the most exacting The Mount Horeb racoon hunters should call and see him. —Mr. Isaac Doyell was exhibiting on the market on Saturday, a combined hay rack, wood rack and sheep rack, for which he has purchased the patent right. It drew much attention and should prove a seller. —The team for the fire department has not yet been purchased, although a large number of likely looking animals have been examined. The chances are that the team will be a first-class one when secured. —Peterboro has dropped the fire record and now the people of that enterprising village are looking for the burglar record. On Sunday they had three, the fruits being \$77, a horse and \$5. The police have a clue.—1c find.

—The Manvers municipal election for reeve occasioned considerable stir in Lindsay. It was money to marbles, that Wilson would win, but a man who talked of even fifty majority would have been regarded as off his nut. —A runaway team, on William street, on Tuesday night, upset a sleigh and screwed robes along the road as far as Melbourne st., where they were captured. They were owned by a Mariposa farmer, and no damage was done. —Messrs. Warner & Co. have made considerable alteration in the ready-made clothing department. By the removal of a stairway and partition they have made considerable more room. Other changes are also in contemplation. —The electric lights at St. Andrew's church went out during the service on Sunday night. The same thing occurred again on Monday night, while the lecture was in progress. The gas was lighted until the connection was made. —The public school, on the Scotch line, Verulam, has not yet re-opened, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in the vicinity, but it is expected to open shortly. Miss Emma Reid, daughter of Mr. Thos. Reid, Mariposa, is the teacher. —A woman who is said to hail from Toronto, was observed on the streets on Sunday afternoon, under the influence of liquor. The same person had some trouble at the barracks. Fortunately such a scene is very rare in Lindsay.

—The Durham reeves and deputies, vote separation 13 to 2. —Yesterday was the first day of March and brain could certainly see his shadow, if he came out. —Things are commencing to stir among the builders and operations in that line are likely to be pretty lively this season. —Considerable interest was taken in the Toronto local election in Lindsay, and the telegraph offices posted bulletins that were eagerly scanned. —Mr. Martin Paltry nearly amputated one of his big toes the other day while chopping wood on the farm of Mr. Frank Curtin, Ops. He is getting around all right again. —The W.C.T.U., of Peterboro, has petitioned the town council to stop the putting up of show bills which are said often to be of "a vulgar, obscene and criminal character." —Mr. Jos. Doble, senior partner of the firm of Doble & Co., private bankers Sunderland, was in town on Saturday. He reports trade prospects as looking bright in the north country. —The sanitary inspector on Wednesday detected a farmer's wife trying to sell three dozen of eggs, every one of them being rotten. The fruit was destroyed and the woman cautioned. The P. M. will settle the next case of the same kind. —A gentleman residing on William-st. north, complains that a resident of that section of the town, occupies his time every Sunday, in sawing wood, greatly to the annoyance of the neighbors. As the man in question is not a hard worker other days, the complaint is made. —Among the goods in Messrs. Patterson & Co's stock, advertised elsewhere, there is a quantity of men's particularly fine natural wool underwear; also a large quantity of fine wool tweeds. Prices will be less than cost of manufacture. DUNDAS & FIAVELLE BROS.—8-2.

—When you find that you cannot sleep, and get up in the morning as tired as when you went to bed, be assured your Kidneys or Liver are out of order or out of order. Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure will remove the cause of all this trouble. Try it. For sale by E. GREGORY, Lindsay. —The northern trains on Monday had a very hard time of it, on account of the snow blockade. The Cobocook train reached town about four o'clock, with a snow plough ahead. Those who came down by Lorneville had to assist in shovelling off the track several times during the trip. —The Intercollegiate Monthly, of London, is a new candidate in the field. It is devoted to the interests of high schools and collegiate institute pupils, and is only 30 cents per year. It is very neatly printed and Mr. J. E. Weldon, furnished over two columns of interesting matter, from Lindsay, in the first number. It is well worth the money asked. —A seduction case came before P. M. McIntyre, on Tuesday and was enlarged until Friday, at the request of the prisoner. The parties are residents of this locality. The prisoner has been wanted since last fall and was finally run down to earth, at Blackstock, through the efforts of Chief Constable Bell. The girl is eighteen years of age and in stature may be almost termed a dwarf.

More Room. —On Saturday last a person who had occasion to visit any of the hotel yards must have been struck with the lack of accommodation there is for farmers' teams in Lindsay, on a busy day. The hotel yards of this town are as large and as well kept as those of any place in the province, but on Saturday they were filled to overflowing and even the yard at the old Queen's was packed to repletion. On other places, on a busy day, farmers are allowed to leave their vehicles on the side of the street, placing them so as to take up the least possible room, while the horses are unhitched and stabled. It might be well to adopt some such plan here, as it is quite plain that there is not room enough in the yards to accommodate all those who desire it.

At the Institute. —We shall try in future notes to write up the alumni year by year, so far as we have information. —The interest in the alumni association is not dead by any means, we learn, the trouble has been that the Hon. Pres. Mr. W. S. Milner, B. A., and the President Mr. G. S. Blackwell, are not in Lindsay. —On Friday March 3rd, the literary society of the collegiate institute purpose giving an entertainment, the programme to be as follows:—Reading, Mr. A. E. Silverwood; song, Messrs. Carter and MacLean; views, natural phenomena, Mr. Stephens; chorus, school; chorus, school; reading, Miss H. Lock; violin solo, Mr. Smith; views of London, Rev. J. Ware; reading, Miss E. McDonald; song, Mr. J. Smith. The public are cordially invited. Admission 5 cts. Proceeds in aid of piano fund. —Our collegiate can now boast of having one of the best reading-rooms in town. Improvements have been made during the term and a number of new papers and periodicals have been placed on the walls for the daily and weekly newspapers so as to make room on the tables for the other papers. Denominational papers have been introduced, and at present our list is as follows:—Dailies, Globe, Mail, Empire, Weeklies, Post, Warde, Watchman, Golden Rule, Scientific American, Illustrated News of World, Christian Union, Youths' Companion, Harper's Young People, Semi-weeklies, The Educational Journal, Monthly, Century, Harper's Scribner's, Review of Reviews, Boy's Own, Ladies Home Journal, Endeavor Herald, Denominational papers, Christian Guardian, Evangelical Churchman, Catholic Record, Canadian Baptist, and a Presbyterian paper on the way.

Clover! Clover! Redclover alsike and timothy, fresh and cheap at HIGINBOTHAM'S.—9-3.

CARRIED IN 'CAYGEON ONLY FIVE VOTES POLLED IN THE VILLAGE AGAINST THE BONUS.

The electors of Bobcaygeon voted on the \$12000 bonus to the L.B. and P.R.R. and the measure was carried by a majority of 111 votes, the totals being for 116, against 5.

The Black Flag. To-morrow evening, (Friday) Lindsay's favorite actress Josie Mills, will appear at the Academy of Music, in The Black Flag, which will be presented on that occasion for the first time here. The play is in five acts and is one of the most thrilling melodramas on the road.

Belle Botsford Company. Speaking of the above company, which will appear at the academy of music on Thursday, March 9th, under the auspices of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., an exchange says: Every piece on the program was repeatedly applauded by the large and appreciative audience. The music, although not too classic, did not diverge into the nothingness we hear so much of these days.

At Home. The masonic hall was filled with masons; their wives and friends, on Tuesday night, when one of the ever popular at homes was given. The beautiful premises were handsomely and appropriately decorated. An interesting programme of readings etc. was given, but the feature of the evening was the stereopticon views of Bro. R. M. Roy of Peterboro. They beat the best in the country and were loudly applauded.

Keeping up the Record. Lindsay has a clear lead in the matter of the fire record and is keeping to the front in best shape. On Friday night last, shortly after 11 o'clock, some pedestrians on Kent-st. noticed a blaze in the east show window of Messrs. Warner & Co's big dry goods establishment. An incandescent electric light had burst and set fire to the goods displayed, consisting of cottons in webs, linens, towellings, etc. The front door was burst in by Mr. E. Neill, and with the assistance of half a dozen others the blaze was extinguished without a stream from the waterworks. The firemen were on hand very promptly, but happily their services were not required. The loss of Messrs. Warner & Co. was about \$600, mainly through smoke. The loss was fully covered by insurance in The London and Lancashire, Sun, Manchester, Fire Insurance Association and Eastern Insurance companies.

Curling. —Coldwater defeated Waubashene on Friday by 56 to 55. —Whitty won a pair of stones open to the clubs of Whitty, Markham, Scarborough, Bowmanville and Port Perry. —The Peterboro curlers think they have a lead pipe cinch on the Peterboro-Lindsay challenge cup. Each team has won it this year and the next game will decide who is to hold it until next season. If the Peterboro men win it this year they intend to hold it for keeps, according to the Examiner.

Sporting Notes. —Beaverton and Uxbridge "hooked" on Friday. The former won by 3 to 2. —On May 30th, Hanlan and Ross will row five miles for the Fox championship cup and \$1000. —A Toronto combination team dressed the Winnipeg hockey players, on Friday night by 4 to 3. —Queen's College Kingston, defeated Peterboro, at hockey by 14 to 2 and threw them out of the series for the "championship."

—A matched trot, distance about one mile, between two local horses, was one of Monday's events. The winner had lots in hand. —Norwood's second day was a big one! In the open race the following was the order of the finish, Patrick F. Ist., Clan Alpine, 2nd, Mayflower 3rd and Sunday 4th. —The Bobcaygeonites were so tickled over winning the curling tankard that The Independent was published on pink paper. A picture of the curlers will appear in Saturday's Mail. —Mr. Charles Veitch has purchased an embryo flyer at the racing gait. This time it is a snug little brown by Hambletonian George, out of Jenkin's mare by Lapidist Chief. The boys on the road will do well to keep an eye on Charley.

—A gang of so called sports from Belleville and Peterboro, had a cocking main at Hastings, on Monday night. There was considerable betting and the result was a draw. The police are on and there is trouble brewing for the participants. —Master A. E. Pilkie keeps on getting there and he has now quite a collection of trophies won this winter by lively traveling over the ice on the steels. On Wednesday night of last week he captured the boy's race and free for all, two miles, at Sunderland and on the following night he swept the boards at Uxbridge taking first in the boy's class, one mile and in the three mile, open race. In the latter he defeated Cook, of Port Perry, who carried everything before him here last winter. McCullough, McCormick et al had better look to their laurels or our young friend Pilkie will be carrying them off some of these fine days.