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AT PORTER'S.

The Watchman.

THURSDAY, MAR. 21st, 1895

THE DEVASTATING FLAMES

PLAYS HAVOC FOR A TIME IN THE BENSON HOUSE.

A private residence is damaged through a defective chimney.

THE INCENDIARY FIEND MAKES ANOTHER BUNGLING ATTEMPT—A REWARD OF \$200 OFFERED—AN ARREST MADE.

The long list of fires was augmented by a house in the south ward last Sunday night. About one o'clock on Monday morning an alarm was sounded for a fire at No. 67, Russell-st in the residence of Mr. Wm McKay. The hose wagon made an excellent run, but the fire laddies failed to respond just as promptly as usual. No doubt being somewhat played out after their previous hardships of late. After a very few minutes the hose was properly manned and the fire was quenched, but not until the upper story was pretty well gutted and the contents badly destroyed. Mr. McKay was absent from home on a visit to Scotland at the time. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. Loss partially covered by insurance.

THE KEENAN BLOCK.

On Monday afternoon the second fire for the week was discovered in the sample rooms of the Benson house. The brigade made a lightning response, but owing to the dense smoke had great difficulty in locating and subduing the flames. The fire had started in the extreme east end of the building in the hallway dividing some four of the sample rooms, and for a time it looked as though the fire was destined to work out its own course. Two streams were laid on the Kent-st. side and two in the rear, and when the key of the fire was discovered it was short work for the boys to wipe out the flames, but this was not accomplished until after the fine grocery store of Harley and Brady and the mammoth clothing house of Gough Bros., were deluged with water and their respective stocks more or less damaged. The appraisers are busy at work estimating their losses, which are certainly very heavy. The Benson house, in which the fire originated, it is supposed from a stove in the hallway, has suffered the least of all, only the interior of the hall and the ceiling having suffered to any extent. Contractor White has a staff of men on hand to-day and purposes completing the repairs this week. Braund's fair suffered slightly from the fire as also did Miss O'Brien's stock of millinery. Mr. Chas. Bartlett's shop and residence also came in for their full share of water and smoke. The travellers were kept hustling to save their samples, some of which were badly wrecked. Mr. A. A. Mark, traveller for J. D. King, had a full line of boots and shoes, which were badly damaged. Mr. C. H. Kalk, traveller for Walter & Co., importers of fancy goods and cutlery, saved about \$300 worth of samples out of a \$1200 display. Mr. J. A. Ross, of Coverhill & Kitchin, silks laces and millinery, was more fortunate, however, and escaped with very little damage. The different losses are all fully covered by insurance, with the exception of the traveller's samples. The firemen worked like heroes and in two or three cases were almost stifled by the dense smoke. The water pressure was never better, and it was impossible for the flames to make headway under its telling caresses.

A BUNGLING INCENDIARY.

Early on Tuesday morning, people who gathered to view the late fire were astonished to learn that during the night another bungling attempt had been made to start another fire. This time it was in the rear of Mr. Bartlett's premises. Coal oil had been poured under the door of the back kitchen and ignited with a match. Added to this was a box of rags, into which had been poured a quantity of oil and a box of burning matches thrown therein, after which the rags were pressed down and the box set near the door. Fortunately the culprit's hand shook and he pressed the rags down too hard, with the effect that he smothered his own flame. The oil under the doorway burned slowly and finally found its way into the partition, where it was smouldering when Mr. Thomas Bartlett arose about six o'clock, gave the alarm and quenched the incipient blaze. There is not the least doubt but it was the work of an incendiary, and is very much similar to the previous attempts.

A REWARD OFFERED

The city fathers have at last awoke to the necessities of the occasion and offer a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who appear desirous of burning down the whole town.

AN ARREST MADE.

On Tuesday afternoon Chief Bell arrested a young man named Charley Govevow, charging him with setting fire to Gough Bros. establishment. He will appear before P. M. McIntyre on Monday.

A SETTLEMENT ADVISED

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Coun. Robinson said that if there was a class of men who worked for nothing and boarded themselves for nothing, it was the firemen. They were prompt in turning out and that very day they had not occupied two minutes in reaching the fire. The captain was a capital officer and that very day he had done great work.

A STORE ROOM FOR HAY.

Moved by Dep.-reeve Robson, seconded by Coun. Gilgoly, that the chairman of town property be instructed to have four cedar posts of suitable length erected in a convenient place near the fire hall and closed and covered, of suitable size to hold a ton of hay for the purpose of feeding the fire team, the whole not to exceed \$25.—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

BETHANY.

Special to the Watchman.

SAD DEATH.—On Monday last Mr. Wm. Handah went to the home of Mr. Norton Thompson, a member of the Bethany Court of Foresters, to notify him of the death of Mr. Fitch. On arrival there he told him of the fatal accident. Mr. Tompson's aged father was standing near by at the time, and was so overcome with the shock of the sad news, that he fell to the ground and expired almost immediately. Heart failure is presumed to have been the cause of death. The deceased was very highly respected throughout the neighborhood and his son Norton, with whom he has resided, has the sincere sympathy of all in his sudden affliction. The funeral on Wednesday was largely attended.

OBITUARY.—We regret to chronicle the death on Tuesday, March 19th, of one of our old residents in the person of Wm. Stewart. The deceased was born in the old country and emigrated to Canada when a young man, and has resided in our village for many years.

OMEMEE.

Special to the Watchman.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING.—"The winter is lingering in the lap of spring," and if the sleighing remains until the first of April, there are some farmers that will just want it for a few days longer.

HOME AGAIN.—O. G. Williamson and bride (see Miss Kidd) have returned to the village, after an extended visit with friends in several American towns and cities.

NEW LANDLORD.—Mr. Holden, of Mar-mora, has taken possession of the Bradburn house, and is making many improvements in that popular hostelry. He has an excellent reputation as a landlord.

SUCCESS BOB.—Robert Cardwell has disposed of his barber shop and is going to locate in Toronto. His many friends wish him abundance of success in his new enterprise.

THE CANDIDATURE.—The political nominations are very well received by the respective parties, but as yet there has been no work done in the interest of either candidates.

FARM RENT HIGH.—There are not many new tenants locating on rental farms in this locality. In fact in some instances, tenants have had to vacate, as the high rents prevented them from making ends meet, and as a result landlords have to try their luck on the farms deserted.

THE PEACE UNBROKEN.—Municipal matters are tame, and the village constable has not much to do in his official capacity.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Marrs, of Wilfrid, is making a brief visit with old friends in the village.

CONVENTION.—The Sabbath school convention in connection with the township of Emily association was held in the Presbyterian church on Friday last, when an interesting and instructive programme was given by practical Sabbath school workers.

In the afternoon session, when the preliminary work was dispensed with, Dr. Harrison, of Keewau, conducted a Normal Lesson that was very instructive and which was highly appreciated. J. McCrea, Esq., gave an excellent paper on "School Management," and W. Mulligan's remarks were also well received. In the evening the house was packed, Dr. Harrison had charge of the Question Drawer. The subject, "Art of Illustration," by Rev. Hugh Craig, and the "Duty of Parents to S.S.," by Rev. Newton Hill. The remarks of the speakers were well received and every one present seemed to enjoy the first annual convention.

LINDSAY MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various goods including Fall Wheat, Spring do, Goose, Buckwheat, Barley, Rye, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Peas, Mummies, Peas, White-eye, Peas, Blackeye, Peas, Blue, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Apples, Crock butter, Hogs, Beef, Lard, Hay, Red Clover, Alsike, Timothy, and Pork.

Little Local Lines,

—Don't neglect a cough when you can get a remedy like White Pine Balsam for 25c. at HIGGINBOTHAM'S.—12-3.

—Why cough your valuable life away, when a five cent packet of Swiz Drops will cure. 115 Kent-st., GEORGE H. FOX.

—A letter from Mr. Harry Argue, formerly of Janetville, but now of Redlands, California, recently by a relative intimates that the orange crop is now being harvested in that section of the Golden State. It is a good average one, but if you want to buy a dozen retail, they only cost you forty cents. There is something curious about this orange business, in as much as the retail price is generally about the same here where they are grown as a thousand or so miles away, for instance Florida oranges can be bought just as cheap in New York City as at Jacksonville.

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

There were 41 loads at the Western cattle yards on Tuesday morning. The quality of the cattle here was very poor, and out of the entire offerings it would have been difficult to collect a load that could fairly be called choice. Buyers were here from Montreal and Hamilton, and the Montreal men declared they paid more in Toronto than they had been selling for in the East. Owing to recent light runs of stuff we had a fair demand, and anything worth purchasing was sold before noon.

Cattle.—A few loads were purchased for export at prices not exceeding 4 1/2, but the shipping trade as yet is scarcely worth mentioning; bulls were unchosen. The cattle trade was in a curious condition on Tuesday morning; there was a better local demand, and for the best stuff prices were firmer; in fact, in one or two cases 4c was paid for picked lots, and 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 was the range for choice. Medium and poor cattle were occasionally steady, but seemed to weaken towards mid-day, and while buyers declared prices were maintained, drovers would have it that values were two or three dollars a load weaker. A correct estimate would probably be that only very choice cattle were firmer, and these were extremely scarce. Milk cows and calves.—Milk cows were in light supply; there was little enquiry, with \$40 as quite the outside price. Calves were mostly very poor, but choice are wanted, and only these will sell for anything like a price at all; a bunch of 12, averaging 130 lbs., sold at \$4.50 each; 17, averaging 145 lbs., sold at \$5 each; and seven sold at \$4.25 each. Lambs and sheep.—There were 170; prices were practically unchanged. The best lambs were worth from 4 1/2 to 5c per pound. A bunch of 51 (mixed with a few sheep), sold at \$4.40 each. Butchers' sheep are nominal, scarcely any being here. The receipts at these yards last week were 1,201 cattle, 209 lambs and sheep, and 2,012 hogs. The weighing fees amounted to \$28.12.

Damaged, Damaged, Damaged by Water! Gough Bros.

MAMMOTH STOCK OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING, MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS, HATS AND CAPS.

The store is now closed marking down goods, getting ready for the great sale. Watch for the opening

SATURDAY Morning, MAR. 23.

When the bargains at hand for every buyer will electrify the public and carry the adamant conviction to every mind in the country. that what we preach, we practice and hew to the line let the chips fall where they may.

GOUGH BROS.

SMOKE, FIRE AND WATER.

FACTS! FACTS SAID MR. GRADGRIND AND HERE THEY ARE.

We have moved back to the old premises, Dominion Bank Block, which have been refitted by carpenters, painters, paper hangers and electricians till we think that we are the most commodious and best equipped Dry Goods premises in Lindsay. We find that we have still lots of Bargains every department. In moving many odd ends of Dry Goods have turned up which we are going to sell at 4, 5 and 10 cents per yard. They will be placed on a table where you can inspect, to see is to buy.

A large lot of prints in remnants and slightly soiled goods to be cleared out at once at 5 cents per yard, worth double that figure.

Don't forget our Ready Made Clothing, the prices are in two in this department.

NECKTIES 5, 10, 15 AND 25 CENTS. GLOVES 5 AND 10 CTS AND UPWARDS. DON'T BUY YOUR KID GLOVES TILL YOU SEE OUR VALUES. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY HERE. WE HAVE A WINDOW FULL OF MEN'S AND BOYS' FEEL HATS AT 25 CTS. COME EARLY AND GET BEST CHOICE.

ASK TO SEE OUR LINEN TOWELS AT 10 CTS. EACH.

Look at our window of Lappch, Lace for Curtains, worth 28c. for 15c.

We purpose for the 30 days giving the public such bargains as we have never before given. Visit us in our new premises. It will pay you.

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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be at this office until noon on Saturday, 23rd 1895, for the construction of about six miles of canal on the Peterboro and Lakefield division.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, or at the Engineering Office, Peterboro, where a tender can be obtained on and after Monday, 27th 1895.

In the case of firms there must be attached actual signatures of the full name, the nature, occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm, and, further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be returned to the party tendering on the terms in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque sent in will be returned to the respective party-tenderers are not accepted. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, J. H. BALDERS

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, October, 1894.

W. KENNY, V. S. Graduate of Veterinary College, registered member of Ontario Veterinary Association. Office and residence William-st., Lindsay.

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POT BARLEY.

and SPLIT PEAS.

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The Sadler, Dundas & Flav

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House Drainage a specialty. All kinds of Roofs Repaired and Painted.

Send in your orders for water services as we will go into this business and keep a general jobbing and keep first-class men. Prices for the above fully given, which will be found to be the lowest town as our expenses are low. A full stock of Goods, Hoses, Nozzles, Hydrants, Iron and Lead Pipes, Pumps, Cylinders and Machine Oil, Mill and Steamboat Supplies, Fire Brick, Fire and Drain Tile at wholesale prices. Give them

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