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The Watchman.
THURSDAY, MAR. 28th, 1895

Editorial Notes.

After Aug. 1 next ten jurors may in all civil cases give a verdict. Hon. Mr. Hardy's bill was yesterday reported by the committee of the whole; it now has to be formally read a third time and be signed by the Lieutenant-Governor when it will become law.

Mr. Geo. Johnston, of Mariposa, the popular patron candidate for South Victoria, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Johnston laughs heartily at the unexpected turn in matters political, and is heartily satisfied with the result, as it will not interfere with farming operations. He wishes it to be distinctly understood that while he has not yet commenced his canvassing tour of the riding that he is still in the field and will meet the electors in good time.

Attention, Farmers!

Now is the time to use the Old English Condition Powder. At A. HIGGINBOTHAM'S.—12-3.

Money to Loan.

Apply at R. G. CORNELL'S Insurance office.—22.

Are You Going? Where!

Why to Miss Mitchell's millinery opening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and following days. She has such a large assortment of goods and pattern hats, also dresses and mantles for sale. Don't miss it. She does dress and mantle making in the latest style. Be sure and come. Do not miss it.—12-3.

Death of a Centenarian.

On Friday, March 15, they passed away in the person of Mr. John Gillies, not only one of the oldest residents in the township of Mariposa, but also one of the oldest persons in the Dominion of Canada. Deceased was born in Isle of Skye, Invernesshire, Scotland, in the year 1772, and had therefore passed the century mark by three years. He emigrated to this country some 44 years ago, and located on lot 18, concession 13, Mariposa, where he has resided continuously up to the time of his demise. Before coming to Canada he was united in marriage to Miss Flora McLeod, who died some eighteen years ago. A family of eight sons and daughters blessed their union, but of whom only four survive, they are Mr. Norman Gillies, with whom he resided at the time of his death, Mrs. J. McLaren, Muskoka, Mrs. Peter Moffatt, Fenelon, and Mrs. J. Jewell, of Linden Valley. The deceased was vigorous and robust even after having endured the hardships and privations accompanying the pioneer settler. He was a staunch Presbyterian, and a reformer in politics and had been associated with that party in all its varied successes and defeats.

Spring Assizes.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice McMahon.)
The spring assizes opened here on Tuesday before Hon. Mr. Justice McMahon, with a docket of two civil and four criminal cases.

HUDSON VS. BELL TELEPHONE CO.—On the night of Dec. 8 a severe storm pulled the fastenings which attached the telephone wire to Mrs. Keenan's barn, east of St. Lawrence-st., and the wire rested on the fence for a week. On Saturday night, Dec. 15, about half past eight o'clock, the plaintiff was coming along this street when he was caught by the wire and thrown down on the sidewalk. He claimed damages of \$2000. Drs. Kemp and Wilson, who attended him, swore that his thigh bone was broken, and Dr. Burrows, who subsequently examined him, also expressed a similar view, whilst Drs. McAlpine and Lynch and Dr. Spence, of Toronto, gave a contrary opinion, but admitted that plaintiff had been seriously hurt. The jury found that the defendants were negligent in fastening the wire and also in leaving it down for so long a time after the storm and they gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$600 and costs. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., and G. H. Hopkins for plaintiff; R. C. Clute, Q.C., Toronto, and T. Stewart for the defendants.

QUEEN VS. WILSON.—The prisoner was accused of stealing a letter from the Kinnmount post office. He pleaded guilty. As it was a first offence and the prisoner was suffering from a very severe illness His Lordship let him go on suspended sentence. D. Burke Simpson, Q.C., Bowmanville, for crown; John McSweeney for the prisoner.

QUEEN VS. DORMER AND McCABE.—The prisoners were accused of escaping from the town lockup last January. The evidence showed that another person had done all the breaking and that the accused had walked out when the way was made open. They have been in goal for over two months, and His Lordship, after giving him a caution, sentenced McCABE to 24 hours in goal, and after another charge had found Dormer guilty of stealing three towels from a clothes line his sentence was also held in suspense.

QUEEN VS. JACKETT.—Accused of stealing wood, what the prisoner contended was his own. The grand jury found no bill. G. H. Hopkins for the accused; Burk Simpson for the crown.

SANGUINES VS. SNIDER.—An action of seduction, brought from the neighborhood of Port Perry, in which the plaintiff was non-suited. Mr. Yarnold, of Port Perry, for the plaintiff; Mr. Chappelle, M.P.P., Uxbridge, for the defendant.

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The Dental Sedative.
now in use by Mr. Gross, "knocks out" anything heretofore used in Lindsay for painless tooth extracting.—6-13

Farmers.
Cheese factory for sale, nearly new. A complete outfit; a bargain.
W. G. Woods, Lindsay.

CLOTHING.
Our new cutter at work. The latest ideas in styles and material. Prices the lowest.
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—12-2.

Collegiate Notes.
—At regular meeting of the Literary Society was postponed on Friday last in order to have the nomination for the committee for the Athletic Association. The election of the candidates will take place on Friday next besides the usual program.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.
—Debating society will meet this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock.
—Young men's Bible class Monday night at 8.45.
—A special meeting of the ladies' auxiliary on Saturday night at 7.30.
—Boys' Bible class Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
—Men's meeting as usual Sunday at 4.15. All men are welcome.
—Remember the concert to be given in the rooms on Friday night, under Mrs. Howson's direction.
—Definite arrangements have been completed with the G.T.R. to run an excursion to Haliburton on May 24th.

Sporting World.
—A meeting for the purpose of organizing a town football club, will be held in the Simpson House this evening, (Thursday), at 8 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

—An enthusiastic meeting of baseballists was held on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of re-organizing for the season of 1895. The boys are determined the Lindsay will not be behind the pennant this year and only await fine weather to get down to active practice. The following were elected officers for the season:—Honorary-president, J. D. Flavelle; president, George Lytle; vice-pres., H. Middleton; captain, A. Hamilton; treasurer, T. Armstrong; secretary, N. McWilliams. An energetic managing committee was formed to carry on the arrangements.

—The meeting called for the purpose of organizing the junior lacrosse club proved very successful and our athletic juniors are determined to make a record for themselves during the coming season. They purpose trying to form a district league comprising Woodville, Cannington, Uxbridge, Port Perry, Whitby and Lindsay. The following officers were elected:—Manager, A. Gillies; captain, Wm. Smith; secretary-treasurer, R. Menzies.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Alex. Morrison, dep.-reeve of Somerville, spent Saturday in town.
—Mr. Lytle, of Victoria Road, spent Saturday last in town.
—Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town on Saturday last.
—Mr. E. D. Hand, of the Fenelon Falls Gazette, spent Saturday in Lindsay.
—Mr. John Hay, who has been attending the medical college, Toronto, spent a few days in town this week.
—Mr. J. Lapp, of Lorneville, was in town on Saturday last and gave THE WATCHMAN a call.
—Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. Naylor, both of Toronto, are visiting friends in town.
—Mr. S. J. Sheridan, of Oakwood, gave THE WATCHMAN a call yesterday. He reports business booming in the new store.
—Mr. Pusey, of the Ironside mines, passed through town on Monday, on his way to Toronto.

—Mr. Johnston, of Toronto, formerly manager of the B.I. telephone exchange, spent a couple of days in town this week looking up his old friends.

—Mr. Fred Walters has been very successful in his final examination at the Toronto Dental College, having passed with honors.

—Mayor Walters and Mr. Thos. Walters left town on Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Culverwell, of Glamorgan.

—Mr. J. P. McBride, representing the Toronto Globe, was in town a couple of days this week in the interests of that enterprising journal.

—Miss Annie Fitzpatrick left town a few days ago for Almont, where she has secured a responsible position in a leading millinery establishment.

—Port Hope Guide—Mr. Moore Fanning and daughter Annie, Lindsay, who have been spending a few days with friends here, returned home Monday. Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Millicent, Lindsay, who have been spending a couple of weeks in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Choate, Belmont, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilson, Walton street, left for home on Monday.

Church Chimes.
—Rev. L. S. Hewison, of Quebec, to whom was tendered the unanimous call of the Lindsay Baptist congregation, has accepted the same and will enter upon his duties about May 1st.

—Prof. Trotter, of Toronto, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sabbath.

Little Local Lines.
—The entertainment to be given shortly by the pupils of the public schools will be one of the principle events of the season.

—Major Sam Hughes, M.P., had an illustrated article in the Arts supplement of the Toronto Saturday Mail-Empire describing the beauties of Lindsay and vicinity.

BIRTHS.
—At Lindsay, on Tuesday, March 26th, the wife of Mr. W. F. Skinner, of a daughter.

DEATHS.
GLASPELL.—In the Township of Fenelon, on Monday, 25th inst., 1895, Lillias K. Cummings, wife of Oliver Glaspell, aged 38 years, 3 months and 21 days.

FEEDING HORSES.

The Right Kind of Ration and What It Costs.

Professor Roberts of the Cornell experiment station writes: For horses heavily at work, either summer or winter, 15 pounds of grain and the same amount of hay is a very fair day's ration. When the animal is at rest, reduce the grain and hay to 12 pounds each, the grain ration to be composed of 12 pounds of corn and 3 pounds of bran, oats or middlings. At these prices a day's rations for a horse at work would cost—12 pounds of corn, 11 cents; 3 pounds of oats, 3 cents; 15 pounds of hay, 11 cents; total, 25 cents. If one of the other foods mentioned be used instead of oats, the cost would be one-half cent less per day. When not at work, the daily cost would be 18 cents. Allowing an animal to be at rest four months of the year and working the other eight, the average cost per month would be not far from \$7.

The six university farm horses, weighing on an average 1,360 pounds, during the winter draw upward of 6,000 tons of coal and do the heavy farm and other work during the summer. They work about 290 days each year, often in the snow and rain. They are now making seven trips of two miles each per day, and each load exceeds two tons net. Each animal receives on an average 17 pounds of corn and oats and 17 to 19 pounds of timothy hay, which frequently contains a little clover. Four of these horses are yet somewhat immature, yet all are fat, sleek and vigorous on this feed, as might be expected from the slightly more liberal diet that has been recommended above.

Oats are the best of all grains for a horse, but are not economical. If I had all the feed to buy and corn were 50 cents per bushel, I would feed wheat bran at \$14 per ton most of the time. It would prove cheapest and most healthful, especially if straw or timothy hay were fed. At the same price I would take bran in preference to middlings. It will be found good economy to feed a mixed grain ration, say one-half bran, the other half corn or oats. Good, bright corn fodder is the best of all rough feed in winter for idle farm horses, but it is not an economical feed to buy.

With timothy hay at \$19 per ton, I would buy good, bright clover hay at \$8, or even a little more if the horses were idle or if their work were slow work. They will eat more of it, but they will require much less grain than if fed timothy, and have less colic. Where good, bright wheat or oat straw is abundant, as here, idle horses may be wintered well and cheaply on it and bran. The straw causes constipation, but if bran be used as a grain ration it will correct that. I have tried oilmeal as a ration, but value it only as a tonic. The greatest economy is in perfect health. All food will then be assimilated.

I would pay \$20 per ton for bran to feed work horses in winter to balance corn and timothy hay. But why feed much \$12 hay? Wheat or oat straw can generally be purchased for \$3 to \$5 per ton. This can be fed in connection with wheat bran, and horses will really do better than when fed on timothy hay and corn. I would not bother to weigh the straw feed. Give what they want of it and measure the grain ration. For horses at hard work give for a day's ration seven pounds of ear corn or coarse cornmeal, seven pounds of wheat bran, two pounds of linseed meal. That may be pretty carbonaceous for a balanced ration. Yet in our country horses do most of their work on pure corn and get in a corn habit, as it were.

Feeding Cottonseed Meal.

This substance is obtained from cotton seed after the cotton oil has been squeezed from it. It is a very concentrated food, constituting in its effects and liable to derange the system when fed too heavily to cattle that are unused to it. At the south cattle eat large quantities of the whole seed with little apparent ill effect. For our own feeding we would never feed over 2½ pounds per day to any animal and never unless ensilage, pasture or some other succulent food could be fed with it. Fed in this way it is a valuable food, but when fed injudiciously it is one of the most dangerous foods we have. Its effect upon the butter is to make it too hard, but this may be overcome by feeding linseed meal with it. Never feed it to horses or hogs.—Rural New Yorker.

Live Stock Points.

Edgar F. Whitman of Nantucket has built a steam pleasure carriage, and in besides of the opinion that steam pleasure carriages will in time supplant those drawn by horses. At any rate, this will not come for several horse generations yet. But it behooves horse breeders to improve their stock all they can, making the horse so valuable and so intelligent that he will not go out of fashion.

A larger number of "ringers" swindled the country fairs last year than ever before. What is a "ringer"? A fast horse that is taken to county fairs and other places, his name changed and his speed carefully concealed till the race comes off and he then going in and winning all the prizes from the local talent.

The czar of Russia has the finest stables in the world.

A writer in The Horseman favors setting aside a certain portion of each colt's first year racing winnings for the breeder of the colt.

The Rider and Driver, organ of the kid gloved horse fellows of New York, speaks of one of the best live stock journals in this or any other country as "an

obscure western sheet." Those eastern city gentlemen who underrate the west, or the live stock of the west, are making the worst mistake they ever made in their lives. No part of this country can sneer at another. The people of all parts of it are wise, well bred and good looking. The sooner those who fancy themselves superior recognize this fact the better for themselves.

HENS OR PULLETS?

Young Birds Give the Best All Around Profits.

The question of laying qualities of hens and pullets is not yet settled. Some claim that a hen 2 or 3 years of age will lay more eggs and better eggs than a pullet. But a writer in Farm Poultry says he has tested with care the profits of each and finds it best to turn off the old birds when they are about 18 months old and have early hatched pullets ready to take their places. Of course he refers to the farmer and not the fancier. He says: A fancier who wants his best egg yield to come in March, April and May can be very well content with few or no eggs during the period of the molt and sluggish laying during December, January and February, because the rest and recuperation of that period prepare the older birds to compete closely with the pullets during the months when the eggs are wanted for hatching. The farmer, on the contrary, wants eggs in November, December and January if he wants to get the prices which pay the cream of the profit. The very reason why eggs are scarce and high in October, November and December is because the 1 and 2 year olds are taking a rest molting and recovering from the molt and the great bulk of the pullets are not yet laying. Here is an example, which we have quoted before, taken from our experience one year that we kept 125 hens and pullets:

	No. of eggs.	Average price per dozen.	Value of eggs.
December.....	1,628	38	\$51.46
January.....	2,086	30	\$62.58
April.....	2,282	15	\$34.23

It costs us about \$1.35 a year to feed a fowl, which would be \$14.06 a month for 125, and we find that the December and January eggs paid a profit of \$87.43 and \$87.64 respectively, while April, with a larger number of eggs, paid but \$13.84 profit. Take the example of the "Four Thousand Eggs in December," which we published last February. The exact number of eggs laid was 3,957, which were sold at 40 down to 30 cents a dozen, practically \$180. The food bill at 11½ cents per fowl a month is \$42.75, giving us a net profit of \$87.25 in a month when most of the 1 and 2 year old hens are resting. A comparison of the egg yield of some of those pens, as given in the "Study of the Egg Yield," shows that 193 pullets laid 2,392 of those eggs, practically 12½ eggs apiece, while 72 1-year-old hens laid but 350 eggs, a little less than five eggs apiece. In other words, the year old hens paid for their food and a very small margin of profit, while the pullets paid for their food and a good pig profit besides.

A New Sweet Corn.

A new sweet corn that finds a place in eastern catalogues this season under the name "First of All" has some big claims made for it. First, it is claimed to be the earliest of all, earlier than the Cory. The ears are described as medium in size, well filled with large grains to the very tip. Many of the ears contain 10 to 12 rows, while ears of the Cory corn generally have only eight rows. In habit of growth it is rather more dwarf than the Cory, although similar in appearance.

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LINDSAY MARKETS

(OFFICE OF THE WATCHMAN, Lindsay, Mar. 27, 1895.)
Fall Wheat per bushel.... 0 62 to 0 65
Fyfe do do..... 0 64 to 0 67
Spring do..... 0 62 to 0 65
Goose do do..... 0 55 to 0 58
Buckwheat..... 0 33 to 0 35
Barley, per bushel..... 0 40 to 0 45
Rye..... 0 00 to 0 40
Potatoes per bag..... 0 50 to 0 50
Butter per lb..... 0 15 to 0 17
Eggs, per dozen..... 0 12 to 0 13
Oats..... 0 35 to 0 38
Peas, small..... 0 55 to 0 55
Peas, Mummies..... 0 55 to 0 60
Peas, White-eye..... 0 55 to 0 60
Peas, Blackeye..... 0 55 to 0 55
Peas Blue..... 0 50 to 0 55
Chickens, per pair..... 0 35 to 0 45
Ducks do..... 0 40 to 0 40
Geese, per lb..... 0 06 to 0 07
Turkeys do..... 0 10 to 0 11
Apples, per bag..... 0 80 to 1 25
Crock butter..... 0 14 to 0 15
Hogs, dressed, per cwt..... 4 50 to 5 50
Hogs, live weight, per cwt..... 4 00 to 4 50
Beef, forequarter per cwt..... 3 50 to 4 00
" hind..... 4 50 to 5 25
Lard, per lb..... 0 10 to 0 12
Hay, per ton..... 6 00 to 7 00
Red Clover..... 5 00 to 6 25
Alsike..... 4 00 to 5 00
Timothy..... 2 00 to 3 00
Pork, by qr., per lb., front..... 5 to 5½
" hinds..... 6 to 6½
Onions, per bunch..... 0 00 to 0 05
Radishes, "..... 0 00 to 0 05
Lettuce, "..... 0 00 to 0 05

Poultry Notes.

In buying new stock be sure to purchase from reliable breeders. There seem to be more opportunities for cheating in the poultry business than in any other.



BEAUTIFUL SLEEP

—is an expression used for sound sleep. Nothing is so gratifying to the nerves, heart, and head, as perfect sleep—a companion of good digestion and a healthy liver. A tired digestion fails to assimilate, or take care of, the food we eat. Something bracing or invigorating is needed for the liver, stomach, and intestines.

This is where you will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets do the most good. They are tiny, sugar-coated pills, scarcely larger than mustard seed, made of concentrated botanical extracts. These "Pellets" are easily dissolved in the stomach and absorbed into the blood, stimulating a flow of bile from the liver, and arousing to activity all the glandular secretions. Thus they act in nature's own way.

They're guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded, in all Bilious Attacks, in Sick Headache, Constipation, Dizziness, and Indigestion.

It cures Catarrh in the Head—perfectly and permanently—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

EYES YOUNG AND OLD

There is a growing appreciation in the public mind of the importance of care of the eyes. The sense of sight is justly regarded as more important to than any of the other four.

Our advanced civilization imparts upon that sense a strain that is unknown under simpler conditions with the result that defective vision is more prevalent now than it used to be long ago.

This defect is not confined to a particular period of life, but prevalent to little children as well as those of middle or advanced age. The symptoms are not understood as they should be; and are either ignored or attributed to other causes in a great many cases.

Little ones at study are often thought dull or stupid when the cause of their backwardness is that they cannot see as other children, and are placed at a great disadvantage in consequence.

Headaches, indigestion and nervous disturbances are common indications of imperfect vision; and because them children are often dosed without benefit to cure complaints which have no existence.

We have many cases on our books of persons who have been immediately and permanently relieved from such suffering by using glasses prescribed by us.

The old happy-go-lucky way of selecting spectacles is not now tolerated by intelligent dealers. It would be as sensible to select drugs from the chemist's shelves (poisons are all, until one is killed or cured), to select glasses in the old way.

Before giving you spectacles we examine your eyes as carefully as a physician does your lungs when you suspect you have consumption. There is no use any more for an optician to guess for results. The estimation of refractive error is an exact science when we prescribe glasses, our custom gets those that are best suited to the peculiarities of his individual needs.

We are often consulted by persons whom (after examining) we advise not to use glasses; and are offered payment for the examination and advice. If they make no charge for examination and any circumstances.

Bring your cases of eye trouble to us maybe we can help you, and if maybe we can give you valuable advice which we gladly do, free.

BRITTON BROTHERS

JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.

LOST.

About two weeks ago a pair of Black and Tan hounds, the dog is heavy built, with white breast and muzzle. The bitch is also black and tan with brown legs. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same, and any one keeping the same after this date will be prosecuted according to law.
CHARLES HARTLEY.
Ops, March 19th, 1895.—12.

IT'S QUITE A TRICK

To write a convincing advertisement about clothing nowadays, all dealers claim too much for the discrimination reader to believe. All I do is to try and get you to look at my stock, it is easy sell then, my constant aim is to put into clothes all the attractiveness, artistic fashion and careful making at the lowest possible price; this is what I retain my old customers and am constantly receiving new ones. All those who have worn our make clothing during the past year and they will tell you the place to get a good suit is at

ARMITAGE,

THE TAILOR

\$5 REWARD.

The above reward for the conviction of the party that stole a quantity of peas out of my barn on night of March 11th, 1895.
—12-2. HUGH MORRISON

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