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**The Watchman.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

### Doings About Town.

**Crowded Out.**

Owing to our extended report of the assizes we are obliged to leave out several articles.

**Notice to Farmers.**

Show your good judgment by using the Old English Condition Powder now, 25c. at Higginbotham's. 10-4.

**Ops Spring Show.**

The Spring show of the Ops Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural grounds on Saturday, May 3rd when valuable premiums will be given.

**Clover and Timothy**

At Higginbotham's Drug Store. 9-4.

**The New Station.**

The work on the new Grand Trunk Railway station will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. The brick and stone are already on the ground, and a lime house has been erected, so we may expect to have a handsome station here by next fall.

**Hockey Match.**

On Wednesday evening last a hockey match was played at the skating rink between sides chosen from east and west Lindsay. The match commenced at eight o'clock and lasted for over an hour at the end of which the men from the east were ahead by a score of three goals to one. The citizen's band was in attendance and rendered some choice music. The proceeds were for the benefit of Mr. Diamant the caretaker.

**Health, Wealth and Happiness.**

Is secured by using the greatest of all spring medicines, Dandelion Root Bitters, 25 cents at Higginbotham's. 10-4.

**The New Flag Pole.**

There has been erected lately at the Court House, one of the finest flag poles in the Province, if not in the Dominion. It is from ground to top 115 feet, with cross trees about 90 feet from the ground. It was made by Mr. J. Bell, and put up under the superintendence of Mr. Wm. Passmore. The pole is a credit to every person connected with its erection, and we must not forget to mention Mr. E. H. Hopkins, chairman of the County Property committee. He had the whole matter under his charge, and has now the satisfaction of seeing it completed in a first-class manner.

**Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, Fresh and Reliable.**

The subscriber has just received a complete assortment of above seeds, and will sell in quantities to suit purchasers, by the pound, ounce or package. Market gardeners and others that require large quantities will find it to their advantage to call and inspect stock and prices before purchasing.

W. M. ROBSON, Kent street, West.

**Personal.**

The Rev. M. L. Peason, of Peterboro', was in town this week attending the Assizes.

Mr. J. H. Delamere, of the Minden Echo was in town this week, attending the Assizes.

The many friends of Mr. George Simpson, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation.

**Dr. Brown's Magnetic Oil.**

Positively cures worst cases of catarrh, cold in the head or system, sore throat, lame back, kidney troubles, neuralgia, rheumatism, and aches and pains of every description. Ask for Dr. Brown's Magnetic Oil. Sold by all dealers, at 25 cents a bottle.

### Dress and Mantle Making.

Mrs. May has again opened out her Dress and Mantle making business. Rooms Peel Street opposite the Dominion House.

### Church Note.

Dr. Williams will preach next Sunday morning and evening in Cambridge street Methodist church. Evening subject, "Did Christ descend into hell?"

### The Water Works.

At a meeting of the Council on Monday night, a letter was read from Messrs. Cox and Yale, on behalf of Sylvester Neelon, of St. Catharines, disapproving of any action of the Lindsay water works Co. and informing the council that he would not enter into any contract with the town.

### Dutch Setts

At Higginbotham's Drug store. 13-4.

### Conference of the Midland District Y. M. C. A.

PETERBORO, April 5.—The spring conference of the Midland district of the Y. M. C. A. opened here yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the local association. Among the delegates present were: Messrs. Walter Wesley, Henry Skitch and William Craig, jr. of Port Hope; Messrs. F. C. Stephenson, John Henderson and W. H. Hopper of Cobourg; Messrs. F. B. Utley, and Charles Matthews of Lindsay. Mr. J. W. Ridpath of Lakefield. Mr. F. M. Pratt of Hamilton. Mr. Robert Kilgour of Toronto. Mr. J. W. Bennet of Peterboro, chairman of the district, presided at the afternoon meeting yesterday. Reports were presented from the associations at Cobourg, Port Hope, Lindsay and Peterboro, which were all of a most encouraging nature. A paper was read by Mr. S. H. Griffin of Peterboro on "The Bible; Its Study and Use in the Work." This was of a very interesting and instructive character, and was profitably discussed. Mr. Charles Matthews of Lindsay read a well prepared paper on "The Y.P.S.C.E. and the Y.M.C.A., and how Mutually Beneficial," which was also discussed by those present. At the evening services in St. Paul's church there was a good attendance. Mr. G. J. Early presided as chairman. Besides a musical programme. Mrs. Craick of Port Hope read an excellent paper on "How can the Woman's Auxiliary assist the Y.M.C.A.," and Mr. Robert Kilgour of Toronto gave an interesting address, his subject being "Why should Business men support the Y.M.C.A.," Miss Frith, a returned missionary from India, also gave a short address on the work among the young men in India.

### A Veteran's Reward.

Mr. Abe Delurey has reason to be a fairly well contented individual and he is, albeit he looks into the future with keen expectancy. It may not be generally known that Mr. Delurey is a veteran of the U. S. civil war, having taken up arms for the north in 1863, when he joined the 19th N. Y. cavalry, in Gen. Augur's division, and participated in a number of small engagements previous to the famous "Battle of the Wilderness," in which his regiment, with many others, fought under the watchful eye of "Fighting Phil Sheridan." Some time after Mr. Delurey was taken prisoner while on picket duty and taken to Danville, and from thence to Richmond, where he was immured in the notorious "Libby" prison for about six months. When he arrived the accommodation was somewhat cramped, there being between three and four thousand prisoners enjoying the meagre hospitalities going. The authorities, however, were doing all in their power to relieve the prevailing congestion by hanging as many as possible daily on charges of being spies or other objectionable gentry. The daily rations served out were two ounces of corn bread, a gill of black beans and a limited quantity of water to each man. Under this strict regimen Abe lost flesh rapidly, and when liberated with many others, upon condition that they would not again bear arms during the war, he was almost a skeleton. For the past couple of years Mr. Delurey has been pressing his claim for a pension, and a short time ago his application was favorably reported upon and he received a cheque for \$304.87, back pay, and was informed that \$8 per month would be his for life. This was not quite all that Mr. Delurey expected, however, and his claim is once more before the pension bureau, with fair chances that he may receive back pay to the amount of over \$1,000 and an increased monthly pension. —Post.

### Dutch Set Onions.

At Higginbotham's Drug store. 13-4.

### Fish for Lake Ontario.

Monday about one million white fish fry were dumped into the lake at various points beyond the island by Mr. Wm. Parker, of Sandwich, Ontario. The little fish were hatched during the winter at Mr. Parker's hatchery at Sandhurst. They were about three-fourths of an inch long, and were carried to Toronto in twelve large tin cans filled with water. Each can contained tens of thousands of the fry. The cans were carried out in one of the ferry boats, chartered for the purpose, and dumped at points where it was thought food was plentiful. The minnows should be full grown in five years, when they will weigh all the way from seven to twelve pounds. Mr. Parker is to repeat the process each spring by instructions from the Fisheries Department at Ottawa, and under the policy inaugurated by the Dominion Government some time ago of stocking the inland waters of the Dominion with fish. —Empire.

### Advice Free.

We are willing to demonstrate to our farmer how he can make money by buying his seeds from us.—Higginbotham's Drug Store. 10-4.

### FENELON FALLS.

Special to the WATCHMAN. The Liberal-Conservative Association for east Victoria held their convention here on Wednesday, the 2nd April. The riding was well represented and the gathering most enthusiastic over the prospects of the next election. Messrs. Fell, H. McDougall, S. Swanton, T. McQuade, and J. H. Delamere were nominated as fit and proper persons to be represented for the local legislature. Upon a vote being taken Mr. John Fell the present member received the majority, and was declared nominee of the convention to carry the banner at the next election. A unanimous vote was passed expressing confidence in Mr. Meredith, and his policy against Separate schools and the power of the Roman hierarchy in their interference with political parties, and also for his noble stand against Bishop Cleary.

One day last week, at the raising of a log stable by Mr. Wm. Suggitt of the township of Somerville, Mr. Thos. Robson received a bad knock from one of the logs of the building that went very near calling him to his long home. Mr. Robson was one of the corner men, and when the last round was being put up he felt his head commencing to ache and remarked that he did not know whether he could corner the log or not. He had only just finished speaking when he lost his balance and fell to the ground the log going with him, giving him a tremendous knock on his head, cutting him and blinding his two eyes. Mr. Robson was taken to the house insensible, and with some care was shortly able to be removed to his own place where he is recovering under Dr. Graham's care. It was at first expected that he would have lost the sight of one of his eyes or perhaps both, but on last accounts it is considered, that with proper treatment, his sight will not be injured.

The C. P. Railway advertising car of Manitoba and North West products was here on last Tuesday after the arrival of the train going north and remained all day Wednesday. The car was in charge of Mr. Augusta Holm, immigration agent of Winnipeg, and Mr. J. B. Haslett, the C. P. R. agent, who were most attentive in answering questions relating to the prairie province. The samples of grain were numerous and of the best qualities. Quite a number visited the car and were delighted with the many specimens of agricultural labours.

Messrs. J. J. Nevison and William Golden have started a livery stable. They have six horses and as many rigs. They can be seen on the roads nearly every day driving the busy commercial men to and fro. Their horses and rigs are good and no doubt the new firm will get a share of the trade.

Master Dodd Cunningham has left for British Columbia to join his cousin Mr. Cairns a surveyor in Victoria, who has considerable to do, and no doubt will find the young man a lucrative situation. We wish the boy success.

Robins and blackbirds are now to be seen in sufficient numbers to assure us that spring is here. Their sweet notes can be heard as they fly from tree to tree, making nature glad that a new birth has been ushered upon this world of ours. The honest farmer will soon be seen with plow in hand turning over the soil and preparing the ground for that which nourishes both man and beast; and the iceman whose harvest is ended this week will return to his native land there to await the heat of summer that he may look with gladness upon the fruit of his labors. Let us all therefore join in with the merry song of both robin and blackbird and praise the Creator of all things, for that which He has given.

### A Dastardly Act in the Township of Hungerford.

BELLEVILLE, April 8.—Particulars were to-day received of a villainous act which was perpetrated on Saturday night at Downey's Rapids, in the township of Hungerford, near Moira lake. There is a grist mill at the place, of which George McIntyre is lessee and is his own miller, and near which he lives in a frame house with his wife and seven children. At about 9.30 on the night in question, shortly after the family had retired to bed, they were startled by a loud report, and instantly the house was shaken in a most violent manner. Some of the occupants were thrown from their beds, and the furniture was tossed about in all directions. On going to investigate, Mr. McIntyre found that a cartridge of dynamite or some other explosive had been exploded under one end of the house, at which place the building was demolished and the timbers scattered about. Strangely, and most fortunately, not one of the nine inmates of the dwelling was seriously injured. It is reported that a man was seen to run away from the vicinity of the building immediately after the explosion. An investigation will be held before the local magistrate at Tweed.

### Come To Us.

For your Timothy, Clover, Turnip, Millet, etc., cheapest at Higginbotham's Drug Store. 10-4.

### A Parachutist Who Failed to Drop.

An American named Matthews attempted to drop from a balloon by the aid of a parachute at Corydon to-day, and came very near losing his life. The balloon had reached a great height when Matthews made his leap, but it was not so high that the great crowd of spectators were not able to see that he had become entangled in the cord of the air-ship and was dangling helplessly underneath his car, the balloon meanwhile drifting away, while gradually descending. In this way Matthews was carried several miles and finally landed on the peak of a roof, from which he was rescued. He was badly cut, scratched and bruised, but not seriously injured.

### Farmers.

Now is the time to use the Old English Condition Powder, 25c at Higginbotham's Drug Store. 10-4.

# Fifty Thousand Dollars WORTH OF GOODS TO BE SLAUGHTERED.

Grand Amalgamation Sale. We have four stores full of goods which have to be amalgamated into one at an early date, and in order to accomplish this we are going to sell at prices which will enable us to reduce this amount to half its present size. On the first of April we commence in Bradburn & Co's old stand, opposite Perrin's drug store, to sacrifice these goods.

**E. E. W. MCGAFFEY.**

# IN THE CITY STORE,

SOOTHERAN & CO'S OLD STAND, we will hold a big Clearing Sale under the management of **LEE & McCRIMMON.**

# AT OAKWOOD,

Perkins & Co. will clear their stock out at cost for thirty days.

This is the largest sale of goods ever offered to the Lindsay public. Come early and secure bargains.

**E. E. W. McGaffey.**