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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1893.

Town and County

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

City Carriage Works.

Messrs. Hurley & Brady and Mr. A. Fisher, are getting new delivery wagons at Kylie's City Carriage Works. Kylie's rigs are fast taking the lead.—11-tf.

Hang on to Your Dollars

Until you come to our store and see the cheapest Boots & Shoes ever shown in Lindsay. JOHNSON & Sisson, the Monster Shoe Store.—12-tf.

Dutch Sets.

Plenty of them at HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store.—14-4.

Our Local Members.

Our members in the Ontario legislature have been placed on the following committees:—Dr. McKay, privileges and elections, municipal and railways. Mr. Fell, standing orders, municipal, private bills and railways.

Prices at Soanes' Fish and Fruit Mart.

Salmon Trout per lb. 8 1/2c
Bass " " " 8c
White Fish, per lb. 8 1/2c
Bananas per doz. 36c to 40c
Oranges " " " 25c to 40c
Lemons " " " 25c to 35c
Flower plants in bloom, lettuce, radishes, Onions. Fresh every day.
Cabbage, carrots, beets, Turnips and all kinds of vegetables, always on hand at SOANES' Market, Kent street. 14-tf.

Meeting in Manvers.

There was quite a lively time at a meeting of the Manvers council, held at Janetville, on Monday afternoon. Reeve Wilson presided over a full board. The great question was the submission of a by-law granting a bonus of \$7000 to the Lindsay, Bobcaygeon and Pontypool railway. Petitions in favor of the by-law signed by 76 ratepayers and against it signed by 40 ratepayers were presented. Messrs. Hughes, M. P., and John McDonald, two of the provisional directors, addressed the meeting in favor of the by-law and others spoke against it. The council after a long and windy meeting refused to submit the by-law on the grounds that the promoters should deposit a sum sufficient to cover expenses, if the by-law is defeated, and that no definite route is outlined.

Obituary.

On Friday last there died at Toronto, one of our oldest and best known citizens, in the person Mr. Wm. McBurney, contractor and builder. The deceased was born in the township of Hope, in the year 1833 and was consequently 60 years of age. He came to Lindsay about 30 years ago and resided here until last September when he went to Toronto, to the home for incurables, for medical treatment. About six years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time he had five other strokes, finally resulting in his death. For many years he was prominently identified with agricultural matters and held the office of vice-president and for a long period he was a director of the local society and acted as provincial arbitrator under the government of Sir Oliver Mowat, for a lengthened period. He was a man of sterling worth and integrity, unobtrusive and his demise was learned with unfeigned regret, by all who knew him. He was also prominent in masonic circles and his funeral on Sunday, was under the auspices of Faithful Brethren Lodge A. F. and A. M., the members of which and a large concourse of friends and acquaintances paid the last sad rites to a man and a brother. He leaves a widow and eight children, two daughters and six sons, to mourn his loss. The sons are William, New York; Walter, Richmond, Va.; and Bruce, Fred, John and Arthur, in town. The daughters are Madge in town and Jennie in Montreal. Mr. John McBurney, of Hope is a brother and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Chatham, Mrs. Wm. Caldwell, Woodstock, and Mrs. John Nagent, Peterboro, are sisters, Mr. Henry Gladman, postmaster, is a brother-in-law and Mr. Geo. McBurney, of Peterboro, is a cousin.

Provincial Ploughing Match.

A meeting of the Victoria ploughing match committee, was held at the council chamber on Saturday afternoon, President Lowndsbrough presided. Mr. Westington, member for this district of the Agricultural and Arts Association, was present and addressed the meeting, pointing out the benefits to be derived from holding the annual provincial ploughing match in Lindsay. He would allow the committee until June 25th to decide. It was decided to endeavor to secure the match. The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to secure suitable fields for the match: Messrs. J. B. Graham, Thos. Thompson, Richard Rich, Eugene Shine and Donald Jackson. The following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for prizes, the association giving \$150: C. Chittick, chairman; Jas. Stewart, Wm. Thorndike, Warden Hopkins, James Gibson, Chas. Fairbairn, M. P., Dr. McKay, M. P., Samuel Hughes, M. P., John Fell, M. P., P. Denis Scully, J. H. McQuade, Wm. Rich, Wm. Lowndsbrough, M. D. Hunter, James Lithgow, Thos. Robertson, Johnston Ellis, Jes. Jenkins, Ed. Mark, Robt. Oxy, Wm. Dixon, W. C. Switzer and David Walker, with power to add to their number.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

—Sugar is going up in price, not only in Canada, but in every other country.

—The butchers report doing the best business this year that they ever did at Easter season.

—The firemen have settled down to the new state of affairs and take to it like a duck to water.

—A charge of seduction against a young man from town was dismissed by P. M. McIntyre on Friday.

—A meeting of the cheesemakers association will take place at Peterboro to-day. Several professors are to be present.

—Chairman Crandell, of the property committee, has the selling of the lot and building at present used for a hospital.

—Some of the agricultural implement manufacturers should employ Mr. Joseph Stratford as an agent. He would make a hustler.

—Another scrapping match took place in the east ward on Friday night. Such affairs seem to be getting rather frequent in that section.

—There was quite heavy thunder and very vivid lightning on Friday night and Saturday morning. Very little rain fell, but the air was cleared.

—The reformers will hold a great convention at Ottawa, on the 20th of June next. The delegates to represent the Victorias will soon be chosen.

—All the regular trains on Saturday brought in big crowds of people. The roads were not bad and many drove in too, but the market was small.

—The large barn at the residence of Mr. R. D. Thexton was given a bad shake by the wind of Saturday, and had to be propped up to keep from falling.

—A woman who acknowledged being the mother of the infant recently found on the street in Peterboro, was given three months in goal for concealment of birth.

—The mud is again getting in its work, but the old timers wink the other eye and calmly request one to wait until the muddy season sets in. It is claimed that the worst is yet to come.

—The Edison Co. are pushing work on the Peterboro electric street railway tenders have been asked for and it is now proposed to extend the road to Lakefield, a distance of about ten miles.

—Peterboro now has on the string for location there a bicycle factory, a watch case factory, a piano factory, a furniture factory, and a boot and shoe factory. Car works are also spoken of.

—Farmers from some sections of the country report heavy rain during their storm on Friday night, while others state that there was none at all in their vicinity. The fall of rain here was light.

—The Kent street butcher who used white sugar instead of salt for his corn beef pickle, did not make as big a mistake as the grocer on the same street who supplied the sugar at the price of salt.

—The Patrons of Industry cannot understand how it is that bran is now sold at from \$17 to \$18 a ton, while wheat is only 63 cents. When wheat was selling at \$1.25 bran only cost \$9 and \$10 per ton.

—It is whispered that there has been some disagreement among the members of the finance committee regarding the amount to be granted to the band. The sum agreed on at the council meeting was \$200.

—The charge of libel against Mr. John F. Cunningham, of Beaverton, set down for hearing at the recent Whitty assizes, was traversed to the next session of the court.

—The Hon. John Dryden offers a prize of \$5 for the chosen name of the institutions now known as Mechanics' Institutes. He has an idea that a change of title is necessary to interest farmers and others in them.

—In Berlin, Ont., all dogs must be chained up from April 1st to September 1st. Any person allowing a dog to run at large within the dates given is liable to a fine. The object is to protect the lawns and gardens.

—The dates of the Law School examinations have been fixed as follows:—First year, pass May 13, honors May 26; second year, pass May 11 and 13, honors June 8 and 9; third year, pass May 15, 16 and 17, honors May 25, 26 and 27.

—The high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters were to have met at Bowmarville in August next, but as there are only two hotels in the place, the necessary accommodation could not be provided and the meeting will be held either at Cobourg or Peterboro.

—One of our contemporaries last week referred to the fact that there was one honest butcher in town, and a well-known ex-butcher has spent most of his time since the paper appeared in the roll of Diogenes, but to the time of going to press his search was unsuccessful.

—John McMurrick, Oswego, of the D. & H. Coal Co., is here. He says no changes will be made in coal prices until April 25, when a meeting will consider the matter. He expects they will be reduced from 50c. to 60c. per ton, but he does not think it will be more.

—Men from the woods, who have recently come down, are not at all satisfied with the manner in which they have been treated. Some men who worked all winter found upon setting up that they were charged with the return fare. Some were also charged \$1.60 per pound for tobacco.

—At the request of a subscriber we give the following rule for determining the quantity of wall paper required for a room. Add together the number of feet of the four sides around the room, then multiply by the height, deduct twenty feet for each door and window and divide by twenty-three, which will give you the number of rolls required. For a ceiling multiply length by width and divide by 33.

—Mr. J. Fitzgerald, from Lindsay, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Peterboro, last week.

—The lacrosse boys are practising nightly on the market square and other open places.

—The town schools opened on Monday, after the Easter holidays, with an increased attendance.

—The Peterboro board of education has made a demand for \$13,000 this year. Two new schools are to be built.

—On Tuesday an Ops farmer, residing a couple of miles from town, had a bee at the raising of a new barn 60x40 feet.

—"Charley, the Frenchman," will ship to-day from the Veitch house, for Montreal, sixteen fine general purpose horses.

—The switch to the Rathbun Co.'s sawmill is being put in shape, and a large number of new ties are being laid down.

—There appears to be a strong and most decided opposition to the "curfew" by-law, coming from all classes of the people.

—A trainload of telegraph poles came down on the Cobocook train on Monday. A very large number are being brought down this year.

—The shop doors were opened and kept wide open for the first time this season on Saturday. The cry of "Shut the door" was not heard.

—The "Punkin Hollow" ball team is getting into shape for the season. A battery from the French village will win games for them this year.

—Numerous shade trees in different sections of the town were blown over or badly broken by Saturday's wind. Several chimneys also suffered.

—Mr. Sculthorpe, the Port Hope pea dealer, distributed another carload of fancy peas at the G.T.R. on Monday. The supply yet does not equal the demand.

—If another proof of the fact that spring is here at last is required, it is furnished by the fact that the fountain in front of Mr. Sylvester's residence is in full play.

—Dovey's steam barge, the Flying Dutchman, is being overhauled, the machinery changed and other improvements made preparatory to the opening of navigation.

—Quite a large number of farmers have commenced their spring ploughing, and a few have just about finished. It will probably be a week or two yet before the work becomes general.

—The building outlook is good and the foundations for about a dozen houses are under way. The water in the cellars is a detriment just yet, but when it disappears work in earnest will commence.

—"Lindsay people have good reason to be proud of the Benson house," remarked Mr. J. H. Stratford, the well-known capitalist of Brantford, on Saturday, "as it is one of the best hotels in Canada."

—Mr. Wm. Walters has returned after a trip through the different towns in the district, where he has been exhibiting the Appleton truck and fire escape. The machine meets with general approval.

—Architect Blackwell, Contractor Donnell and Stage-carpenter McMaster, of Peterboro, were in town yesterday to wind up matters in connection with the contract for the stage and fittings of the academy of music.

—On Sunday a hotelkeeper refused "to cash" an order for whiskey from a veterinary surgeon, on the ground that the V.S. was not "a legally qualified medical practitioner." The boniface was right.

—Saddler Berry has purchased the patent collars, hames, etc., for the new fire harness, and will have them ready for hanging in a few days. They are a dandy set and will look as well as the best when in position.

—Work on the Parkin mill is going on apace. The bricklayers, painters, tin-smiths and carpenters are still busy. A shed 200x35 feet, a stable, two houses and a large platform will furnish work for some time to come.

—The opening of the assizes on Monday brought in a large number of people from the country interested as litigants, jurymen and witnesses. It also caused a boom in white ties, so affected by the gentlemen of the long robe.

—Mr. J. Carew's "raising" did not take place on Saturday last owing to the bad weather. About forty sturdy men from Verulam started to assist, but were telephoned to stop. It is expected that the structure will assume shape this week.

—On Saturday morning lightning struck the barns of Mr. Wm. Clarke, Springville, which were totally destroyed, with a driving shed, stables, etc. All his hay, grain and feed, as well as implements, etc., were destroyed. There is a small insurance.

—The street and bridge inspector had better start his men out to repair the sidewalks or accidents are sure to result. A lady got a nasty fall on Melbourne St. on Saturday evening, and on Sunday a young man fell and hurt one of his knees on William St. north. Broken planks in each case were responsible for the mishaps.

—Mr. R. Neill, Peterboro, brother of Mr. Ed. Neill, now has the finest retail store in Canada, and one of the finest on the continent. The local papers each devote a couple of columns to a description of the premises. The members of this family take kindly to the shoe business as did their father and grandfather before them.

—The third page of the Toronto Daily Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything, or if you want to find out where anyone is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail and read the advertisements on the third page of that paper. The charge is two cents a word each insertion, or ten cents a word for six insertions. Address The Mail Toronto, Canada.

—A regular meeting of the town council will take place on Monday evening next.

—A meeting of the special sewerage committee will be held at the council chamber this evening.

—An apron social will be held at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, on Thursday the 20th at 2 o'clock p.m.

—Lindsay has more embryo trotters than any place on earth, of the same size and most of them can go some too.

—Peterboro purposes to have a resident agent at Toronto and to be represented at the World's Fair to catch manufacturers.

—The canoeists are preparing for the season's campaign. The boat houses are being put in shape and paint and varnish are in demand.

—A horse fell on William St. on Monday, in front of Campbell's storehouse. The harness was un buckled before the animal could rise.

—A marauder visited the G.T.R. depot at Peterboro early on Tuesday morning, but was scared away by the telephone and a police officer.

—The number of cases on the assize docket was seven. Last year sixteen was the number. Litigation is not increasing at a very rapid rate in Victoria.

—Many of those who had business at the court house complained of the stifling heat. The furnaces evidently do their work too well in warm weather.

—Mr. R. C. Garret, license inspector of the provincial county of Haliburton, having resigned, Mr. Wm. Prust has been appointed to the position.

—A tie train started out on Wednesday to distribute ties along the line from Lindsay to Haliburton, which section of the road will be placed in first-class shape.

—By a typographical error, last week, we made our Powle's Corners correspondent say that a bull 11 months old weighed 1,500 pounds. It should have read 1,000 pounds.

—Mr. R. Beith, of Bowmanville, recently shipped a car load of horses, including several noted stallions, to British Columbia. The freight on the car was \$500.

—Private Bartlett, of the 57th battalion, Peterboro, has signified his intention and will accompany the Bisley team to England this year, under Col. F. C. Denison, Toronto.

—Porches, storm windows, etc., are being taken down in all parts of the town, painters are hard at work, and on every hand preparations are being made for the advent of spring.

—The head of the poultry department at the Ottawa experimental farm, pronounces the birds recently received from Mr. D. C. Trew, to be the finest her ever saw.

—The safe at the G. T. R. depot at Millbrook was cracked on Monday night. Gunpowder was used and the safe was smashed to pieces. No booty was secured. The books and papers were untouched.

—Three or four drunks, all of whom were convicted and fined and one vagrant, committed to goal for a term, were the only cases brought before the police magistrate during last week.

—The Alice Ethel was the first boat of the season to pass through the locks. On Tuesday she had a tow of logs. Navigation is now open, but it will be some time before business will be commenced in earnest.

—The magnificent banner, which accompanied the Ontario tankard, won by the Bobcaygeon culers, is on exhibition at the store of Messrs. J. G. Edwards & Co. It is a work of art and should be seen by all.

—The great sale of horses, etc., to take place at the Dale house on Wednesday next is attracting much attention. Mr. Dale is daily receiving a large number of letters of inquiry, and a great influx of buyers is expected.

—Kerr & Co., two doors east of the Simpson house, have now in position the handsomest and noblest sign in town. It reflects great credit on Mr. A. Silver, the painter, and serves to draw public attention to the fine stock inside.

—An entertainment will be given at the assembly hall of the Collegiate Institute on Friday evening next. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music and a debate between the Collegiate and the C.L.A.

—On Monday afternoon a local iron welder walked into a Kent-st. hotel, leaving on the sidewalk two bars of iron. A dark man came along and picked up the iron and walked off with it. It was some time before the owner received his property.

—If the McCormick Manufacturing Co. cannot dictate terms to municipalities it is something surprising, as nearly every county in the province almost is making a bid for their branch works. The Soo is setting forth its claims now as being plump in the middle of the great lakes.

—An east ward man had some fun with a "waltzing" baker the other day. Only a few days ago the man of dough was assailed with bricks, but this time he was made to "polka," with the aid of a horsewhip. As we understand that the law is to take a hand in we forbear from comment.

—The large steam shovel, the property of Messrs. Manning, Macdonald & Co., which has been lying in the yards here for some time, was thoroughly overhauled and repaired at the Grand Trunk shops last week. The owners will use it in a large contract in the province of Quebec.

—A number of persons in Northumberland county, near Cobourg, have been swindled in a novel way by a Chicago sharper. An advertisement appeared offering an extraordinary inducement by the advertiser, who would deliver a handsome steel engraving of the landing of Columbus to any person sending \$2 to a certain address in Chicago. The parties who bit at the bait received by return mail a new American two cent postage stamp, which itself is a picture of the landing of Columbus.

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