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THE PRIZE-WINNERS

Mr. W. M. Robson of the 3-stores on Kent-st., has carried out a novel scheme for popularizing his establishment. With an eye to testing and developing the literary ability of the community, Mr. Robson offered three valuable prizes for the best three essays on why people should deal at the West End Three Stores. THE WATCHMAN was appointed judge, and as a result had a large budget of essays to read on a recent afternoon. After much care we were able to select the lucky essayists. These are Miss Horn 1st, handsome silver tea set; Clarence Mark 2nd, silver pudding dish; Miss J. Sharp 3rd, silver cake dish. So popular has the competition been that Mr. Robson intends repeating the offer at an early date.

THE WEATHER

[From the Lindsay Observatory.]
Report for week ending Saturday night April 2nd, 1898.

TEMPERATURE.	
Highest.....	53.60 Monday
Lowest.....	16.20 Friday
Warmest day, mean of.....	47.50 Monday
Cooldest " ".....	27.20 Saturday
The week " ".....	27.13

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.
Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.49 Monday.

Rain fell on 2 days.
Greatest fall of snow in one day 0.6 Saturday
Snow fell on 1 day.
Total rain fall and melted snow 0.72

THOS. BEALL.
The past month has been remarkable as being the mildest month ever recorded in Lindsay. The highest temperature was 6.0 above that for March 1897, and 9.0 above the average for the previous 18 years. The lowest, 11.8 above 1897, 11.22 above the average. The warmest day, 7.05 above the coldest day, 7.45 above 1897, and 13.47 above the average. The mean temperature of the month, 7.35 above 1897, and 8.48 above the average. The sunshine was 7 per cent. above 1897, and 2 per cent. above average. No snow fell during the month.

SACRED CONCERT

The concert given in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Friday evening was a success. The audience was large, and comprised the musical people of the town, irrespective of creed, in fact we have never seen a more representative gathering. After prayer by the pastor and an anthem by the church choir, the visiting artists were introduced. It may as well be said here that no report can give any idea of the deluge of music and song that rolled wave after wave through the great audience-room during the evening. Miss Smith of Oshawa, although quite a young-looking girl, delighted everybody with her performance on the violin. From this instrument Miss Smith produced music that was enjoyed by the public and praised by the critics, for we have learned that the best judges pronounce her work of an high order. Miss Hansen, of the same town, came highly recommended and amid great expectations. She fulfilled them all. Her singing is extremely artistic, and her voice has an expressive flexibility and sweetness that renders her interpretations singularly effective and pleasing. Without effort at volume or display Miss Hansen is an able exponent of the power and beauty of classic composition. The peculiar purity and richness of her voice combine with a rare charm of manner and expression to render each of her selections a thorough treat for lovers of vocal melody. Mr. Warrington of Toronto sustained a reputation to which our remarks can add nothing in a number of magnificent baritone solos. In saying this much for our visitors we would not detract at all from the merit of our own musicians who assisted. Miss Nellie Connell's singing never roused greater enthusiasm or was more deserving. Miss Gregory's work on the piano was masterly, and we regret our inability to do justice to her skill in handling that instrument. Suffice it to say that persons to whom matters of touch, technique, repose and expression are familiar topics, were delighted with Miss Gregory's playing. Mr. Morse, the church organist, contributed largely to the completeness and pleasure of the occasion by his splendid performances on the pipe organ. All together too much cannot be said for this concert, and among not the least gratifying features was its financial success.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

—Mr. Gladstone's health is improving.
—Geo. H. Rees & Co.'s factory on the Davenport road, Toronto, was destroyed by fire Friday, involving a loss of \$4,000. During the progress of the fire the west

wall of the factory fell out, killing one fireman and seriously injuring six others.

—Prince Bismarck celebrated his 83rd birthday on April 1st. The prince was in good health and excellent spirits.
—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, paid a personal visit to Capt. Sigbee of the United States navy department last week and left with him a note of congratulation in behalf of the Queen for his escape from death in the Maine disaster and on his conduct on that occasion.

—On Friday last at Holland Landing, Ont., Eli Roland, in a fit of anger, attempted to kill his wife with an axe. His son Wilmot, a young man aged 23, tried to stop him, and in doing so was struck on the head with the axe, inflicting an ugly wound. The young man would have been killed had not one of his sisters come to his rescue, and pulled her father back. Roland has been arrested.

—Scraping the lining of a chimney to get gold and silver is a form of mining which the books do not recognize, but it may be profitable under certain conditions. The chimney of the assay office in Wall-st., New York, is nearly 200 feet high. A new lining of fire brick has been put in. The old lining, over forty years old, yielded almost \$1,500. There were 50 ounces of gold and 800 ounces of silver in the scrapings. Smoke which has a market value through the deposits of precious metal it makes ought to be treated with great respect.

—James Tuttle, manager of the Wesley Stock Company, was shot and instantly killed by William D. Emerson, his leading man, on the stage of the auditorium at London, Ont., Friday night. Emerson gave him-elf up to the police and was lodged in the cells with a charge of murder against him. Emerson, who is an ex-officer in the United States navy, became suspicious of losing his salary, and demanded that he paid in full before the curtain rose. This led to angry words between the two men. Tuttle struck Emerson in the face and the actor, drawing a revolver, shot Tuttle in the head, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury found that the shooting was done by Emerson while laboring under great excitement, and returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

OMEMEE

Special to the Watchman.
BREVITIES.—Grand prospects for fall wheat and clover. Little or no success in the village. Township council sitting to-day. Wm Adams, reeve presided, and Councillors Graham, Fee and Kennedy were present. There were a number of rate-payers in attendance and considerable business was transacted.

CHANGES.—Mr. W. T. Byan, station agent formerly of Brechin, succeeds Mr. Graham, who goes to the Klondike this month. Mr. Graham has the best of wishes of a host of friends here for his future success. No doubt his successor will succeed in admirably filling the position made vacant.

BUSINESS.—Mr. Morton, the west end blacksmith, is working up a good trade, and attracting customers from parts that never came here before.

A FRIENDLY VISIT.—Our citizens orchestra visited Bathany to assist in carrying out a dramatic performance in aid of the cricket club fund, and returned well pleased with the performance. Bathanyites showed their usual hospitality to our visitors, and complimented our orchestra on their performances.

CHURCH.—The Methodist and Presbyterian churches intend engaging the Ryan Bros. for service in their respective churches next Sabbath. Rev. Wilson McCann, former pastor of the Episcopal church, will return to conduct the Easter services here.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Henry, a resident of Emily township, died after a week's illness from pneumonia, aged 50 years.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Weir, our new cheese maker, will shortly arrive.

ATTRACTION.—Capt Neil of the Salvation Army has a very interesting time in contemplation for Easter week, consisting of two magic lantern views and other attractions which deserves patronage.

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