

THE WATCHMAN. LINDSAY, THURSDAY / APRIL 14TH, 1898



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THE OWL

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His spring stock is the best that experience and good taste could select and ready money buy, and comprises all the leading lines from the best manufacturers.

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Why is the West End Three Stores a good place to deal with at the present age, when competition gives the impetus to trade and merchants vie with each other in throwing out inducements to customers, the greater the inducement commands the greater share of public patronage.

The store is kept neat and clean, so that moths and dust do not corrupt. The stock is large and well assorted, having been selected by buyers of experience and comprises the three staple lines of goods.

This is the only place in town where produce is taken in exchange for the three lines, and people, purchasing footwear here have the privilege of having it repaired, free of charge, in case of rips and tears, etc.

Throughout the summer months all vegetables and the smaller fruits, of best quality are supplied daily from their own extensive gardens; the second profit which other grocers necessarily make on the produce, is thus dispensed with.

The proprietors are known to be straightforward and reliable, and are thoroughly up-to-date, as is manifested by being foremost in giving the public an opportunity to compete for such a beautiful prize.

Perhaps the most convincing evidence that it is advantageous to trade here is that those people who dealt at this store twenty-five years ago are dealing here to-day.

W. M. ROBSON, WEST END 3 STORES.

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BOARDERS WANTED

vacancy for two lady boarders. Apply to Mrs. J. L. PERKINS, 8 Peel-st., 14-4.

HYMENEAL

On Wednesday last the residence of Mr. Moore Fanning, Lindsay-st., was the scene of a festive occasion on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, Del Maund, and John White, M.D.

THE WEATHER. (From the Lindsay Observatory.) Report for week ending Saturday night April 10th, 1898.

TEMPERATURE. Highest ... 56.80 Saturday. Lowest ... 32.00 Sunday. Warmest day, mean of ... 42.90 Saturday. Coldest day, mean of ... 29.04 Sunday.

PRECIPITATION IN INCHES. Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.00. Rain fell on 0 days. Greatest fall of snow in one day 2.5 Monday. Snow fell on 3 days. Total rain fall and melted snow 0.24.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

The Fenelon Falls Gazette says: On Friday evening, April 1st, the teachers of the Methodist Sunday school and pupils of Mr. Lytle's class gathered at his home and presented him with a gold headed cane and an address.

Navigation Notes. The steamer arrived in port Monday morning. She has been thoroughly overhauled and painted and is in excellent condition.

Power from Fenelon Falls. A project that at first sight appears to be of immense importance to Lindsay was unexpectedly broached to our civic officials Saturday.

FRIDAY, 15TH APRIL. By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Sale of stock and implements of Dougald Brown. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp, and without reserve.

BICYCLES FOR SALE

Two high-grade '97 wheels, cheap for cash. One '94 at \$18. All in first-class condition. Apply at this office.

STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

I never had a larger or better stock of plants. Prices are lower than ever. Those intending to plant largely should see my plants intended to plant largely before purchasing elsewhere.

OBITUARY

After a somewhat extended illness Mr. William Argue, sr., of Midland, died last week. Deceased was aged 63 years, and was a native of Ontario.

OPS SPRING SHOW

The annual Ops spring show will be held at the agricultural park, Lindsay, on Saturday, April 30th, when the following premiums will be awarded.

Horses—Heavy draught, 1st prize, \$60; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$20. Canadian draught—1st prize, \$40; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.

Cattle—Two year olds and under—1st prize, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10. Thoroughbred Durham, with pedigree, and over two years old—1st prize, \$30; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.

KLONDIKE AND THE ARMY. In the Salvation Army barracks on Peel-st. very special meetings will be conducted during the next few days.

STOCK NOTES. Mr. Arthur Pogue of Ops is the happy possessor of a magnificent short-horn Durham bull that is considered by many to be one of the best in the county.

Mr. Dennis Scully dropped into THE WATCHMAN office the other day and while discussing farming matters said: Tell your readers not to castrate lambs before they are six weeks old.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING. Mrs. H. Silver, ladies' furnishing house, is now prepared for her friends and customers, her rooms being fully equipped with the very latest novelties in millinery and up-to-date trimmings.

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PERSONAL

The WATCHMAN invites its readers to hand in any items of personal nature for this column. If you have any friends stopping with you or relatives absent far down the peninsula and wish to send them a letter, or have up telephone No. 97.

Mr. W. H. Mann of Toronto spent the Easter holidays with friends in town.

Miss Cathro of the Newcastle Collegiate Institute staff spent her vacation in town.

Miss D. McTaggart and Miss Belle McFadyen of Woodville were in town Saturday.

Mr. S. Johns, of the Canada Oiled Clothing Co., Port Hope, was in town for Easter.

Mr. O. Bigelow's many friends are delighted to see him on the street again, after his recent severe illness.

Lester McD. Coulter of Trinity School of Medicine, accompanied by Mrs. Coulter, is visiting at Squire McConnells.

Mrs. J. McCallum and sister of New Toronto spent the Easter holidays with friends at Little Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grace of Toronto spent Easter in Lindsay, the guests of Mr. W. Grace.

Mr. Alex. Melville of Peterboro was in town yesterday, on business connected with the Oakville Gold Cure Institute.

Mr. Gordon Richardson of the Montreal Bank spent Easter Sunday with friends at Lindsay.

Mrs. J. B. Kenyon of Lockport, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of Fenelon township, and her sister, Mrs. Rich. Vanstone.

Miss H. Starr of Valencia and Miss F. Beason of Port Perry are visiting at their uncle's, Mr. L. Starr, their aunt being at present very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shannon, Miss Lillie Symonds and Miss Jennie Kyles, all of Peterboro, spent the Easter holidays in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon.

Mrs. Dougal Brown of Gravenhurst, who has been visiting friends in Fenelon, has returned to her home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maggin Brown of Glenora.

Messrs A. L. Campbell and J. H. Nobworthy represented the Lindsay Bicycle Club at the annual meeting of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association at Toronto last week.

Mr. T. D. Buck, teacher at Lofontaine, Simcoe county, spent Easter vacation in town.

Miss Nellie Duck, teacher in Peterboro county, also spent her Easter vacation under the parental roof.

Mr. A. H. Carl, for the past thirty-five years a general merchant at Cobocook, has returned to Frankford. On the eve of his departure he was tendered an oyster supper by his many friends.

Mr. F. C. Gillis of Minden was in town Saturday on his way to Toronto, where he will represent Haliburton district at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Ontario Educational Association, which is in session this week.

Miss Rachel Hanna of Huntsville, Muskoka, leaves this week for the Klondike, being one of the four nurses selected by Lady Aberdeen. They go out in care of the Canadian troops that leave Ottawa about the 16th inst.

Dr. K. L. Buck of Lindsay, honor graduate of T. in Y. Medical College, Toronto, has opened an office at 14 Yale-st., Rochester, and being accorded a very liberal share of practice, her numerous friends here will be pleased to hear of her success.

Mr. H. Petter, who will be well remembered by Lindsay people as at one time a resident of this town, has recently returned from the Edmonton district, where he has been engaged in missionary work in connection with the Anglican church. Mr. Petter is on his way to England to visit friends. We wish him bon voyage.

The Watchman Star of April 6th says: "The return of Capt. Crandell to town on Wednesday night is welcome. He was in charge of our mineral exhibit at Toronto, Hamilton and elsewhere in the east, and says that it is well appreciated, many enquiries being made all the time about our country."

The Japanese florist Suzuki thus describes the two new lilies we are likely to know by sight the coming season, as some of our growers are giving them a trial. The first resembles in growth the standard longicorn.

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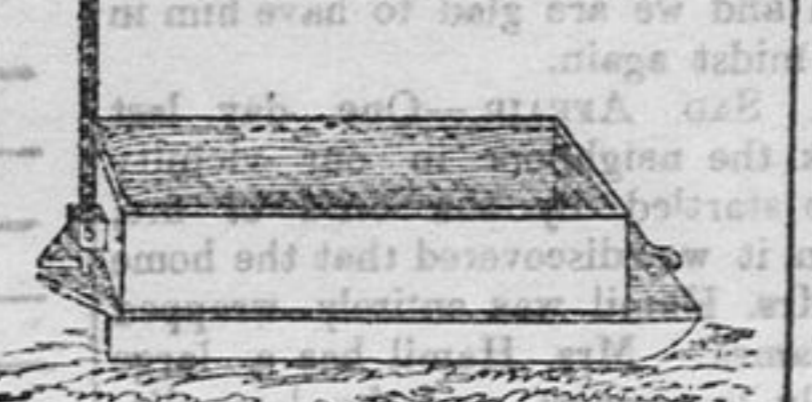
Try Our Job Department.

FRUITAN FLOWERS

FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTER.

A Handy Appliance For Use on Berry Patches, Etc.

The accompanying drawings show an appliance by which a Michigan nurseryman distributes the fertilizer close to the row. It is operated by one man and a horse, but it is often well to lead the horse and let the man who operates the distributor tend to that alone, providing plenty of help is at hand.



The contrivance is described as follows in American Gardening, where it was originally illustrated.

The box can be made of inch lumber with sides 4 feet long and a foot high. The bottom of the box, Fig. 2, is a sliding board about a foot wide, which fits loosely on top of the inner sides of the runners, Fig. 3, which are 4 1/2 feet long and 2 by 3 inches.

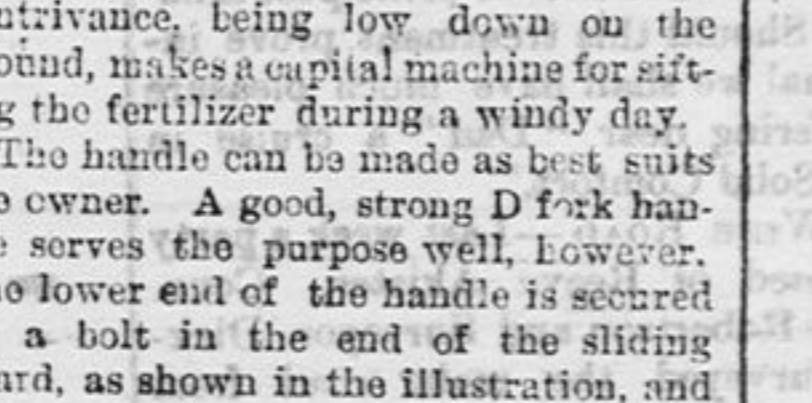
The outer sides of the runners are fastened exactly even with the outside of the box. This allows an inch on top of the inner side of the runners for the support of the shifting board, as it is worked backward and forward, so that the long holes in the board, which are about three-fourths of an inch wide and about as long as indicated in Fig. 2, are forced under the strongly milled strips in Fig. 4, the box is closed and the fertilizer can be poured into it.

When the horse starts up and the operator moves the sliding board hoies from under the slats, it lets the fertilizer drop on the ground every time it passes under the slats.

The rapidity with which the operator works is what determines the amount of fertilizer which will be scattered. This contrivance, being low down on the ground, makes a capital machine for sifting the fertilizer during a windy day.

The handle can be made as best suits the owner. A good, strong D fork handle serves the purpose well. However, the lower end of the handle is secured by a bolt in the end of the sliding board, as shown in the illustration, and four to six inches above this the handle is again fastened to the cleats, as shown in Fig. 1.

The advantage of this machine being narrow is that when used on strawberry patches it can be used in a very close row.



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