

WEST END NEWS

THERE ARE JUST FOUR

- Things we want to speak of this week and it's important that you should know these four things—least we think it's TO YOUR ADVANTAGE or we would not ask you to read the following. 1.—The STARCH season is approaching, and we are anxious you should use the best Starch—RUBBER STARCH. It's not necessary to buy a package—ask for sample and try it. 2.—BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—another seasonable article. We handle Ireland's Self-Rising in package, because it's the best. 2 packages for 25 cents. Try it. 3.—A portion of our NEW SPRING SHOES has arrived. Drop in and see what we have and compare our goods and prices, that's all we ask—the rest we leave with you. 4.—Our REPAIR Department turns out the nearest work. We will prove it to you if you give us a chance. Don't forget us when your Shoes need Re-pairing.

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The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1899

The Farmer's Outlook

THE FARMER has always been the mainstay of Canada. When the country was a wilderness, it was his axe that let in the daylight, while he smote the forest with resounding blows. To break the soil and make it rich with harvest, were his also, and the coming millions were fed by the labour of his hands. When he prospered the country has prospered and his adversity has rested heavily upon all. The Canadian farmer has always been a resourceful man. Skill and might together, overcame the primeval wilds, contrived the implements of husbandry and erected houses in the woods. In those days the soil was rich and needed little attention, the market was the little community in the clearing and the problems were chiefly confined to pine roots and log-heaps. Plowing among stumps, took the place of party politics and was quite as conducive to temperate language. The speeches that made this country great were addressed to oxen. Following the early days, came a time when the great question with the farmer was not pine stumps so much as mortgages. The expense of living was multiplied, competition brought lower prices, and the demand for finer products often put the farmer at a disadvantage. Those were the times

when men began to say, "Farming is not what it used to be." Many went to the Northwest and by their great wheat harvests, still more depressed the market for the older sections of the country. It is not too much to say that for a number of years the prospects for our agricultural interests were not the brightest. That day is past; a new era has begun. Scientific investigation has solved the problem of continued fertility of the soil. Research and experiment have taught us the way to produce commodities of the sort and quality required to maintain a prominent place in the world's market. Farmer's Institutes, agricultural societies, newspapers, lecturers and the colleges are spreading the good news and farmers are becoming experts in their great calling. Improved facilities for receiving information and placing their products on the foreign market have given the farmer a broader outlook and a stronger confidence during the past five years than he obtained in the fifteen that preceded them.

Nor is that all. A new method is in vogue. The co-operative spirit is abroad. Instead of isolated action along as many lines as there are individuals, there is now organized united effort along uniform lines, for a common result. Now the man on the Atlantic knows what sort of cattle, hogs, poultry and dairy products his fellow-farmer clear across the continent to the Pacific is trying to produce. He also knows the methods being used for that end. Farmers are a fraternity—there co-operation on the broad and general lines of Canadian farming, but communities are joining hands. Cheese factories and creameries are examples. Instead of each going his own way and becoming the victim of the market all one way and control the market. Costly mistakes are avoided, a uniform article is produced, the highest prices are assured, the attention of the foreign consumer is attracted, and the dairy industry placed upon an enduring basis. This new era in agricultural pursuits, is full of bright promise. Instead of farming being less than it has been, it is destined to be far more. With the demand abroad and the instruction at home, there is no limit to the possibilities of Canadian farming. We have not begun to see the producing powers of this soil. In a less fertile country, ten acres keeps a family. That is under skilled farming on the intensive system. A hundred has sometimes not done it in Canada, but the time is approaching when, under the new order of things, the product of an acre will have a money value that would have made our forefathers, of the great wheat crops, stare. It is with the greatest satisfaction that we observe the bright prospects before our friends, the farmers.

Editorial Notes

WE DRAW attention to Mr. Reesor's letter in another column correcting a statement appearing in our paper last week. In Mr. Reesor's absence we obtained our information from another member of the company, who was not aware of the exact nature of the negotiations. Since it was published in good faith we trust that no disadvantage will result, to any one interested. THE WAR for humanity still goes on. How it goes, can be gathered from a letter received by Capt. Michea of St. Catharines, from his son who is serving with the American army in the Philippines. It says: "We had to kill everything we saw. We went into Malabon, after it had been bombarded and we killed every native we met—men, women and children. It was a dreadful sight, the killing of the poor creatures." About the only humanity displayed in this war is that exercised by the censors, who suppress the revolting deeds of their country's troops.

COMMENTING ON our article in a recent issue, regarding the lumber industry in this town, the Orillia News-Letter says that if we meant to leave the impression that the present output here is equal to that of former times, we made a misleading statement. In reply, we have to say that it was our intention to make such a claim, in fact we had not that comparison in mind, but the News-Letter's remark has led us to make enquiries on the point, and we are very glad to learn from competent authorities that the output of forest products from this town last year was equal to that of any year in its history, and that this year it will be far in excess of last.

SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 14—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mrs. Wm. Fawcett, lot 6, con. 5, Ops. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. MONDAY, APRIL 17—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, unreserved credit sale of cattle, pigs and poultry, the property of Andrew Holmes, lot 13, con. 4, Ops. Sale at one o'clock sharp. KEEP YOUR EYE OPEN.—Mr. Flavelle was in Montreal yesterday and made important purchases of Ready-Made Clothing at the great auction sale of Messrs. Doull & Gibson. Their whole stock of \$200,000 worth was sold at prices absolutely without reserve. Mr. Flavelle's purchase will be to hand early next week, when great bargains will be given.

PERSONALS

—Judge McIntyre spent Sunday in town. —Mr. F. A. Robinson of London was the guest of Dr. Clarke over Sunday. —Mr. Fred R. Pepper of Sunderland spent Sunday in town with his family. —Mr. W. A. Flavelle of Masson, Quebec, spent Easter in town with his family. —Mrs. A. Gillies is spending a few weeks with her daughters in Toronto. —Miss Vergie Fell of Peterboro, is the guest of Miss Flo. Henderson, east ward. —Mr. John Thompson of Polmont, Ont., is spending Easter in town, the guest of Mr. Robt. Jex, east ward. —Miss Emma Lausing of Huntsville spent the Easter holidays in town with friends. —Miss Nellie Buck, teacher in Peterboro county, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents in town. —Mr. W. H. Simpson, who has been ill for some time past, is recovering. Inflammatory rheumatism is the trouble. —Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Cameron was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. McDougall, Sussex-st., for a few days this week. —Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grace of Toronto spent the Easter holidays with New York friends. —Mr. and Mrs. R. Davey and family of Stratford spent Easter week visiting friends in Lindsay and neighborhood. —Cadet G. B. Hughes of the Royal Military College, Kingston, was in town over the holidays. —Mr. Hugh McKinnon of Mariposa, spent the past three weeks in town, the guest of Mrs. A. Laidly, north ward. —Mrs. T. A. Middleton and two daughters spent Easter week with friends in Toronto. —Miss Florence Porter, Sussex-st., is spending the Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Bertie Douglas, Port Hope. —Inspector Knight is in Toronto this week, attending the provincial teachers' convention. —Miss Vera Dyer, teacher near Cobocok, is spending Easter week with her parents in town. —Mr. F. W. Mallett of Park, Blackwell & Co., Toronto, was in town on Good Friday. —Mrs. Jas. Reid and Miss Thompson of Norval spent the Easter holidays with their sister, Mrs. Rev. McNamara. —Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. McKay of Norval is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lytle. —Miss Baird, daughter of Mr. Baird, ex-reeve of Brock township, is one of the brightest teachers-in-training at the Ottawa Normal school this session. —Mr. Jas. Peel, student at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is in town for Easter. Mr. Peel stood fourth in the recent exam and is now in the office of the Attorney-General. —Miss Lizzie Coughlin, daughter of Mr. Dennis Coughlin, West Ops, left on Tuesday to spend the summer with her cousin at Deseronto. Her mother accompanied her to Port Hope. —Miss Hodgson of Sunderland and Misses Minnie and Kate Ferguson of Sonys, were in town Wednesday last week, attending the marriage of their friend, Miss E. M. Mark. —Mr. Wm. M. Ashton, Cresswell, who was the Watchman's first subscriber at that post office, was in town on Saturday preparing to leave for a few months trip to the Northwest. —Mr. John Jackson, the popular clerk of Eldon township, was in town Saturday. Mr. Jackson is also secretary of the Order of Cheese and Butter Association, and reports the prospects bright for the coming season. —Mr. Charles Yeo, of Ottawa Normal school, is spending Easter holidays with his sister at Mountain Grove. The rest will be very acceptable to Charles, as he was suffering from a slight attack of throat trouble. —The following spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Balfour, Glenelg-st.: Mrs. E. Allan, Uxbridge; Mrs. R. Christian and daughter Amy, Port Perry; Mrs. J. C. Campbell and Miss B. Campbell, Prince Albert. —Among the Victoria county teachers attending the Ottawa Normal school this session are Miss Maggie Smitham of Fenelon and Miss Curley of Glandine, and Messrs. Charles Yeo of Little Britain, John Carter of Manilla, and J. Leddy of Ops. —The Orillia News-Letter says: Rev. Dr. Grant left town on Tuesday for Clifton Springs, N.Y., where he will remain a month on the advice of his physician. A recent visitation of the gripple left Dr. Grant's general health somewhat impaired, but the change of air and scene is hoped to accomplish a complete and speedy restoration. —Mr. John Comstock of St. Catharines was one of Lindsay's old residents who enjoyed the Easter holidays renewing "old acquaintances" in town. On Monday evening he visited Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., and made the session memorable by his talk on the good old days. While in town Mr. Comstock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Brown, William-st. —Among those who are spending the Easter holidays at home in this town the following have been noticed: Mr. Thos. Buck of Lafontaine; Mr. A. F. Barr, resident master Ridley College, St. Catharines; Miss Amy Armour, Almonte High School; Mr. John Mills of Pembroke High School; Miss E. Smith, teacher at Long Point; Fenelon; James Skinner, Peterboro; R. Irvine of Penetanz, and W. Irvine of Janetville; Miss May Prior, Frank McDonnell, Brechin; Ernie Neelands, Toronto. —Mr. John Munro of Kirkfield, enclosed us a letter last week, that he has recently returned from his son William who is in Dawson City. In the letter he says there are four times too many people in Dawson now for the work to be had. The people are finding gold on the mountains. He found a large stone that assays about 60 to 80 to the ton, and is going 400 miles up the river in the spring to try and locate the lead that must be near where he found the stone on his way down. It is to be hoped such an enterprising, industrious native of Victoria county will strike it rich.

NOTICE

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NOTICE

In a certain regiment, an Irishman and a Scotchman being in company, their conversation turned to feats of strength. Says Scotty to Pat: "Soodland can boast of the strongest man in the world." "How's that?" said Pat. "Well, says Scotty, 'we have a man in Scotland that can put his arms around the biggest tree and pull it up by the roots.' 'Pahaw!' said Pat, 'that's nothing. In Old Ireland we have a man that can get into a boat and pull up the river.' (Collapse of Scotty.)

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

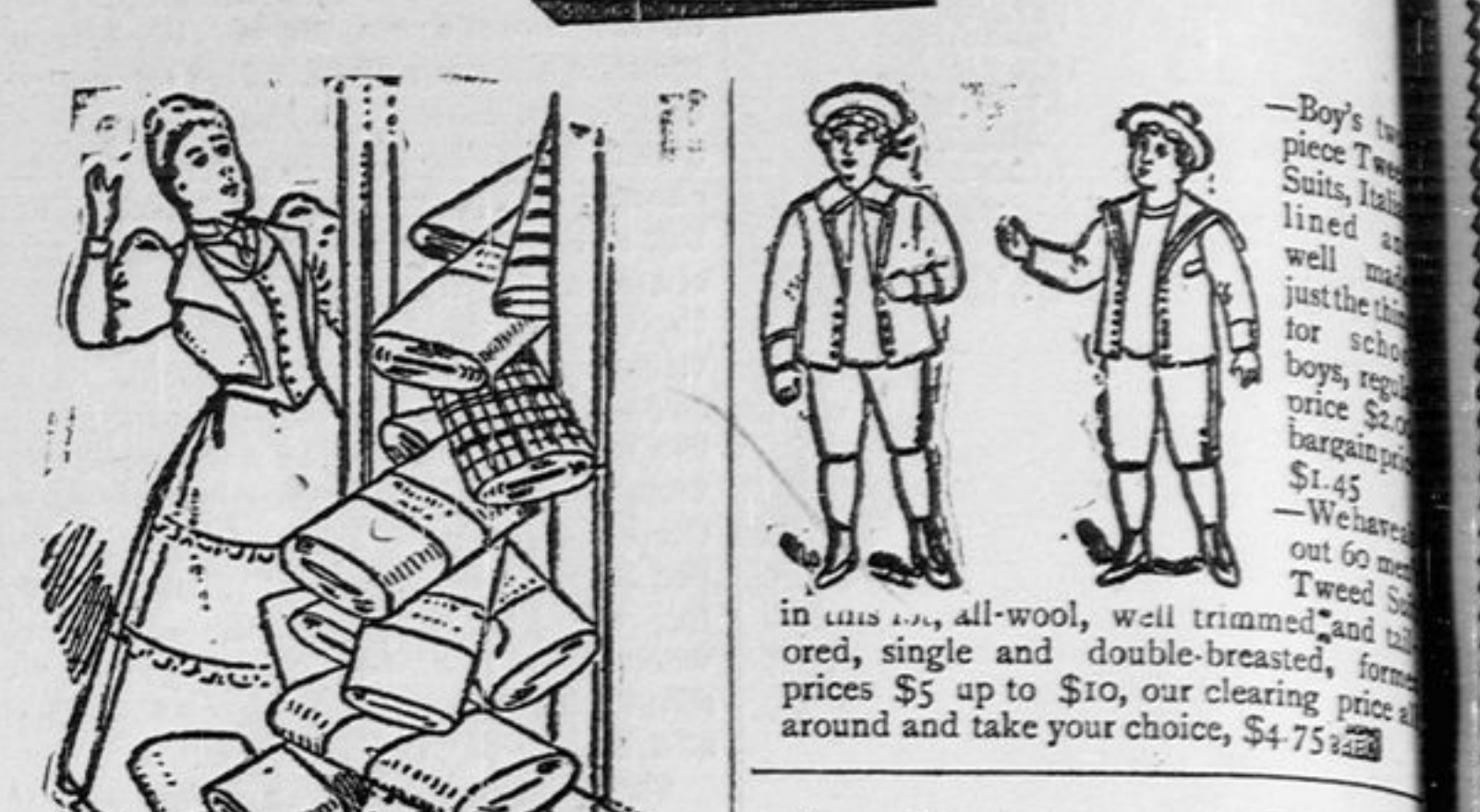
The annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's church was held in the school house on Easter Monday, 3rd inst., with fair attendance. The Rector Rev. C. H. Marsh occupied the chair, and after reading prayers addressed the vestry, giving the statistics in connection with the parish during the past year. He considered that the congregation should be grateful to Almighty God for the great blessings vouchsafed to them. He announced the appointment of Rev. R. McNamara as curate and welcomed those members of the church who had come to reside in Lindsay and paid a tribute to the memory of those who had passed hence, two of whom were amongst the oldest, namely Messrs. John Thirkell and William Morrison. He thanked the congregation and officers for their kindness and consideration. The minutes were read and confirmed, and Mr. Robert Bryans presented the treasurer's report, showing the receipts to have been as follows: Ordinary, \$2500.27, special, \$1440.19. Total, \$4080.46, and the expenditure ordinary, \$2929.53, special, \$1301.53. Total, \$4231.06, leaving a balance of \$849.40. The contributions for non-parochial purposes amounted to \$342.00. The floating debt had been almost extinguished and the mortgage reduced by \$200. On motion the report was received and referred to Messrs. Flood and Hooper as auditors. The reports of the Sunday school and Gleaner's union and Young Men's Association were read and adopted. Votes of thanks were passed to the wardens, the vestry clerk, the choir and Mr. McGaffey for their earnest and efficient labors during the year. Mr. Robt. Bryans was re-elected people's warden and Mr. Thos. Walters rector's warden. Mr. G. S. Patrick was re-elected vestry clerk and treasurer and the following were appointed sidersmen, viz: Messrs. M. H. Sisson, G. H. M. Baker, R. A. Play, W. E. Armstrong, L. Knight, J. H. Southern, J. A. Paddon, S. Tims, H. J. Nosworthy, J. M. Knowlson, T. J. Murtogh and J. E. Billingsly. Mr. Flood, Mrs. Paddon and Mrs. Brown were appointed representatives to the Home for the Aged. The vestry then adjourned for two weeks. A meeting was then held for election of lay delegates to the synod, when Senator Dobson, Messrs. Grace and C. D. Barr were declared duly elected.

BIRTHS

BREINK—On March 23rd, in Bobocyeon, the wife of Richard Breink of a daughter. CALLAGHAN—At King's Wharf, Emily, on Sunday, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Callaghan, a son. MYLES—At Lindsay, on Sunday April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Myles, a son. HALL—In Ops, on Monday, April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hall, a daughter. McNEIL—At Lindsay, on March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McNeil, a son. FLAVELLE—In Lindsay, on Saturday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Flavelle, a son. MARRIAGES HARRIS—VAN VALKENBURG.—On Wednesday March 29th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Bobocyeon, by Rev. J. W. Shier, Hollis Harris and May Van Valkenburg, daughter of John Van Valkenburg, all of Bobocyeon. McMILLAN—McFADYEN.—At Lindsay, on Wednesday, April 5th, 1899, by Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., Alex. McMillan and Miss Minnie McFadyen, both of Eldon. FISK—JUNKIN.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Fenelon Falls, by the Rev. R. H. Leitch, on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1899, Mr. Joseph B. Fisk to Miss Margaret E. Junkin, daughter of Mr. William Junkin, all of the township of Verulam. CANN—PALEN.—In Lindsay on March 29th, by the Rev. J. W. Macmillan, Mr. Thos. Cann, to Miss Bella Palen, both of Port Hope. FIELDING—EVANS.—In Omamee, on Friday March 31st, by Rev. E. Roberts, Mr. Frederick Holden Fielding, druggist, Bobocok, to Miss Margaretta May, third daughter of Major James Evans. METZGER—ARCHER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Fenelon Falls, on Monday March 3rd, by the Rev. R. H. Leitch, Mr. Henry M. Metzger of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Harriet S., daughter of Mr. Thos. Archer. FENTON—MAGEE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, "Lakeview" Manvors, on March 28th, by the Rev. A. L. Adam, Mr. J. J. Fenton of Oshawa and Miss Emmaline, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Magee. DEATHS POGUE.—In Ops, on Wednesday March 29th, William Pogue, aged 65 years. WALKER.—At the family residence, lot 2, con 12, township of Minden, on Monday morning, March 27th, Rebecca, wife of Mr. Wm. Walker, aged 58 years. SHARPE.—At Bennington, Vermont, on March 28th, Mr. Robert Sharpe, aged 48 years. Formerly of Fenelon township, Ont.

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