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# The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, 1899


## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN IN BRIEF.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES

—Monday is a bank holiday.

—Thoroughbred fowl and eggs for sale, J. WETHERUP, Box 415, Lindsay.—10-5.

—Y.M.C.A. excursion to Oshawa on May 24th.

—Marriage licenses issued by Mr. THOS BEALL at his residence, Albert-st., also at G. W. BEALL'S store, Kent-st.—5-tf.

—The Citizens' band rendered a choice program on the street, Good Friday afternoon. This was the beginning of the season open-air concerts that are so much enjoyed by our citizens.

—Secretary Sootheran has called a general meeting of the Board of Trade for this (Thursday) evening. Matters of the first importance to the town are at present before the Board, and a full attendance is requested. It will also be obliging if members will come prepared to pay their fees.

—Mr. Bowers, 4th concession of Hungerford, who has been laid up for nine months with rheumatism, has been cured by using dry sulphur in his socks. He placed a teaspoonful in his sock each morning, and it worked a complete cure in a short time. He desires that every sufferer should know of this simple and inexpensive cure.

—A very helpful convention was held in the Y.M.C.A. building, Port Hope, on Good Friday. Messrs. W. H. Symonds and T. J. Wilkie of the Provincial committee, were present and gave instructive addresses on the work in the local fields, as well as in the provinces. Gen. Sec'y G. H. Williamson of Peterboro read a well prepared paper on "Individual Bible Study," J. B. Walker, general secretary, of Lindsay, spoke on "Association Bible Classes." The singing, which was led by Mr. W. Robson, was greatly appreciated.

—A motion has been introduced before the trustees' department of the Ontario Educational Association, by Mr. G. A. Aylesworth of Newburg, looking to the establishment of a few schools in two or three centres in each township instead of the large number now scattered over the country. Government carriages will convey the children to and from school. The results of such a change are expected to be good. The smaller number of teachers required will effect a large saving in the cost of education; the children will have the advantage of wide association and graded classes, while the journey to and fro will have a beneficial effect on their health and spirits. Such a system is operating already in some parts of the States, and will be tried in Manitoulin Island at an early date.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES

—The Lindsay skating rink closed on Tuesday evening, after a long and fairly successful season.

—James Porter will this spring erect a brick residence on lot 14, con. 2, Ops. Mr. Wm. A. White of Lindsay, is the architect.

—The annual convention of Provincial School Trustees opened at Toronto on Tuesday. Lindsay School Board is being ably represented by Col. Deacon and Mr. Thos. Stewart.

—The Peterborough Review says: "Conductor Jack Lethbridge of Blackwater, Midland run, completed thirty-one years of continuous railroad service on Saturday last. He was one of the first Midland conductors, and has a legion of friends."

—This (Thursday) evening an amateur company of this town will prevent the great laughing farce "My Awful Dad," in the Academy. As the proceeds will be in behalf of Mr. Fred Burke, the popular manager, a good crowd should greet the local array.

—Arrangements are being made for the annual excursion to Kingston and the Thousand Islands by Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F. The boys also report things humming in old No. 100, there being no less than three applications for membership at the last regular meeting.

—This (Thursday) evening Rev. Mr. Shearer of Hamilton, one of the officers of the Lord's Day Alliance will lecture under the auspices of the united churches of the town. His subject will be "Our imperilled Sabbath and how to save it." Mr. Shearer is a clever speaker and his subject is one of the greatest interest.

**—The Misses Paton have held a most successful millinery opening this season, and are still displaying choice lines of ladies' headgear. Goods stylish in shape and shades. Mourning goods a specialty.**—14 2.

—Meetings to celebrate the centenary of the Church Missionary Society will be held in St. Paul's school room on Wednesday next, April 12th, at 4.15 and at 8 o'clock p.m. Mr. Maconachie, who has spent many years in India, will address the evening meeting, and Mr. T. Beverley Smith will be the speaker in the afternoon. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

—On the 13th inst. the Tennis Club will present an interesting performance at the Academy in the shape of a mock trial. Some thirty people are taking part and the event is intended to rival the Temple of Fame, which scored two such successes in the winter. Keep the date in mind and do yourself and this popular club a kindness by attending.

—The Crandella sank at the town wharf on Monday night. She is now resting on the bottom, with the water just flush with her lower deck. A slight tilt to the left and depression at the bow allows several inches of water over that part of the floor. It is thought the heavy frost of a month or so ago froze the river so solid that the expanding ice opened a seam in her side. Raising her will be no easy matter, but it will be done, and by excursion time, her whistle will be sounding as of yore.

—People have wondered how it was that so few circuses visited Canada during the past three or four summers. The reason is that the United States government exacted a return duty on the circus plant. This duty was so stiff that few shows could afford to leave the country and return again. It is a poor show that is not worth a couple of hundred thousand dollars. This would mean a duty of about $70,000 to be paid on re-entering the country. This duty has been entirely removed, so that the coming season will no doubt be prolific of circuses.

—An interesting specimen of the wire novelty vendor drifted into the sanctum on Saturday morning. Not only were his goods of a far more ingenious nature than those ordinarily offered, but he himself was in a different class from most of his conferes in the business. He was in the British navy as a boy, and later served six years in the "Blind Half-Hundred" regiment, as a private of which he was through the New Zealand campaign of '53-6. His achievements on that occasion were of an astonishing character, but not more so than his declaration that he had just made a breakfast consisting of five eggs, a rasher of bacon, four slices of bread, two buns and four cups of coffee,

—Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., lectured in Woodville on March 31st, and in Kirkfield on the following evening. His subject was "Reminiscences of Scenes in Bonnie Scotland." At both places the halls were wholly inadequate to admit the crowds. Those who heard the lecture were delighted with the colonel's realistic and racy descriptions of places of historic interest, visited by him when in Auld Scotia. At both places Miss McPhadyen of Woodville contributed a number of Scotch airs, that were much enjoyed. Among them were "Annie Laurie," "Bonnie Banks o' Lock Lommond," "Farewell to Lockaber," "Bonnie Doon." At Kirkfield when Col. Hughes had spoken of the Scotch Greys, Miss McPhadyen sang "Scotland Forever," which is the battle-cry of that famous regiment. The chairmen were Mr. Dennis Howkins and J. W. Folliot at Woodville and Kirkfield respectively.

—Some people are wont to express fears that inherited money will send the heirs to ruin. Not many of us have been hurt that way, but there is a man in our midst who is in peril at this moment. He is Mr. Dave Edwards. There are people who remember the sensation over the Edwards estate some years ago, when it was rumored that 45 acres of land in the heart of New York city, worth several millions, belonged to an English family by the name of Edwards. The report is again in circulation and so great is its importance that the London correspondent of the Globe recently says, "Capt. Henry Edwards of Kamoka, near London, has received information from his New York solicitor stating that $1,000,000 has been deposited as an offer of compromise with the heirs. Since the estate is worth at least $365,000,000 it is natural that the former sum should be declined. If the report is true Mr. E. R. Edwards of Fenelon Falls and Mr. Dave Edwards of this town will straightway be high up among the capitalist fraternity.

### CORRECTION

To the Editor of Watchman and Warder:

SIR,—In your issue of last week in item re electric power from Peterboro, you are wrong in saying "these negotiations amount to nothing." On the contrary, our company have been, and are yet, in negotiation with the Peterboro Light and Power Co. for power to run our plant in Lindsay, any reports to the contrary notwithstanding.—Respectfully,

B. F. RESSOR, Mgr. L.H.P. Co.

Lindsay, April 5th, 1899.

### STOCK NOTES

—A couple of weeks ago Mr. Jas. Goslin visited the farm of Mr. George Staples of Lifford and purchased a superior two-year-old entire colt sired by Um Var. The price paid was a high one, considering the past market for equines, being considerably over $300. The old maxim "breed good horses or breed none at all," is fully borne out by this deal. Mr. Staples declined an offer of $125 for a year old Erskine Pride colt. Mr. Goslin believes in the "quick penny," and on the following day sold this colt, together with his popular sire Happy Rob, to Mr. John Hawthorne of Port Rowan for a handsome sum.


# DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

## ...Spring Silks...

There are so many items—all new, all pretty—clamoring for mention, that the advertiser finds it difficult to decide which of them shall "get their names in the papers" Better pick at random, we guess, so here goes:—

—24 inch French Foulards, in white and dark grounds, new designs and colors. . ..... 75c.

—21 inch English made Silks, in assorted stripes, Black and White, Pink and White, etc..... 50c.

—25 inch Moriettas, in Cardinal, Royal, Brown and Black, these are used for Skirt Frills.... 50c.

## The New Gloves.

The glove to Match the gown. That is what many "dressy" women demand. Nine times out of ten this glove stock can satisfy the demand, and if yours should be the odd tenth—we will send and get it for you, if it's getable. Newest colorings:

—White Chamois Gloves, 2 Dome Fasteners, with Embroidered Backs..... $1.00

—Tan and Brown Kid Gloves, with Fancy Backs and Welts 2 dome fasteners (special) $1.00

—Perrin's Gloves, in Greys, Blues, Greens, Browns, Tans, Blacks, Modes, Orange, Heliotrope, White, with Fancy Backs and Fasteners..... $1.25

## ...Spring Cottons...

"Going to be the greatest season in years for cottons." That is what men who have grown gray in the trade predict. See the size of this stock; see the variety of assortments and you will know how well we have prepared for this "greatest of seasons."

—Plaid Ginghams, in all the new colors, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c. 32c, 40c, 45c and..... 75c.

—Organdies, in Fine Floral and Stripe Patterns, at 20c, 25c, 37½c, 40c, 45c and..... 50c.

—French Muslins, in New Shades, with Fancy Stripes and Spots, Orange, Lemon, Royal, Heliotrope and Nile ..... 40c.

## THE SPRING EXPOSITION

The first word of the momentous occasion this morning. We think we have surpassed our own best previous efforts—hence we are enthusiastic over the exhibit. You are invited to come and feast your eyes on the beauty-pieces from the shops of London, Paris and New York. Pattern hats all of them. By their side the wonder-workings from the deft fingers of our own milliners are shown. We print no list of offerings or prices, because printer's ink can do but scant justice to a showing such as this.

## ..CARPETS..

Opening sale of Carpets begins this week We've prepared a rare stock for inspection. Note the prices.

—36 inch Union Carpets, at 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

—36 inch Wool Carpets at 50c, 60c and 65c.

—36 inch All-Wool Carpets, at 75c, 85c and $1.00.

## CURTAINS.

700 Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains go on sale this week. If you are interested inspect this stock.

**TWO SPECIALS.**

—50 Pairs of White and Cream Curtains 3½ yards long, with bound edges and border, **$1.00 Per Pair.**

—75 Pairs of White and Cream Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide makes, with new edge, button-holed, **$1.50 Per Pair.**

BUTTERICKS PATTERNS FOR SALE HERE

# DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.


### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued by BRITTON BROS., jewellers Lindsay.—1yr.

### SPORTING WORLD

—Mr. Geo. W. Curtis has entered the grey gelding, Newsboy in the three minute stroke to be trotted at Perth next fall. If George can only get the grey to go clear he will give a good account of himself.

### A NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP

A partnership in legal circles was effected this week, that will constitute one of the strongest law firms in town. Since Judge McIntyre entered upon his duties and withdrew from the well-known firm of McIntyre & Stewart the enormous clientage of the firm has been altogether beyond Mr. Stewart's capacity. In choosing Mr. L. V. O'Connor, B.A., as a partner he has done well. During the past two years Mr. O'Connor has been building up a good practice and winning public confidence in his sound judgement and legal attainments. This experience together with both university and law school training thoroughly qualifies Mr. O'Connor for the important and responsible position he holds as junior member of the firm of Stewart & O'Connor.

### PEAKES PIKE SISTERS AT LITTLE BRITAIN

The Laidies' Aid Society of Little Britain are to be congratulated on the unequalified success of their entertainment in the Methodist church last Friday evening. Notwithstanding the bad state of the roads the house was well filled. There were at least three drawing cards. First, the Ladies' Aid Society itself, as they by their winsome ways and persevering efforts in behalf of the church have won the admiration of the community. Second, the oyster supper, and last but not least, the novel program to be gvien by the Peake Sisters. This company had been most admirably drilled and every member of the family did her part so well that it will not answer to make any distinction. They represented a family of 26 sisters—18 of whom still survive—from the state of Alaska, formerly from Pike's Peak. Their costumes were in keeping with their names, white kerchiefs with peakes, peaked bands on their wrists, while their bonnets, some two feet in height, cone shaped capped the climax. After the opening services little Miss Maunder gave a fine recitation in good stile. These gaily attired maidens next came up the isles, soldier-like, to the tune of "Marching through Georgia," followed by little Topsy, an important adjunct of the family, and took their places on the platform. The manager, Miss Ida Stratton, after a very lucid description of the family history, introduced them to the congregation. Then followed a most unique and pleasing entertainment, consisting of solos, recitations, music on bells, autoharps, the organ and instruments of olden times, sandwiched by little Topsy's efforts, all rendered in a quaint style eliciting much applause. At the conclusion Dr. Hall in a neat speech moved a vote of thanks which was cheered to the echo. Little Miss Moffatt then followed with a well-rendered recitation, which was heartily encored and responded to. Should these sisters repeat their program it would be difficult to find room. The exercises closed by a beautiful tableaux of "The Flower Girl," and the crowd hastened to the school room, where oysters, salmon and other refreshments were served in abundance. Receipts at the door, $54.25; sale of quilt, $6.50; 475 names on quilt $47; total $107.75. We understand it is the intention of the ladie's to proceed at once to beautify the interior of the church.

### FOR SALE

That brick house and one acre of land attached, situate on Adelaide-st. and adjoining the Collegiate Institute grounds. Fine young, bearing orchard and stable on the premises For terms apply to C. Chittick.—12-4

### HYMENEAL

M'MILLAN—M'FADYEN

—A couple of Eldon's most popular young people were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in this town yesterday (Wednesday). Mr. Alex. McMillan and Miss Minnie McFadyen accompanied by Mr John Currie and Miss Katie McFadyen, cousin of the bride, drove into town in the afternoon and before leaving, the former couple plighted their vows at the bidding of Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A. Their companions were witnesses of the happy event. The Watchman-Warder joins their many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McMillan a long and happy life.

METZGER—ARCHER.

—A very pretty Easter wedding took place on Monday evening, March 3rd at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archer, Fenelon Falls, at 8.30, when their daughter, Miss Harriet S. was united in marriage to Mr. Henry M. Metzger of Rochester, N.Y. The ceremony was deftly performed by Rev. R. H. Leitch, Miss Marion Archer, sister of the bride, acting as a charming bridesmaid and Mr. J. Ackert as groomsman, Miss Jemima Wilson playing the wedding march. There were many congratulations, beautiful presents and a bountiful repast; also congratulations by telegraph from the "Flower City," where a reception will be tendered "our lady of the snows" by Uncle Sam and his friends.

HARRIS—VAN VALKENBURG

Bobcaygeon society was in a flutter of excitement over a pretty wedding that occurred there on Wednesday evening, the 29th ult. On that occasion Mr. Hollis Harris and Miss May Van Valkenburg were made man and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Shier at the residence of the bride's parents and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the families. The bride was supported by her sister Sophia, while Mr. Jos. Robinson prompted the happy groom. Gowned in blue silk draped with muslin and wearing orange blossoms the veiled bride made a charming picture. Congratulations, feasting and a pleasant social evening followed the ceremony. Numerous presents attested the bride's popularity. Her many friends wish her a long and happy life.

FENTON—MAGEE

"Lakeview," Manvers, the home of Mr. Wm. Magee, was the scene of a very happy event on the evening of the 29th ult., being the occasion of the marriage of his eldest daughter Emmaline to Mr. J. J. Fenton of Oshawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Adam, in the presence of about thirty guests. The bride, who is always prepossessing, presented a charming appearance decked in her bridal attire. Her sweet, happy spirit seemed to speak through every expression of her face, which was already radiant with queenly comeliness and dignity. It was very evident that the groom, who is intelligent, modest, and somewhat retiring, fully appreciated the prize he had won. Miss Magee was a general favorite, and will be greatly missed by all who enjoyed her friendship. The many handsome presents she received were an evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. The happy couple have gone to their new home in Baltimore, Maryland, followed by the very best wishes of all who knew them.

### BICYCLES

Now is the time to have them put in shape for the season. Come early and avoid the rush. All work warranted. W. Webster, Mechanical Expert, 25 William-st. north.—11tf.

### ARRIVED SAFELY.

A couple of weeks ago reference was made in these columns to a number of Mariposa people having left for the Northwest. A letter from one of the party reached this office on Tuesday. It was written from the Brunswick hotel, Winnipeg, and told of the safe arrival of the entire company of about a score of people together with their effects and stock. Shortly after they left, the report came back that a horse belonging to Mr. Jas. Strong had been trampled to death in a car, another version was that the horse had gone mad and had to be killed. The letter explains that neither is the case. All that did occur was that car-room being scarce, Mr. Strong sold one horse at Orillia. This news is cause of the greatest satisfaction to Mr. Strong's friends here, for a loss like that reported would have been a serious thing to a man on his way to the west. Our correspondent says the birds are singing out there and a few days of such weather will put them into spring work. News of the Mariposa people's coming had reached Carman ahead of them and when they and their five carloads of stuff pulled into Carman station they were greeted by a large munber of people of that section, who had come to see them arrive and extend a hearty welcome. That's their way in the west. We wish our Mariposa friends all success in their new homes.

### OBITUARY

ROBERT SHARPE

—On Tuesday, the 28th ult., there died at Bennington, Vermont, a gentleman well known to many of our readers and highly respected both in this locality and in the place of his death. He was Mr. Robt. Sharpe, who until four years ago was a resident of Fenelon township. At that time he removed to the place above mentioned and engaged in dairying. He was a practical thorough-going man and made a success of that industry, only to be called at the early age of 48 years. Twenty-one years ago, Mr. Sharpe was married to Miss Jennie Fraser of Fenelon and sister of Mrs. Alex. Skinner of this town. His widow and five children survive him. Mr. Sharpe's mother, Mrs. H. H. Sharpe, lives with her daughter, Mrs. D. McDougall of Sussex-st.

ALEXANDER KERR.

—On Wednesday, the 22nd ult., Mr. Alex. Kerr, father of Mr. A. J. Kerr, dry goods merchant of this town, died of paralysis at his home in Lochiel township, Glengarry county at the ripe age of 87 years. Deceased was a Scotchman of Inverness-shire and came to this country with his parents when three years old. Settling in the place of his death, Mr. Kerr, through all that long period of 84 years, was a useful and respected citizen of that district and enjoyed in a marked degree the confidence and regard of the community. A striking evidence of this was the very large funeral that followed his remains to their last resting-place on Friday. Of this the Glengary News says it was one of the largest processions ever seen there and contained about 100 rigs. The News further says: "Although a staunch conservative, he never allowed political feelings to interfere with his personal relations with anyone, and as a result he numbered among his best friends those who were opposed to him potitically. The same generous large-hearted disposition characterized his religious sentiments." A widow, six sons and five daughters survive him.

### BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

—The four April issues of The Youth's Companion will contain a number of the special articles and stories engaged last year for the 1899 volume. In the issue for the week of April 6th will appear "The Flood in Number Three," in which Homer Greene recalls an instanee of the heroism of miners. The issue for the week of April 13th will contain Sir Clements Markham's article with the fascinating title, "Opportunities for Young Explorers," and the first instalment of Charles Adam's story of "A Boys' Fox-Yard." Hon. Carroll D. Wright's aaticle, "Where Living is Cheapest," will appear in the issue for the week of April 20th, and in that for April 27th Surgeon-General Wyman will describe the United States quarantine service in an article entitled, "Maritime Quarantine."

### CHURCH NOTES

—The services at the Baptist church were conducted by the pastor Rev. L. S. Hughson and had special reference to the Eastertide. The music under the supervision of Mr. W. Robson was very fine. Mr. J. Carter assisted very acceptably.

—At the Cambridg-st., Methodist church there were special services all day on Sunday. At 6 o'clock in the morning a number of devot persons assembled at a sun-rise prayer meeting. At the regular 11 o'clock service Rev. Thos. Manning, B.A., the pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion of receiving the twenty-one new members that were presented to the congregation after the discourse. Most of these are new converts. The solos in the music of the morning were ably taken by Miss Mitchell and Mr. Frank Manning. At night a very large audience was present. The pastor preached a brief sermon on the resurrection and the service was chiefly of a musical character. Great credit is due the choir for their excellent work. No finer anthems have ever been heard in the church than they contributed on Sunday evening.

—At St. Paul's the beautiful Easter services, of the Prayer Book, for morning and evening, were read. The music was especially appropriate and choice. The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. McNamara and in the evening the rector preached. Holy communion was administered at both services and the number of communicants was very large on both occasions.....The Good Friday services at St. Paul's were very impressive. A special collection was taken in behalf of the mission work among the Jews. Twenty-five dollars was received. The rector informs us that at the beginning of this century there were only five christian Jews in England, now there are thousands and 125 of them are members of the Anglican clergy and three are bishops in that church.

—At the St. Andrew's both services were conducted by the pastor Rev. J. W. Macmillan. In the evening the sermon on "Sing unto the Lord a new Song" was one of great beauty and power. With wonderful variety and originality the preacher unfolded this passage as a clear call to every man to harmonize the discords of his life until it shall be every day a song, ever new, going up to God. The pain and pathos of this constant effort were not overlooked but over against them were set the rewards both here and in the life to come. Passages of rare poetic coloring and tender feeling were frequent, as when the preacher said: "Make your life a song. Sing in the morning your madrigals and carols; at noon your great strong song of power and joy; at eventide your serenades and nocturns, and then when night has come and you can sing no more, lie down in peace and above you God will sing his sweetest lullaby".