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The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, APRIL 13th, 1899

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN IN BRIEF.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

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

—Mr. Alex. Dobson of Beaverton is about to commence the manufacture of hats.

—County auditors are this week busy inspecting the financial records of last year.

—The G.T.R. is putting in force this year the same tariff on punts, canoes, and boats for use by bona-fide camping-out and sporting parties as last year.

—Miss Wingo's Kindergarten class will be held regularly from now until mid-summer. Those who intend sending their children, apply between 1 and 4 o'clock at No. 27 Cambridge-st.—15-2.

—The Presbyterian church at Mirfield had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last week, but the edifice was saved by the efforts of the citizens. The loss will be about \$200, covered by insurance.

—Some time ago we stated that Mr. Fee of Burnt River was sending in a petition to the creamery. We should have said Mr. Wm. Fell of that place. Mr. Fell is now sending it in in larger quantities.

—A handsome new bar and side-board, never been put into the Simpson house. The entire outfit is of Oak, beautifully finished. It was procured from the Ontario company of Toronto, through Messrs. Anderson & Nugent, their agents in this town.

—Next Thursday, the 20th inst., an interesting meeting will be held in the church under the auspices of the Horticultural Society. Mr. E. Marston, the local florist, will give a practical address on flower-growing and spraying. Questions are invited and the public are invited.

—Roses at War. On Friday evening next, put your hat on in time to get to the Queen-st. Methodist church at 8 o'clock. A modern War of the Roses social is to be held at that hour. A varied program of music, essays and songs will be given, after which refreshments will be served. A very enjoyable time is expected.

BOY'S SUITS

Those Boy's Suits are all ready for the boy to try on. Once you see him in it you'll buy. Prices lowered.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

—The Oakwood junior football team challenge the Lindsay juniors to a match for two dollars a side.

—A meeting of the Victoria county creamery will be held in the council chamber next Monday.

—Marriage licenses issued by Mr. Thos. Beal at his residence, Albert-st., also at G. W. Beal's store, Kent-st.—5-11.

—The Hastings Star says: "The Grand Trunk management are considering the advisability of double tracking the Midland branch, owing to the expected increase in grain carrying and the erection of an immense smelter at Midland."

—The Stratford public school board has decided to do away with promotion examinations and to promote pupils on the reports of the teachers. It has also decided to dismiss the classes at 3.30 p.m. and permit no children to be detained after 4 o'clock.

—On Tuesday of last week Mrs. (Dr.) J. Jeffers organized an auxiliary of the W. M. F. S. in the Queen-st. Methodist church. The officers are: Pres. Mrs. McFarlane, vice Mrs. Hamer; rec. sec., Miss G. Fee; cor. sec., Mrs. J. F. Jobbitt; treas., Miss Haygarth.

—The Light, Heat and Power Co. are endeavoring to obtain freight rates that will permit them to bring their coal direct from the Virginia mines in which Mr. W. Sadler is interested. They find that the local rates in Canada are almost as great as that from the mines to Midland.

—Mr. "Miny" O'Leary who, and his little cabin on the shore of Drummond's bay, are well-known figures to those who go to and fro between here and Sturgeon Point, met with a painful accident in town on Friday. While carrying a camp stove to the river he slipped and falling against a pile of brick sustained a serious fracture of his left arm.

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

—Saturday was an excellent business day in town, the cheap Easter prices bringing many from the north country who have not traded in town for some time past. They returned home in the evening well laden with parcels, and convinced that there are few towns in Canada that can equal Lindsay as a trading centre, or where merchants sell cheaper or better goods.

—We are always glad to receive the approbation of our subscribers. Our efforts to deserve it have been appreciated by a subscriber, formerly of this section, but now residing in Brockville, who in renewing last week wrote: "The Watchman-Warder is a welcome paper in my family as it is a letter from home every week that gives us all the news. I look on it as the best newspaper in Ontario."

—A number of people well-known in Lindsay have obtained academic honors during the past few days. Rev. C. Johnson of London received the degree of D.D. by examination at the Montreal Presbyterian college; Rev. J. Mc.D. Duncan, B.A., was honored with the same title by Knox college; and Mr. Alex. Nugent has returned from Queen's with his degree of M.D. We congratulate each of these gentlemen.

—The creamery is giving every satisfaction. The amount of milk supplied is steadily increasing. A new departure has been decided upon. In a couple of weeks the sale of cream will begin and continue all summer. A plentiful supply of fresh, clear pasteurized cream will be luxury for people that like it, in ice cream, on fruit or alone. A large trade is anticipated and the patrons will receive larger returns than even from butter.

—Backward turn backward, oh time in your flight; give us July again just for tonight, soften the soil where the most has lain, let us hear the mosquito again. We are so weary of north winds and ice, weary of paying for fuel at the price; weary, so weary of frost bitten pie—bring us a slice of July; turn on the heat of the tropical zone, roast us till we thaw to the bone. Weary of trying to stifle with cool feet; turn on the heat, mister, turn on the heat.

—The anniversary of the closing of the Gates of Derry, will be celebrated in Lindsay on August 12th by the local lodges of Prentice Boys, True Blues and Orange-men, together with visiting lodges from the whole Midland district. Arrangements are already being made for a monster demonstration. "There is no reason why the town cannot be filled with thousands of visitors, and our merchants and business men generally should contribute liberally and secure the success of the celebration."

—On Saturday application was made at Toronto before Mr. Justice Robertson for a change of venue in the matter of the trial of W. H. Ponton, charged with the robbing of the Napanee branch of the Dominion bank. Judge Robertson reserved his decision, remarking, however, that he felt strongly in favor of a change to a narrow gauge, and did not approve of the mob being allowed to get in the thin end of the wedge. He remarked that he personally favored Toronto on the ground that proper police protection could be afforded there. The trial date is April 24th.

—The sudden death of Mr. Stewart at the Dalry House recently will be fresh in our minds. It has its sequel in legal proceedings. He was buying potatoes for a Mr. Munro. At his death Capt. Crandell, who is a relative of the dead man's wife, was given charge of his money. This was handed over to Mr. Stewart, who has been proceeding against Munro on a charge of receiving money under false pretences. On Monday Magistrate Steers dismissed the case, holding that it belongs to the civic court. It will be gone on under that jurisdiction.

—At the great retiring sale of Donell & Gibson, the Millionaire Clothiers of Montreal, last week, Mr. B. J. Gough, Lindsay's eccentric clothier, made very large purchases of clothing and gents' furnishings. The goods are now on sale and are creating a sensation. A better stock was never brought to Lindsay. These goods were all made for a first-class city trade, and are right up to date. They are equal in many respects to the best custom-made goods, at less than half the cost. Mr. Gough has decided to put this stock through with a rush, and all readers in town and country should be on hand as early as possible to secure some of the bargains. The goods are all picked up. The stock of gents' furnishings is particularly fine, while the prices are cut in two. See the handsome window display.

—The Bank of Montreal offices have undergone a pleasing transformation under the touch of the painter, designer and paper-hanger. The somewhat sombre paper that covered the walls and ceiling has been replaced by one of lighter shade and delicate tints and gold. The change effects a great improvement in the light. A heavy plaster of Paris cornice, of intricate design, goes clear around the main office, about six inches from the ceiling. This cornice is a foot wide and is finished in blue and gold on a cream ground. The desks and counters have all been re-varnished while the remaining woodwork has been painted throughout. In the room adjoining some important alterations have been made by the carpenters and altogether the bank presents an appearance of suits becoming a branch of the first monetary institution in the land.

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 gettable. 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 Gingham, in all the new colors. 12 1/2, 15c, 20c, 25c, 32c, 40c, 45c and. 75c.
- Organdies, in Fine Floral and Stripe Patterns, at 20c, 25c, 37 1/2c, 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.

BUTTERICKS PATTERNS FOR SALE HERE

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

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 3 1/2 yards long, with bound edges and border, \$1.00 Per Pair.
- 75 Pairs of White and Cream Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide makes, with new edge, button-holed, \$1.50 Per Pair.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

—Mr. Richard Moore of North Ops, who was recently bitten by a dog, is very low with blood-poisoning.

—Mr. A. W. Campbell, provincial road instructor, will be at Oakwood on Thursday, May 11th, to give an address on road building.

—Mr. Hugh O'Leary, Q.C., left for Ottawa last night to take charge of the Crown business at the assizes there. A former announcement of this trip was an error.

—Mr. Leonard Whitton, the famous heavy man of Wellman's Corners died in Stirling, Eng., on Monday. He weighed 650 pounds. Mr. Jas. Whitton, the popular cheese-buyer, is a brother of the dead man.

—The annual spring show of the Ops Agricultural Society will be held at the Agricultural park, Lindsay, on Saturday, April 29th, when the usual premiums will be awarded. Admission to the grounds ten cents.

—A Kingston dentist advertised "teeth extracted without pain." A few days ago he pulled a tooth for a citizen and the latter refused to settle because it hurt him, with the result that they came to blows and some furniture was smashed.

—Major Martin, of the Victoria laundry, had his thumb crushed and the bone of the washing machine falling on it yesterday forenoon. The gallant military man speaks of it as a trifle but keeps it in a sling meanwhile.

—Wool has been selling at very low prices during the week. In Toronto 8 cents was paid for unwashed and 12 cents for clean fleeces. On Monday Mr. Wm. Thorndike of Oakwood brought a large quantity to Horn Bros., will here. One fleece weighed 20 1/2 pounds.

—Mr. Jos. Parkin's trim little boat, the Marie Louise, is undergoing a thorough overhauling at the hands of Mr. W. Walters and his staff. When she has been caulked, repaired and painted Mr. Walters will put her into the river. The Bertram Engine company has put the machinery in good condition and about the 20th she will make her first trip this season—about a month later than last year.

—The hopeful wheelman is languishing under his annual interdiction. The decree has gone forth with renowned vigor that people riding bicycles on the sidewalks will be promptly gathered in and presented before P. M. Steers to give an account and to contribute to the town revenues as directed by the official. Chief Bell has caused a proclamation to be printed and attached to sundry portions of the corporate body of this municipality, that offenders who can read will be without excuse. Where people are to drive their bicycles during the next six weeks of mud is not stated on the above document.

—An accident resulting in Miss McClory receiving some bad bruises occurred on the Oakwood road, just west of the town, on Monday evening. Miss McClory and her sister were walking when they were overtaken by a man driving a wagon and drawing another behind. He sat on a single board placed lengthwise on the forward wagon. The young ladies accepted an invitation to ride, but had not gone far when a jolt caused the over weighted board to break. The three fell. The driver and one lady went outside the wheel, but Miss McClory dropped in front of the rear wheel, and it and the wheel of the wagon following passed over her. At first it was feared that her injuries were very serious, but Dr. Poole thinks she will be all right shortly, and in the meantime she is resting easily at the home of her brother Mr. Frank McClory.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

—The stone-crusher, manned by about a dozen men and a team, is making his daily impression on the civic stone-pile.

—"Dust and wheels here," said Driver Ralph Clarke, as he stepped from his locomotive yesterday morning, "and runners and snow-banks back at Halliburton."

—Mr. A. W. Parkin returned yesterday from the Bancroft district where he has been for a week inspecting the material cut by his jobbers and making glad the hearts of these people by a distribution of the needful.

—Miss Mitchell's millinery parlors are a centre of attraction among the lovers of pretty headgear. Her three days opening made a sensation and the ladies have been frequent visitors and many of them purchasers since that time.

—These Ready Clothes of ours are the best fitting garments we know of for the cut prices.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

—The dog poisoner is getting in his work. One of his dying victims attracted quite a crowd on Cambridge-st. south, yesterday afternoon. Dogs have their faults, but we respect them more than the people that set out poison in a town like this.

—We have received a letter from Mr. Wm. Donaldson of Yonkers, N.Y., in which he asks us to publish the following card of thanks: "Since I was unable to be present when my brother Leslie died I take this means of sincerely thanking the many persons in Lindsay who showed such great kindness, both to my brother during his illness and to my sister while she was among them.—Yours sincerely, WILLIAM DONALDSON."

—A splendid concert and social was held in the lodge room of Guiding Star encampment, No. 22, I.O.O.F., on Friday evening last. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, chaplain, was in the chair, while the following program was rendered. Vocal solos by Misses Cora Walters, Liggett, and E. Armour and Messrs. Harry Knowlson and John Peaty. Misses Cora Wallace, M. Hamilton and B. Bowers recited. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons sang a duet. Mr. J. Young played a cornet solo and Rev. Mr. McNamara made a speech as also did the chairman. Miss Libbie Brown presided at the organ during the vocal performances. After the concert a tasty lunch was served and the lodge people went to thank the ladies who contributed and distributed the edibles. The order is in a very flourishing condition in town.

—Mr. Jos. Heard of Fenelon Falls had serious doubts concerning the integrity of the Ontario bank staff here for a few days last week. He has an account with both that and the Montreal bank. Some time before he had sent a deposit to the Ontario bank, but by mistake of the post-office people at the Falls it was forwarded to the Montreal bank. The same day neighbor sent a remittance to the Ontario bank. When he came to town Mr. Heard found that he had not been given credit on the Ontario bank books, although the postal records here showed that a registered letter from the Falls had been delivered to that institution. Naturally Mr. Heard was not in the best mood and stirred up the bank officials from the general manager to the janitor of this branch. A dismissal and an offer of resignation resulted among the local staff and visions of a rival of the Ponton case lingered in Mr. Heard's mind. But only for two days. At the end of that time he discovered that he had been given credit at the bank, and that it was his neighbor's letter that was recorded at the post-office here. Now all is serene at the bank, and the enterprising citizen of the cataract burg is working over-time clearing everybody of any blame.

...SEE THE...
Stiff Fur Felt Hat
 ...FOR...
..\$1.75..
 ...AT...
Mullett's, The Fashionable Hatter

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

A meeting of the Temperance Alliance of Mariposa is hereby called for Monday next, 17th inst., at 2 p.m., at the town hall, Oakwood, for the annual election of officers and other important business. Temperance workers all invited.

F. B. STRATTON, Pres. of Alliance.

PERSONALS

—Miss Cora Johnston of Janetville is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Lewis McGregor of Midland is visiting friends in Lindsay.

—Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Manvers Station, is at present visiting friends in town and Ops.

—Miss F. Weldon, town, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) F. Johnston, Hastings, last week.

—Miss Vergie Fee of Peterboro is visiting her friend Miss Pearl Henderson, St. Paul-st., east ward.

—Miss Alda Sylvester, daughter of Mr. Richard Sylvester, has commenced a term of studies at Loretto Abbey, Toronto.

—Miss Eva Ferris returned to Minden on Monday to take charge of her school. Miss Ferris is making an enviable record.

—Miss Rankin, who has been spending a week in town with Col. and Mrs. Deacon, returned to her home at Mattawa on Monday.

—Mr. John Shier of Cambay has returned from Toronto, where he took a three months course at the Central Business College.

—At the banquet by the lady graduates of the Toronto University on Friday evening last, Lindsay Collegiate was very ably represented by Miss Hillock, who proposed the toast to the faculty.

—Mrs. Isaac Finley of Lindsay last week visited her sister, Mrs. John Jewell, and also her mother, Mrs. Wickett, at Zion. She also visited her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel of Little Britain.

—Many friends in town will regret to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Blackie (nee Miss Carrie Cutbert), who left Lindsay about a year ago to reside at Napinka, Manitoba. Her brother, John Cutbert, left on Monday to visit his sister.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, makes this month's contribution to the discussion of the educational question which the Cosmopolitan magazine has been conducting during the past two years. The Cosmopolitan's title, "Modern College Education—Does it Educate in the Broadest and Most Liberal Sense of the Term?" is not used as President Harper's theme. He confines himself rather to the consideration of the relations which universities bear to our republic and to the people. President Harper is one of the men who seem to desire to take broad and liberal views of the subject of education.

CHIEF BELL MAKES A HIT

Some of our readers will remember a famous wrestling fiasco that took place in Peterboro less than a year ago in which the champion was an unknown calling himself Doyle. Since then Canadian police have been asked by American authorities to look out for the man. On Friday Chief Bell received a second message from Sheriff Hazard of Little Valley, Catawauzug Co., N.Y., enclosing a picture and description of Doyle and also stating that he was wanted there on a charge of stealing \$100 and a gold watch and chain. The message also contained the stimulating announcement that a reward of \$100 goes to the constable who gathers this man in. Travelling in luck the Chief ran across his quarry at the Benson house on Saturday. "Doyle" is only one of many names assumed by the man. He took his arrest quietly, only asking to see the warrant. In his pockets were \$134 and a gold watch with chain attached. Sheriff Hazard was notified and reached town on Monday, laid an information and went back to return with witnesses a week from Monday when the trial will be proceeded with a view to extradition. Mr. H. O'Leary, Q.C., who is defending the prisoner has asked for bail. Chief Bell is to be congratulated on his clever and profitable piece of work.

—Clothing business increasing. Prices are doing it, along with the good qualities and fit. Ready-to-wear Suits for all sizes of men and boys

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