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is made in Toronto. The Crank-hanger is globe-shaped (an entirely new thing.) It has a roller chain, and the Watson seat post, which is an acknowledged novelty. Look in and see it. Also the RAMBLER and IDEAL.

CARROLL'S

One Door West of the Benson House.

The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, MAY 4th, 1899

Stock Notes

-Mr. W. Simpson has disposed of his stallion "Sando" to Mr. Ed. Clendenning of Cambridge.
-Mr. John Dames of Mariposa reports the sale of 21 head of export cattle to Mr. Thos. Bowes. The price was five cents per pound.
-In our clipping from the Breeder's Gazette in last issue the price paid for a Belgian gelding in Chicago was placed at \$200 instead of \$300.

THE WEATHER.

(From the Lindsay Observatory. Report for week ending Saturday night, April 29th)
TEMPERATURE.
Highest.....80.10 Saturday
Lowest.....42.80 Tuesday
Warmest day, mean of.....64.55 Saturday
Coldest " ".....54.85 Monday
The week " ".....58.10
PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES.
Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.01
Rain fall on 1 day
Total rain fall.....0.01
THOMAS BEALL.

LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL

Table with columns: Teacher, No on roll, Average, Percentage atten area, No of lates. Lists attendance for Fourth, Third, Second, and Primary classes.

DRESS GOODS

500 yards of fancy and plain Dress Goods, have been cut, \$1 goods for 50c, 50c. for 35c, 25c for 15c.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

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.-11f.

The Oakwood Creamery

A meeting of the patrons and shareholders of the Oakwood creamery will be held at the factory next Monday morning, 8th inst., at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding whether to make cheese or butter during the summer months. As this will be an important meeting it is urgently requested that every patron will be present, as the directors are anxious to do what is in the best interest of the patrons. It decided to continue making butter the butter-milk will be put up for sale for the season, and any person can bid on it at the meeting.

Church Notes

At the Cambridge-st. Methodist church the pastor conducted both services. In the evening a choice musical program was rendered. Mr. J. A. Culverwell, electrical broker of Toronto, contributed a solo.

At St. Andrew's the pastor lectured on "Oliver Cromwell" in keeping with the 300th anniversary of the great Protector's birth. The speaker dealt at length with the political condition of that period, and clearly outlined Cromwell's relation to them. More briefly but yet comprehensively the character of the great man was portrayed and eulogized. In the preacher's opinion "No greater soul has dwelt in human clay."

The Independent Order of Oddfellows attended the Baptist church on Sunday morning, about one hundred strong. Rev. L. S. Hughson delivered a special sermon based on the words, "Let not then your good be evil spoken of, for the Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost," etc. Rom: 14. 17-18. The sermon was a powerful appeal to the Order to cultivate character as well as charity, or else after they had performed the latter they would still be a reproach through their wicked lives, and hence cease their good to be evil spoken of. "Charity is great, but character is greater" was the theme of the discourse, which was appreciatively heard by the large audience. The musical features of the service were varied and well rendered.

Ops Spring Fair

The annual spring fair of the Ops agricultural society was held in the agricultural grounds on Saturday afternoon last. The attendance of farmers was not in keeping with the importance of the fair from a breeders stand point. A number of choice sires were exhibited in the equine line, but the showing in cattle was simply farcical, as only one animal - Wm. Dark's Shorthorn - was exhibited. It is not time that the directors of this fair would take the necessary steps to awaken a live interest among cattlemen in this fair, and secure a lively competition in the different classes or drop cattle altogether. There is neither glory nor money under the present system, hence the lack of interest. Compared with former years there is a great falling off in heavy or imported Clydesdales. A prominent breeder remarked to the Watchman-Warder that if the fair was held a week earlier than usual, or even held in the middle of the week instead of on the Saturday preceding the opening of the stud season, that many more horses would find their way to Lindsay, and breeders would have an opportunity to hold out inducements to have them remain in the county. These are important points for the directorate to consider at the next meeting. Only two imported Clydesdales were exhibited in the heavy draught class, McClinker and Knight of St. Andrew's. The former is a new importation owned by the Robertson Bros., and although only three years old gives every promise of developing into a great sire. The old Knight of St. Andrew's is known far and near, and needs no letter of introduction. Granite Lad was the stumbling block for this fair, however, and captured the judges fancy first. In the Canadian draught class "everything went" in so far as entries was concerned, as it included not only its own kind but French and Shire stallions as well. Of these only two came under the inspection of the judges. They were Mr. Talbert Evans' handsome sire Prince Edward, and Mr. Symon's Pride of Scotland. Both these animals are greatly improved over their form of last year. Goslin's Sans Pareil and Messrs. Pogue and Caldwell's Morocco were simply exhibited to show what the Canadian French horse really is. Mr. John Strutt of Cambridge showed the English Shire stallion Leake Rover that attracted a great deal of attention, owing to the possession of a long silky mane that nearly reached the ground. Another equine was a large up-headed grey, Prince Orloff, which was exhibited as a coacher. The entry list in the roadster division included three standard-bred stallions and one non-standard sire, and was perhaps the most representative for some years. The entries comprised Mr. Curtis' Keswick, Dr. Nasmyth's Canadian Star, Mr. Simpson's Sando and Mr. Wm. Thorndike's Haltoneer, the latter a promising three-year-old sired by Altoneer. Mr. John Simpson of Cameron also had his big chestnut Forest Boy on the grounds. Following is the prize list: Heavy draught-1st Dr. Broad's Granite Lad; 2nd Robertson Bros. McClinker; 3rd Dr. Broad's Knight of St. Andrew's. Canadian Draught-1st T. Evans' Prince Edward; 2nd Dr. Symon's Pride of Scotland. Roadster-1st G. W. Curtis Keswick; 2nd Dr. Nasmyth's Canadian Star; 3rd W. H. Simpson's Sando. Durham bull over two years old - Richard Dark and sons.

-Such a crowd of boys GOUGH is fitting cut with spring suits those days, mothers pleased and boys happy. Our low prices is doing the work.

Y.M.C.A. Notes

The Young Men's Christian Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid occupied the chair. A report of the Board of Directors for the past 13 months was read by Secretary J. E. Walker. This report showed very satisfactory results in the work during that time. The treasurer's report was then read, which showed that the association will be free from all financial difficulties in a few days. The balloting for president and directors was then proceeded with. The following is a result of the election: President, R. J. McLaughlin; Directors-A. Fisher, M. Sisson, F. W. Satchell, B. F. Reesor, R. Campbell, J. L. Allin, Dr. Clarke, Judge Harding, E. A. Hardy, Dr. White. The meeting closed with singing and prayer.

Important to Victoria Farmers.

We are indebted to Mr. J. H. Brandon, of McDougall, Brandon & Austin of Fenelon Falls, for the subjoined circular from the firms Buffalo, N.Y., agents, Messrs. Pfeiffer & Windsor Bros:-We the undersigned, hereby give due notice, that for the coming season we will not buy buck lambs unless at a valuation of at least \$1.00 per hundred less than ewe and wethers, and all mixed loads which have not heretofore been discriminated against, will, hereafter be bought by us with the understanding that the bucks shall be thrown out at a price not less than \$1.00 per hundred lower, or, on the same basis as hitherto governed our purchases of sheep. And this rule shall govern all our purchases of Canada lambs for the season of 1899. New England Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Messrs. Zinsner Bros., Messrs. Cannon & Sweeney, Mr. Chas. Cannon. The above firms represent the leading dealers in sheep and lambs in New York state, and consequently their action will in a short time become the general custom. As the great bulk of our Canadian lambs go to the American market it will be well for farmers to govern themselves accordingly and comply with the requirements.

The Expediency of Jesus

At high mass on Sunday morning Monsignor Laurent preached a sermon the outline of which was as follows: Gospel for the day, John 16. 5-14. Text: "Jesus said to His disciples, I go to Him that sent me. But I tell you the truth, it is expedient for you that I go." What an important lesson is conveyed to us in this gospel, unless our Lord went, His apostles, His church, His children, who form the christian family, would not have derived the benefits which the consummation of His sacrifice on Calvary brought us. It may appear strange that His apostles were grieved at His leaving them, but our Lord asserted that it was an advantage to them that He should go; for, if I go not said He, the Paraclete would not come to you. So long as their relations partook of human ways, so long as human intercourse took place between them, so long were the fruits of His redemption impossible. If He had stayed among them, they would have remained blind to the supereminence of the christian state, they would have considered the great excellence of human gifts, and human thoughts, and would have forgotten the consummation of Calvary's sacrifice. By this he wiped out our sins, our frailties, our wickedness, He crushed forever the power of Satan, and buried in the sepulchre all earthly dross, which was part of our humanity. What are we to conclude from this fact? We were all called to be sharers in His glory, therefore we must withdraw from all things sinful, cleanse our souls from every stain, and keep before our eyes the thought of the Holy Spirit of God, and in order to be a partaker in the fruits of His resurrection, we must pass through death that we may be purified from the dross of earthly infirmities, and rise to a life of spiritual grace forever. Thus our body and our whole being when the day comes will rise gloriously over sin and triumph over mortality. All this could not come to pass unless He took upon Himself all our infirmities and carried them down to the grave with Him. Let us strive for this newness of life, the soul of which is the Holy Ghost, the spirit of God; for God is the true source of life. Through His death we enjoy His merits, we become sharers in His Divine nature, we breathe of the living spirit of God. "When the spirit of truth is come, He will teach you all truth." He will show the justice of God; the judgment of God upon sinners. Let us prepare for the feast of Pentecost, this feast of the Holy Ghost, that we may have a share in the gifts of God. Let us by humble prayer, by an intelligent understanding of our needs, and by a proper spirit, ask of God to send His holy spirit upon us; for without the spirit of God we can do nothing. We must correspond to the grace of God, and in order to receive this grace we must pray; not with lips only, and without meaning. We must pray with heart, and mind, and soul; not from habit as many do. Do we not all realize how much we are in need of grace? We must not forget the patience of God, but at the same time we must beg for mercy. We need so many things; health of body and soul, necessities for ourselves and our friends. Let us beg that the spirit of God may banish all tendency to evil within us; for our own worst enemies are those within ourselves. In all our prayers let us well remember the great end-to save our souls. We would consider it great presumption to be Godlike, were it not the command of God. Are we not expected to be His living members, sharing in His life, in His spirit? Let us keep this end in view. Let us unite ourselves more intimately to Him, and yield our wills and our hearts to the holy spirit of God.

LINENS

25 doz. linen hucko Twels, plain and fancy borders, fringed and hemmed, Irish and Scotch makes, 15c., 20c. and 25c. each. DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

To Correspondents.

Our numerous correspondents will please arrange to have their newsletters reach this office in future not later than Tuesday evening of each week. This will be necessary to insure publication the same week.

Obituary

MRS. ELI WILLIAMSON. -On Monday, the 1st inst., Mrs. Eli Williamson passed to the great majority after a lingering illness. Deceased was a daughter of the late Peter McPhee, a pioneer business man of Lindsay. Her sorrowing husband and three children survive her. Her brother William and sister Annie of Chicago, and brother John of Alpena, Mich., were present at the funeral, which was conducted to Riverside cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Methodist church, and the large attendance at her funeral, together with the beautiful contributed floral decorations, indicate the regard in which she was held by a wide circle of friends. Much sincere sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family in their irreparable loss.

JOHN HICKSON. On Monday evening one of the oldest settlers of Manvers passed away in the person of Mr. John Hickson. Deceased was in his 78th year and lived at Mount Horeb nearly 65 years of that time. In him the last of the early pioneers in that settlement passed away. His wife preceded him by about a year. A family of four sons and five daughters survive him. The sons are William, principal of Bobcaygeon public schools; Thom as, a member of the Ops council; Joseph, a Manvers councillor; John, who resides near Mt. Horeb. The daughters are Mrs. Israel Black of North Dakota, Mrs. John Jackson and Mrs. John Burnett of Ops; Mrs. Beacock of Black-stock, and Mrs. J. Ball of Cartwright. Mr. Hickson was a conservative and a member of the Anglican church.

SAMUEL FOWLER. -Mr. Samuel Fowler, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Eden settlement, passed away on the 31st. ult. Deceased was an Englishman born in 1815 near Plymouth. At the age of 19 he came to Canada and lived for a time near Carrying Place in Murray township. Later he moved to Fenelon and finally settled on the 14th. of Mariposa, where 60 years of his life were spent and from which his remains were borne on Sunday last to their last resting-place at the Eden burying ground. Mr. Fowler was prominently associated with the progress of that settlement from the unbroken forest to the garden of the banner township that it is to-day. Conspicuous alike for industry and uprightness he was a leader in the material and moral development of the community and went to his grave full of years and honor. One sister still lives in Plymouth. A family of five sons and three daughters survive him. Three of the former are in Grey county, one in Michigan and one on the homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Daniel of Michigan, Mrs. R. G. Webster of Oakwood and Miss R. C. Fowler, Lindsay.

Medicinal Virtue in Herbs.

Our grandmothers placed their faith in simples, but while we have the vague notion that herbs are good we have not the remotest idea what they are good for. Every housewife should have on her shelves to aid in cooking fennel, marjoram, sage, parsley, mint and thyme. Elder and orange flowers, hay and basil are also used by clever cooks. Lime tree flowers and tansy, the broom and dandelion furnish excellent teas. The graceful Solomon's seal makes a dainty dish of greens, while its roots dried and ground into powder have been made into bread. Even the herbs dried and kept for their fragrance, such as rosemary and lavender, have medicinal qualities.

London, May 3.-A despatch from Mombasa, under yesterday's date, says that the Uganda Railway has reached the 800-mile post of the total distance to Lake Victoria Nyanza.

The Habit of Buying at Carter's

Is a good habit. It is a rapidly-growing habit with all Lindsay. It is a habit that becomes more fixed the oftener people buy here, and the reason is satisfaction. People are satisfied with Carter's Dry Goods and Clothing, and with Carter's prices, and satisfied with the ways of the store.

SPECIAL PRICES



- Ladies' velvet capes beautifully trimmed & lined, very special. \$3.95
-Parasols, we have the largest and choicest assortment ever shown in Lindsay, they are here in all colors and styles, prices from 25c to \$5
-Our Dress Goods Department is fast winning new customers, and so it should, for there is not a weak spot in it; we have everything that fancy could wish for, in prices to suit any purse, ranging in price from 20c to \$2 per yard, doublefold
-Our Ladies' Tie and Collar Department is now complete with all the latest novelties in English, American and Canadian goods. You will be doing yourself an injustice if you don't see them.
-Ladies' ready-to-wear Underskirts; we have some beauties both in White and Colored, all finished with wide frills on bottom, prices are from 50c up to \$1.75
-French Organdie Muslins and All-wool French Foulards, we have them in an endless variety of patterns and colors, special price, 25c
-Children's White Washing Bonnets and Hats, many novelties, only 20c to be seen here and at prices that assure to please 25c to \$1
-See our special prices at 50c
-36 inch White Victoria Lawn at 8c
-25 inch Home- spun Linen Skirting, crash, 8c
-Buy our Jumbo White Bed Spread, 95c
-72 inch Twilled Sheeting 15c
-Ladies' Solid Leather Belts, 10c
-Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 5c

M. J. CARTER, | The Bargain Giver, Lindsay

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- TEA SETTS, -BREAD TRAYS,
-BERRY SETTS, -SAUCE CRUETS,
-TOAST CRUETS, -VASES, ETC.,

A hundred and one Small Fancy Articles, that will suit both the taste and pocket of the most fastidious customer.

LINDSAY'S LEADING JEWELERS

BRITTON BROS. OPTICIANS

SPRING WANTS

This store was never so thoroughly prepared to supply the spring wants of the people as it is at this season. Right and left as you enter you are greeted with the newest and best in

Silks, Laces and Dress Fabrics

Our first floor, devoted almost exclusively to Ladies' Wear, abounds in unrivalled modes of....

Ready-to-Wear Suits and Separate Dress Skirts, Jackets, Capes

SILK WAISTS and WHITE WEAR-Including Pique and Linen Crash Skirts, Pique Blouses, Muslin Blouses, Corsets, Gloves and Lingerie. The gathering of Spring Goods here this Season stands pre-eminent for style, for newness, for variety and for value.

R. B. ALLAN & CO.

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'KERR', 'THIS W...', 'Lace Cu...', 'Gentile Curtain...', 'KERR &...', 'A wide Ra...', 'ROBIN...', 'The Watchman...', 'THE LOCAL...', 'Little Local...', 'To Rent...', 'The Little Britain...', 'A neck wear carnival...', 'Unless the proboscis of...', 'A reader asks how m...', 'In the Province of Ont...', 'Fowler & Co., photogra...', '25 dozen of the ve...', 'laundried Shirts, ope...', '\$1.50. 20c. 3-ply sol...', 'DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.'