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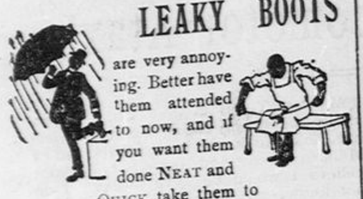

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The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st, 1899

Editorial Notes

THE RAILWAY problem is getting serious when half a dozen men have been suspended from bridges by the company.

WE publish this week in Students' Corner an essay by Mr. Adam Clarke, B.A., on "The Cartesian Proofs of the Existence of God." Since it is a thorough treatment of this subject its length will not be found irksome. At the same time we do not wish our student readers to suppose that their contributions need be at great length or upon some profound philosophic subject to be welcome in Students' Corner. Such articles will be the exception and yet it is an illustration of the latitude given both in space and theme. Again we invite students, both at school and in other positions, to contribute.

The Cheese Board

The first annual meeting and sale of the Victoria County Cheese Board will be held in the council chamber, Lindsay, on Friday, June 9th.

—12 tapestry table covers, one-and-half yards square; new colors, extra quality, for $1.25 each.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

"Mary Hamilton's Romance"

The above is the title of a serial story of intense interest commenced in this issue. The author is John Strange Winter, and the story is one of his best. It will run about five or six weeks.

The Oakwood Creamery

There was a well-attended meeting of the patrons of the Oakwood creamery on Monday morning, when it was decided to continue making butter for the month of June. Mr. W. Flavelle of Lindsay was present. He gave the prices paid for several years by his firm for cheese, and made an offer of 16½ cents for all the butter made in June, which was accepted. The buttermilk was again put up for sale and the bidding was brisk. Mr. Jas. Taylor secured it at 20 cents per 100 lbs. As an indication of how dairying is increasing here, the factory started about a year ago with deliveries of about 1500 lbs. daily and on Monday last it reached over 9,000 lbs., with about 7,000 lbs. every day, and several new patrons are commencing on June 1st, besides a number of the present patrons will be increasing their supply. Mr. Lewis wears a very pleasant smile on his face these days. The above result must have something to do with it.

Obituary

JOS. HICKS

On Tuesday, May 23rd, one of the pioneer settlers of Carden passed away in the person of Jos. Hicks, in his 68 year. The deceased was born in England and finally came to Canada, settling in the Northern townships. He was widely known and highly respected for his sterling worth as a man. He was a member of the Methodist church and a staunch conservative in politics. He leaves a family of seven, sons and daughters, to mourn his loss. The funeral was largely attended.

MRS. DUNCAN MCMILLAN

On Tuesday morning of last week Mrs. Duncan McMillan of Sonya was seized with a fit, while attending to her household duties, and without regaining consciousness passed peacefully away. The deceased was very highly esteemed by all who became acquainted with her. A husband and five small children are now mourning an irreparable loss, and have the sympathy of the entire community. The remains were taken to Uxbridge for interment on Wednesday, the services being conducted by Rev. B. Smith of Toronto.

Woman's Missionary Convention

The first convention of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Lindsay district of the Methodist church was held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Lindsay, on Tuesday, May 30th. Notwithstanding the dark morning all the delegates representing the different societies were present and also a number of visitors.

The convention was opened at 9.30 a.m. with devotional exercises. Reports from the different societies were given, showing a great interest in the work. The subject of systematic giving was brought up and discussed, followed by a very interesting paper on "Self-denial" by Mrs. Koyle.

The afternoon session was well attended and many of the ladies from the different churches were present. Mrs. Manning gave the address of welcome which was replied to by Mrs. Leitch of Fenelon Falls. In the free parliament which followed many questions of interest to the Woman's Missionary Society were discussed and many useful hints gained for future work.

During the afternoon Mrs. Ivory of Omemee and Miss Gertie Fee of Lindsay, gave two pleasing solos. Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers was unanimously appointed district organizer for the year. The meeting was closed by singing, "God be with You till we meet Again."

Notes of the Strike.

—Manager Hays gets $200 a day. Perhaps that is one reason the trackmen cannot get more than $1.00. It is hard to preserve social order while such inequalities exist.

—The only man at work in this district is Thos. Connolly, who after swearing that his life was in danger got permission to carry a revolver, and toils away in the vicinity of Manchester.

—The trackmen's committee were not very graciously received by the G. T. R. officials, who told them that they did not expect to live long enough to see them used like men on other roads.

—Although the sectionmen did the company the favor of working on the wreck after the strike was on, they were fed on only Bologna sandwiches and not half enough of them and had to drink creek water.

—R. N. Harrison, G.T.R. constable and ticket puncher at the Union Station, Toronto, has been making his headquarters in town since Saturday night. "Bob" is a good fellow and a first-class wrestler and all-round athlete, but we venture the opinion that while he is forced to obey the orders of his superior officers he don't know very much about the requirements of an up-to-date road-bed for a hustling railway, and we feel sure that he is just as much ashamed of his new position as the officials who send him out ought to be.

—A correspondent states that this week one of the Midland specials was "detained" for fully six hours while Roadmaster Cheers (who by the way is a capable official) with the few men he could get to assist him, repaired several rods of road-bed. This fact does not cut much ice in a time of strikes, but what the travelling public are interested in is to what extent the unskilled labor employed left that portion of the track that was in an unsafe condition—fit for passenger traffic to say nothing of "double-headers." Of course if a crew or two loose their lives that will not amount to anything with the holder of watered stock who is looking for big dividends. This is one of the facts that the officials will not give to the big city dailies.

—A correspondent from Burnt River writes: We have been in the habit of reading about strikes in different places and for various reasons, but now we are able to look on at least a small fragment of a large strike, that of the G.T.R. sectionmen, and if ever men were justified in adopting extreme measures in order to have their grievances adjusted surely these G.T.R. trackmen are justified now. They are not only made to work for a miserably low wage, but are made to work in all kinds of weather, and woe betide the foreman that would be caught allowing his men to take shelter in a rain storm. The Grand Trunk railway management by their niggardly treatment of their employees, and of their patrons as well, have earned the contempt of the entire community. Let anyone interested go along the line and see the kind of accommodation that is provided for either passengers or shippers of freight, and I think you will agree with me that it could not be worse. In fact here at Burnt River the only conclusion you could come to would be that they had been trying to make it as inconvenient as it possibly could be and that they had succeeded to an admirable degree. But they don't forget to charge plenty for anything they carry, in fact the freight charges are enormous; for instance, I have been charged as much as $1.54 for a barrel of oil from Toronto here.

—Statute labor return blanks for sale at this office.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

NOW IN SESSION AT BELLEVILLE—PROVISIONAL CHANGES OF INTEREST HERE.

The Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church is in session at Belleville this week. The first regular session is held to-day (Thursday). The Stationing Committee has been at work for some days and prepared the first draft of stations. The changes affecting this district are:

Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.A., B.D., of Manilla goes to Wellington, Prince Edward Co., on invitation. He is to be succeeded by Rev. H. McQuade. Rev. F. B. Stratton leaves Little Britain for Salem circuit and will reside in Colborne. Rev. J. E. Robeson and Mr. S. Tucker come to Little Britain. Rev. E. B. Cooke, at one time in Bobcaygeon, goes to South Dummer. Rev. J. Connell will discourse at Atherly and Rev. W. Buckler will migrate to Carrying Place. Bobcaygeonites will be ministered to by Rev. Richard Bamforth, B.A., and Probationer Smart. Rev. J. W. Shier is down for Hallowell in Prince Edward Co., and his present colleague, Mr. Howard, goes to college. Mr. A. R. Delve will preach at Norland. Rev. W. P. Rogers will do likewise at Coboconk, and Rev. Mansell Irwin, B.A., who will be ordained on Sunday, is down for Dalrymple. Rev. W. H. Cook leaves Coboconk for Morven. Rev. N. D. Drew will go from Bethany to Queenston and be succeeded by Rev. Thos. Brown. Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., is in the ordination class and goes to Cavan South.

BACK FROM THE BAHAMAS

MR. JOHN KENNEDY TALKS TO THE WATCHMAN-WARDER ABOUT HIS TRIP—HIS HEALTH FULLY RESTORED

The many friends of Mr. John Kennedy, broker, who in company with his daughter left last fall for a trip to the Bahama Islands to recuperate his health, will be glad to learn that he has returned fully restored and feeling as well as he ever did in his life. In the course of a short conversation with The Watchman-Warder, Mr. Kennedy said: Yes, I am feeling first rate. We arrived in town on Saturday night after loitering on our way home through the states since April 15th, when we left Nassau, the town in the Bahamas at which we stopped while there. It is the most important place, and contains most of the white population. The blacks do the most of the work down there. They are known commonly as "niggers" and are a very quiet, lazy and harmless class. There is no negro "problem" in the Bahamas as it is known in the southern states.

The climate of the islands is beautiful. It sounded strange to hear people about you talking of "this winter," with the mercury at 79. Shortly after we went there it dropped to 53 and that was the coldest day. There is always a lovely sea breeze. Tropical fruit grows there in abundance, but I did not notice that the bananas served there differed particularly from those we buy here. There is no soil to grow grain, nor is there any heavy timber. Fruit and sponges are the chief articles of export. The sponges are found along the shores of the many little islands in these waters. Vessels of say 20 tons go out with half a dozen small boats on deck, and a crew of two "niggers" for each. These boats are put down near an island and creep along the shore. One man makes observations through a glass plate in the boat's bottom, and if he sees a sponge on a rock below, he directs his companion where to thrust down his barbed spear with which the sponges are brought to the surface. The only manufactures are ice and cigars, and these are for local use only. There is a tri-weekly steamer service between Nassau and Miami, the most southerly railway depot in the States, and ocean liners reach Nassau regularly from New York and other great ports.

In reply to a question about the political aspect of the country Mr. Kennedy replied: It is a British colony having a parliament and governor-general. The latter receives about $10,000 a year, and is the head of a council of nine who possess the veto power and revise the legislation of parliament. This latter body consists of 28 members, and is elected every seven years. There are no party politics as we know them. Members are elected on local issues chiefly.

WEST VICTORIA TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

AN INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE SESSION

The annual convention of the West Victoria teachers was held in the public school, Fenelon Falls, on Thursday and Friday, May 25th and 26th. The meeting opened at 13.30 Thursday morning, with Mr. Cundal, vice-president, in the chair.

Mr. Argue of Eden read a paper on neatness and accuracy in public school work, in which he laid particular stress on the necessity for the teacher to set on example to the class in all that appertains thereto. After a very profitable discussion Messrs. Rennie, Birchard and Maybee were appointed a nominating committee and an adjournment was made until 1.30 p.m.

On resuming in the afternoon, after the secretary's and auditor's reports were read and adopted, the nominating committee presented their report and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. Reazin, P.S.I.; vice-president, Mr. Birchard; sec.-treas., D. McMillan; committee of management, Messrs. Mosgrove, Mark, Hutchison, Argue, Rennie.

Mr. Wager of Norland then read a carefully prepared and very practical paper on public school algebra. He pointed out the importance of proceeding slowly at first and getting the pupils well grounded, thus making the succeeding work easy. He also urged that teachers work out their own methods of presenting the subject. In the discussion that followed many advocated the plan of introducing algebra by means of equations.

Mr. Rennie of Oakwood in a neat speech introduced the subject of the primary examination. He held that although at first sight it might appear that its abolition would diminish the supply of teachers, that such will not be the case. He thought it best to retain it and raise the age limit and classify schools.

Mr. Birchard of Coboconk in his essay on "Ocean Currents," gave some valuable information. He dealt at length with the causes of the currents, their courses and their effects on the different continents.

Messrs. Maybee, Cundal and Reazin were appointed a question drawer committee, and the convention adjourned until 9 a.m. of the following day.

On Friday morning Mr. Mark of Powles' Corners took his subject, "How We are Governed." He showed the proper manner of leading up to and dealing with the subject. His custom is to begin with the school section and proceed through the different governing bodies to the Dominion parliament, showing the constitution of each, and finish with a blackboard line. In the discussion it was very apparent that all present were of the opinion that there is too much history on the public school course, too much time required for it, and that the examination is altogether too rigid.

Mr. Mosgrove of Kirkfield gave a talk on Mensuration. He indicated the amount public school leaving classes are now required to take. He also solved problems which had proved stumbling blocks to some of the teachers present.

D. McMillan of Lorneville spoke on the means of preserving the health of the teacher and pupils. In the discussion following many valuable hints were given by those who took part.

Mr. Hutchison of Cambray in his paper on Euclid noted the classes into which the propositions in Book I fall, pointed out the important ones, and using the eighth proposition, exemplified his way of teaching.

The question drawer committee then answered all questions handed in, after which Mr. Reazin gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on mineralogy, in the course of which he showed many valuable specimens.

Before closing Rev. Mr. Leitch of Fenelon Falls gave a stirring and patriotic address.

Church Notes

—Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, barrister, will conduct the services and preach in the Queen-st. Methodist church next Sunday.

—Rev. Dr. Black of Kirkenhead, Ireland, a graduate of Edinburgh University, has accepted the call to St. Andrew's church, Toronto, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. McCaughan some months ago. The new pastor is an impressive-looking man, standing fully six feet in height, with magnetic presence. Both in the pulpit and out of it he is always the pastor of his people. He comes to Toronto in August. His wife to whom he was married in 1896, is said to be a most charming and beautiful woman. They both speak the Gaelic.

—Rev. Thos. Manning, B.A., the pastor, conducted both services at the Cambridge-st. Methodist Church on Sunday. In the morning his text was the Psalmist's utterance, "My soul cleaveth unto the dust; quicken thou me according to thy word." At night his subject was "Love to God and Man", and was founded upon the well-known command to this virtue, of Jesus Christ.....Next Sunday Mr. Manning will be away in Belleville attending conference and Y.M.C.A. Secretary Walker will conduct the services.

—Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., preached twice at St. Andrew's on Sunday. In the morning he discussed "Patriotism" before the Sons of England who attended in a body. In the evening he based his remarks on the incident of Zaccheus. This man was said to have been unique in his tree-climbing. Poaching boys, imperilled hunters, and fugitive princes had from various motives taken to this exercise, but no other man was on record as going up a tree for salvation. His undignified behavior for one so wealthy was regretted, while his curiosity was declared to be of that sort that impells children and men to ask questions and make research. He was said to have detected the character of his guest and his motive for coming to his home, and by this knowledge had been led to contrition and the worthy resolve to restore fourfold and contribute the tithe. Through these resolves and the spirit they indicated he obtained salvation. The sermon closed with an eloquent peroration concerning the necessity of holy character amid all our professions of faith.

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Of course you wouldn't think of allowing that boy of yours to be confirmed in an old suit. It wouldn't be the right thing to do. When a boy is ready for confirmation he is supposed to be a good boy, and he deserves a new suit. We can't begin to tell you about the big preparations we have made this season to provide confirmation suits for boys. Depend upon it—our suits are correct and our prices as low as it is possible to make them B J. GOUGH, the Wonderful Cheap Man, Lindsay.

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TUESDAY, to W. Curtis', Ops, noon; to Maunder's Hotel, Lindsay, where he will remain until 3 p.m. Wednesday; thence via Dunsford Road to Alex. Clark's, Emily, for night.
THURSDAY, to John Bell's Dunsford, noon; to Patrick Milloy's, Downeyville, for night.
FRIDAY, to Commercial House, Omemee, noon where he will remain until Saturday afternoon, thence to his own stable, where he will remain until the following Monday morning.

TERMS:—To insure, $8.—20-4.

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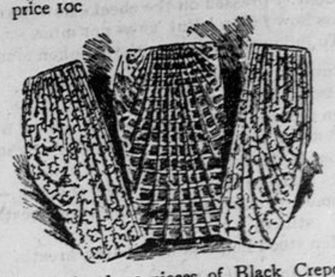
A tumbling of prices all along the line. Some of the lots are too small to last very long, others are the odds and ends, broken sizes, and assortment of lines we wish to close out completely and quickly. In every case there is a substantial saving to those who buy the goods, because they need them or are likely to need them

—37 pieces Wrapperettes in handsome floral designs, every piece warranted, fast colors, regular price was 13c, our closing out price 10c



—Just to hand 10 pieces of Black Crepon Dress Goods, bought at a liberal discount off from regular price, they are very handsome goods, the regular $1 quality, our special price 75c
—Ladies, note the following lines of Hose, they are trade-winners, others buy them so should you, ask for our Leader at 10c; Slick at 10c; Rival at 10c; Whopper at 15c; asssociate prices 25c, 35c, 45c, 60c and 75c
—Irish and Devon Pique Suitings, in all the newest stripes; note the following prices, 15c, 19c, 24c

—Ladies' Blouses, get prettier and cheaper every season, its hard to describe them as they deserve; come and see for yourself, you'll not be disappointed, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2

—40 in. White Tucked Apron Lawns, 14c
—Ladies' Colored Underskirts, 50c
—All-Wool Black Henrietta, 33c
—36 inch White Cotton, 5c
—35 inch Grey Cottons, 3c
—Good strong Feather Ticking, 8c
—25 inch Irish Crash for Skirts, 8c
—36 " " " 12½c
—36 inch Reversible Union Carpets, 25c
—1 dozen 6 inch Hat Pins, 5c
—72 inch Twilled Sheeting, 15c
—3 Papers of Large Pins for 5c
—Handsome Cotton Crepons for Blouses, 7c
—Ladies' Wrappers (see them) 75c

—50 percent. loss to the manufacturer, but never mind that you can have the benefit; we have in this lot 160 suits, all men's sizes, in pure all-wool Tweeds, this season's patterns, workmanship No. 1, fit we guarantee, we have made just three prices, $10 quality for $7; $8 quality for $6; $6 " $4.75
—Men's Black Cloth Waterproof Coat, 30 inch detachable cape sewn seams, plaid lined, regular price $5, closing out price, $2.75
—Men's and Boys' Colored Cambric Shirts, detachable in all sizes, this line is the regular quality, our special offering is just
—Boys' show this to your parents, them know that Carter is offering lines in Boys' Suits. 1st line is a suit, including a handsome washing trimmed, and a pair of blue serge well made and lined, the suit for line is a 2-piece suit, coat and mat h, the coat is nicely made, are lined all through, the color this suit is worth $2.75, our clearing price $1.95; 3rd line is a two piece coat and pants to match, beautifully and guaranteed for one year, this sold for $3.75, our quick selling $2 50

—Men's Linen Hats, American ufacture, they in all colors shapes, there have been complaints, they are square crown, oval crown and prices 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c
—Handsome Plaid Ginghams, 5c
—Men's and Boys' White Shirts, 25c
—Men's Colored Cotton Shirts, 25c

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