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Weltering weather is melting the piles of stylish Straw Hats—and WE have melted the prices half way. We want to clear out all we have in quick order. You want comfortable headwear. These conditions combine for mutual benefit. Every straw hat in the house is a bargain. Stylish Sailors and Boaters that were $1 and $2 you can buy this week for 50c and $1. Children's fancy Straws at 25c. Boys' Sailors at 15c, 20c and 25c. Men's Straw's at big reductions.

ARMSTRONG BROS.

96 KENT-ST., LINDSAY

—IMPORTANT—

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

I have received instructions from Mr. Henry Ferguson to offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises,

RUSSELL STREET, WEST

—on—

Wednesday, July 21st

the following valuable Household Furniture:

PARLOR.

1 set hair cloth furniture, 7 pieces; 1 small table, 1 oak table, one oak rocking-chair, plush seat, 4 rugs, carpet, 2 pr lace curtains, 2 window shades, 2 curtain poles, 1 pr chenille curtains, lamp, piano cover, 3 pictures, piano stool, music rack.

DINING ROOM.

Safe, 1 small table, 1 dining extension table, sideboard, 2 oak chairs, 2 leather-seated chairs, stove, hanging lamp, crumb cloth, carpet, 1 rug, pictures, 1 oak rocking-chair, leather seat, 1 rocking chair, cane seat; 3 pr lace curtains, 3 window shades, map, paper rack, clock and bracket, whatnot, silverware, china and glassware.

LIBRARY.

Exerciser, 1 desk, chairs, sewing machine, tool box, carpet sweeper, window shade, 2 shades in back hall.

FRONT HALL.

Oil cloth, carpet on stairs. DOWNSTAIRS—Stove hall rack, oil cloth, pictures, hanging lamp, 1 window shade.

BACK HALL.

Oil cloth, carpet on stairs.

TRUNK ROOM.

1 trunk, 2 valises, oil cloth, curtain poles.

CHINA CLOSET.

1 tea set, crokinole board, games, etc.

PANTRY.

1 dinner and tea set, groceries, glass.

BEDROOM NO. 1.

1 set furniture, bed, dresser and stand; spring mattress, pillows, 2 pillow slips, mattrass, 2 sheets, comforter, white spread, pillow sham holders, pillow shams, carpet, 1 chair, 1 rocking-chair, 1 foot quilt, 1 water set and slop jar, 1 curtain pole, 1 window shade, 1 pr curtains.

BEDROOM NO. 2.

1 set furniture, bed, dresser, wash stand; 1 window shade, spring mattrass, mattrass, 2 sheets, quilt, eiderdown quilt, pillows, 2 pillow slips, pillow shams and holder, 2 parlor chairs, table, 3 pictures, towel holder, carpet, 1 clothes rack.

BEDROOM NO. 3.

1 set furniture, 1 spring mattrass, 1 mattress, 2 sheets, 2 pillows, 2 pillow cases, pillow sham holder, dressing case cover, 1 white spread, 2 chairs, 2 window shades, 1 water set, 4 pictures, curtains.

BEDROOM NO. 4.

1 set furniture, 1 plain white water set, 2 sheets, 2 pillows, 2 pillow covers, spring mattrass, mattrass, feather tick, chairs, carpet, pictures.

BEDROOM NO. 5.

1 single bed, 1 wash stand, 1 pitcher and basin, piece carpet, pictures, mirror.

KITCHEN.

1 stove, table, cupboard, chairs, woodbox, 5 lamps, 2 tubs.

OUTER KITCHEN.

1 stove, small table, lawn mower.

CELLAR.

Screen doors, glass gems, 2 flower stands, cupboards, 10 screens, shovel plants.

SALE AT 10 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount three months credit by parties furnishing approved joint notes. This is a rare opportunity for parties wanting this class of goods and the sale is positively without reserve as Mr Ferguson has been removed to London. Goods on inspection two days previous to sale.

JAS. H. LENNON,
AUCTIONEER

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Time table, 1897, commencing Monday, June 21st.

THE STR. ESTURION,

Plying between Lindsay, Sturgeon Point and Bobcaygeon.

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Bobcaygeon at 6 30 a.m. and 3 20 p.m.
Lindsay at.... 11 20 a.m. and 6 30 p.m.

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Lindsay at.... 8 45 a.m. and 5 35 p.m.
Bobcaygeon at 1 35 p.m. and 8 45 p.m.

Excepting on Saturdays, when the steamer will leave Lindsay at 8.50 p.m., (instead of 6 30 p.m.,) upon arrival of 7.55 train from Toronto.

Single tickets between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon 75c., return tickets $1.00. Single tickets between Lindsay and Sturgeon Point 50c; return tickets 80c. Single tickets between Bobcaygeon and Sturgeon Point 40c; return tickets 60c.

Family tickets and excursion tickets at reduced rates can be procured at the port office, Bobcaygeon, and on the boat.

Arrangements can be made on very favorable terms for excursions of from 100 to 200 persons on regular trips of the boat.

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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JULY 8th, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LITTLE BRITAIN.

Special to the Watchman.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—J. B. Weldon issuer of marriage licenses, Little Britain.—12-tf.

TO HORSEMEN AND FARMERS.—Our local harness maker, Mr. E. E. Dillman, is offering special bargrins in harness of all kinds for the next 30 days. After Aug. 1st prices will be advanced. See change of advt. next week.

OAKWOOD.

Special to the Watchman.

PICNIC.—The union picnic under the auspices of the Oakwood and Cambray Presbyterian churches on July 1st was a great success. The picnic was held in Mr. L Ferguson's grove, just north of Brown's schoolhouse, and a most delightful place for an outing it proved to be. There was a capital program of athletic sports, games and amusements, and swings for the children and, all enjoyed themselves to their hearts content. The tea for the children and their friends was a splendid one, and it is needless to say was done ample justice to. The receipts amounted to about $100.

NO. 9 OPS.

Special to the Watchman.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mabel Fee is spending her vacation with her auntie, Mrs. Pogue.....Miss Rose McGeough of Lindsay and the Masters Holly and Jim McGeough of Toronto are holidaying with their cousins, the Misses and Master Bernie McGeough.....Mrs. Silas Rea spent Saturday in Peterboro.....Messrs Elliott and Blackwell of Mt. Horeb drove through here Saturday evening last.. ... Miss M. Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shaw.....Mr. R. Pogue of Lindsay was the guest of Mrs. D. Pogue Tuesday afternoon.....Messrs. Lamb and McCrea of Omemee wheeled through here Sunday evening.....Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calvert of Reaboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rea Monday evening.

EDEN-MARIPOSA

Special to the Watchman.

ITEMS.—Fruit, to all appearance, will be above the average.....All kinds of crops and grain are looking all that could be desired.

OUR SCHOOL.—The annual vacation is now at hand, and the pupils and teacher are taking their well earned holidays.

QUERY.—When are the trustees going to get a move on and have the machinery removed from the grounds and road, as we think it is about time that so small matter as sinking a well at a country school house should be completed inside of a year.

OBITUARY.—How quickly the grim reaper does its work, when its victim is marked, was exemplified in the death of Mrs. Gorrill, which took place on the 25th June, at the residence of her son, Ruben Gorrill of this place. Her last illness was only of a few hours duration; before her friends could be apprised of the fact that she was ill she had passed away. The subject of this sketch was born in Devonshire, Eng., in the year 1819, and was in her 79th year at the time of her death. She was united in marriage to her late husband in the year 1853, the union being blessed by a large family, of which six grew up to womanhood and manhood. These are: Mrs. D. J. McKinnon, of Bethany; Mrs. A. L. Minthorne, of Oakwood; Mrs. L. Lovett, of this place; the sons are: Wm. Gorrill, of Eldon; James and Ruben of this place. Samuel Gorrill of East Oakwood is a stepson, her husband having been twice married. The funeral on Sunday was one of the largest that has been in our district for a long time. The Rev. Mr. McCauley of Oakwood conducted the funeral service and paid a high tribute to the Christain character of the deceased, who had left assurance that she had passed on to be happy with the Lord. Thus one by one the ones that we esteem and respect cross the great river.

SONYA.

Special to the Watchman.

PERSONAL.—Miss Sarah McPhail is home at present....Master Samuel May of Aylmer is visiting relatives here.... Master Andrew McKnight of Port Perry is spending the vacation with his uncle Mr. James Watson....We are sorry to state that Rev. A. Currie is again under the doctors care. We hope for a speedy recovery.

IMPROVEMENT.—Our village is to have a sidewalk in the near future and not before it was needed. A quantity of the material is now on the ground and work will be proceeded with at once. ....Our neighbor to the south of us has in process of erection a new fence between his property and the town line, which is something new in this departure at least we have seen nothing like it previously. Whether he has it patented or not, we are not aware, but we wish him success in his venture.

TEA MEETING.—The anual tea meeting held in connection with St. Andrew's church here on Dominion day was as usual a decided success. Rev. Mode of Port Perry, Cameron of Wick, and Tucker of Manilla gave very patriotic and instructive addresses, while our own choir under the able leadership of Prof. Burnham of Uxbridge rendered choice selections during the afternoon and evening. Proceeds $90.00.

REMOVAL.—We are sorry to chronicle that our pastor, Rev. P. A. McLeod, B.A., has decided to sever his connection with St. Andrew's congregation and will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. The rev. gentleman has received two calls one from Atwood and Monkton, in Stratford presbytery, and the other from Carleton Place, Lanark and Renfrew presbytery. During his seven years pastorate here, this being his first charge, he has made for himself a warm place in the hearts of the congregation. As an exponant of the truth he has very few equals, his language being plain, the most illiterate can clearly understand the thoughts and ideas expressed. Since taking charge here the congregation has flourished, the membership nearly doubling; a new manse and church has been erected and comparatively little debt remains. We wish him and his partner in life every success in their next field of labour, and may souls be his hire.

WOODVILLE.

Special to the Watchman.

DOMINION DAY.—The celebration here on Dominion day was a capital success. The village was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. The attendance was not as large as the quality of sports, etc., warranted, but this may be accounted for in part by the many surrounding counter attractions and the fact that Woodville has not of late years taken an active stand in celebrations of this kind. In the afternoon the excellent brass band lead the way to the agricultural park, where a capital program of baseball and football matches, athletic sports, and a rattling good horse race was carried out. It was Woodville's day out and nearly everything went down before the prowess of their sports. In the football matches Woodville defeated the Eldon station and Fenelon Falls teams in great style. The baseball match, Woodville vs. THE WATCHMAN team, resulted in a capital game, although the latter were not capable of holding their own against the stalwarts of the north. The score stood 5 to 15 in favor of the home team. A characteristic of this game, in addition to the good plays made by both sides, was that the pleasure of the game was not marred by any unseemly wrangling, and the decisions of Umpire George Maybee were accepted without a single complaint. The athletic games were closely contested and Mr. A. Gunn was a popular winner when he defeated P. Thomas of Lindsay after two close and exciting races in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. In the boys' race there was a host of entries and Palmer Eyres and William Eyres were the winners. In the jumping contests Mr. Jas. McMillan of Lindsay carried everything before him, and followed his lead by putting the shot just a few feet further than his less fortunate competitors. Mr. Sam Brown of Lindsay was a good second in this event. The tug-of-war between the Giants of Eldon and the Stalwarts of Mariposa failed to materialize. Much interest was centered in the named race. The contestants were Mr. McCrimmon's Sir Oliver, J. Aldus' Lucille and J. McLean's Golden Bow Sir Oliver had speed to burn and was an easy winner in straight heats. Lucille and Golden Bow made a capital race, being about evenly matched for second place, and had to trot a fourth time to decide the event, when Lucille was declared the winner of the second place. Sir Oliver trotted an exhibition half in 1.11. During the afternoon Mr. Fanning of Cambray exhibited his standard-bred sire Evergood, 2.24¼, and was privately timed a half in 1.14. In the evening a capital entertainment was given in Victoria hall, which attracted a full house. While we cannot devote space to all the numbers more than to say all were good, still the solos of Miss Watson, Mr. Plank and Mr. Weeks were of especial merit and elicted hearty encores. "Canada," by Mrs. Clark, was timely and well rendered. The recitations by Miss Edwards completely captured the large audience, while Mr. Gilchrist's mandolin selections were warmly received. Miss McFadyen presided at the piano in her usual good style. The directors of the Eldon agricultural society deserve praise for their enterprise in taking up the celebration and merit the success attending their efforts.

GLENARM.

Special to the Watchman.

ANNUAL PICNIC.—The ninth annual picnic in connection with the Presbyterian church was held as usual on Dominion day and was a decided success. The weather was exceptionally fine and the attendance arge, notwithstanding neighboring picnics and celebrations. A novel feature of the picnic was a procession of the Sunday school children from the church to the grove led by the Glenarm fife and drum band. Five schools were largely represented, each wearing different badges and carrying a flag to match the badges. On arrival at the grove, the children led by Miss Jamieson sang two hymns and were addressed by Rev. D. D. McDonald of Eldon for five minutes, after which the national anthem was sung. Much credit is due the young ladies of the congregation for the efficient manner in which this part of the program was managed. The fancy ball and club-swinging by Miss McEachren and Miss Tolmie of Islay was very pretty and was loudly applauded by the spectators. A number of field sports were conducted and resulted as follows:—

Boy's race, under 12—1 — Harshaw, 2 J McMillan.

Boy's race, under 16 and over 12—1 J Bell, 2 F McKay.

Young men's race, 100 yards—1 D Lucy, 2 E Lytle.

Standing long jump—1 E Lytle, 2 D Lucy.

Running long jump—1 E Lytle, 2 D Lucy.

Hop-step-and-jump—1 D Lucy, 2 Ferguson.

Running high jump—1 E Lytle 2 N McEachren.

Vaulting—1 R McEachern, 2 McFadyen.

Tossing the caber—1 R McEachren, 2 W G Campbell.

After tea, which was served from 4 to 6, a base ball match was played between Victoria Road and Hartley for a silver cup, and resulted in a victory for Victoria Road, score 27 to 7. Mr. C. Christian umpired the game and did well. Owing to the lateness of the evening the junior match could not be finished. For the bicycle race there were four entries. Result; a tie between N. Ferguson and J. M. McKaig of Bexely. The net proceeds amounted to $80.00. The children's part of the days enjoyment came to a most unexpected but agreeable close by the presentation to each badged scholar of a paper bag of candies. This ceremony was gracefully performed by Miss Jamieson and Miss Gilchrist of Beaverton.

PICNIC NOTES.—Doesn't Neil look pretty on his Eclipse wheel? was a common remark among his lady friends.... What's the matter with the "North American" representative? He's all right, while he wheels clear of the baseball....The Victoria Road boys are gentlemen and we would all like to see them back at some future time....Misses Jamieson and Bain of Lindsay, also Messrs Allan of Reaboro and Williamson of Lindsay took in our picnic and report having a good afternoon.

Lindsay Markets.

GRAIN.

Fall Wheat per bushel....	0 67 to 0 67
Fyfe Wheat do do.....	0 62 to 0 62
Spring do do	0 62 to 0 62
Goose do do.....	0 55 to 0 55

COARSE GRAIN.

Buckwheat.....	0 28 to 0 28
Barley, per bushel.....	0 20 to 0 20
Rye.....	0 00 to 0 30
Oats,.....	0 23 to 0 00
Peas, small.....	0 38 to 0 38
Peas, Mummies.....	0 40 to 0 40
Peas Blue.....	0 35 to 37
Blackeye peas.....	0 45 to 45

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes per bag.....	0 40 50

MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Chickens, per pair.....	0 35 to 0 45
Ducks, per pair.....	0 40 to 0 50
Geese, per lb.....	0 06 to 0 07
Butter per lb.....	0 13 to 0 14
Eggs, per dozen.....	0 8 to 0 9
Turkeys per lb.....	0 09 to 0 10
Hogs, live weight, per cwt	4 60 to 5 00
Lamb, per lb.....	0 06 to 0 07
Dressed Hogs.....	5 75 to 6 25
Beef.....	4 00 to 5 00
Farmers' Hams per lb.....	0 06 to 0 08

GENERAL.

Hay, per ton.....	7 00 to 8 00
Honey per lb.....	0 06 to 0 00
Cream per qt.....	0 20 to 0 20
Sage per bunch.....	0 05 to 0 05
Lard per lb.....	09 to 0 10
Straw per load.....	1 50 to 2 00
Timothy.....	1 25 to 1 85
Clover, Alsike, per bus....	3 00 to 4 50
Clover, Red.....	4 00 to 4 80
Hides—Beef.....	5 50 to 6 50
Wood—dry, beech and maple 2 ft.....	4 00 to 4 00
Tamarac long.....	2 50 to 2 50
Tamrac short.....	3 00 to 3 00
Soft wood.....	2 00 to 2 00
Sheep skins.....	0 50 to 0 90
Tallow.....	0 3 to 0 3½
Wool, washed.....	0 17 to 0 19
Wool, unwashed.....	0 9 to 0 10

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Milch cows, each	$19 00 to $37 00
Export cattle, per cwt..	4 00 to 4 50
Butchers'choice cattle, cwt	3 50 to 3 80
Butchers' good cattle, cwt	3 25 to 3 40
Butchers' com. cattle, cwt	2 50 to 3 00
Bulls, per cwt.....	3 25 to 4 25
Feeders per cwt.....	3 25 to 3 75
Stockers per cwt.....	2 75 to 3 00
Sheep, per cwt.....	3 00 to 3 50
Spring lambs, each.....	2 50 to 3 60
Calves, per head.....	2 00 to 7 00
Choice bacon hogs, cwt	5 55 to 5 60
Thick fat hogs per cwt..	4 75 to 4 80
Light fat hogs, per cwt..	5 00 to 5 40
Sows, per cwt.....	3 25 to 3 50
Stags, per cwt.....	2 00 to 2 25

Toronto Farmer's Market.

Wheat, ...	00 70 to 00 70
" red.....	00 69 to 00 00
" goose.....	00 61 to 00 00
Buckwheat.....	00 32½ to 00 00
Rye.....	00 35 to 00 00
Oats.....	00 25½ to 00 26½
Peas.....	00 45 to 00 45
Barley.....	00 28 to 00 00
Hay.....	9 00 to 10 00
Straw.....	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed hogs.....	6 50 to 7 00

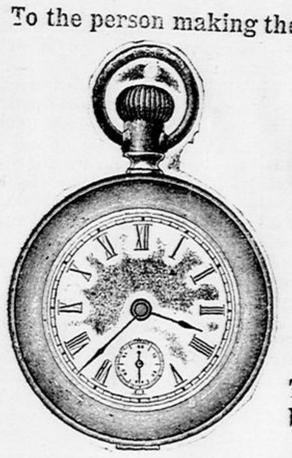
Gough's

—GREAT

Removal Sale

We go into our new premises, corner of Kent and William-sts. (Dobson's Old Stand) the latter part of this month. In order to fully impress the importance of this removal on the minds of the public we make the following great offer .....

To the person making the largest number of words from COUGH'S GREAT REMOVAL SALE we will give a handsome .....American.....



GOLD-FILLED .WATCH.

To the person making the second largest number we will give a GOLD-FILLED WATCH with

SWISS MOVEMENT!

These watches are not given away with our famous clothing, which is already too cheap, but simply to draw the attention of the public to the fact that we are moving to one of the finest clothing stores in the Dominion.

This is a genuine removal sale, and it will be to the public advantage—as well as ours—if the 3,500 readers of THE WATCHMAN and their friends will help us by buying liberally at the unheard-of prices at which we are offering these goods. Remember you have only about three weeks in which to take advantage of this great sale, so get a move on.

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July 7th, 1897.—28-1.

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