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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26th, 1893.

TOWN AND COUNTY

—Harper's Arabian Balm cures lum bago.—17-2.
—Business on the G. T. R. is pretty brisk and the employees are elated.
—Football appears to be all the rage just now all over the country. Lindsay boys are full of it.
—Harper's Arabian Balm is the best liniment sold. Popular price, 25 cents a large bottle. For sale by E. Gregory.—17-ff.
—Chief Justice Armour received a pair of white kid gloves at Cobourg assizes, there being no criminal cases on the docket for trial.
—Diphtheria does not appear to be stamped out in town as several new cases have been reported. Bad water is given as the cause.
—Some of the schools in the vicinity of Victoria Road have been closed by the authorities, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.
—Mr. James Cain, made another shipment of some ninety fine hops from Cannington, on Monday, for the Peterboro packing house.
—On Sunday evening a young lady fell on Lindsay-st and severely injured one of her ankles. A broken plank in the sidewalk was the cause.
—Owing to the reports in circulation regarding diphtheria, the board of education has had the south ward school thoroughly fumigated.
—Call at E. Gregory's Drug store and get a bottle of Harper's Arabian Balm, the best liniment for man and beast. Every bottle guaranteed.—17-ff.
—The new lumber firm which purchased the Boyd limits have put in two large camps, north of Kinnmount, and expect to take out ten million feet this season.
—Thirty-nine years ago yesterday the battle of Balaclava was fought, a fact that Sergeant-Major Martin reminded us of, as he proudly pointed to his medals.
—A young man named Lucy, who resides at Victoria Road and teaches school in the vicinity of that place, had the misfortune to shoot off the thumb of his left hand on Tuesday afternoon.
—Work on the new school in the East ward is progressing rapidly. The plasterers are now at work and the painters will soon follow. Contractor Kells has certainly pushed matters in an expeditious manner.
—The exodus to the world's fair has just about stopped, as far as this district is concerned. Very few Lindsays remain in the windy city. It is estimated that upwards of four hundred people from this vicinity visited the fair.
—Some of the hunters who are after the deer in the north have been very successful so rumor says. Up to date the only deer we have seen was a fine buck sent to town by Mr. Wm. Johnston.
—On Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock a dwelling house, on Cambridge-st. south, occupied by Mr. McMurdie, took fire. The fire brigade of the traffic department of the Grand Trunk, with agent Paton, as captain, attacked the flames with pails of water and in a short time extinguished them, but not until one room and its contents were badly damaged.
—On Sunday last "Wiry" John Hill went into the house of W. J. Hicks at Norwood, near Peterboro, and acted in a disrespectful manner towards Mrs. Hicks. Hicks, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, hearing his wife scream, rushed out and struck Hill and then pushed him out of the door where he fell, striking his head against a stone which caused almost instant death. Hicks is a quiet, peaceable and industrious man. He at once surrendered himself to Magistrate Pearce, who had him placed under arrest. An inquest was held on Monday and a verdict was returned exonerating Hicks from all blame, but he was committed for trial by a magistrate.

—Douglas' Egyptian Liniment stops blood at once, inflammation never sets in.—24-12.
—The weather during the last week has been all that any person could desire, too fine in fact.
—The steamer Stranger, of Port Perry, on Tuesday took away a cargo of flour from the Victoria mills.
—The regular fortnightly meeting of the cheese board will take place at Peterboro, on Tuesday next.
—Hunters report that partridge are very scarce and wary this season. Plover are plentiful, as are snipe.
—The tow boats are now doing extra heavy work running night and day to bring up the winter's supply of wood.
—Farmers report that nearly all of the threshing is finished in this section and that the yield is not up to expectations.
—A new matched lumber ceiling is being placed in the Benson house office, to replace the ceiling which fell on Sunday last.
—The district ploughing match commences to-day at 9 a. m. It is expected that there will be a large number of entries and quite an influx of visitors.
—The management of Guy Bros. company would confer a great favor on a Lindsay audience, if the performance was started on time or anything like it. Half an hour is too long to wait.
—Wm. Ashley, the young man from Goderich, recently arrested at Peterboro, for forgery is out on suspended sentence. A sister and a brother-in-law, from Lindsay pleaded for leniency before the police magistrate.
—About twenty-five men are employed on the Wellington-st. sewer. The excavation was about finished last night. The necessary cedar and tile are already on the ground and the job will be completed in good time.
—Races will take place at Croft's Lake View Park, Cobourg, on Thursday, Nov. 9th. The programme includes a named trot \$50, a 2.30 trot \$80, and an open running race \$50, and a consolation running race.
—A committee of the board of health and the town council met yesterday evening to select a building suitable for an isolation hospital. This was rendered necessary by the number of diphtheria cases existing in town.
—Snyder did not play in the Duke-National base ball game, for the championship of the city, on Saturday last but Thompson held down first for the Nationals. The Dukes won by 6 to 3. Snyder will catch for the Nationals in the next game.
—One of our leading merchants desires us to ask Mayor Ray, where the carters' stands are, as fixed by by-law? We have not seen his worship, but can inform our correspondent that the by-law requires the carters to stand on the north side of Russell-st. west of William-st., on Lindsay-st. and at the market square.
—Loud and well founded complaints are made regarding the nurse in connection with some cases of diphtheria at the south end of the town. The nurse on Sunday last attended St. Andrew's church and may be seen any day promenading the principal streets. This is certainly wrong and against the law and unless the medical health officer or the members of the board of health step in and stop it, some private citizens will take legal action.
—It affords me much pleasure to testify to the prompt and satisfactory payment of my loss by fire. I insured my property in the Gore Mutual Fire Ins. Co., with Mr. T. A. Middleton, who spared no pains to have my loss promptly attended to. And the company's inspector I found to be a thorough gentleman who seemed to have my interest as much at heart as that of the splendid company he represents. Recommending all farmers to insure in the Gore through Mr. Middleton, I remain yours gratefully,
41-2. WILLIAM MOFFATT.

—Wine improves with age, and the Canadian Grocer and General Storekeeper gets better as each year rolls by. This is evidenced by the fall number just issued. Special numbers of the Grocer have been issued before, but the present issue surpasses them all, take it in what particular you choose. The cover is unique and striking. The reading matter, contributed by special and expert writers, deals with a variety of subjects germane to the grocery and general store trade, and is liberally illustrated. The markets are full and concisely written. The number contains 94 pages, and the publishers, the J. B. McLean Publishing Co., Ltd., 10 Front-st. East, Toronto, are to be congratulated upon the effort. The subscription price is \$2 per year.
—The results of the fine cheese competition at the world's fair is of startling significance to all interested in the dairy industry of the Dominion. The cheese was judged by two United States and one Canadian judge. In the class for Cheddar cheese, made previous to 1893, Canada won 103 awards, and the United States not one. In the classes for Cheddar cheese of this year's make Canada took 369 awards, against 45 of the United States. Canada had 130 exhibits of cheese which scored higher than the highest of the United States exhibit. Ontario had 275 exhibits of cheese of 1893 and won 260 awards. Five lots scored ninety-nine and a half points out of a possible hundred for perfection. Quebec had 113 exhibits of cheese and won 105 awards. Nova Scotia had ten exhibits and secured three awards. New Brunswick had four exhibits and obtained two awards. Prince Edward Island had 19 awards. Quebec took eight awards. Manitoba had four exhibits and received three awards. The total number of exhibits of cheese from Canada was 539, which secured altogether 490 awards. Nine of the exhibits from Canada secured 99.12 points out of a possible hundred for perfection. Five of these lots were from Ontario and four from Quebec.

—Douglas' Egyptian Liniment cures neuralgia, toothache and earache, in five minutes.—24-12.
—Sculthorp, the Port Hope pea man, is shipping large quantities of peas from Lindsay this season.
—The frog catchers are doing a great business just at present and large quantities of the fancy meat are being exported to Toronto and other cities.
—Half a dozen carriages of cattle have been shipped from Lindsay to Toronto during the last week. As many cars from the back country for the same destination have also passed through in the same period.
—Numerous services are being placed into private houses by the water company this fall. People are at last commencing to recognize the value of a pure and convenient water supply.
—Two carloads of hogs were shipped on Monday to the Peterboro packing house, where they will be slaughtered by the Geo. Matthew's firm. It is expected that killing will be commenced at Lindsay in a short time.
—The hose wagon has been overhauled and returned to the fire department. New springs have been placed on the rear end of the vehicle, and it will no doubt prove satisfactory. Everything is now in readiness for the next run out.
—In the prize list of the Oakwood fair as published by our cotems, the first prize for grapes, awarded to Mr. Thos. Puley, has been omitted. THE WATCHMAN was not furnished with this prize list, hence it is not published in our columns.
—Mr. J. Dawson, the Cannington man arrested at Peterboro, charged with fraud in connection with a washing machine transaction, has been discharged, the crown, acting upon the advice of the Attorney-General of Ontario, offering no evidence.
—It will be well for all municipal councils to remember that it is illegal henceforth to make any appointment to office by tender or application of lowest remuneration. The municipal act thus declares that good officials is the best economy.
—The following is the result of the examination of the separate school in arithmetic. Maximum 100 marks:—T. Spratt 90, W. Powers 90, E. Powers 80, Jos. O'Connell 70, W. Baker 70, S. Shannon 60, H. Baker, 60, J. Doran 53, Leo Primeau 50. Geo. Brady 50. R. Spratt 50.
—Mr T. A. Middleton has just shewed us a cheque for \$75.00 for W. A. Weese being payment in full for three weeks disability insured under policy No. 023171 in the London Guarantee and accident company. This claim like all others was paid fully and promptly making a total paid by Mr. Middleton in this town of \$1475.37 on accident claims. 41-2
—Just about the supper hour on Sunday evening a large portion of the plaster on the ceiling of the Benson House office fell to the floor with a crash. Three of the guests who were in the room at the time narrowly escaped being struck. The desks, counters and tables were covered with the debris. The damaged portion of the ceiling has since been repaired.
—On Saturday morning at an early hour the dead body of Wm. Vass, an employee of the carbon company, and a well known resident of Peterboro, was found just below the trestle work on the G.T.R. above Smith-st. It is supposed that deceased was on his way home by a short cut when he fell to the ground, a distance of about eleven feet, and was instantly killed.
—The Commercial hotel, under the proprietorship of Mr. M. Watters has been greatly improved. A new wing has been erected at the south side, giving much needed room, as well as adding materially to the appearance of the building. A new house drain has been constructed, city water put in and other improvements made that put the house in the front rank in town.
—The genial Jas. H. Wilson, of Manvers, has taken out an auctioneer's license and will no doubt "wield the hammer" at many sales throughout his district. Mr. Wilson's first sale will be on Wednesday, November 1st, when he will dispose of the farm stock of Mr. Jas. Rehill, lot 6, con. 14, Manvers. The list of articles, etc., to be sold is a lengthy one and embraces fine horses, cattle, swine, etc., and will no doubt attract a large number of buyers.
—The law respecting ditches, water-courses and drains is not as well understood by the people as it should be. When a farmer desires to drain his land the natural flow of the water is across his neighbor's land, and it is his duty to call in the township engineer and have the projected drain located by him. The neighbor through whose land the new drain must be made, has the right, and it is his duty, to dig the drain through his own land to make an outlet for the water. If he does not do so, then the projector of the drain can and has the right to go on his neighbor's land make the drain and collect pay for his work. Either party, it seems, has the right of appeal against the award of the engineer, but he must do so within a certain time.
—Ontario is again the sensation provider for the world's fair. No longer is the "Canadian Mite," as the big cheese is called, the undisputed sovereign in the realm of prodigious products. This time the vegetable kingdom furnishes the most monstrous attraction of the world's fair. A milk-white squash, weighing 486 lbs. and measuring over 11 feet in circumference, has been on exhibition the past week in the Ontario vegetable court of the Horticultural Building. There is an enormous crowd about the mammoth object at all times. Nothing like it in point of advertising merit has been seen here yet. The fair authorities are greatly bothered about the blockading of the wide aisles and passages surrounding the wide range growth from Ontario. Mr. Wm. Warnock, of Goderich, Ontario, sent the huge squash, over which Superintendent D. Reed proudly presides.

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