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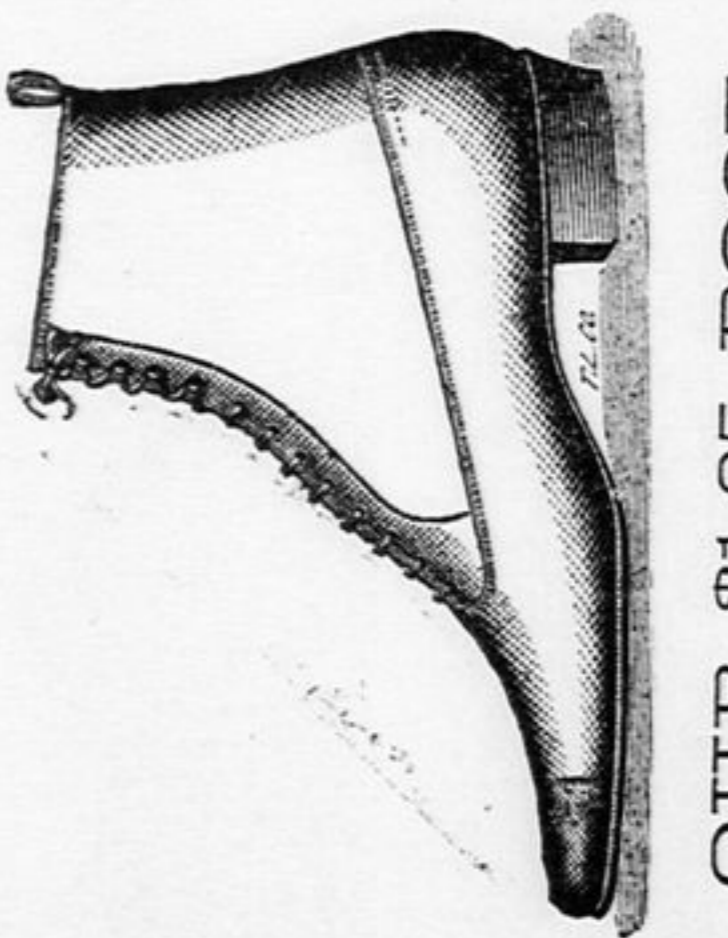
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## The Watchman.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18th 1894.

### TOWN AND COUNTY.

**Money to Loan.**  
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**A Marriage Licence**  
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A nice little white brick cottage, opposite Dr. Wilson's cottage suitable for small family. Apply to J. H. Sotherton or O. Bigelow.—37-tf.

**The Concert Tuesday Evening.**  
The Johnston-Smiley entertainment at the Academy of Music last Tuesday evening was in every way a pronounced success. Miss Johnston is a favorite with Lindsay audiences, and it is needless to add that everybody was delighted with her charming renditions. Mr. Smiley was better than ever and each number was heartily enjoyed. "The Lovers Communication to each other," with piano accompaniment, was perhaps his greatest triumph. Miss Dingle contributed a piano solo in fine form. Mrs. G. H. Hopkins sang a solo, and in response to a hearty encore sang "The Quaker," which fairly captivated the house. The young men of St. Paul's have every reason to feel proud of the success attending their efforts.

**Collegiate Notes.**  
The regular meeting of the literary society was held in the assembly hall, at 4.05 p.m. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Foster; 2 vice-presidents, Mr. Walks; 1 vice-president, Miss L. Taylor; treasurer, Mr. Stevens; secretary of com., Miss Dickson; corresponding secretaries, Miss E. McDonald, Mr. Knight and Mr. Parkin; master of rolls, Mr. Kylie; warder, Mr. Holliday; councillors, Mr. Colling, Miss Hillcock, Miss Flavelle, Miss Spier and Miss McAlpine. The president then called for the programme as follows:—violin solo by Mr. J. McDougall; song by Mr. Smith; speeches by the officers; instrumental music by Miss T. Benson; song by Mr. Smith; speeches by Mr. Robinson; violin solo by Mr. McDougall. The programme, on the whole was well rendered. Mr. Robinson's song being especially noticeable. Mr. Smith's songs show that he has a good voice, but his words were rather indistinct. The society has been divided into two sections, each alternately furnishing the programme, so the public may be assured that it will be the best possible.

**Farmers Swindled.**  
A cattle drover named Stanley Staples, who lived near Bowmanville for years, and was supposed to own his farm. He has been engaged in buying live stock for years. He had recently purchased a large number of hogs, some \$2,400 worth in the lot. They were brought by the farmers to Burkton, where Staples received them and paid by cheque upon the Ontario Bank, at Bowmanville. As Staples was well known nothing was thought of this, and only one farmer refused the cheque in payment, when the cash was promptly handed over to him. The cargo was shipped to Peterboro and disposed of at the packing house, Staples securing his money. Since this nothing has been seen of him, and it is said that he had drawn all his money out of the bank and his property is heavily encumbered by mortgages. The farmers are all done out of their pork. Most of the bills run up to \$100. The police have been notified and warrants are issued for his arrest. It is believed that he has had this scheme under contemplation for some time.

**Curling.**  
The Lindsay curling club held its annual meeting in the new rink on Thursday evening last. The members were out in large numbers and were greatly pleased with the appearance of everything at the new premises. The ground has been rolled and levelled, and is now about ready for flooding. All that is wanted is a good cold snap to make the "roaming game" go in full swing again. After a large number of new candidates had been elected members of the club the election of officers for the year took place with the following result:—patron, Mr. John Kennedy; chaplain, Rev. Robert Johnson; president, J. M. Knowlson; vice-president, A. F. D. Maggachen; secretary, J. W. McLennan; treasurer, J. D. Flavelle; Representatives to the Ontario branch, G. Bertram, J. D. Flavelle; managing committee, W. Needler, H. Ferguson, B. F. Reesor; match committee, J. C. Hartstone, H. Ferguson; foreign skips, J. D. Flavelle, W. McLennan; club skips, J. G. Edwards, H. Ferguson, T. Brodie, K. A. Miller, J. D. Flavelle, M. W. Kennedy, G. H. Hopkins, G. A. Little, J. McAdams, J. C. Hartstone, S. Armour, J. Keith, J. W. Knowlson, F. Knowlson, L. McIntosh, T. A. Pratt, J. McLennan, W. Dundas, W. McLennan, Dr. McAlpine, J. McMillan, D. McGribben, W. H. Simpson, Dr. Simpson. After a vote of thanks to the retiring president Mr. L. McIntosh and the officers of last session, the meeting adjourned.

The semi-annual meeting of the representative members of the Ontario curling association was held Tuesday at the Walker house. There was an unusually large attendance and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The election of officers resulted as follows:—patron, His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Aberdeen; president, W. H. Biggar, M. P. P., Belleville; first vice-president, Thomas McGaw, Toronto; second vice-president, Thos. Woodruff, Brantford; chaplain, Rev. Robert McCosh, Chatham; secretary-treasurer, J. S. Russell, Toronto. The executive's report dealing with the celebration of the 21st year of the association was adopted as follows:—"That the arrival of the 21st year in the history of the association be celebrated by a bonspiel on Burlington bay on Jan. 10, 1895, on the plan of a match East v. West, and that the two Hamilton clubs be requested to take charge of it on behalf of the East and West divisions respectively." The grouping of clubs for the Ontario tankard competition caused a lot of discussion, and some important changes in the plan as presented. Campbellford's representative made a vain effort to get Peterboro out of group two, even going so far as to announce that his club would not play if the change was not made. The members however, failed to meet his wishes. Group No. 2, to be played mainly at Peterboro—Campbellford, Keene, Lakefield, Bobcaygeon, Peterboro, Millbrook, Umpire, G. F. Hall, Waukegan. Group No. 3, to be played mainly at Lindsay—Lindsay, Fenelon Falls, Uxbridge, Waukegan, Orillia, Port Perry, Cambridge, Bobcaygeon. A rule was adopted that in the points competition, each player be allowed to play his stones once over the ice as a trial shot. Mr. J. D. Flavelle was present as the representative of Lindsay and Fenelon Falls clubs.

### Bread for Million.

—Down comes the price of bread. Nine cents a loaf at Anderson's.

**A Bargain.**  
Fifty cent dress goods for thirty cents at Kerr & Co.

**Obituary.**  
—Early on Monday morning last death entered the home of Mr. I. H. Oliver, 31 William-st., and selected Mrs. Andrew Smith, mother of Mrs. Oliver, as its victim. Mrs. Smith had been ill for the past six weeks, suffering from the effects of paralysis, and a third attack some twelve days ago resulted in her death at the age of 63 years and 3 months. Mrs. Smith had resided in Toronto up to a short time ago, and was for many years a resident of Barrie. She was a member of the Church of England, and was highly respected by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Five daughters, Mrs. I. H. Oliver, town; Mrs. J. McDonald, Barrie; Mrs. Fred Couter, Toronto; and Mrs. Wm. Kent and Miss Cecelia Smith, of Toronto, mourn her death.

**Sporting World.**  
—At Sioux city, Iowa, on Oct. 12, Online beat the 4-year-old record, making the mile in 2.04.  
—Joe Patchen, on Saturday, at Sioux city, made two attempts to lower his record of 2.04 but failed. The best he could do was 2.05½ and 2.06.  
—Fully 20,000 people witnessed Robt. J. defeat Joe Patchen in their second race. In the first heat Joe Patchen led until well into the stretch, when Robert J. passed him and won the heat in 2.06 flat. He won the next two heats in 2.06 and 2.03½.

—At Sacramento, Cal., yesterday, Otto Zeigler wheeled a mile in 1.50 flat, clipping three-quarters of a second from the world's record.  
—The great pacers, Rober J. and John R. Gentry, will meet to-day at Nashville, Tenn., for a purse of \$1,000 and one-half of the excess of the gate receipts of that day over the rest of the meeting. This will be the first time the great rivals have ever come together.

**Guy Brothers Minstrels Tuesday.**  
The celebrated Guy Bros. minstrels appear here next Tuesday evening. The following from the Ottawa Free Press is worth reading. The Guy brothers great minstrel combination occupied the boards at the opera house last night and gave a rare performance of the kind. It eclipsed everything in that line given in Ottawa heretofore, not even excepting Haverly, Primrose and West or Cleveland. From beginning to end it was entertaining and just as represented on the fence bills. Guy brothers are without an equal. There are six of them, along with their father, and they are the most clever black cork artists in minstrelsy. They give a show that is full of fun. It includes singing, dancing, gymnastic specialties and instrumental selections of an enjoyable character. To the brothers belong more praise than space will allow. Others who are phenomenons in their specialties are Eddie McDonald, the Adonis statue; Nick Glynn, the imitable musical comedian and Fred Smith, the baton swinger. Although not booked for to-night the company will remain over and give another performance when they should draw immensely. The show is clean throughout and is an exception from all others. —[Ottawa Free Press, Sept. 29th.]

**Y. M. C. A. Notes**  
—Rev. R. Johnson gave a stirring address to men last Sunday. His subject was "drifting" and he showed the many ways in which young men were drifting and of the terrible results which followed such, unless Christ was accepted as their Savior.  
—A cordial invitation is given to all men to attend the meeting next Sunday at 4.15. The address will be short, and good singing led by the orchestra.  
—Monday evening, young mens' bible class at 8.15. Topic, "St. Andrew's Gospel."  
—Thursday (night), boys meeting at 7.30  
—The debating society will not meet this week.  
—The Y.M.C.A. wish to increase their membership by 100 this fall. What other association can you get more value from for the money expended? Be one of that hundred.

**PERSONAL.**  
—Miss Wade, of Port Hope, is visiting her friend, Miss Woolhouse.  
—Dr. Vrooman, of Little Britain, was in town yesterday.  
—Rev. Newton Hill, of Onemee, gave his Lindsay friends a call yesterday.  
—Mr. Harry Henders, of Yelverton, gave his Lindsay friends a call on Monday.  
—Mr. Fletcher, agent for the Home Life Assurance Co., spent a few days in Lindsay last week.  
—Mr. Jas. Cowie, Sussex-st., has returned from the northwest. He reports crops better here this season than last.  
—Mrs. and Miss Smith, of Port Hope, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Rev. Carl Smith.  
—Miss Annie Fawcett, of Peterboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Parlin, this week.  
—Miss Mastin spent a few days in Lindsay last week, the guest of Mrs. Franklin Crandell.  
—Miss Maud Saunders, of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. Saunders, of the south ward.  
—Mr. T. Cavanagh, of Peterboro, passed through town Monday morning with a gang of fifty men for the shanties at Burk's Falls.  
—Mrs. Warren Brooks, of Rochester, N. Y., returned to her home in that city last week after a pleasant visit with Lindsay and Ops friends.  
—Mr. Fletcher Mark, of the Post staff, returned home on Monday last from a pleasant holiday trip taking in a number of eastern towns. While in Kingston, Mr. Mark took in the great Christian endeavor convention.  
—Mr. Fred Knowlson, the obliging town clerk, arrived home on Saturday evening from a holiday trip to New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Knowlson, who has returned from a visit to Germany.  
—Mr. Bev. Ross gave his old friends a flying call on Saturday last, and all were glad to see him. Mr. Ross expects a brief respite from business in a few days when he will return to Lindsay. After his holidays he will visit all the leading cities in the United States in order to place the wonders of Niagara-on-the-lake before the American people.  
—Mr. A. Duncan Reid, of Kingston, inspector of agencies of the London Guarantee and Accident Co., of London, England, was in town this week in the interests of his company. Messrs. T. A. Hamilton & Son, are the general agents for this district and it is needless to state that the company is in a flourishing condition.

### PROGRESSIVE LIFE INSURANCE.

—Laud Showing of the Sun Life Assurance Company.

We clip the following satisfactory report of the Sun Life company from the Trade Review and Banking Journal, of New York:—During 1893, owing to the contraction of values and the lessened earning capacity of the people, some insurance companies deemed it wise policy to make large concessions to insurers, and the annual reports of these concerns are below expectations in a corresponding degree. During that same period, as is gleaned from a report for the year ending December 31, 1893, the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada was able to report a twelve months of business in most respects more satisfactory than any the company had yet had, a consummation due to the enlightened conversation of the officers, the large number of declined applications—numbering 259 and covering \$747,253.03—testifying to the care exercised in the selection of risks. Another great advantage gained by the company over competitors arises from a practise which the directors of the Sun Life Assurance Company have of placing "liens," or contingent debts, on those lives that are believed to be scarcely up to the average. The number of applications, however, which the company has accepted totals up to 5,213, representing \$8,791,022.80, being \$800,000 in advance of those in 1892, and much beyond those secured by any life assurance company in the Dominion in any year.

The following summary of the annual report shows the notable strong financial position of the company and the substantial and gratifying gains that have been made in all that helps to build up a strong assurance business:

New life applications received during 1893	\$9,539,155 83
Increase over 1892	972,698 73
Cash income for year ending December 31, 1893	1,240,483 12
Increase over 1892	105,615 51
Assets at December 31, 1893	4,001,776 90
Increase over 1892	598,076 02
Reserve for security of policy holders	3,533,264 57
Increase over 1892	544,944 29
Surplus over all liabilities except capital	351,095 65
Surplus over all liabilities and capital stock	288,595 65
Life assurance in force January 1, 1894	27,799,756 57

This leading Canadian life assurance company has an income for every working day of the year of something more than \$4,000 from premiums, interest and rents, after deducting reinsurance, or, to be more explicit, an income for the year of \$1,240,483.12. About 85 per cent. of the investments are in municipal bonds and first mortgage on real estate, valued at over six millions, and the amount of real estate held as a result of foreclosure is only about 2 per cent. of the assets.

The president of this conservative yet very progressive company is Mr. R. Mcaulay and the vice-president is the Hon. A. W. Oglivie, and those officers, besides being able to congratulate themselves and their brother directors and others concerned on the general prosperity of the company, were able to exchange congratulations upon the legal decision in England which sets on one side the objections of the Sun Life Assurance Company of England to the Canadian company's use of its own corporate title in the British Isles, a decision of no little importance, since the latter company is establishing a branch in London.—Review and Journal of New York.

**Ho Farmers, See Here.**  
All growers of roots should call at Kylie's Carriage Shop and see the best scuffer made. Simple, durable and cheap. Don't buy one until you see Kylie's scuffers.—24.

### Sale Register.

THURSDAY, OCT. 18TH.—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Wm. Shine. Sale at one o'clock p.m., on the premises, lot 16, con. 3, Ops, and without reserve.  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24TH.—By Jas. H. Lennon, auctioneer; summer residence and building lots at Sturgeon Point. Sale takes place at the Benson house, Lindsay.  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24TH, 1894.—By James H. Wilson, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Donald Fisher junor, lot 2, con. 3, in the township of Ops. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, and without reserve.  
FRIDAY, OCT. 19th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer; thoroughbred and high grade Shorthorn Durham cattle, horses, sheep, pigs and implements, the property of the late James R. Elliott. Sale on the premises, lot 6, con. 10, Mariposa, at 10 a. m. Lunch at noon. Positively without reserve.

### Church Chimes.

—St. Andrew's church, Belleville, which was burned about a month ago, will be re-erected at the cost of \$10,000.  
—Miss Francis E. Willard, world's president of the W.C.T.U., is seriously ill at Cincinnati. Lady Somerset is with her.  
—The provincial Sunday school convention meets in Belleville on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of Oct.  
—A prayer meeting from 6.30 to 7.30 a. m. led by C. K. Calhoun, of Lindsay, was held by the Christian endeavors, at Kingston last Friday morning, and about 200 were present.  
—Rev. Mr. Gardiner, of Bobcaygeon, occupied the pulpit of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church last Sabbath. Rev. Mr. Shorey taking his pulpit at Bobcaygeon.  
—Rev. Mr. Totten delivered the anniversary sermon at Janetville Methodist church last Sunday to a large congregation.  
—Rev. Mr. Fouse, of Janetville, occupied the pulpit of the Queen-st. Methodist church on Sabbath last, and delivered powerful discourses to appreciative congregations.

—The annual meeting of the Baptist Women's Missionary societies of Ontario opened yesterday morning in Jarvis-st. Baptist church, with an attendance of some 200 delegates. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. J. P. Ryley, of Lindsay, are in attendance.  
—Mr. H. Peter, an undergraduate of Cambridge university, England, is assisting the Revs. Messrs. Marsh and Smith, of St. Paul's church, in their pastoral work.  
—A pastoral letter has been issued by the bishop to the clergy in this diocese asking that next Sunday be observed as one of special intercession on behalf of Sunday school work.

### LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

—Mantles, good and cheap, at Kerr & Co's.—40.  
—Would you be surprised if this cold snap would slide into Indian summer?  
—Wm. Lemmon a Kingston boy, was killed by falling on slate pencil held in his mouth.  
—Don't forget T. ANDERSON'S new stand, three doors west of Dobson's when you want a tasty luncheon.—33.  
—The IXL gun club left Tuesday for their old camp grounds. J. Henderson, W. Goodwin, W. Stocker and A. Hamilton comprise the party.  
—Margaret L. Sheppard has come to the conclusion that her acting is not a howling success and has disbanded her company. She will go back to her trade—lecturing.—Intelligencer.  
—Latest styles in Mantles and Dress Goods at Mrs. H. Silver's 27 William-st.—39.  
—The last number of the Canada Gazette, contains the following:—John McSweyn, Esq., of Lindsay, Ont., is appointed Deputy Judge of the County Court of Victoria during the leave of absence of Judge Dean.  
—The Grand Trunk has issued a neat little book for sportsmen, describing the various resorts along that favorite line. It gives maps and a vast amount of information, including synopsis of the fish and game laws.  
—The International Bee-keepers' Association, which was in session Oct. 10, 11 and 12 at St. Joseph, Mo., has selected Toronto as its next place of meeting. R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, Ont., has been elected president.  
—Mr. J. P. Ryley is fast getting his new planing mill and sash factory in full running order, and everything can now be said to be fairly humming. A staff of men are lining the building with metallic sheeting this week and are adding greatly to the appearance of the structure.  
—A mammoth smokestack, some seventy-four feet high was erected upon a brick abutment fully fifteen feet high, of the new works of the Victoria Electric Light Co. yesterday. Everything is going ahead with a rush there, and in a few weeks everything will be replete with new machinery.  
—Messrs. Kennedy, Davis & Co., the local wood and lumber merchants, have about completed arrangements for the purchase of the roller mills at Bobcaygeon, owned by Mr. W. Needler of this town. They will secure the services of a first class miller to superintend the same, and will no doubt secure a large share of the public patronage.  
—The provincial board of health began their regular quarterly meeting in the Parliament buildings Tuesday. A number of complaints respecting the pollution of streams by factories of different kinds, and which had been investigated by the secretary, were reported, and action recommended in harmony with the health act applying to the various cases.  
—The Manitoba Free Press makes the assertion that in Winnipeg the hiring out of churches, for the purpose of entertainments and concerts, has been carried to such an extent that it has been decided that the license inspector shall demand the same fee for the use of churches, as was though the entertainment were held in the opera house.  
—Subscribers for Mrs. Montford's lectures will remember that the plan and sale of seats, to subscribers only, opens to-day at Porter's bookstore and will remain open to subscribers until Tuesday morning, next, when the sale of reserved seats will open to the general public. A word to the wise: If you want the best seats get there early, for our citizens know a good thing, and those who came late in Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton had to stand.—42-1.  
—On Tuesday last Mr. Arch. Bradshaw, of the east ward, received the appointment and was duly sworn in as fishery overseer on the Seugog lake and its tributaries, including the Lindsay river as far as Sturgeon Point. The appointment is certainly a good one, as Mr. Bradshaw is an energetic official and received the warm recommendation of many people throughout the district. We are not informed what the stipend is but believe it to be a snug sum and will make the worthy overseer more watchful than ever, if that were possible.  
—Mr. S. Oliver, of Lindsay, was among the successful exhibitors at Cannington's Central fair in the classes for poultry, winning no less than ten prizes out of that number of entries. He secured nine first prizes and one second. The different varieties shown by him were partridge Cochins, light Brahmans, silver laced Wyandots, games, Andalusians, Houdans, Bantams, white and brown leghorns. A very creditable showing indeed.  
—The Toronto Mail says:—The word lecture, as applied to Mrs. Montford's performances, is altogether too tame,—no word has yet been found that describes them,—they are tableaux, drama, opera, lecture, recital and song intermingled and everything in most realistic fashion by a woman of pleasing address, mellifluous voice, magnetic personality and a stage presence that would turn most of the dramatic stars green with envy.—42-1.  
—A merry hunting party comprising Messrs. Grantham, Robertson and Dr. Robertson, of Toronto; H. C. Hagertry, of Rochester, N. Y.; H. C. Palmer, of Buffalo, N. Y. president of the Bell Telephone Co.; Dr. Bonnell and W. C. T. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon; Chas. Hickson, of Port Hope; Dr. Simpson, W. H. Simpson, J. G. Edwards and J. V. McNulty, of Lindsay; left yesterday per steamer Columbia, for Bobcaygeon, from which point they will proceed to Concession lake. Jos. Little has been secured for guide, and F. Twamley will officiate as cook. A good time is anticipated and there is dead sure to be a great reduction in the antlered peza of the forest.