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The Watchman. THURSDAY, OCT. 22nd, 1896.

Local and General. —Uxbridge boasts of a young lady who has eleven cats. —The annual hunters' excursions per G.T.R. to the famous deer hunting grounds of the north country are announced. The dates set are Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 2, tickets good to return until Dec. 15th.

—Messrs. Riggs and Capon of Uxbridge have gone into the cultivation of mushrooms on an extensive scale. There should be money in the venture, if they can make it go, as the demand for this luxury is unlimited in the cities and the price away up. —About 175 Lindsaysites joined the G.T.R. cheap excursion to Midland and points north on the 15th inst. The excursion was a great success, and if the company would run several every season at the same rate they would be equally well patronized.

—We know whereof we affirm when we state that Ayer's Pills, taken promptly, at the first symptoms of colds and fevers, arrests further progress of these disorders; and speedily restores the stomach, liver and bowels, to their normal and regular action. —The Whitty Chronicle is suing delinquent subscribers right and left, and dead heads who wouldn't pay up after repeated solicitation are now bucking up in the division court with oaks added. Serves 'em right. Their names should be published as well. A man who is too mean and dishonest to pay for his paper requires watching.

—While the sheriff's bailiff was sleeping on some what stacks he had seized out in Pendennis, Manitoba, the other night, some parties came along, slipped a bag over his head, tied him up and then thrust out the grain and carted it off, leaving him nothing but a straw pile for his hire in the morning. The matter is being now aired in the courts. —The present is the time to renew your subscription. By subscribing now you can get THE WATCHMAN and the Weekly Globe or the Weekly Mail until Jan. 1st, 1897—nearly fifteen months—for \$1.25. The Globe has recently been enlarged to 16 pages, and is the best of the metropolitan weeklies. THE WATCHMAN is noted for giving all the local and county news in condensed readable form. By the above arrangement you secure two first class papers for the price of one, and get all you local and general news as well.

—A young man in the south ward had not visited his lady love for three weeks, and in the meantime had been cultivating a "moustache" with not the greatest degree of success, though personally well satisfied. He called to see her the other evening, but she made no recognition of the change that had taken place in his facial make-up. Finally he ventured: "Did you notice my upper lip?" "I did," she said, "and was about to offer you my handkerchief; but wait a minute and I will get a wet towel and you can wipe it off."

—They say human nature is always the same, but our agricultural editor begs to differ. Twenty years ago girls read magazines and did needlework; now they study a road map and learn to use a monkey wrench. —A few weeks ago a skeleton was discovered in Winnipeg while digging a Main-st. foundation. Evidence now collected seems to prove that the skeleton is that of Thomas Scott, murdered by Riel in the Red River rebellion of 1869. —Little Polly Michael rode upon her cycle. Exposing, more alas! than just her toes; Her mother came and caught her And whipped her little daughter. For wheeling in such awful short clothes.

—An excellent hair wash may be made of one cent's worth of powdered borax and a half pint of good olive oil poured over one pint of boiling water and letting the mixture cool, then pouring it into a bottle to be well shaken before using. —While thorough in action, Ayer's Pills strengthen rather than stimulate the excretory organs. Leading physicians recommend them because they are free from calomel or other injurious drugs, being composed entirely of the best vegetable aperients.

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VALENTIA. Special to the Watchman. SCHOOL REPORT OF S.S. No. 14. —The following is the merit standing of the four pupils, from each class, who have stood highest in three successive examinations, held during the month of September. —Fourth class—1 Nellie Swain, 2 Emma Bruce, 3 Elsie Swain, 4 Ella Mark. Senior third—1 Mabel Davey, 2 Stanford Bruce, 3 John Ferguson, 4 Malcolm Emerson. Junior third—1 Minnie Parkins, 2 Frank Ray, 2 Fred Bruce, 4 Ethel Hobbs. Senior second—1 James Ferguson, 2 Lewis Ray, 3 Minnie Casey. Junior second class—1 Alma Bruce, 2 Ada Hodgins, 3 Ethel Sloan. Senior part second—1 Wilbert Webster, 2 Carswell Found, 3 Nelson Bruce, 2 Junior part second—1 Victor Suggitt, 2 Cyrus Emerson, 3 Clarence Ray, Senior first—1 Madalena Emerson, 2 Joseph Found, 3 Rachel Brown. Junior first—1 Velma Webster, 2 Elina Ray, 3 Elva Casey.

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STRAYED—Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 8, Con. 9, Ops. on the 24th September, THREE SPRING CALVES, one red steer, one red and white steer and one red and white heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the cattle. MRS. WM. HICSON, Barabara, Ont.

BOAR FOR SERVICE. The undersigned has for service on his farm, Lot 21, Con. 8, Municipality, a registered Berkshire Boar, bought this spring at the Bow Park Fair, Brantford, Terms, one dollar a time of service. Farmers and others should make a note of this and improve their stock. W. R. SWAIN, Valerius, P.O.—41-3 one.

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