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

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CAMERON. Special to the Watchman.

NOTES.—The farmers in this vicinity are hustling at present with their fall ploughing and root crop, as winter is seemingly near at hand. But the best of it all is to see the rivalry amongst the neighbor in order to know who has drawn the largest load of lumber from Howey & Sons yard. So far Mr. Jno. Bates has beaten the record, taking nearly 4,000 feet. Next we would be pleased to hear from it is the big team, the gray and black. Trust Will C. will give us the desired information.

OAKWOOD. PERSONAL.—The Bowmanville Statesman says: We had a pleasant call Wednesday, 14th, from Mr. Geo. Lane, of Oakwood, Mariposa, who has been visiting his industrious and respected tenant, Mr. John Congdon, near Tryone. We were glad to hear of Mr. Lane's success in farming in Mariposa. For three years past he has raised about 40 bushels of fall wheat to the acre and this year he has had remarkable success with the "English Wonder" pea. He got four bushels of seed from Mr. Scudthrop, Port Hope, last spring which yielded him 45 bushels 5lbs of marketable peas which he sold at \$1.70 per bushel or \$69.15. Not a bad record, eh?

GELERT AND THE NORTH. Special to the Watchman.

UNCOMMON GAME.—Last week Mr. Holland shot a wildcat in his woods. On Thursday morning he sent it to the taxidermist. While the section men were working up the track a few days ago they saw another. Mr. Dennis killed a raccoon near the railroad track one day last week. It is very seldom that either of these species of animals is seen in these parts.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. McGregor of Lindsay is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harrison of this village. Mr. Chas. Kirkwood, who went to southern Manitoba last spring in charge of Mr. M. Morrison's car of live stock and implements, and who purposed remaining if pleased with the country, returned a few days ago better satisfied to remain on his farm in Minden township. With him returned Messrs Gilbert and Dennison, who had gone west with like intentions. One of the firm of Sanderson Bros., wholesale and retail butchers, Toronto, arrived here on Thursday evening and on Friday morning started off on his bicycle to collect a carload of lambs. We believe Mr. Sanderson is a good buyer, but so many carloads have been taken from this locality during the past month it is possible he will have difficulty in securing in a few days a couple of carloads. Miss Young and Mr. Henry Young of Toronto arrived on Thursday evening to attend the funeral of their father, J. F. Young.

OBITUARY.—Mr. John F. Young, who had been lying ill at the residence of his mother in Minden during the past few weeks, fell asleep last Wednesday morn-

ing, the 14th inst., and did not again awaken on earth. Death came shortly after four o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Young was the owner of an extensive commission house at 73 Front-st. Toronto. Previous to this he had conducted a general store in Haliburton village. He was a most industrious merchant, and by too close application to business shattered his health. He leaves a wife and a family of seven children, among them Michael, the noted boy-singer of Toronto. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. The deceased was buried in the Haliburton cemetery on Friday.

MOUNT HOREB. Special to the Watchman.

POWL DINNER.—The Fleetwood church intend having their annual fowl dinner on Monday 26th inst., which will no doubt be a success as they always give a first class dinner and good entertainments to wind up with.

AT THE FAIR.—Mr. Jas. Bushell, with his popular road horse, took in the Bethany fair for the last one this season, and secured two 2nd tickets to his credit. This makes six first prizes for him this season, never being beaten at Lindsay, Peterboro, Mill Brook, Omence and Bethany. We may also mention that Mr. Bushell has refused in the neighborhood of \$200 for his horse. This is the kind of horses to breed.

SNOW FALL.—On Saturday night there fell about three inches of snow, making it very much like winter.

POTATO CROP.—The potatoes are all about raised in this district now and are not half a crop in general. Some of the farmers have to buy for themselves.

BLACKSMITH.—Mr. Richard Morton intends leaving here and going to Bethany. Well, what is Mount Horeb's loss is Bethany's gain.

WHAT WE WANT is a daily mail at M. Horeb. Why can't the people of Mt. Horeb enjoy a daily mail as well as Fleetwood and Janetville? It is just as easy to have the mail come in every day here as it is at Fleetwood or Janetville, so let there be steps taken at once and we are sure to secure it.

Will Upset the Cycle Trade.

A change in cycle construction almost as radical and revolutionary as the safety and pneumatic tire is about to be made. The Pope Manufacturing Company will put out a chainless bicycle next year, and two of the models for 1897, one for men and one for women, will be operated by bevel gears instead of the usual chain and sprocket. Several of its experimental machines have been running about Hartford for a considerable time. It is said that one of the gears has been run 39,000 miles without wear or readjustment, and that several of the more recently constructed ones have been tested over 2,000 miles of the roughest road without mishaps and without a sign of wear on the gears or need of adjustment.

While the Pope Manufacturing Company does not see fit to announce at this time the exact form in which it



GEAR FOR CHAINLESS BICYCLES.

will use the bevel gear, a glance at the cut accompanying this article will give a fair idea of the thing. The usual crank shaft carries, instead of the ordinary large sprocket, a bevelled gear of suitable size, meshing with which is a smaller gear, the haft of which passes either through or over the right rear fork; the rear end of this shaft carries another small gear which meshes into a corresponding gear on the rear hub, instead of the usual rear sprocket. At each end this shaft is carried on ball bearings, which are arranged in such a way that gear can be taken up without affecting the meshing of the gear. The bearings for the hub and crank are of the usual form.

THE CHAMPION LONG-DISTANCE FLYER OF THE UNITED STATES.

The United States Government is about to establish a pigeon messenger



DARBY, CHAMPION FLYER.

service between Goat Island and the Parallon Isles. They ought to be of value to the men on guard on the gull-circled islands, for during good weather a trained pigeon will fly successively over the same general route at a speed of forty to fifty miles per hour. In fact, the remarkable speed of seventy miles per hour has been made. Moreover, the messenger can be relied on to reach home in all kinds of weather. Pigeons trained for flying over the land have frequently made from 400 to 500 miles in one flight, and it is reasonable to suppose that they may be trained to fly about 400 miles over water. The ordinary flights should prove more reliable over water than over land, because the messenger cannot be tempted to loiter with other pigeons or to stop for food.

As curious as any feature of this winged messenger service is the message and the way it is carried. Formerly it was fixed in the form of a pellet to one of the legs of the flyer, but if the messenger chance to loiter in a mud puddle to cool his feet the message suffered. The up-to-date method is to place the message in a quill and fix this securely to the central tail-feather of the bird. The message is usually written in ink on tissue paper.



It's No Disgrace to be Poor.

But it is a disgrace that people will go on getting poorer by paying MORE THAN THEY NEED for their Wearing Apparel. In our store, it is not even inconvenient to be poor, for you will find that you have more than enough money for what you want. We are not exactly giving away goods, but we are coming pretty close to it just now when compared with prices elsewhere. SEEING IS BELIEVING. We want you to see—to feel—to test—before you buy; then we can challenge comparison with any firm in the world. We don't make everything give way to cheapness. Goodness is the test. The best mills; the best manufacturers, and the best makers contribute. Fresh buying changes step to the front every day, and we're there ready to gather in the cream of the stocks of well-known makers. With our immense outlet, we run no risks, for prices must be made tempting enough for us to buy. The way we buy has everything to do with the way we sell. To sell Reliable Goods, as we are constantly doing at persistently lower prices, means shrewd planning to strengthen our grip on the very best trade and by having a free lance in all the markets. We're men's clothiers and furnishers in the complete sense. Run your eyes over these few sample prices:—

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

- 180 Fine Nap Overcoats.....\$3 00 to \$7 50
150 Fine Beaver Overcoats..... 5 50 to 10 00
350 Fine Worsted Overcoats..... 4 50 to 8 50
125 Fine Corkscrew Overcoats..... 6 00 to 12 50
150 Fine All-wool Melton Overcoats..... 8 00 to 13 50
100 All-wool Beaver Overcoats..... 9 00 to 15 00
125 All-wool Frelze Ulsters..... 4 90 to 8 50
200 All-wool Tweed Ulsters..... 5 50 to 10 00
350 Imported Frelze Ulsters, in four different shades..... 9 50 to 15 00
75 Men's Cape Overcoats..... 5 50 to 10 00

CAPS AND FURS.

- Coon Skin from.....\$16 50 to \$30 00
25 doz. Sealette Caps, Mockey..... 1 00
200 doz. Imitation Caps, from..... 19 to 50
2 doz. Persian Lamb Caps..... 2 50 to 5 00

MEN'S SUITS.

- All-wool Canadian Tweed Suits..... \$3 90
Fine English Tweed Suits..... 4 90
Fancy Yorkshire Tweed Suits..... 4 75
Scotch Tweed Suits..... 6 00
All-wool Worsted Suits..... 7 50
Worsted Suits, plain and check..... 5 90

BOYS' SUITS.

- Blue Serge all-wool, 3 piece Suits..... \$2 50
Heavy Canadian Tweed, all-wool 3 piece..... 3 50
Fancy Scotch Tweed, extra heavy double-breast..... 5 00
500 Blue Serge Suits, 2-piece heavy..... 98
Fancy pleated all-wool Canadian Tweed..... 1 95
Finest quality Scotch and English Tweed..... 2 25

YOUTH'S OVERCOATS.

- Youth's Tweed Overcoats.....\$3 00 to \$ 5 00
Youth's Beaver Overcoats..... 4 50 to 7 50
Youth's Nap Overcoats..... 3 50 to 5 50

Youth's Ulsters..... 6 00 to 10 00

- Youth's Cape Overcoats..... 5 00 to 8 50
Youth's Worsted Overcoats, 3 different shades..... 5 00 to 8 50
Youth's Overcoats, from \$5 to \$8 now selling for..... 3 00

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

- Boys' Tweed Cape Overcoats.....\$1 75 to \$2 90
Boys' Nap Cape Overcoats..... 2 25 to 4 40
Boys' all-wool Tweed Overcoats..... 2 75 to 4 50
Boys' Irish Frieze Ulsters..... 4 00 to 7 00
Your pick of 500 Cape Overcoats ranging in price from \$4 to \$7, for..... 2 90

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

- Men's American Night Robes embroidered fronts.....\$1 00 to \$1 50
Men's Heavy Twill Cotton Night Robes..... 0 60
Men's Silk and Satin 4-in-hand and knots, worth 25c each..... 2 for 0 25
Men's Fancy Ringwood Gloves..... 25 to 40
Men's Linen Handkerchief, hem stitched..... 0 15
Men's Heavy Underwear..... 19 to 0 25
Men's Heavy All-wool Underwear..... 35 to 0 50
Men's Heavy O K Underwear..... 40 to 0 60
50 doz Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs, hem stitched..... 0 35
25 doz. White Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs..... 0 50
Gough's world beater, all-wool socks, ribbed top..... 0 10
10 doz. Men's all-wool Cardigan Jackets..... 0 80 to 1 25

YOUTH'S SUITS.

- All-wool Canadian Tweed.....\$3 75
West England Tweed, 14 different patterns..... 4 50
Venetian and Corkscrew, all-wool, former price \$11..... 7 00

GOUGH BROS.

The Wonderful Cheap Men, Lindsay, Peterboro and Port Hope.

Twenty words, but in photography and the microscope are called into service a long-winded President's message to Congress could be readily transmitted.

When the paper is tightly rolled and put in the quill a red-hot needle is used to puncture the quill at both ends. The openings are tightly stitched together with silk and usually sealing wax is put over the silk. Every homing pigeon bears an anklet of aluminum. It is slipped over the foot when the bird is very young. The figures upon it tell the pigeon fancier the owner and age of the bird.

Darby, the subject of illustration, is the champion long-distance flyer of the United States, having beaten all records by making the journey from Pensacola, Fla., to Fall River, Mass., in twenty-six days.

New Theory of Sunstroke.

An English physician has discovered that sunburn is produced by penetrating light rays and not by heat at all. The face of a victim of sunstroke is not only swollen, but pitted, and at the bottom of each pit the microscope discloses a freckle. The physician who has made this interesting discovery claims that sunstroke can be averted by wearing a hat and clothes of an orange hue. No remedy is found to be so satisfactory as the use of pigments. A lady who wore a blouse with red and white stripes had red stripes imprinted on her shoulders by the sun underneath the white, while the skin under the red stripes remained normal in color.

SKIM MILK CALVES.

The Ontario Agricultural College reports the following experiment in feeding calves: "Beginning May 6 an experiment was conducted to find the relative value of skim milk and whole milk for calves. Two grade calves as nearly alike in age and weight as we could get were selected. No. 1 fed on skim milk only, was dropped May 3 and weighed only 61 pounds on May 6. At the end of six weeks it weighed 141 pounds, a gain of 80 pounds, or nearly two pounds per day. During this time the calf drank 714 pounds of skim milk. Calf No. 2 fed on whole milk (dropped April 19), weighed 75 pounds at the beginning, and 201 pounds at the end of six weeks, a gain of 126 pounds, or three pounds per day.

"The calves were both sold to a local butcher, who pronounced the calf fed with whole milk worth 1 cent a pound more than the other. The calf fed on skim milk sold for \$3.50, and the one fed on whole milk for \$7.50. Allowing \$1.50 as the value of No. 1 calf and \$2 as the value of No. 2 at the beginning of the experiment, we have \$2 as the value of 714 pounds of skim milk, or twenty-eight cents per 100 pounds, and \$5.50 as the value of 714 pounds of whole milk, or seventy-seven cents per 100 pounds. To produce one pound of gain required 8.9 pounds of skim milk. The whole milk gave one pound of gain for 5.6 pounds fed."

A Trouble Which, Though Not Dangerous Causes Much Pain.

Lie down, stiffen the leg, place the fingers at the top of the kneecap, which moves easily under pressure. Push the little cap firmly downward, and work it sideways until it gradually slips into a correct position. If the limb is bare, the eye will guide as to its attitude, as its shape is strongly outlined.

A companion should catch the foot and steadily pull it. This amateur operation is painful, but infallible. When the little cap slips to its place, then two splints of wood should be placed at either side of the knee and a tight bandage of cloth wrapped stiffly about it—a handkerchief serving admirably. If it is necessary to walk home, the pain, as well as common sense, will teach to throw no weight on the injured limb. When home, he should have strong massage and strips of adhesive plaster put around the knee, holding the troublesome bone pan in place. No bathing or dressing of it is necessary.

LINDSAY MARKETS

Evidently good times are coming at last. All the signs point that way. Wheat has taken an upward bound; our gold and other mines are being opened up; and foreign capital is beginning to come in. There is a much better outlook for every industry farming among the rest. In Manitoba the farmers are jubilant; from 65 to 70 cents is being paid for wheat, and many expect to see the dollar notch reached. At Neepawa the dollar notch as high as 93c was paid by rival firms. The Lindsay markets will no doubt soon feel the effects of this boom, and wheat will begin to come in with a rush. Fall wheat is now quoted here at 80c, fine 78c, spring 75c and goose 63c. Oats have advanced to 22c. Below is the corrected price list:

- Fall Wheat per bushel..... 0 80 to 0 80
Fyfe Wheat do..... 0 78 to 0 78
Spring do..... 0 75 to 0 75
Goose do..... 0 63 to 0 63
COARSE GRAIN.
Buckwheat..... 0 30 to 0 30
Barley, per bushel..... 0 27 to 0 30
Rye..... 0 00 to 0 35
Oats..... 0 22 to 0 22
Peas, small..... 0 45 to 0 47
Peas, Mummies..... 0 40 to 0 43
Peas Blue..... 0 40 to 0 43
VEGETABLES.
New potatoes per bag..... 0 60 to 0 60
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.
Chickens, per pair..... 0 30 to 0 40
Ducks, per pair..... 0 50 to 0 60
Geese, per lb..... 0 06 to 0 07
Butter per lb..... 0 15 to 0 18
Eggs, per dozen..... 0 13 to 0 14
Turkeys per lb..... 0 09 to 0 10
Hogs, live weight, per cwt..... 3 00 to 3 25
Lamb, per lb..... 0 05 to 0 06
Dressed Hogs..... 4 00 to 4 75

Beef..... 3 00 to 5 00

Farmers' Hams per lb..... 0 06 to 0 08

- GENERAL.
Hay, per ton..... 9 00 to 9 00
Hides, per lb..... 0 06 to 0 08
Cream per qt..... 0 20 to 0 20
Sage per bunch..... 0 00 to 0 05
Lard per lb..... 0 09 to 0 10
Snow per load..... 2 00 to 2 50

BIRTHS.

WARNER.—At Lindsay, on the 17th inst., the wife of Mr. I. H. Warner of a son.

MARRIAGES.

KENT—GRAHAM.—At the residence of Mr. James Graham of Verulam, the bride's brother, by the Rev. James Fraser, on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 1896, Mr. Joseph Kent, of Lindsay, to Ellinor, youngest daughter of the late James Graham, sr., of Verulam.

NASMITH—ARMSTRONG.—At Janetville on the 22nd inst., by Rev. C. H. Coon, Mr. James Nasmith to Miss Emma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any accounts or debts contracted in my name without my written order. W. W. LOGAN, Lindsay, Oct. 18th, 1896.—42-3.

TEACHER WANTED.—For School Section No. 5, in the Township of Verulam, for the year 1897, a teacher holding third class certificate, Apply, stating salary, to WM. R. STEWART, Secretary, King's Wharf P.O., Ont.—48-3.

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