

The Pith and Point

Of this business is to sell goods, but the selling must be right. Every article shown you must bear the stamp of honest value. Every dollar that you spend in this store must be given its fullest purchasing power; else we are false to our trust.

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The Watchman,

THURSDAY, OCT. 29th, 1896.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES.

—WILLIAMSON'S photos always please. Studio foot of Kent-st.—40.

—Cheap Apples. Good hand-picked Snow Apples from \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel at A. PRIMEAU'S.—37.

—The Cornwall cotton mills, which have been idle for some time, start up on Nov. 1st, and will run full time all winter. The merchants of the town are naturally rejoicing.

—Dr. Tanner, who gained notoriety some years ago by his public attempts at fasting, was burned to death at Akron, Ohio, the other day. His correct name was Francis Harrison.

—The annual G.T.R. ball which is looked forward to with so much interest by trippers of the light fantastic, will take place December next, and preparations for the event are already being made. It will eclipse all previous efforts we are assured.

—The millers in Manitoba are apparently in a fix. They bought quantities of wheat at top prices, and the change in the market, which has declined 6c to 10c has had a demoralizing effect on prices of flour. To do any business at all they have to lower prices.

—Deer shooting opens on Monday, Nov. 2nd, and closes on the 15th. The law will be enforced by the chief game warden as it never was before, and the chances are hunters will be confined strictly to two deer apiece. A communication from Game Warden Tinsley will be found on page 3 of this issue, which among other things tells where licenses can be procured.

—The G.T.R. have made new arrangements regarding the shipping of bodies over their road. Hereafter the usual doctor's certificate will have to be accompanied by a permit from the local board of health, endorsed by the baggage master. This regulation has been adopted with a view to greater public safety in the transportation of corpses and to prevent the possibility of bodies in which death was caused by infection from being carried to outward points without certain provisions being made.

—Mr. J. N. Shearer of the Huntsville public school sends the following correct solution of the coal oil question in THE WATCHMAN of last week: Fill the three gallon can, then empty it into the five; fill the three again, and from it finish filling the five. Now there is one gallon in the three gallon can. Empty what is in the five back into the eight; empty the one gallon that remains in the three gallon can into the five; fill the three again and empty it in the five. Now the five gallon can contains four gallons.

—On Tuesday afternoon there was a spooney couple on a G.T.R. train going east. They were on their wedding tour, and spent half an hour at Toronto station hugging each other. A Kingstonian who was on the car with the couple from Kingston to C. rail says that by actual count the bride kissed her husband 21 times, and she was not abashed by the presence of 19 men in the car. She was the only woman. At Prescott the groom began to cry for some reason, and the bride wiped away his tears, and kissed him into a joyful mood.

—The railroad scene in the "Heart of Chicago," which will be at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening, is one of the most complete efforts at realism ever put upon any stage. The engine is seen advancing upon the audience for ten minutes. It grows from almost an imperceptible speck on the horizon to an almost full sized engine when it reaches the foot-lights. A portion of the effect is gained by a cleverly constructed illusion. It is impossible to detect where the illusion ends, and the engine as finally shown to the audience begins.

—The Dominion prohibition plebiscite will be anticipated immediately by a plebiscite of the Patrons of Industry throughout Ontario on the prohibition question. The executive board is under instructions to submit the question of adding a prohibition plank to the party's Ontario platform, and the grand president, Mr. C. A. Mallory, has just issued an order to the grand secretary Mr. Geo. W. W. W. to have the reference to the local branches made during November and December, this referendum to be concluded before New Year's day.

—The English and Scotch farming interests are urging the Board of Agriculture to further protect the home breeders against foreign and colonial live stock imports by prohibiting the landing of cattle and sheep for slaughter, thus compelling Canada and the United States to send nothing but dead meat. Seeing, however, that Great Britain has imported already this year 72,000 cattle and 66,000 sheep from Canada, and 308,000 cattle and 235,000 sheep from the United States, the board hesitates to adopt so decided a protective policy on the mere pretext of risk of disease. Right Hon. Walter H. Long, the president of the board, has, however, pledged the government to earnestly consider the proposal to brand colonial and foreign meat stores, hoping thereby to prejudice the consumer against them.

—E. WILLIAMSON has something nice to offer in fine photos for the next few weeks. Studio, foot of Kent-st.—40.

—A Sunderland lady writes: Dr. Neelands that he made her a successful fit after having eight sets of teeth made in Toronto and elsewhere.—17-f.

—Miss Armstrong of Walkerton, Ont., recently entered action against a Mr. Dickinson for breach of promise, and an intelligent jury has just awarded her \$750 as balm for a lacerated heart.

—Messrs. Wm. C. Wilson & Co. of Toronto, dealers in steamboat and mill supplies, have rented No. 6 William-st., and will occupy it about Nov. 1st. The firm already has a very large connection in this section and to the north.

—Owing to a change made by the owners of the Lindsay waterworks Mr. F. K. Begbie will continue here as manager, instead of removing to Cobourg, as was expected. We are pleased to hear of this, as it would be hard to secure a more popular or efficient manager.

—All pigeons have been abolished from the town of West Cashohocken, Pa., on the ground that they are a menace to public health. The town is suffering from an outbreak of scarlet fever, and the local medical men blame it on the pigeons. Of course they had to blame it on something.

—Mr. A. Primeau, "the Lindsay apple king," purchased over 200 barrels of apples from farmers around Janetville, Valantia, Mount Horeb, and on Hogan's Island last week. He has already purchased nearly 600 barrels of first-class apples this season, and the end is not yet. Last season he secured over 700 barrels.

—We have eight confectionery stores and restaurants in town, and strange to say all are on the south side of Kent-st. For some reason this class of business does not seem to succeed in the cold and barren north. On the other hand, however, although Lindsay is well supplied with shoe stores, there is not one on the south side. In other lines of business the honors are fairly evenly divided.

—About ten days ago the editor of the Mitchell Recorder sent seven samples of apples to Professor Craig, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for identification. He was unable to place a single one of them. The amusing part of it is that two of the samples took prizes at the fall show at Mitchell, entered in old and well known classes. The judges in this case apparently knew more than the professional expert.

—Some people are very careless about the manner in which they send money by mail. A registered letter was received at the postoffice the other day containing a 20-dollar gold piece. The envelope was not of the best quality, and as the letter came from the States the coin had about forced its way through by the time it reached its destination. Had it even been carefully folded in paper before being placed in the envelope it would have come through in better shape. However it was safe once it reached the Canadian lines.

—The annual meeting of the Lindsay branch Bible Society was held Friday evening in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, Judge Dean presiding. The attendance was small. An able address was given by Rev. B. Bryan, the agent of the society. It was interesting and instructive. The following are the officers of Lindsay branch for the ensuing year: President, his honor Judge Dean; sec., W. M. Flavelle; treas., J. H. Knight; depository, R. S. Porter; church directors, Sheriff McLennan, E. E. W. McGaffey, W. Thuston, E. Bowes, R. Kennedy.

—The Provincial Board of Health has decided that many of the alleged "summer resorts" are hotbeds of disease owing to lack of proper sanitation. In many of these resorts the water is fouled by sewage and an outbreak of typhoid fever was traced to the bathers swallowing the water. The plumbing at nearly all these resorts is of the crudest description and the sanitation arrangements unseparably bad. The primitive kitchen sink was found to be the worst source of contagion.

—On Wednesday next, Nov. 4th, Mr. Henry Reazin, inspector of public schools for West Victoria, will offer for sale by public auction to the highest bidder his celebrated stock farm, comprising 2,000 acres in nineteen parcels, situated at Emsdale, the junction of the Canada Atlantic and Parry Sound railway with Northern railway. The sale will take place at one o'clock sharp at Partridge's hotel, Emsdale. There is from two to eight acres cleared on each parcel and the balance is timbered with maple, beech, black birch—the latter very valuable—hemlock etc. This is the best chance ever offered tenants to become proprietors, or for farmers to purchase land cheap for their sons. The terms are one-third or one-fourth cash, or approved third note at three months, balance on easy terms at six per cent. By buying a hunters' ticket you can get to Emsdale and return for single fare.

—The spectacle of a postmaster being charged with unlawfully retaining \$5 from a poor woman was witnessed in Magistrate Ellis' court in Toronto the other day. C. W. Hughes is postmaster at Humber Bay. He also runs a grocery store. Among his debtors is a man named Reynolds, who has been out of employment a great deal of late. His wife, Mrs. Kate Reynolds, however, kept the house going, fed and clothed six children by taking washing and doing other work. Last Saturday evening she sent one of her children to Hughes' store with a \$5 bill for groceries. Hughes retained the money, saying it was the interest on the money which Reynolds owed him for goods bought. He was not allowed to keep it long. He was charged with unlawful retaining money and subpoenas were served upon those who had given Mrs. Reynolds employment. Postmaster Hughes seeing the storm he had provoked backed down returned the money and paid all the costs of the prosecution. The case was withdrawn.

—On Monday next the winter rates on the G.T.R. and C.P.R. come into force.

—If you are thinking of ordering photos see E. WILLIAMSON, foot of Kent-st. He has something nice to offer. Work always the best.—40.

—Our genial friend Mr. J. C. Gilchrist of Woodville is among those authorized to sell licenses for shooting deer, the season for which opens on Monday next.

—Mr. Robt. Bryans purchased a car-load of shingles from Mr. J. Carew this week, which are being shipped to the Boston market.

The hammock has been put away, and the parlor easy chair begins to creak and wobble and show signs of wear and tear.

—Mr. Alex. Tufford of Hope township, near Port Hope, died on the 20th inst., aged 70 years. Deceased was father of Mrs. Samuel Hawthorne of Kenny's school house, Ops, and uncle of Mrs. Wm. Irwin of Peterboro.

—One family man in town, who has had difficulty in obtaining suitable domestic help for six weeks back, says he could place twenty-five girls in situations if he had them. He declines to go into the business, however.

—Mr. Geo. W. Johnston, representing the S. I. Wilson Lumber Co. of Toronto, visited Lindsay last week and purchased two cars of ash and basswood lumber from Mr. J. Carew of the Lindsay Lumber Mills, and one car lot from Messrs. Kennedy, Davis & Son.

—The lady True Blues will hold their annual "At Home" in their rooms, Blackwell's block, on November 5th. These gatherings are of the most enjoyable and social character, and are looked forward to with much interest. A capital program is now being prepared.

—The hog cholera continues to spread in Essex county in the vicinity of Amherstburg. One farmer had eighty of his hogs killed by order of the government in order to prevent the plague spreading. Two colored boys have died from the effects of having eaten some of the deceased meat.

—Mr. Wm. Flavelle has purchased County Treasurer Matchett's fine residence at the north end of Cambridge-st., and will occupy it in due time. The price paid, we understand, was \$4,000. This is one of the finest residences in Lindsay, high and dry, and commands a view of the whole town.

—Peterboro was visited by a severe fire on Sunday evening, during which Green's pump works were destroyed. This will in no way interfere with the business at Lindsay, in charge of Mr. W. Irwin, who will be able to fill all orders for these reliable pumps as usual. The factory in Peterboro will be in full blast again in a few days.

—Lindsay can boast of a model post office building and an obliging and up-to-date staff of employees. If we were allowed to make a suggestion in the former it would be that half-glass swinging doors replace the present inner ones, which are noisy, awkward and hardly up-to-date. In the staff we can suggest no improvement. It is as perfect as they make 'em.

—A teacher in one of the Toronto public schools, while endeavoring to impress upon the youthful mind the many virtues of a mother, generalizing, asked: "What it is that makes mother's face so beautiful?" One little fellow, on stretching his arm a little higher up than the other, was called up to answer. "Power," said he, which solution certainly had the effect of an explosion upon the older members of the class.

—A stray cow on the track about a mile east of Grasshill refused to give the right-of-way to Conductor Jobbitt's special on Monday night. Engineer Nuryse created all the alarm necessary with whistle and bell, but all to no effect. Fortunately the animal was struck just right and was thrown clear of the track on the north side, where she must have died almost instantly. It is now a criminal offence to let cattle run at large within half-a-mile of any railway crossing, and when the danger to valuable lives and property is considered, it should be strictly enforced.

—Mr. John Campbell, of Fairview farm, the popular breeder of shropshire sheep, has introduced a new idea this fall that many farmers could adopt with benefit to their farms and profit to themselves. He has no less than five yards in which he herds his prize-winning sheep every night, and in order to save his straw he sends men out to the adjacent woods with wagons in which they gather leaves with which to litter the pens. Once a week these pens are cleaned out and the litter is removed to the manure heap where it rots and furnishes a high-class fertilizer. We would like to hear of more farmers adopting this plan. The leaves are easily gathered with a rake and can be loaded with a barley fork.

—The travelling public will be pleased to learn the Messrs. Boyd purpose replacing the Esturion between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon with a new and handsome steamer after this season. The firm have already secured a fine model for the new steamer, which will be built at Bobcaygeon this winter and be ready to be put on the route with the opening of navigation next spring. She is designed to average fourteen miles an hour, and will draw about eighteen inches of water. The material for the new craft is now almost ready. It is pleasing to note that the traffic on these waters warrants the construction of such a fine liner. The new steamer, it is understood, will be a trifle larger than the Esturion, and will be an up-to-date vessel in every particular. Her light draught will enable her to land at the upper wharf with ease and safety. Capt. Maurice Lane, who has been so popular with tourists since he assumed command of the Esturion, will of course command the new vessel, while Puseer Dymont will look after the tickets and other details. The boat would refuse to leave the dock unless these two favorites were on board.

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