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of the arrival of Won't You Be My Little Girl ..... winter and incidentally remind us that desirable than our thin summer garmants. Handicap. We have a nice assortment of underwear King Cotton..... at close prices.

W. M. Robson

WEST END 3 STORES.

R. SWAIN,

Honor Graduate of Belleville Academy Late of Toronto College of Music, would like all word to Valentia as soon as convenient.

Pianos and organs Tuned and Repaired, -36.

month has wisnessed one of the most remarkable events that has ever occurred in this or an other municipality, namely, the beheading—officially speaking, of course—of the entire board of works committee. As mentioned in The Watchman some time ago, Coun, Mallon made some nine country cheese board was held on Thursday last, 14th, in the council chamber. The buyers present were Messrs. Flavelle, Whitton and Fitzgerald. Before commencing regular business the question of paying the inspector was discussed. Mr. Whitton expected the inspector would fill the bill to a nicety. He had already done a great deal of good, and it was time he was paid. He had made two trips to this section and would probably make another.

SIR,—It was published in the council proceedings in The Watchman last week that the spread of disease on Combining to the spread of disease on Combining the spread of the sp time ago, Coun, Mallon made some nine specific charges against the board of works or rather against Chairman Gillogly, explained that the inspector was paid a salary and had no object in inflicting Reeve Touchburn and Street Overseer Walker-and moved that a commission be matter of tampered milk in its own hands appointed to hear evidence and investi-

The City Fathers.

our Lord 1897, has made a record for it-

self in more ways than one. The present

The municipal council for the year of

gate the same. The investigation committee was appointed, and on the 7th inst. it was generally understood that they had completed their work and would sub. Dairymen's Association at Lindsay on January 11th, 12th and 13th next. The price at which these tickets will be sold is remarkably good. No trace of ammonia." 50c, as it was considered more desirable to reguler meeting on that date. Naturally, have 400 members at 50c each than 200 at an added interest was attached to the Mr. Flavelle suggested that the forthsession, and there was a large gathering of coming Dairymen's convention be discussratepayers, as they all believed there was ed at the annual meeting of the different factories, and thus keep the matter well before the public, as the convention would going to be a "hot time in the old town."

It was a sweeping report. Not only were be one of great importance. Mr. Whitton prophesied that in five years the dairying interests of Victoria county will be revolutionized as a result of the meeting of the Dairymen's Association the charges sustained, but fresh fuel was added to the burning. Among the various recommendations found in the report was one asking that the board of works was one asking that the board of works at Lindsay. The best speakers in the committee be dissolved forthwith. Now, Dominion would be present, and the this is certainly a startling episode in our information given would be invaluable. history, and should go far to awaken the intelligent ratepayer to his full share of civic responsibilty. There is no use in making a song over the weaknesses and

It was the duty of everyone present to do his utmost to make the convention a great success and largely attended.

Mr. Robertson and Mr. Flavelle pointed out that the literature to be distributed would be worth more than the price asked for the tickets, and the more of this wrong-doings of past and present councils, but there is every reason why the electoriterature that went into each locality the ate should at once consider the advisabilbetter for the people. ity of how best to remedy the short winn-Regular business was then taken up. ings and failures of the past by electing number of cheese boarded: a council of capable and fearless business men that will bring order out of chaos and at the same time manage our civic affairs in an intelligent manner that will event-

mere "nice men" or "good fellows," minus

this sort, and there is not a ward or a

street in the town that is not a standing protest against continuing them longer in

our civic council. Lindsay is situated in

one of the finest agricultural districts in

the province, and is to-day considered one

of the best inland towns in the Dominion.

Then let the electorate see to it that the

very best business ability in our midst is

placed in charge of our civic affairs in

order that greater care may be exercised

in our intrnal economy, and our town will

Editorial Notes.

THE PETERBOROUGH TIMES strongly

urges that the vacancy in the senate,

caused by the resignation of Sir Oliver

Mowat, be filled by the appointment of

JUDGE WURTLE has condemned W. A.

without labor for libelling Mr. Tarte in

la Libre Parole, and ordered him to find

security at the expiration of the term to

keep the peace for two years, or remain

in jail for another year. The court spoke

strongly of the gravity of the offence. It

would not impose any fine, as the amount

would be subscribed by men who had

pushed on Grenier to attack Mr. Tarte,

THE SUBSCRIPTION books of the new

Canadian loan of \$10,000,000, which

were closed on the 14th inst., showed a

great success. The applications for the

loan aggregated over £4,200,000, cr more

than double the amount asked for. This

loan is the best ever floated by the

Canadian government. The rates of the

allotments will yield the investor only

about 23 per cent. The yield of British

consols, which rank higher than any

other public security, is 21 per cent. per

Ir is understood that Mr. William

Lownsbrough of Mariposa gets the col-

lectorship of customs at Lindsay, and

esteem of everyone, and is fully qualified

Wales and Lady Romney.

count of the slightest trifles. Though on

the most familiar terms with them, he

will turn them down remorselessly. It is

a shame that he should possess the power.

Here is an instance: One night he was

hear, Lady Romney," he leered, "that

Lord Romney has a nickname. What is

Instead of answering the question

Without a word he turned with a scowl

and walked away, leaving her an object of

Lady Romney said, "Sir, I hear that you

talking to Lady Romney at a ball.

are called 'Tummy.' Is it true?"

rude attention .- New York Press.

Wales gets huffy with women on ac-

better appointment could possibly have befere returning.

annum on the investment.

and the culprit would go unpunished.

Mr. Richard Hall of that town.

soon be the foremost in the Dominion.

1 Star. .. ..... 105 12 Minden .... 40 2 Lorneville..... 61 13 Leaskdale... 00 3 Cameron.....120 14 Valentia....132 4 Dunsford..... 83 15 North Ops. 65 ually terminate in the good of the whole 5 Mariposa ..... 82 16 Pine Grove .. 50 people. Let a strong ratepayers associa-6 Derryville..... 60 17 Reaboro....150 tion be formed at once to take the initia-7 Cambray...... 110 18 Bobcaygeon . 79 8 Janetville . . . . 92 19 Maple Leaf. 105 tack of material from which to select a 9 Omemee ..... 105 20 Palestine .... 95 10 Fenelon Falls.. 75 21 Ingoldsby ... 60 not the man the position. The town of 11 North Verulam. 81 22 Red Rock ... 135 Lindsay has suffered too long in this latter Total cheese boarded 1884. respect. Now and again we find that

Mr. Whitton opened the bidding with request of friends, permitted their names with 8tc. This was raised by Mr. Fitzgerald to 8 13-16c. The bidding was very slow. Finally Mr. Flavelle offered 87c, such instances they have found themselves which Mr. Fitzgerald raised to 9c. This surrounded by uncongenial spirits and it was again advanced by Mr. Flavelle to was next to impossible to work any de- 91-16c for selections, and as there were no cided civic reform, hence their withdrawal more bids he named Star, Reaboro, Red next year. The people are to blame for Janetville and Omemee, all accepting. this state of things. If they would drop He then offered 9c for further selections their little petty jealousies and go in for a and secured Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon sharp, shrewd business council the im- and Lorneville. The president then called provement would be quite noticeable the for bids for balance of board, but as none very first year. We don't require any were forthcoming permission was given them to sell off the board.

After some discussion it was decided to ability, that can be wound around the hold the next meeting of the board on finger of any person who has an axe to Friday, 27th inst., when the whole of the grind. We have had an abundance of October make will be offered. Maple Leaf factory (105 cheese) sold of the board to Mr. Flavelle at 91-16c.

[THE WATCHMAN invites its readers to hand in any items of a personal nature for this column. If you have any friends stopping with you or relativeabsent jot down the particulars and send to this office, or ring up telephone No. 97.] -Miss Mary Shier of Cambray is at presen

isiting friends in town. -Mr. and Mrs. Bend have returned to their ome at Niagara.

own on a visit to relavives.

-Mr. Fritz Barron of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, spent a few days in town this week. -Miss Emma Lee of Lindsay is the guest of ner uncle, Mr. Jesse Weidon of Oakwood.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin have returned from a visit to their son Frank at Port Huron, Mich.

-Mrs. Mil's of Campbellford is on a visit Grenier to six months' imprisonmen to her sister, Mrs, J. R. McDonald, Durham-

-Mr John Wilson, William-st., took in the cheap excursion to Midland last week, com-

bining business with pleasure. -Mr. John McLean of Manilla Junction was in town Thursday, on his way home from week's visit with friends in Janetville.

-Mr. Chas, Sutherland of the Warder stat has gone to London, Ont., to take a three months' course at the Royal Military college. -Mrs. (Rev.) Bryce Innis of Bobcaygeon,

accompanied by her brother. Master Stewart

McTavish, was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Porter,

Sussex-st., for a few days this week. -Mr. R. J. Matchett has been appointed tie inspector for the Grank Trunk & Chicago railway, with headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie He left Friday evening to assume his nev

-Mr. T. Ryan of Tyrone h is been engige as principal of the Pontypool public school for the enuing year at a salary of \$400. Mr. Ryan s a very successful teacher, and will no doub

-Mr. T. D. Buck, for the past year in charge of a school near Pembroke, has been appointed to a position on the staff of th Penetanguishene public school, and lest this week to enter on his new duties.

-Mr. A. R. Samson, teller for some months past in the Lindsay agency of the Dominion that his appointment will be gazetted at Bank, has been transferred to the Napanee once. The successful candidate for the agency. He is succeeded here by Mr. Clem. position is a cirizen of high standing in Peplar of the Whitby branch, who will be

the community, having the respect and welcomed back to town by many old friends. -Mr. P. Daly, of Buffalo, N.Y., superinfor the duties which will devolve upon tendent of bridge construction on the N.Y.C. him. Mr. Lownsbrough was a staunch railway paid a flying visit to his brother, Mr supporter of the liberal party, and twice E. Daly last week. He was accompanied by contested South Victoria, making ad- Mrs. Daly, and on Tuesday they left to mirable runs on both occasions. No Orillia to visit relatives there for a few days

> -Mr. Jer. Britton of Montreal, accompani ed by Mrs. Britton, (nee Miss Herriman) was in town for a few days this week, on their return from their wedding trip. The young couple received hearty congratulations and numerous well-wishes for future happiness.

Church Notes.

-Rev. Mr. McKay of Norval, Ont., occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's on Sunday ast preaching excellent discourses at both services to large congregations.

-Rev. Dr. Robertson of Toronto, superinendent of the Northwest missions, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's on Sunday evening next, 24th. Dr. Robertson is one of the ablest speakers in the Presbyterian church, and no doubt will be greeted with a very large congre-

Roof Painting and Repairing. R. Young practical roofer and repairer.
Residence, 40 East Kent-st., Lindsay. Estimates furnished on all kinds of galvanized The regular meeting of the Victoria iron work; roofing and repairing; slate, tar county cheese board was held on Thursday and gravel work; metallic shingles; metal

section and would probably make another before the close of the season. In answer ward, was not owing to a placard not being to a question from a buyer, Mr. Whitton placed, but was the result of bad water in a well which all were using. Now this is not unnecessary fines. If a factory takes the true, as there were three wells in the sick, so how could they all get sick from and don't bother the inspector the factory using water from one well. A disinterested person took a sample of the water from my Ten tickets each were distributed well to Mr. Gregory to have it analyzed and among the members present to be sold to this is what he says of it : "I have made an increase the membership and meet the examination of your well-water and find it to be one of the best in town, containing only 4 Lindsay, Oct. 19th, '97. F. MARKS.

> Good Suggestion; But Space Will Not Permit.

To the Editor of the Watchman.

SIR—Three years a o you very generously opened the columns of your excellent paper to the ratepayers of our town and printed the names of those suggested for the different municipal offices as well as the votes sent in. It proved very exciting, and made very interesting reading matter for all your readers. We have good men who would enter the field if | -Good Tweeds at 25c, worth they knew hey had any chance to be elected, and if they saw their names with a goodly | -Good Tweeds at 35c, worth number of votes attached they might be encouraged to come out. Besides this, it would stimulate more interest in municipal affairs, and cause the ratepayers to think upon the subject. What say you, Mr. Editor, can you be persuaded to repeat the favor again this year?-Yours, etc. A RATEPAYER.

SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, unreserved sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Irvine Johnston, lot 23, con. 7, Brock. Sale at one o'clock sharp. SATURDAY, OCT. 23.—By Peter Brown, auctioneer, unreserved sale of valuable farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. F. Smallwood, lot 14, con. 8 Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26-By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, clearing sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. T. H. Wallis, north half lot 11, con. 4, Mariposa The stock consists of 100 head of feeding cattle-two and three-year-old heifers and steers-and twelve choice ewes and thirty head of ewe lambs. Sale at one o'clock sharp.

MONDAY, OCT. 25-By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, auction sale of farm stock and ! implements, the property of Mr. Thos. W. King, lot 7, con. 2, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve, as Mr. King has sold the form. 43-1

A PAYING INSTITUTION. WM. McCabe, Esq., Managing Director, North American Life Assurance Co.,

DEAR SIR,-Your official notice came duly to hand, apprising me of the results obtainable upon my la year endowment policy in your company for \$1,000, which matured on the 5th inst. Of the various options you have given me, viz. :

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I have decided upon the cash value; and it gives me pleasure to testify that, as I anticipated it would be when I took out the policy, it is very satisfactory. This returns me the full premiums of the 15 years and over 41 per cent. compound -Mr. Malcolm McLean of Dunnville is in interest, in addition to which you have carried the risk upon my life. In view of the lowering rates of interest which have been obtainable during the later portion of the period, it is difficult to see how this excellent result could have been surpassed. Yours sincerely.

(REV.) J. THOMPSON, D.D., Sarnia, Ont. Plan, 15-year endowment; investment period, 15 years; age, 46; amount, \$1,000. For full information concerning rates and -Miss Irene Rogers, of Pickering, is at plans call at our offices, Kent-st., or see present the gueste of Miss Ida Weldon, of any of our field staff. R. CAMPBELL, District Rep.

A GOOD STORY OF CLAY.

He Was Very Confident of Election as President In 1844.

"There never was a more disappointed candidate for the presidency than Mr. Clay was in 1844," says one who knew him, "for he fully expected to tenant the White House from 1845 to 1849. He was then on his third run for the presidency, and had long been the idol of his party. In his first run, against Jackson and John Quincy Adams, in 1824, he received less than 50,000 votes; in his second, against Jackson, in 1832, over 500,000, and in his third run he received in a total popular vote of 2,600,000 votes within 40,000 of a majority over Mr. Polk. Thus he had much ground for hope, and his friends, both here and throughout the country, were certain of his election. In fact, that being the day for news by slow mail, it was a week before his defeat was acknowledged, and several times was the victory (?) celebrated by the burning of bonfires. I was then employed as a messenger boy in the old Intelligencer office, and by that means I came to know Mr. Clay, frequent ly being sent by Mr. Gales and Mr. Seator with messages to him. Sometimes I found him at the capitol, but generally at his rooms in the building at the northwest corner of Eighth street and Market space, the site now occupied by Mr. William H Hoeke. At his rooms he was friendly with me and seemed pleased with the manner in which I performed my duties. "One day he said: 'My lad, when I be-

come president, I will do something for you. I want you to come to see me at the White House.'

"Why, Mr. Clay,' I responded, 'how will I get to see you when your doors are

"'Sure enough,' remarked Mr. Clay, picking up a card, on which he wrote 'Admit Mr. - H. Clay.' Handing it to me, he said: 'Take care of it, and it will pass you. Be sure to come.'

"I fully expected to have occasion to use it, but, like Mr. Clay and thousands of others, I was disappointed. I have had the card for over half a century and have treasured it as an evidence of Mr. Clay's good intentions."-Washington Star.

"What have you to say for yourself?" said the judge to the man who had been convicted of stealing a watch. "My early education is responsible for it, your honor."

"How so?" "I was taught that in order to do things properly it was necessary to take time."-Detroit Free Press.

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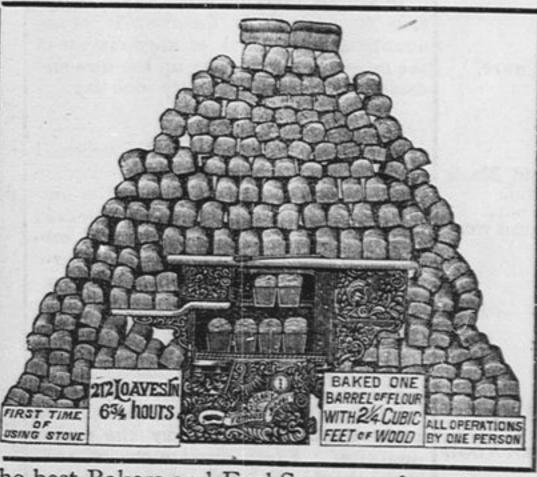
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