

Little Britain Business Houses

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THE RELIABLE GROCERS,

Crockery Department.

DINNER and TEA SETS New Lines just received. Most complete stock in town and prices the lowest. See our Deep Blue, Gilted 97 Piece DINNER SETS at \$11.00.

Lamps! Lamps!

Our Fall stock just to hand, and shows value unprecedented. In Banquet Lamps, Vase Lamps, Library Lamps and Hall Lamps we are offering special inducements. These goods have been selected with special care, and a view of pleasing, all with regards QUALITY, STYLE OR PRICE. See our Banquet Lamps at \$5.00. See our Vase Lamps at \$1.50.

Japanese Goods.

Biscuit Jars, Tobacco Jars, Vases, Butter Chips, 5 pc. Tea Sets, Etc. in great profusion at 1/2 regular prices.

Grocery Department.

S. & K. Blend. We guarantee this blend to be as good as can be bought elsewhere at 40c for 35. Choice Mocha and Java Coffee, PURE, 40c. Chase and Sanborn's Coffee, 40c. Fine Santos 25c. New Raisins and Currants in a few days.

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ESTABLISHED 1/4 CENTURY.

FALL AND WINTER SHOES

We have a full stock, from the leading makers. Correct style; correct prices. Gentlemen, see these Shoes before buying.

A Nobby line of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, the Newest Styles. Our Shoes fit like a Glove, and never tire the feet.

SCHOOL SHOES, a Special Line.

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15 Cents a lb. ...at...

Gregory's Drug Store

Lindsay, Ont.

W. H. POGUE,
The Leading Dry Goods House of Little Britain.

Everything sold at closest city prices. In MILLINERY we turn out high-class artistic goods at low prices.

Our BOOT and SHOE trade is rapidly growing. Sound goods and Low prices begin to tell in this department.

The Highest Market Price for produce in exchange.

J. C. RUTHERFORD
LITTLE BRITAIN MEAT SHOP

The convenience of an up-to-date Butcher Shop in Little Britain is thoroughly appreciated by the public, hence my increasing trade.

No butcher shop in Ontario carries better meat than I do, while my prices are several cents lower per pound than is asked in Lindsay.

Leave your trade in the village and thus help to build it up.

WE CAN SAVE YOU

Dollars in the purchase of your Furniture. Our stock is now very complete, and includes all lines carried by a First-Class FURNITURE STORE. See our Parlor, Dining-Room and Bed-Room Sets, Easy Chairs, Sofas, Lounges, etc. Prices right, goods up-to-date. Bring your REPAIRING to us.

UNDERTAKING in all its branches.

RICH. SMITH Little Britain Furniture Store

DISTRICT NEWS.
ORILLIA
Special to the Watchman.

FIRE.—The High school building was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Monday evening. We danced all night till the morning. There was an insurance of \$5,800 on the building and contents. A new Collegiate Institute building will probably be erected at once.

BURY'S GREEN
Special to the Watchman.

SOCIAL TIME.—Oh, My, what a big time we had at John Lamb Jr., on Monday evening. We danced all night till near daylight and went home with the girls in the morning. Jack Shell wielded the bow with his old time vigor and how we had to get there.

LANDER—MANITOBA
Special to the Watchman.

THE WEATHER.—The weather has been very wet for the past two weeks, and has stopped threatening for a week or two.

PLEASANT POINT—FENELON
Special to the Watchman.

REPORT of standing of pupils in s. s. No. 7 Fenelon, for the month of October: Fifth class—Willena Wagstaff, P. S. leaving—Willie Greer, Willie Jackson. Senior fourth—Walter Hore, Wilfred Hore, Ella M. Brien. Junior fourth—Minnie Brien, Eddie Kennedy. Senior third—Gilbert Hore, Mabel Sampson, Aggie Sampson, Sarah A. Maier, Millie Brien. Junior third—Lizzie Robertson, Joseph Greer, Minnie Endicott, Tom Endicott. Second class—Willie Robertson, Milton Gilson, Katie Hardy. Senior part 2nd—Wesley Irwin, Johnny Maier. Junior part 2nd—Willie Flynn, Addison Gilson, Sarah Sampson. Senior first—Zetta Endicott, Eva Greer. Junior first (a)—Albert Greer, Jennie Hore, May Sampson, Joe Flynn, Willie Endicott. Junior first (b)—Willie

MANY A GOOD MAN

conceals his identity in a ready-made suit. If three and a quarter yards of good material in the hands of the tailor does not make the man, it certainly gives him greater power among men.

If you are still without your Winter Overcoat and leaning toward ready-made, drop in and see what we have in work for others. Correct fit guaranteed.

J. J. RICH,
The Tailor, Little Britain.

Little Britain Drug Store!

—Full Lines of Pure Drugs.
—Patent Medicines and Fancy Goods.
—School Supplies and Stationery.
—Sarsaparilla 35 cents a bottle.
—Parker's Blood Bitters, 25 cents.
—Watch this space for future prices.

LITTLE BRITAIN DRUG STORE

I MAKE HARNESS

Other people talk about it. My Light and Heavy Sets took First Prize at the Lindsay Central Fair and farmers and horsemen that have dealt with me say the judges were right. I take pains to make GOOD HARNESS FROM GOOD STOCK.

I sell Blankets, Whips, Rugs, Combs, Circles and Sundries. LET ME DO YOUR REPAIRING.

E. E. DILLMAN

VALENTIA
Special to the Watchman.

NOTES.—Fall wheat is all sowed in this part, and now the farmers are busy plowing and threshing. Mr. W. Thompson, one of our highly respected young men, has returned from the North-west on account of ill-health. Miss Hannah Starr has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Reaboro. Mr. A. M. Irwin and his fair one of Glandine gave Valentia a call quite recently. Mr. Sam Kirby is quite well after his adventures in the north. Those meditating on matrimony should keep it quiet, as rumors float through the country like thistle-down, and once started they gather and grow from information picked up on the highway and such like places. We understand that the sound of wedding bells will shortly resound along the placid shores of Starr's bay and take from the shores one of our fair ones, and if a few of our rusty bachelors would join in that good old anthem "Still there's more to follow," some of our lovely girls' lives would appear as fairly tales.

KINMOUNT
Special to the Watchman.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—A rather disastrous fire occurred at Kinmount on Tuesday morning last about nine o'clock, starting in Dr. Frost's drug store, it is supposed in the oil room on the second floor of the building. The first alarm was given by Miss Train who resided next door, being aroused by the smoke. Some delay occurred in getting the key to Dr. Frost's premises during which the fire made such progress that it became uncontrollable. Frost's building and stock of drugs was destroyed, the building and stock next insured. Train's block adjoining, next occupied by Mr. Hawkins who had just opened out a general store in the shop next the drug store and had not yet got it insured, very little being saved, loss \$2,000. Miss Train's millinery stock was partially destroyed, she had no insurance on stock but had \$1,250 on building. Mr. Hopkins on the south and Mr. Henry on the north of the building burnt had both a narrow escape. Mr. Henry's building was badly scorched and some of the windows destroyed but his friends worked hard and succeeded in saving his premises. The fire then skipped across the street and soon destroyed the watch and jewelry establishment of Mr. Alex. Moore who had a small insurance. Mr. McVey, veterinary surgeon, and Mr. R. B. Sylvester both had their places of business destroyed. The Dunbar house, occupied by Mr. Ered Dettman, had a close shave part of the roof was burnt and

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—I handle Standard Goods only.
—Canadian Steel Air Motor.
—Massey-Harris Implements.
—Full stock of Plows.
—Toronto Grain Grinders.
—Buggies, Cutters, etc. of all descriptions.
—Give me a call.

W. E. YEREX, Little Britain

No Better Value

Can be had in any store in Little Britain than is being offered this fall by....

J. B. Weldon.

Prices are down on all Lines, while on some particular Lines they are ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

If you are not a customer of his store you should be. There is money in it for you. An inspection of goods and prices is solicited. Produce taken in exchange.

J. B. WELDON
#1 Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

IF YOU WANT A SET OF HARNESS
—buy it from—

John Eck.

His Harness has a good reputation. It deserves it. The Stock and Workmanship are both first-class and the prices right. Eck knows the harness business and satisfies his customers. Repairing a specialty. All sorts of Saddlers' Supplies.

JOHN ECK, Little Britain

DR. J. NEELANDS,
DENTIST, - LINDSAY

Will be at JENKIN'S HOTEL, Little Britain on the FOURTH TUESDAY IN EVERY MONTH. Keep the date in mind.

LAKEFIELD.
FOUND DEAD.—On Thursday of last week, Mr. Isaac Milburn, a well known farmer who lives on the Mud Lake Road, left home about five o'clock to go to the rear end of the farm and bring the cows. After an hour's absence, as he did not return, his mother, who resides with him, began to get uneasy and as there was no tidings of him by seven o'clock she alarmed the neighborhood and dozens responded to the call. A number of search parties were formed and the big swamp at the rear end of the farm was thoroughly searched, but with no result. The cows having never been visited by the missing man. The search was continued all day Friday and Saturday, relief parties being continually sent out, but no tidings whatever could be gained. As Mr. Milburn was subject to attacks of epilepsy it was feared that in crossing the swamp he might have taken a fit and be lying under some brush unable to help himself or make his whereabouts known. On Sunday afternoon one of the searching parties, which had pushed in through the swamp as far as the head of Mud Lake, while returning along the road, found the missing man lying in the fence corner stone dead, on Mr. Joseph Tindall's farm, a distance of fully five miles from home. The froth on his face told the story of his sad death, having evidently been stock down with an attack of epilepsy, as had been feared

WHITBY
FATAL BICYCLE ACCIDENT.—A most unfortunate bicycle accident took place in this town on Saturday night last about 10 o'clock, through which Whitby has lost one of its most promising boys, and the family of the deceased a most beloved member. Ralph J. Johnson, (a lad of 17 years) only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Johnson, had been up to the town on his bicycle, and was on his way home (Hamer's corner) when the accident happened. He was a good and fast rider, and being thoroughly acquainted with the road was doubtless riding at a rapid rate. Three others of our town boys, Walter Shaw, John Watson, jr., and Ben Fraser, all companions of deceased had been east with their wheels, and were also on their way home at good speed, in the order in which their names are mentioned, the latter carrying a light. It is supposed that Ralph was misled by this light into thinking there was only the one bicycle approaching. However this might be, the wheels of Ralph and Walter crashed into each other with great force, resulting in fatal injuries to Ralph, and a severe shaking up with some

LITTLE BRITAIN PLANING & CHOPPING MILLS,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

—Doors, Sash, Mouldings,
—Matched Lumber,
—Rough Lumber, Bill Stuff,
—Lath, Shingles and Lime,
—Best Grades Hard Coal kept on hand at Mariposa Station,
—CHOPPING done every day.
—STONE OR ROLLER WORK.
—Come early in the day and avoid the Rush.

J. F. MAUNDER
Little Britain Planing and Chop Mill

If Your Machinery....

is out of repair bring it to me and I will put it in working order at small cost. My foundry is well equipped for turning out work on short notice. No job too large or too small to handle. All kinds of LIGHT CASTINGS made to order. SAWS of all kinds Gummed or re-cut and placed in perfect order.

ISAAC McKEE,
Little Britain Foundry

NORWOOD
YOUTHFUL DEPRAVITY.—Monday afternoon of last week County Magistrate Edmison of Peterboro held court at Norwood, when Daniel and John Grieves were brought before him, charged with horse stealing. The case is a most peculiar one. On Friday last Mr. Jas. Buchanan of Belmont left a horse in a field on his farm, harnessed to a stoneboat, and went into the house for a few minutes. On his return to the field he found to his astonishment that the horse had vanished as completely as though the earth had swallowed it up. The stoneboat alone remained. As he had a horse stolen from him early in the spring, he at once suspected that other means than supernatural had conspired to spirit the horse away, and word was sent in to Norwood concerning the theft of the animal, which was found in the possession of a young lad named Grieves, who is only thirteen years of age. On being arrested and brought before Mr. Pearce, Grieves owned up to stealing the horse from the field, but pleaded in extenuation that his elder brother Daniel had urged him to do the deed, telling him to whom he could sell the horse. He had taken the animal to the man who was recommended as a purchaser and had agreed to accept \$30 for the horse, the money to be paid over in Norwood on Saturday evening. He also stated that he, his elder brother and a man named Scriver stole the horse which was taken from Mr. Buchanan's field in the spring, and had tried to sell it near Hastings. Failing to dispose of it, and afraid of being caught with the animal, they drove it into the river and drowned it. On being brought before the magistrate Monday the boy repudiated his statements to the warden, stating that he had lied in respect to everything but the fact that he stole the horse. Both prisoners were remanded and were sent up to gaol.

IT PAYS TO SPRAY ORCHARDS

The Stouffville Tribune says: "It will be remembered that Mr. Orr, the government sprayer, gave Abram Stouffer's apple orchard a series of sprayings last spring, leaving some of each variety unsprayed. Last week Mr. Orr came to Mr. Stouffer's to determine the result and found that the fruit on those trees which were sprayed gave from 70 to 85 per cent of sound clean fruit while those trees unsprayed ranged from none up to from 4 to 15 per cent. Even spies unsprayed were very largely affected with scab. The coding moth played havoc with unsprayed fruit and even yet there are young grubs at work. Mr. Stouffer never imagined there was such a difference in the quality of the sprayed as compared with the unsprayed fruit until it was carefully examined for report to the department. Mr. Orr reports unsprayed orchards as containing a very small percentage of sound clean fruit. Farmers should give this matter their serious consideration if they ever intend to make their orchards pay."

A HUSBAND WHO LOVES HIS WIFE

will see that his kitchen is furnished with an up-to-date Cook Stove or Range. It means health, happiness and economy. We are agents for Gurney's Famous Oxford Stoves and Ranges—the best in the world. See them before buying.

TIN AND GRANITWARE—

A full stock. Also Boilers, Lanterns, etc. Galvanized Iron Work and Eave-troughing a specialty. REPAIRS of all kinds on short notice. Prices right.

A. M. RUSLAND,
Little Britain Tin and Stove Store

ROAD HORSES FEET

Require careful attention. HORSE-SHOEING is a specialty with me, and I have been very successful in this line. My customers are all pleased. If you have a horse that interferes, has flat feet, or is troubled with knee-biting bring him to me. I have cured others and perhaps can cure yours.

REPAIRS of all kind promptly attended to. Charges Moderate.

W. J. YEO,
General Blacksmith, Little Britain.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Keep big lumps of charcoal in dark, damp corners to purify the air.

New irons, such as sadirons, frying pans or waffle irons, should be heated slowly, or they will be likely to crack.

Bamboo splints when it gets very dry, as it will in steam and furnace heated houses. A rub with oil will prevent its drying and will keep it fresh looking.

To put wide strips in lamps or oil stoves thoroughly of starch, dry and iron the wick, and it will slip in easily without interference with its duty as conductor of oil.

To clean sewing machines, cover all the bearings with kerosene oil, work the machine quickly for a few minutes, then thoroughly rub all the oil off with rags and apply machine oil to the parts which need oiling.

THE ROYAL BOX.

It is said that the Duchess of Life is very nervous and shy when in the presence of her grandmother.

The queen of Roumania has been made a member of the St. Petersburg Academy of Science in recognition of her literary talents.

The emperor of Austria intends to create a new order for ladies only in commemoration of the jubilee and to associate it in some way with the empress. There exists already an order of Elizabeth-Theresa.

The most striking necklace worn at any European court is said to be one owned by Princess Dolgorouki of Russia. It is composed of innumerable diamonds, rubies and emeralds strung on tiny wires, woven into the form of a snake.

Why Was He an Idiot?

There is a story told of a very talkative lady who met with a well deserved rebuke at a social gathering not long ago. Her husband is a man of high standing in the world of science, but the lady regards him as a dreamer of impossible dreams. "Do you know," she remarked, "that genius and imbecility are twin brothers? The world regards John as a genius. Now there are times when I believe him to be an idiot."

A painful silence followed, broken by a blunt old doctor who had overheard the remark.

"Are we to understand, madam," he said, "that Professor Y., though your husband, is so highly esteemed by you?"

"I say what I think," she retorted. "At times John is unmistakably an idiot."

"Merely because he is your husband?"

"Sir!"

"Oh, very well," was the grim rejoinder. "We will put it another way: He is your husband because he is an idiot. Will that do?"—Pearson's Weekly.

Free Mustard.

James Russell Lowell said, "All deacons are good, but there are odds in deacons," and it may be added that there are odds in other varieties of men.

Squire Blank, according to Harper's Bazar, was not only the richest man in his village, but the stingiest as well. Nothing gave him such keen delight as to get something for nothing.

One day he and several of his neighbors had been in conference with a manufacturer who contemplated establishing a mill in the town. The conference was held in the one store of the village, and at its close the manufacturer stepped up to a showcase containing cigars and said:

"Have a cigar, gentlemen."

All the men selected a cigar except Squire Blank. He did not smoke. Therefore he said:

"Thank you, sir, but I don't smoke. But as the cigars are a dime apiece I'll take a dime's worth of mustard if you say so."

Of course the astonished gentleman "said so," and the squire went home jubilant over "a bull half pound of mustard that never cost me a red cent."

A Fastidious Desdemona.

When William Barrett did his "one night only" performance of "Othello" in Melbourne, he "poisoned" with much frenzy and gave rise to a ludicrous situation. Having stifled Desdemona in a business-like fashion, he came down the stage, being first supposed to draw the tapestry together, leaving the smothered Miss Jeffrey comfortably cooped on the bed.

But in his enthusiasm he did not quite close the arras, and while he was elocuting in the foreground half the audience were tittering at the comic sight of the beautiful corpse in the rear sitting up and arranging her draperies to picturesque advantage. Having seen that they were correctly displayed, Maud Desdemona lay down and went dead again, while Wilson Barrett continued his riot.—Sydney

THE CORNER DRUG STORE