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THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1890.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We would remind our subscribers that we have engagements to meet, and that unless we collect what is due us we will be seriously inconvenienced. The subscription price of the WATCHMAN is very low, and we cannot afford to send a bill to each party, but we would take it as a great favor if those in arrears, would remit at once. To those who have paid us regularly we return our best thanks. We will receive no subscriptions in future unless accompanied by the cash.

Doings About Town.

NOTICE.

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MISS D. FORBER.

New Furniture Store.
The subscriber intends opening a new Furniture and Undertaking warehouse in Mrs. Keenan's Block opposite the Benson House, on the 16th. of December next, where he will open a general assortment of Furniture.

M. E. TANGNAY.

Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

The meeting of the Literary Society met as usual in the assembly hall of the school on Friday evening last. The programme consisted of instrumental and vocal music, and readings, Misses Ferris and Lamsden each contributed an instrumental that was well chosen and well played. Miss McDonald sang a song that was much appreciated, and Messrs. Blackwell, Harry, and Grant, added readings to the programme.

Next Friday evening there will be a debate on Resolved that the execution of Charles I was justifiable. The affirmative is to be taken by Messrs. G. and W. Blackwell and the negative by Messrs. Hermiston and Grant.

A Cottage Given Away.

We are in receipt of the first number of *Our Homes*, a handsomely printed, well arranged 32 page monthly magazine. *Our Homes*, makes a specialty of giving in each number original architectural drawings and specifications for house-building, a valuable feature not attempted by other magazines. It also devotes considerable space to house furnishing, home decoration and kindred topics, as well as choice literature and poetry. The publishers announce that in order to increase their circulation they will give a free cottage (worth \$750, or will give that amount in cash to the person detecting the greatest number of errors, (words wrongly spelled or misplaced) in the issue of *Our Homes*. In addition will be given two cash prizes of \$200 each, four of \$100, eight of \$50, ten of \$25, twenty-five of \$10, fifty of \$5, one hundred of \$2, and one hundred and fifty of \$1, distributed in order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 15 cents in stamps. Special cash prizes given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891.

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Collegiate Institute Concert.

Remember the second annual concert of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, in their fine Assembly Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 16th. The Mahr Bros. violin and cello. Mrs. MacKelcan, alto; Mr. Harold Jarvis, tenor; and Mr. S. H. Clark, elocutionist, will furnish the programme and their names indicate the high class character of the concert.

Obituary.

We regret to chronicle the sad news received by Mr. John Lyons of this town of the death of his oldest son William, which event took place a few days since in New York city, after a three days illness of pneumonia. Mr. Lyons was employed in one of the leading boot and shoe houses in New York, where he held a responsible position, and his sudden death has been a severe affliction to his parents and friends. Deceased was about 40 years of age, and unmarried. The family has the sympathy of all who know him.

Another melancholy death of a townsman took place at Buffalo on Friday last, the result of a railway accident, in the person of Mr. John Fee, oldest son of Mr. James Fee of this town. Mr. Fee was employed on the Michigan central as conductor, and by some unaccountable accident was thrown off the platform, and the wheels passed over his legs. He only lived a few hours. His body was brought home on Saturday, and interred on Sunday, when his remains were conveyed to the riverside cemetery, accompanied by a large concourse of friends and sympathizers. Deceased was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and small family. It is particularly sad for Mr. Fee, when it is remembered that a younger son was killed in Peplow's mill, Peterboro', a few months ago.

Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Present, chairman John Dobson, Messrs. McNeillie, Ray, J. Kennedy, R. Kennedy, McLaughlin, Col. Deacon, Walters, MacMurchy, and Dunsford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Principal Harstone, of the Collegiate Institute reported an average attendance of 216 for November; and Principal Broderick an average of 726 with 805 upon the roll for the same period.

A communication from Mr. Passmore caretaker of the Institute, with reference to a caretaker's residence, was referred to the management committee.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for two teachers for the public schools, one to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Mitchell, and the other for the additional department to be opened in the South Ward school, applications to be in by the 9th inst.

A petition signed by 116 ratepayers was presented by Mr. Walters, asking that provision be made for the fifth form public school course as provided for under the public school act. Fyled.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. McNeillie and adopted.

The use of a room in the North Ward school was granted Mr. Inspector Knight, in which to hold an examination in scripture during Christmas week under an association now established for that purpose.

The board adjourned until Tuesday next 9th inst., to consider applications for vacancies in the teachers' staff.

Sacred Concert.

The sacred concert held in St. Andrew's church last Friday evening was in every respect most successful. The attendance was large; the music was good; and the speaking was interesting. It would be difficult to classify the various parts of the programme with good, better and best. The four anthems by the choir, "God is a Spirit," "I Will Lift up Mine Eyes," "Abide With Me," "The Lord is My Shepherd," were well rendered and showed great care in the preparation. The parts were well balanced, the voices were well modulated, and the time was perfect. The two duets by Mr. Slater and Miss English of Omemece were also extremely good; the sweet tenor of Mr. Slater and the rich alto of Miss English blend into a pleasing duet. Mr. A. H. Grant read a paper on "The Great Missionary Movement of To-day."

It was apparent however, that the people had not gathered together to hear music but rather to hear their old favorite Dr. McTavish. For more than an hour he interested his audience in an address on the missionary work carried on in Edinburgh and London. He briefly described his ocean voyage and the many points of interest visited in historic Edinburgh. Then he spoke of the great misery of that city, possibly traceable more to intemperance than any other cause, and of the efforts being put forth to reach the downfallen. He also described the poverty, the wretchedness, the degradation of London's poor. The famous or rather notorious Whitechapel was spoken of, as was the mission work carried on in that quarter. The lecture was concluded with a few words on the great work carried on among the Jews and a mere allusion to the McColl mission of Paris.

This ended the items on the programme: after which the ladies of the congregation took opportunity to present Mr. Johnston with an address and a valuable Persian lamb coat in slight recognition of his untiring efforts for the good of the church. The entertainment closed with singing and the benediction.

Church Notes.

On Sunday evening next in Cambridge street Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. Williams, will preach a special sermon to young men, Subject, "What a young man saw when his eyes were opened."

Lindsay Octette Club,
New Year's Night. Herbert L. Clarke, Cornet Soloist.

Personals.

Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. J. Daly, of Peterboro' was in town over Sunday.

Mr. Johnson, of Omemece, was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Shaw, of Toronto, was in town for a few days this week.

Rev. J. McMullen and wife, of Minden, were in town on Monday last.

Mrs. R. N. Roddy, of Peterboro' was in town for a few days this week.

Mr. John A. Jackson, clerk of the township of Eldon, spent Saturday in Lindsay.

Miss Maud and Edith Battisby, of Port Hope, were in town for a few days last week.

Mr. Alex Blanchard, Principle of the Peterboro' Business College, was in town for a few days this week.

Rev. Dr. McTavish and Mrs. McTavish of Toronto, received a cordial reception on all sides, during their stay in town last week.

Mr. F. Knowlson and Mr. G. Kempf were in Toronto last week attending the meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association.

BREVITIES

Buy the best. Terry's first prize bread.

We learn that the skating rink will be in running order in a few days.

The best hand-made long boots equal to any ordered work, at much less money at Bryans & Co.

The election of officers for the True Blues has been laid over till the next regular meeting.

There was a good market on Saturday last. A considerable quantity of poultry was offered at reasonable prices.

Look out for G. A. Metherell's advt. next week, who has a large stock of beautiful holiday presents to assort from.

A meeting of the central charity committee will be held in the mechanics' Institute on Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

As will be seen by advt. in another column M. Authors of Authors & Cox, Toronto will be at the Benson House on Wednesday Dec. 17th.

Boots & shoes, trunks, valises, etc., at the lowest living profits at the new parlor shoe store, first door east of Daly House, Kent Street, Lindsay.

The writ for the election in South Victoria has been issued. The nomination is to take place on Thursday the 11th inst., and the polling on the 18th.

It will be seen that the Lindsay Octette Club will give a concert in the Opera House on New Year's night. L. Clarke, cornet soloist, and other attractions will secure a full house.

A meeting for the purpose of forming an Ontario Hockey Association was held at the Queen's hotel, Toronto on Thursday evening last at which Mr. J. A. Barron, M. P. was elected vice-president.

R. Bryans is always well pleased to see his many old customers calling to purchase boots and shoes from the Parlor shoe store, as he keeps all the best lines in the common-sense and walkingphast boots, hand made.

Bryans & Co. buy their boots & shoes direct from the largest and best manufacturers in the Dominion in large quantities and pay spot cash, enabling them to secure a large discount, and as they sell for cash it is very easy to see how they can undersell all others.

The curling rink is being got into order for the winter's sport. Skip Keith is "bossing" the job this season and if he fails he will hear about it. However, he guarantees first-class ice regardless of weather. So far he is succeeding splendidly, and there is a prospect of a game this week.

The question as to the new station master in the East Ward for the railway that is to be—after the election—is the burning topic in certain circles. It is felt that the appointment would be a much more substantial reward for distinguished services than the conferring of any high-sounding titles. It is not to be apprehended that there will be much difficulty in sizing up the claims of the applicants.

The anniversary of the Lindsay branch of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the Cambridge street Methodist Church on Thursday evening of last week. Interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. McTavish and secretary Cole. The musical part of the program consisted of a very finely rendered solo "Eternal Rest" sung by Miss Aggie Jackson, and selections by the ladies quartet, and gentlemen's octet, evincing careful training and exceedingly good musical taste.

The little game provided by Mr. A. B. Terry for the amusement of the youngsters of the town, is an ingenious contrivance, and has been somewhat extensively patronized. "Drop a copper in the slot and draw a stick of gum" describes the situation. After its being in operation for two or three weeks, it was opened and the following results noted:—out of about 60 "coppers" found therein, 40 were "lead" coppers. We are afraid this does not speak well for the honesty of our young hopefuls, and a sound moral lesson ought to be read to them in consequence.

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