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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 10, 1891.

Town and County.

Again to the Front.

For Furs of all kinds go to McCrimmon. For the next 3 Saturday's special bargains will be given in Caps of all kinds, Fur Collars & Cuffs, Gloves, Shirts & Drawers. A genuine reduction in all lines during this month. See our Christmas Ties and Handkerchiefs Novelties. 49-51

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The cough perhaps of the sure approach of that terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing. We know from experience that *Wills' Care* will cure your cough. It cures tails. 50-51

W. C. T. U.

At the last meeting of the W.C.T.U. it was decided that the Union should make an effort to lessen if possible the great amount of labor performed by clerks and those who deliver parcels on Saturday nights, therefore we respectfully ask each and every person in this town, to refrain from purchasing groceries or goods of any kind, after six o'clock on Saturday evenings, or if they do to carry home the parcels themselves.

Signed on behalf of the Union.
H. G. WHITESIDE Pres.
F. BAPTIE.
J. P. WHITESIDE.
E. E. SHARPE. 52-2

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The young men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 will be addressed by Mr. Chas. Matthews. All men cordially invited.

The twenty-second Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Ontario and Quebec, is announced to be held in London Feb. 11-14 1892.

The programme has not yet been issued, but addresses will be given by prominent Christian workers from both Provinces. Rev. Maurice Baldwin, Bishop of Huron, will address the Convention and give two Bible readings. This will undoubtedly be a meeting of great power and influence in association work.

Notice.

The profit is down, never have fine goods sold for lower prices, than we are now making on Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses, Boy's and Childrens Boots and Shoes, come see and wonder at the value we give in fine goods, and plenty of them, you are sure to find what you want. Come in and see the best of everything in Boots and Shoes, felt goods, German felt, Gaiters, Over-shoes &c. Trunks, Valises, etc., at the lowest, serviceable, goods, marked at the Bottom prices. Bryans & Co., first Door East of Daly House, Kent st. LINDSAY, R. BRYANS, General Manager. We will not be under-sold by any House in Ontario, terms Cash and One Price. 43-51

The Clasp Envelope.

The facility with which the ordinary envelope can be tampered with has long been a source of concern to business men and the public generally. The present style of envelope is poorly adapted for safe correspondence and especially for registered matter, as the envelope can be easily opened and re-sealed without leaving any traces of its having been tampered with. Mr. Wm. McDonnell of this town has invented a new style known as the "clasp envelope," and by which we believe has fully met a long felt want on the part of public. His invention has been patented at Washington and Ottawa, and has been approved of by the business men and public officials in town who have examined it. There are three styles of envelope: the plain, for ordinary correspondence; the single clasp, for ordinary registered matter; and the double clasp, for use when extraordinary precaution is desired. The clasp envelope has the merits of being simple, and can be manufactured as cheaply as the one now in general use. The invention renders correspondence absolutely safe, and when brought into general use, will give a "good thing" for the distinguished inventor.

Phenyle.

This is the title given to the most effective powdered disinfectant deodorizer and Germicide, known to modern science. Destroys offensive odors and is certain death to insect life. Prevents contagious disease, and those arising from foul premises, and "sweetens things generally." For residence, home, farm, factory, offices, business places, halls, stations, stables, animal pens, &c. This excellent disinfectant is kept for sale at Mr. E. Wood's Stove Store, Kent street Lindsay.

Lindsay Model School Report.

Names of candidates to whom certificates were awarded at the professional examination held December, 1891:

Broad Edgar, Donnell James A. Gillis Ferdinand, Harrington Richard, Irvine Robert, Moffatt James Nassau, Wagar Rupert, Abbott Fannie, Bellingham Martha, Brentnell Ella A., Campbell Mary A., Campbell Mattie Lorne, Cameron Mary Eliza, Devitt Margaret Ellen, Droogan Maggie, Finlay Lena, Graham Jane Minnie, Hunter Martha L., Maxwell Lena, Maxwell Minnie, Nugent Josie.

To be granted on arriving at legal age.

Peel James Albert, Copplestone Edna, Ellis Annie, Keenan Mary J.; Kerr Sara, McDiarmid Susie, Northcott Lillian A.; Staples Lucy L.

Valid until June 30th 1892.

Smitheram Arthur E.; Stacey Benjamin.

Personals.

Mr. Thos. Free is spending his holidays with friends at Campbellford.

Mr. C. Clementi, of Kinmount, paid Lindsay a visit on Monday of this week.

Mr. Geo. H. Ivey, of Peterboro, is in town on business and visiting friends.

Miss Ida Wallace of Millbrook, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Graham, Colborne street.

Mr. S. J. Fox, has recovered from his recent illness—inflammation of the lungs—and is around again as usual.

Mr. Jos. J. Cave, publisher of the *Beaver-ton Express*, was in town taking in the sights on Saturday of last week.

Mr. J. P. Dickson, one of Minden's enterprising young men, spent a few days in town last week visiting old friends.

We are pleased to be able to say that Mr. Wm. Brooks is able to be around again after a somewhat severe illness.

Notes and Comments.

For the *Watchman*.

The political thermometer indicates rising temperature, and the barometer a disturbed atmosphere.

The election fever is spreading rapidly throughout the country, and ere long the electors generally will be affected thereby.

The citizen who is true to his own interests is undoubtedly true to the best interests of the land in which he lives. The N.P. not only means National Policy but National Preservation and National Prosperity as well.

The debt of Canada has been reduced by a million and a half dollars during the past year. The Federal Government kept its promise to the people.

It would be madness for the people of Canada to adopt a free trade policy, so long as the United States has a tariff against this country.

The way in which the Dominion Government is prosecuting those parties suspected of defrauding the public treasury ought to be satisfactory to all in favor of good and honest Government.

People who steal coal in this world must have to do the same kind of work in the next, if tradition and supposition be correct.

It was Bill Nye who passed the philosophic remark: "You might as well have a good time in this world, boys, as you will be a long time dead!"

It is not expected that the annexation wing in Western Ontario, of which Mr. Sol. White is the principal father, will be able to sweep any portion of Canada into the American Republic.

In the season just closed some three and a half million dozen of Canadian eggs were rolled into the British market, and still there is room for many millions more.

When the National Policy was first introduced, the cry was raised by those who opposed it that it would increase the cost of everything. Such was not the case, however and to-day a dollar will buy about as much goods as two would fifteen years ago.

Of the hundred and ninety million pounds of butter imported annually by Great Britain only some three and a half million pounds are from Canada. There is room for development in this direction, and farmers should move to establish creameries.

It is interesting to note that in the South Victoria election trial the prosecutors made a long effort to prove that Conservatives bribed Conservatives to vote for the Conservative candidate.

There is only one Tory in which the Grits alone take stock, it is victory but they do not get enough of it to satisfy their abnormal appetites.

Laurier, with his inevitable Independence idea, Cartwright with his Commercial-Union-Annexation scheme, and Mercier with his French Nationalism, and public plundering were undoubtedly factors in prompting the Hon. Oliver Mowat to come out strong for British Connections, planting the old flag on the ramparts of the country, and avowing unswerving allegiance to the Queen.

BREVITIES.

Japanese Vases & Jars at CHINA HALL. Toys at 20% below cost, at HUGHAN & Co's.

Fights were the order of the day on Saturday last.

Best American and Canadian Coal Oil at CHINA HALL.

The streets were lined with people on Saturday last.

See the stock of fancy Cups and Saucers at CHINA HALL.

Beautiful China Cups and Saucers from 10c. at HUGHAN & Co's.

Bargains in wedding and engagement Rings, at HUGHAN & Co's.

Next Friday being Christmas, the stores and other business places will be closed.

Dolls at half price, at HUGHAN & Co's., next door to Ontario Bank. 51-52

5 o'clock Tea Sets in Japanese and French China at CHINA HALL. 48-49

CHINA HALL is the right place to buy your Xmas and Wedding presents. 48

Mr. Jas. Lennon has opened out a new and second-hand store in Mrs. Keenan's block, Kent street.

For fine Carvers, Pie Knives, Fruit Knives, etc., call at CHINA HALL.

A number of citizens took advantage of the fine day on Sunday last by going sleighing.

The thaw that has visited us for the past few days has made sleighing disagreeable.

Mr. F. Taylor of the big "20" has had his store greatly improved, by having it re-painted and papered this week.

On Friday next, Christmas Day, Masses will be celebrated in St. Mary's R. C. Church at 5 o'clock a.m., 8 a.m. and 10.30 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Smyth has already booked about one hundred and fifty persons for settlement in the Rainy River section in the spring.

Remember the Sunday school Anniversary in the Queen-st. Methodist church Xmas evening. Sale of the children will be an important feature.

HUGHAN & Co., have bought out Mrs. Keeves stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Toys, etc., at 40c on the \$ and everything is being sold at half prices. 51-52

A wire of the telegraph line on the Omamee road was dislocated Saturday, a farmers sleigh having collided with one of the poles, the team being without a driver.

On Saturday last, Conductor's Pym's train from Haliburton, Kinmount, etc., was so crowded that it was with difficulty to get even standing room. This is proof that Lindsay is the business centre of the north country.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society will be held in St. Paul's schoolroom, on Monday evening, the 28th inst. An excellent programme of singing and reading will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

On Sunday afternoon last, a young man from the East Ward left Kent st about 4 o'clock in the afternoon for home, and after reaching there retired to his room to have a rest and sleep. He awoke about seven o'clock in the evening, and thinking that it was Monday morning, he proceeded to change his "dress" suit for his working clothes to go to work. He had got as far as McConnell's corner and thought it very strange that all the lights were burning so early. However, when he was in deep thought, the sound of the fire bell struck his ears and he thought that the end of the world had surely come. He stood motionless for some time, when he was gently tapped on the back and on turning round he recognized an old friend who enquired the cause of his statue-like figure and at once proceeded to put matters on their right footing. It is needless to say that "Al" felt "cheap" when asked how it all came about, and the next time he wakes up from a Sunday afternoon "nap" he says he will make enquiries as to what day it is.

The Christmas tree and tea by the young ladies Sodality of St. Mary's R.C. church on Thursday evening last was a decided success. The hall was crowded both afternoon and evening, and everyone was well satisfied that a more enjoyable time could not have been spent. Those who were not at tea enjoyed themselves watching others trying their luck at the "fish pond," while others promenade around the hall chatting merrily. The Christmas tree was handsomely decorated with ornaments and toys, and a more pleasing sight could not have been witnessed. Miss Lillie Oryell played some very choice selections on the piano which were rendered in her usual good style. The supper was excellent, and the oysters made the hungry think that life was worth living after all. At about nine o'clock Messrs. Peter Tully and John Fleury ascended the stage and commenced the distribution of prizes on the Christmas tree and a good deal of amusement was caused for the young folk by some of the prizes received. After the tree had been stripped, the raffling of some very costly ornaments took place. Mr. Wm. White, boot and shoe merchant, Kent street, was pronounced the winner of a handsome bronzed harp and a wax doll that stood about three feet in height. The young ladies are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment, and we hope at an early date that they will repeat the dose. The proceeds amounted to over \$140. The evenings entertainment was brought to a close at about ten o'clock and everyone went home with the one theory—that a more pleasant and enjoyable evening's entertainment had not been spent for many a day.

Holiday Presents!

HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Right now we are ready for business with an immense assortment of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

The new, the novel, and the beautiful are all included in our assortment.

Even the jaded buyer, whose Holiday seasons and experience would out-count the fingers on both hands, would find excitement in looking over the many delightful novelties of which our store is now full. A better assortment of

SUITABLE GOODS

it would be hard to find anywhere.

If you want a really enjoyable experience, if you want to feel anew some of the excitement of Christmas shopping which you were used to when the season was less a novelty than now, drop in and take a look at our holiday display.

Xmas Novelties in Dress & Wool Materials
" " Kid and Wool Gloves
" " Kid and Wool Mitts.
" " Grey Lamb Caps.

Novelties for the holiday season in
MEN'S TIES, CLOVES & HANDKER-
kerchiefs, Hoisery, Gloves and Mitts.

Ladies' and Children's Mantles and Cloaks
is still a feature in our well equipped store.

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LINDSAY'S LEADER OF LOW CASH PRICES DRY GOODS HOUSE

NO. 2 DOBSON'S BLOCK.