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Solid Gold Rings for 60c. and upwards; Ladies' Chains from 75c. Gents' Rolled Plate Chains \$2.00; Ladies' Solid Silver Watches at \$5.75 American movements in 21 years guarantee filled cases for \$17.00; Ladies' Nickel Watch, American Movement \$4.50; Solid Gold Watch for \$16.00; Walnut or Oak Clock \$3.00; Nickel Clocks from \$1.00 and upwards. The largest stock of Brushes and Bracelets in Town. Gold and Silver Thimbles. Note the above prices. Remember these are only until the end of the Year.

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Lindsay Dec. 13, 1892.

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and especially nursing mothers, need the strengthening support and help that comes with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It lessens the pains and burdens of child-bearing, insures healthy, vigorous offspring, and promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment on the part of the mother. It is an invigorating tonic made especially for women, perfectly harmless in any condition of the female system, as it regulates and promotes all the natural functions and never conflicts with them.

The "Prescription" builds up, strengthens, and cures. In all the chronic weaknesses and disorders that afflict women, it is guaranteed to benefit or cure, or the money is refunded.

For every case of Catarrh which they cannot cure, the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy agree to pay \$500 in cash. You're cured by its mild, soothing, cleansing, and healing properties, or you're paid.

By-Law No. 663,

Being a By-law to provide for the establishment of a Free Library in the Town of Lindsay.

Whereas upwards of sixty electors have petitioned the Council of the said Town of Lindsay, praying for the establishment of a Free Library under the Free Library Act.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the said Town of Lindsay, that in case the assent of the electors is given to this By-Law a Free Library be established in this municipality in accordance with the provisions of the Free Library Act.

And be it further enacted that the votes of the electors be taken on the 2nd day of January, 1893, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continuing until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

NORTH WARD.

- No. 1. Council Chamber, P. Nicholl, returning officer.
- " 2. Skitch's wagon shop, R. G. Corneil, returning officer.
- " 3. Parkin's office, F. Crandell, returning officer.

SOUTH WARD.

- No. 1. Maunder's office, A. A. Soane's returning officer.
- " 2. Curling Rink, J. M. Knowlson, returning officer.
- " 3. Dennis' pump shop, Chas. O'Leary returning officer.

EAST WARD.

- No. 1. Graham's shoe shop, A. Bradshaw, returning officer.
- " 2. Fremont Crandell's office, A. Cullon, returning officer.

Municipal election to be held 2nd Jan. 1893.

That on the 26th day of December, 1892, at his office in the Town Hall, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Mayor shall appoint in writing signed by him two persons to attend to the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of the By-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passage of the By-law.

The Clerk of the said Municipal corporation shall attend at the Town Hall at the hour of 12 o'clock in the forenoon on the 4th day of January, 1893, to sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.

Notice By Clerk.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which will be taken into consideration by the Council of Lindsay after one month from the 8th day of December, 1892, being the date of the first publication thereof, and the polls for taking the votes of the electors will be held at the hour, day and places named in the said By-law.

FRED KNOWLSON,
Clerk.

Lindsay, December 5th, 1892.

THE WEST END STORE'S COMPLIMENTS,

Extending to All a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
With a general invitation to call and see our Novelties, Specialties and Seasonable Staples in Groceries. Equal to any in price and quality.

In Fine Fruits,

Choice Florida and Valencia Oranges, cheap. For Dessert Raisins try our Californians. New layer Raisins Currants & C. Fruits, Nuts Figs Cantaloupes etc.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

WILL BE HELD IN

LINDSAY

ON

TUESDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1893.

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS.

President's Address	A. M.	10.30 to 10.45
Question Drawer		10.45 to 11.00
The Drainage and Cultivation of Soil, by H. B. Sharman, B.S.A.		11.00 to 11.15
Discussion		11.15 to 11.30
Butter Making, by D.E. Smith, B.A.		11.30 to 11.45
Discussion		11.45 to 12.00
Keeping Bees on the Farm, by R.F. Holman, A.O.A.C.	P. M.	12.00 to 12.15
Discussion		12.15 to 12.30

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Question Drawer	P. M.	1.30 to 1.45
How to Sustain and Increase the Fertility of our Farms, by H. B. Sharman, B.S.A.		1.45 to 2.15
Discussion		2.15 to 2.30
Apple growing for profit, by Thos. Beall.		2.30 to 2.45
Discussion		2.45 to 3.00
Securing of Dairy cattle, by D.E. Smith, B.A.		3.00 to 3.15
Discussion		3.15 to 3.30
Bees in relation to plant life, R.F. Holman, A.O.A.C.		3.30 to 3.45
Discussion		3.45 to 4.00
Paper, by a Local Man.		4.00 to 4.15
Discussion		4.15 to 4.30

EVENING SESSION.

Question Drawer	P. M.	7.30 to 7.45
Modern Methods of Increasing Agricultural knowledge, by H. B. Sharman, B.S.A.		8.00 to 8.15
Discussion		8.15 to 8.30
City versus Country Life as an Educator, by D.E. Smith, B.A.		8.30 to 8.45
Discussion		8.45 to 9.00
Song, by a Local Man.		9.00 to 9.15
Wonders of the Honey Bee, by R.F. Holman, A.O.A.C.		9.15 to 9.30

The evening meeting will be interspersed by songs.

Every meeting is Free to everyone. The ladies are requested to attend the evening meeting.
T. W. REID, JAMES KEITH,
President. Secretary.

A Peculiar Relationship

A person introducing another said: "This person's father is my father, but I am not her brother." What relation existed between them?
To the first lady from whom is received a correct answer to the above will be given a handsome Seal Skin Mantle, valued at \$300. To the first gentleman from whom is received a correct answer will be given an 18 Karat Gold Watch, set with one karat diamonds. Appleton and Tracey's movement, valued at \$50.00. To the next person, a handsome Mantle Clock; to the next, a valuable Swiss Music Box. The last ten answers will be awarded each a complete set of Washington Irving's Works, handsomely bound in Morocco. To the five answers received, and sent midway between first and last, each will be awarded a fine Solid Silver Hunting Case Watch, valued at \$18.00 each.
In addition to these we have prepared ten thousand sample cakes numbered 1 to 10,000. Every number ending with (6) will receive a prize valued at not less than \$20.00.
These awards are given to introduce and advertise the

"GEM" CURATIVE SOAP,

an article which combines the most efficacious remedies for the removal and cure of all blemishes of the face and hands. The use of this Soap—which is not a toilet preparation—according to instructions will cure the most malignant form of Pimples, Eruptions, Freckles, etc., rendering the skin soft, clear and beautiful.
We have on file thousands of testimonials from customers in England, Scotland, France and Germany, in which countries the Soap has been in use for years.
Send Twenty Cents in silver, U.S. or Canadian coin, or 3c. stamps for sample cake of this Soap with your answer to the problem.
Remember the twenty cents is for a cake of the Soap, the retail price of which in first-class drug stores is twenty-five cents.
Address, GEM SOAP CO., TORONTO, CANADA.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA,

TENDERS FOR CORDWOOD. Tenders, marked "Tender for Cordwood," will be received by the undersigned until

Wednesday, Jan. 4, '93,

at noon, for the delivery of 100 cords of good, sound beech and maple blue wood, in the Court House and Gaol yards, Lindsay. Wood to be delivered not later than 1st August next, in lots of not less than 10 cords, to be of quality satisfactory to Mr. Gaoler Jackson and piled under his direction.
T. MATCHETT
County Clerk.

County Clerk's Office Lindsay, Dec. 19, 1892.

CAMERON,

Special to the WATCHMAN.

A WORTHY REEVE—The nominations for the township of Fenelon was held at this village on Monday last. Our worthy reeve, Mr. John Chambers, was for the second time returned by acclamation. This is as it should be, and is certainly a merited acknowledgment by the people of their full appreciation of the valuable services rendered in their behalf by our chief magistrate. Mr. Chambers' career has been somewhat phenomenal. In 1889 he was first elected as a councillor; in 1891 he was elected reeve over that veteran municipal legislator, Mr. J. Daniel; the following year, 1892, he was returned by acclamation, and the result of Monday's nomination once more furnishes ample evidence of his continued popularity and shows how heartily Mr. Chambers is in "touch" with the electorate. It would prove very satisfactory to the people of this locality if at the next meeting of the county council that august body should see fit to place our popular reeve in the warden's chair for the ensuing year. However, in time it is sure to be, as all things come to those who wait.

NORTH MANVERS.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

Wood bees are all the go in this neighborhood now.
Mr. and Mrs. Waker, teacher of the brick school, are going to Manitoba soon. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their new home.

Miss Geo. E. Fee, and Miss Milla Rea, of Omemee, are visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. W. J. Fowler had a narrow escape one night last week. As he was coming from Mr. Hart's threshing he came in contact with a large black bear in Pigeon Creek swamp. He was fast on foot and soon left bruin to chum it alone.

The Fleetswood cheese factory has settled all business and every body seems well satisfied with their profit.

We hear Mr. James Wilson, of Tifford, is going to be in the campaign this year for councillor. Go ahead Jim, you are sure to get there.

Mr. Richard Lee, of Mount Horeb, returned from the north country well supplied with deer skins, which he intends to manufacture into gloves and mits.

Mr. Wm. Elliott of Mount Horeb is doing a rushing trade. What he wants now is this new railroad to pass through.

S. S. No. 9 OPS.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

The following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 9 Ops, at the closing examination for 1892.

IV Class maximum 600.—Lillie McGeough, 414; Kate McGeough, 389; Maude Pogue, 384; Laura Rea, 369; Sheridan Rea, 329; Wilfred Rea, 316; Frank Rea, 311; Debbie Shaw, absent.

III Class, maximum 600.—Lillie Magee, 364; John McNeven, 361; Tom Magee; 326; Melville Corneil, 242; Isaiah Blaylock, 236.
Sr. II Class, maximum 600.—Bernard McGeough, 450; Arnold Rea, 331; Dave Magee, 253.

Jr. II Class—Mabel Pogue, Bruce McNeven, Annie Blaylock, Arnie Pogue, Finlay Blaylock, Vincent Pogue.

Part II Class—Lillie Blaylock, Johnny Gray, Willie Powers, George Magee, Fred Shaw, Nellie powers, Joe Powers, Bertha Wilson.

Sr. I Class—Percy Pogue, Melville Wilson, Norman Roddy.

Jr. I Class—Katie Power.
J. N. MOFFATT, Teacher.

No 6 OPS.

Special to the WATCHMAN.

The school concert held here on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 22nd, was a decided success in every particular, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The programme was a lengthy one and credit is due to Miss Maloney for preparing the dialogue and conducting the programme. Miss Oryell also deserves praise for her pains in preparing the musical part of the programme. The choruses were well rendered and showed careful training. The banjo and guitar duet, given by Messrs. Podger and Robinson was good. Mr. Faulkner did very well in his Irish and Negro comic songs. Mr. Foley showed that he had a powerful voice, and took down the house with his song, Mrs. Murphy's boy Dennis. Mr. Pigott gave some selections on the violin and was heartily encouraged. Mr. Blackwell gave a reading which pleased everybody immensely. Mr. Burns took down the house with comic songs. Mr. J. J. Smith brought the tears to a good many eyes by singing In Old Madrid, and changed the long faces to laughing ones in his comic song, He Never Came Back. Mr. David Walker took off the Irish servant with great effect and he is the makings of a good actor. The Misses Holmes, Hicks, Fox and Whalen took their parts in the dialogues like born actresses. The programme wound up with the striking tableaux "Marriage Ceremony."

The Pharos lighthouse, Alexandria, was built B. C. 285; height 550 feet, light visible forty-two miles.

The Caledonian Canal, Scotland, is sixty miles long, 20 feet deep, 120 wide at the top and 50 at the bottom.

The day before the battle of Wagram Napoleon had a complete pontoon bridge built and floated into place.

The Union Pacific has fifteen long and a great number of short tunnels, the aggregate length being 6,600 feet.

A REMARKABLE ROBBERY.

Like the Theft of Mrs. De Barry's Diamonds, but Less Brutal.

As bold a highway robbery as ever occurred in the city was committed on Euclid avenue early last evening. It is doubtful if the annals of the police can show a case parallel to it. A party of four ladies were walking on Euclid avenue on the way home from a shopping expedition. They were Mrs. H. A. Griffin, Mrs. F. A. Arter, Miss Griffin, and Miss A. Arter. At 5.30 o'clock they were in front of the residence of Col. John Hay, on Euclid avenue opposite Huron street. It was dark, but many persons were passing on their way home. The ladies were interested in conversation and gave no attention to the stealthy approach behind them of a tall, spare young man attired in a light-colored overcoat. He stepped behind Mrs. Arter and placed one hand on each side of her head. He pressed them against either cheek and then turned and fled. His action was so unexpected and the ladies so startled that they failed for a moment to understand it. Then Mrs. Arter raised her hands to her head and learned that she had been robbed of her diamond earrings.

"Oh, dear, my earrings are gone!" she exclaimed.
A cry of assistance was at once raised by all of the ladies. Calls were made for the police. A large crowd gathered in a few moments, but too late to be of service. The thief, after securing his plunder, started at a rapid gait along the driveway between the residences of Col. Hay and Gen. James J. Tracy. A man left his buggy to chase him, but the fugitive eluded him in the darkness. He had probably ascertained the lay of the land in advance and knew exactly the best course to pursue.

The highwayman gained possession of the earrings by opening the clasps and slipping them out of the ears. Mrs. Arter escaped injury and only learned the absence of the earrings when she instinctively reached for them and found them gone. Each of them contained a large solitaire diamond, and she prized them highly. The value of the gems is about \$400.

"It is the only case of the kind of which I have ever heard," said Capt. Humphrey of the detectives. "There are a few cases in which earrings have been torn from the ears, but I do not believe that any other highwayman has had the nerve to open the clasps and remove the earrings just as the owner would have done. Everything conspired in favor of the thief. When Mrs. Arter felt the man's hands pressed against her cheeks from behind, she supposed that it was her husband, and that he had overtaken her and proposed to give her a surprise. The first thought of the other ladies of the party was that Mrs. Arter was receiving a singular greeting from some relative whom they did not know. Of course it was all over in a moment, and then they discovered their mistake. Another lady who witnessed the robbery said that the footpad had followed Mrs. Arter and her friends for a long distance, and she had wondered what his motive could be. When he once had possession of the diamonds it was a simple matter for him to escape. The man was clearly a professional, and we have as yet found no clue to his identity."
—Cleveland Leader.

Browning's Love of Society.

One of the first times I met him was in the company of a few young men of no name and position whatever, and I never remember him more brilliant. He seemed enchanted to talk to us, and told us of his youthful life when he was writing "Paracelsus," of all the men he then met, and of what kind they were, and of all his doings with the actors and the stage when he was bringing out "Strafford." As I listened I seemed to look within and to see arranged in his wonderful memory a multitude of subjects and compositions, as it were, of the scenery of human nature; nor was I less struck with his capacity for bringing forth out of his treasures things new and old, when on a day of his later life, leaning over the balcony of the Hotel Universo at Venice, he was moved to speak to me of his life in Italy. All that he met he remembered, and what he remembered he naturally composed, like an artist, into drama, or lyric, or narrative in his heart. He had hundreds of unwritten poems within, and could use them when and where he pleased; and if such multitudinousness would have been troublesome, for example, to Tennyson as an artist, it was not a trouble but a stimulant to Browning. He was master of the many "studies" he possessed. He gained them in his social existence, and if he had not lived in this continual to-and-fro of human life, we should have lost not a large number of those poems which are the touch and fix lyric moments of passion and conscience or spiritual feeling, but also that incessant by-play of human nature which, carried on by a number of minor characters. There is no need to give examples of this or that by-play. Their name is legion, but the putting of them in, the incessant parentheses in which they are inserted, the side-steps he runs out of his main subject to make, the incursions off the road into the wild country, account for a great deal of the obscurity with which they are not quite good art, are at least of extraordinary interest.—Stopford Brooke in the Century.

Every pontoon used in the French army weighs 1,658 pounds and has a buoyancy of 17,675 pounds.

The walls of Babylon are said by Herodotus to have been 350 feet high and 100 feet thick at the base.

The Mont Cenis tunnel is seven and one-half miles long; begun, 1857; opened, 1871; total cost, \$5,600,000.

The surveys of the Hoosac tunnel were so accurate that the drifts differed by only five-sixths of an inch.

Jerusalem is still supplied with water from Solomon's Pools, through an aqueduct built by the Crusaders.

The engineers of San Francisco propose to supply that city with water from Lake Tahoe, 150 miles distant.

Westminster Bridge, built in 1756, was the first in which the foundations were laid by the aid of caissons.