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Nov. 27, 1895.

After many months of busy preparation we are ready this morning with a full display of Holiday Goods. The thousand and one things tell of Santa Claus and Xmas, and the happy days of childhood.

We are showing Dolls and Toys, Games and Books, bright things, and the markets of the world have been ransacked for Knick-Knacks and Novelties. Never have we had a stock before that pleased us so thoroughly. The display of Dolls is perhaps the most interesting, it includes China Dolls, Indian Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Bergin Dolls, Black Dolls, Rag Dolls, Kid Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dolls' Heads, and everything for Dolls ranging in price from 3c. to \$5.00. Hundreds to choose from and hundreds more waiting in boxes to show themselves. We haven't room here to tell you about the new things in Rings and Chains, or the lovely Albums we are selling at 49c. The grand display of Silver-wear or the Reliable Watches and Clocks, but invite you to come and see them yourself.

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Just What You Are Looking For.
Beautiful Reed and Rattan chairs, new designs; also Oak and Fancy Rockers—just the goods for holiday presents, and very cheap. M. E. TANGNEY, opposite the Benson House, Lindsay.—47-tf.

Card of Thanks.
To the Editor of the Watchman.
SIR,—The ladies of the Central Charity Committee wish to acknowledge your courteous kindness in giving them free advertising space in your paper and also for printing programs and in other ways furthering the interest in the concert, which was a great success, owing principally to the efforts of the Lindsay press in this respect. Hoping you will place this card in a prominent place in your journal where it may be perused by the public, we are yours very respectfully,
(Sgd.) THE CENTRAL CHARITY COMMITTEE.

Stock Notes.
—Mr. Nathan Day, the popular horseman and breeder of live stock, of Lakeview farm, Fenelon, was in town on Saturday and gave THE WATCHMAN a call. He reports his famous Percheron stallion as wintering in fine style, as also is the young Cleveland bay. In addition to the equine matters Mr. Day also devotes a portion of his time to the pork industry, and looks forward to improvement in this branch of agriculture in the near future. He has two fine boars for service in the improved Yorkshire "White Beauty" and the Berkshire "Black Earl." Both animals are rare individuals and pure-bred in their respective lines.

Church Notes.
—On Sunday last Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor of the Cambridge-st Methodist church, preached what might be called a couple of powerful sermons. In the morning he took for his text a passage from the wall-building scene in Nehemiah, "There is much rubbish, and in the course of his sermon cut a decidedly wide swathe through the field of fallacies that prevail in the world today, not omitting even the church in his masterly criticisms. His emphatic and clear distinctions between the things that are fundamental and those that are accidental strongly impressed the large congregation present. The evening discourse was in relation to human life, and he believed that there is a best way to live, and hence it must be best to live that best way.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.
—All the junior members should be present at the meeting to-night (Thursday).
—The book-keeping class and reading club will not meet again until the new year.
—The bible class on Sunday at 10 a.m., might have a much larger attendance, and all men interested are welcome.
—Men's rally at 4.15 is one at which all men feel sociable, and if they go feeling down-hearted, the hearty singing and inspiring talks brighten them up.
—The reception committee and ladies' auxiliary have each met during the past week, and preparations for the New Year's reception to young men are being achievedly made.
—A good way to invest fifty cents or a dollar in a Christmas present is to send it to the secretary, who knows several boys and young men to whom a membership ticket in the association would be most acceptable.

Missionary Meeting.
St. Paul's school room was filled to its utmost capacity on Monday evening, when the Rev. I. O. Stringer gave an account of his experience in the district of the Mackenzie river during the last three years and a half. Rev. C. H. Marsh occupied the chair, and after devotional exercises introduced the speaker. Mr. Stringer gave an account of his journey, relating incidents which happened to himself and his companion, Mr. Tom Marsh, brother of Rev. C. H. Marsh, at Edmonton and elsewhere before they parted company. He also gave descriptions of the manners and customs of the Eskimos, and of the Indian tribes among whom he labored. He described their snow-houses and the method of building them; their clothing and their ornamentation, of which he had a choice variety on exhibition. He also showed knives and other utensils, and explained the difficulty of dealing with these people owing to the changeable nature of their disposition and habits. He related how previous to fifteen years ago, the Indians and Eskimos had alternately made incursions on each other, causing great loss of life. Since these tribes had come under the influence of the gospel, they had abandoned these treacherous practices, and now meet as friends, even trying to make amends for the harm they had formerly done. At the close of the address Mrs. Quick sang a selection with her usual good taste, being accompanied on the piano by Miss Leary. Mr. Stringer then gave an exhibition with a magic lantern of scenes in the Northern regions, pictures of Eskimos and their missionaries, and other interesting matters. Rev. Mr. Stringer will return to his work in the spring.

The Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph.
The Ontario Provincial fat stock and dairy show was held at Guelph last week. Mr. John Campbell, of Fairview farm, Woodville, ably represented Victoria county in the class for sheep, having carried off seven first prizes, eight second prizes and four third prizes, including one sweepstake. This is a capital showing, when it is considered that the Western breeders were out in full force, showing in every class. Mr. James Rennie of Wick, was again successful in carrying off the grand sweepstake in the cattle class for the best fat cattle beast on the ground. He won the same prize two years ago at Guelph, and should have had it last year, but failed owing to wire-pulling. This is very creditable. In the fat sheep class the Guelph show far exceeded the show at Madison Square Garden, New York, as seen in the fact that winners of first prize at New York did not get a place at Guelph. There was a very good demand for fat cattle and sheep at Guelph. Mr. Rennie's sweepstake heifer sold at 7c. a pound and 5c. over, while 5 1/2c. and 6c. were the figures realized for other winners. All the fat cattle exhibits at the show were sold with the exception of three calves, showing that the demand was the best for many years. Fat sheep were also sold at good prices, 5 1/2c being the highest paid. There was also a clearance of all the fat sheep offered.

Silver Wedding of Haliburton.
An unusual but very interesting affair took place here on the evening of the 16th inst., at the residence of Mr. Wm. Pym, the genial and popular conductor of the train on the Victoria branch of the Midland Division of the G.T.R., being the twenty-fifth anniversary, or what is known as the "silver wedding," of Mr. Pym and his estimable wife. A large number of invitations had been issued to the elite of Haliburton and friends in Midland, Huntsville and Port Hope, which, judging by the crowd of guests, must have been generally accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Pym had, as usual, done their utmost to provide an enjoyable evening, and if fun, genuine amusement and a sumptuous repast counts for anything they must have realized that their effort proved more than successful. It may be safely said that all were thoroughly at home and enjoyed themselves. Toasts, songs, humorous recitations, and dancing were the order of the evening. A very funny, yet fascinating skirt dance, performed by two esoteric gentlemen, gave the description kept the guests busy and jolly until the small hours of the morning, when they departed, having enjoyed an evening they will long remember. It is almost superfluous to say that the presents to Mr. and Mrs. Pym were costly, numerous and useful, also that the sincere wish of the entire party was that they may have the pleasure of attending Mr. and Mrs. Pym's "golden wedding." We may add one little incident which appeared strange to many. Mr. and Mrs. Pym had by some occult means so disposed of the little Pym that not one of them were visible. Guess Billy thought kids would only be in the way, anyhow.

The Varsity Glee Club Concert
One of the largest audiences ever seen in the academy of music greeted the University of Toronto Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs in their second appearance in Lindsay last Tuesday evening. Every seat down stairs seemed to be occupied and the noise from the gallery indicated the presence of "the boys" in large numbers. A pretty sprinkling of Lindsay's beauty in its society array added to the attractiveness of the scene. The program opened with more than usual punctuality with a pretty rendering of the alphabet, sung before the curtain was raised. Of the glee club's part in the program it may be said that they sang well and gave general satisfaction, though the first number in the program was not at all up to the mark. Their "star" piece was certainly Twilight, which was beautifully sung. The two humorous pieces, "A very sorrowful tale" and "The boy and the tack" were excellent and the encore were "old timers" and took immensely, for who could withstand the charms of "Kemo-Kimo," with two local hits at Barr and McMillan, "I've lost my doggie," "Old man Moses," "Way down in yonder valley," and "Johnnie Schmocker?" The banjo and guitar club have improved very much since its last appearance here two years ago and made all the music possible out of the not overly musical banjo. Their descriptive piece "The darkies jubilee" was good and the humorous advance and retreat of the Salvation Army was very effective. The encore pieces were in some cases better than the program pieces, and their whole part in the program reflected the greatest credit on Mr. Smedley. The mandolin and guitar club played only one number (enacted as usual) but they played it most charmingly. Mr. Smedley is to be congratulated on this number, for it shows him not only as a director but a composer, and its bewitching strains should bring him some financial "Heart's delight" if he publishes it in popular form. Mr. Smedley's single number on the program was a guitar imitation of the approach and retreat of a military band. It was a great success, and as the last faint note died away, a thunder of applause burst forth and brought Mr. Smedley back for an encore. But why did not Mr. Smedley play at least two numbers? The voice soloists were three in number. Mr. W. H. Robinson, the tenor, is a perfect artist, his tones being sweet, clear and strong, and both his number on the program and the encore were delightful. The same cannot be said of either of the other soloists, Mr. C. T. King and Mr. W. S. Mackay. These gentlemen suffer by comparison with Mr. Robinson, and although possessing fine voices, Mr. MacKay's being an exceptionally strong and deep bass, they lack the finish and ease. The Varsity yell and "what's the matter with that?" all right" ended a concert which reflects great credit on the musical director, Mr. Walter H. Robinson, who has by his handling of the Varsity glee clubs and its concerts proved himself one of the foremost men in Canadian musical circles. To his excellent accompanist Mr. Wiggins a word of praise is also due. The literary society of the collegiate institute are to be congratulated for affording Lindsay the treat of such a high-class concert and the patronage given by the citizens shows the deep interest in both good music and the literary society. THE WATCHMAN also congratulates Mr. Gillis, the president of the literary society, for his next act of thanks at the conclusion of one of the program and is glad to learn that though the expense of the concert is very heavy, yet a pleasing balance remains to the credit of the literary society.

PALESTINE
A CHALLENGE.—We have observed in recent issues of the Post newspaper certain letters purporting to be written by some person or persons from this neighborhood. We are at a loss to know who those unworthy writers are, whose writings are reflecting upon our Y.P.S.C.E. Those writers show their cowardice when they write and sign different names to their letters for publication, such as "An Old resident," "Pioneer," and "Defender." For downright misrepresentation "Defender" caps the climax. We challenge any one of the trio, more especially "Defender," for we take it for granted that whoever the writer may be, that he wrote that letter to show his malice towards us by trying to stir up strife and animosity in our quiet neighborhood, and to injure us in our public capacity. But the intelligent electors of this neighborhood we know will pay no attention to such scurrilous writings as these wiseacres have indulged in. Such writing as has graced—or we might say disgraced—the columns of the Post, "Defender" must be very rude indeed when he tells us that our association is kept in existence by two young ladies. We contradict him on that score, for such a statement is utterly false. We trust that if "Defender" attends those revival meetings that are going on that it may be the means of doing him good, and that his future life may be a great deal better than his past. Such fellows are more to be pitied than scorned. We have already taken up more room than we expected. In conclusion, we wish THE WATCHMAN and staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
—Yours,
COLIN N. McDONALD.

Bargains in Wall Paper
for the next three months at W. A. GOODWINS.—46-7.
Educational.
December 22nd.—high and public schools close; Dec. 26th.—annual school meeting in rural sections; Dec. 31st.—reports from trustees to inspector due; Jan. 3rd.—high and public schools re-open; Jan. 14th.—annual report from town boards to department due; Jan. 15th.—first meeting of public school boards in villages; Jan. 21st.—provincial Normal schools open.
Christmas Photos.
Now is the time to leave your orders for Christmas Photos at E. Williamson's before the rush commences. Nothing can be more appropriate to send to a friend or sweetheart than a well finished, life-like photo, such as Williamson turns out. You can get beautiful ones at this well-known studio, warranted not to fade, as low as one dollar per dozen. Noted for life-like, well-finished pictures. E. WILLIAMSON, foot of Kent-st., Lindsay.—50-2.

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