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The Watchman,

THURSDAY, DEC. 19th, 1895

Local and General.

—Fenelon Falls has a hocky club.

—The Presbytery of Lindsay meets at Woodville to-day, Thursday.

—The grand lodge of the Sons of England meet in Peterboro in March next.

—Local grain buyers state that owing to the dry weather prevailing at the time of growth barley is weighing very light. No. 1, as a rule, only weighs 46 pounds to the bushel, when last year the average weight was 56 pounds.

—The Rev. Thos. Manning, of Orillia, holds that the system of handing out food and clothing at the request of lazy, cheeky tramps is responsible for the universal vagabondism which now prevails. And Mr. Manning is not far wrong.

—A negro preacher addressed his flock with great earnestness on the subject of "Miracles" as follows: "My beloved friends, de greatest of all miracles was 'bout the loaves and fishes. Dey was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes, and the twelve 'postles had to eat 'em all. De miracle is dey didn't bust."

—About two weeks ago a young Canadian girl committed suicide in a Buffalo, N.Y., boarding house, and since then letters have been received from all parts of Canada from parents of missing daughters, sending descriptions and asking if the dead girl is their erring one. None of the descriptions received so far have tallied with the body now lying at the morgue for identification. The incident tells a terrible tale.

—The election of Major McGillvray, the conservative candidate for North Ontario, on Thursday last by a majority of about 700, was a surprise even to his most enthusiastic supporters. As the fight drew to a close the chances of the Patron candidate, Mr. R. C. Bradon, were considered excellent, and odds were offered on his election by a handsome majority, with the Reform candidate a good second. But "man proposes, etc.," and the calculations of the knowing ones were completely reversed.

—Mr. E. E. Sheppard, publisher of Toronto Saturday night, has purchased a controlling interest in the Evening Star, and in future that paper will have him as its ruling intelligence. Mr. Sheppard will still retain control of Saturday Night. The Star will be Orange in its attitude, and against remedial legislation as regards the Manitoba school law. It is said an Orange Protestant party will be started by Dalton McCarty and N. C. Wallace, and that the Star will be the organ of the party.

—Ald. Morris, of Hamilton, promises to spring a sensation at the next meeting of the police commissioners. Recently he has been gathering evidence to support his charge that many tobacco dealers violated the law, and sold cigars and cigarettes to minors. He hired two boys, who visited fifty stores, and at forty-seven of them they bought tobacco and cigarettes. The moral reformers have started a crusade against the naughty pictures given away with cigarettes. The Rev. J. Vanwyck calls them "obscene living pictures."

—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Christmas tree and enteraainment to be given in St. Andrew's on the evening of the 25th, Christmas day, are very busy, and everything points to a very enjoyable evening. The entertainment will be free to all, and everyone is invited. The tree will be loaded with good things, and not only will all the children of St. Andrew's be remembered, but many others as well, who might perhaps under other circumstances be forgotten by Santa Claus, who is getting old and is not as active as he used to be.

—Speaking at the recent fruit grower's convention at Woodstock, Mr. A. H. Pettit of Grimsby questioned whether it would ever pay to send second-class fruit to Britain. He believed comission men in England were as honest as any other class of men, but their system of doing business is not in the interest of fruit growers of this country. Apples for which the grower gets a dollar a barrel costs consumers in Britain six or seven dollars a barrel. Who gets this liberal margin of profit he did not know. The system of sale by auction is wrong, and we ought to get out of it if possible. The nearer we get to the consumer the better. When we can get our growers to properly pack their fruit we will be able to get the Government to fill the gap by appointing an inspector, who will mark the fruit at the point of shipment with a brand that will secure its introduction.

—Ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, says that "the churches of Chicago are not the churches of Jesus Christ. They have woefully fallen from grace, and are especially in need of consecration and the reformation of God." Speaking of the liquor curse he said that the only remedy was the ballot box and "if the 4,000,000 churchmen of the United States would work and vote as they prayed there would be no doubt of the triumph of prohibition principles in that country."

—The latest New York fad in ladies stockings is a cute little pocket, near the top, in which she can carry her pocketbook, watch and other valuables safe from all harm. It would be a bold, bad pickpocket indeed who would attempt to pick one of the new fangled pockets. Just how the new woman proposes to get her money out in a hurry or in a place where a lot of horrid men are is a mystery. Of course the new hiding-place will be far easier to find than a pocket in a dress, but just fancy one of the dear creatures stopping suddenly on Kent-st. and consulting her watch in this mysterious stocking-pocket to find out if it is nearly time to go home and get "hubby" his dinner! It is too awful to contemplate. At all events the pickpocket is fooled for the present. What highwaymrn would ever think of looking there for money, or what pickpocket, even the most experienced, would expect to have to pick a pocket in a stocking?

—From a dry goods clerk to a French Count is a big jump, but that is just the good luck that has fallen to Mr. Jos. J. Jennette, about ten years ago clerk in an Orillia dry goods store, and well-known to many in Lindsay. His father was a French Count and wealthy; he died recently and the result is Joe is now the possessor of a real title, and what is far more realistic, a million of money. His wife was Miss McCrae, a very popular Beaverton young lady, who will hereafter be known as the Countess. What the Count intends to do with his title and wealth is not known at present. It is more than ilkely that he and the Countess will journey to France to arrange a few things. Although Mr. Jennette never spoke of his distinguished relatives, his intimate friends knew that he expected to come into considerable property some day. He regularly received letter from France which all bore the crescent of a French peer.

—It is a common practice among children and others when teeth become diseased and toothache sets in to rush to a drug store and procure a bottle of one of the many "nervines" or "nerve-killers" advertised. As a result of the free use of these alleged "sedatives"—which as a rule contain more or less arsnic—the nerve is killed, the surroundings poisoned, inflammation sets in, and what might have been a useful and long-lived tooth if treated by a dentist, has to be extracted. A local dentist informs us that fully half the cases of aching teeth—or rather teeth with dead or half-dead nerves and inflamed roots—that come to his office for treatment are caused by the ignorant use of these nerve-killers. The moral of the thing is that if your teeth are troubling you in any way consult a competent dentist at once, and have them treated in an intelligent way. It will be money and much suffering saved, and will also be the means of saving many a tooth that if neglected and "quack" treated will be lost and its owner thereby compelled to "gum" it years sooner than there was any necessity for.

—Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the hour of peril. A perfect strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimiliation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and get his graat book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address, World's Dispensery Medical Association, No. 653 Main-st., Buffalo, N.Y.

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The Charity Concert.

The charity concert held in the academy of music last Thursday evening was a most gratifying success, both in point of artistic excellence and financial profits. The theatre was comfortably filled with a fashionable and appreciative audience, who by hearty applause and continued good humor drew forth the best efforts of the several performers. His worship, Mayor Walters, opened the performance in his usual able and happy manner, and after briefly stating the object of the entertainment called on the Citizens' band to begin the concert. The band played a selection as only the Lindsay band can play, and were forced to respond to a vigorous encore. Mr. Thos. F. Lynch next appeared and gave a very acceptable rendition of a sketch entitled "Hiram Snigley." Mr. A. Roberts, Lindsay's popular basso, was the next performer, and it is safe to say that he never sang to better advantage. The full, rich tones of his melodious voice were enjoyed so well by the audience that he too was forced to respond to an encore. Two charming young ladies, Miss Jennie McDonald and Miss Florentine O'Leary, played a difficult duett from the opera "Il Trovatore," and greatly delighted the already enthusiastic audience. Miss Ella Gross, whose sweet voice is so pleasing to a Lindsay audience, scored another decided triumph by her rendition of a very beautiful song, "Good-bye." Miss Gross, although a young artist, has managed to obtain a warm corner in the hearts of the public of Lindsay. Mr. J. B. Knowlson rendered one of his inimitable readings, and kept his hearers in high good humor with his portrayal of the "French Diplomat." The last but by no means least number on the first part of the programme was a song entitled "The Sweet Moon is Softly Beaming," rendered by Mrs. G. H. Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins is the possessor of a fine, well cultivated voice, and with the first note lifted the audience as it were and carried them along with her on a tidal wave of melody to the end of her song. Although vigorously applauded Mrs. Hopkins did not respond. While the stage was being arranged for the second part of the programme the band again favored the audience with a selection. Part two of the programme had been looked forward to by all as the event of the evening, and it is safe to say that it proved to be as much. A cast of local amateur actors and actresses produced John Madison Merton's English farce "A Regular Fix," and it was the verdict of all present that it was by far the best amateur performance ever seen in Lindsay. The parts were all well taken and the costuming was perfect. The farce contains a running fire of bright, clean wit and humor and many amusing situations. Mr. Thos. F. Lynch gave a very fair production of the very amusing and somewhat tangled character of Hugh de Brass. Mr. Wm. Baker as Mr. Surplus, the lawyer, made a decided hit, and kept the audience in roars of laughter. His portrayal showed careful study and marked ability. Mr. Frank Shannon, as Chas. Surplus; Mr. Thos. Brady, as Smiler and Mr. A. O'Laughlin, as Able Quick, gave a very creditable performance of their several parts, which, however, were not adapted to bring out the full ability of which their rendition hinted them to be the possessors of. By virtue of applause Mr. Peter Kennedy was star of the evening. This young gentleman showed decided dramatic talent, and we would like to see him in a character of greater scope. Miss Nora Kennedy, as Emily, gave a pleasing rendition of the character assigned her, and by her quiet, unassuming manner gained a host of admirers among the audience. Miss Florentine O'Leary, as Mrs. Surplus, a vain, eccentric society lady, delighted the audience, and stamped herself as an artist of rare ability. Mrs. A. O'Laughlin, as Deborah Carter, the housekeeper, gave a fine representation of the proverbially talkative old woman, who would not talk and caused Hugh de Brass much uneasiness by reason of her lack of talking. Miss Jennie McDonald, who opened the piece, gave a bright and lively representation of the inquisitive housemaid, Matilda Jane. Taken altogether, the performance was one which reflected great credit on each individual artist and upon the club as a whole. We hope to be favored again this season by a second production by these same talented amateurs.

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Lindsay, Dec. 10th, 1895.

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