

THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

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THE CEMENT WALKS

A serious question has been raised with regard to the specifications of the 45,000 feet of cement walks for which a contract has just been awarded.

We do not know whether the specifications are good or not. Mr. Chalmers says they are; Mr. Pilkie says they are not.

The base concrete will consist of seven parts of lake gravel, and one part cement; (no gravel from town pit will be allowed to be used).

What does that mean? Mr. Chalmers and the council say it means that if lake gravel is used, seven parts of that gravel shall be used with one of cement.

There is one advantage about a walk that has not too much cement in it: It can be shovelled out easier in the spring.

THE VICTORIA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY

The Victoria Loan and Savings Company have issued their seventh annual report to their shareholders. The company has now assets approaching \$400,000.

Loan companies must not be confounded with private banks. These companies receive their charters from the government and report to and are annually licensed by the government.

THE TREATING SYSTEM

Temperance people appear to believe that much would be done for their cause by the legal abolition of the treating system.

We do not share the hopes of those who expect such a law to accomplish much for temperance, nor do we think such a law should be enacted at all.

Moreover, if the law were enforced, it would, we think, fail to do very much of what it advocates expect.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

WE BEG TO EXTEND hearty congratulations to Warden Bailey, and Inspector Stevens.

ERNEST SETON-THOMPSON was a boy in the district and yet in his "Wild Animals I Have Known," he does not mention A. D. Mallon or "Dick" Hungerford, Sr.

SINCE IT TURNS OUT that Mr. McDiarmid has no idea of reopening the case against Mr. Chalmers, it is regrettable that Mr. Sinclair's remark on that subject was published in last week's issue.

MR. CHAMBERLAINE, the Toronto expert in sure our walks will stand. Mr. A. W. Campbell spoke in complimentary terms of some of our walks that inside of a year were shovelled out.

THIS COUNCIL is at least consistent in repealing the by-law against allowing dances and such things in the town hall, before admitting them. Last year's council made the by-law, and the chairman of the Town Property Committee wilted before every applicant.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

OAKWOOD

The annual meeting of the Oakwood Public Library will be held at the library room on Saturday evening, the 31st January, at 7 p.m.

KINMOUNT

The contract has been let to the Peterboro Bridge Co. for the erection of a steel bridge across the Burnt River in Kinmount.

At the last meeting of the Canadian Foresters a strong committee was formed to go ahead with the building of a new hall on the lot recently purchased from Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. G. F. Wilson is cooking in one of Craig and Austin's camps in Dyersburg.

OAKWOOD AND VICINITY

Mr. Geo. Pascoe returned from Toronto on Monday evening, where he spent the past few weeks.

Several teams are engaged this week filling the ice-house of Hogg's cold storage.

Mr. Wellington Tait, who was operated on for appendicitis a few weeks ago in the Ross Hospital, Lindsay, is improving rapidly, and we hope it won't be long before he will be around again as usual.

On Friday evening a basket social under the auspices of the Chosen Friends, was held in the old high school. The baskets were not as numerous as expected, but that did not prevent all present from spending a very pleasant evening.

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OMEMEE

The annual meetings of the different churches are being held, and reports are satisfactory.

The Lindsay Amateur Minstrelists proved themselves equal to any travelling combination, and were greeted with a large and appreciative audience.

The Lindsay junior hockey team gave our seniors a trimming of 6 to 4. It was the first game our boys figured on. If they continue to improve in combination playing they will be able to hold their own against all comers before the season is over.

The proprietors of the Clancy and Commercial hotels are loud in praise of the excursionists from Lindsay, accompanying the minstrel show.

FRANKLIN

The sleighing is now good and every farmer is making the best out of it.

Special services have been going on at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown.

The end men of the minstrel show predict early navigation on Pigeon river.

Our esteemed merchant, Mr. Tripp and his wife left here on the 18th on a three-weeks visit to the home of their youthful days in the state of Maine.

DUNSFORD

Mr. John Nevison, the "champion hoe man" reports that a weasel visited his poultry house one night last week and destroyed no less than six fine birds.

NORTH MANVERS

Mr. Alex. Armstrong of Carman, Man is visiting friends here.

Mr. Johnston's Charge

Editor Watchman-Warder. Sir, in your issue of the 15th inst., there appeared an article under the heading "A Challenge," written by Mr. Geo. Johnston.

By making these charges Mr. Johnston does me a great injustice. What I said on the platform at the nomination, and only after the question had been raised by Mr. Johnston himself.

Mr. Johnston says my statements about the school settlement was a cause of his defeat. A glance at the returns will dispense with that theory.

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New Lumber Mills

Farmers and others wanting logs converted into lumber will do well to patronize the new PORTABLE SAW MILL of HOOPER BROS., SAW MILL of HOOPER BROS., at Whitesides Woods.

SAID IN FEW WORDS

Ex-Ald. McDiarmid: "I have no idea of re-opening the case against Chalmers."

Ald. O'Reilly: "The people of this town are the greatest students of municipal matters, to be found in any town in Canada."

"Last Friday was the quietest day I ever saw around the court house," said Mr. D. R. Anderson, clerk of the court.

Mr. Matthew Morrison (N. Dakota): "I see you have great times in the Lindsay country. I think if they had kept Capt. Crandell at the helm, he would have steered them clear of the rocks and blunders."

Ald. Robinson: "Ald. Cinnamon said I was a blind man on this road business, and Ald. McCrae said I would not be much good if the sparrows had roosted on me as figured on. If they continue to improve in combination playing they will be able to hold their own against all comers before the season is over."

Mr. Andrew Robertson: "I have been busy looking after the distribution of seed peas for Fisher & Son. The farmers are taking them away fast; they are showing more care with regard to the amount they take, than formerly. They realize that it is not well to take too much seed but only what they can thoroughly cultivate."

Mr. J. J. Wetherup: "If instead of bonusing wire fence building, the municipalities would encourage the planting of evergreen hedges trimmed to about 8 feet high the winter roads would be greatly improved. The wire fence prevents drifts but it allows the snow to blow into the track and lodge there. As a result the track soon gets to be a ridge, and when a thaw comes a rig cuts off badly."

Dr. Herriman: "The temperance people have done something toward having the liquor law enforced here, and will do more. The country is strong for temperance now; it has found out that the business does not pay, and is consequently going to go our of it. We shall enforce the present laws, get better ones, and enforce them too."

Col. Hughes: "When in Lacrosse, Wis., the other day, I heard a Boston man lecture on Burns. The lecture was full of appreciative references to the constitution and influence of Great Britain. These references were exceedingly well received. Some parts of the States are very British. The marriage of prominent Britishers to American ladies—especially that of Lord Curzon, now viceroy of India to Miss Leiter of Chicago—has helped to create that sentiment."

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J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Kent street LINDSAY Cash and One Price

OUR GREAT ANNUAL

WHITE EVENT

Starts Wednesday Morning Feb. 4th.

ALTHOUGH market conditions such as higher wages, more expensive coal and other fuel, advanced freight or express charges and other extra manufacturing expenses, have had a tendency to greatly advance the cost of every common commodity, we have, nevertheless, managed to make prices in this "GREAT WHITE EVENT" as extraordinarily low as last year, and in many instances even lower.

THIS was brought about only by diligent and ceaseless mercantile manoeuvring covering a period of the past six months, and by a few large contracts with reputable manufacturers made before the last material advances in cottons and manufacturing cost.

UNDER no circumstances have we allowed real worth to be sacrificed in order to make prices appear little. We've not tried to make price the feature of this sale, except as effected by comparison with the quality of the merchandise in each classification.

COUPLED with this showing of Ladies' white wear will be a general sale all over the store of white goods such as—Table Linens, Swiss Tamboured and hand embroidered Irish Linens, Handkerchiefs, White Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings and Counterpanes—also—W.C.'s Collars, Cuffs, White Shirts, Etc. Etc. Don't miss this showing of white goods for both the home and personal use.

Should you not receive one of our "White Goods Circulars"—inform us and we will gladly supply you.

This store closes at nine o'clock Saturday Evenings during February and March.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

Seven Days Inventory Sale

Of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Trunks and Valises, Commencing Saturday Morning, Jan. 24, and continuing for 7 days. Everything as advertised.

- 35 pair Men's fine Dong. Bals, extension soles, reg 1.50, now .97c
29 pair Men's whole foxed buff Bals, extension soles, reg 1.50, 1.35 1.25. .97c
30 pair Boys' whole foxed Dong. Bals. extension soles, reg. 1.35, 1.25, now .97c
27 pair Women's fine Dong. Butt Boots sizes 3 to 7, reg 1.50, 1.25 97c
29 pair Women's fine Dong. laced Boots, ex. sole, toe cap, reg. 1.50, 1.25, 97c
17 pair Women's fine felt Dong. foxed Bal and Congress, regular 1.25 97c
21 pair Men's fine Jersey Alaskas, regular price 1.25, sale 75c
18 pair Women's fine Jersey Alaskas, regular price 95c., sale . 75c
15 pair Boys' waterproof Overshoes, regular price 1.10, sale . . 75c

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THE WATERLOO MUTUAL, noted for its fair dealing and prompt settlements; also the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE, and other reliable companies. JOHN P. CUNNING

COBOCONK

Dr. Bowerman, dentist will be at the residence of Mr. John Graham on Wednesday, Feb. 4th.

VICTORIA ROAD

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, will be at Chirpa's Hotel on Thursday, Feb. 6th.

WOODVILLE

Dr. Bowerman, dentist, visits Woodville (Queen's Hotel) the first three Fridays in February.

The Victoria Loan and Savings Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company in Lindsay on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 1903, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for receiving the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the affairs of the Company for the past year, the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

THE BELLEVILLE Business College Limited Belleville, Ont. Students have a larger earning power who take the following lines of preparation under our system of training. It has no superior departments—1. Comprising book-keeping, double and single entry, in its various applications, business papers and customs, calculations, business writing, business history and geography.

Little Local Lines. The annual meeting of the Cheese Board will be held on Monday in the council chamber. Do not forget the entertainment to be held in the Queen-st Methodist church this (Thursday) evening. Admission 10 cents.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in other columns of the best sugar excursion to Berlin from Ontario and Victoria counties, under auspices of Whitley Board of Trade, on Wednesday next, February 4th. The fare from Lindsay and return is only \$2.70.

The Lindsay hockey team played the return match with Fenelon Falls at that place on Tuesday night. We were used first-class. Said Mr. Artie Parkin in referring to it by match. "We got the worst of it by 4-10, but cannot complain. The home team cannot get a run of good luck in the last half."

The concert at the Academy of Music on Tuesday night, under the direction of Mr. Farnell Morris, was very well patronized, and quite well enjoyed. The first number was a piano solo by Miss Workman. It was cleverly done. The most interesting feature of the program for Lindsay people was, of course, Mr. All Roberts' singing.