

THE WATCHMAN-WARDER
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CANADIAN SOCIALISM

Mr. Bigelow's lecture on Socialism was heard by an audience whose size and attention indicated that the subject of considerable interest to quite a number of people in Lindsay. And so it is, and ought to be.

In Canada we regard socialism partly as they do in the States but chiefly in another way. The oppression of capital is not felt so keenly here. Our workingmen have not come to regard the man with money as their enemy.

There seems to be little tendency to assail our governments with demands for national socialistic measures, although the ultimate public ownership of railways, telegraph and telephone lines is perhaps taken for granted by the average man.

CALL THE COMMITTEE

Spring is near. Muddy roads and dark nights will come with it. Steps should be taken at once to provide street lights. Council realizes the difficulty of its task since the special committee has repudiated its report.

Little Local Lines

Mrs. Pepper has removed her shop and residence to corner of York and Russell-sts., nearly opposite Dr. Simpson's. She will be pleased to meet all her old customers and as many new ones that may favor her with their patronage.—9-1.

Toronto World: Magistrate Denison and Crown Attorney Curry had a consultation Friday over an application from a citizen for a search warrant to discover his lost cat. No precedent could be found for a search warrant for a feline, and therefore none was issued.

Mr. Cathro's new store is a credit to the merchant tailor business in this town. It is bright, handsomely furnished and up-to-date. The stock of goods that crowds it is in keeping with the place itself. Mr. Cathro is one of the veterans in his business and keeps steadily at the front.

Mr. F. J. Daly last week captured in the far end of North Orillia, a monster lynx measuring about six feet from tip to tip, and is having the animal stuffed. This is the same lynx which is supposed last year to have killed two men, five horses, and numerous cattle. Mr. Daly is justly proud of his capture.

The branch line from Bobcaygeon to the C.P.R. will be a credit to the province if its appointments are all equal to the office in which the C.P.R. agent is domiciled at this point ready for its arrival. Mr. T. C. Matchett whose real initials for years have been C.P.R., has had his office enlarged and thoroughly refitted. It now occupies the whole stand in which it formerly had only limited quarters. The office is now ceiled in natural wood, has dark rose inlaid on the walls surmounted by a fancy antique border, and is floored with birch. A fine new natural wood counter flanks a full outfit of shining new instruments and throughout, Mr. Matchett's office is in keeping with our hopes for the new road.

Little Local Lines

A pile of slabs fell on Mr. John Robinson at the roundhouse on Monday. He was painfully injured.

We have made arrangements to club the Watchman-Warder and Conkey's Home Magazine at \$1.15 per year. Every issue of this magazine contains good stories, fine illustrated articles and two or more pieces of copyrighted music. The music alone would cost from 30 to 70 cents each month if bought at music stores.

Mr. W. E. Baker has bought out Mr. John Duck and will take possession about the 1st of April. Mr. Baker is one of our best known young men. He has been in the employ of Spratt & Killen for about 10 years and will go into business for himself with a knowledge of it that will insure success.

The products of the Victoria Spring Brewery are meeting with great favor. People who drink ale or porter over the local bars prefer "Cornell's" to any other and our hotelmen are looking very largely to the Spring Brewery for their supplies. A strong outside demand is being created. Large quantities are ordered even in Toronto. These liquors have a quality and flavor that are a surprise to the average brewer. Better and more ingredients together with skilled manufacture accounts for it.

Local physicians declare that analysis shows Cornell's ale and porter to be the purest on the market. The brewery has bright prospects.

Little Local Lines

Charley Podger was knocked down by a runaway horse at McConnell's corner on Monday. His shoulder was badly hurt.

At the meeting of the Separate School Board on Monday night, Mr. R. Kylie and Police Magistrate Steers had a hot tilt over the objectionable parts of the lecture given by Mrs. Francis Harrison at the Institute.

Citizens of the town were distressed to read in yesterday's papers that Rev. Jas. McFarlane late pastor of the Queen-st Methodist church had died suddenly. Mr. McFarlane had returned from a funeral to his home in Greenwood. As he was un hitching his horse he fell dead of heart disease. Great sympathy is felt for his bereaved family.

Mr. N. Hockin of Toronto has purchased Mr. W. White's stock of boots and shoes. He has moved to town and will conduct an up-to-date business. Mr. Hockin is an experienced boot and shoe man and has secured the stock at a bargain. The people are to be given the benefit of the latter fact by a big reduction sale during the next few weeks. Mr. M. Sisson and Mr. Felix Forbert are the leading salesman and no doubt this stand will become even more than ever prominent in the boot and shoe trade.

Mr. Robt. Campbell is around street receiving the congratulations of his friends on recovering from the typhoid at Rat Portage and getting back safe and sound. Mr. Campbell was in the west at the time of the election and says politics are fought out even more fiercely there than here. People there became bad friends over partisanship and do not speak to each other for a long time. Referring to Hon. Mr. Sifton's victory over Hugh John Macdonald at Brandon, Mr. Campbell says Mr. Sifton's organization was so complete that only three voters on whom the party counted failed to appear.

Little Local Lines

The lecture on "Sawdust without Butter" by Rev. J. G. Potter in St. Andrew's schoolroom on Tuesday was very much enjoyed by a large audience.

The Ontario Educational Association will meet at Toronto on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 9th, 10th and 11th. Programs may be had on application to Inspector Knight.

A sleighload went out to a missionary meeting at Mount Horeb on Tuesday night. A number of Miss Jackson's music pupils took part. Mrs. (Dr.) Jeffers talked on missions. The driver, a popular east-end insurance man upset the outfit at the gate.

We have a full assortment of the best garden seeds on hand. Also field carrots, turnips and mangolds from the best seedmen, namely, Steele Briggs, Rennie and Summers, Toronto. Examine our goods before purchasing. Our motto is to keep the best in every line we handle. JOHN FLUREY, Oak Front Grocer, 101 st.

An explanation is due to the Pepper Twins as regards the Mark's Bros contest for the best amateur performer. The twins were not considered amateurs but professionals. They have since received a letter from Mr. Marks asking them to join his company when he returns in April and also for next season at a liberal salary.

By a slip in our report of the council and Light, Heat & Power Co., in last week's issue, Mr. Stewart was made to say that at the expiration of the contract the town should take the part of the company's plant needed for their other business. It should have read "not needed etc." At another place the price of domestic lighting was said to be 13 1/2 per 1000 watts; it should have read 12 1/2.

A farmer who lives on the edge of the town had a joke on his family one morning last week. The straw stack had become pretty well girdled at the base by the cattle eating it and rubbing against it. So much was this so that the farmer was able to split the stack and let one part fall to the ground. That was done in the evening. Next morning a man was passing and seeing the stack down and no one about went to the house and asked for the farmer. His family said he was at the barn and were then told that he was likely under the stack. In great alarm they rushed to the neighbors to get help and soon quite an aggregation of people were at the spot with different instruments for extricating the supposed victim. The task was only partially completed when the victim himself put his head out of the barn door and enquired what they were trying to do with his straw stack.

Wall Paper

Stock taking sale for 30 days now going on at Goodwin's. Now is the time to save money. Some fine lines going at half-price. Picture framing as usual at lowest living rates. New Kings and Queens going from 75c. up.—10-1.

Hon. Mr. Casgrain's Lecture Postponed

The Supreme Court is now in session at Ottawa, and Hon. Mr. Casgrain will be occupied with the cases there till about March 15th. Consequently his lecture at the Collegiate Institute on "Law, Lawyers and Courts in Quebec" will be postponed till the 22nd or 29th of this month.

Massey-Harris Delivery

The Massey-Harris Co. propose having a grand delivery of machines here on Saturday 16th, inst. The company's local representative has been pushing a vigorous canvas for the past few weeks with a view to making it one of the most successful affairs of the kind ever held in Eastern Ontario. All parties having purchased machines and those contemplating buying are requested to be in early on that morning to get their machines loaded; dinner tickets will be given to those in charge of teams which will be honored at any of the hotels on day of delivery.

The Weather

(From the Lindsay Observatory) Report for week ending Saturday night, March 2nd, 1901. Temperature Highest ... 35.00 Friday Lowest ... 11.00 Sunday Warmest day, mean of 21.15 Friday Coldest day, mean of 5.05 Sunday The week mean of ... 11.32 Precipitations in inches Greatest fall of snow in one day 2.0 Tuesday Snow fell on three days. Total rain fall and melted snow 0.28 THOMAS BEALL. W. A. WHITE, Practical Architect, Lindsay.—10-1-17.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

SPRING 1901

Basement Department

Convenient, Comfortable, Well Lighted. All space devoted to the display of Home Comforts

Dainty Lace Curtains. In the face of great advances in the prices with the season secured some very interesting values—in many cases prices than previous years.

21-2 yards long good width and pattern. 29
2 3-4 yards long and taped. 50
3 yards long 46 inches wide, taped, novelty curtain, per pair. 75

\$1.40 Special

3 1-2 yards long 48 inches wide, design equal to most \$1.75 and \$2 curtains special. 1.40 per pair

Our better Curtains ranging in price from \$2 to \$1.50 per pair, are undoubtedly the best to be seen. Some designs are rich beyond dreams in beauty.

Special 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, applying design border, net body with pretty inlaid pattern, a curtain worth more money, per pair. 3.95

Heavy Drapery Curtains Checkered and Damask, all colors and qualities. You will find what you want in these goods at prices that will be quite satisfactory.

Curtain Poles in color oak, Mahogany and White trimmings. Wood—in Oak and Mahogany. Silver-combination Silver and Brass and combination Brass and Wood in either Oak or Mahogany.

25c special Color Oak or Mahogany, wood trimmings, all complete.

Window Shades assorted colors with lace. Lace and Insertion Fringe, largest range we have shown. Trimmed, 50c, 60c, 75c, and 90c each. Plain, 40c, 50c and 60c each.

FLOOR COVERINGS

Carpets, body and stair widths, 36 inch Wools, Union Cotton Ingrains and 30 to 35 inch Hemps. Price range 12 1/2c up to \$1.25 per yard.

See our big range from 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

Oil Cloths in 4, 5, 6 and 7 widths, all new designs and patterns.

China Mattings 36 inches wide, new designs and colors, all that will convince you they are here to sell, not to keep.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

Cash LINDSAY One Price

Personal

Col. Hughes was up from Ottawa on Friday.
Dr. Vrooman was in town on Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. (Col.) Grant of Peterboro. was the guest of Mrs. D. Clarke, Bay-st., this week.
Mrs. W. J. Bryant and Miss Nona of Brockville, are the guests of Mr. F. Marks, William-st.
Miss F. Morrow has returned home from a month's visit with Toronto and Peterboro friends.

Conservative Convention

The Conservatives of North Ontario in convention on Saturday, March 3rd, at Cannington. Present: Mr. J. P. White, leader of the opposition in the legislature, Mr. W. H. Hoyie, M.P.P., Mr. J. B. Laughlin, M.P.P. for Stormont, Mr. S. Fox, M.P.P. for West Victoria, and hero of West Elgin, Mr. Findlay McLean, M.P.P.
Dr. Gillespie, president of the North Ontario Association, was in the chair. Mr. Hoyie was unanimously chosen as candidate for the next election. Mr. S. McKenzie spoke warmly of Mr. Hoyie's record.
Resolutions of regret at Her late Majesty's death and of loyalty to Edward Seventh were adopted, as were expressions of confidence in the party leaders. Mr. Whitney delivered an able speech in which the government was not spared. Mr. McDiarmid made a capital impression. Mr. Hoyie will likely have a walk over next time.

The Victoria Creamery

A meeting of the patrons and directors of the Victoria Creamery was held on Saturday, 2nd inst., at 2.30 p.m. to consider matters in connection with this growing industry.
The president, Mr. D. Cayley, said one of the objects of the meeting was to devise some means by which milk could be delivered at the creamery at a cost not exceeding ten cents per 100 pounds. He had been informed that from 7 to 9 cents per 100 was the average cost elsewhere. The Creamery Company could have paid a much higher dividend were it not for the extras paid to milk drawers, and he hoped some plan of routes and rates would be arranged this spring as well as keep the cost within the ten cent limit.
After discussing the milk drawing problem for some time the following committee was appointed to investigate: Messrs. N. Saulte, Jno. Trobey, Jas. O'Loughlin, Jas. Roche, Jno. Duke and W. J. Moore.
Mr. H. J. Lytle said that to Mr. W. D. Hunter, who had served them as manager for the past two years, was due in part at least the success of the creamery. Mr. Hunter wanted no pay for past services, and it would be hard to replace him. A motion voting Mr. Hunter \$3 a month as salesman was unanimously carried. Mr. Hunter was tendered a vote of thanks for past services.
The surplus buttermilk to March 1st, 1902, was sold by auction to Mr. E. Dobson at 15c. per 100 pounds.
The committee appointed named Saturday, 23rd inst., at 2 p.m. as their date of meeting.

E. W. Snow

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