# THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

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Good clubbing arrangements with leading Canadian papers CIRCULATION .- THE WATCHMAN-WARDER'S circulation is 5,000, of which \$500 copies go within trading distance of the town.

### THE GAS PLANT.

The question of a gas plant was advanced a stage during the week. Mr. Steers made public the names of the promoters, and it would seem that they are gentlemen of very satisfactory standing, whose proposals and guarantees financial qualities commend them to the public. There seems to be a good prospect of getting the plant.

Two objections were mentioned by aldermen. One was that the undertaking would not pay, and the other installed. Excavations should, as much as possible, precede the construction of permanent roads.

would be necessary. It is commonly supposed that those mains belong to the Light, Heat aud Power company, but there are people who express doubts as to whether that company can indefinitely control unused property placed on the public street, without a franchise, as these mains were. That, however, is not a matter of great importance is not improbable that they would sell them to the new

inished. company at all, it is with the hope of getting cheap fuel tive and inexpensive way. and light. It will be part of the council's duty to see that their hopes are realized. There should be some limit to the price. We are not anxious to have Toronto's experience. want gas at such a price that the people can use it, or we

### **EDITORIAL NOTES**

IT costs the town 40 cents to bury a dog. When Com. Chalmers gets his dog-catchers at work, these funerals will be a grave matter for the treasury.

if necessary at Carter's New Clothing and Furnishing Store, Lindsay. WHEN IN the same evening two aldermen make SUBSCRIPTION RATES.-In advance 75 cents; at end of year \$1.00. speeches that intend to be favorable to a project and are interpreted by their colleagues as hostile to it, no wonder people of Lindsay who patronize deserving dramatic performances should if, at times, the council is a conundrum to the public. fai, to realize that a play of sur-

ONE SAYS we can unearth guns in Africa, but not the passing excellence will be presented men who fell in battle there. Another reminds us that behind the pomp and applause of war are the lonely graves Jester" Espy Williams romantic com and the long empty years of those who mourn. Verily, edy. Mr. Frederick Warde and verily. And yet there are people who point to the ex- company of 19 people will present pansion of our trade as a recompense for our loss. If that this production in a way that w is it, then have we offered human sacrifices to commerce excel any stage work ever seen are worthy of the utmost confidence. Their personal and and in that deed sunk lower than the savage who hopes by this town. The prices are high but the slaughter of his kind to make atonement for his sins or very moderate when it is considered turn away the anger of his gods. This great country has that an artist of Mr. Warde's repuis something better for its sons than death in battle.

has this season made a tour of the Col. Hughes has done this country a great service by leading cities of the Southern States that it involved digging up the streets. The first objection resenting the high-handed methods of Gen. Hutton. From is a matter for more serious consideration by the company a fight in which, during its progress, he was a target of than the town. The second is really the only point on than the town. The second is really the only point on the town. The second is really the only point on the town. The second is really the only point on the town. The second is really the only point on the town. The second is really the only point on the town. The second is really the only point on the town. which the franchise might be opposed. It is undesirable friends, Col. Hughes has emerged with the flying colors of It seems impossible that the strongthat the streets shall be made any worse than they are, complete victory. In behalf of Canadian liberty he withwithout reason. But if it is admitted that at some later stood a powerful antagonist, undismayed by his might and be misleading. Our citizens may retime, a gas plant will be required, it will not be denied undeceived by the glamor of his rank. Single-handed, he that now, rather than in the future, is the time to have it has vindicated his cause, and by maintaining his rights in greatest dramatic event in the much-needed example. To-day he stands higher than ever, -The Rich and Poor, Old and before the people and military of Canada, while Gen. Young, Jew and Gentile, are served It may be that the mains already down will be used. Hutton was retired from the country, and after a show of alike at Carter's New Clothing and In that case, a comparatively small amount of digging service in Africa was retired to private life in England on Furnishing Store.

THE TOWN is steadily improving in appearance. Fine, new houses dot the residential streets, older ones are being remodelled and made ornate, fences being removed, wellkept lawns and grounds are multiplying, shrubery increasing, new walks and roadways are in keeping, and the town to the town. Assuming that the company do own them, it is better and brighter every year. The business sections are keeping pace. The old verandahs are gone, plate glass concern. At first sight that might seem too much like is almost universal, new blocks are going up, everything helping to establish opposition in the lighting business; indicates progress and prosperity. But Kent-st. could be but when it is considered that they have no use for the greatly improved by a liberal and judicious use of paint. plant, and that refusing to sell will not prevent the opposi- This should be applied to signboards and store fronts. tion from locating here, it seems likely that the company Many old signs are distressing to good taste and the change would sell. In that case the digging will be greatly dim- that a coat of paint will make in a weather-beaten brick wall, justifies its use on many of the Kent-st. business Aldermen will need all their sagacity when arranging places. Spring is at hand; let there be a hearty and details with the company. If our citizens favor a gas united effort to brighten up our leading street in this effec-

PEOPLE WHO hold that the Americans are on a divine Those aldermen who think that matter is self-adjusting mission in the Philippines will likely have no difficulty in should reconsider that opinion. It will not do to say "If harmonizing the method of Aguinaldo's capture with such people are not suited with the price they need not use the exalted auspices. Those who hesitate to hallow rascality gas," or "We can bring in an opposition company." We by the name of God will regard it as the crowning act in a want gas at such a price that the people can use it, of we do not want it all. To talk of a rival company is idle. As career of shame. A nation that began a war by attacking Mr. W. Flavelle said, from a commercial standpoint it is the people whom it professed to befriend, and justified its an impossibility. If this company locates in Lindsay our continuance by proclaiming men rebels who had never citizens will either buy gas from it or go without, and it is been its subjects, can add nothing to its ignominy by bringing desirable that those who have to go without shall be as it to an end by the vilest treachery that has ever disgraced few as possible, for to all such its coming is of no benefit. a civilized people. That proceeding will do more than There are at least two ways in which the price may be many missionaries to teach the Filipinos the ideals of their controlled. A maximum tariff may be quoted, although heaven-sent conquerors. Those who believe that God has the varying cost of production might make that only given the Philippines to the Americans must endorse partially satisfactory. A few years hence that tariff might methods of delivering the goods, quite as remarkable as become excessive. The other way would be to have the those imputed to Him by His former self-constituted right to purchase on some equitable basis that could be wards, the Jews. The president, whose mouth is ever full easily arrived at. Then if the price of gas went too much of pious phrases, has honored the man who devised and above the cost of production, the town could take over and executed this nefarious plot, and has thereby become a operate the plant. Council will likely consider these partner in his perfidy, and set the seal of lasting shame on Anglo-Saxondom.

Lindsay Hand Laundry

Choung Sun, who has been a resi-

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### and won the most unstinted praise. Shortly after his visit to Lindsay Mr. Warde will fill a 3-night engage-

tion and ability is to appear.

Little Local Lines

Try Cinnamon's for Churns

-Good Quality, One Price,

Misrepresentation, and money back

-It would be a misfortune if the

at the Academy of Music on Monday

night. That play is "The Duke".



Those who have used Laxa-Liver Pills say they have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash or any disease or disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so many other medicines offered for sale in substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get the genuine, as they far surpass anything else for regulating the bowels and correcting stomach disorders."

Laxa-Liver Pills are purely vegetable; neither gripe, weaken nor sicken, are easy to take and prompt to act.

## Thermal Vapor Bath Cabinets

Will Appeal to Your Intelligence.

To the sick, they are a necessity; to the well, a luxury. Every home in which cleanliness and health are valued should have one. They open the clogged pores of the skin and eliminate the uric acid and poison from the blood by enveloping the body in a hot vapor, opening the millions of skin pores, equal to any "Turkish Bath" which would cost fifty times as much. It will cleanse all impurities from the skin. will cure pneumonia, eczema, kidney and liver trouble, 'agrippe, theumatism, n'uralgia, asthma and catarrh; will cure the worst colds and relieve congestions; will guaranteed. All work done by hand, give you a better bath than any water on not by steam. Work called for and earth. Endorsed by doctors and prescribed Charges for their patients. For sale by

J. J. WETHERUP SUSSEX ST., LINDSAY -13 3m.

## hours of retiring, language used uming is necessarily picturesque and while putting up stovepipes etc., will beautiful, while the magnificent Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation of the Township of Eldon for the year 1900

RECEIPTS.

School Purposes.... Licenses ..... Tuesday, April 9th—By Thos. Swain, Loans ..... 1,600 00 auctioneer. Credit sale of farm Sinking Fund..... Miscellaneous ..... 77 59 \$15,830 77 EXPENDITURE. Salaries, Allowances and Commissions ...... 774 98 Stationery and Printing..... Law Costs .... Roads and Bridges..... cows supposed to be in calf, 1-two Charity..... year old heifer in calf, 3 steers, 1 County Rate ..... 1,618 00 Schools.... 4,393 92 Board of Health ..... Debentures. 113 34 Coupous ..... 554 44 1.600 00 Deposited in Sinking Fund ..... 2,356 97 Drainage..... Rent.... 1,633 53

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Woodville Railway Bond (balance)..... Mortgage No. 1 Cash in Ontario Bank, Sinking Fund Account ..... Cash in Ontario Bank, general account..... Cash on hand..... \$ 6,603 40 LIABILITIES. hold furniture belonging to the es- Railway Debentures payable in 1903...... tate of the late Donald Mc Dougall |County Rate for 1969. ..... lot 1, con. 3, Mariposa. Sale at Miscellaneous Accounts..... \$11,818 00 STATEMENT OF RAILWAY DEBENTURE DEBT. in calf, 3 grade cows in calf, 2 Railway Debentures maturing in 1903..... \$10,000 00

Woodville Railway Bond (balance)..... 3,415 13 4,909 87 5,030 13 -Miss Annie Brown of Port Hope Amount of Debenture debt to be provided for.....

RAILWAY DEBENTURES' SINKING FUND.

Examined and found correct.

D. McDOUGALL Auditore. DENNIS HOWKINS.

A wealth of beauty and elegance awaits you—the products our own workrooms. We are proud of our own efforts and sure in will praise them warmly. We have used the best ideas from our ha York and Parisian models, added some of our own effective insitions and have as a result a "SUTCLIFFE" made display of miles that is wholly charming. Indeed many of our own creations on their foreign rivals in the race for your enthusiasm, their rich being enchanced by the beauty of the elaborate materials used in ing them.

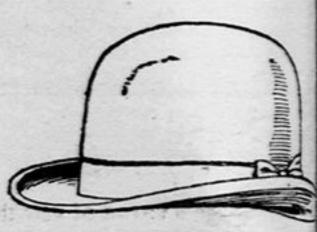
But besides these fascinating hats for dress there are of equally alluring. These are the Walking Hats for every day we turbans, trimmed sailor hats and the like; simply, a quill, a buch bow, or perhaps a straw rosette, but with the undeniable dash them. They're made every bit as carefully, and in as perfect stall the more expensive products of our workrooms.

## Spring Jackets and Costumes

Our taste and carefulness was severely taxed when select our Ladies' Jackets and Costumes for Spring and Summer wear, day we feel well repaid-they are selling fast and we have yet to se one that is not perfect in fit-something most retailers cannot se because all persons do not wear the same cut.

During our opening days many ladies passed comment these-we would not care to publish them for you might think boastful-not so, but we can assure you these comments were most favorable we ever had passed on our display of READY. WEAR JACKETS AND COSTUMES. We ask you to take time to come and see these. Now is the best time, before some the most taking ones are all gone.

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Not hard to get hats for men! No, in one way, but it easy-to-get hats do not suit the fashionably dressed man of to-Hats that are wanted are those of the newest block shapes, the new colorings and with some extra touch of beauty and finish. These the kind that are hard to procure, but we have them.

NEW STIFF HATS-Black or Colored. NEW FEDORA HATS-Black and all the New Colorings.

Have you seen the NEW STITCHED FEDORAS, all cold These are the rage among the young men. If you want an up date Spring Hat visit us.

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ONE PRICE

# Public Notice

## NEW PLUMBING AND TINSMITHING BUSINESS

We are pleased to announce to our numerous customers and friends that we have secured the services of MR. WM. CRAE and MESSRS. SID AND HERB MORRISON, and now are in position to give estimates and do all manner of

## Plumbing and Tinsmithing

work. Mr. Craig and Morrison Bros. have until the present been in the employ of the late W. G. Woods, and many of the best plumbing jobs in Lindsay have been done by them, which speaks well of their mechanical skill. All parties requiring plumb ing or tinsmithing will do well to see our work and get out

Headquarters for Builder's Hardware, Stoves and Farmers Supplies

# D. CINNAMON

Formerly Cinnamon & Everson, LINDSA Kent-st.

-Br. McCullough, eye, Chean fares to the Gazel, Brillah throat specialist, at the Columbia and Western States each House, Lindsay, every Tuesday IIII April 20th from Feb. 12th. from 2 to 4 p.m.-5-1-yr. Applyto G. W. WILDER, Express Office Lindony,-5-12 Advertise in The Watchma

Noted for Good Goods and Low Prices

Numbering the People A census of the Dominion will be people there are, this census will discover also of what sort they are. The questions one is required to ans-

things.

Mr. F. C. Taylor is commissioner for this riding. He has charge of about 40 enumerators. Yesterday he began expounding clause by clause the book that outlines their duties. The session was held over Shannon's liquor store and late in the afternoon all were in good spirits. The work of instruction will continue today and to-morrow. A position on this staff is a political plum and as it is the first time the Liberal faithful ever had the job they require a lot of roaching. When they come to the question "How are you going to vote at the next election?" weigh well your response.

The following gentlemen have the work in charge in South Victoria: In Ops

W. H. Payne, Francis Connolly, Jas. Cunningham, Michael Moriarity, John Reed, Thos. Jackson. In Mariposa W. H. Rodgers, Amon Mark, John

Martin, Stephen Washington, G. M. Pearce, Anthony McKinnon, Alex. McLeod, Thos. Tamlin, John Gunn. In Emily

Jno. Sherin, I. Thornton, Henry Nugent, Dennis Scully, P. J. Harrington, Jos. Meehan, Wm. Sullivan.

In Verulam Robt. Mitchell, Morgan Johns Alex. Ellis, Alex Dunseath, John Bick, John Foster.

In Lindsay-East Ward Sam McGill, John O' Reilly. South Ward

Jas. Storer, Thos. Connolly, J. A. Gillogly. North Ward J. D. Smith, Mortimer Andrus, H.

Middleton.

In Omemee Dr. Thompson.

In Bobcaygeon W. Givens, Thos. Cheetham. They will begin work on Monday and will be occupied for about 3 When they come answer promptly.

## To Cyclists

Bicycles overhauled, adjusted and John McMahon 18 Albert-st. inist, William-st., Lindsay.-14-tf. Port Hope last week.

Engagement Extraordinary Interest is rife in the coming apdent of Lindsay for the past seven taken this month. A glance at the pearance of Fredrick Warde and the years, in the laundry business, wishblank forms, leaves the impression | Brune company, which includes the es to announce that he has recently that besides finding out how many two well-known stars Mr. and Mrs. added many up-to-date improvements E. R. Spencer, in their mammoth proand is prepared to execute all orders duction of Espy Wi,liams' new romentrusted to him with care and disantic comedy "The Duke's Jester." patch. First-class work always wer or go to jail, will constitute a The scene is laid in Milan, Italy, at fuller confession than the average the close of the sixteenth century, individual is accusomed to make. When romance and intrigue were at also returned promptly. Most of the things that a person their height and the lives of men delikes to keep to himself are on the voted to adventure and amusement. age solicited. CHOUNG SUN, 18 list. Those who want to make a The play is replete with fun, frolic William-st. north.-12-4. good appearance on such questions and fighting. The atmosphere of as sorts and quantity of beverage, the story is charming. The costbe glad of this notice to mend their scenic effects with "its minute detail of vast elaborateness" is one of the features of the performance. The great four-handed fight, which terminates the play, is a new and special feature, while the exchange of Balance from 1899 ...... clothing between the jester and the Resident Taxes of year 1899 ..... herione Nina de Borgio is at least Resident Taxes of year 1900.... novel. The plan is now open a Non Resident Taxes from County Treasurer..... Porter's Bookstore. Arrears of taxes .....

Sale Register

stock and implements, the property of the estate of the late T. W. Evans, lot 3, con. 9, Manvers. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock comprises one imported stailion, 1 brown horse, 1 colt rising 3 years, 1 Keswick colt, 2 calf, 7 fat steers, 50 hens, 1 sow, 8 store pigs, 1 fat pig.

Wednesday, April 10 - By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements the property of the late Donald McDougall, n. hf. lot 1, con. 3, Mariposa, Sale at one o'clock and without re-

Friday, April 5-By Elias Bowes. auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements the property of Joseph A. Roddy, lot 2, con. 7, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. The stock list includes 1 black horse, 1 grey horse, 1 foal of 1900, 3 new calved cows, 1 cow in calf, 1 heifer in calf, yearling steers, 5 calves, 3 fat calves, sheep, pigs, and hens.

Wednesday, April 10. - By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock, implements and houseone o'clock sharp. The stock includes one chestnut mare, three bay mares, 1 roan mare, 1 jersey cow spring calves, 1 thoroughbred shorthorn bull, 1 Jersey bull, 7 Cotswold ewes in lamb, 1 Cotswold ram, pigs, implements, etc.

## Personal

Now is the time to have your is in town visiting her sister Mrs.

put in first-class shape, to be ready! -Miss Laura Brown, who has for the opening of the wheeling sea- been visiting her sister Mrs. John son. W. WEBSTER, Practical Mach- McMahon, returned to her home in