

THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

Published Every Thursday
CIRCULATION 5,000

Said in a Few Words.

"I did not go to the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge this time," said Mr. John Kelley. "I have attended nearly every previous one for 45 years."

"The wet is hurting our peas and beans somewhat," said Mr. Squier. "I saw some this week down toward Reaboro that were under water. Still on the whole the prospect is very good. The frost has not hurt the crop and in a radius of 40 miles we must expect to have some patches damaged in one way or another. Altogether, I am well satisfied with the outlook."

Mr. W. Ferguson, salesman for Sutcliffe and Sons: "The summer season is very backward. Usually we have a big demand for light goods by this time; now people are wearing flannels and overcoats. The 24th of May swimming suits were not called for this year nor have they been very much yet."

Judge Dean: "I am not sure that the municipal law permits council to do about pulling down wooden buildings within the fire limits. If council has no powers to pull down all dangerous ones by allowing owners a fair compensation, the statute should be amended to do so; for there are many very dangerous buildings along the rear of Kent-st. blocks."

"There are many fine boys and girls growing up in this town," said Col. Hughes. "I am sorry that the town does not hold out better inducements to keep them here. I think if C. P. R. connection were secured, it would greatly help to bring in new industries."

Geo. McFadden: "We are three weeks behind with our outside painting this spring on account of the wet and backward weather. Every day's rain means a loss of \$3 to painters."

"There was quarter of an inch of ice on water standing outside at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning," said Mr. Jas. Butler.

"I have little to say about the band trouble at present," said Bandmaster Gray. "An investigation will shortly be held by the band committee. The juniors are doing well, but their presence in the band seems to be resented by the older members."

Church Notes

—At St. Andrew's Rev. J. W. Macmillan preached on labor problems.

—Revs. Hughson and Manning: exchanged pulpits last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening Mr. Manning will preach his farewell sermon.

—Rev. A. A. H. Strike pastor of Queen-st Methodist church was away to conference on Sunday. In the morning Pres. Mark of the League conducted the service and at night Pres. Peel of the Cambridge-st Y.P.S.C.E. and Mr. Mark gave an address, and papers on League work were read by Misses Bowes, Fee and Stevens.

Going Out of Business

Messrs. R. B. Allan and Co. have decided to retire from the dry goods business in Lindsay and in order to effect a speedy sale of their \$20,000 stock of new up-to-date goods—all purchased for this spring's trade—have marked everything down to actual cost price. A sixty days sale is now on, and the public should take advantage of it. Remember this is no humbug but a bonafide going-out-of-business sale, with prices marked down to cost and under. See the advertisement in this issue.

Special Excursion Rates

Via the Chicago and North Western Railway to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Deadwood, South Dakota, during June, July and August. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western line daily. Full information and illustrated pamphlets can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King Street East, Toronto, Ont.—24-4.

Hymeneal

GOODWIN-WICKHAM

Globe: On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wickham, 179 St. Patrick-st., when their daughter Miss Lizzie Wickham was united in marriage to Mr. W. E. Goodwin, formerly of Lindsay. The bride was given away by her father and looked very charming in white organdie, trimmed with applique and she carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Flo McConnell of Lindsay, who wore pink organdie, trimmed with chiffon, and who carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The groomsmen were Mr. C. K. Dando of Galt, Miss Fern Wickham of Buffalo, niece of the bride, made a very pretty little flower girl and she carried a beautiful bouquet of Marguerites. A dejeuner was served after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin afterwards left for a short honeymoon trip through Western Ontario. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular in Lindsay. Many happy days.

HANNA-CUNNINGGS.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. W. E. Cunnings, Trout Creek, on Tuesday, 3rd June, it being the marriage of his youngest daughter Phebe Louisa, to Mr. Wiman A. Hanna of Port Carling. The bride who was given away by her father was dressed in white organdie tastefully trimmed with lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white roses and smilax and wore lilies of the valley. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Gertrude Hanna, who wore a cream colored gown relieved by touches of pink, her flowers were pink roses and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Ernest E. Cunnings of Oakwood. Rev. W. Laidlaw of Po-wassan performed the ceremony in the presence of about forty guests. The wedding march was played by Mrs. F. Brass of Oakwood. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna took the evening train for Toronto, Buffalo and other points west. They will be at home to their friends at Port Carling after July 1st. Congratulations.

NEWTON-ORR

On Tuesday, June 3rd at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R.W. Clarke, Millbrook, Miss Lillian Orr was united in marriage to Mr. Richard E. Newton, of Minden, a former resident of Millbrook, now head miller in a large concern at Minden. Rev. H. B. Kenny tied the nuptial knot at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride-maid was Miss Ethel Ferguson and the groom was supported by Mr. Ed. Eakins. The happy couple left on the noon train for Shelbourne and other points, intending to take a month's holiday for their honeymoon. The bride was the recipient of very many lovely presents from her many friends, who, while they rejoice upon her happy marriage, are very sorry to have one so kindly helpful and useful in church and Sunday school leave their ranks. The choir and Sunday school both gave her beautiful tokens of their esteem. May their lives be long, happy and serviceable in the wish of their friends here.

SOMEBODY SAID

Sallie Simpkins' sister's son Sammy said Sally selected such suitable Suits—so select, so stunning. So Samantha, Sallie's sister, sent Sally seeking Sammy's seasonal suit. She saw stylish suits at several stores, suits of Sammy's size, but she selected Sam's suit at Gough's because the price was so much lower for the same kind of suit. Moral: Mothers should go to Gough's to purchase clothing for the boys.

Wool Wanted

Bring your wool to Dodds and Carmichael, Woodville and get the highest price.—24-2.

Hot Meals and Lunches

Meals and lunches can be had at No. 16 Lindsay-st a few doors south of Kent-st., at all hours. On July 12th hot dinners or lunches will be served.—24-2.

A Strong Friend

Skunks are a friend to farm crops, because of the insects skunks eat to live on. Their food consists largely of small mammals, reptiles, batrachians, insects and bird's eggs; and they apparently have no difficulty in securing an abundance, for they frequently become excessively fat. They are particularly fond of insects, and during the season when grasshoppers are abundant feed extensively on these pests. In many parts of the United States they have been found useful in destroying white grub pests in lawns and meadows.—Arthur H. Howell.

Valuable Farms For Sale

150 acres, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Lindsay. No better land in the county.
150 acres, near Cameron; good land and fairly well built on.
About 125 acres, 3 1/2 miles west of Lindsay. A good farm; modern outbuildings.
288 acres southwest of Lindsay. Fine modern brick dwelling, with every convenience; good outbuildings. Also several other farms conveniently situated. Apply to S. M. PORTER, Watchman-Warder.—34-4.

Married.

NEWTON-ORR.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Millbrook, on Tuesday, June 3rd, Mr. Richard E. Newton of Minden and Miss Lillian Orr.

GOODWIN-WICKHAM.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 179 St. Patrick-st. Toronto, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., Mr. W. E. Goodwin and Lizzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wickham.

HANNA-CUNNINGGS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on June 3rd, Mr. W. A. Hanna of Port Carling and Miss Phebe Louisa, youngest daughter of Mr. W. R. Cunnings of Trout Creek, Ont.

Died.

CORNELL.—In Mariposa, on Tuesday, June 10th, Elizabeth A. Cornell, wife of Mr. Charles H. Cornell, aged 26 years.

TIERS.—On June 5th, in Verulam, Chas. E. Tiers, aged 72 years. Mr. Tiers was an old-time resident of Mariposa.

BURN.—At Janetville, on Friday, June 6th, John Burn, aged 72 years.

BURKE.—In Lindsay, on June 10th, Madeline Adele, aged 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burke, south ward.

Early Wild Flowers.

There are few more soul-inspiring events in the lives of small children, and, indeed, for the matter of that, with children of larger growth—than a visit to the woods to hunt wild flowers when the first few warm days of spring have come. Those who have clumps or masses of trees on their grounds might minister much to this happy event in human life by planting thickly of snowdrops, grape hyacinths, or even the ordinary hyacinths themselves. It is astonishing how the latter plant will increase when the roots are left in the ground for years without being disturbed—and this all the faster for the children being permitted to pluck the flowers according to their own sweet wills.

Drought Predicted.

The St. Louis Journal of Agriculture advises farmers of the middle west to prepare for another drought and says that the weather up to date has been unfavorable to crops throughout that section. It is always wise to be prepared for drought or floods or any possible contingency.

Paint and Soap Mines.

A natural soap mine and a paint mine are two of the latest mineral discoveries in northwest Canada. Several soda lakes have been found in the foothills near Ashcroft, B.C. Their bottoms and shores are encrusted with a natural washing compound containing borax and soda. No two analyses agree exactly as to the composition of the material. A New York analysis gives 26 per cent. borax, while a Montreal chemist from the same sample gives 16 per cent. borax. Tests prove the substance to be equal to the washing powders in common use. Trials by blacksmiths and farm workmen show that it will remove grease and dirt better than soap. A syndicate of British Columbia men has been formed to put the product on the market. About 275 tons of the compound have been cut and taken out of the lake. It is handled precisely as ice is handled. The blocks are more than nine inches in thickness, are sawed into pieces of fifteen and eighteen inches and weigh fifty pounds each.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY

SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF THE CANADIAN ORGANIZATION.

Members Must First Have Become Distinguished in their Branch of Learning Before Being Eligible as Fellows.—A Dominion Society—How the Expenses of the Annual Meeting and Records Are Met.

The Royal Society of Canada, which met in Toronto from May 26 to 29 at Toronto University, was formed for the purpose of uniting in the friendly bonds of literature and science those who in all the provinces of Canada have most distinguished themselves in those branches of mental activity. The charter of the Royal Society of the mother country seems to have been the model followed, although that society has of late years neglected literature, the Canadian society has given more weight to that form of culture than to the applied sciences.

It ought to be generally known that the society is by its constitution limited in numbers. It is not a society, like those which exist in Great Britain and in the United States of America, and by which public are invited to join, and by association aid in the advancement of knowledge. Nor is it like the many valuable societies which exist in most large cities for the cultivation of some special subject, which all can join who declare their interest in that pursuit. To become a member one must already have become distinguished in some branch of learning, have made original investigations in science or published works of literary merit. Nominations must be made a year before election, and the qualification of each new candidate for the honor of becoming a member of the society are stated by the proposer and second, printed and distributed, so that the ballot may be taken after a full discussion of the merits of the person proposed. Nor is this an idle form. The bibliographical volume of the Royal Society's proceedings gives long lists of the printed works of all the members, covering the widest range of subjects, from poetry to statistics, from novels to treatises of physics. The meetings are annual, and this being a Dominion society, are usually held at Ottawa, but as the President of the Toronto University was the President for 1902 it was thought a fitting compliment to Mr. Loudon that the meeting of the year should be held in the city where he resides.

These meetings last the greater part of a week, when whatever of new members have to contribute to the literary and scientific world is brought forward at the gathering of the appropriate sections. The record of the papers is found in a series of handsome volumes issued by the society and distributed to the chief learned societies of the civilized world.

One especially interesting session is annually given to the reception of reports from the various working societies in all parts of Canada which are affiliated and send delegates to the Royal Society. These are regularly printed, and thus an apercu is to be had of the progress of the whole country in the pursuit of knowledge. Even the Canadian Institute, the doyen of the learned societies of Ontario, and one of the most distinguished in Canada, does not refuse its friendly aid in making this important list complete.

The bringing together of so noteworthy a body of litterateurs and scientists has always been hailed with pleasure by the citizens of Ottawa. Garden parties and receptions are given by the citizens and the chief functionaries, attended by the Governor-General and the Ministers, and the occasion is made bright for the visitors and the members of their families they bring. Subscriptions are given by private persons and corporate bodies for defraying part of the traveling expenses of the members who cannot well afford the rail way fares, and it is no disgrace to a citizen either of literature or science to be poor in coin of the realm or the promises to pay of its banks. It is kindly of the wealthy financiers of central Canada to here freely contribute to expenses of botanists from New Brunswick, geologists from Newfoundland, entomologists from the Territories, and some equally kindly subscriptions have been paid by Toronto's merchant princes for the same object.

The public are always welcomed to hear the papers read, but there are two public sessions of great interest. One is "poets' evening," when those who belong to the young but rising school of Canadian poetry have been wont to recite their best recent verse, and authors have read chapters from their new books of story, long or short. Was it not at these evenings that Drummond was first appreciated? And do we not regret that Lampman's promise was cut short and that he will no longer adorn that platform?

The other public session is devoted to a lecture on some scientific subject. One, it is remembered, was the introduction to an English-speaking audience of Capt. Bernier, who is soon to plant the Canadian flag at the north pole. Another was an early demonstration of the way the Hertzian waves go through walls and partitions as if they were transparent screens, and wireless telegraphy was shown to be possible through these wonderful vibrations.

The Toronto members of the Royal Society are:—The President of the University, Rev. Prof. Clark, Mr. Arthur Harvey, Dr. Parkin, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mr. John S. Willison, Rev. Dr. Withrow, Prof. A. Baker, Dr. W. H. Ellis, Prof. Miller, Mr. R. F. Stupart, Prof. A. P. Coleman, Prof. Macallum, Prof. Ramsay Wright, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Demison.

Hot Weather Needs

When the resourcefulness of this store is fully comprehended there is no room to doubt concerning our perfect ability to equip your summer wardrobe at a great saving for you.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS

THIS lot comprises the "extra" make of a leading manufacturer, in Ladies and Men's styles. They have extra quality top and extremely new designs. By our clearing the entire lot, we make you a saving of 25 to 50 per cent on regular prices.

75c quality for 50c. 1.00 quality for 75c. 1.25 and 1.50 qualities for 75c each.

Fancy Silk Parasols

A magnificent showing—all new colors, with pretty handles and fine quality silk tops. Regular 1.50 value \$2 and \$2.50, special 1.50

White Satin Parasols, especially nice line, white satin top, white handle and trimmed with bow of ribbon. Your choice only... 1.25

House Furnishings in Basement.

Slightly wet but otherwise uninjured, were many lines of housefurnishings in the basement—the result of considerable water entering our premises during the recent fire. That they may move quickly we make these reductions.

Japanese Mattings at Reduced Prices

All our twenty-five cent quality Japanese mattings for nineteen cents the yard. They are in self coloring with small neat patterns and full 36 inches wide. For your dining room, bed rooms, halls or summer home these are exceptionally good. Special 19c

Lace Curtains 3 1/2 yds long for 85c

Fine quality Nottingham lace curtains 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide. This season's patterns. Extra good value at a dollar per pair. Sale Price 85c

A Rag Chance—\$2 value for \$1.39

Imported American Rugs, sizes 30x60-inch new colorings and reversible, regular value \$2 each quick clearing price 1.39

Men's Suits

MEN'S SUITS—in fine quality tweed with narrow hair line stripe, French facings, piped; Italian body linings, new cut vest, correct style trousers. Regular price \$7.50. Sale Price 6.50

Men's Straw Hats 5c each

Slightly discolored by water and smoke in the recent fire. They include Children's Sailor Hats at 25c and 15c each; Boys' and Men's Canton straw Hats and Men's Boaters, worth from 10c to 25c each. Special each 5c

Ladies' Shirt Waists \$1 each

Price tempted us and we secured them. They are a manufacturer's clean-up of his balance of his season's Blouses. They comprise fancy percales, with insertion and fancy trimmings. Some are tucked, some have sailor collars. All made for this season's trade. Qualities range from \$1.25 up to \$2 each for

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

...THE...

Woods Stove Co

The Woods Stove Co, wish to announce to the Public that business will be opened in the course of a few days in the old premises, Kent-st., under the management of Mr. Geo. H. Taylor. An entirely new stock will be put in. Complete and up-to-date in all lines.

PLUMBING and HEATING will be a Specialty of the firm and a share of the trade is kindly solicited.

The Woods Stove Co

ADVERTISE IN THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

RATHER ODD, BUT TRUE

Spring Stock Nearly Cut In Two.

Our reasons are because we bought rather heavy and must make room for Summer Stock. Our misfortune is your opportunity. Don't delay.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM

—30 pairs Women's Patent Leather Bals., all sizes, made right up-to-date, regular \$2.50 for \$1.95.

—4 pairs only, Women's Patent Bals., sizes 3, 5 1-2 and 6 only, regular \$2.00, for \$1.25.

—7 pairs Women's Patent Oxford Ties, sizes 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4 and 7 only, regular \$1.75 for \$1.35.

—7 pairs Men's Patent Leather Bals., sizes 6, 6 1-2, 7, 7 1-2, regular \$3.00 for \$1.99.

Headquarters for TRUNKS, VALISES, Etc.

FINLAY & CHANTLER

Blackwell's Block, Kent-st., Lindsay