

WHERE THE PUBLIC GIVES ITS OPINION Ald. Jackson's Correction

To the Editor of the Watchman-Warder: Sir,—I find that in referring to the placing of the stone on the Lindsay-st. bridge in my remarks made at last night's meeting of council, I was in error when I stated that this was done by the town commissioner without authority.

A Protest

To the Editor of Watchman-Warder: Sir,—Will you kindly give me a small space in your paper to offer my protest against the insulting exhibition in Lindsay on the 2nd of July in aid of the County Hospital. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not intend to find fault except in this one particular. The Lindsay people are always anxious and on every occasion do all in their power to concentrate the trade from the surrounding country in Lindsay.

SEED CORN

Car of American Corn for seed purposes, just received, all varieties. —21-1f PRATT & KILLEN

Chapter of Accidents

—Tuesday evening of last week Charlie, the eight year old son of Mr. J. H. Hunter, millowner of Goddardham, fell into the water at the dam, where he had been playing with some companions, and was quickly swept down the 200 ft. slide about twenty minutes after the accident, but life was extinct.

—A man named Melville Marsh of Trenton, employed by the Rathbun Co., lost his life by falling from a drive of logs while passing through Little Mud Turtle Lake, two miles above Cobourg, on Monday morning. His body was found about 18 inches of water, but he was not in falling it is supposed his head struck a log, stunning him.

—Monday forenoon Masters E. Brady and P. McDonald were sitting on Carter T. Bryant's rig on Kent-st. east, while the calithumpian procession was forming up, when the horses started, throwing the riders to the ground. Brady was rendered insensible for a time, and McDonald received a severe shaking up and was bruised by the wheel.

—On Tuesday Mrs. G. W. McComb of Toronto left a little push cart containing her two-year-old son standing on a store when she had hardly entered a store when the cart went over the edge of the granite sidewalk and turned upside down in the gutter. The child's face was badly bruised and scratched. Baby carriages should not be left standing on the walks without secure fastenings.

Dominion Day at Woodville

The annual celebration of our natal day at Woodville on Thursday of last week, under the auspices of the Eldon Agricultural Society. The attendance was not in keeping with the merits of the celebration, which was no doubt in part caused by the heavy down-pour of rain about mid-day. The citizens with characteristic zeal had spared no pains in decorating not only their own places of business, but their residences as well, and the bright bunting which was flying everywhere, was highly commendable, and should awaken a deeper interest not only with the citizens of Woodville, but the adjoining townships as well.

—On Monday morning, June 25th, Butterworth and McFadden's saw and shingle mill, situated at Head River bridge, about two miles south of Upphill, was reduced to ashes with about 80,000 feet of lumber of various kinds, a quantity of shingles, a lot of shingle timber and nearly all the logs in the yard.

Lost Soanes' Fish and Fruit Market

FISH Fresh Salmon-Trout and Whitefish. FRUIT Strawberries, Pineapples, Bananas.

Card of Thanks

To the Directors Farmers' Union Mutual Insurance Co. GENTLEMEN,—Permit me to thank you for the prompt and liberal manner in which you settled my loss by lightning. My barn and contents were burnt on 13th inst. My loss has been adjusted, and I have been paid my money, all within 10 days, and it affords me great pleasure to recommend your company to all farmers who have any insurance to place.

A Gruesome Find

Whilst Mr. Patrick McArty's men were engaged building a fence around some ranch lands in the township of Carden last week they were horrified at finding a human skeleton where they were at work. The remains turned out to be that of a harem of an idiotic young man named Thos. McKenzie, whose people live in Dalton. It appears he had not been seen for a long time, and it is strange his people made no enquiries as to his whereabouts. When the grass had grown up and he could not be identified by his clothes, he had been there for a long time. There was nothing left but the bones. Drs. Wood and Ross of Kirkfield held a coroner's inquest on the body, but with their findings we have not yet learned.

Lindsay Won

On Dominion Day the Lindsay baseballers went down to Oshawa and showed them "how 'tis done." On account of the unsatisfactory wind-up of the game when the batters of that burg were our guests, this match had an especial interest. It took an increased interest for the Lindsay men when the Oshawas piled up five runs in the first innings. That they never did a thing after that shows how luck lurks around a ball field. Our boys say it was not luck but loose playing in the first. It is a good thing they did not let it occur again.

The citizens of Oshawa and their ball-men know how to use visitors, and every trace of the little difference here has disappeared. The home team played good ball but were powerless against the invincible mistakeless machinery that now makes up the Lindsay team. Players in position: Oshawa. Lindsay. Bowman.....Catcher.....Wiggins Bone.....Pitcher.....Hardy Stapleton.....1st Base.....Henley Stapleton.....2nd Base.....Tuttle Raymond.....3rd Base.....Mater Ray.....Short Stop.....O'Hara Wilson.....L. Field.....Stalker Jacobs.....C. Field.....Sinclair Gayley.....R. Field.....Burke

The score by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Oshawa.....5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 Lindsay.....1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0-8 Struck out by Bone 6 by Hardy 11.

—At Peterboro on Dominion Day the home team defeated Cobourg in a score of 7-1.

—Hardy and O'Hara each had a home-run. The latter's came in the sixth innings when the three corners were filled and four runs resulted.

—When the boys came home the band and a crowd of admirers met them at the station. When Kent-st. was reached the victors were greeted with three rousing cheers. The fun was turned.

—In the game on Monday between Port Hope and Bowmanville at the former place, the umpire awarded the game to Port Hope in the ninth innings, the score at that time being 9-9. Bowmanville, however, refused to play out the game.

—Standing of the league to date: Peterboro Won Lost To play Port Hope 4 1 5 Bowmanville 3 1 6 Lindsay 2 3 5 Cobourg 1 3 6 Oshawa 0 5 5

Disastrous Fire Near Upphill

On Monday morning, June 25th, Butterworth and McFadden's saw and shingle mill, situated at Head River bridge, about two miles south of Upphill, was reduced to ashes with about 80,000 feet of lumber of various kinds, a quantity of shingles, a lot of shingle timber and nearly all the logs in the yard. How the fire occurred is a mystery; it is supposed to have originated in the engine room and spread with lightning rapidity. There were several large piles of lumber standing between the mill and Head river bridge and these caught almost as quick as the mill, which rendered any approach to the mill impossible, in fact the mill hands had a narrow escape so quick did the flames spread. Mr. McFadden in trying to reach his vest and watch which were hanging up in the mill a little distance from him had his hair all singed and face, neck and hands badly blistered. It was a close call; he only escaped by chance as he was so dazed that he scarcely knew where he was going. Fortunately there was a large force of men convenient, there being a large gang at work immediately south of the mill doing statute labor. Then the Fleming hoop and stove factory which is situated at the opposite side of the river and employs about 25 hands, shut down immediately, whilst a contingent from Upphill and others of the neighbors reached the scene in an incredibly short time. Altogether there must have been some fifty men all doing their best to keep the fire from spreading. Another fortunate thing was that the wind was not blowing west, but from the north-west, thus blowing off both Fleming's factory and McDonald's shingle mill. It was almost a miracle that Head river bridge was saved, as great piles of lumber stood right up to the end of it. Notwithstanding the gallantry of the men with the pails it was often on fire but just as often extinguished. One man got to the end of the bridge where the fire was worst but it was too hot to remain long, and the fire around the bridge had got so hot that he could not recross, so he had to jump into the river—clothes, boots and all—and swim for it. The people all sympathize with these men in their loss. They were very obliging and the mill will be greatly missed.

DINNER SETTS

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MEN OF MARK.

George Byron Curtis, who recently succeeded W. H. Mudford as editor of the London Standard, was assistant editor under Mr. Mudford for 20 years. M. Edouard de Reszke has lost his youngest child, Marie, a bright little girl of 6. The body has been sent to Warsaw from London for burial in Polish soil.

One of Lord Roberts' many nicknames is that of "Saint," conferred because his figure is pictured in a stained glass window of the Royal Military academy at Woolwich, England.

Mr. Luke Green, a traveler in Rhodesia, asserts that he drove off a troop of five lions and many hyenas, which had attacked him and were not frightened by his gun, by firing English periodicals at them.

Lord Halsbury, the present lord chancellor of England, will probably retire when his lifelong friend, Lord Salisbury, leaves office, and it is said his successor will be Sir Francis Jeune, president of the divorce division.

Senator Culberson of Texas said recently that 15 years ago he had his picture taken and a sudden death followed in his family. Ten years ago the same coincidence was noted, and since then the senator flees the camera.

Herr I. K. Posnansky, the great philanthropist of Russia, is dead. He left an estate of over 20,000,000 rubles. Five hundred thousand rubles were bequeathed to charitable purposes, and to this sum his heirs have added 600,000 rubles.

D. F. Ray, who has been appointed United States marshal of Hawaii, is secretary to Senator Cullom. Mr. Ray, who is a man of 50, was born in Columbia county, New York state, but has lived in Illinois many years. He was secretary of the Illinois state senate in 1873-4.

At the recent annual commencement of Columbia university, Washington, the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Commander Richard Wainwright, superintendent of the Naval academy. Commander Wainwright delivered the address to the graduates of the university.

Ex-Governor Hoeg of Texas has formed connections with a law firm in the City of Mexico, and it is said he also contemplates opening an office in New York. Two of his partners are Francisco Alfaro of the City of Mexico and R. L. Summerlin of San Antonio, well known in Texas politics.

General del Maino, the new Italian ambassador at Berlin, is the officer who was in command at Milan when the sanguinary insurrection took place there in the spring of 1898. Though he had but 6,000 men at his disposal he managed to retain the upper hand and prevented the sacking of the city by the socialistic mob. Lieutenant Governor William A. Northcott of Illinois, who has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president, is a native of Tennessee, but has lived in Illinois since 1879. In 1890 he was made head consul of the Order of Modern Woodmen, which claims a membership of 400,000 in the United States.

GLEANINGS.

In Japan it is the custom to set food before guests at whatever time of day they call.

On the east of Canada is one of the greatest forest regions in the world, on the west a vast prairie territory.

Logs are the cheapest thing in Siberia, but if the forests are cut as rapidly for the next century as they have been of late years reforestation will become as pressing a question as it is in America.

Smuggled tobacco confiscated by the British customs authorities was formerly burned in the huge furnace known as the king's pipe, but for some years past this has not been done. Instead the tobacco is sent to the criminal lunatic asylums for the benefit of the inmates.

Much has been said lately of the capture of quail in Egypt, touching the protest made by Frenchmen against carrying the birds across French territory for English use. Until this matter rose nobody seemed to know that quail existed in Egypt, but they do—by the millions.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Leather boots and shoes may be softened and kept from cracking by well rubbing them with castor oil. They should not be worn for about 12 hours afterward.

Dried eggshells broken fine and put into a bulb vase with, with a little tepid water, remove the coat of sediment which clouds their transparency. Shake vigorously after soaking awhile.

Chamois skin is valuable for keeping linen goods and fine lingerie which is laid aside for some time from turning yellow. Well wrapped around the goods to be preserved it keeps out the air.

To take out fresh paint stains use turpentine. If the stain is old and dry, scrape the surface with a knife and apply a little vasoline to soften it; then apply the turpentine. The latter will remove both the paint and the vasoline.

CHICAGO'S RIVER.

The opening of the drainage canal has made it obvious that the Chicago river must be improved. The engineers are in doubt whether to dig it up or chop it down—Detroit Journal.

A man bathed in the Chicago river, and the court fined him for breaking through the surface and leaving it rough and corrugated, so that the tugs were deceived about the channel.—Minneapolis Journal.

The drainage canal does not seem to have been entirely successful so far in assuring Chicago an absolutely pure water supply, and as a consequence there is still considerable trouble about alleged impurities in that city's milk supply.—Sioux City Journal.

Knew He Had No Brains.

There is a lineman in the service of the Michigan Telephone company who doesn't like to wear a hat on hot days. A kind-hearted old lady saw him digging a post hole, and got him one of her husband's old hats. Not wishing to offend her, the man put it on, and when the job was completed he went to the door and returned the hat with thanks. "But you must keep it," she urged. "You will injure your brains if you don't wear something on your head, this hot weather." "No, I won't," said the eccentric fellow. "I haven't got any brains. If I had I wouldn't be digging post holes."

A MARVEL AT CHESS.

Mysterious Player of Budapest, Whose Skill is Phenomenal.

In Austria-Hungary there is a marvelous chess player, whose name and residence are unknown, but who every now and then shows most remarkable skill in the game. The last story of him is told by a traveler who has just returned from Budapest.

"I was playing chess with a friend in a cafe," said the traveler, "and plainly saw my defeat, when a little bit of a shriveled Pole with a tray of cheap jewelry stood in front of us and offered his wares in most persuasive tones.

"Go away!" I said. "You can beat him," answered the peddler, whose attention was on the game. "What do you know about it? I asked.

"May I tell him?" he inquired, looking at my opponent. "Certainly; crack away!" came the reply in a tone of assurance.

"Take his knight," said my self-appointed instructor. I did so, to humor him, though I lost my queen by the operation; but, much to my surprise, I found that the very next move gave me the game.

"Let me play with you?" asked the peddler. "I mate you in the moves you say and where you say."

"If you do I will give you 10 florins," I answered. "Take the white men. Mate on my queen's fourth square in 22 moves if you can."

"We started in, my friend keeping count of the moves, and moved rapidly. After about a dozen moves I had the advantage of a bishop and a pawn and was assured I would defeat my aggressive little opponent. When he let a castle go in an apparently careless play, I was sure of victory. Then came a sudden change in the situation, and I had to move my king out of check. I was on the defensive and in rapid retreat.

"Twenty-one moves," said my friend as the little peddler put me again in check with his knight.

"Mate!" cried my opponent as he swung his queen across the board. "My king was on the queen's fourth square. "I gave him 10 florins, and he walked away shaking his head and hands with infinite satisfaction."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

Why the Women Would Not Pass the Open Doorway.

"Madam!" The State street policeman hailed the woman in the Eton jacket. She turned, and he continued:

"Madam, would you please answer a question?" "W-what is it?" she stammered.

"Why did you avoid passing the door of the druggist?" "Am I compelled to answer?" "Well, no, but—"

"Then I would rather not," and she hurried on her way. The officer was perplexed. He had been standing there 15 minutes, and in that time three women had evaded passing the open doorway of the drug store. Presently a shopgirl was added to the trio. She glanced in and then made a circuit of the curb.

There was an expression of relief on her face when she had passed. The puzzled bluecoat decided to investigate. He walked over and started to investigate. He walked over and started to investigate.

The only person in sight was a soda water clerk. Then the officer retraced his steps. A few moments later an old colored woman hobbled slowly along until she was directly opposite the druggist's. Something prompted her to suddenly change her route. The policeman met her as she crossed.

"Hold on, aunty!" She appeared too frightened to run. "Deed, sah, Ah!"

"Oh, I didn't say you did. I just want to ask you a question." "W-what, sah?"

"Why did you suddenly turn back when you were passing that door?" "Dah am a brace cat in de doah, sah, en he looks 're' laik-he am gwine to run."

"Well, what of it if he did run?" "Why, sah, if dat brace cat was to cross mah puff Ah wud hab ebil luck foah a week. It am in de dream book, sah. It am dah on fout page."

The mystery was explained. However, the opinions of the officer were not complimentary.

Goldsmith's Heroines.

It was the age of moral sentiments, and to have them at hand was the sovereignest thing against temptation from without and within. Heroines used to express them whenever the least danger threatened and sometimes when they were in perfect safety.

Under instructions of the good man Richardson they sought and their correspondents in formulae prescribing the virtues for every exigency and praising right conduct with a constancy which ought to have availed rather more promptly than it did. But neither of the girls in "The Vicar of Wakefield" is very profuse of them, and this marks either a lapsing faith in their efficacy or a rising art in the novelist.

Goldsmith, at any rate, confines the precepts and reflections to the father of his heroines, as he might fitly do in the case of the supposed narrator. Richardson, or, rather, the epistolary form of his novels, obliges his heroines to make them. Yet he was a great master and in spite of his preaching a great artist. He was a man of a middle class conscience, and in an age not so corrupt as some former ages, but still of abominable social usages, he could not withhold the protest of a righteous soul, though he risked rendering a little tedious the interesting girls who uttered it for him.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Bazar.

Precoctions.

"My boy Jimmie, aged 9, is a corker in psychology, and it's only his second term at it too."

"Yes. The other day he said he was certain that the higher moral influence had nothing to do with my being a good citizen."

"Then how did he account for it?" "He said I was afraid of the police,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Throat Trouble.

Barnes Torner (the eminent tragedian)—How much is in the house? The Manager—Three dollars and eighty-five cents.

Barnes Torner—Let it be given out that I am suffering with throat trouble and cannot appear.

"Throat trouble?" "Yes, fellow! Have they not given me it in the neck?"—Indianapolis Press.

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