

# THE WATCHMAN-WARDER.

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## Bargain Days

### 14 OF THEM

Starting with FRIDAY, JULY 4th to the 19th inclusive.

The weather for the past month has not been favorable for the sale of SUMMER GOODS. We will give you a list of prices for the NEXT FOURTEEN DAYS that should interest you.

1-4 Pieces Colored Linenette Lining, regular 13c, bargain days.....	8c
2-12 Pieces Colored Cambric, regular 6c, bargain days.....	5c
3-5 Pieces Waist Lining, regular 13c, bargain days.....	10c
4-1 Grey and Black Canvas, regular 13c, bargain days.....	10c
5-12 Pieces Plain Dress Goods, regular 50c, bargain days.....	30c
6-12 Pieces Plain Dress Goods, regular 50c, bargain days.....	30c
7-12 Pieces Broche Black Dress Goods, regular \$1.50, bargain days.....	75c
8-10 Shades Colored Satin Cloth, regular 60c, bargain days.....	45c
9-10 Shades and Ends of Blouse Silks, regular 50c, 35c, bargain days.....	25c
10-10 Shades Cambray, regular 13c, bargain days.....	10c
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## THE TOWN MADE A HOLIDAY TO CELEBRATE CONFEDERATION

### Despite a Small Attendance from Outside the Townspeople Made the Event a Success

### BALLOON WENT UP LATE

### Speeding-in-the-Ring Was the Main Attraction at the Fair Grounds

The Dominion Day celebration under I.O.O.F. auspices was less a success this year than usual. The crowd was not as large nor the entertainment nearly so good as on former occasions. Greatly exaggerated reports as to the prevalence of contagious disease in the town kept the crowds away and but for the loyal support the events on the fair ground received from the townspeople the enterprising society by which the celebration was planned, would have been financially in a sorry plight. As it was, the receipts are said to have about equalled the expenditures.

The fine weather, after so much cold and wet, made it a pleasant thing to be out-of-doors, and apart from crowds or program the people were glad to spend the day in the open. They were in good spirits, and when the matched race did not come off, and the balloon failed to go up, though everybody was disappointed, yet nobody lost his temper.

In the forenoon, Caselle, the aeronaut walked the high wire stretched between the Simpson House and Dundas and Flavell Bros. store. He walked it with his feet in a hoop, uncased in a sack, went to bed on it and did a number of clever things that greatly pleased and astonished the gazing crowd. Then came the burlesque band, but the trades procession of other years had no substitute.

In the afternoon a large crowd was at the fair grounds. The grand stand was crowded. The Forbert brothers, on the platform before the stand, gave occasional performances of trapeze work, tumbling and balancing with a number of comical features. The horse races were the chief attractions of the afternoon. There were three races of three heats each: The free-for-all in mile heats;

the 2.40 trot or pace, half-mile heats and the green race, half-mile. In the first there were three entries: For-syth's Bob Roy got home first each time, Powell's Red Pat second, and Martha's Hal Forest, third; time, 2.46 1/2, 2.50 and 2.37. In the 2.40 race there were three entries and they won every time in the following order: Powell's Ernie Hunter, Powell's Red Pat, Bradley's Canadian Girl. Time 1.41, 1.46, 1.43. Thordike's Octoroon won three straight against Mulligan's Lifford Boy, in the green race. Time 2.16. The money was \$125, \$100 and \$75.

When the matched race for \$100 a side between Weese's and Brown's horses was called, the Brown animal did not respond and the Weese horse went over the track and was awarded the money. It will be remembered that this was to have been the race that was spoiled by an accident a couple of weeks ago. It is reported that Brown's horse was unfit to go. The crowd was somewhat compensated for not seeing this race, by an exhibition dash between Weese's horse and Geo. Curtis' sorrel Kewick colt. The horse acted very badly but the colt gave a beautiful exhibition of speed and style. George has certainly got her in capital good form.

Meanwhile the big balloon had been filling up over in the centre of the plot. Suspended between two high poles it slowly inflated. It was expectedly eyed by the crowd for half an hour when one of the big poles fell across it, punched a hole in it and left it lying as limp as at the start. After an hour's delay for repairs and the announcement that it would yet go up, it began to fill again, but again collapsed and the crowd left the grounds.

A good crowd went back after supper and the ascent was successfully made. When several hundred feet high the aeronaut did some trapeze work, cut the parachute free and dropped safely to earth near the union school. The balloon sailed slowly in a south-easterly direction, gradually collapsed, and came down on the railway track a few hundred yards west of the station.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

-Kent-st- was nicely decorated with flags and banners.  
-Frank Curtis did a good business with his merry-go-round.  
-The citizens' band did good work under Mr. Cottingham's leadership.  
-About 100 people watched the afternoon sports from the inexpensive vantage ground of hospital hill.

### FENELON FALLS NEWS BUDGET.

The Happenings of the Past Week as Gleaned by Our Correspondent.

Dr. and Mrs. Sims left on Monday for a two weeks visit to Mrs. Sims' parents in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Kellett and family came to the Falls on Saturday to visit her father, Mr. John Quibell.

Mr. S. Billingham of Toronto spent Dominion Day with his sisters at the Falls.

Mr. M. Horton left on Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents in Bobcaygeon and Bridgewater.

The Misses Procter of Toronto are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Robson.

Miss M. Henderson left last week to spend her vacation with her parents in Lindsay.

Mrs. John Austin returned last week from attending the wedding of her nephew, Mr. W. Scott at Peterboro.

Miss A. Dickson came from Peterboro on Saturday to spend the mid-summer vacation at her mother's pleasant summer cottage at Rosedale. This charming spot is already well filled.

Mrs. Stacey and child of Lindsay are spending a few weeks at the Falls putting up at the Brooks House.

The entrance examination took place here last week and was presided over by Inspector Reazin and Mr. E. Mosgrove. Mr. Reazin's many warm friends in F. F. were pleased to see him out again after his late very severe illness. The junior leaving exam., first form, is going on this week.

Mr. J. D. Naylor of Fenelon was at the Falls on Monday, where he is always welcome by his old friends.

Mr. Delemar and family of Toronto remained all night at the Falls on Tuesday of last week on their way up to their summer cottage in Balsam Lake. Mr. Delemar returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Wilson and her daughter Lillian returned from Toronto on Saturday accompanied by Miss Cooper of Chicago, a vocal graduate of L. O. College, Whitt. Miss Cooper sang most acceptably in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie Robertson of Peterboro is visiting friends at the Falls.

Many hearts were sad last week at the bad news from London, and our little celebration has of course been indefinitely postponed. We hope though, owing to the continued good news regarding King Edward's health that he will ere long be crowned king of the greatest Empire on the face of the earth.

Owing to the rain the Blythe garden party was postponed from Wednesday till Friday of last week when a large number went down.

### MR. CARNEGIE WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE THE TOWN \$2500 MORE.

### The \$10,000 will not put up the sort of Building the Board Wants—The Wilson Site or the Park.

"Whereas the Building Committee of the Board after much study of the best and most recent literature on the subject of library buildings, and after choice of a first-class architect with wide knowledge of library architecture, and after careful consultation by committee and architect with Mr. Eastman, the New York state expert, have decided on a plan for the Lindsay Public Library building which the committee and architect agree upon as an ideal plan for this town.

And whereas, the committee now finds, after careful examination, that owing to the high price of building material and labor, this building would cost \$12,500. Therefore be it resolved that the secretary of this board be instructed to place the whole matter before Mr. Carnegie, accompanied by plans of the building, with a view to securing an additional grant of \$2500."

That is the proposition against which Mr. Carnegie the recent benefactor of this town to the extent of \$10,000, will shortly be required to go up against. Touched by the paths of the steel king's fear that he might die rich and by the desire to see something here than a \$10,000 library building the board adopted the above resolution that was moved by Mr. W. Flavell and seconded by Mayor Ingle.

The mayor was anxious lest a bigger donation would involve the town in increased expenditure, but it was proposed that if any extra amount were required on the town's behalf that private individuals be asked to contribute yearly sums.

Judge Harding remarked that it was incorrect to say that Mr. Carnegie is an American. It should, moreover, be explained to him that the men of a big foundry here did not take much advantage of the public library.

Mayor Ingle—Why not build within the \$10,000 limits?  
Mr. Hardy—A library is required to do certain things. A building after the plans that we have selected is the one that is needed to serve this town, and we are anxious not to curtail its usefulness by putting up a less commodious building.

### THE BUILDING SITE

A resolution was passed by the council that the Wilson corner was the committee's first choice for a library building site; its second choice was the little park. Mr. Moore objected to using the park and declined to act with Rev. J. W. Macmillan and Mr. W. Flavell to present the resolution to council, but finally agreed on condition that he need not commend any but the Wilson site. He did not see why any such resolution should be passed. Council had already been told the board wanted the Wilson site. Judge Harding had been present at that time, and the diversity of aldermanic opinion had reminded him of a certain famous Irish fair. He believed the business of the town was coming west.

Mr. Brady—There is some left over there. There should be something that end of the town. Britton's corner is the right place for the library.  
Mr. Flavell—I do not look at it from that standpoint. While I should be glad to have it down there to take the people past our store on Saturday nights, I think we should have regard wholly to the best location for the whole town.

### THE SCARLET FEVER.

### Sensational Reports of its Prevalence Are Denied by the Authorities.

In view of the reports about the sort and extent of scarlet fever in town the authorities held a meeting in Mr. J. H. Sotheran's office last Saturday afternoon and prepared the following statement:

To the Public—Whereas certain statements having been published through the press and by common report to the effect that scarlet fever and other contagious diseases are prevalent in the town of Lindsay, we wish to state emphatically that the said reports are grossly exaggerated. At the present time (Saturday, June 28), there are only eight houses in which scarlet fever exists, and there are no cases of diphtheria or other contagious diseases in town.

The above are under strict quarantine and supervision of the Medical Health Officer and all the patients are convalescing. No new cases have occurred in town during the past week.

Dr. McAlpine,  
Medical Health Officer  
R. Kyle,  
Chairman Board of Health  
R. Kennedy,  
Vice-Pres. Lindsay Board of Trade,  
Geo. Ingle,  
Mayor of Lindsay.

That explanation was much needed to allay the unwarranted fears that had spread through the country with regard to the prevalence of disease in this town. In so far, however, as its statement that the press has spread exaggerated reports involves the Watchman-Warder, it is wholly unfounded. Reports had got into the country that there were from 100 to 200 cases of fever in town, that the disease was black diphtheria and that it was unsafe for people to come to Lindsay at all. The only statement in the Watchman-Warder that referred to the prevalence of the disease was that there had been 25 or 30 cases of fever in six weeks. We know of no better antidote to the false reports than such a statement of fact, and this paper is wholly innocent of the charge which the statement of the authorities makes against the press.

### A Chapter of Accidents at Valentia.

One day last week our esteemed friend Rich. Suggitt went fishing over at Washburn's island. There was a high wind blowing at the time and when rowing around the west point, near the sand bar, his hook caught on a sunken timber, and upset the craft. He caught the gunnal and supported himself until Messrs. Bowlin and Sando came to his rescue and towed him to shore a good hour after the upset. It was late in life for the old gentleman to turn Baptist.

While Mr. John Campbell was harnessing one of his horses the animal snapped at him and catching one of his ears in its teeth, completely severed the member. Dr. Hall of Little Britain was speedily on hand and dressed the wound. He is reported doing nicely but blood-poisoning is feared.

The other day while Mr. Frank Ray was putting Mr. Wm. Hoar's bay mare and foal in the pasture field the foal kicked him in the face, splitting his lip and breaking his nose. The medical attendant states that a little higher up and the kick would have been fatal.

The unfavorable weather resulted disastrously for the Foresters' picnic on Tuesday week.

Mr. Keegan of Cavan spent a few days with his intimate friends in this locality. Miss Keegan of Cavan is also visiting her sister Mrs. James Casey.

## MEDICINE MAN PETER JOHNSON WAS KEPT IN JAIL TWO DAYS

### Arrested on a Trumped-Up Charge of Vagrancy He was Jailed Without Evidence.

For two weeks previous to last Saturday a young man named Peter Johnson struck town. He wore long hair and scant and grotesque raiment. At first he attracted a small crowd in the evenings by giving bag-punching exhibitions on the market square and offering for sale small bottles of medicine which he declared would cure rheumatism or other pain. He volunteered to relieve any in the crowds who were suffering and would allow him to apply his remedy. A few did so and professed to be benefited.

The audience did not assume portions to suit Peter, and the second week he shifted his location to Gregory's corner where he anchored his punching bag to the limb of a shade tree and a stake driven into the ground underneath it. Here day after day he punched the bag and cried his remedy. This spot was nearer the centre of traffic, and Peter usually had a number of people to watch his performance, listen to his harangue and buy his medicine.

His home is near Cobocook, and he formerly owned property there, and was quite a horseman. He was thus known to a number of town men, who were aware that he had been ill, was now in hard luck, and was the support of a widowed mother. Peter was of mild deportment and decorous speech on the street corner, and because of that and his circumstances, gained the good will

of the people who bought quite a bit of his medicine, which was said by a local druggist to be a first-class liniment.

Some few persons, however, affected to dislike him and talked of having him arrested on different charges. As a matter of fact Peter had been permitted to go on without a license. Chief Nevison had also notified him that he should not be selling on the street corner but had not insisted on his moving. Peter went to Magistrate Steers and told him that if the authorities insisted he would move, but he would like to be let stay. He also got Mr. Gregory's permission to stay at that corner, so far as he was concerned.

On Saturday afternoon when Peter had been doing a good business Chief Nevison and Constable Nelson pounced down upon him, cut down his punching bag, arrested him on a charge of vagrancy and having no visible means of support, and told him to come to the town hall for trial. Peter asked for a lawyer but was told to come along. Again he asked to be allowed to get a lawyer and when no notice was taken of his request he made his escape up William-st. He was not pursued and in a few minutes appeared at the council chamber.

To the magistrate's charge of vagrancy Peter plead "Not guilty" and stood up with money in both hands. The magistrate then remanded him for a week that his mental condition might be examined into. Peter spent the next few days in jail. On Tuesday he was examined by Jail Surgeon Jones and reported in his favor. On Wednesday he was given his liberty on his own bond of \$100 to appear on Saturday if called for.

## E. W. McGAFFEY,

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