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ROBINSON AND EWART

Grocery

The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1899.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN IN BRIEF.

Little Local Lines

House to rent at \$4.50 a month. Apply Bigelow or J. H. Sotheran.—19-tf.

A typical bachelor says that some girls wear their gowns, and the gowns of some girls make them.

Marriage licenses issued by Mr. Thos. Noyes at his residence, Albert-st., also at BEALL'S store, Kent-st.—5-tf.

The name of Miss Rhea Stewart, a successful entrance candidate admitted from the list last week.

The firemen of Orillia will run an excursion to Lindsay, Aug. 10th, by the train, reaching here at 10:20 a.m. returning at 7:20.

Geo Ingle received an extensive order for ash, doors and frames on Thursday from the Victoria Harbor Lumber Co. The order simply specified that the must be first-class in every way and coming with the high reputation of the

The excursion to Chemong on August 10th, Lindsay's Civic Holiday, under auspices of C.M.B.A. was a delightful outing. Don't miss it. See posters. Boat leaves at 8 a.m. sharp.—30-2.

Mr. Massey-Harris Company have an expert, W. Webster, mechanical expert, 25 Kent-st. north, to look after the repairs of their Self-Binders. Farmers will find it to their advantage to have their binders done by a mechanic thoroughly versed with all kinds of automatic binders.—29-tf.

A astonishing proof of the exactness of the science of phrenology was given by Prof. W. H. H. at the reformatory when visiting the other day. He was talking to an official who called one of his characters. After feeling the man's head for a moment Professor announced him inclined to murder. The matter of fact the boy was in the hospital for having attempted to poison his family.

Little Local Lines

—Tuesday, Aug. 7th, is Woodville's civic holiday.

—To RENT—A square piano, tuned lately, \$2.00 a month. O. BIGELOW.—16-tf.

—For exchange—First-class organ or piano for two good roadhorses. Apply to SAM. BROWN, piano agent, Lindsay.—31-3.

—Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., Brickville, now has telephone communication with Lindsay. This will be a great convenience to residents of that hamlet in case of emergency. The number is 132.

—Last week Mr. Sam Brown sold a Williams piano to Sandy Cowieson of Cambray; also Newcombe pianos to Engineer Ralph Clark of Haliburton and Robt. Preston of Midland.

—Dr. Hunter of New York city died suddenly of heart failure on Saturday morning at 5 o'clock while in camp at Bald Point, Lake Scogog. The body was taken to New York for interment.

—Shower baths are being fitted up at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, and will be open for members and the general public in a week or two. This is a good move on the part of the management, and should largely increase the membership.

—On Sunday morning last the Hub hotel, Belleville, was badly damaged by fire. The lessee, Mr. W. J. Stump, formerly manager of the Benson house, had his furniture badly damaged, but the loss will be covered by insurance.

—Remember the C.M.B.A. excursion to Chemong on Civic Holiday, August 10th, per Str. Crandella. Delightful trip; low rate. Boat leaves at 8 a.m. sharp.—30-2.

—A peculiar accident befell the Smith township stone crusher one day last week. While crossing a bridge near Young's Point it went through, and it was not until a derrick and other appliances had been brought from Lakefield that the machine was got on the road again.

—While the Maple Leaf was coming through the "cut" one morning last week, Capt. Varcoe was busy taking soundings with his pike pole when the implement struck a mound of mud not marked on the charts. In an instant the gallant navigator was hurled to sitting posture on the opposite side of the deck while the pike dropped out of sight beneath the murky water.

—The Orillia Board of Education has had the status of their High school raised to that of a Collegiate Institute. The entire staff was discharged and in response to advertisements 204 applications were made for the various positions. Finally the old staff was re-engaged and Mr. J. E. Dixon, B.A., of Newmarket, was engaged as principal at a salary of \$1200 a year.

—Everybody is not in a position to favorably invest their surplus cash. Some have not time or opportunity, others have no experience. To persons in such circumstances the best thing to do is to place their money with those in whom they have confidence. The Victoria Loan and Savings Company is managed by local men well and favorably known, and have all the facilities necessary to invest money in large or small sums bearing the highest rates of interest consistent with safe investment. All their funds are invested in mortgages on real estate, this being one of the safest investments to be had. Money taken on deposit in sums of \$100 and upwards withdrawable at any time. Start a deposit account now.

—Mr. Geo. Robertson of Mount Horeb, who has been on a short trip to Portage la Prairie, returned home on Thursday evening last. He reports he had a very successful trip and landed his carload of horses after a five days' trip without a single mishap in first-class shape. Mr. Robertson is highly pleased with the country and states that it is flourishing like a "green bay tree." There harvest is about ten days behind Ontario. While in the west he took in the Brandon fair which was very good in every particular, especially in livestock. He states that the live stock was ahead of anything he had seen in Lindsay with the single exception of the first united counties Central fair. Mr. Robertson visited the model farm and was highly delighted with the manner in which everything is conducted. He also inspected the Indian school and the home for incurables. There are quite a number of patients in the latter institution at the present time and Mr. R. states that the province deserves great credit for their charitable wisdom in thus looking after these unfortunate.

—On Sunday last a local east end barber went on a little outing that did not terminate just to his expectations. Rising early he paddled leisurely up the river to Cross Creeks. Arrived there he deposited himself comfortably in the stern of his canoe and set about angling for the gamy bass that infest those waters. His position threw the bow of the boat high out of the water, but that was no odds until a sudden blast that ushered in Sunday's heavy gale, smote that vicinity. In a trice the canoe was spinning about like the tail of a weather-vane, while its alarmed occupant could do nothing but hope for the best. Just after the gale a heavy fish took the bait and added to his captor's agitation by going through the gymnastics usual with fish on such occasions. Before long the canoe had been blown over several half-sunken logs into the marsh, where our friend of the razor clung to a stump with one arm and with the other hand unsewed with his latest catch. In the meantime the gale blew furiously. After an hour in this predicament he heard the whistle of the "Scotch Lassie" and did not fail to make the demonstrations necessary to attract the attention of a number of local sports on board. He was rescued at once, but when coming aboard a gust caught his hat and carried it far into the box. A substitute was carved out of an empty biscuit box and in the evening he was safely returned to the bosom of his anxious family.

The Way to Keep Busy.

While the store is a steady every-day-the-same kind of a place, where only the right prices are on the goods, yet there do come times when it's wiser to sell quick than run the risk of not selling at all. The time has come to break prices on all Summer Goods, and we've broken them.

On some goods we are giving you all of the profits, on others sharing the profits, on others selling at a loss and standing the loss ourselves, on others selling at losses which are borne by other maker, This radical move touches these special lines:

Cotton Goods

- Just in, the newest American Skirt in Whipcord
- New Blue and Fawn Effects, a swell skirt, worth \$2, now for \$1.50
- Balance of Linen, Duck and Pique Skirts, new goods, now \$1 to \$1.35
- Last of the Blouses, were \$1.50 down, now 50c
- A few Blouses in Print and Muslin, 12½ and 13 collar, at a very special price of 25c each
- A lot of Wash Goods in Prints, Muslins, Gingham, regular 12½, 15, cut to 7c
- One lot French Organdies in Black and Fancies, regular 25c goods, at half price, 13c

Millinery Department

- In the Millinery Department some splendid clearing lines
- Straw shapes, regular \$1.00 to \$2.00, must go at 25c
- Flowers away below regular price
- Lace and Chiffon Capes, beautiful garments, what is left at one half price
- Take a look through this department

In the Dress Goods

- Some splendid chances in Black Brocades and Fancy Mohairs, regular \$1 goods in Black at 75c and 60c goods, 35c
- In colors, 85c and 75c goods, for 50c, in window
- In colors, regular 60c goods, for 35c
- 3 pieces Summer Challie, regular 25c, for 15c
- 50 Remnants to choose from, marked at prices to clear

In the Carpet Room

- Some useful pieces in short ends of Wool, Union, Tapestry and Hemp
- Carpets at very special prices by the remnant

Clothing Department

- 20 odd Suits for Men, regular price \$12 down, now clearing at from \$5 to \$8
- 15 odd Suits for Boys, real good goods, regular from \$3 down, now \$1.25 and \$2

In making such uncommon prices, we want a busy August, keeping goods well on the move, more than we want profits. In many cases a dollar can be saved for each dollar paid.

Dundas & Havelle Bros.

Little Local Lines

—Miss Mitchell millinery and dress-making, over Campbell's grocery store.

—Bring your watch repairing to HUGHAN & Co. Moderate prices; satisfaction guaranteed.—22-tf.

—P. J. Hurley's elevator in the east ward is well advanced and will soon be ready for the machinery.

—Mr. Geo Calvert is shipping chickens to Toronto every day. He is averaging 300 fowls per week at good prices.

—The Port Hope Methodist Sunday school will run an excursion to Sturgeon Point, via train and steamer Crandella, on Wednesday, Aug. 16th.

—Mr. W. J. Avery, writing from Alameda, Assinaboia, says the prospects of hay crops were never better. There is an abundance of wild fruits to be had for the picking. A great number of settlers have come into that district this season.

—A Peterboro woman lost her pocket book in town Friday near the Veitch house. It was picked up a moment later by one of several boys who were playing near by and handed to the proprietor of the hotel for safe-keeping. When the woman missed her purse and made enquiries she was informed where it was, and upon recovering it did not reward the lad's honesty by even a five cent piece. The next time these boys find a purse they will be inclined to hesitate before returning it.

—A local butcher of ample proportions whose front name is Jim gets quite wrathful now if any one says "eggs." On Saturday he purchased a dozen of the fresh laid sort and was carrying them up street in a paper bag when the contents of a cracked one moistened the bottom of the bag which gave way and allowed the contents to pile up on the sidewalk. Those that were not fractured by the concussion yielded to a furious kick of the beef-killer who in this way covered the adjacent lumber and his cow-hides with a fine 12th of July tint. The grocer was next attacked and guided by discretion tied up another supply without cost or comment.

—A Watchman-Warder representative was at a model raising last Friday on the farm of Mr. John McFadyen, near Islay. The building was set up on a ten foot stone foundation and is of 60x40 dimensions. The stone-work was done by the McLeen Bros. in their mechanical thorough going fashion. About 100 hands were present. Captain Malcolm McEachern and Isaac Moynes divided these on the south and north sides respectively, and for an hour the timbers went up in lively style. Carpenter Thos. Deyell had done his work well. The sides were pretty evenly matched but towards the close the south side forged ahead and put their last rafter up well in the lead. They were also in the lead in getting away with the capital supper spread on the lawn.

Little Local Lines

—The Lindsay Creamery Co. have sold their July make of butter for 18½ cents.

—The Misses Paton, stylish milliners, Kent-st. near Gregory's. Some bargains in summer hats.

—One hundred girls from the Dr. Barnardo homes in England arrived at "Hazel Brae," Peterboro, last week.

—About 200 people patronized the Citizens' band excursion to Buckhorn, on Monday. They report a most enjoyable outing.

—Writing from New York Mr. J. A. Culverwell says the Burlingame Falls power scheme is attracting the attention of the capitalists of that city.

—The death sentence has been commuted to life imprisonment in the case of the 16-year-old boy Elliott who killed an old man named Murray at Beaverton last August.

—"They are going to give sovereigns away Saturday evening at the new clothing store," observed a young dry goods clerk to a fellow employee last week. "Sovereigns! Are you sure?" asked his companion. "Yes; read it in his advertisement in the Watchman-Warder." The paper was promptly hunted up and it was found that the young man had made the error of reading "sovereigns" for "souvenir."

—After a spin on their wheels a young man and his best girl were resting one evening recently near some woods. Of a sudden they were startled by a strange sound nearby that the gentleman declared was the cry of a wild-cat and immediately raced away on his wheel, telling his companion to come as fast as she could. She did not, but investigated, and found that a dozen young pigs in a fence corner, some distance away, had been the cause of her protector's panic.

—On Wednesday morning the barns of Messrs. John and Geo. Xout, on the 14th of Emily, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. There was not time to save hardly any of the contents which included a team of horses and some young stock, 21 loads of hay, some grain and nearly all the farm implements together with a new buggy, harness, etc. The loss is estimated to be over \$1000, on which there is an insurance of \$450. Much sympathy is felt for the Messrs. Xout.

—Mr. J. J. Wetherup, Sussex st., has fitted up a portion of the west wing recently added to his fine residence as a show room for pianos and organs, of which he carries a very large stock of the leading makes. The room is well lighted and admirably adapted for the purpose to which it is devoted, and enables Mr. Wetherup to display to the best advantage such standard instruments as the Gerhard Heintzman, Mason & Rich, Bell and others. When you want a piano it will pay you to visit the show rooms and learn prices.

Little Local Lines

—The body of an unknown man was found on the G.T.R. track on Sunday morning near Port Hope. He had apparently been struck and mutilated by a passing train.

—To-morrow (Friday) afternoon the local base ball twirlers will play a match with the Lifford nine. This aggregation has a good record and it is expected they will meet our men with a dull thud. The game will be called at 3:30 Admission, 15c.; ladies, 10c.; grand stand free. See it.

—A meeting of the Board of Education was held on Tuesday night. The resignation of two teachers—Miss Margaret Scott and Miss E. Weir were received and accepted. Miss Scott of Newcastle and Miss Rust of Goderich were selected to take the places of the resigning teachers.

A Great Demonstration

"Derry Walls and no Surrender." That is the heading of the bill announcing a great demonstration here on the 14th inst. The various Orange societies will unite under the lead of the Prentice Boys to celebrate the famous relief of Derry. This will be a big day in Lindsay. Great crowds of uniformed members of these orders will be here. They will march in long processions behind their brass bands. Strong speeches will be delivered by visiting and local officials and clergymen. It will afford this whole county a holiday that will be worth taking. Trains will carry passengers from all stations within 75 miles of Lindsay at single fare. So will the boats. The Haliburton train will be held over until 5 o'clock. Everybody can be sure of a grand day and first class accommodation.

Canada's Greatest Fair

This year will mark the coming of age of Canada's Great Fair and Industrial Exposition, which will be held in Toronto from August 28th to Sept. 9th. It is just twenty-one years since Toronto Exhibition was established as an annual institution under the present management. During that time it has increased five fold in every direction, and to-day can fairly lay claim to have assumed a national character. Last year upwards of 300,000 people attended, and this year such arrangements are being made as will warrant the expectation of a still larger attendance. Many entirely new features will be presented, while the exhibits, with an increased amount given in prizes (totalling \$35,000), will undoubtedly crowd the six hundred thousand dollars' worth of buildings to their utmost. The usual brilliant military spectacles will be given, illustrating recent famous feats of arms on land and sea by both England and America, and arrangements have been made for an illustration of wireless telegraphy, wireless telephoning and the improved X rays. In short, the exhibition will be more than ever up-to-date.—30-4.

Marriage Licenses

Issued by BRITTON BROS., Jewellers Lindsay.—1yr.

Chapter of Accidents.

—On Thursday last the infant child of Mr. L. E. B. Dillman of Wilberforce fell into a large pail containing a few inches of water, and was smothered before being discovered.

—Patrick Kearney of the east ward had the tips of the index and second fingers of his left hand snipped off by the saw of the joiner at which he was working on Thursday in Carew's mill.

—Friday morning Stanley Touchburn of the north ward tripped on the grating in front of Soanes' fruit store, and falling on a sharp stone, cut a deep gash in his leg below the knee. Dr. McAlpine, who dressed the injured limb, found it necessary to put in several stitches.

—Harry Newman, son of Thos. Newman of North Verulam, was accidentally shot by Spencer Devitt at the residence of Mr. Wm. Devitt, a near neighbor, Saturday evening last. The two boys were fooling with a loaded gun, when young Devitt accidentally discharged it, and the contents entered Newman's side, killing him instantly. The boys were about fifteen years of age. An inquest was considered unnecessary, as the shooting was purely accidental.

—A sad drowning accident occurred at Noyes's Creek on Thursday last, by which Ernest Gibbons, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Gibbons of Bobcaygeon, lost his life. The young lad had been out berry-picking, and went with some others down to the shore of the creek. While playing here he dropped a tin cup into the water, and wading out after it, got beyond his depth and was drowned. A man named Jas. McIntyre, with a fellow-workman on the Rathbun Co.'s drive, were coming down from putting in a couple of stop-logs and were notified of the occurrence. They at once proceeded to dive for the body and were successful in recovering the same about twenty minutes after the sad event occurred.

—A serious accident happened on Tuesday to Mr. Noah Ward of Horvey. He was driving a big wagon load of pigs to Fenelon, and in going down Moffatt's Hill the bolt came out of the clevis, the horses took fright, and Mr. Ward was thrown over the front, the wheel passing over his middle. His brother James, who had both legs broken last winter, was following behind in a buggy, and though he is able to get around, yet he has to use crutches. He got out and managed to get Noah into the buggy and take him on to Fenelon. Medical assistance was obtained, but it was decided to send him on to the hospital at Peterboro. In the runaway the wagon was upset, and one of the pigs were killed. The weight of the wagon can be guessed at when it is said that there were nine pigs on board averaging about 200 pounds. It was a marvel that Ward was not killed.