

When You Wish

To buy lumber you naturally go to a dealer in lumber; if you want a new bonnet you go to a milliner; if sugar or raisins to a grocer.

Just so, you are better and more satisfactorily served by such a course than by any other.

The same rule holds good in the watch trade, and when you want a watch you should seek the leading watch making establishment in your district; a house with a name for fair dealing; a reputation to inspire confidence, a standing above trickery or false representation, cash buyers and sellers that take and give the benefits of close buying in the best markets.

There you will be treated fairly, and will get honest value for every dollar you expend.

But where can you find such an establishment? Well the purpose of this advertisement is to draw your attention to the fact that WE are trying to fill the above requirements.

We do not pretend to have a monopoly of that good old commodity, honesty—not at all—but we believe it is no exaggeration to say that in every other way we lead by a long distance the jewellery business of this county.

Of course there is a cause for it. That cause is simply this. We have the nerve and determination to lead, to win and hold the confidence of all with whom we have business relations.

That confidence might be temporarily gained but not retained by unworthy methods. We hope we are building on a surer foundation.

We don't pretend to sell goods at cost. We UNDER rather than OVER state the quality of goods and make no assertions until convinced they are correct.

We are as careful to avoid errors and as ready and anxious to correct any that might occur as the most exacting customer could wish.

We buy in large quantities, and for spot cash and are thereby enabled to sell at comparatively close prices.

We handle reliable goods ONLY and conduct our business in such a way that the fact of an article having been bought from us is presumptive evidence of its good quality.

Watches are a leading feature in our business.

Will you remember that? Watches are a leading feature in our business. We go into watches extensively on a large scale, and we mean to go into watches on a larger scale in future.

WATCHES WILL BE THE STRONG POINT WITH US.

WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS. We carry a very large variety of the most desirable gold, gold filled, silver and nickel watches, and can supply anything in this line required.

Our own special watch "THE MIDLAND" is ahead of any other. It is expensive but it is worthy of its price and its place as the very best.

If you want a watch of any grade or price it will pay you to buy from us.

If you want an EXCEPTIONAL good watch it will pay you to get "THE MIDLAND."

Come and see us when you are in town.

Britton - Bros.

Foot of Kent Street, Lindsay, Dec 30th, 1891

The Victoria Wardeer

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 1892.



A union of hearts and a union of hands A union non-can sever; A union of homes and a union of lands And the flag, BARRIERS UNION, FOREVER.

NORTH VICTORIA VOTERS' LISTS.

The courts of revision for the Dominion voters' lists being held throughout North Victoria will be finished to-day, Friday.

The lists though late are yet in ample time for the bye-election. Mr. Barron and his friends are vigorously hoping that the new lists will not be ready, or if ready will not be used. He and his friends may save themselves all uneasiness.

Much higher authority than any reformer in Victoria County states that because the lists were not completed by Dec. 31st, it will make no difference whatever to holding the election. Municipal lists on which provincial elections are fought out are rarely completed in the time required under the statute, yet it makes no difference.

Neither will it in the present case. The Revising Officer we presume has done his best, and no one has been seriously harmed.

North Victoria will be fought on the new lists and every new voter may cast his ballot. Of that rest assured.

BINDER TWINE.

The "fake" of the grit party for the coming campaign in South Victoria seems to be the "binder twine" question. But intelligent farmers are not to be humbugged by any such issues. They know that there are several kinds of binder twine, the pure manilla, the mixed, and the cheaper or common kind. But it does not follow that the binder twine low in price is the cheapest. Every lady knows that the cotton cheap in price, is not the best or cheapest in the long run. So every farmer of sound judgment knows binder twine of good quality is in the end the cheapest.

There are however various kinds of twine in Canada as well as in the United States. To be fair in comparison, one should balance one quality against another, and compare prices in local markets or to the farmers in Canada with local or farmer prices in the United States.

Reform leaders are in the habit of

quoting prices paid in the United States for wholesale lots at the factories, and comparing them with prices paid by farmers in the retail market. Such a course is unfair, and is quite transparent.

Let farmers, and they have just as good heads and as sound judgments as reform leaders, examine the question in all its various aspects, and it will be evident there is nothing whatever in the cry. The result will prove again that the people of Victoria are thinking, and that the days of clap-trap ories are past.

THE POST CHANGES HANDS.

At last the Canadian Post has passed into new, and, let it be hoped, more decent ownership.

The late editor and publisher, having made his harvest out of the honest farmers of Victoria County, used the influence given him by them to discredit and cast reflections on their noble body. In the campaign for the registration resort was had by the Lindsay ring of grits to the cowardly argument "A farmer does not know enough to be registrar." Thus the late editor rode into office, and the honest reform farmers were left out in the cold. They will be wanted as voting machines again.

Who the new proprietors are we know not; but to them we extend a cordial welcome. While they may not conduct a more energetic business than their predecessor it is sincerely to be hoped they will completely separate themselves from the obnoxious methods pursued by that office in the past.

Among the many dishonest methods peculiar to that journal were the writing up in the office of bogus letters, purporting to come from the general public; the insinuating untruths under the guise of fact; and general hypocrisy. But, those are of the past. Our hearty congratulations are extended to the new proprietors of the Post; and we sincerely hope they may prove themselves true newspaper men.

SOUTH VICTORIA.

The campaign is now fairly commenced.

A committee for the town with sub-committees for the polling sub-divisions being appointed at a general meeting held in the liberal conservative committee rooms, McDonald's block on Tuesday evening. Not an hour should be lost by the chairman of the several polling sub-divisions in the riding calling their committees together and preparing for the contest. It is an old and trite saying that "what is well begun is half done," so let the friends and adherents of the liberal conservative party in South Victoria go to work with a will and the election of Charles Fairbairn is as sure. The motto on the colors of the old York militia was "Deeds speak" and nobly did that regiment sustain the inscription on their colors at Queenston Heights and other places during the war of 1812 and 1813.

Liberal conservatives of South Victoria this motto you can justly claim by your actions in the past, see to it that it will still continue your proud boast. Work with a will, one and all, and add another victory to be inscribed on your banner by returning Charles Fairbairn for the third time at the head of the poll.

OBITUARY.

The annual municipal elections created considerable excitement last Monday, but everything passed off quietly at the several polling places.

Miss Susan Sutherland of Ops died at her late residence last Sunday. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery on Tuesday. There was a large funeral and the services were conducted by Rev. John Ewing.

The CONVENTION New Year day in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian church was a very successful affair, the receipts being about \$100. It was gotten up by local talent with the aid of Mrs. Rose Emalie, elocutionist, of Toronto, and Miss Annie Fawcett, soloist, of Peterboro. Mrs. Emalie's selections were well received, as was evidenced by the hearty encores on each occasion of her appearance and to which she kindly responded. It was Miss Fawcett's first appearance before an Omemee audience, and her excellent singing made her a decided favorite. Her services will be in demand in the future. Miss Mollie English and Miss Rosa Williamson presided alternately at the piano.

HENRY FAIR and Wm. Bennett have gone to the university at Kingston.

DR. STEVENSON has received a handsome reminder of the holiday season from Wm. Clarke of Carberry, Man. It is a hat rack made of buffalo horns nicely decorated, and is quite a curiosity.

Miss Mollie English is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dodd, Woodville.

Miss Clara Kincaid of Peterboro is visiting at the residence of her aunt, Miss Thornton.

JAMES MORRIS has gone to Peterboro to take a course of study in the commercial college.

SONYA.

Special to the Wardeer.

On Christmas evening an entertainment was given in the Presbyterian church, Sonya, to the children of the Sabbath school which was well attended, the spacious church being filled. Rev. A. Currie was chairman and it is needless to say, performed his duties to the satisfaction of all concerned. In addition to the presents of the Christmas tree, two special presentations were made by the Ladies Aid Society of the church. An address and a silver headed cane being presented to Rev. Mr. Currie, and a bible and a pressing case to Mr. John McTaggart, superintendent of the school. The following is the programme of the evening:—Opening, devotional exercises, reading passage scripture and prayer; singing by children, "Greeting song"; remarks from the snail; "Only a dream of the old home"; Edward Currie and J. McMillan; recitation, Katie Thomson; kindergarten; recitation, Mrs. E. C. Currie; singing, "Christ is born," S.S. children; recitation, P. McLean; kindergarten; recitation, Miss Cassin Ferguson; presentation by Mr. McLeod; singing, "Ring out the bells for Christ-

mas," S.S. children; recitation, Miss L. Moore; kindergarten, Rennie; presentation by Miss C. Ferguson, on behalf of the Ladies Aid; singing, "Homeward Bound," Mr. E. C. Currie and J. McMillan; distribution of S.S. rewards by Mr. McLeod and of presents by Santa Claus; Closing piece, Rennie. The Rennie Children were dressed in full Highland costume and looked beautiful and sang charmingly. The following is the address presented to Rev. Mr. Currie to which he made a suitable reply as did also Mr. McTaggart:—

We, the members of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, Sonya, have much pleasure in presenting to you, Rev. Mr. Currie, M.A., this case, as a small token of our appreciation of your kindly interest in, and services for our society. With best wishes and the season's compliments, we remain, yours sincerely, the members of the Ladies Aid Society. Presented on their behalf by Miss Cassin Ferguson.

The Oboonok Convention.

OBOONOK, Jan. 2nd, 1892.

DEAR SIR.—Permit me to offer a few remarks on the Post's description of the Conservative Convention held here on the 28th ult. The editor of that facetious sheet is evidently somewhat of an illusionist, as he not only believes what he wishes to be true. This is any other than an editor would be only an infantile and harmless amusement; and such it still remains amongst his acquaintances; but to outsiders it is misleading and harmful, and for this reason the playful editor should not indulge in it too prominently. It often happens when great minds like his have been strung up to the highest tension there must be a safety valve opened to allow the extra pressure to escape.

Carlyle for instance used to be boorish, irritable, and even insulting to his best friends, when suffering from this high pressure fluid. George Francis Train prophesies all sorts of judgments on his enemies when under its baneful influence; while John L. Sullivan kicks a newshy or knocks down a servent girl and thus escapes blowing up.

Perhaps this little bit of illusionism is the only means our chimerical friend has of protecting himself from a sudden collapse. If such be the case we ought to feel thankful that he can be relieved so easily and so harmlessly.

He says our convention was packed, so it was, and so was the hall. Enthusiasm packed the delegates and they packed the hall. If ever a representative convention met on the square that convention was held here on the 28th Dec. 1891. He also says that Mr. Barron and his friends are satisfied as to it, but that they would be much more satisfied if Dr. Wood or Wm. McKusie, Esq. had been the nominee. Well, perhaps, but right here I might be allowed to suggest that the chief aim of our convention was to satisfy the Conservative party. The wishes of Mr. Barron or his friends did not occupy first place, (as no doubt it should have done), but if we have by a kind dispensation of Providence satisfied them as well, they ought in the name of conscience to stay satisfied and give us a walk over.

I fully concur with R. J. McLaughlin in the hope he expresses, although I verily believe it is the first time our hopes were ever side-tracked at the same station.

I am proud to see that Dr. Wood has so manfully met the charge against him, and by so doing proven himself worthy of being the standard-bearer himself. Yours, OBOONOK CONSERVATIVE.

OAKWOOD.

Special to the Wardeer.

NEW YEAR'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The concert given here on New Year's night by loyal Oakwood Lodge, No. 148, C.O., O.F., was a very successful affair. No one remembers ever seeing the large hall so well filled before at a literary entertainment. It would have been too bad to get such a crowd together, if we had nothing worth while to give them. But we understand they got the worth of their money there was a splendid programme which lasted over two hours. The string band was present and did considerable towards making the programme a success. A handsome sum was realized as the result. This is the first appearance the Odd Fellows of Oakwood have made in this connection, but it will not likely be the last. Should we sometime again arrange to entertain the public for an evening, kindly remember that nothing but a first class bill of fare will be presented. The chair was occupied by D. D. G. M. W. T. Bows. Songs were given by W. T. Cunnings, J. P. Cunnings, J. Coad, Miss Foster and F. E. Fleury. In the plays the Irishman, the Devonshire, the dude, and the fool were well represented. Interesting recitations were given by Miss Hattie Soden, Miss J. Silverwood and Miss A. Silverwood.

SICK LIST.—Miss Florence Dames, who has been ill for several weeks, is not recovering as rapidly as her friends would wish.

BIRTHS.—On Saturday, Jan. 3rd, the wife of J. M. Knowlton, of a son.

MARRIAGES.—On Christmas Day, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Newton Hill, William Atkey of Toronto, to Charlotte Schwardtger of Lindsay.

FORBEAR-ANDERSON.—At the Queen street Methodist parlour on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Newton Hill, Peter Forbear, to Anna Anderson, all of Lindsay.

DOUGLAS-HOLMES.—At St. Andrew's manse, Lindsay, by the Rev. Robt Johnston, B.A., George Douglas of Puntypool to Martha, daughter of Andrew Holmes, of Ops township.

MCKACHERN-ROBERTSON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Lindsay st., by the Rev. Robert Johnston, B.A., on the 29th ult., Neil McKachern of Pilkington township, Wellington county and Rebecca Marion, daughter of the late Thos Robertson of Ops township.

ATKINSON-POOLE.—On Wednesday, Dec. 30th., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Ewing, Mr. J. W. Atkinson of Toronto, and Miss, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Poole, Verulam.

MCINTOSH-FOLEY.—On January 4th at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. Johnston, Helena, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Foley, to John McIntosh, Esq., of Inverness, Scotland.

NEALE-SHEA.—On the 5th Jan., by the Rev. R. N. Adams, at the residence of the bride's mother, Maevra, James Neale to Edith Shea, youngest daughter of Mrs. Thos. Shea.

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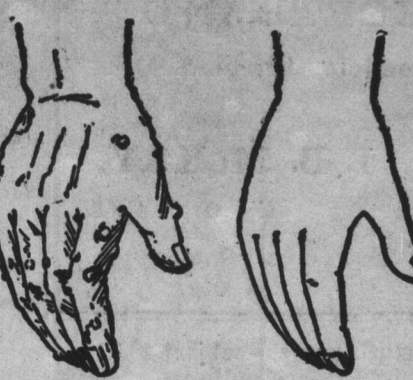
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LOOK ON THIS and ON THAT



Caused by Injurious Soaps and Powders. Kept soft and healthy by Sunlight Soap.

There's no need why a woman's hand should be made ugly and distorted. Nature didn't make them so, and they wouldn't be in that condition if they had been used to a Soap like the "Sunlight." Take care of the hands, and use only "Sunlight," Soap for all household purposes.

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wish... Mr. Robt. Broad has had a severe attack of pleurisy.

VISITORS.—Miss May Thomas and Mr. G. H. Thomas, of Bracebridge, were the guests of their brother Mr. Chas. Thomas, for a few days last week.

A very interesting family gathering took place at the residence of J. F. Cunnings, Esq., on New Year's day when a number of the family assembled and gave a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Cunnings on her 65th birthday, and presented the following address to their parents:

DEAR PARENTS.—We are once more favored with an opportunity of greeting each other on this New Year's day, and of enjoying the pleasure of a social gathering at the dear old home. We regret that all our brothers and sisters cannot be present, as they are scattered over all parts of this fair dominion and some parts of the neighboring republic, yet we feel grateful that so many of us are able to be present. We unite in presenting you with these easy chairs, hoping that in your declining years you may take comfort in them, remembering that while life's duties call us from home, we have not forgotten you or the toll and care that you have bestowed in our best interest. Hoping you may long be spared to bless us with your company, and advice, and that mother may have many happy anniversaries of this her birthday, we heartily tender you our compliments and best wishes. Signed on behalf of all our brothers and sisters.

W. R. CUNNINGS, WM. SHORT, JOHN PAUL CUNNINGS, JOSEPH COAD, ELMER RICHARDSON.

January 1st, 1892.

VICTORIA ROAD.

Special to the Wardeer.

THE ST. THOMAS church Sabbath school held their annual Xmas, tree and entertainment in the Masonic hall, Wednesday evening of this week. The children were well represented to receive all the good things Santa Claus had provided for them, and we think every Sabbath school scholar got a prize; and others outside of the school were recipients of the many elegant articles provided on the tree. Rev. Mr. Chaffee, pastor, occupied the chair, and delivered the chairman's speech; also Rev. Mr. Furse was called on and delivered a speech, touching on the importance and responsibilities of parents to their children in sending them to the Sabbath school and accompanying them there. We trust that more of the example of attending the Sabbath school. Much credit is due Mrs. Armour, manager of this entertainment, for the interest she has taken in the Sabbath school children.

We direct attention to the notice of Mr. McMillan, agent of the Manby Government in another column. Mr. McMillan is stopping at the Banan House and is ready to give all information to those who are thinking of going to the prairie province.

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Special Announcement. Retiring from Business

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1892, I will offer the whole of my stock of Teas, Wines, Liquors and General Groceries at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Bargains may be Looked For as Goods Must be Sold.

All Book Accounts will be closed on December 31, 1891, after which time no further business will be done except for cash.

All parties indebted to me by Note or otherwise will please call and settle at once

This Sale is bona fide, and will continue till the whole of the Stock is disposed of.

JOHN DOBSON.

Lindsay, Dec 29, 1891. 67 Kent St., 2 and 4 William St., Lindsay.

CHRISTMAS 1891. ARCH. CAMPBELL.

We have just received a choice Christmas stock comprising Sugars, Spices, Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Etc. We keep the largest stock of Groceries in Lindsay and therefore can satisfy your wants to perfection.

A WORD ABOUT OUR TEAS.

As we have always made Tea our leading article at leading prices, and we need not say more now than that our stock was never better assorted than at present, comprising all our popular brands, so well and favorably known throughout the whole county

A BONANZA IN CHINA, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

This department is replete with a varied and extensive assortment of Fancy and Staple Goods. Our Fancy China and Glassware are all new and beautiful designs, and at such low prices as were never offered in Lindsay before.

A. CAMPBELL

Lindsay, December 17th, 1891.

A TALK FROM BEHIND THE COUNTER

The time has come for a great matter-of-fact talk on a matter-of-fact subject. The idea uppermost in your minds is to get something good and serviceable at the very lowest price. No trouble about deciding that you want good goods cheap, but a great deal of trouble in deciding what firm will do the best by its customers in this direction.

WE WILL. THAT'S TO THE POINT, IS IT NOT?

And why not say it when we have the Goods to make the prices that will back this statement every time. Now, in DRESS GOODS we purpose holding high carnival. As many interesting domestic changes take place at this season of the year, we have decided to facilitate these events by offering our large stock of Silks, Costume Cloths, and Fancy Dress Goods at such low prices as to meet the purse of all. The big chance and the best chance to buy your

Fur Coats, Caps, Collars, Robes, Muffs, Capes.

Our Stock cannot fail to offer the very best facilities to prospective purchasers.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

This department of our stock will be found up to the standard of excellence at all times. We carry a large stock, which means a complete one; a varied stock, which signifies a choice for selection of every conceivable grade at hard times prices. We ask special inspection of our present line of these Goods.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

In the Glove and Hosiery department, as in other departments of our establishment, close margins rule. We want your custom, and we want it continuously hence.

E. E. W. McGaffey.

Remember us when in search of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's underwear. Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices.