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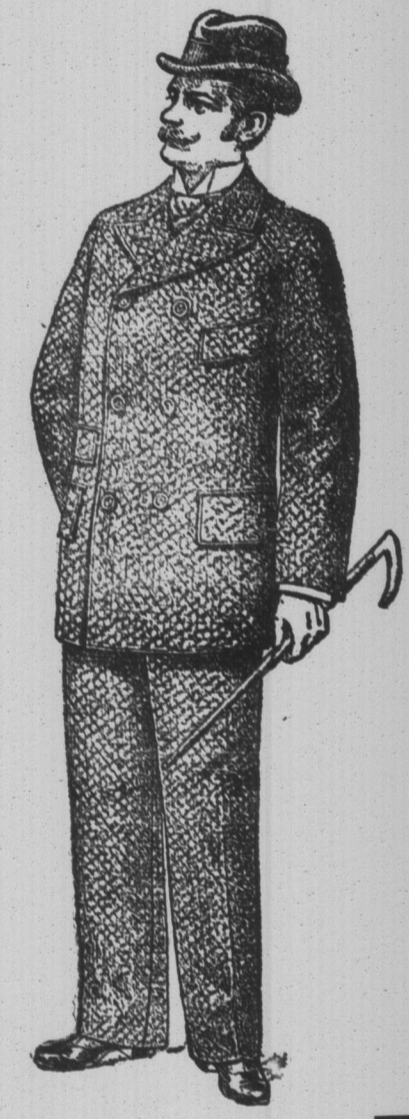
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Children's 2 piece Suits, regular \$3.00, now \$2.00.  
Good Tweed Suits, were \$3.50 and \$3.75, now \$2.25 and \$2.50.  
Boys' good Serge Suits, were \$3.75, now \$2.50.  
One lot of fine Tweed Suits, were \$4.50 and \$5.00, now \$3.50 and \$3.75.  
Extra good line Boys' Tweed Suits, regular price \$5.50 and \$6.00, now \$4.00.  
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1 hay press  
1 Glasstone buggy.  
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One hundred and twenty-five acres—one of the best grain farms in Manitoba, being composed of N. half of lot 1 in 12th con., and the W. 1/2 of the S. half of lot 4. The land is in a good state of cultivation, with a never-failing stream of spring water running through part of it, and a good well there is a comfortable house, and good barn with stone foundation and stable underneath. This farm will be sold on easy terms of payment.  
M. MALCOLM MACALLUM,  
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**Tenders.**  
Sealed tenders will be received at the Town Clerk's Office up to noon on WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JUNE, 1897, for:  
**Complete Fire Alarm System for the Town of Lindsay.**  
Specifications for which can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, and read in part of which are as follows:—A modern non-infering system with 18 boxes located within a radius of one square mile, 4 continuous alarms for firemen's houses, none of which to be more than 1-1/2 miles from fire hall, with signals in pump house and engine house and necessary indicators in fire hall.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
MAY 11, 1897.—97-1. Town Clerk.

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**SILVERWARE**  
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Silver and Enamelled Blouse Sets,  
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All kinds of REPAIRING in our line.

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**ADVERTISE IN THE WARDER**

### The 24th of May

**HOW LINDSAYITES CELEBRATED**  
The Queen's birthday passed as usual with no attractions in Lindsay, and consequently our citizens flocked to the sight-seeing in other towns, leaving a goodly pile of money wherever they went.  
The Young Alerts and the Young Centurians, two local juvenile baseball teams, played a well contested match in the morning on the market square. The alerts won, score 12-8. About 9 o'clock the Crandalls left town with a good crowd for Sturgeon Point and Boboysong. The excursionists inspected the new Estetion, now rapidly nearing completion. The boat will be on the usual route early in June.  
A number of private parties, composing their own select numbers, spent the day pleasantly up and down the river.  
In the afternoon, at the Agricultural park, the baseball season was opened by a game between the Lindseys and the Elms of Toronto. There was a good attendance, but unfortunately the Elms were a very inferior aggregation, and our boys had the best of the argument throughout, winning by a score of 19-10. The Lindsay team gave a good exhibition of ball and showed that they can stay with the best of them. In future games the management will see that worthy games are brought here.

In the evening, on a vacant lot on Victoria avenue, the small boy was out in full force, and for a couple of hours enacted a large crowd with a personally conducted display of fireworks.

Omninations gave a celebration that did the village proud. The village streets were crowded all day with a large number of sight-seers, prominent among whom was a very large contingent of Lindsayites. In the afternoon at the grounds there were running races, horse racing, bicycle races and football and lacrosse matches. The village band was in attendance and gave some creditably rendered selections. In the professional one mile bicycle race, Roy Gordon, a crack Toronto rider, was a narrow winner; E. Houghton of Lindsay was second and Parkinson of Oakwood third. The amateur half mile event was won in good style by Alf Parkin of Lindsay, Burgoyne of Toronto second, and Arthur Parkin of Lindsay third; Murray of Oakwood also entered. The lacrosse match, Urbridge versus Cannington, was won by Urbridge. F. Tibbitts of Lindsay, in the absence of an Urbridge player, played and acquitted himself well. Cannington and the Lindsay Y.M.C.A. football teams put up a hotly contested game. The playing was rough throughout, the play hovering most of the time around the Cannington goal. After an hour and a quarter play the game was declared a draw, neither side scoring. A return match will be played shortly in Lindsay, and a hot game may be looked for.

The following members of the Y.M.C.A. took part—Goal, C. A. Sutherland; backs, W. Jordan and E. McCauley; half backs, H. Grant and W. Thorndyke; and full backs, G. Lewis, R. E. Galt and J. C. Bass. The general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., was referee and gave general satisfaction.

Other citizens spent the day in Orillia, Peterborough, and at Toronto taking in the Woodbine races. The Orillia attraction, the boat race between Gaudin and Rogers for the championship of America, brought 10,000 people to that place. Gaudin, in a very tame race, was an easy victory.

There appears to be a general desire on the part of our citizens to have a creditable festival here and thus, not only advertise the town, but benefit it financially. It is probable that steps will be taken to take advantage of the next holiday and have such.

**The Weather.**  
Report for the week ending Saturday night, May 22nd, 1897, from Lindsay observatory.—  
TEMPERATURE.  
Highest..... 71° C. Tuesday  
Lowest..... 39° 0. Saturday  
Warmest day, mean of..... 56° 65. Tuesday  
Coldest..... 47° 8. Saturday  
The week..... 51° 38.

**PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.**  
Greatest fall of rain in 1 day, 1.11..... Thursday  
Rain fell on 2 days.  
Total rain fall, 1.28

THOS. BRALL.

### Railway Meeting.

A public meeting was held in the town hall, Mattawa, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the railway committee of the Mattawa board of trade, to hear Major Sam Hughes, M.P., state why he, as a promoter, asked for a suspension of time for the completion of the Lindsay, Haliburton and Mattawa railway.

Mr. Sam Hughes, M.P., and editor of the VICTORIA WARDER was asked to address the meeting. We would like to describe the general manager of the Mattawa railway, Mr. Hughes said in substance that he had long been depressed by the fact that the centre of the immense lumber trade of the upper Ottawa—La Grande Riviere. That in order to see the country for himself, and that it was capable of producing, he took a personal trip through the country, which has between the two points. He did not need to be told the immense importance of the lumber trade which centered in Mattawa, millions would not express it. On passing through the 85 miles which separates the two points he found a great country. It was the system of beautiful lakes which formed the head waters of the streams and rivers which lead both ways, to the Ottawa and to Georgian Bay. It was not necessary to tell all this to Mattawa people who knew all about it. He had been one of the promoters of the original charter, and was one who believed in the possibility of the road being built in the near future. For this cause he did not wish the charter to lapse, but asked for an extension of time for the completion of the work in from two to five years. Owing to the monetary depression for the last few years, those upon whom he had depended, did not consider themselves justified in engaging in the work. Now, however, he had the wealthiest people of Canada to back him up, and the assistance of which he might stand in need. Of five of those upon whom he could depend, say one of them is able to complete the line the same as J. R. Booth built the O. & T. R. He gave the names of some, the announcement of which caused much enthusiasm. "Booth" he said "was not built in a day," neither could a railway. He set down amid much enthusiastic demonstrations.

A vote of thanks was then moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. McCracken, to Mr. Hughes for his able and useful address, and to Mr. J. R. Booth, M.P., for bringing him. Carried at once when the meeting adjourned.—Mattawa Tribune.

### THE OLD CLOCK IN THE CORNER.

BY THOMAS C. ROBSON, MINDEN,  
For The Warmer.  
(The old clock has been going 150 years and still keeps good time. The writer has associated with the memory of the old time piece, events that happened to an old English border clan, but which are not traceable to the family in possession of the old dial.)  
"Tik tick! Tik tick!"  
Is it nothing of a trick  
To thee for three times fifty years,  
Thus beating out man's hopes and fears,  
And caring naught for stick or stock,  
But only of thine own tick tick,  
Bob's mangle, maiden's whim;  
Manhood's glory with eye grows dim,  
And through it all thy weary tick  
All resounding "tik tick," tick tick."

Tik tick, tick tick,  
Be thy memory good or thik,  
Can't then tell us of Charley's route?  
When thou and thine were all cleaned out;  
When "Tant's Bum" poured the best blood  
Of all "North Tyne" for Charley's good,  
And through the storm that burst the rock  
When "Diston Water" felt the shock,  
Crows might topple and thrones might  
rock,  
What matters it to thee? Tik tick,  
Tik tick, tick tick,  
There came a time that stopped thy tick,  
When hanging "whigs" with horse and  
hound  
Drove thee and thine from hallowed ground,  
Such scenes of woe, such scenes of woe,  
Had not been seen out of Glencoe,  
When "Bloody Campbell," "Palse Argyle"  
Slew all Molan's men the while  
Save one poor lad that escaped the shock  
To live within thine own tick tick,

Tik tick, tick tick,  
List the peeling anthem's shock,  
Fear the happy, rustic people,  
Minnie Cannon, glidy steple,  
Proclaiming now a happy day,  
Of orange blossoms in a spray,  
In the dim old corner sleeping,  
See'st thou the maiden weeping,  
What sayest thou? Mine ancient clock,  
To all this did I Tik tick, tick tick.

Tik tick! tik tick!  
Who will now the cradle rock?  
For man behold another day,  
And one fair thy winsome fail,  
Wide lawn sleeves are o'er her moving,  
Glaucos' fringes, eyes are lovin',  
Baby prattle's e'en now fill fill  
Thine old oak case, with music still,  
And blue eyes from the grand old stock,  
Will wonder at thine old tick tick.

Tik tick! tik tick!  
Come a day our joys to mock,  
In the best rooms loyal keeping,  
"The best of mothers' now is sleeping,  
She is gone, who did defend us,  
Now no more will she defend us;  
Ah! my friend, stay thy lone hand,  
Let us wander from this old land,  
For no more will her children flock,  
To list to thy music, old tick tick.

### Orangemen at Windsor.

The grand black chapter of British America met at Windsor on Monday, 24th inst., the day preceding the meeting of the grand orange lodge, there being over one hundred members in attendance. At seven o'clock the grand master, Bro. Wm. Lee, Toronto, called the chapter to order, and after the impressive ceremonies of the red cross degree had been performed, the grand chapter was declared duly opened. The address of the grand master and grand registrar showed the order to have made substantial progress during the year—four new preceptories having been opened—two in Ontario, one in Nova Scotia, and one in Newfoundland. Reference was made to those members who had died since the last meeting, special reference being made to that of James Brownlee, who had for many years been treasurer of the grand chapter, and Lachin McGown, who at the time of his death was grand registrar of the grand chapter of Ontario East.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—A. J. Armstrong, St. John, N.B., grand master; J. H. Scott, Kincairdine, deputy grand master; J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N.S., associate deputy grand master; J. S. Williams, Toronto, grand registrar; W. H. Wilson, Toronto, grand treasurer; James Fulton, Toronto, grand lecturer; Marshall Thompson, Windsor, and A. Bradley, Hazeldean, grand standard bearers; James Kelly, St. John, N.B., grand marshal; W. H. Forster, Toronto, grand pursuivant; R. Graham, Hamilton, deputy grand registrar; J. Sunderland, St. John, N.B., deputy grand registrar.

The next meeting of the grand chapter will be held on the day preceding the meeting of the grand orange lodge, at the place where the grand orange lodge decides to meet.

### GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

The sixty-eighth annual session of the grand orange lodge of British America was opened on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at the grand master, Bro. N. C. Wallace, M.P., presiding. After appointing the several standing committees, the reports of the grand master, grand secretary and grand treasurer were read and referred to committees to report on.

In the address of the grand master reference was made to the diamond jubilee of the reign of Her Majesty; the meeting of the triennial council in Glasgow, Scotland; the Manitoba school question, in connection with which the president, Mr. J. B. Merydel Val in Canada was commented on.

The statistical portion of the report of the grand secretary showed there were ten new primary lodge warrants issued during the year, located as follows:—Ontario West, 2; Ontario East, 2; Nova Scotia, 1; Manitoba, 1; British Columbia, 1; Newfoundland, 2; and one county lodge warrant issued. The net gain in membership during the year is 876, the number of deaths being 388. The report further stated that the grand secretary would not be a candidate for re-election.

The report of the grand treasurer showed a balance of \$4,554.24, being a substantial increase over the balance brought over from last report.

A motion was passed, that the congratulations of the grand lodge be tendered to Her Majesty, on the occasion of her diamond jubilee. The motion was adopted by a standing vote, the members singing the God Save the Queen. A similar motion was passed by the grand black chapter, both resolutions being sent by cablegram.

On Tuesday morning an address from the corporation of the city of Windsor was presented by a deputation, consisting of Mayor Davis, a prominent roman catholic alderman, shepherd and Davignon, who was replied to by the grand master, Bro. W. Galbraith, G.M. of Quebec, and D. M. Jermyn, D.G.M. of Ontario West.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—Bro. N. C. Wallace, Woodbridge, grand master, re-elected; A. J. Armstrong, St. John, N.B., D.G.M., re-elected; Rev. W. F. Wilson, Toronto, grand chaplain; W. M. Lockhart, Allison, grand secretary; W. J. Parkhill, Midland, grand treasurer, re-elected; R. A. C. Brown, St. John, N.B., grand lecturer; E. Flood, Toronto, grand director of ceremonies; J. C. Gass, Shubenacadie, N.S., D.G.S.; W. H. Stewart and J. H. Delamere, grand auditors.

The session closed shortly after seven o'clock on Wednesday night, Ottawa being chosen as the next place of meeting.

The committee appointed by the synod here to investigate the Cowan avenue church affair in Parkdale, is now working in Toronto.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Johnson Smiley entertainment advertised for Thursday evening of last week in St. Paul's church, school room was postponed till Friday, the evening following. Miss Pauline Johnston, who has just recovered from an attack of diphtheria and who became suddenly unable to speak, was able to be present Friday evening, and Mr. Owen Smiley was compelled to entertain the audience himself. He acquitted himself admirably, however, and the large audience dispersed well pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

A mass meeting of all the sportsmen of the town will be held Friday evening, in St. Paul's parlors, to re the jubilee day celebration.

Mrs. Dr. G. J. Gladman of Syracuse, N.Y., is the guest of Postmaster Gladman. Dr. Gladman will join his wife here shortly.

The recent tariff changes threaten to do away with the five cent cigar. Tuckett of Hamilton, the big tobacco man, will not manufacture any more five centers.

Mr. Herb, Middle-ton, the enterprising agent of the Ontario Mutual insurance company, is in attendance at the annual meeting of his company at Waterloo.

Miss Emily Walton of town spent the 24th with Peterboro friends.

Mrs. M. Hurst of town is the guest of Peterboro friends.

With the approach of June the usual June weddings are the talk of the town. A number of important ones are on the tapis.

The excursion season is almost in full swing, and already a large number of other societies. The collegiate excursion will go to Crowley's Island on the 5th; the E.B.A. will go to the Narrows, Eigon Lake, on Dominion Day; the West Victoria farmers' institute excursion is to Guelph on June 15th; the C.L.A. to Washburn's island on June 15th; and the O.C.F. to Niagara Falls some time in June.