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But many are suffering from frequent colds, nervous debility, pallor, and a hundred aches and pains, simply because they are not fleshy enough.

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Political Notes.

According to the very best statements put forward by prominent members of the Ontario government it is evident that they have expended, during their twenty-six years of office, not less than a million and a half dollars more than they received, besides having nearly \$3,000,000 of outstanding liabilities.

The Ontario government claims a surplus of \$5 and a quarter millions over and above present liabilities. This is a surplus of assets, with the exception of three quarters of a million in the bank, and a million in railway bonds and annuities outstanding. They do not form present liabilities because they are not considered as such until due.

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Personals.

Miss Edythe Spier and Mr. Clifford Gladman left for Toronto on Monday to attend a dance to be given by Mr. Geo. H. Bertram, M.P.

Mr. "Jack" Oswald, who studied at the L.C.I. last year and who is now attending Varsity, was at home in Janesville and Lindsay last week.

Mr. Johnston, of Port Hope is the guest of Mrs. Weldon, Bond st.

Mr. Wm. Dundas left town on Monday for his annual business trip to Europe. Quite a large number of friends were at the depot to wish him farewell.

Mr. "Jack" Keyes, of the Ontario Bank's Newmarket branch, spent Christmas day at home in Cobocook and Monday in Lindsay on his return. His numerous friends here were glad to see him.

Mr. Kerr Macmillan is visiting the Rev. J. W. Macmillan during the Christmas vacation. John G. Morris, Esq., of Cobocook, was in town on Monday, returning from a vacation spent among old associations in Campbellford.

Mr. Morris called on THE WARREN; he is full of interesting reminiscences of early Canada and the more modern life in the great north country.

Driver Perrin, late of No. 3 company of the "West Durham" Regt. and now of "A" Battery, Kingston, was at home here last week. He looks well in his smart artillery uniform.

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Mr. S. R. Tucker of Cheboygan, Mich., has been the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. He returned home yesterday.

Lindsay Model Examinations.

In the report published last week the name of J. H. Pollard, a successful candidate, was omitted.

Miss Davidson and Connolly and Mr. N. Houghton who were awarded district certificates, were not given this standing because of low marks upon the exam, but for other reasons.

All the above candidates had high standing.

Society Notes.

MONDAY, JAN. 3, '98.—Regular meeting of Heskett true blue lodge No. 85. Installation of officers.

TUESDAY, JAN. 4th.—Regular meeting of Sons of England and Westminster lodge, No. 20. Installation of officers.

FRIDAY, JAN. 7.—Regular meeting of Faithful 12th lodge No. 77 A.F. & A.M.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11.—Annual meeting of district Orange lodge of Lindsay.

China.

London, Dec. 28.—A special despatch from Shanghai says the British fleet has anchored at Port Hamilton. The despatch further says that a report is current at Che Foo to the effect that the Japanese fleet has also arrived at Port Hamilton.

London, Dec. 28.—The Globe this afternoon says a private telegram reached London yesterday evening, announcing that over 50 British warships have arrived at Port Hamilton.

Port Hamilton, according to the maps, is a small island south of Corcoran, and not far from Quispai Island.

The Indian Being Crushed.

London, Dec. 28.—A despatch from Peshawar says "The British columns returned from the Khyber Pass, returning with slight opposition the Zakh-Khols in the Basse Valley. Military operations on the frontier are now concluded. Every Afrid and Orakzai valley has been visited."

"It now appears that the enemy's loss has been more severe than was believed, and out of all proportion to its possible fighting strength. The road made with our centres for the necessities of life has been closed and their autumn tillage prevented. The complete submission of the Orakzais is now accomplished."

"Many hitherto unknown strategical frontier routes have been surveyed and mapped out. The wanted prestige of the Afridis has been lowered, and their punishment has paved the way for the permanent settlement of their country. It is firmly believed that out of country. It is firmly believed that the internal friction resulting from the operations will prove almost as severe a punishment as the operations themselves."

ELDON.

Special to the Warrent.—ANNIVERSARY AND ENTERTAINMENT.—The Rev. Mr. McKinnon, B.A., of Fenelon Falls, will conduct anniversary services at St. Andrew's church, Eldon, on January 1st, 1898.

The services will begin at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. respectively. On Monday evening, the 10th inst., the congregation will hold a tea-meeting and entertainment in connection with the anniversary. Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., of Lindsay, will give a lecture on the religious condition of the country. Rev. J. McD. Dunlop, B.A., of Woodville, and Rev. M. McKinnon, B.A., of Fenelon Falls, will each deliver a short address. The choir of St. Andrew's church, Eldon, will furnish some choice selections of music for the occasion. Tea will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. and the programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Snake Editor Heard From

This column, by way of introduction, is devoted to the interests of the snake editor, the devil (our devil), not Mr. S. Satan, Esq., of Fenelon Falls, who is his local agent, and his large circle of friends and admirers. We are the circle of the roost in this column, and we wish to impress this upon the driving mechanism of the soap box next to city editing and to adhere fast to his own soap box and leave our department alone. This will likely offend him, but we don't care. We don't care if he is a 15c jack-knife with a corker's attachment; we have the knife on the market, and we will use it. We are all right in the position for which we have been nominated. Owing to the short time at my disposal I will be unable to visit you personally.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year, I remain yours respectfully,
JAMES KEITH.
—25—

First Deputy-Reeve.

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KENT STREET, LINDSAY, DEC. 27, 1897

KEEP ON SMILING----

You're all Right for Another Week

SANTA CLAUS will be in evidence at this big store for another week, in spirit if not in person. Keep on smiling--don't get discouraged or down-hearted because you either didn't get enough or didn't get any, of the rare snaps we have been scattering with such a lavish hand up till midnight on Christmas Eve. You can have things just about

ALL YOUR OWN WAY

for another spell, regardless of the loss to us. The Lilliputian Prices of our WINTER OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, UNDERWEAR and NOBBY FURNISHINGS, will remain the same as before Christmas--in the Soup--down to the ground floor. If you have forgotten any of your family or friends, or overlooked yourself, follow the crowd to GOUGH'S and get some of the best gifts in the land, while they last.

B. J. GOUGH,

Lindsay's Leading Clothier

They Agree.—"You will agree with me, sir," said the thin passenger with the shiny coat, "that it is wicked to be greedy in times like these!" "Egad, sir," said the portly passenger with shining nose, "if a good body is positively sacrilegious!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Agricultural Societies.

The annual meeting of the members of the South Victoria Agricultural Society will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, in the TOWN HALL, in the TOWN OF LINDSAY, on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 98.

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Bethany, Franklin and Osmose, Signs market prices paid for grain of kinds as at samples; the year.

COMMERCIAL.

Office of THE VICTORIA WARREN, Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 28, 1897.

Lindsay Markets table with columns for item and price.

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FOR SALE. The undersigned will sell on easy terms, lot number 9, concession 12, Township of Kenora, Ont. For particulars apply to the undersigned, or to R. S. FROST, M.D., Kilmount.

FOR SALE. I set of 4 ton weigh scales—platform. 1 hay press. 1 Gladstone buggy. 1 large iron safe—Goldie & McCullough. And a quantity of sewer pipe, 8 and 9 inches.

FOR TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS DUNN'S BAKING POWDER THE COOK'S BEST FRIEND LARGEST SALE IN CANADA

IMPOSSIBLE

It is impossible for us to enumerate the many articles we have to show you during this month. Suffice to say, we have the largest stock ever carried by us at this season. We always make special prices about the holiday season. Note the following:

Ladies' Rings from 50c, up
Gentlemen's Rings from \$1.25
Ladies' Watches, low as \$3.75

See Our Special Watch for Ladies, with Long Guard, at \$12

Stick Pins, the largest variety in town

Novelties in Sterling Silver Spectacles in Steel, Nickel, Gold Filled and Gold Frames, no Fancy Prices

A Few Lines in Chinaware suitable for Xmas and Wedding Presents

GOODS MANUFACTURED TO ORDER We do the Largest Repairing Trade in town in Watches, Clocks and Jewellery.

S. J. PETTY, THE JEWELLER.

Next the Daily News.

NEW CARRIAGE and BLACKSMITHING SHOP

Pedlar & Emerson have opened out in the Garrison and General Bank building business on Wm. St. a few doors east of Peel. They are both practical workmen and give personal attention to all orders.

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