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Is the time required for a person to walk, at an ordinary pace, from the postoffice to the West End ... 3 Stores ...

Less Than 4 Minutes

From the corner of William and King Streets to the West End 3 Stores.

When You are There

What do you find? A complete stock of Boots and Shoes. (Repairing promptly done.) A nice clean stock of Dry Goods. A first-class stock of Groceries, of Crockery and Glassware, and many lines of goods not found in stock outside of the city, all under the one roof.

Results of Dealing at the West End 3 Stores

You really save time—when you go to the West End 3 Stores; you generally find all you require. You cannot make a mistake. We stand by our customers. Any article not represented, money returned. We guarantee our prices and our goods. We want your trade, and we are prepared to deal liberally with you. Come and give us a trial.

W. M. ROBSON, WEST END—3 STORES.

The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7th, 1897.

Election of Warden.

There has been considerable discussion of the question whether, under the new county councils Act, a warden will hold office for one or two years. The council are elected for a term of two years, but it is claimed that the warden holds office only for one year.

Section 5 provides that members shall hold office for two years, and section 6, the elections shall be held in alternate years. Section 18 makes the Municipal Act applicable to county Councils so far as the same is not repugnant to the County Councils Act.

A New Railway Route.

The people of Lindsay will be pleased to learn that efforts are being made in Toronto to connect the Grand Trunk railway at Haliburton with the town of Mattawa, at the junction of the Mattawa and Ottawa rivers, as originally intended, and then to continue the line north as far as James Bay.

It is time the people of Toronto made up their minds as to what they intended doing to retain and extend the trade of Northern Ontario. It is time we came to a decision as to the advisability of constructing a road to James Bay.

A start northward has been made from Mattawa, and it is not improbable that the first route to James Bay will be an extension of this line. There is a large and growing lumbering and agricultural business along the line of the Lake Temiscamingue Colonization railway.

The completion of these proposed connections will place Lindsay and the county of Victoria in a very advantageous position, and increase of trade and manufactures may be expected for the benefit of our farmers, merchants and workmen.

Worth Looking After.

Mr. A. Graham, manager for J. Flurey, grocer, received a letter this week from Messrs. L. Grosbeck & Son of Waukegan, Ont., manufacturers of slack barrel cooperage stock, stating that they have been informed that there is a large tract of elm timber near Kinmount, and asking for information regarding it.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers of Lindsay Lodge No. 100 Independent Order of Oddfellows, were duly installed by Bro. R. Thompson, D.D.G.M., on Monday evening last:—J.P.G., Alex. Fisher, N.G., H. A. Middleton, V.G., J. McGarr, treas., Robt. Chambers, cor. sec., E. Williamson, rec. sec., S. Calvert, chaplain, Rev. J. W. Macmillan, warden, R. Preston, conductor, W. Chestnut, R.S.N.G., J. S. Henderson, L.S.N.G., S. Galbraith, R.S.V.G., A. Blair, L.S.V.G., Chas. Moore, R.S.S., D. Clark, L.S.S., A. B. Terry, I.G., S. Storey, O.G., W. Hammill.

Y.M.C.A. Notes.

The literary society meeting at the rooms Tuesday evening, 12th inst., was very well attended, and an enjoyable time was spent by all. The debate, "That the Scotch type of character is higher than the English," was very interesting and amusing.

—Mr. T. S. Cole, the Provincial Secretary, of Toronto, is in town.

—The Sunday afternoon meeting at the rooms was very well attended. The Rev. P. A. McLeod, B.D., delivered the address. The orchestra music, led by Mr. R. Humphreys, was very good.

—Do not forget the sale of periodicals at the last of this month. There will be bargains and a good list to choose from.

PANTS—Men's Tweed Pants in extra good cloth and perfect in make, worth \$1.50 now \$1.

PANTS—Men's Fine Tweed Pants in stripes and fancies, worth \$1.75, now \$1.25.

SUITS—Men's Suits with double breasted Coats, worth \$10 to \$12, now \$7.75.

ULSTERS—Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters with tweed linings, worth \$10 to \$12, now \$8.

RIBBONS—100 pieces of Colored Ribbons, worth 10c to 25c a yd., clearing price 5c.

WINDOW SHADES—Plain or Decorated Window Blinds in different colors, worth 50c, for 37 1/2c.

MATS—Door Mats with Fringe all around, in new patterns, worth \$1, for 85c.

CORSETS—100 pairs of Ladies' Corsets, the best value we can give, at 50c.

DURDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

Salvation Army Notes. —The great meeting announced to be held in the Salvation Army barracks to-night (Thursday) entitled "The Burning of Sodom and Gomorrah," with the great fire scene, will be held in the town hall, which will be more convenient for the carrying out of the program.

PERSONAL. —Miss Moore of Toronto is visiting at the residence of Conductor White, Melbourn-st.

—Mr. C. J. Duggan of the south ward, who with her son Eddie spent the past year with her husband at Calgary, arrived home last week. Mr. Duggan has large ranching interests in the Alberta district, with headquarters at Calgary.

—Mr. Bert Blackwell, who attended the model school at Lindsay last term, has been engaged as teacher at No. 12, Ops. The trustees of that section are to be congratulated on their choice, as Mr. Blackwell has all the qualifications of an up-to-date teacher.

—Mr. J. W. Wood, druggist, of Church-st., Toronto, and Mrs. Wood, (nee Miss Pepplo) at one time connected with the teaching staff of the Lindsay public school, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wetherup, Sussex-st., for a few days last week.

—Mr. R. J. Thurston of Brandon, Man., manager of Sylvester Bros. implement agency at that point, is in town arranging for next season's business, which promises to be a large one. The Sylvester binder and other implements are very popular in the prairie province, as well as elsewhere.

Ops Council Proceedings. In conformity with the municipal act the members elect of Ops council assembled in the clerk's office on Monday, the 11th inst., at 11 a.m.

On the minutes of last meeting being read and adopted, the council at once proceeded to consider applications for the office of assessor, four of which had been received, namely, W. H. Peterson, W. J. Moore, J. McLean and Thos. Downey.

Mr. Hutton, seconded by Mr. Robertson, proposed that Mr. Carrins be appointed assessor for the present year. Deputy Reeve Robertson seconded the motion, after which there was a pause, and Mr. Downey, who was present, withdrew his application.

Mr. Carrins then moved, seconded by Mr. Hutton, that Henry Jackson be appointed auditor of the accounts of 1899. —Carried. The reeve appointed Thos. Downey of Keaboro auditor. On motion by Mr. Hutton, seconded by Mr. Robertson, the appointment of assessor and auditors respectively, were read the first time, Mr. Carrins in the chair.

On the blanks being filed, said by-laws were, on motion by Mr. Hopkins, seconded by Mr. Carrins, with Mr. Hutton in the chair, read a second and third time, passed, signed and sealed. Moved by Mr. Carrins, seconded by Mr. Hutton, that Mr. Fox's resignation as member of Ops board of health be accepted, and that Deputy Reeve Robertson be appointed pro tem in his place, and that Mr. Hopkins be appointed member of Ops board of health for three years. —Carried.

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OVER TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND SUBSCRIBERS IN 28 DAYS.

A Record Breaker. By the official figures, carefully audited, we see that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal received over twenty-one thousand subscribers in twenty eight days.

Table showing daily subscriber counts from Tuesday, Dec 1 to Monday, Jan 4. Total subscribers: 21,000.

No doubt this phenomenal success is accounted for by the wonderful value of the Family Herald and its beautiful premium picture "The Orphan's Prayer."

Last Chance for the Orphan's Prayer. Without any doubt, the premium picture offered by the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the grandest picture ever offered newspaper readers.

Great.. Reduction Sale.... For the next thirty days we will quote you prices that will surprise you, for Spot Cash.

- 14 Bars Silver Dust Soap, 25c
2 Brooms, 23c
7 doz. Clothes Pins, 10c
A Good Washboard, 12c
20 quart Dish Pan, 20c
A Good Tea Kettle, 60c
1 doz. Cups and Saucers, 60c
1 doz. Tea Spoons, 10c
1 doz. Pattie Pans, 10c
2 Tins Cups, 05c
A Good Whip, 10c
Dust Pan, 06c
Shoe Brush, 08c
Scrubbing Brush, 04c
Lamp Glasses, 5c and 7c
A Good Bedstead, \$1.25
100 yards second hand Carpet.
A second hand Singer Sewing Machine.

JAS. H. LENNON, The Auction Mart, Opposite the Season House. W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

Too.. Busy. AS COAD BROS of Oakwood are Too Busy this week to write out a change of advertisement, and have telephoned us to that effect, we had about decided to do it for them; but upon second thought, as we know nothing about Dry Goods, and less about Groceries, Boots and Shoes and all the other lines they carry, we have decided to leave the matter until next week, and let them attend to it themselves.

In the meantime we might state that their store is stocked with the best of everything that ready money can buy and good judgment select, while the prices are the lowest, as usual. They want a big share of your trade, and we are confident they will get it. They pay the highest prices for Butter, Eggs, and all kinds of Farm Produce. If you are not a customer of this store, then you should be. It is your loss, not ours.

Bargains! Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles. W. F. McCARTY'S. This is a Genuine Low Price Sale. Come and see. We will take wood in exchange for Watches or Clocks.

ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS ARE FINE. Our Repairing Department is as well equipped, in every way, as any other house in the county. Our Prices are Moderate, and Promptness in serving customers, is our aim. Try W. F. McCARTY for Repairing. W. F. McCARTY, 77 Kent st., Lindsay.

ONE MONTH OF STOCK CLEARING. Quick selling prices prevail at every counter to clear the store of all surpluses before Stock-Taking—the last of this month. Some very pronounced reductions in the Dress Goods Department.

Half-price sale of all Remnants. About twenty ends of Black and Colored Goods; also at same time 100 Pieces of W Dress Suitings in Plain, Checks, Mixtures and Fancy Suiting. Money-Saving as you have never before known in Dress Goods.

..Cloak Clearance.. The complete stock goes at these values. \$10.00 Coats for \$7.00, \$7.00 Coats for \$5.00, \$5.00 Coats for \$3.50, 25 Misses' Coats, ranging in prices from \$5 to \$12 for \$3.

..Ladies' Fur Capes.. SOME UNUSUAL PRICE CUTTING IN FURS. Greenland Seal Capes, were \$20.00, now \$14.00. Electric Seal, were \$45.00 now \$32.00. Sable, were \$50.00 now \$39.00. Grey Lamb, were \$25.00, now \$20.00. Ten very choice Grey Lamb Collars to be sold at \$3, \$3.75, \$4, \$5. Ruffs, Fur Coats at economical prices—Coon, Astrachan, Wambaw and Wallaby. Robes \$5.00 to \$7.00, were \$6.50 to \$9.00.

Clothing, Overcoats and Suits. Men's Suits, were \$10, \$8, and \$7, now \$5. Youth's, were \$7.50, \$6 and \$5, now \$3.55. About 20 Odd Sizes in Men's Overcoats clearing at \$2.50. Boy's Overcoats—some 30 odd—to clear at \$2.25. Men's Caps, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Carpets, Oilcloths and Mats. In order to make room for new Spring Stock we offer: Tapestries at 25c, 35c and 40c. Unions at 28c, 30c and 38c. Wools at 55c, 60c and 70c.

Flannellettes and Flannels, Cheaper than Ever. White Lawns 8c, 10c 12c and 15c. Waist Linings, 10c, 12c and 15c. Skirt Linings, 5c 7c and 8c. Spools, 3 for 10c, two different makes. Table Linens, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 55c, 60c, 70c and 80c. Towellings, 3 1/2c, 4 1/2c, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c. A great big bargain in our 2 for 25c Towels. Unbleached Sheetings 14c, 16c and 19c. White Sheetting 18c, 22c and 25c. Pillow Cottons 10c, 12c and 15c. Ribbons 2 yards for 5c. Fancy Ribbons 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c a yard. Remnants of Tweed, 20c yard, were 25c, 30c and 40c. Remnants of Flannellettes at half price. Remnants of Flannels at half price.

EVERYTHING MUST GO FOR 30 DAYS. E. E. W. McGaffey. The American Bank Note Co. have been awarded the commission engraving for a further year from July 1st, 1897, and the hiring of a new printing press, under the supervision of the undersigned. Under the terms of the contract of \$120,000 will be required to consist of engravers, postage stamps, and stationery, etc.

GOOD. Buy yourself a lot. We know making of garment. DRESS GOODS. For beauty of appearance WILLIAMS Studio, foot of Kent-st., Toronto and elsewhere. —Teeth made by Mr. C. years ago are still being serviceable condition. —The new open-air rifle practice at the range. —The Orilla Boys' Rifle Club. —The Orilla Packet. —The Orilla Boys' Rifle Club. —The Orilla Boys' Rifle Club. —The Orilla Boys' Rifle Club.