

A LITTLE CHAT

About our business will harm no one and will surely help all who ever have occasion to call on us for anything, by letting them know just what to expect from us in service, in goods, and in prices.

To begin with

We can supply you in a perfectly satisfactory manner with all the goods in the line of Groceries, in Breads and Shoes our stock is of the SENSIBLE SERVICEABLE kind—selected particularly for that class of people who want lasting and moderately stylish Footwear.

We have also

In connection with our Shoe store a REPAIR department which we recommend to you with all confidence, not only for SEAMLESS, but also for PROMPTNESS. If we say your Repairing will be done in an hour—it will be done in an hour.

We don't want a cent

Of your money unless you are satisfied you are receiving full value for it. That is why we are always glad to have you look around our store and learn how much better you can do here than elsewhere.

Our Prices

Are consistent with our qualities. There is a point on the down grade of quality where cheapness ceases to be economy. We NEVER CROSS THAT LINE.

Our Terms

We will extend thirty days credit to all responsible parties.

What we Want

Is more trade. If you favor us with a share of your patronage we will reciprocate your kindness by doing all in our power to serve you faithfully and well.

W. M. ROBSON,
WEST END 3 STORES

BEFORE THE BATTLE

of Stocktaking, which commences in about a month or six weeks, we purpose giving our customers such Bargains as we never attempted before. We will not quote any articles or prices, but just say that all goods are at Bargain prices. We carry one of the largest stocks in the county and do the Finest Engraving and Repairing. We wish to thank our many friends and public generally for their liberal patronage during the year 1898, and solicit a continuance of the same.

S. J. PETTY THE JEWELER.
W. F. McCARTY,
77 Kent st., Lindsay

WOOD.

Do you want Wood? If so, I am prepared to deliver to you at current rates BEST QUALITY 16 in., 22 in. and 4 ft. MAPLE.

J. M. KNOWLSON
TELEPHONE No. 98 or 95.—47-14.

SELLING OUT FURS AT COST!

G. MULLET
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

Success

We have scored another success. Our trade for 1898 has far surpassed any previous year. We heartily thank our patrons for the favors extended, and feel justly proud of the many expressions of satisfaction received as to the way we do business. In 1899 we will do better than ever. We please our customers. Our selection of goods is what does it—FINEST GOODS AT LOWEST possible prices.

Our Stock of

- WATCHES.
- CLOCKS.
- JEWELRY.
- SILVERWARE.
- SPECTACLES.
- ETC., ETC.

Is well chosen We do not have to handle Tons of Old Shop Worn Goods to make sales. Everything up-to-date. Prices Moderate.

Repairing Department

W. F. McCARTY,
77 Kent st., Lindsay

STOCK FOR SALE

BULL CALVES, (Thorough bred Shorthorn Durham, Also **CHESTER WHITE PIGS** for sale at all times. The above are all good stock and well worthy the immediate attention of those requiring such. Also **Chester White and Berkshire Boar** for Service.

McEACHERN BROS., Argyle P.O.

The Functions of Judges

AMONG THE prejudice and passion of modern social and political life, there is one body of men occupying a place above the turmoil. These men are the judges. Such have been the integrity and fairness of the honorable gentlemen upon the bench that in the popular mind there has never attached to them, the shadow of suspicion or distrust. Even those who come beneath their adverse decisions have the satisfaction of knowing that justice is the verdict. It is a great thing that one department of our official system has the fullest public confidence, and as the needs increase for impartial arbiters both in matters individual and national, the people will turn more and more toward the judges. Indications are not wanting, that such is already the case.

In the recent negotiations between the Rider and Kitchener company, and the town, the question arose as to who should decide in case a breach of contract was charged, and the suggestion that the arbitration of the county judge should in all cases be final, was unanimously approved. An agreement that sort may obviate expensive litigation.

The boundaries of the constituencies of the Dominion will probably be re-adjusted before long. In fact the government has already signified its intention of taking this step. A prominent journalist suggests that the government should not fix the boundaries itself, but commit that duty to a board of judges. The suggestion is a good one. No party government will make constituencies that will not more or less be formed with an eye on future elections. We have seen this carving by both the Dominion and Provincial governments. There is more hope for a rational and equitable adjustment, if the above suggestion is acted upon.

There would carry this idea a step farther. There is talk of Senate reform, and it may be a live issue. Sir Wilfrid Laurier recommends a joint vote of Senate and Commons, in case of disagreement, and the Globe advocates abolishing the Senate entirely. In so far as Mr. Laurier's scheme has yet been explained, we fail to see how it does more than put the majority in one chamber over against that of the other chamber, and hence, emphasize party lines that are already sufficiently distinct. If by abolition the Globe means doing away with a second chamber of any sort, it can hardly be taken seriously. It will always be necessary that legislation enacted in the heat of party divisions, shall pass beneath the inspection of some dispassionate eye and the second chamber will always be a necessary while party government remains.

At the same time few people will maintain that the Senate as constituted under our present system, is the ideal check on the acts of the Commons. When you want a check on partisan legislation, you have not accomplished much when you have appointed another partisan body. That is what the Senate is. There is little doubt that had the Senate contained a Reform majority, the Yukon bill would have been passed. If that is so it is far being the second chamber required.

If the foregoing is true, no harm can be done by devising an improvement in the structure of the Senate. It should be non-partisan, and it should be impartial. It is to be of that character, its members must be drawn from a class of people who are known to be non-partisan and capable. These are the judges, and it is our belief that a board of twenty of the most eminent men on the Canadian bench, would constitute an ideal second chamber at a much less expense than is now entailed.

Catholic and Protestant

HE WOULD be a very hopeful man who could detect any sign that Catholics and Protestants are likely to adopt each other's creed, or agree on points of doctrine, but indications are not wanting that they are becoming infinitely more cordial in their differences, and quicker to recognize admirable qualities in each other. To the casual on-looker that is cause for congratulation. We shall all be dead before we agree on any subject, much less theology, but while we live, we can cultivate the sunshine of kindness and good will by which the walks of life will be brightened up.

Two recent instances of the above may be cited. By the papers we notice that the Protestants of Smith's Falls gave Father Stanton a banquet when he was leaving for a new charge. That is only an incident, but one of profound meaning. The other case is one of profound significance and historic interest. During this month Father Ohmyuk has died. The well-known ex-priest came to his end in Montreal. Shortly before his death the Archbishop of Montreal inquired very kindly of him and offered to tender him the consolations of the Roman Catholic faith if he so desired. As if touched by this kindness, the dying Chiniquy sent a most courteous reply, and while affirming his confidence in the Protestant faith yet assured the Archbishop of his good-will and gratitude, and added that in case of his recovery he would be glad to meet him. The next day he died. It is much that after nearly half a century of fiery assault upon the Roman church, the stern old man and a noted representative of that church should speak kindly to each other at the grave's mouth. Catholics and Protestants in Canada will always be better friends on account of this incident.

Editorial Notes

WE EXTEND congratulations to Warden Byrnes. He is a capable man and deserves the honor.

THERE is a growing belief that instead of being a frozen wilderness, as until recently supposed, the northern parts of this Dominion are among the very richest in the world. Wider exploration following the discovery of gold in the Yukon district, is revealing the fact that clear up to and around Hudson's Bay, there are almost inexhaustible resources in mine, forest and farm. Moreover the great Bay itself, beside whose volume all our great lakes put together are only a pool, provides a new and easy route to the

gold fields on the Mackenzie and Yukon rivers. Three hundred miles north of the U. P. R. the Bay is reached. It is open all the year round, and stretches away 1300 miles toward the gold regions. With 200 miles of railway more the Yukon is reached, so that the direct route to Dawson city via Hudson's Bay will only include 500 miles of railway travel. The entire distance will be not much more than half that of the present route. Mr. Sam. Fox, M. P. P., recently handed us a letter and some printed matter sent to him by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Toronto. The letter urges Mr. Fox to use all his influence as a member of the legislature, to bring this route to the attention of government.

ANNUAL LINEN SALE.

On or about Feb. 14th, we will have our 1898 Linen Sale. Wait for it. Ask about it. Come to it. **DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.**

ANOTHER VACANT OFFICE

Mr. Orvin J. McKibbin has resigned his position as clerk of the Lindsay Division Court, and Crown Attorney Devlin is in charge until a new appointment has been made. Among the applicants for the position we hear mentioned James Gilgoly, E. D. Hand of Fenelon Falls, Peter Mitchell, J. T. Harrington and Elias Bowes. It is in the gift of the Ontario government.

RAILWAY BALL

The annual ball and supper of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was held Tuesday evening last. The old Opera House was converted into a scene of unequalled beauty. Bunting covered the walls and streamers from the ceiling. Monster head-lights blazed from the front of the hall upon the brilliant throng of dancers that kept up a steady whirl to the sound of sweet music from the Lindsay orchestra. About fifty couples were present. The arrangements were perfect and the ball surpassed all previous records. Supper was served by mine host Holmes of the Queen's hotel and was a triumph of the caterer's art.

ADVICE REGARDING CULVERTS

A great deal of money, says the Municipal World, is spent annually in bridges, culverts and sluiceways, and it is obligatory on the council to keep them open and in repair. It is a shiftless plan to use any material that is going to require continued repairs, so why not use the most substantial materials? Concrete pipe for small sluiceways is advisable, while for culverts, concrete is also the best, as the lumber costs nearly as much and is perishable every year. A little money spent in first construction is saved many times afterwards. In five or six years most municipalities will have gone over the ground and after that will have no further improvements to make in this direction. More money will be at their disposal then for road work.

GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU BALD?

Don't miss seeing Prof. Dorenwend's famous Art Hair Coverings, demonstrated daily, Feb. 4th, with toupees and wigs that are so perfect in construction that when placed in position on any bald head will defy detection. Over 35,000 gentlemen of every profession in life enjoy the wearing of these art goods today. They are a protection and comfort to the head and better to the health. Gentlemen, throw off those old style grandfather's caps you are wearing in your stores, offices and residences every day. Buy your own protection for baldness, hair, as invented by Prof. Dorenwend. If you value health, youthful and nice appearance do not stand back, but invest a little for yourself, as no charges are made for full instructions. Remember, Benson House, Lindsay.—42.

STOCK NOTES

—Mr. James Cochrane of Cambay had the misfortune to lose a fine work horse after an hour's illness. He replaced the animal with a handsome black Morocco, which he purchased from Mr. W. A. Fanning, for the sum of \$125.
—Mr. W. A. Fanning of Cambay has been doing a rushing business in the equine line during the past few weeks. He dealt off the speedy pacer Fortune, 2 29/32, holder of the Lindsay track record, 2 29/32, in exchange here for the handsome chestnut side-wheeler Fred M., 2 25/32. It goes without saying that "when the summer comes again" Wesley will give Fred M. a special preparation in order to have a "go" at the Fortune record at the Lindsay Central fair. Mr. Fanning also sold to Mr. Douglass Gordon of the same place, a handsome chestnut pacing pony, that is just enough to please any roadster. His last transaction was the sale of a fine Morocco to Mr. James Cochrane.

PERSONAL

—Mr. E. D. Hand, of the Fenelon Falls Gazette, was in town on Tuesday.
—Mr. C. E. Stewart, the genial editor of the Bobcaygeon Independent, gave us a call on Tuesday.
—Secretary Walker of the local Y.M.C.A. is in Brockville this week attending the General Y.M.C.A. Convention.
—Mr. Geo. Ewart, of the West End stores, left Monday for New York to visit friends and look after certain business matters.
—Mrs. Dugan and son Eddie of South Edmonton, N.W.T., are visiting relatives in town.
—Mr. C. A. Sutherland, formerly of the Warder staff, left this week for Toronto, where he will spend the winter.
—Miss B. Stewart of Wick, and Miss Annie Thorburn of Sonya spent last week in town, the guests of Mrs. John Thorburn, Kent-st.
—Mr. Jackson Reid, the popular hotel man of Huntsville, was in town yesterday. He is calling as well on old friends in Peterboro and Port Hope.
—Mr. Harry Henderson of Hamilton, organizer for the Sons of Scotland, is in town. The local camp will receive his attention for a couple of weeks.
—Miss Morton, Kent-st., left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and New York states. She will be absent a couple of months.
—Miss Louie Bain, saleslady in Miss Mitchell's millinery rooms, has been spending a couple of weeks holidays with friends in Millbrook.
—Mr. Will Morrow, manager for Horn Bros. at Portage La Prairie, is in town in connection with the firm's business, and will return in a week.
—Mr. H. Masters of Lakefield, who has been making a tour of the Northwest, returned home on Friday last. He spent a couple of days in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Brown, William-st.
—Mr. Albert Ware of Cambay was in town Saturday for the first time in eight weeks. He has been seriously ill with pneumonia and special trouble, and at one time his life was despaired of. We are glad to say our old friend, whose career all through life has been devoted to the benefit of his fellow-men, is in a fair way to regain his former health and vigor. He has now reached his 50th year.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

A letter from Mr. Kincaid, reeve of Manvers, in reply to that of Rev. N. D. Drew of Bethany, in a recent issue of the Toronto Sunday World, re cock-fighting, is crowded out of this issue and will appear next week.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be a real red-letter time for the Salvationists of Lindsay as Colonel Margretz, Territorial Secretary for Canada, Newfoundland and Northwest America, is announced to conduct services at the barracks. Good times are expected; all are invited.

A WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT

The public will be interested in knowing that the publishers of that popular weekly paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, have arranged for a further supply of their famous premium picture, "Thin Red Line." All who become subscribers during January and February can depend on getting a copy, also renewal subscribers. We believe the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star intend the "Thin Red Line" to be the first of a series of these famous pictures, and Canadians who secure a copy this year will be fortunate, as they will be able to get the entire set. In a few weeks this entire edition of "Thin Red Line" will be disposed of and no more can be had at any figure. This is a hint for those who have not yet secured it. It is given free with a year's subscription (one dollar) to that great paper, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

THEY CAME TO TERMS

Last Friday evening the council and town-solicitor Hopkins met Mr. Rider of the firm of Rider and Kitchener and their solicitor Mr. Urquhart of Toronto in the town clerk's office, and sat till near midnight discussing the contract between the town and the new company. The general terms had been previously accepted by the company, but many details remained to be adjusted. In the main the negotiations went very smoothly, but at times the points at issue seemed to imperil the agreement, but finally clause after clause, through the entire agreement, was framed to the satisfaction of both parties. As it stands there are over a dozen separate items, and no contention of the town was sacrificed in any case. The firm will be in operation by the first of January, 1900; they will have the privilege of extending their business to any manufacture not now carried on in the town; they guarantee to employ 25 hands, 19 of whom shall be over 19 years of age, for 10 months in the year and pay \$6000 wages, not including the wages of the manager and book-keeper; in case the firm default for one year the town shall recover the \$200 of the bonus to be cancelled yearly, but if the default extends over two consecutive years the town shall recover the whole bonus, less the sums previously cancelled; the town is to hold all insurance over \$4000 in case such amount does not exceed \$1500; the bonus money will be paid over at the rate of 50% of the price of the land and 75% of the cost of the buildings as they are being constructed; the assessment for school taxes shall be fixed at \$1500 subject to being ratified by legislature; the firm's pay-sheets shall be exhibited once a year; if a satisfactory site cannot be procured within reach of existing hydrants that point shall be considered later. After a heavy evening's work both parties left the meeting well pleased. The Ontario legislature opens on February 1st, and a private bill, including the Sylvester and Rider and Kitchener transactions will be introduced.

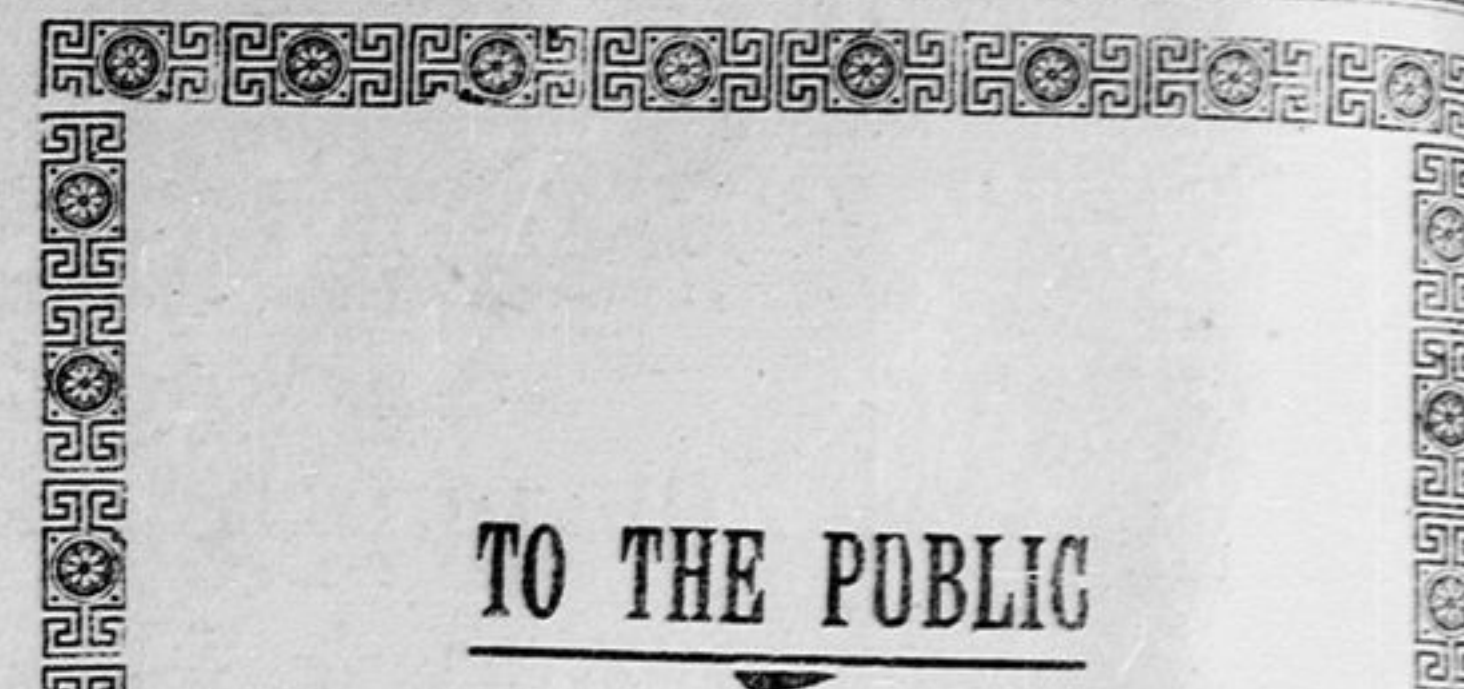
YE OLDE FOLKES' CONCERT

A large house greeted the Old Folkes' Concert on Thursday night of last week. It was far from being an old folks' performance, but was slow enough to render its title very appropriate. What it lacked in speed, however, it made up in dignity and appointments. The stage effects and costumes were by all odds the finest ever put on by local talent, while in conception and execution the event was all that the most exacting could desire. Too much cannot be said for the painstaking efforts of the young people who took part. The plan of the concert was a representation of a social gathering in the olden times. The occasion was that of a golden wedding. In their luxurious home, brightened by a grate fire and wax tapers, the aged host and hostess, assisted by their charming daughter, received their guests with a formality that appeared extravagant to modern ideas. The visitors having all arrived, a short time was spent in conversation, and then a game of "Button" began. Its forfeits brought some of our best talent before the audience.
Mrs. P. G. P. Kilkie sang "The March of the Cameron Men" with splendid style and spirit. The too prompt dropping of the curtain prevented a response to a vigorous encore. Mrs. Koyle sang "The Maid of Dun-dee." Mr. Fetty and Miss Z. Silver "Jamie and Jennie"; Miss L. Russell "Those Endearing Charms"; Miss Liggett "Daisy and Joan"; Mr. Les. Silver "Kathleen Mavourneen"; and Mr. Harry Knowlson "I dream'd I dwell in Marble Halls." Most of these numbers were encored. At the piano-forte Mrs. Mowat, Miss Silver, Miss Benson and Miss O'Leary did splendid work, while recitations by Miss Wallace and Bowes were well received. During intermission a very pretty tableau of the British Isles and Canada was presented under the direction of Miss Hillock and Miss Eva Armour. The last feature was unique in Lindsay entertainments. Under a multi-colored acetone, eight couples danced the minuet. The intricate and graceful movements of this dance showed careful preparation. To Miss Wardrobe, who introduced the minuet with an appropriate recitation, great credit is due for the success, not only of this number, but of the entire program. Standing aloof amid the blending rays of light, while tiny electric lamps glistened in her hair, Miss Wardrobe presented a charming figure, and displayed in the delivery of her lines a culture and grace that accounted for much of the success of the program prepared under her direction. After all, it is only fair to say that taking it altogether this entertainment is too artificial in its character and too deliberate and formal in its action to ever be a favorite with a popular audience. The proceeds go to the Y.M.C.A.

LaGrippe

Often leaves a person with a bad Cough. For the use of WHITE FINE BALSAM four times a day. Price 20 cents. If you find yourself weak and without any appetite use O'KEEFE'S MALT EXTRACT. Price 25 cents, or \$2.70 per dozen.

A. HIGINBOTHAM, NEXT TO THE DALY HOUSE



TO THE PUBLIC

After a very encouraging Holiday Trade in my new stand I beg to thank my customers for their patronage and say a word about the future. The grocery business is not a new thing to me. Neither are the people of this town and county strangers to me. I buy the goods that the people need and shall conduct my business so as to merit general confidence and a large patronage.

Yours truly,

THOS. BRADY,

One Door East of Benson House

Blankets, Bells, Robes

Big Reductions in the above lines for the next two weeks.			
We will sell	Blankets worth \$4.00 a pair for		\$3.00
	" " 3.00 "		2.50
	" " 2.50 "		2.00
	" " 2.00 "		1.65
	Bells, long string, worth \$2.00 for		1.55
	" " 1.75 "		1.45
	" " 1.50 "		1.25
	" " 1.25 "		1.00

Also some Half String and Open Bells to be sold at reduced prices.

HARNES, HARDWARE. E. PROUSE, OAKWOOD

The Loss of the Hair to a Lady or Gentleman is a Great Affliction

PROF. DORENWEND

WHO WILL BEAT **BENSON HOUSE,** LINDSAY, on **Saturday, Feb. 11**

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has demonstrated to over a hundred thousand persons that the artificial restoration of the departed locks is pre-eminently essential to their HEALTH, COMFORT and GOOD LOOKS. Of late he has added many new styles and designs due to his large collection and is now in a position to suit every case of bald-headedness or thin hair. Every lady should see his new and artistic fashions in Wigs, Bangs, Waves and Plain Frontpieces, Switches, etc.

GENTLEMEN who are partially or wholly bald should not miss the opportunity of seeing what he can do to improve their appearance, and add comfort and protect them against Colds, Catarrh and other Head Troubles, due to lack of hair. TROUPES and WIGS are made feather weight—detection by the closest observer is impossible. Why delay! Secure the benefits now. You will be thankful later on. If not convenient to come to the Hotel, send name and address and he will call at residence. All transactions strictly confidential. Remember at BENSON HOUSE, LINDSAY, on SATURDAY, FEB. 11th, 1899, also at ORIENTAL HOTEL, PETERBORO, FRIDAY, FEB. 10th. Cash taken in exchange, or cash paid for it.

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