

When You're Ready for your Fall Suit or Overcoat go to
E. ARMITAGE
 for reliable work and a good fit.
 71 Kent Street.

Horse Shoeing
 Axe Making
 Saw Gunning
 Bicycle Repairing
 Mill Pick Dressing
 Steam Boiler Repairing
 Veterinary Instruments made to order
 Cullon's Parturition Shears always in stock.

MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS CAREFULLY REPAIRED.

ALEX CULLON
 Practical Machinist.
 LINDSAY, ONT

The Watchman.
 THURSDAY, OCT. 29th, 1896.

Local and General.

The steamer Crandella will winter in the new "basin" at the upper wharf.

Good-bye, shirt waist—a sad farewell!
 Regrets and tears are plenty.
 You made old girls of thirty-odd.
 Look like young maids of twenty.

It is officially announced that the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Ry. will be opened for passenger and freight traffic between Ottawa and Parry Sound by about Nov. 15. Only 10 miles of track now remain to be laid.

Lock your cellar doors and bring in your washing at night. One lady in the north ward had a shirt stolen (her husband's) the other evening, while another reports several bottles of her choicest preserves missing. Evidently sneaky thieves are getting their innings.

The well-known E. H. McEachern farm, S. W. and N. E. qr. lot 5, in the 1st con. of Eldon, near Lorneville, containing 147 acres, is offered for sale, and sealed tenders for its purchase will be received by McSwain & Anderson, barristers, Lindsay, up to Dec. 1st next. The farm is one of the best in the township.

Messrs. Fairweather & Co., furriers, Lindsay, Peterboro and Toronto, have issued a very handsome catalogue, which illustrates all the newest styles in fur garments. If there is anything new in furs this well-known firm has it, and a visit to the Lindsay branch, so well managed by Mr. T. Armstrong, will convince the most skeptical of this fact.

We have received a communication from "A Lindsay Mother" complaining of the manner in which children are kept in school at recess and after hours because they are unable, as the writer puts it, "to repeat so much at heart like a parrot." Complaint is also made of the amount of home-work given children, the writer stating that between school work and home-work the unfortunate children have "barely time to eat their meals and go to bed." As no name is sent with the communication we are unable to publish it.

The Paris Review, speaking of a fakir who held forth in that town recently, says: "People who were never known to pay an honest debt in their lives; people who earn a scant livelihood by the hardest kind of work; people who find their wages none too much to keep out of debt—all these had 'money to burn' on the market square. The fakir was an artist. No more transparent bait was ever put forward for suckers and the crop of fools could not have been much bigger." We have had just such exhibitions in Lindsay and no doubt will have many more of the same kind.

Mr. Geo. F. Rich of Fenelon Falls who proposes to start a saw works in Orillia shortly, is a droll man, says the News-Letter. He has captured a black kitten and carries it around in a cage on the handles of his bicycles. He explains that the black cat is the emblem of an order of lumbermen known as the Grand Concatination of Ho-Hoos. This order has an annual meeting at the second of the United States on the ninth day of the ninth month of the ninth hour of the ninth day of each year, and the membership is confined to lumbermen or dealers in supplies.

The Whitty Chronicle says that Mr. T. G. G. Well, agent for Messrs. Rogers Bros., Chautauot, N.Y., has finished up taking in the season's yield of fancy peas. The firm has secured between seven and eight thousand bushels in that vicinity, and reports a yield of over twenty bushels per acre on the average. The Hon. John Dryden contributed nearly one thousand bushels to the firm's shipping here. The price paid is from 80 cents to \$1.75 per bushel, and it will be readily seen that the profit to farmers in this crop this year has been large. The grain is largely used for canning purposes, but there is a good demand in the States for Canadian grown seeds.

The case of J. W. Smelser, V.S. of Cobocouk, against Benjamin Burchell of Somerville and William Boden of Victoria Road, for illegal distress for rent, which has attracted a great deal of notoriety around Cobocouk, was decided last Wednesday by Judge Dean. The case was tried before the judge and a jury in June last and lasted three days, ending then with certain questions asked and answered by the jury. The argument on the law was then postponed from time to time until recently, and Wednesday last his honor gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Smelser, for \$56.60. The action was for illegal, excessive and irregular distress for rent, and the decision will show the necessity there is for landlords to be very careful that all steps taken in distraining for rent are strictly regular and in accordance with the statutes. Mr. F. A. McDiarmid of the McLaughlin & McDiarmid conducted the case for Mr. Smelser, and Mr. McGregor, Q.C., of Toronto, appeared for the defendants.

A farmer named Wm. Rogers was found dead in his house, two miles south of Belmont, Ont., a couple of days ago. It was at first thought to be a case of suicide, but closer investigation leads many to doubt the suicide theory. The nature and position of the wounds on the body are such as to almost completely silence the talk of suicide. One bullet was found on the floor in the kitchen, after having been flattened out on Rogers' forehead. The second bullet entered the side of the head, and two others were close to the heart. Almost any one of them would prove fatal. An inquest was held, and as a result of the post-mortem examination two medical men testified that it would be impossible for any of these wounds to have been self-inflicted. The doctors' evidence certainly favored the murder theory. The pistol used was old-fashioned and would have to be cocked each time it was fired. The revolver found upon the table had the barrel pointed towards the victim. A bunch of keys he had in his pocket were smeared with blood, and the key of the trunk in which his money was kept was bloody. So far no satisfactory explanation of the tragedy has been obtained.

The half-yearly report of the G. T. R., just issued, shows a net increase in the company's profits for the six months ending June of 12,000 sterling. If Manager Hayes can keep this up his is just the man the shareholders have been looking for.

Mrs. R. Thomas of Brantford ran a splinter into one of her fingers and used a pin to take it out, having to do a good deal of prodding in the course of operation. This started a little festering, which soon resulted in a bad case of blood poisoning and a physician who was called, ordered her removal to the hospital. She may lose her hand.

Teacher (to new pupil)—"What is your name, my little man?" New pupil—"Tommy." Teacher—"What is your full name?" New pupil—"Tommye Jones." Teacher—"Then Jones is your last name?" Tommy—"No it isn't. When I was born my name was Jones, and they didn't give me the other name for a month afterward."

At an early hour on Friday morning a frame house on the farm of Mr. Jos. Staples, just east of the town, was destroyed by fire, which had its origin in a defective chimney or pipe. The house was occupied by Mr. W. J. Killaby and family, who succeeded in saving considerable of the furniture. We understand there was an insurance of \$300 on the building and a like amount on the contents in the Waterloo Mutual.

The genial Paddy Donoghue has engaged board at Castle Jackson for the ensuing four weeks. This was done on the urgent recommendation of P. M. McIntyre, before whom he appeared the other day. Mrs. Donoghue and the little Donoghues were sent to the lock-up pending better arrangements. The Children's Aid Society—which is doing such an excellent work in Lindsay—will interest itself on behalf of the children, and endeavor to procure homes for them. It will be a Godsend to have them removed from their former wretched surroundings.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times which make a girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womanhood are traceable to some form in what is known as "female complaint." There is not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

The Dominion Oddfellow says:—"We extend our deepest sympathy to Bro. W. H. Hoyle, P.G.M., of Cannington, and his estimable wife, in their bereavement by the death of Mr. James Whiteside, their son-in-law. Mr. Whiteside had not been robust constitutionally for some time, but up to Saturday week enjoyed fairly good health. On Saturday, 10th inst., he was one of the referees at East Toronto in the Oriole senior bicycle races. Here he took a chill, and, though everything which love and skill could do was done, he succumbed on Friday morning last. The family are in deep grief and have our sincere sympathy. The widow having no children is left desolate indeed. The young couple were to have celebrated the fifth or wooden wedding in a few weeks."

A vigorous war is being waged in New York against the objectionable theatre hat, nearly all the leading newspapers in the city taking part in it. They experienced a delightful surprise the other night in the unexpected assistance of an ally in the person of Anna Held, the Australian soubrette, who is described as the most fascinating woman in Europe. She caused an enormous imitation of the theatre hat to be brought on the stage, and behind it sang a song and danced a dance out of sight of the audience, the only thing being visible a bit of leg now and then. The lesson was so effective that when the lights were turned on it was observed that many of the women with big hats had uncovered. A rebuke of this kind would not be amiss in Lindsay, where the offensive and abominable theatre hat is very often too much in evidence.

We had the pleasure last week, says the editor of the Whitty Chronicle, of visiting many relatives and good friends in North Victoria, over which realm Major Sam Hughes rules. A more prosperous or happy people one could not hope to see in any country. Everybody there appears to be industrious, frugal and thrifty, and as a result are all in the enjoyment of abundance. It would be a great advantage to our front country farmers to take a tour through the northern counties and note the methods adopted by farmers and their wives. For instance, we notice that every farm place a big water tank is lowered in the earth where big chunks of last winter's ice may be seen floating around among the tall milk cans. As a result the butter is always of creamery quality, always of one color and firmness, and of the same taste and smell. The method of making is uniform and good. We do not speak for other people in this matter, but for ourselves we can say that we are unable in Whitty to get a article of butter of such quality once a year. Farmers back there have not as good farms as a rule as they have here, yet they winter from forty to sixty head of cattle yearly, besides as many breeding ewes. Other productive signs are all to match. The farm buildings are all large in size and modern in design, their roads splendid, mostly of a narrow, oval turnpike always gravelled and smooth. From their talk we learned that Mr. Hughes and Dr. McKay, their members for the Dominion and Provincial houses respectively, are both very active and very popular. They are men who cannot be put to too much trouble in the service of those whose chosen representatives they are. It does one good to spend a week among so enterprising and progressive a people. Every year marks great improvements in everything appertaining to their interests.

A prairie chicken was shot near Huntsville, Muskoka, the other day. It was the first ever killed in that section.

Bogus Canadian half dollars, made in China, as pure as the genuine and an almost perfect imitation are in circulation. The banks first discovered the fraud. About \$2,000 worth of these coins were shipped from China, and there is more to come. The coins bear the date 1894. They are whiter than the original and a shade larger and heavier.

A woman who lives in the north country district has a very enterprising little boy. During the berry season the little boy was continually being lost amongst the bushes. The mother at length adopted a novel expedient. She fastened a bell to the seat of the little boy's trousers and the tinkling of the bell informed her of the whereabouts of her truant child.

Recipe for keeping a good servant: First, understand that your servant girl is a human being. Next, consider how you would want to be treated if you were in her place. Impress her with the fact that labor is honorable, and that to be a good cook and a neat house-keeper is the first great duty of every well educated woman. Treat her as one who has an interest in her welfare and anxious to see her better her condition in life. In short, do unto her as you would have others do unto you.

A Canadian who moved to Montana a few years ago started back a few days ago, and left the following farewell on the wall of his Montana shack:—"Four miles from a neighbor; sixteen miles from a post-office; twenty-five miles from a railroad; fourteen miles from school house; forty-one miles from a church; one hundred and eighty miles from timber; two hundred miles from a Canadian; half a mile from water; a quarter of a mile from hell, and the same distance from a blood thirsty half-breed. 'God bless our Home!' Come back to Canada, which is God's country, to get a fresh start."

A despatch from Amherstburg to underwriters at Chicago the other day dated 580 barrels of apples had drifted ashore in the vicinity of Colchester, and asked what the assurance men wanted done with them. The apples were part of the cargo of the Lackawanna line's Grand Traverse, sunk in collision with the Livingston off Colchester. The underwriters had a brief calculation of the value of the fruit, on a sand beach several miles from a railroad. The salvage, hauling and freight would amount to nearly as much as they are worth. "You had better eat the apples," was telegraphed back to Amherstburg.

Mr. J. Ross Robertson, M. P. of Toronto, publisher of the Telegram, has donated his parliamentary sessional indemnity of \$1,000 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, and to keep it from being lonesome accompanied the gift with another \$1,000 from his private means, making a total of \$20,000 donated by him to this institution. Mr. Robertson's munificent gifts of the past to charity prevent one being surprised at this new manifestation of his beneficence. He may make a poor politician in the baser sense of the term, but he is an honor, nevertheless, to Canadian statesmanship. His heart is in the right place.

About five o'clock on the morning of Saturday, the 17th inst., fire was discovered in the building belonging to Mr. Duncan Clark, lot 10, con. 2, Fenelon, which completely destroyed all his out-buildings, together with nearly all the contents, including his season's crop and farm implements. Mr. McInnis of Toronto, the popular fire insurance adjuster for the London Mutual, visited the premises on Thursday of last week, and after a careful inspection awarded the full amount of the claim, about \$400. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lantern left in the granary by thieves who were stealing grain, as they were tracked to the road by a line of wheat that had evidently run out of a small hole in a bag. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Clark in his loss, as he is a poor man. His neighbors manifested their friendly feeling in a tangible manner by erecting a log barn, roofing and shingling the same, and furnishing lumber therefor. They are to be commended upon the kindly spirit which prompted them to so ably assist an unfortunate brother.

Every.. Shrewd Housewife

In Lindsay and Victoria County will back us up in the statement that there is probably no Grocery House in the district that can equal

Spratt & Killen's

for reliable Goods and right prices. This reputation has been honestly earned, and we are proud of it. For the season of 1896-97 we have made special preparations, and our purchases were never larger or more advantageously secured.

In Teas and Coffees

our specialties—we have extra values to offer. Customers can always rely, as heretofore, on getting THE BEST at this store.

The Preserving Season

is here, and we have made preparations for it. Special importations of Sugars; values never better. Jem Jars, Spices, etc. Fruits of all kinds in season.

Goods delivered promptly to any part of the town. A Share of your custom solicited.

SPRATT & KILLEN.
 FAMILY GROCERS.

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve PILLS.

For Weak People having Heart and Nerve Troubles.

CURE Fluttering, palpitation, smothering feeling, throbbing or irregular beating of the heart, dizziness, shortness of breath, distress after exertion, spasms or pain through the breast and heart, morbid condition of the mind, feeling of anxiety, etc.

THEY ARE INVALUABLE FOR WEAK AND NERVOUS PEOPLE

troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, anemia, debility, after-effects of grippe, loss of appetite, etc.

They represent a distinct advance in medical science, providing a cure for diseases of the heart and nerves unequalled for prompt and effective action.

For Sale by E. GREGORY.

GOOD... CLOTHES...

I have built up my reputation by combining all the highest points of excellence in the garments which I turn out. I stand to-day in the vanguard of advancement of fine tailoring in this section, and handle only such fabrics as tasty and fastidious dressers can wear with pride and satisfaction.

In Fall and Winter Suitings

My Stock of Tweeds in all the latest patterns was never better assorted. Prices, as usual, better than elsewhere.

Overcoatings

The season for a warm, stylish Overcoat is just at hand, but the time for ordering it is here. See my stock and learn prices.

Fit and Finish Guaranteed.

SAM. CHAMPION,
 The Nobby Tailor, Little Britain.

STRAY CATTLE—Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 8, Con. 2, Fenelon, on or about the first day of August, one head of cattle coming two years old, requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away. PATRICK J. GARVEY, Dawson 414

MONEY LEND

41 Arrangements have been made to designed to lend on Real Estate at rate of 5% per cent, very large sums of money, on mortgage, terms not exceeding ten years, and interest payable yearly, half quarterly, on days fixed to suit the property of Wm. McDonnell, real estate agent, 217 Wellington Street, Lindsay.

Desirable Residential Property FOR SALE.

He undersigned offers for sale the very best resid. and lands occurred by him in the Ward in the Town of Lindsay, situated on the bank opposite the steamboat landing, between Lots 2 and 3, North of Elgin St. There is a property a solid Brick Dwelling, 28x35 ft. fully built, heated with splendid Boston furnace. Hot and soft water has been installed. It is one of the most comfortable and well appointed dwellings in town.

There is also on the premises a nice detached Dwelling House which is well fitted. The property is set out with fine fruit trees, which are in bearing.

The two lots and houses will be sold separately to suit purchaser. The above opportunity of securing a fine property at good locality and in a rapidly growing part of the city.

STURGEON POINT PROPERTY

The undersigned also offers for sale, on Lake Avenue at Sturgeon Point, containing half an acre. Also 12 lots on Irene Street, being subdiv. of lots 2 and 3, North of Elgin St., in the market at Sturgeon Point. Liberal terms to be given to purchaser. Apply to FRANKLIN ORLANDI, at 16 Melville & Stewart. —3944

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.50 price offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

FURS!

MISS A. FORBERT, FURRIER, has opened a shop at 14 William-st North, a few doors from Kent-st. Furs of all kinds made and repaired. Neat work and moderate charges. Satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the place, over F. Forbert's Boot and Shoe Store. P.S.—Fur Gannetlets and Buckskin Mitts kept in stock.—4835

STRAYED—Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 8, Con. 2, Fenelon, on the 24th September, THREE SPRING CALVES, one red steer, one red and white steer and one red and white heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the cattle. MRS. WM. HICKSON, Wexboro.—424

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned has for service on his farm, Lot 21, Con. 3, Mariposa, a registered Berkshire Boar, bought this spring at the Bow Park Farm, Brantford, Ontario, one dollar at time of service. Farmers and others should make a note of this and improve their stock. W. B. SWAIN, Valerita P.O.—414 m.ox.

WOODEN PUMPS

ALTER GREEN
 Pump Works
 next to the Cen
 site the Bank of
 will be prepared

Or Wooden
 pairing of all kind
 our new style
 in the market
 pumps always
 and examine and
 Wm. H. IRWIN
 known in the br
 to meet all
 and as many
 favor him with a c

Watchman
 THURSDAY, OCT. 29th

avenge a Mu

stances of over
 beings having bee
 night and wh
 the unaided feroci
 an is an occurrence
 to the pages
 the annals of hist
 occur in the Stat
 Moreover, though
 body and thrillin
 chapter of the pass
 from the West, it
 pen of the histo
 and Sandy Youn
 These two men
 some miles abov
 the Sacramento
 lived by Hi, and he
 and resolution and
 occupation of trap
 and Young h
 of the Mill C
 upon their ra
 and it was from
 country which the I
 their own and to w
 ings were so de
 drew their sustenan
 Good and Yo
 leave the country o
 and Young were
 They paid no r
 and not realit
 until returning
 morning, Good foun
 revoltingly butcher
 the place demolis
 been partially char
 had been started
 producing it to ashe
 superfraction which
 the blow Good sat un
 until he was arouse
 of Young who,
 as those of his k
 in his sorrow. A
 their distress had
 crossed the identit
 The numerous f
 dry dust about t
 of the presence of
 six toes upon es
 that the India
 and that they h
 under the personal
 "Six-Toed Pet
 the two men fa
 toward to hunt Mil
 the trail until t
 every Indian of that
 white hunters w
 the canyons and
 Mill and Deer Cre
 the dead bodies
 seen that the m
 regard for the age d
 Stalwart back
 their paposes' stra
 struck down with
 lay where they fe
 become so reduc
 reckoned only two
 the chief of the tri
 of the most inac
 the whole Mill Co
 country to organ
 near the cen
 Sturgeon Creek. Its le
 thousand feet high
 sweeps an un
 the head of the c
 falls over a t
 ledge and pours its
 below. It was a

Sturtevant, have you any good rule for the use of shall and will? "Yes; whichever I think it ought to be I take the other one."

supplies water across rivers and rapids until it reaches a point where the plants barely exist without making any growth.

Bryant 20 St. Mary-st Toronto, Decem
 3rd, Caroline (only beloved niece of John M.
 Squires, Manilla, in the 23rd year of her ge

William-st.
 LINDSAY, ONT. 76 Kent Street

The Jeweller, the order to discounting
 arrears are paid in full