

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN

Items Gleaned From Local Sources

Little Local Lines

Remnant Sale Jan 17th and 18th. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

—Clearing out sale of coats from 95 cents up, at Miss Mitchell's. Cutting done free for all goods bought in Miss Mitchell's shop.—2-4f.

—The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions, will be held in St. Paul's school room on Thursday (tomorrow) at 4 o'clock. It is hoped all members will attend.

—Mr. Geo. Brummwell, lumber dealer, Regent-st., has secured a stock of hard and soft wood, which he is selling at reasonable prices. He also wants to purchase a quantity of good wood.

—Headquarters for first-class clean coal, all sizes, coming direct from the mines. Also the very best black-smith and steam coal. Dry hard-wood always in stock. R Bryans & Co.—3-8.

—Armstrong Bros., furriers, announce a special reduction sale of furs. Prices are being cut down to about cost—in some cases less. The goods offered are all high-class. See advt. in this issue on page 9.

—The convention of the medical men of Canada and Newfoundland, which constitutes the association recently formed to combat the ravages of consumption, will meet in the Normal school Ottawa, on February 14th. Between 200 and 300 doctors are expected to attend the convention.

—Now is the time, and this is the place, to get your lumber, shingles and lath. We have a complete stock of dry pine and hemlock. Give us a chance to figure the bill for that new house, barn or silo. All estimates furnished cheerfully. Best lime and cement always on hand. R. Bryans & Co.—3-8.

—With a view to encouraging the development of a literary spirit in Canada, The Ladies' Magazine, Toronto, is offering cash prizes for the best short stories by Canadian writers. The competition is well planned, and further particulars are given in the January number of the magazine. A photographic competition is also announced, and cash prizes offered.

—Mr. Edwin Clendenan of Cambridge has sold his farm to Mr. S. Bagshaw of Islay. This farm has long been known as the "model" farm of Fenelon township. It is thoroughly tiled and drained and the land has been brought to a high state of cultivation. The buildings are up-to-date. The price paid was \$8000.

—Mr. Bagshaw sold his Islay farm to Mr. H. C. Hammel of Lorneville.

—Monday last, about 3 p.m., Frank, son of Mr. John Graham, 2nd concession, Ops, was assisting his father in putting a roof on a silo, when he lost his balance and fell 25 feet, alighting on his back on the hard ground. He was rendered insensible for some time. Dr. Jeffers was promptly summoned, and on arrival found that the young man had received severe internal injuries. He lies in a critical condition, but his recovery is looked for.

—In the February number of the Delineator a very careful and fully illustrated description of midwinter dress materials is given. This is in addition to the usual number of fashions shown for women, girls and little folks. Special attention is also given to confirmation wear, and in the dressmaking article, to the matter of fitting in sleeves. The Delineator is a thoroughly practical, all-round magazine for women, and has reached a circulation of over half a million a month.

—At the regular meeting of Westminster Lodge S.O.E., Jan. 15th, Bro. Warram, D.D., of Lansdowne Lodge, Peterboro', installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Past Pres., Bro. Fred J. Frampton; W. Pres., A. W. Stollard; W.V.P., Rhys Williams; W. Chap., W. J. H. Rogers; W. Sec., Jno. E. Way; W. Treas., Sam. Parsons; Surgeon, Dr. W. H. Clarke; 1st Guide, Jas. M. Sharpe; 2nd Guide, H. Chambers; Managing Committee, Jno. Rathmill, W. Jolliffe, H. Woodvine and Jno. Brimmet; T.G., Wm. Parsons; O.G., Jno. H. Geach; Trustees, Bros. Boxall and Bryant; Auditors, Bros. Harris, Geach and Williams; Fin.-Com., S. Walton, Jno. Milburn and Jas. Sharpe. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the lodge was called off, when the managing committee entertained the members with coffee and sandwiches. A short program of songs and speeches followed.

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—Our serial story "Parted by Fate" is concluded in this issue. See it on pages 3, 6 and 11.

—Dr. McCullough, eye, ear and throat specialist, at the Simpson House, Lindsay, every Wednesday, 5-1-yr.

—Mr. T. H. King occupies the Temperance house at Oakwood. He keeps a good table, and will likely be well patronized.

Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods on sale Thursday and Friday, Jan 17th and 18th. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

—The annual convention of the East Victoria Teacher's Association, will be held in the central school on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7th and 8th.

—The Slayton Jubilee Singers are to be at the Academy of Music on the 22nd. The plan is open at Porter's and seats are going rapidly. The singers are under Y.M.C.A. auspices.

—Mr. Jas. Courtice and Mr. A. Cullon spent last week in Cobourg and other frontier towns pushing the sale of Dr. Harold's Golden Seal Nerve in which Mr. Courtice, who is manager of Dr. Shier's drug store has a proprietary interest. The medicine has become very popular and the sales are large wherever it is introduced.

—Dundas and Flavelle Bros. had a small fire on Wednesday morning. A defective chimney allowed fire to escape through to the woodwork in the ceiling above the centre of the main store. The firemen went down and put out the fire with a pail or two of water. When Mr. McDonald remodelled the store the chimneys were not properly secured. Another recently gave trouble in the same way.

—These are the officers of Lodge No. 100 I.O.O.F.: J.P.G., F. A. McDermid; N.G., J. C. Mark; V. G., Arthur Storer; R.S., G. W. Harvey; F.S., L. J. E. Foley; Ward, W. J. Fee; Com., T. C. Matchett; Treas., Rob Chambers; R.S.S., O. R. Henders; L.S.S., E. Edwards; R.S.N.G., A. I. T. Blair; L.S.N.G., J. L. Sutton; R.S.V.G., G. H. Ewart; L.S.V.G., W. B. Miller; O.G., D. E. Sinclair; I. G., W. H. Hammond.

—The "Gospel Railway," which proved so interesting and profitable a service, was introduced by Mr. Strike of Queen-st. Methodist church on Sabbath, Dec. 23rd. The large congregation assembled on that occasion were delighted, and will be pleased to learn that next Sunday morning, Jan. 20th, "The Gospel Railway" will be concluded. The teachers and scholars of the Sabbath school will occupy the front centre pews. All will be made welcome.

—The pretty little village of Keene was stirred to its depths on Friday by an event unique in its history, and unique in the history of the Presbyterian church in Canada—the celebration of the Jubilee of Rev. Francis Andrews, for fifty years pastor of the congregations of Keene and Westwood. The congregations, Presbytery and community united in affecting tokens of respect and esteem to the popular pastor. Quite a number of Victoria County people have been under Mr. Andrews' pastorate.

—On Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newman who live west of the town celebrated their golden wedding. Their children, grandchildren and several old acquaintances gathered at the family residence to extend congratulations. A program of speeches and music was rendered. Two easy chairs and other gifts were presented to the aged couple. Mr. Fowler photographed the gathering. Supper was served at the close of a most enjoyable occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Newman have by industry and economy achieved success in a large degree. Their daughter is Mrs. Downer of the east ward. Their two sons are fine specimens of vigorous, brainy and upright Canadian manhood.

—One day last week a couple of gentlemen who were riding on Mr. Albert Jewett's sleigh complimented him on the condition of his fine grey team. They are fine animals and have an abundance of solid flesh. Mr. Jewett replied: "Yes they look very well. It is all in the care horses get. It is not so much how far you drive as that you put your horse to be comfortable at night after it. Some people say a horse ought to be well cleaned next morning. Clean him at night and a whisk off will do in the morning. I often stay up to change the blankets three times on an animal that has had a hard day. Nothing will save a hard-worked horse if he is not comfortable at night after his work is done. I am feeding 1899 oats yet. I have no use for anything but old grain for horses." Mr. Jewett's talk is good reading for every man that has a horse, and its wisdom is well illustrated by the teams that he puts on the street.

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Remnant days Thursday and Friday, Jan. 17th and 18th. Very special prices for all kinds of remnants. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

—Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at Oakwood on Jan. 31st, and at Valentia on Feb. 1st. Good speakers will address these meetings.

—At the first meeting of the Mariposa council held on Monday last, Mr. D. R. Anderson of Lindsay was appointed solicitor of the township for the ensuing year.

—The second team of the Lindsay hockey club was defeated at Fenelon Falls on Thursday night last by the rather startling score of 19 to 0. The Falls team play the return match in the rink here tomorrow (Friday) evening, when we hope to see our boys turn the tables on the visitors.

—The Canadian Order of Foresters will hold an open session at their hall, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. A program will be rendered. Mr. Doig, the organizer will be present and speak on the work and growth of the society. Afterwards refreshments will be served. The membership here has reached 75 and an effort will be made to raise it to 100. Come and spend a pleasant evening with this worthy organization.

—Mr. J. D. Ewart, one of our clever contractors and builders, is planning a little on the side for himself, by way of erecting a modern residence on Elgin-st., which will cost at least calculation \$2000. He is an old Mariposa boy and comes from the right stock to be a first-class citizen. If ability and enterprise count for anything Contractor Ewart should succeed in our midst.

—Mr. Frederic Hamilton, Toronto Globe correspondent with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, and who was an eye-witness to the now famous battle of Paardeburg, lectured in Lindsay on January 9th, to a large audience. Mr. Hamilton was introduced by Col. S. Hughes, M.P. The lecture was much enjoyed by all present. The views shown were very fine.

Cameron and Cambray

Mr. Freddy, watch maker and wire artist, opposite Benson House, Lindsay, attends Little Britain third Monday; Cameron and Cambray fourth Monday, monthly.

Sale Register

Wednesday, Jan. 30. — By Peter Brown, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Alex. J. Campbell, lot 7, con. 10, Eldon. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve.

The Battle is Over

Editor of the Watchman-Warder. Sir:—I feel it my duty to make a few comments on the House of Refuge question, as to the result and decision of the electors in each municipality. It is now an established fact sustained by the majority that Lindsay is the only municipality in the county of Victoria which is ready to endorse the building of an House of Refuge. Now I have no doubt but that the electors of Lindsay voted to their own interests while other municipalities have done the same. I believe any ratepayer has a just right to advocate either side of a public question without such personal insinuations as have been directed at me. I have now the satisfaction of knowing that my views have been endorsed by the majority of the electors of the county of Victoria.

As to Mr. Suddaby's last letter he again had nothing to say of any weight on the subject in question. Referring to some figures of mine in reply to Mr. Lytle's letter which by some means were misunderstood and misprinted and escaped my notice until I received Mr. Suddaby's reply; he again indulged in personal insinuations. I think his letter beneath my notice to reply, only to say I hope in searching the scriptures he will find some passage to console his troubled mind when he thinks over the subject and laments "I could not even convince the electors of Somerville that they needed an House of Refuge."

Mr. John D. McArthur speaks out from a land I know not where with a lot of scripture condemnations which I will leave to the judgment of good thinking people. Let them pass judgment upon the suitability of his letter to the question at issue. Thanking you Mr. Editor for so much space, I will now drop the subject at present. Yours, N. DAY. Powles' Corners, Jan. 15th, 1901.

Half Price on Thursday and Friday for any Woman's Cloth Coat or Cape in the store Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

Selling Out Sale

of Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Furs

Owing to the increase of our business in the last ten years in Furs, we have decided to sell out our up-to-date stock of Men's Furnishings and devote our time and capital entirely to the manufacturing of Furs. For the next four weeks, beginning SATURDAY, JAN. 19TH, we will same time we will give Special Discounts on our large and varied stock of Fine Furs. Bargains will be offered, come and secure them.

Men's Furnishings

We have all lines to be found in a Men's Furnishings stock, and will sell at and below cost to clear out the stock:

White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Linen Hdkts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Scarfs, Armllets, Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Mitts, Night Shirts, Unlaundered White Shirts, Black Sateen Shirts, etc., etc.

All lines of Furnishings must be cleared out as we do not intend carrying these lines any further.

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- Ladies' Grey Lamb Imitation Mitts
- Children's Grey Lamb Imitation Mitts
- 6 only Men's Coon Coats, were \$35.00, now..... \$25.00
- 3 only Men's Coon Coats, were \$7.50, now..... 30.00
- 1 only Men's Wombat Coats, were \$22.50, now..... 18.00
- 3 only Men's Seal Coats, were \$20.00, now..... 13.00
- 1 Men's Marton Coat, was \$18.00, now..... 15.00
- 1 only Ladies' Bocheran Jacket, were \$18.00, now..... 13.50
- 6 Ladies' Bocheran Jackets, were \$50.00, now..... 37.50
- 5 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, were \$35.00, now..... 35.00
- 4 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, were \$32.50, now..... 27.50
- 3 Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, were \$32.50, now..... 25.00
- 2 Ladies' Wallaby Jackets, were \$22.50, now..... 18.00
- 1 Ladies' Coon Jacket, were \$32.50, now..... 27.50
- 3 Ladies' Coon Jackets, were \$45.00, now..... 35.00
- 6 Black Opossum Collarettes, were \$12.50, now..... 42.50
- 3 Grey Lamb Collarettes, were \$15.00, now..... 8.50
- 2 Grey Lamb Collarettes, were \$18.00, now..... 12.50
- 2 Alaska Sable Collarettes, were \$35.00, now..... 25.00
- 2 Alaska Sable Collarettes, were \$25.00, now..... 32.50
- 2 Alaska Sable and Persian Lamb Collarettes, were \$35.00, now..... 27.50
- 3 Bear and Electric Seal Collarettes, were \$12.50, now..... 9.00
- 3 Greenland Seal Collarettes, were \$15.00, now..... 12.50
- Ladies' Gauntlets in all the fashionable Furs; prices \$2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, up to 8.00 and 10.00
- Ladies' Muffs, prices 75c, 1.00 and 1.50 upwards.
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snowfall in September interfered somewhat with harvesting operations, but that the damage to the grain was not very great. Wheat brings 65 cents per bushel at Edmonton with butter at 25 and 30 and eggs at about 20 cents per dozen. The quantity of snow on the ground in the winter time rarely averages more than about six inches, the heaviest snowfall being much farther south. The McPhails are charmed with the country, and have bright prospects for the future.

Railway Notes

The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail credits an engineer named Planta with the invention of a mechanical brake that will stop a train running 25 miles an hour within eight yards, and one running 50 miles within 20 yards. Passengers can apply the brake by pulling an alarm cord. The shock is said to be less than that caused by existing brakes. The correspondent adds the government will adopt the invention on trains throughout Switzerland.

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