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SENATOR McHUGH

That in a country of so wide extent and so many aspirants to the position, a citizen of Lindsay has received an appointment to the Senate is ground for hearty congratulation to this town and Senator McHugh.

In the recent campaign we supported Mr. McHugh's opponent as representative of this riding in the House of Commons. Our hostility to Mr. McHugh on that occasion was on purely political grounds. We differed from him then, but not with more vigor or less cordially than he from us.

We can quite believe the Senator when he says he would have preferred the support of this riding to a seat in the senate; for he is a man of and for the people, a thorough democrat. And in this connection he may have some scruples at entering the Senate after the threats of abolition and reform that have been levelled at that venerable body by his political party.

THE QUEEN IS DEAD

The Empress Queen is dead. Across the vast expanse of her domain is stretched the pall of mourning. Tears are upon the cheeks of all races of mankind and in every tongue men say "The Queen is dead." She was of royal blood, but it is not royalty alone that mourns her.

Queen Victoria reigned longer than any other English sovereign. She was Queen of earth's greatest Empire during earth's greatest era. No ruler ever more potently directed a people aright, and yet so gentle were the forces by which she swayed them, that they were not conscious of restraint.

Her throne was established in righteousness, and her rule knew no oppression. She was rich in that mercy which becomes the monarch better than his crown. Her throne though "Compassed by the inviolate sea" was not on that account so secure, as because it was, "Broad-based upon a people's will"

THE COUNCIL'S CONTEMPT

It is very evident that the people and the council will come into collision over the lighting question. For that collision the council will be to blame. The people, by a vote of more than three to one, demanded a municipal plant, and that after the most exhaustive investigation by as capable men as they could appoint.

Their only excuse for thus defying public sentiment is that the people did not know enough to vote on the question. The people are not accustomed to accept such reasons from their representatives. Such insolent effrontery under British institutions is astounding.

Ald. Sinclair actually objects to taking concessions from the company, that they have already offered. Special pleading for the company is not the duty of the town's representative.

Nothing proves the arbitrary attitude of council, more

than the fact that they consider only the plan that the people rejected. Why do they not also further investigate municipal ownership? Ald. Jackson insists that he knows absolutely nothing about what the company should be paid per lamp and yet he can declare off-hand that the committee's estimate of \$10,000 for a town plant is "nonsense."

Such ignorance of company prices and intuitive illumination concerning municipal plants is remarkable. The will of the people and the wisdom of the experts are nothing against this headstrong determination of the council to sacrifice the town. When this subject was in its debatable stage, we presented facts and arguments and endeavored to have it settled in a reasonable way.

NO SWILL IN THE CHEESE

On the last day of this month the Cheese Board of this county will hold its annual meeting. Representing an industry that last year furnished a million and a quarter pounds of product in this county and brought \$135,000 into it and not less than \$20,000,000 into the Dominion, this Board must take itself seriously.

At the recent convention of the Eastern Dairyman's Association held in Smith's Falls, two exporters from Montreal were present. These gentlemen sounded an alarm which fell upon startled ears and has since been resounding with telling emphasis across the continent.

Year after year the buyers have come to the first sales of the Victoria Board with vigorous protests against drawing whey home in the cans. They have been met by the reply that contracts had been made with drawers and no change could be made that year.

Patrons have urged that buyers will give no more for cheese that has not the whey taint and there is some force in the contention that a difference should be made in the price. That is the only appeal that will have any weight with many people. There is little doubt that such a difference will be made next season, and that factories that send whey home in the cans will be starved.

EDITORIAL NOTES

HIS MAJESTY Edward the Seventh. God Save the King.

SENATORS Dobson and McHugh. Let us see, how many senators has Peterboro?

LETTERS OF INTEREST FROM CORRESPONDENTS

WOODVILLE

The members of No. 6 Company Victoria Regiment has arranged to hold a grand entertainment in Victoria Hall here on Thursday evening next, Jan. 31st. Col. Hughes M. P., will lecture on the South African war, illustrated by lime-light views, and Messrs. Firth of Toronto, Caverly and Weeks of Woodville, Dan Gilchrist of Islay, N. McLeod of Cannington and Miss Pearl Jordan will take part in the program.

EDEN—MARIPOSA

Mr. Angus Ferguson is at present confined to the house through sickness. Miss M. Thorndike and Miss M. Vincent of Oakwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Smith. Mrs. Amos Stroud presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy last week. Amos looks happy.

FENELON FALLS

Miss Emily De Cow left on Wednesday last for the Ontario Ladies' College Whitby. Mr. Wm. McKendry of Lindsay, spent Sunday with his father Mr.

Wm. McKendry, sr.

Messrs. Keys and Morrison were very welcome visitors at the Falls on Sunday the 13th inst.

While regretting that reeve McArthur has been seriously ill with la grippe for the last week, we are pleased to be able to state that he is on the way to recovery.

Miss E. Austin spent Tuesday in Lindsay.

Miss A. Ellis has been prevented from returning to her school at Scarborough by illness, but expects soon to be able to resume her duties.

Mr. H. Linney of the P.F.E. Star, is proving himself a first-class journalist. His article on the hockey match in last week's issue is in good style if our humble opinion counts. He is also proving a favorite in the various walks of life.

The annual sale of the mechanics and periodicals of the Mechanic's Institute takes place on Feb. 4th. We hope good prices will be realized as the institute needs funds. An entertainment for the benefit of this same institution is on the tapis and the managing committee being a good one, the public may expect something—in the words of the poet—most unique.

The literary society of St. Andrew's church held their first meeting for the new year on the evening

of Wednesday, 16th inst. The meeting was most successful and largely attended and we expect the next, will be held in about two weeks, to be still better attended.

The building occupied by Mr. H. McDougal as an implement emporium on the corner of Colborne and Francis-sts., was moved back on Tuesday, to admit of a large addition to be built to the old building. This is, we understand, to be used as a foundry, by a firm of local business men, well known and highly respected.

The lecture given by Col. S. Hughes M.P. in the Methodist church here, on Thursday evening the 17th inst., was an historical and intellectual treat, and was largely attended. The many friends of Col. Hughes were delighted to see and hear him and the greatest enthusiasm abounded throughout the whole evening.

Gloom rests in Fenelon Falls and our flags float at half-mast in respect to the greatest monarch of the greatest kingdom on earth, who has gained her final reward. Fenelon Falls is patriotic to the core and the feeling of sorrow is profound and universal.

The home team visited Lindsay last Friday night and defeated the Lindsay team to the tune of 10-0. This forms the second game of the western section of the Trent Valley League. The third game will be played between Bobcaygeon and F.F. on the Bobcaygeon rink on tomorrow (Friday) evening.

It will always be a kind remembrance to Col. Hughes' many friends in Fenelon Falls, that the last occasion on which the national anthem was sung in public during our late dear monarch's long reign, was at the close of his lecture. Col. Hughes deserves this honor, for a truer lover of Britain it would be difficult to find.

Sale Register

Tuesday, Feb. 12th—By Peter Brown auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Abraham Brooks, lot 2, con. 13, Mariposa, near Cannington. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. Among the stock to be sold are 10 cows, supposed to be in calf, 4 steers, 4 heifers, 1 Durham bull, 3 hogs, 1 span of mares.

HER STOCK OF PROVERBS.

She Applies Them With More Liberality Than Judgment.

Just a few samples will serve to show that she has, in another form, the same trouble that made Mrs. Partington so interesting. The Detroit woman on the sunny side of 40 is handsome, kind hearted and lips, but the application of common sayings is to her as a sealed book.

She looked out the front door and excitedly called to her husband: "My, Tom, but it's a lovely night. Just as clear as a downfall."

One day she received some callers while it was storming. "Nasty, isn't it? How unfortunate for you. But beggars can't be choosers."

The doctor was treating her for neuralgia. She objected to the strength of the medicine and added plaintively, "But all the world loves a lover, doctor."

When the cook broke a costly platter, the little woman assured the tearful offender that all is not gold that glitters. When her husband told her of a loss through an unfortunate investment, she threw her arms about his neck and consoled him with the assurance that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. She thanked her minister for a pastoral call by telling him that fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and, in writing an excuse for her little boy's absence from school, worked in the sentiment that there is no fool like an old fool.

A Walking Fern.

There is a fern which, by its peculiar habit of growth, may almost justly lay claim to the popular name of the "walking fern."

The fronds arch over, and the fine, slender points coming in contact with the soil take root. New growth again proceeds from the latter, which, in its turn, roots also, so that the locale of the plant is continually moving forward and suggesting the idea of walking.

This peculiar fern is quite hardy and succeeds well in a soil of peat, leaf mold and sand, in a shady position which is moist in summer and fairly dry in winter. The fronds are heart shaped, bright green in color, 6 to 12 inches long.

Willie's Logic.

Willie—Pa, ma says you're the head of the house. Is that so? Pa—It is if she says so.

Willie—And, pa, Uncle Harry says I'm a chip off the old block. What's the old block? Pa—Suppose that's me.

Willie—Well, then, pa, you're an old blockhead, ain't you?

THE LAST FIVE DAYS BEFORE INVENTORY

Commencing SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26th at 9 a.m., we will sell.....

Comforters Fancy paisley pattern, Turkey Red coverings well filled and made, regular 75c each, Saturday morning..... 50

Children's Gauntlets Grey imitation, regular 48c pair, Saturday morning, per pair..... 25

BETTER GRADE, larger sizes, regular 75c pair, Saturday morning..... 49

Ladies' Vests Heavy winter weight, trimmed neck and open front, regular price 25c each, Saturday morning..... 19

Biscuit Jars and small Brown Tea pots, regular price 10c each, Saturday morning..... 5

Photo Frames Hand painted, regular price 20c, Saturday morning each..... 5

Linen Doylies with insertion borders, size 8 x 8 regular price 10c each Saturday morning each..... 1

LINEN TRAY CLOTHS Hemstitched TOILET COVERS and fringed DOYLIES selling prices up to 20c each, Saturday morning each..... 10

...FURS...

Children's Felt and Lamb Skin Bonnets, Caps, Collars, Tams and Ruffs—odd pieces not one article sold for less than \$1, and they ran in price up to \$2 each. These warm, comfortable articles for children's wear. We are going to clear them out and we say Saturday morning, only each..... 50

Lamb Skin Muffs Children's size, regular price 85c and \$1, Saturday Morning, each..... 25

Men's Wool Drawers, mottled plain Scotch finish, regular price 50c pair, Saturday Morning per pr..... 25

Men's Kid Gloves, well lined, one all sizes, regular price 30c pair, Saturday Morning per pair..... 25

1 Rabbit Muff Collar, Beaver and Natria, regular prices \$2.50 and \$2 each, Saturday morning each..... 1.00

Boys' Baltic Seal Caps slightly imperfect, Saturday morn. each..... 50

Mantles and Blouses

10 only Womens Odd Mantles The Cloth alone is worth \$2 Saturday morning, each..... 50

Ladies Fine all Wool Beaver Cloth Mantles, fancy braided, plain Silk and Satin linings, regular price \$9.50, \$9 and \$10 Saturday morning..... 4.50

Ladies all Wool Jersey Cloth Blouses, neatly tucked and braided, our regular price was \$2, Saturday morning, each..... 99

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 26th, and continuing during February and March, this store will close on Saturday Evenings at 9 a.m.

CASH, ONE PRICE.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

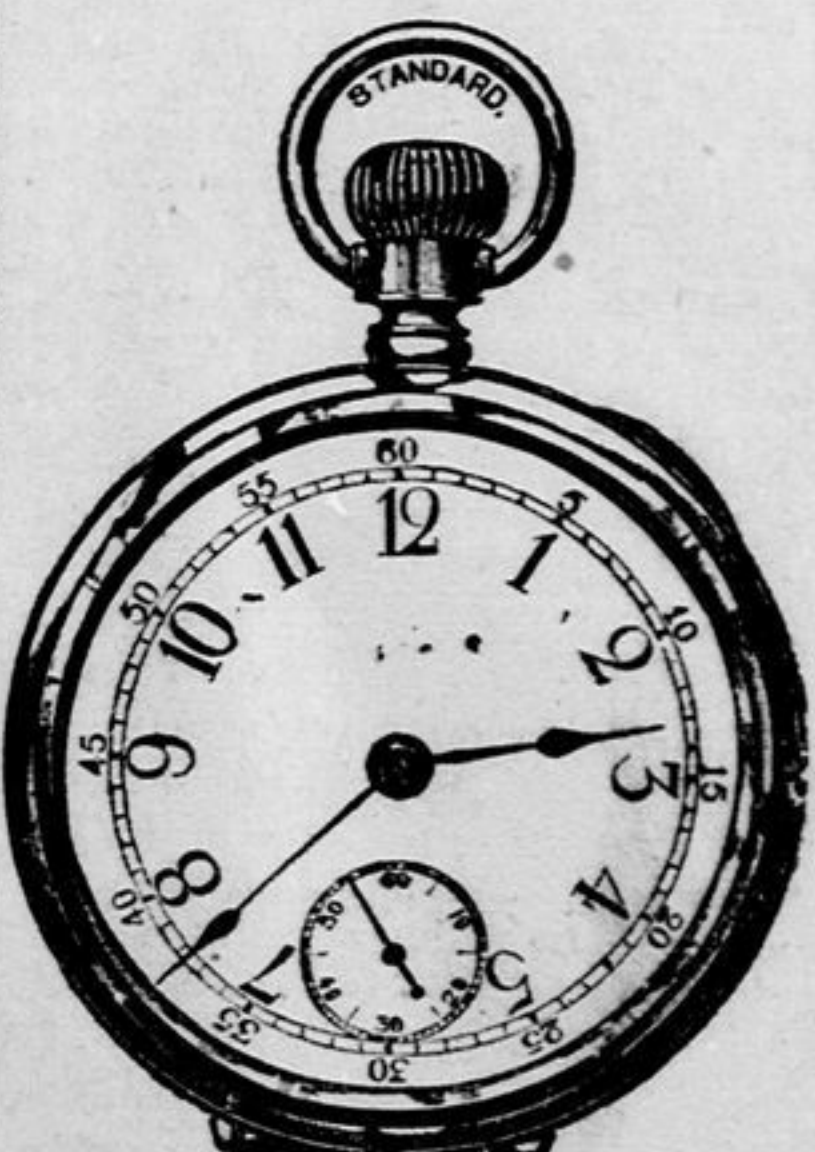
C. Hughan,

Jeweller and Issuer of Marriage Licenses

We offer our thanks to the buying public for the way they have patronized us during the holiday season. During the coming year we intend to sell cheaper than ever and to have larger and larger crowds visit our store. This week we are commencing a

Great Watch Sale

and if you have any intention of ever buying one don't let this opportunity slip. We would like our prices compared with the departmental store prices, they are favorable to us every time.



Gents' Waltham Watches that were \$7.50, red. to \$5.

Gents' Solid Silver Case with real American movement, warranted and recommended by us, were \$10.00, reduced to \$7.00.

Boy's Keyless Watches, in Nickel and Gilt Cases, from \$1.00 up.

Ladies' Solid Silver Watches, stem wind and set, \$3.00 up.

Ladies' Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches, guaranteed

to wear for 25 years, fitted with our celebrated English movement, reduced to \$13.50.

Every Watch is guaranteed to give satisfaction. When ordering by mail be sure and write your name and address plainly.

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