

Public Notice

The annual general meeting of the FARMERS' UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held in the Council Chamber, in the town of Lindsay, on.....

5th Day of February, 1912

at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of receiving the annual statement, the election of director, and such other business as may come before said meeting.

R. G. Cornell, Secy  
Lindsay, Jan. 13th, 1912. -83.

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In palmistry he is a master of the science.

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN

Little Local Lines

Two square pianos for sale. A bargain. Apply at Watchman-Warder-1-6.

By the way. Are you going to hear the Peterboro band next Tuesday evening? It will be a rare opportunity of enjoying a musical feast.

Mr. Wm. O'Connor of the Children's Aid Society was in town a few days last week visiting children who have been placed in foster homes in this vicinity, and also making arrangements for placing a few other young children.

The plan of the reserve seats for the Peterboro band concert on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, will be open today (Thursday) at noon at Gregory's drug store. The indications are that there will be a great demand for seats, therefore it is advisable that they be secured early.

Speaking of the Collegiate lecture course that is to be opened with tonight's concert the Globe says: "The Lindsay Institute has struck out a splendid line of educational work, and one which must be of great advantage to the neighborhood."

We are indebted to the Dominion Brewer Co. for a copy of their Reference Annual, which is now in the sixth year of its publication. Within its neatly bound covers are the records of twenty different branches of sport, the game laws of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, and the population of Canada according to the census of 1901, rates of postage, etc. It is a very complete little book and of practical value.

The curling match between Lindsay rinks and those of the Peterboro Thistles on Tuesday had a dramatic wind-up. The Lindsay rinks playing in Peterboro were 4 ahead, but so were the Peterboro rinks playing here. There was only one shot to be made: Skip Flavell had to make it. Skip Ray of the Thistles had two stones lying to count. Skip Flavell missed them but by a little trick off one of his own stones got inside of Skip Ray and so won for Lindsay.

A 9-year-old lad, no distant relative of the waterworks superintendent, was carrying home an armful of parcels the other evening when another lad gave him some impudence. Just then an ex-mayor of this town came along and the offended youngster said "Will you hold my parcels?" Thinking the lad wanted to tie his shoes, the gentleman complied but was amazed to see the 9-year-old pitch into the opponent in lively style, put him out of business, and returning for his parcels, go on his way.

Last week Mr. Geo. W. Curtis received a letter from a Farmers' Institute lecturer in Agassiz, B.C., saying that he wanted photographs of the specimens of live stock and proposing that Mr. Curtis should send those of his horses. The object was to have those pictures reproduced in dissolving views for illustrations at lectures. Very poor specimens are also to be used in contrast. The lecturer proposed that Mr. Curtis should pay the cost of the photos and preparing them for use, which would amount from \$18 to \$25. He thinks, however, that British Columbia is too far away to be a profitable field for advertising.

Little Local Lines

Dr. Totten leaves this morning to attend the International Conference of the Y.M.C.A. at Berlin. He will be absent till Monday.

Mr. Stebbins and his niece Miss Kingsnorth of Chicago have been in town during the week with an advertising proposition.

The crew of the City of Lindsay are to wear the regular marine uniform of blue and brass. The company are determined to have both boat and crew up-to-date next season.

The sugar beet canvass is being continued for another week. At Little Britain only 21 acres was secured and at Oakwood 60. A meeting of the committee is called for Saturday preparatory to reporting to the county council which meets next week.

Prof. Dorenwend of Toronto, the well-known hair goods dealer, will be at the Benson House, Lindsay on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, with a full assortment of toupees, wigs, bangs, switches and all the latest inventions in human hair coverings. See advt. in this issue.-4-2.

The annual meeting of the women's auxiliaries was held in St. Paul's school house and was well attended. The following officers were re-elected for coming year: President, Mrs. Marsh; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Patrick; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Beall; Rec. and Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Soanes; Treasurer, Miss Twamley; Dorcas Sec., Mrs. Geo. Milne; Dorcas Treas., Mrs. Lamont.

The annual convention of the East Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held in the north ward school, Lindsay on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6th and 7th. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions. All friends of education are invited to be present. The evening session will be of a social nature, assuming the form of a banquet for the friends of education generally. The principal speech in reply to the toasts will be delivered by Dr. Tracy of Toronto on "Educational Ideals." Tickets for banquet 50 cents.

The Toronto University Glee Club give a concert at the Collegiate Institute tonight. This is a musical aggregation of which Canadians are justly proud. The variety of the instruments employed and the skill with which the college boys handle them inspire to produce melody of the highest pleasure-giving sort. Hear them tonight. They are accompanied by the popular teacher of elocution, Mr. R. N. Shaw whose work as leading man in Under Two Flags and Our Regiment at the Academy last winter was so much enjoyed.

The great snow storm of Tuesday night and yesterday put business at a standstill. The snow plow men had hard work to clear the walks by noon. Two horses on a plow could make headway only with frequent stops. The Bobcaygeon stage failed to reach town. The Cambay outfit got on time. The Haliburton train was only a few minutes late but a shunting freight got off the track in the yard and prevented the north train from reaching the station for an hour. The east and west mails were not distributed till nearly one o'clock. On Kent-st. the drifts were five feet high and right on the walks. The snow continued nearly all day yesterday and there is no well-broken track on Kent-st. this morning.

HE BELIEVES IN SUGAR BEETS.

Mr. Geo. Graham has Great Confidence in the Benefit of a Factory.

Mr. Geo. Graham believes in the sugar beet proposition. He has agreed to grow five acres and told the canvassers that he would make it 10 if necessary.

Besides that he declares he would be willing to give anybody any 10 acres of his farm free to grow beets on if that would secure a factory and another 10 acres for every additional factory established. These are acres on each of which Mr. Graham has grown as high as \$132 worth of grain in year.

He talks that way to show his belief in the advantages that would accrue to the farmer by the erection of a factory in Lindsay. "I would rather have a farm of 90 acres near a town with a factory that would bring 1000 people into that town," said Mr. Graham "than 100 acres beside the town without that factory. Land near a city is worth more than it is beside a village. I am not afraid to spend \$25 in an attempt to get a factory here."

Port Perry Races.

The annual winter races were held at Port Perry on Thursday and Friday last. Mr. W. A. Fanning's Little Buck was a factor in two events, and made a highly creditable showing. The 3-minute event did not receive the necessary number of entries and was therefore declared off, and a 2.50 class substituted therefor. This change left Mr. John Aldous' Anteam, the Fenelon Falls trotter, outside of it, and he was not permitted to start. Following is the summary:-

Table with race results including names like Jimmie Wilkes, Barney, Grey Ned, Maud Staunton, Little Buck, Prince Vale, Annie Gould, Little Fred, Easy Annie, Birdie Hayes, Walter B., Maud Wilkes, Looking Glass, Little Buck, Little Fred.

THE BYE ELECTIONS.

Liberals Won Seven Seats out of Ten. On Wednesday of last week 9 bye-elections were held in the Dominion. A tenth member was elected by acclamation. Of the 10 the Liberals won seven.

Five of the elections were in Ontario. In Addington the Conservative, Avey, was elected by a majority of 457; in West Durham, Beith the Liberal defeated Thornton by the narrow margin of 12. In West Hastings Mr. E. Gus Porter, Conservative succeeded to Harry Corby's seat by 501, defeating Frost. In Kingston Hon. Wm. Hartly was 752 ahead of Metcalfe. In West York a brother of the late Clarke Wallace was defeated by Arch. Campbell by 147. In Quebec Beauce returned a Liberal by acclamation. Laval went Conservative. The constituency of St. James in Montreal returned a Liberal as did Queen's West, in Prince Edward Island. In L'Islet a Liberal beat an Independent Liberal.

Grand Rally.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association will be held on Friday, Jan. 24th, at 7:30 p.m., in Blackwell's hall. Stirring addresses will be given by Messrs. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., J. B. Lucas, M.P.P. for Centre Grey; the "boy member" of the legislature; J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P.; W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P.; Dr. Vrooman, M.P.; Col. S. Hughes, M.P., and others. A full attendance is requested.

Academy of Music

On Friday night, Mr. Armstrong an entertainer illustrated The Little Minister, with colored pictures. He furnished the second event of the Y.M.C.A. course and pleased a good-sized audience very well.

The program rendered last Thursday evening in the Academy of Music at the entertainment in aid of the Home for the Aged, was a distinct success, though the attendance was very much below what so varied and excellent a program deserved. Miss Jean Gunn, the elocutionist of the evening, well sustained her excellent reputation and made good the claim of her admirers that her place is well in the front rank of Canadian public readers. The musical numbers did Lindsay credit and were in several cases received with especially marked appreciation. The vocal numbers consisted of quartettes by Messrs. McAlpine, Walker, Paton and Layley; a duet by Mr. and Miss Duffin; and solos by Miss Olga Sylvester, Miss Colles and Messrs Sackville, Steers and Podger. A two-violin and piano rendered by the Misses Cairns and Miss O'Boyle and a duet by the Misses Cairns were greatly enjoyed. The violin solo by Mr. Gray was a musical treat and Mr. Hamilton's piano solo was one of the numbers most heartily encored. To pay expenses will draw heavily on the Home's finances.

A Pleasant Evening at Maple Avenue Farm.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, Maple Avenue Farm, West Ops, to welcome home Mr. W. Bertram Graham and his bride, formerly Miss Mabel B. Webster of Oakwood. The bride was charmingly gowned in a rich black silk with white satin and white applique trimming. The music refreshments and decorations were quite au fait. Only the immediate friends were present, numbering about thirty, and after spending some time in wishing the young couple a pleasant journey through life and other expressions of good-will, Mr. W. B. Graham read a congratulatory letter which he had received for Mr. and Mrs. W. Bertram Graham during their absence from Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P., accompanied by a present from the Ontario legislature. The groom made a very suitable reply in a few well chosen words acknowledging the gift. The guests were charmed with the graceful and cordial hospitality of the host and hostess and the opportunity afforded them of enjoying so perfect a social evening.

Church Notes.

The union services being conducted by the congregations of St. Andrew's and Cambridge-st, Methodist churches have developed considerable interest. Last week they were held in the latter building, and this week are being conducted in St. Andrew's. Rev. Mr. Pogue of Hespeler is the preacher. He is a man of good presence and ready utterance. His sermons deal chiefly with familiar ideas and are delivered with considerable vehemence.

On Sunday night Rev. Mr. Manning preached a particularly effective sermon on the text: "Behold I stand at the door and knock." The different means by which Christ seeks admission to human hearts were skillfully set forth.

At St. Andrew's in the morning the pastor preached on the words "The wages of sin are death." With warning and exhortation the preacher laid the necessity for renouncing evil upon the souls of his hearers. In the evening Rev. Mr. Pogue discussed the same text as that used by Mr. Manning. He declared that original sin, carelessness, and procrastination kept people from receiving Christ into their hearts. A quartet sang: "Knocking, Knocking, Who is There?" with fine effect.

Revival meetings were begun at Queen-st. church on Sunday to continue indefinitely. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. J. H. Strike, preached a stirring sermon on the text: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." The injunction was directed to the individual, the church and the nation. At night the text was: "Follow me." On this an appropriate sermon was based. Services will be held in the church each evening beginning at 7.45. All are invited.

CHOICE SEED GRAIN.

Farmers Can Get the Best Seed Grain by Asking for Them.

Dr. Saunders, director of the government experimental farm sends out the following offer to farmers: By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured by the director of the Experimental Farms from the record-breaking crops recently had in the Canadian North-west. It will be worth while for farmers generally to renew their seed of oats when varieties which have produced more than 100 bushels per acre can be had. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, field pease, Indian corn and potatoes. Every farmer may apply but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail. Applications should be addressed to the director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Persons writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, and should the available stock of the kind asked for be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent in its place.

Sporting Notes.

Mr. W. A. Fanning left for Napanee on Monday with his popular pacer Little Buck to participate in the races at that place yesterday and today. The chances are that the great storm will put them all out of business. Mr. Fanning purposed taking in Belleville, Ottawa and perhaps Montreal before bringing Little Buck home. Belleville races are announced for Thursday and Friday of next week. Purses amounting to \$650 are to be divided between the trotters and pacers.

Sale Register

Thursday, Feb. 20—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of Thomas Munro, east half lot 23, con. 7, Eldon, one mile south of Kirkfield. Sale at 1 o'clock and without reserve.

Friday, Jan. 31—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Robert Morrow, lot 17, con. 1, Fenelon. Sale at one o'clock.

Personal

Mr. Wallace Baker spent several days of this week in Toronto.

Mrs. John Mallett is visiting in Toronto.

Rev. A. J. H. Strike and family returned on Saturday after a week's visit to Mrs. Strike's former home at Bowmanville.

Mr. James Horn of the Lindsay, Woolen Mills, is on an extended trip through New York and the Eastern States, in the interests of the firm.

Mr. Sam. White of Detroit, who has been spending a few days in town the guest of relatives, left for home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich of Bobcaygeon were in town Thursday on their return home from a week's visit with Mariposa friends.

Mr. A. E. Parkin, manager of Campbellford Electric Light Works, was in town this week, attending the funeral of his little niece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Parkin.

The Slaying of the Hare.

The following confusion has a local setting at Lochlin in the north country

I. Come all you gallant hunters That through the forests roam, I'll tell you of a grand exploit That happened close to home, Concerning six bold men From Lochlin they came, And if you'd like to know them I'll mention all their names.

II. It was on one dark and deary night, Those gallant men, it seems, While going down the railroad They heard some frightful screams. "Hark George, there is a wild cat We'll arm ourselves," says they And we'll all go in the dense wood That wildcat for to slay.

III. They shouldered then their rifles, With brave Dewey in command, And next there came George Stevens And Fred Adams close at hand Next Austin and Davis And our gallant clerk, Will Shea, With guns in hand they marched along, That wildcat for to slay.

IV. As they approached the monster, Their courage seemed to fall Their leader said "Stand back boys, Or he may kill us all" Says one unto the other "Take aim and hit him fair." Mr. Shea then shot the monster, Which turned out to be a hare. MORAL Now, Lochlin boys, take my advice, When you go out alone, Be sure and have your rifles And don't go far from home. For Lochlin is a pleasant place, When you are out for fun, But don't forget when you go out To take with you your gun.

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A Discount Week!

THE LAST week of January finds us within a few days of entering stock, and to make it a lively one with many surprises we will allow a TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT off any goods purchased in this store during the week....

Beginning Monday, January 27th Ending Saturday, February 1st.

This is no humbug or loud talk but a genuine sale. Every article has the selling price on it marked in plain figures--a child is safe to come here and purchase.

MANY OTHER LINES We have also many other lines of goods reduced much less than the discount price. They include DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY, COATS and CAPES, FURS, CARPETS, CORSETS, GLOVES, Etc.

Women's Jackets German Cloths, in black and colors, last season's and this season's styles, prices run from \$3.00 to \$12.00, any one of them for half price; that means a \$5.00 Coat for - 2.50

Women's Capes All this season's styles, dark greys and black, plain and fancy makes, prices run from \$4.50 to \$7.00 each, any one of them at half price; that means a \$6 Cape for - 3.00

Women's Skirts About twenty-five of all kinds, navy, black and dark greys, most of them new, prices were from \$3.50 to \$6.00 each, any one of them at half price; that means a \$4.00 Skirt for 2.00

Women's Suits We have eight only, they are in oxford and navy, all this season's. The prices were from \$12.00 to \$25.00, any of them at half price; that means a \$15.00 Suit for - 7.50

Ribbons NECK RIBBONS—100 yards of Pure Silk Ribbons in all colors, wide width. The former price has been 50c per yard, we offer them now at 35c ASSORTED FANCY RIBBONS—Off colors and patterns, a job lot of odds and ends, most of them were 40c to 60c per yard, we offer them now at 25c PLAIN, COLORED and Self Striped and Brocaded Ribbons, dark colors only, about 100 yards in the lot, your pick of them at 5c SATIN DUCHESS Ribbons, soft finish, all pure silk, very bright colors, wide widths for neck ribbons, per yard 35c 200 ODD PIECES of Ribbons with from 1-2 yd. to 2 yards in each piece, worth from 7c to 15c an end, your choice per end 5c

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DS OS. a few pieces = 8c priced to 8c to = 90c red to 45c buy at once as gone. CO. Sale k grained, \$1.75 William's \$1.95 lined Blu- \$1.40 ned, reg. \$1.15 and Women, we January. NTLER Near the Market