

BUILDING MATERIAL

Framing, Timber, Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Frames, Sash, Doors, and all kinds of House finishing. As we manufacture from the log to the finished material, we are prepared to quote the right price. Farmers who intend building will do well to see us before purchasing.

JOHN CAREW
CORNER WILLIAM AND FRANCIS ST.

Great Surprise Sale AT J. HOUZER'S STORE

Lots of people sell goods cheap on paper, but I sell my goods cheap in the store. Call and see the goods and we will convince you that the prices are right and everything I sell I will guarantee that the material is good. I do not buy goods in very large lots, but get them often, and so always have new goods and latest styles. In this way I have no shop worn goods and so have no need to make sacrifice sales to clear old stock. People in this age, know that if they get goods at cut prices, they do not get the quality. I only want to convince the people that to pay the price and get goods, they are saving money.

I have added to my stock of Men's Furnishings, a choice line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, prices and material right. I have some Ladies' and Children's Coats and Furs in latest styles, and would advise you to call and see them before buying and we can help you save money.

I also buy all kinds of Furs, and pay highest prices for same.

J. HOUZER

Terms Strictly Cash A Few Doors South of Maunders

TELEGRAM FROM SANTA CLAUS

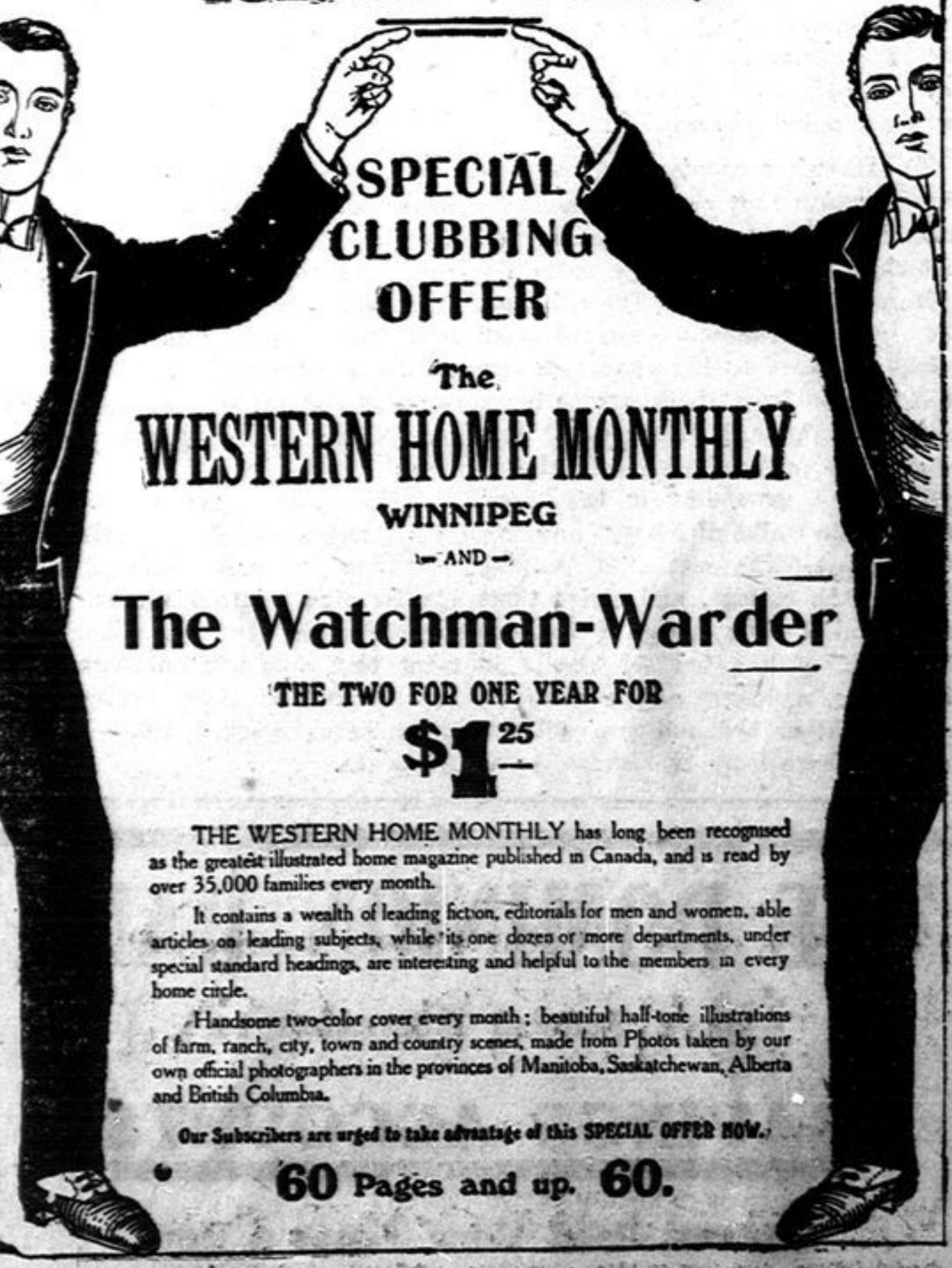
NORTH POLE, Dec. 15th, 1907

To Children and Parents of Lindsay and Surrounding Country,
Headquarters for Lindsay NOT CHANGED, am still at the Riggs Old Stand.

Signed SANTA CLAUS.

R. L. MORGAN J. RIGGS SUCCESSOR

READ THIS



SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

The **WESTERN HOME MONTHLY** WINNIPEG

The Watchman-Warder

THE TWO FOR ONE YEAR FOR \$1.25

THE WESTERN HOME MONTHLY has long been recognized as the greatest illustrated home magazine published in Canada, and is read by over 35,000 families every month.

It contains a wealth of leading fiction, editorials for men and women, able articles on leading subjects, while to one dozen of more departments, under special standard headings, are interesting and helpful to the members in every home circle.

Handsome two-color cover every month; beautiful half-tone illustrations of farms, ranch, city, towns and country scenes, made from photos taken by our own official photographers in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Our Subscribers are urged to take advantage of this SPECIAL OFFER NOW.

60 Pages and up. 60.

The English Orphans

BY MRS. MARY J. HOLMES

Author of "Lena Rivers," "The Homestead on the Hill," "Tempest and Sunshine," Etc.

CHAPTER XXI.

For a time Mr. Stuart suffered her to weep, and then gently removed the gingham bonnet, and holding her hand between his, he tried to divert her mind by talking upon other topics, asking her how she had been employed during the year, and appearing greatly pleased when told that she had been at Mount Holyoke. Observing, at length, that her eyes constantly rested upon the monument, he spoke of that, praising its beauty, and asking if it were her taste.

"No," said she, "I never saw it until to-day, and did not even know it was here."

"Some one wished to surprise you, I dare say," returned Mr. Stuart. "I was manufactured in Boston, I see. Have you friends there that he had one, a Mr. Bender, to which Mr. Stuart quickly rejoined, "Is it William Bender, I have heard of him through our mutual friend, George Moreland, whom you perhaps have seen."

"Indeed," said Mr. Stuart. "When I return to the city, shall I refresh his memory a little with regard to you?"

"I'd rather you would not," answered Mary. "Our paths in life are very different; and I have no course would have no interest in me."

"Am I to conclude that you, too, feel no interest in him?" returned Mr. Stuart, and again his large eyes rested on Mary's face with a curious expression.

But she made no reply, and soon rising up, said it was time for her to go home.

"Allow me to accompany you as far as Mrs. Campbell's house," said Mr. Stuart. Mrs. Mason thought it best for her to return to Mount Holyoke, and accordingly she declined Mr. Knight's offer, greatly to his disappointment, and that of the other occupants of the parlor, who never on any occasion paid her school bill, with the loudest in her complaints, saying that, "for all Tim never lost a speck, and stood at the foot all summer long when Mary kept the house, he'd go so far as there was no line with him, and she wanted him out of the way."

Widow Perkins instead of being sorry was glad; for if Mary didn't teach, there was no reason why she should be. "You'll never have a better chance," said she to her daughter, "there's no stiffer needed for a private school, and I'll clap on my things and run over to Mr. Knight's before he gets off to his work."

It was amusing to see Mr. Knight's look of astonishment when the widow made her application. Lydia, who chanced to be present, hastily retreated behind the pantry door, where with her apron over her mouth she laughed heartily as she thought of the candidate for the position. "It figured conspicuously, while her mother was 'poignantly thanked for those years!'"

Possibly Mr. Knight thought of the one, too, for he gave the widow no encouragement, and when on her way home she called for a moment at Mrs. Mason's, she "thanked her stars that Sally Ann wasn't obliged to keep school for a livin', for down below where she came from teachers warn't fust cut!"

One morning about a week after Mary's return, she announced her intention of visiting her mother's grave. "I am accustomed to so much noise," said she, "I can rest easily within three miles, and perhaps on my way home I shall get a ride."

Mrs. Mason made no objection, and Mary was soon on her way. She was a rapid walker, and almost before she was aware of it, reached the village. As she came near Mrs. Campbell's the wish naturally arose that Ella should accompany her. Looking up she saw her sister in the garden and called to her.

"What's the very loud and uncivil answer which came back to her, and in a moment Ella appeared round the corner of the house carelessly swinging her straw hat, and humming a fashionable song. On seeing her sister she drew back the corners of her mouth into something which she intended for a smile, and said, "Why, I thought it was Bridget calling me, you looked so much like her in that gingham sunbonnet. Won't you come in?"

"Thank you," returned Mary, "I was going to mother's grave and thought perhaps you would like to accompany me."

"Oh, no," said Ella, in her usual drawing tone, "I don't know as I want to go. I was there last week and saw the monument."

"What monument?" asked Mary, and Ella replied:

"Why, didn't you know that Mrs. Mason, or the town, or somebody, had bought a monument, with mother's and father's and Frank's and Allie's names on it?"

Mary waited for no more, but turned to leave, while Ella, who was anxious to inquire, said to her as she went, "I don't know as I want to go. I was there last week and saw the monument."

"What monument?" asked Mary, and Ella replied:

You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

EPPE'S

A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 4-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

"Why, I forgot that my exp- General H- to dine. I must dress this minute."

Without ever asking her sister to stay to dinner, she hastily left the room. Upon finding herself unaccompanied, Mary tied on the despised gingham bonnet, and started for home. She had reached the place where Ella had been before met with Mr. Stuart, when she saw a boy, who she knew was living in the poorhouse, coming down the hill as fast as a half-blind old horse could bring him. When he got opposite to her he halted, and with eyes projecting like horse apples, told her to "jump in, for Mrs. Parker was dying, and they had sent for her."

"I've been to your house," said he, "and your marm thought mebbe I'd meet you."

Mary immediately sprang in, and by adroitly questioning Mike, whose intellect was not the brightest in the world, managed to ascertain that Mrs. Parker had been much worse for several days, that Sal Furush had turned nurse, faithfully attending her night and day, and occasionally sharing "her vigils" with a "sleek, fancy-looking girl, who dressed up in meet-in' clothes every day, and who had first proposed sending for Mary."

Mary readily guessed that the "sleek, fancy-looking girl" was Jenny, and on reaching the poorhouse she found her suspicions correct, for Jenny came out to meet her, followed by Sally who exclaimed, "Weep, O daughter, weep, weep, for eart's got one woman less, and heaven one female more."

Passing into the house, Mary followed Jenny to the same room where once her baby sister had lain, and where now, upon the same table, lay all that remained of Mrs. Parker. Mrs. Grundy, who was standing near the body, bowed with a look of very becoming resignation, and then as if quite overcome, left the room. Just as she was about to go, she seemed to be then a neighbor, who seemed to be superintending what she could do to assist them.

"Nothing until to-morrow, when, if you please, you can help make the shroud," answered the woman, and Jenny, catching Mary around the neck, whispered, "You'll stay all night with me; there's no one at home but Rose, and we'll have such a nice time."

Mary thought of the little room upstairs where Alice had died, and felt a desire to sleep there once more, but upon inquiry she found that it was now occupied by Sally Furush.

"You must come and see my little parlor," said she to Mary, and taking her hand she led her up to the room which was greatly improved. A strip of faded but rich carpeting was before the bed. A low rocking-chair stood near the window, which was shaded with a worn portfolio, the ends of which was fringed out nearly a quarter of a yard, plainly showing Sally's handiwork. The contents of the old barrel were neatly stowed away in a square box, the top of which lay a worn portfolio, stuffed to its utmost capacity with manuscript.

"For all this elegance," said Sally, "I am indebted to my worthy and esteemed friend, Miss Lincoln."

But when she saw her eyes were riveted upon another piece of furniture. At the foot of the bed stood Alice's cradle, which Billy Bender had brought there on that afternoon now so well remembered by Mary.

"O Sally," said she, "how came this here?"

"Why," returned Sally, hitting it a jog, "I don't sleep any now, and I thought the nights would seem shorter if I had this to rock and make believe little Willie was in it. So I brought it down from the garret, and it affords me a sight of comfort, I assure you!"

Mary afterwards learned that often during the long winter nights the sound of that cradle could be heard, occasionally covered by Sally's voice, which sometimes rose almost to a shriek, and then died away in a low, sad wail, as she sang a lullaby to the "Willie who lay sleeping on the prairie at the West."

As there was now no reason why she should not do so, Mary accompanied Jenny home, where, as she had expected, she met with a cool reception from Rose, who merely nodded to her, and then resumed the book she was reading. After tea Mary stepped for a moment into the yard, and then Rose asked Jenny what she intended doing with her "genteel visitor."

"Put her in the best chamber, and sleep," said Jenny, adding that "they were going to live awake all night just to see how it seemed."

But in spite of this resolution, as midnight advanced Jenny found that Mary's answers, even when Bill Bender was present, became more and more unsatisfactory, and finally ceased altogether. Concluding to let her sleep a few minutes, and then wake her up, Jenny turned on her pillow, and when her eyes again opened the morning was shining through the half-closed shutters, and the breakfast bell was jingling in the lower hall.

When Mary returned to the poorhouse she found a new arrival in the person of Mrs. Perkins. The widow had halted Mike, and passed her house the day before, and on learning how matters stood, offered to accompany him home. Mike, who had an eye for "fancy-looking girls," did not exactly like Mrs. Perkins' appearance. Besides that, his orders were to bring Mary, and he had no idea of taking another as a substitute. Accordingly, when on his return from Mrs. Mason's he saw the widow standing at the gate, all she had with her, and she was dressed in her usual plain and simple attire, he whipped up his horse, and making the circuit of the schoolhouse, was some way down the road ere the widow suspected his intentions. "Thanking her stars" (her common expression) "that she had a good pair of feet," Mrs. Perkins started on foot, reaching the poorhouse about sunset. She was now seated in what had been Mrs. Parker's room, and with pursed-up lips, and large square collar very much like the present fashion, was stitching away upon the shroud, heaving occasionally a long-drawn sigh, as she thought how lonely and desolate poor Mr. Parker must feel!

"Will you give me some work?" asked Mary, after depositing her bonnet upon the table.

"There's nothing for you," returned Mrs. Perkins. "I can do all that is necessary, and prefer working alone."

"Yes, she shall help too, if she wants to," snapped out Mrs. Grundy, with one of her old shoulder jerks. "Mary's handy with the needle, for I learnt her myself."

"(Continued on page 3)

FOR CHRISTMAS

High-Grade Art Silverware

Though a cheap article of Silverware is unsuitable and out-of-date for a present, we do not hesitate to recommend any of the following pieces of Art Silverware as the correct thing for a Gift, being modern in design, ornamental and useful in any home:

- Table Mirrors
- Coffee Sets
- Tea Sets
- Fern Potts
- Olive Sets
- Nut Bowls
- Bon-Bon Dishes
- Servers
- Candle-Bras
- Jewellery Boxes

LINDSAY'S LEADING JEWELLERS

BRITTON BROS.

Foot of Kent-St., LINDSAY

Your Christmas Baking

Will be successful if you buy your Supplies here. We only handle goods of undoubted quality and on account of our Extensive buying our prices are the lowest. "Thistle" Brand Currants and Raisins excel all others. Sweet Oranges, Nuts, Table Raisins, Mixed Candies, Figs, Dates, Fancy Biscuits, Grapes, etc.

THE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN CHINA AT THE CHINA HALL

Our prices are the lowest and you can get a pleasing gift at any price from 10c to \$50. New Dinner and Sets Toilet Sets just to hand.

Our 25c Tea—green, black or mixed—surpasses all Competitors—Try it—We import our teas direct.

A. L. CAMPBELL, LINDSAY.

CHINA HALL, WILLIAM ST. GROCERIES, KENT ST.

A PRETTY PICTURE

Is always worth framing and you will often be surprised at its appearance when framed.

We have just received a large shipment of American Moulding and will give a Special Low Price on Work received during the next month.

Bring Your Picture in and let us quote you for a Frame on it.

Henley Bros., Kent-st. [Near the Market]

DOCTORS USING PATENT MEDICINES

The Honest Physician is Anxious to Cure and Uses the Best Available Remedies.

The proposed legislation through the Dominion Parliament for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of patent or proprietary medicines is of the utmost importance, and it is receiving a great deal of attention, not only by the proprietary medicine manufacturers, but also by the leading doctors and druggists. Every manufacturer of reliable, and high class remedies welcomes the bill as a step in the right direction. The discussion has brought out the fact that the best physicians in Canada and on the continent approve of and prescribe Psychine in cases of the most difficult character. In a recent instance of very serious throat and lung trouble the patient had been using Psychine. Two leading United States specialists were consulted, in addition to two eminent Canadian physicians. Upon learning what the patient was using, a sample of Psychine was taken and analyzed, with the result that the physicians advised the continuance of Psychine, with the result that the patient has fully recovered and is a splendid walking and talking advertisement for the wonderful curative power of a remedy that will "stand up" before the keenest professional criticism and analysis. As a builder of the system and restorer of all wasted conditions, Psychine has no equal, and the best and most earnest physicians recognize this fact.

At the age of 25 my lungs were in a terrible state. I had a cough that would not stop, and I was losing weight rapidly. I had a consultation of doctors, and they said they could do nothing more for me. Then I started to use Psychine. I took the medicine for more than a year. It certainly did wonders for me. I am now as strong as I was before my disease.

MRS. E. KOPE, Kope, Ont.

Psychine, pronounced Si-ken, is the greatest of tonics, building up the system, increasing the appetite, purifying the blood, aids digestion, and acts directly upon the throat and lungs, giving tone and vigor to the entire system. As all druggists, \$6, and \$1, or Dr. T. A. Sloman, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto.

McLennan & Co.

- Washing Machines
- Clothes Wringers
- Step Ladders
- Wheel Barrows
- Curtain Stretchers
- Bird Cages
- Horse Clippers
- Poultry Netting
- Alabastine
- Kalsomine
- Priam Paint
- Floor Wax
- Portland Cement
- Glazed Sewer Pipe
- Fire Bricks
- Fire Clay

McLennan & Co. Hardware, Coal, Iron

Saw and Shingle Mill January 7

Farmers and others can be accommodated any day after that date. The Baker Lumber Co., Limited

JOSEPH MEEHAN AUCTIONEER

for the County of Victoria. Auction Sales of all kinds promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lindsay P. O., Ont.

Dr. Burr

Physician
DR. J. McALPINE—Coroner and Coroner-at-Law, Lindsay attention paid to cases, throat and tumors: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DR. F. BLANCH GRADUATE TORONTO CITY, CORNER FOOT OF VICTORIA

DR. FULTON S. V. N.W. cor. Cambridge and Telephone 51b.

Hours: 8 to 12 to 7 to 9

OLIVE M. REA, M. Graduate of Trinity University of Ontario Medical College. Special attention given to cases of women and children: 8 to 10 a.m., 2 to 5 p.m., 6 to 8 Kent-S.

EYES TESTED FRAM HOW ARE YOUR When your eyes trouble you—headache, or if your glasses require you need new glasses, go to

M. B. ANNIS, Optician, Eye Sight Specialist, 100 Kent Street, Lindsay, Ont. Charges Very Moderate

Dentistry DR. GROSS, Dentist, Lindsay Royal College Dentist. Ont. All modern methods different departments successfully practiced.

DR. POGUE, DENTIST, opposite the post office, attention given to children: Howard V. Pogue, D.D.

DR. SUTTON, Dentist, Honor graduate of Toronto City and Royal College Surgeons. All the latest methods adopted and practiced. Office over Post Office, William-st., south.

DR. F. A. WALTERS, de solicitor, member of the Victoria and Royal College of Dentistry. All the latest methods performed. Office over Gre Store, corner Kent and

DRS. NEELANDS & IR lists, members of the College of Dental Surgeons. Special attention will be Orthodontia. Crown work. The successful insertion of the dentures continues to be of this office. Office over Simpson House

Barristers, etc. H. HOPKINS, Barrister for the Ontario Bar: William-st., south.

STEWART & O'CONNOR Notaries, etc. Money very lowest current rates. Office corner York-st., Lindsay. E. Stewart, L. V. O'Connell

MOORE & JACKSON, solicitors for the Public, Money to loan on the lowest current rates. William-st., Lindsay. F. D. Moore, Asst.

LEIGH R. KNIGHT—Barrister, Solicitor, Public, Office over Gre Store, corner Kent and

McLAUGHLIN, PEEL Barristers, Solicitors, Office, Corner, Kent streets, over Dominion. Money to loan on the lowest current rates. R. J. McLaughlin, James A. Peel, A. McLaughlin

Money to Loan S. B. WELDON, Marip Clerk, Oakwood, Fire Agent, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Conveyancing in all its branches.

THE UNDERSIGNED loan money on Farm, Village Property at rates of interest. Private funds. I am ready to buy good property. WELDON, Solicitor, Rock, Lindsay.

NO BORROWERS—We money on real estate at the lowest current rates. I am done in our office the principal and interest without any extra charge. We also purchase and debentures. TO—We invest money for mortgages, also upon business investment bonds. McLAUGHLIN, Barristers, etc., Lindsay

Marriage Licenses are issued by Mr. Thos. at his office in McBRALL'S Jewellery Shop his residence on Albert