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For Ten days we will sell all Furs at a discount

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Western sable muffs 10.00, for 8.25, 9.00 for 7.95, 8.50 for ... 7.25
Marmott throw ties reg 4.50 for 3.85, reg 6 00 sale 5.00, reg 6.35 sale ... 5.50
Mink marmott scarf with collar reg. 6.25 sale 5.25, reg. 12. sale ... 10.00
Large scarf with 8 tails and paws, regular 15 00 sale ... 12.75
White and grey squirrel set reg. 14.50 sale ... 11.75
Coon set with tails beautiful dark shade, regular 25.00 sale ... 22.50
Black Astrachan Set, Throw Tie and large Empire muff, reg 12.75 sale ... \$10.75
Children's grey lamb collars, regular 6.50, sale ... 5.50, reg 9 50, sale ... 8.50
reg 12 00, sale ... 10.00
Grey Lam. Muffs in empire and rug styles, reg 5.00 for ... 5.25
Children's white Thibet Sats at ... 2.25, 2.75 and 3.00
White Ermine Sets from ... 5.00 to 10.00
Black broadcloth coats with Fur collar, quilted lining, reg 16.00, sale ... 13.50
reg 25.00, sale 20.00, regular 28.00 sale ... 23.00
Black and colored broadcloth coats rat lined, sable collar 38., 50., 60., ... 70.00
2 only black broadcloth coat rat lining, mink collar reg. 80. sale ... 64.00
Astrachan jackets all sizes regular 55. sale ... 45.00

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3rd Annual Sale of Pure-Bred Stock

Under the auspices of the Victoria Pure-Bred Stock Association
34 head will be offered consisting of
24 Bulis and 10 Cows and Heifers, in Maunders' Hotel Yard on
JANUARY 30TH



TERMS—Cash or ten months' credit on approved joint notes. All notes to bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum from date of sale.
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Twenty-Three More Bars Banished

With only 16 places to hear from, the returns for the 84 Local Option contests in the province yesterday indicate that the by-law was carried in fourteen municipalities, sustained in 15 places on the repeal, and defeated in 39 communities. This extends the dry territory to 456 municipalities in the province, 366 still being wet. The net result of the victories means the abolition of 23 liquor licenses. In 12 municipalities where the by-law was defeated a majority was registered in favor of local option, but it was not sufficient to meet the three-fifths clause requirement. The places still to be heard from are rural municipalities where the local optionists are confident of triumph. License reduction victories are recorded in Kingston and Stratford. The feature that occasioned particular jubilation in the local option camp was the fact that in all of the fifteen municipalities where a vote was taken for the repeal of the measure the by-law was sustained by substantial majorities.

HYMENEAL REA—FEE.

A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fee, Emily, on Dec. 27, when their youngest daughter, Lavina Copeland Fee, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. James Rea, of Mount Horeb. The strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by the groom's niece, Miss Gwendolyn Rea. The bride, dressed in white silk, with head fringe and allover lace, entered on the arm of her father. She wore the customary veil, which was crowned with orange blossoms. They were unattended, while Rev. Mr. Clarry, of Mount Pleasant, performed the ceremony under an arch of evergreens. After the usual congratulations, the happy couple sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner. The bride travelled in a brown silk dress

WRONG MAN DEAD

TOOK POISON PREPARED BY HIS BROTHER. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 2. — William Wilt was found dead in his home here from poison, which had been prepared by his brother, John, who said he had intended to kill himself.

John Wilt felt so good over having passed an examination to become a registered plumber that he started to celebrate the event by drinking. Toward evening he became remorseful, and on his way home purchased fifteen cents worth of whiskey and ten cents worth of carbolic acid. He mixed the liquids, and when he got home took a swallow and went to his room. During the night his brother was found dead on the dining room floor by their mother. John was found suffering from poison and he was rushed to a hospital, where, after he had partly recovered from the effects of the poison, he told what he had done.

DID GOOD WORK

MR. PETER HAWKINS WILL BE MISSED THIS YEAR. In conversation with a Warder man, Mr. Peter Hawkins, of Ops, stated that he had no regrets to offer for being defeated this year, and he wished to publicly thank the ratepayers of Ops for the splendid vote given him, not only this year, but in the past three years. He was willing to abide by the ruling of the people, and expressed the hope that Mr. Jas. Robertson, the reeve-elect, would have a good year at the head of the municipal affairs of the township. Mr. Hawkins during his regime gave excellent service in the interest of the township, and there are many who regret that he was not re-elected. He also will be missed in the county council, where he did valuable work for the township, and where he had a number of friends. His friends hope to see him in the field again next year.

—Mr. Mossom Walker, of Janetville, has been placed by the Lindsay Business College as stenographer with the Bell Telephone Company of this place.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Peniel, Jan. 1.—Master Percy Love, of Cannington, is spending the holidays at his grandparents' Mr. A. Bagnshaw. Miss Cora McLean has returned from spending several days with Cambry friends. Mrs. A. Arkesy and Miss Gertrude Bagnshaw spent Wednesday last at Lindsay. Messrs. Jas. and Bert Arjesy visited at Mr. Hy. Wright's recently. Mr. Alf. Croy sought to satisfy the social man on Tuesday night last. The

A WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS

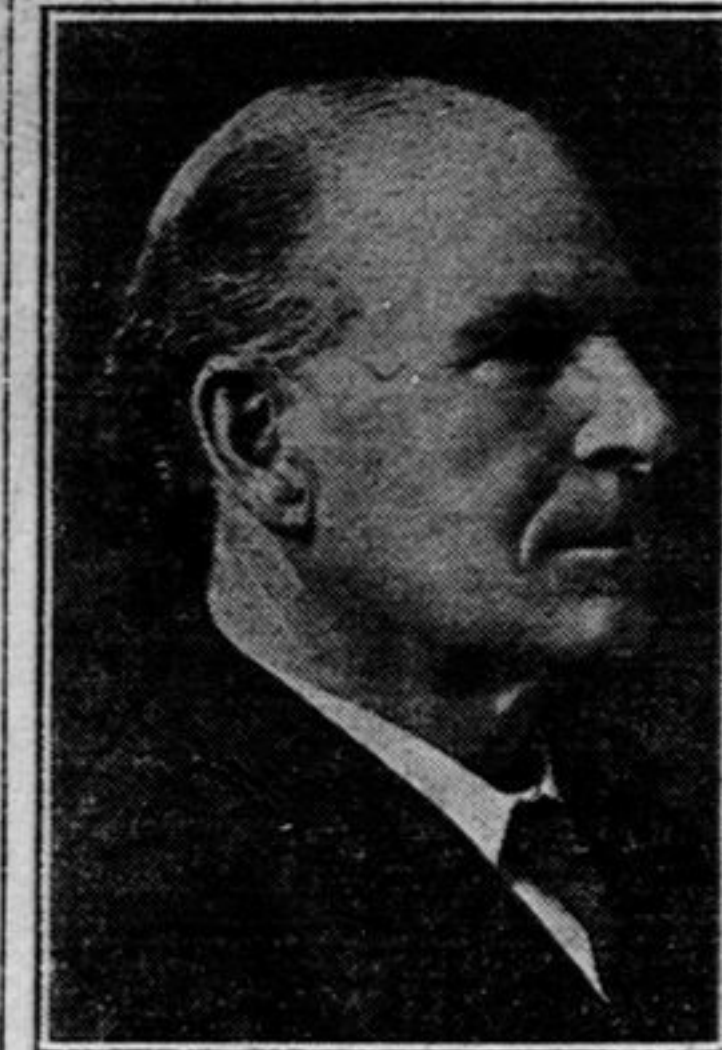
The editor of The Watcher feels that an apology is due to our numerous correspondents throughout the surrounding country because of the fact that during the last two or three weeks many important items were unavoidably left out owing to the heavy pressure of advertising and other lengthy news items. At this season of the year space is as a rule crowded, not only because of the extra advertising, but because of the extra amount of news budgets from the country. The first instalments to reach The Watcher from the country were printed, while other budgets coming late were withheld till this week, and in other cases where the news items were of a stale nature, they were left out entirely. We regret that our correspondent at Lifford, who during the past has rendered The Watcher very faithful service in that capacity, has seen fit to resign because two rather lengthy budgets forwarded by him happened to be cut down. This was absolutely necessary in order to get any of the items in at all. The Watcher is now on the lookout for a new correspondent at Lifford, and will gratefully receive any suggestions from subscribers in the above vicinity as to who would make a good representative at Lifford.

Little Britain Hockey Team Beat Uxbridge

Little Britain, Jan. 2.—Mr. Maurice Connor, Kirkfield, spent New Year's at Mr. Jno. Connor's. Miss Edna Rodman, Cambry, is visiting her father, Mr. Nathan Rodman, at Uxbridge. Mr. Arthur Mark, Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. Richard Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. M. Metherell a few days this week. Mr. Broad, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. David Yarex's. Mr. Jones, who has been in the Northwest for two years, is spending the winter with his son, Mr. Edgar Jones. Mr. David Wickett, Toronto, is spending his holidays at home. The Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mr. W. G. Prouse on Thursday. Miss Vera Robertson, B.A., has returned to Harrison to resume her duties as teacher in the high school. Rev. Jos. Archer will assist in special services at Atherley during January. Rev. R. Bamforth, Port Perry, preached excellent and practical sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. He was entertained at the parsonage. Mrs. Valentine, Chicago, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Prouse, has returned home. The Women's Institute was largely attended last week. Prizes were given for darning and making button holes. They were won by Miss Ada Broad and Mrs. C. Motherton. It was held at the home of Dr. Hall. Miss Faithful, of Toronto, has been visiting her uncle, Mr. B. Faithful. Mr. and Mrs. Barrowclough, Port Hope, who have been visiting at their son's, have returned home. The hockey match played on New Year's Day between Uxbridge and Little Britain attracted a large crowd. The teams were well matched, and the game interesting. The result was 5-4 in favor of Britain. The boys did well, considering it was the first time they have been on the ice this season. Mr. and Mrs. W. Connor are visiting at Mr. Edgar Jones'. Mr. Allen, Chicago, who has been visiting his father, has returned from spending a few weeks at Uxbridge. The shooting match conducted by Messrs. J. Short, N. Osborne and T. Williams was largely attended. The local sport did themselves credit, and many carried away a New Year's prize. Mrs. Allin, Lindsay, has been visiting Mrs. W. G. Prouse. Mrs. Walkley, Peterboro, is visiting at Mr. John Glenn's. The New Year's tea was a decided success. The artists were much appreciated. Proceeds to be about \$180. Mrs. Short, Tillsonburg, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Short, manager of the bank, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Boughen, of Port Hope, are visiting at Mr. H. Barrowclough's. Miss Payne, Campbellford, visited Miss Motherell last week. Mr. St. John, Sunderland, visited at Mr. John Glenn's on Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Miss Hardy, Oakwood, visited at Rev. Jos. Archer's.

TABLES TURNED ON EX-MAYOR BEAL

Strenuous Mayoralty Contest Results in Majority for Dr. Wood of 129—Reeve Babcock and Deputy-Reeves Lewis and Dobson Receive Large Majorities—Both by-Laws Defeated



DR. J. W. WOOD Elected Mayor of Lindsay by 129 Majority.

The municipal contests in Lindsay Tuesday were accompanied by many surprises, and at the same time proved to be very spirited. The outstanding feature was the mayoralty contest, when by a decisive majority the electors voted for Dr. Wood. The decision of the electors is particularly pleasing and satisfactory to The Watcher, seeing that a year ago we advocated the election of Dr. Wood and also a policy identical with that which has been endorsed by the citizens. Throughout the past year and right up until the firing of the last gun, The Watcher was the only local paper to come out boldly and champion Dr. Wood as the man best qualified to fill the Mayor's chair. Time and consideration resulted in the triumph of The Watcher's policy.

The electors of Lindsay showed no regard for the long, established custom for a re-election of mayor for a second term by acclamation. Rather, the electors demonstrated that they were keen observers of the course pursued by ex-Mayor Beal during his twelve months' regime, and failed to agree with him. It has been evidenced that a man is judged by his works and that deeds, not words, count. Furthermore, the ratepayers by their vote staked their faith in Lindsay's industrial movement, voting for the men who advocated a bigger and better Lindsay.

The Watcher hopes and believes that Mayor Wood will prove a strong man in the Chief Magistrate's chair, and that he will adopt a straightforward business course in civic as in private matters. If he does this, and The Watcher has no reason to doubt that he will, he will have no reason to complain at the support which he will receive at the hands of this paper.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, North Ward, South Ward, East Ward, Totals. Includes candidates like Dr. J. W. Wood, R. M. Beal, A. C. Babcock, etc.

Taken as a body the new council compares very favorably with that of 1911. All the members of the old council, who stood for re-election were returned, a fact which is complimentary to the old body. Mr. A. C. Babcock defeated a good man in Mr. Jas. Graham and the race was a close one. The friends of Mr. Dobson, and especially in the "noble ward," rallied nobly to his support, while Mr. M. J. Lewis appears to be the idol of the people with his splendid majority of 327. Mr. A. Horn's large vote, and the fact that he heads the list, bespeaks much as to his popularity and ability. Mr. Neil Gray, of the east ward, also made a splendid run.

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TWO RIGS COLLIDED

WERE UNABLE TO PASS ON OPS SWING BRIDGE. Mr. Wm. Walker was thrown from his rig a few nights ago by a reckless driver coming north on Lindsay-st., at the Ops swing bridge, and as it is almost an impossibility for two vehicles to pass by careful driving, the wonder is that a serious accident did not occur. The young man as it is has several bumps on his head from falling against the bridge.

Victoria Good County For Fancy Peas

Ancient Establishments, of Houdey Filis Co., of Peterboro, has been in this vicinity of late, placing fancy peas with the farmers for next year's seeding. During the past week he has contracted with the farmers of Ops to supply over 1000 bushels, and he is still making contracts for more. The yield of last year has proved most satisfactory to the firm, and this district is considered one of their banner pea growing localities. The drought of the summer of 1911 no doubt lessened the yield, but on account of an increase in acreage the shipment from this point was normal.

KEEP A WEIGHT ON YOUR HORSES

Chief of Police Chilton informed The Watcher to-day that in consequence of so many runaways, which have taken place of late, that it will become part of his duty to see that drivers exercise more care with horses under their charge. The safety of citizens must be taken into consideration, and as it is almost an impossibility to avert an occasional runaway, even when the greatest precaution is taken drivers should see that a weight is attached to the ring in the animal's bit before leaving him to be guided by his animal instinct as to how long or short he should remain standing. —Messrs. Gordon and Harry Brooks, of The Watcher staff, have returned from Fort Perry, where they were visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Jos. Cook, who is confined to the house owing to illness. For a time Mrs. Cook's condition was serious, but her condition was very much improved on Tuesday. —Mr. Wm. McAssey, of the brick yards, was called to Peterboro owing to the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Peters.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

Mr. A. J. Southern, the popular reeve of Laxton, Digby and Longford, was re-elected by a majority of 11 votes.

WILL ASPHYXIATE DOGS.

A tin-lined box connected with a rubber tube, has been added to the equipment at police headquarters at Brockville, for the destruction by asphyxiation of vagrant dogs. Chief Burke tried the scheme on a wandering canine a few days ago, and it worked to perfection. ALTAR BOYS BANQUETTED. His Grace Archbishop Spratt, of Kingston, gave a banquet to the choir and altar boys of St. Mary's cathedral in the A.O.H. Hall, of the Limestone City. There were about 80 guests present, and the Archbishop was accompanied by Rev. Fathers Hanley, O'Reilly and McDonald. —Miss Bertha Austin, of Haliburton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crozier, Albert-st.