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Scarfs for opera or motor at from 45c to \$7.50.

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### SPECIAL FOR THIS MONTH

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No woman can afford to risk her life by neglecting to wear a pair of warm under Tights this cold weather.

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Our stock of first-class Furs are well assorted, and there are some good bargains.

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## Lindsay Speakers and Singers at Hartley Concert

Members of the Loyal Orange Order at Hartley and vicinity, along with their friends, held a patriotic concert Dec. 29th, which was well attended. The members of the Order demonstrated their loyalty to their principles, namely, loyalty to King and country, by arranging for an excellent program and listening attentively throughout. The hall was decorated for the occasion with festoons of red, white and blue, while a beautiful new L.O.L. banner and a large Union Jack adorned the wall just above the platform.

The good people of Hartley were glad to have the opportunity of welcoming back to the vicinity three staunch members of the Order, in the persons of Mr. G. A. Jordan, Dr. J. W. Wood and Mr. Wm. Thornbury. The former two gentlemen delivered stirring addresses of a patriotic nature, which were listened to with great attention by both young and adult, while License Inspector Thornbury was voted to the chair and made a most capable official.

Beve Jordan was in one of his happy moods, and ere he had proceeded five minutes with his address the audience was in the same mood. The speaker dilated on the cruel, sad war in poetic style, and waxed eloquent when referring to the pioneer work of our forebears, and to the duty of young Canada.

Dr. Wood, who for years held a certificate in the Hartley Lodge, withdrawing but a few months ago to become Master of No. 32, Lind-

say, is well known in the neighborhood, and his address was interspersed with applause. The Doctor outlined the cause of the present European crisis, the work being done by Canada and the Allies, and bespoke a loyalty to home and country. The speaker also referred to the loyalty of Orangemen in the present war, and emphasized the fact that a man was a better man for belonging to the above Society, which stood for liberty and right, for King and country.

A capital address, full of facts, and at the same time stirring and patriotic in its nature, was delivered by Bro. Wm. Manning, who by figures showed that the Orange Society was doing its share in the defence of the Motherland, and that Orangemen were flocking to the standard of Great Britain by the thousands. The speaker closed with the recital of a bit of poetry, which was opportune, and at the same time well given.

The musical part of the program was lengthy, but was of a highly interesting and entertaining nature. Vocal selections were rendered by the Misses E. and G. Thornbury, and Mr. Ford W. Moynes, of Lindsay; by Miss Spence, of Hartley; the Glenam string orchestra, and by a chorus of young boys and girls. The various numbers were well rendered and heartily received, encores being numerous.

Mr. Wm. Thornbury was apparently perfectly at home and at ease in the chair, and filled the difficult position in a very acceptable manner.

## SENATORSHIP FOR LINDSAY TORY

It is currently reported around town that Lindsay stands a fair chance of having a senator appointed from the ranks of the Conservative party, and one of our prominent Conservatives is now making a canvass for the position.

In passing those very highly prized prospects around there is no reason why this town should not be favored with some of the beautiful things which are presented to the loyal

supporters of the cause of Conservatism as we can boast of having in our midst the most staunch supporters of the Liberal-Conservative cause to be found in Ontario.

There are many vacancies in the senate caused by the death of a few of the aged legislators during the year 1914, which will in all probability be filled in the near future.

### FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.

Treasurer J. R. McNeill announces the following additional contributions to the Victoria County Patriotic Fund: From the pupils and young people of S.S. No. 1, Mariposa, per Miss A. B. Nokes, \$12; from Westminster Lodge, Sons of England, \$5.

## Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tilly Fittingly Celebrated

Mr. T. J. Tilly, manager of the Lindsay branch of the Bell Telephone Co., and his estimable wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday, Dec. 30, their comfortable residence on Sussex-st., being the scene of a jolly gathering last week. A large number of married friends gathered to do honor to the occasion and needless to say a most enjoyable evening was spent in progressive euchre, music, speech-making and dancing.

Just 25 years ago the marriage of this well-known and popular couple was celebrated in St. John's church, Thorold, by the Rev. Mr. Spencer, rural dean of St. John's, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fezzington, curate. The bride is a daughter of the late Capt. Frederick Jones, a valiant member of the Imperial British force, who experienced service in the India mutiny and also at Crimea. For several years Mr. and Mrs. Tilly have resided in Lindsay, their friends increasing as the years roll by.

A feature of the silver wedding anniversary of last night was the presentation of a beautiful and expensive silver flower basket, on mirror, and well filled with pink roses, which was presented to the bride and groom by a number of the ladies and gentlemen present. An added feature of the occasion was the presentation of a cabinet photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Tilly to all the ladies present.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with roses and carnations, the coloring scheme being well carried out. Mrs. Tilly was costumed in a becoming dress of white crepe de chene and wearing pink roses.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tilly's daughter, Mrs. Pettinger, and baby Fred, of Mimico; Miss Lynch, of Montreal, who is a guest of Ald. and Mrs. W. E. Baker; Miss Marion Henderson, of Rochester, who is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Henderson, and others.

The Warbler takes this opportunity of extending hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tilly and join with citizens in general in wishing them a happy and prosperous New Year.

At the conclusion of progressive euchre a dainty lunch was served, after which Messrs. H. A. Middleton and Jas. Graham acting in the capacity of master and director of ceremonies, called on several of the gentlemen present for short speeches, including Messrs. W. G. Dunoon, Ald. Baker, Ald. McLean, Dr. McCulloch, L. R. Knight, J. McCrae, H. Hopkins, Geo. Armstrong and others, all of whom congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Tilly on their 25th anniversary and expressing the wish that they will live to enjoy their golden and their diamond jubilee.

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## VICTORIA COUNTY BOYS IN TRAINING

Below will be found a list of the soldiers who accompanied the 45th Regiment of Victoria County to Kingston training camp, and now form what is known as "F" Company, 21st Battalion:

George Peppiatt, Lindsay; Sidney Stewart, Lindsay; J. L. Brooks, Omamee; Albert Clemett, Omamee; A. McDermid, Lindsay; E. Callow, Lindsay; H. W. King, Lindsay; Thomas Kennedy, Kingston; P. H. Lanning, Oakwood; Frank Munn, Oakwood; Charles Burnett, Lindsay; William Garlick, Bobcaygeon; John MacKenzie, Bobcaygeon; A. C. Sherman, Lindsay; John Langley, Lindsay; Mark Black, Lindsay; Fred Moore, Grass Hill; Harvie Davy, Reabero; Fred Fice, Cambury; Alfred Loveridge, Lindsay; Frank W. Taylor, Sonya; Wm. Rutherford, Lindsay; Harold Robbins, Fenelon Falls; Dan McGinnis, Guelph; Tom Murray, Omamee; Frank A. Jeffries, Lindsay; G. L. Shepherd, Reabero; Alex. Cameron, Bobcaygeon; Harry Allen, Edgeworth, Lancashire; Wm. H. Jordan, Kirkfield; Dan McDonald, Cambury; J. E. Jobe, Rochester, N. Y.; F. E. Ayerst, Barrie; C. F. Lyon, Haliburton; Jas. Simms, Bobcaygeon; John Kinghorn, Cambury; W. J. Martin, Little Britain; Roy Carley, Lindsay; Cecil Fletcher, Downsville; J. Maguire, Kinnmount; Ben Clark, Orillia; John Gordon, Fenelon Falls; Alex. Northey, Fenelon Falls; Duncan McGregor, Lindsay; E. G. Omeene, Orillia; C. A. Nokes, Woodville; N. P. Laidley, Omamee;

Norman Nicol, Lindsay; Hayward Rogers, Peterboro; A. E. Briggs, Orillia; Harry Roberts, Orillia; Fred Bates, Atherly Jct.; Percy Stote Dark, Lindsay; Terence Lark, Lindsay; Thos. Murtagh, Lindsay; E. A. Skill, Lindsay; R. Pegden, Lindsay; F. S. Galloway, Lindsay; A. W. Townrow, Lindsay; C. Harris, Lindsay; A. V. Chaplin, Lindsay; Bert Lake, Lindsay; J. Middleton, Lindsay; G. E. Wilson, Lindsay; F. W. Harrison, Lindsay; C. F. Morely, Lindsay; C. Edwards, Lindsay; T. Roby, Lindsay; James Starmore, Lindsay; J. T. Tuckwell, Lindsay; H. Butt, Lindsay; G. N. Lindsay; W. W. Lindsay, Lindsay; A. J. Bate, Lindsay; W. Eakins, Lindsay; F. C. Fice, Lindsay; R. Clyde, Lindsay; A. T. Waters, Lindsay; W. Fallon, Peterboro; G. Byng, Jr., Bobcaygeon; James Kenny, Lindsay; Robert Johnston, Lindsay; G. D. Bate, Lindsay; D. Dickson, Oakwood; Thos. E. Prestidge, Lindsay; George H. Cuyler, Lindsay; J. H. Foster, Lindsay; T. Blowing, Lindsay; R. Grier, Lindsay; E. Cooke, Lindsay; W. H. Billings, Lindsay; N. H. Goos, Lindsay; S. Sharp, Lindsay; James Turner, Lindsay; James Clapperton, Lindsay; G. F. Wilkinson, Lindsay; H. Andrews, Lindsay; A. Aird, Lindsay; F. Parry, Lindsay; W. Haynes, Lindsay; Joyce Johnson, Lindsay; John Wylie, Lindsay; Arthur Johnson, Lindsay; Fred Brockley, Omamee; Harry Hayes, Laminia Swords, Bobcaygeon; Sidney Spooner, Lindsay; Barret, Lindsay.

## Minister of Militia Inspected Army Horses

A carload of horses for army purposes, comprising nineteen in number, was shipped via C.P.R. to Toronto on New Year's day. The animals were photographed by the proprietor of the Lee Studio, as they lined up on Kent-st.

Major-General Hughes chanced to be in town and made an inspection of the animals, congratulating Pur-

chasing Officer Mr. B. L. McLean on the selection of such choice animals. Without one exception they all passed the Minister's close scrutiny.

Mr. McLean will be in Picton on Tuesday next, Cobourg on Wednesday and Fenelon Falls on Thursday, taking in Kinnmount on Friday.

Many purchases were made by Mr. McLean last week in Belleville, Hastings, Campbellford and Peterboro.

## Aeroplane Hovered Over Lindsay-Lt. Col. Fee Among Eye Witnesses

Another thrill of an exciting nature went through the hearts of the general public when it was made known that an air-craft was seen hovering over Lindsay on Sunday morning.

The first persons to discover its position in the heavens were Messrs. H. Baker and W. J. Lyons, two G.T.R. dispatchers who work at night from the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the morning. The aeroplane came from the east and directed its course south-westerly, steering as it were, according to the opinion of those who saw it, towards Toronto. The height of the machine could not be guessed at as the time was about 4 o'clock p.m., and an inky darkness prevailed, nor yet could anything be said about the speed at which the craft was traveling. About all that was visible were three

lights, one white light in front and 2 red lights on either sides.

Lt. Col. Fee was called up, who also witnessed the aeroplane going in the direction above stated and carrying lights. Various theories are advanced accounting for the nocturnal visit of the bird man. One report is that it was a machine gotten up by a Peterboro inventor and was giving it a try-out. From other sources it is learned that certain Canadians are practising aeroplaning with the express intention of going to the seat of war in the service of the Empire. Lindsay being the home of the Minister of Militia it is thought that spies are endeavoring to locate the minister's residence and the armouries; also that the bridges along the C.P.R. might be the object of their attack and thus cut off the communication with the elevators at Midland.

## Special Prize for Poultry Association

The Poultry and Pet Stock Association of Lindsay, were agreeably surprised by receiving a grand brass umbrella holder from the Caledonian Mfg. Co., as the firm's contribution for a special prize, to be given for the largest entry in any one variety of poultry shown at the winter exhibition. President Conqueror appreciated the firm's prize immensely.

## L. V. O'Connor Open Up News Law Office

It will be interesting news to the majority of the people of Lindsay and surrounding country to know that there has been a dissolution of partnership in the well-known and long-established law firm of Stewart & O'Connor, the junior member of the firm having decided to branch out for himself.

In fact, Mr. O'Connor opened his new office on William-st., south, this morning, where in the course of a week or so he will be comfortably located. The new office is situated on the ground floor, immediately behind the Dominion Bank, Mr. O'Connor having at his disposal three large rooms, with the use of a large vault. The Warbler bespeaks for Mr. O'Connor a profitable business, he being recognized as one of the ablest members of the bar in Lindsay. He has a host of friends and should work up a lucrative business.

## Wedding Bells

WAKELIN-QUINN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Jas. Quinn's, Dongola, on Tuesday, December 29th, when their youngest daughter, Myrtle M. Quinn, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Arnold Randolph Wakelin, of Cambury.

The ceremony, which took place at 11 o'clock a.m., was performed by the Rev. Mr. Walker, of Kinnmount. The young couple were unattended, the bride being given away by her father. The wedding march was played by Miss Myrtle Wakelin.

The youthful bride looked more than charming, gowned in an embroidered Brussels net over satin, and trimmed with satin. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and wristlet.

At the conclusion of the ceremony all sat down to a sumptuous spread, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wakelin left on the evening train for Toronto, the bride travelling in a neat suit of blue, with a white beaver hat with plumes.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Wakelin will reside at Cambury.

## OBITUARY

RICHARD SIBLY.

The death of the late Richard Sibly took place at his home in Toronto Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Sibly was a resident of Lindsay about 26 years ago, being then engaged with the firm of Needler & Sadler, in the capacity of head miller. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter. They are: Sister Frances Joseph, of St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay, and Mr. Frank Sibly, of Toronto.

### BOGUS COLLECTOR SENTENCED.

J. E. Farewell, charged with collecting money by misrepresenting himself as a collector for the patriotic funds, changed his plea to one of guilty when he appeared before Judge Vaace, of Barrie. He was sentenced to two years in the Central Prison on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

### BECK BUYING MANY HORSES.

Sir Adam Beck has completed his organization of the eastern district of Canada, which extends from Port Arthur to the Atlantic, for the purchase of horses for the Canadian militia. At the present time about 10,000 horses will be required, but this number, it is said, will not nearly supply the demand as the war progresses. Within the last ten days about 1,000 horses have been purchased, but with the completion of a proper organization purchasing will go on more quickly now, and it is expected that at least two thousand more will be secured within the next fortnight. As the district is so extensive Sir Adam will not be able to visit every part, but will personally supervise the buying at all large centres like Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Perhaps the bill collector has as much respect for us as he has for some others on his calling list.

## Suspicious Fire in Orillia Armouries-Agent of the Enemy Suspected

Mr. S. Oliver returned to town on Thursday evening from Orillia, where he had been attending the Poultry Show, and stated to The Watchman this morning that the citizens of the busy little town, metaphorically speaking, are shivering in their boots since the partial destruction of the Armouries on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1914, by fire.

The most suspicious circumstances surround its origin, and everyone asks the question how it was possible for a fire to start where no one appeared to have any access to.

Was it another attempt made by the sneaking, skulking, German spy, to destroy the property of the Government, where hundreds of rifles and other stores are kept for military purposes? It points that way from the report.

HOW AND WHERE THE FIRE STARTED.

The poultry show was in full swing at the time, never better in years it is stated. Secretary Percy Bacon had been busy all day receiving entries and getting ready for the judging of the fowl. The money received for entries were left in the office as it came in, and attached to each exhibition entry list. Mr. Bacon left the office about 10.30 o'clock a.m., locking the door, and leaving no fire in the place whatever.

The judges were at work, when Mr. Jas. Bappte discovered smoke issuing from underneath the office doors. He at once summoned the caretaker, who coupled up the hose which is in the building and opened up the door to find the place all in flames. The stream was effective in subduing the

blaze, but not before considerable damage had been done.

Mr. Percy Bacon, who arrived when the fire was at its greatest, rushed into the burning room to save the funds he had collected from the exhibitors at the poultry show, and in so doing had the hair scorched from off his head, his face fearfully burned and the flesh on one arm roasted to the bone. The sufferer was placed under care of a physician, who hopes for his recovery, but it is thought that he will lose the power of his arm.

### MONEY BURNED.

Several hundred dollars in bills were burned, this being the entry money received by the Secretary. As the numbers of many of the bills are retained they will be accepted by the banks.

The fire was found to have started in an unused cupboard in the office which was locked, so that how any one could possibly place an explosive there that would start combustion is the mysterious part of the proceedings. It is also stated that when the Armouries were in course of construction that a bomb or explosive which, fortunately, did not blow up was found by workmen.

The building was shunned by intending visitors to the poultry show afterwards, as all were fearful that another attempt might be made to blow the building asunder while the crowd were inside. It practically killed the poultry show, and Orillia people are in a state of high excitement and much consternation prevail.

## Purse of Gold Presented To North Wilberforce Residents

North Wilberforce, Dec. 30.—Another Christmas has gone, but leaving behind it a broad tract of pleasant memories. Peace on earth and good will towards men has certainly been the order of things of this village in the highlands.

Our postmaster's family was augmented by the presence of Mrs. Riley's brother, Mr. Green and her niece from Fenelon Falls, her son Wilfred, G.T.R. operator at Gravenhurst, her daughter Letitia from Toronto, also Messrs. Knight and Wilkinson, former Anglican and Methodist pastors on this charge.

On Saturday, the 19th, the public school pupils gave their annual concert and the rendition of the various items spoke volumes for both the trainers and the trained. A program of twenty-two items was heartily welcomed by the audience.

A detailed account would take too much space, but special mention may be made of Tommy Drum's representation of an old man in his singing of the solo, "My Dear Old Wife and I," Lillian Moore and Willie Riley tickled the audience immensely with their Dutch dialogue over a wash-tub. The boys gave a fine display with the dumb-bells. Four of the piano pupils gave great pleasure with their respective solos and duets, to Miss Alice Hancock, Elsie Riley, Ruby Holmes and Mary Hancock. For only three months' training the lassies gave good account of themselves. The singing class gave several delightful choruses, while three of its members, Lillian Holmes, Annie Drum and Marjory Holmes gave solos. The histrionic talent displayed by Elsie Couhell as Aunt Virginia was also remarkable. The reeling off of this long program without a single hitch was due to the harmonious relations existing between pupils and their teacher, Mrs. John Moore, whose twinkling eyes spoke of volumes of love and pride for and in her pupils.

On Sunday the 20th the Sunday school held a special service presided over by its superintendent, Mr. Alex. Riley. A goodly attendance of parents gave value to the occasion. An address by Mr. H. Wilkinson, special Christmas music and presentation of medals for attendance filled up a delightful afternoon. Ford Couhell, Elsie and Willie Riley received real gold stars for perfect attendance, and Elsie Couhell who only missed one attendance, and Delbert Miller, whose seat was vacant

on only two occasions, received silver medals.

On Monday 27th, the Band of Hope held its weekly meeting. The program was provided by Joe Hancock. This junior temperance society was started last January with 26 charter members and now has a membership of sixty-two, forty-four being pledged members. None are allowed to sign the pledge under seven years of age and then only with their parents' consent. The first anniversary will be held on Jan. 12. At the conclusion of the program Elsie Riley stepped forward and read the following address:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, — Please accept this little gift as a small token of our gratitude to you for the kind interest you have taken in our welfare especially in the organization and leadership of the Band of Hope. We realize you have done a great work for us and we hope the Lord may spare you for many years of useful service in His work.

Signed on behalf of the Band of Hope members and friends: Elsie Riley, Lillian Holmes.

Lillian Holmes then presented Mrs. Schofield with an envelope containing a sum of money, which at the present time suggested real sacrifice on the part of the children.

When Mrs. Schofield recovered from her surprise she expressed her deep sense of gratitude for the gift which spoke so eloquently of the love of the members. Mr. Schofield also voiced his feeling of affection towards the children and the last meeting of 1914 was full of promise for a yet greater measure of success for the New Year.

Mr. Wolfram, Methodist pastor, visited his home near Colborne for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly and children managed to break away from her friends at Lindsay, where she has been spending Christmas with her mother Mrs. Bain, to bid farewell to the old year among her neighbors here.

Miss Harriett Rowbotham visited her home at Essonville for Christmas and spent an enjoyable time toasting her feet under the old home stove.

Mrs. Moore and children are visiting the old homestead at Cheddar with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Southworth.

Some people are guilty of disorderly conduct while others simply practice vocal lessons!

## THE DOMINION BANK

—like the business of money—should be done in a practical business way. Proceeds should be put in a bank. Payments should be made by cheque. A certain percentage of the profits should be put in a Savings Account as an emergency fund. The man who has a cash surplus in a bank, is protected against bad seasons and hard times.

LINDSAY BRANCH: ROBERT ROSS, Manager.

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