

## FUR SALE

Beginning Saturday Jan. 23rd 1915 we are going to sell the balance of our furs at cost prices. This will give our customers an opportunity to get reliable furs at greatly reduced prices.

Below we will quote a few of the discounts we are going to offer.

- 1 only rat coats 36, 38, 40, regular price \$50 and good value at that, for .....\$41
  - 2 only rat coats, 38, 40, regular \$75 for .....\$52
  - 1 only fur-lined coat, size 36, Western Sable collar, rat lining, regular price \$50 for .....\$32.50
  - 1 only fur-lined coat, size 40, Alaska Sable Collar, rat lining, regular \$75 for .....\$52
  - 2 only Boharen coats, sizes 36, 38, length 46 inches, regular \$75 for .....\$39
  - 2 only Astrachan coats, 36, 38, regular \$50 for .....\$27.00
  - 1 only Astrachan coat, size 38, regular \$30 for .....\$19.00
  - 1 only Coon coat, regular \$100. for .....\$85
  - 1 only Black Dog, regular \$22 for .....\$15
  - 1 Man's fur-lined, Lamb collar, rat lining, \$75 for .....\$57
  - 1 Man's fur-lined Lamb collar, Marmot lining, regular \$50 for .....\$39
- All Muffs and Stoles in Persian Lamb, Mink, Alaska Sable, Black Wolfe, Natural Wolfe, Blue Wolfe, Marmot, Dog, Western Sable, Thibet, Coon, Isabel, Opossum and Black Opossum will be sold at cost prices.

## O'LOUGHLIN & McINTYRE

Cash and One Price Lindsay

### Lindsay Scarlet Chapter

SELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD LAST NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Lindsay Scarlet Chapter was held in the lodge rooms of L.O.L. No. 557 last night. It being the regular monthly meeting of L.O.L. No. 32, the attendance was not as large as it would have been if held some other night. Only members of L.O.L. No. 557 being present. The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:

- W. C. M. C.—T. A. Newman.
- Chm.—W. H. Cresswell.
- Caplain—W. W. Jordan.
- Sec.—D. M. Lockwood.
- Treasurer—Thos. Trotter.
- H. A. A.—G. Pogue.
- 1st Lect.—S. Alcorn.
- 2nd Lect.—J. J. Crown.
- 3rd Com.—P. Shoudice.
- 4th Com.—J. Naylor.
- Inside Herald—Geo. Coombs.
- Outside Herald—H. Neddo.
- The Past Com. in Com., Sir Kt. Conquergood, occupied the chair during the election.

### PUTTING IT RIGHT.

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was distinctly stout, and when he saw his lean adversary facing him he raised an objection.

"Bedad!" he said, "I'm twice as big a target as he is, so I ought to stand twice as far away from him as he is from me."

"Be easy now," replied his second, "I'll soon put that right."

Taking a piece of chalk from his pocket he drew lines down the stout man's coat, leaving a space between them.

"Now," he said, turning to the other man, "fire away, ye spalpeen, and remember that any hits outside that chalk line don't count."

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

The most convenient place in the County of Victoria is at the—

### GEORGE BEALL JEWELRY STORE

LINDSAY

### HOUSE WARMING

#### MR. LEO LYNCH AND BRIDE WELCOMED HOME.

The home coming of Mr. Leo Lynch and his bride was made an event of importance and one to be remembered by the popular young couple through a grand "house warming," which was given them by their friends last week at their home in South Ops.

Fully 150 people assembled and the night was spent in royal enjoyment, dancing being freely indulged in by the mirth lovers until day-break.

Mr. Jas. O'Connell executed one of his favorite step-dances to the exhilarating strains of Steve Callaghan's violin and to the edification of all who enjoy a display of agility coupled with a complete mastery of the art of the terpsichorean muse.

Many Lindsay folks took in the evening's entertainment.

A sumptuous lunch was served by Mrs. Lynch, mother of the groom, at midnight.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents by friends who were unavoidably unable to attend the wedding.

It was a grand night for all who attended and Mrs. J. Lynch are considered the best of entertainers.

### MILLIONS OF ACRES AWAIT PRE-EMPTION.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, the Attorney General of British Columbia, has just made public figures which give a striking picture of the agricultural development of that Province, particularly in the districts opened up by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Before the railroads in British Columbia were built, he says, the Government withdrew from the market many large tracts of agricultural land. Following the preservation of these lands they were surveyed so that the pre-emptor could go in and select his land without danger of rival and overlapping claims which had caused confusion where there had been no surveys.

This had been done along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and in the last two years there had been filed at the land offices at Prince George, Fort Fraser, Hazelton, and Prince Rupert no less than 3,643 pre-emption records in the and so reserved; which was four times the number of pre-emptions recorded in the whole of the province five years ago.

There were other thousands of acres of land waiting for the settler, surveyed and still under reserve. In four years the Government had surveyed for settlement no less than 3,789,372 acres, and the total amount of the land surveyed and ready for the pre-emptor and the pre-emptor alone, amounted to 91,128,667. One-third of the total area of land under cultivation in the Dominion of Canada, he said, was only 36,000,000 acres, and yet in British Columbia the Government had provided three times that area and it stood ready for the pre-emptor to-day.

Postmaster A. E. Staback, of Woodville, was a business visitor in town last week.

A jolly sleigh-load of Lindsay people paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Graham, on the Oakwood road Tuesday night, where they proceeded to enjoy themselves. They were made heartily welcome and a delightful evening was spent in cards and dancing, after which a dainty lunch was partaken of. During the evening Mr. J. Hickey was heard in an eloquent speech. He dilated at some length on the soldiers now quartered in Lindsay and on the cruel war in Europe. The speaker praised the Canadians and decried the attitude of the Kaiser and the terrible atrocities of the Germans. All present voted Mr. and Mrs. Graham jolly good fellows and agreed that the evening was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

### MARRIED.

HENDERSON — ANDERSON — On Thursday, December 31, 1914, at Hamilton, Emma Anderson, of Haliburton, to Dr. E. K. Henderson, of Toronto.

### OTTAWA WINTER FAIR.

The C.P.R. will issue reduced fares on a fare and a third to all parties taking in the Winter Fair at Ottawa. Good going Monday, 18th, to 21st, and returning January 23rd.

### Why a Horse Balks

#### OVERLOADING THE PRIMARY CAUSE.

The explanation of a balking horse lies in the horse having a delusion that he is hitched to an immovable body or is tied. Have you ever seen a man whip a horse tied in a stall? If you did, you noticed that the horse did not try to get away. It would jump around, snort, paw, kick possibly, but it would not try to get away. Why, you ask, does it not try to get away? For the very good reason it has good horse sense and will not try a thing that it knows it cannot do. Sometime in the past it tried to break its halter, found it impossible, and, like a good, sensible horse that it knows itself to be, will not try again. So it is with your balking horse. Sometime in the past someone overloaded the poor horse, got it stuck, then beat it for a while and, as a last resort, unhitched and left the load; then taking the bruised, half dead with fright, so-called balking horse to the barn, unloaded the whole wagon, pried it out, and, if it were in the mud, pulled it up on solid footing, hitched the balking horse up again, and, after a lot of swinging around, finally got off.

But, you say, that should not make the horse permanently balky. Well, sometimes it does not, but one or two more overloads, one or two more beatings, and it is all over with your horse's working days. If your horse could reason from cause to effect, the same as you, then we would never have such a thing as a balking horse. But it can't. It knows only this. One time it was rigged up with a lot of straps around its neck (collar), a lot more covering its body (harness), and tied to a solid piece (wagon). Its master at that time beat it and yanked it around until it was almost dead, and it could not get away, so, with the same straps upon its body, the tugs fast, neckyoke up, every environment the same as when it tried to go up on a previous occasion and could not, why should it try again? Sometimes by leading it, you can get it to go, but if it comes up against the collar and then lies back, it thinks itself tied and will try no more.

—Ed. Vaughn, in Farm and Fireside.

### IT WASN'T FAIR.

Two little boys who had been naughty all day were told by their teacher that they must stay after school and write their names 500 times.

After the other pupils had gone they fell to work, and for several minutes wrote away without a sound. Then one of them began to watch the other unhappily.

"Why don't you write, Tommy?" asked his teacher.

"Tommy burst into tears. 'Tisn't fair!' he said between his sobs. 'His name's Lee and mine's Schluttermeyer!'"

North Ontario Liberals nominated Fred Hogg of Uxbridge for the House of Commons and J. W. Widdifield for the Legislature.

Poverty is not a crime, but the penalty is hard labor, just the same.

### Look at Your Label

### IT TELLS DATE TO WHICH YOU ARE PAID.

In this awful war time when advertising and job work are sensibly reduced in volume, newspapers are forced to consider their subscription lists as their reserves.

More sinews of war to keep its hands fully employed and in a complete state of efficiency are again required and The Watchman confidently appeals to its subscribers to assist it in doing its patriotic duty—keep its hands employed. We earnestly appeal to our readers who are in arrears, to at once send in their quota to pay for their copy of the People's Paper until January 1, 1915. To each one this amount is very small and will not be missed, even in war times, by them, but in the aggregate the sum is sufficient to keep Watchman efficiently up to first-class in the firing line of an up-to-date local newspaper.

Reserves, come forward to the editors with your one and two dollars, as the case may be, and make Watchman soldiers know that their efforts are appreciated and that they have behind them in their arduous work a body of public opinion which will cheer them in their constant efforts to provide a good local paper under the disabilities this awful war time.

### OBITUARY

#### MRS. JOHN O'BRIEN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John O'Brien took place from her residence in Melbourne-st, January 15th, at 8.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Mary's R. C. church, where requiem mass was chanted by Rev. Magr. Casey, Rev. Fr. Ferguson and Bro. E. O'Brien, O.M.J., being within the sanctuary, after which the remains followed by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were taken to the Catholic cemetery and placed in the vault. The deceased is survived by three daughters: Mrs. B. J. Gough and Mrs. J. Walker, of Lindsay; Mrs. D. Morrow, of Peterboro; also four sons, Messrs. Wm. O'Brien, of town; David, of Seattle; Edward, of Schreiber; and Bro. Ernest O'Brien, O.M.J., Holy Angel's church, Buffalo, U.S.A.

The pall-bearers were: Senator G. McHugh, Messrs. R. Kylie, M. McGeough, John Flurey, Thos. Connolly and M. Powers.

#### LATE T. B. COLLINS.

The funeral of the late Thos. Baxter Collins, of Millbrook, took place on Wednesday, under the direction of the Orange Order, and was attended by a very large number of Orangemen and sympathizing friends. The Grand Lodge of Ontario East also assisted at the grave, Deputy Grand Master E. H. McLean, of Bowmanville, and others taking part in the service. Rev. Canon Allen conducted services at the home, speaking very tenderly and earnestly. The interment took place in the family plot in St. Paul's cemetery, where for many years the deceased spent special efforts to make the last resting place of the departed ones exhibit potent evidence of his tender love for those who had entered into rest.

Referring to the sad and sudden death of this highly respected gentleman, the Millbrook Reporter says:

He came down to his office as usual and called in the Reporter office as he was want to do. Sitting beside a hot fire while he read his letters, it is thought he became somewhat ill, for he got up hurriedly and without saying a word passed out to the hall towards his own office at the top of the stairs. Whether he started down the stairs to get fresh air, or being dazed thought he was going into his own office door, no one will ever know. A cry of danger was heard and then a crash, and when the Reporter staff ran to the scene he was found at the bottom of the landing. Medical aid was at once called and the suffering unconscious man removed to his own home. Hopes were at first entertained of his rallying and perhaps recovery, but a convulsion seized him and he passed away within about an hour of the accident.

The late Mr. Collins came to Millbrook in 1866, and starting in business for himself entered upon a career of successful and honored citizenship in the community equalled by few. The store-keeper of forty years ago was like the minister or family doctor, the intimate friend and advisor of his customers, and friendship ties were made that, unlike the colder deals and bargains and sale of to-day, lasted while the tongue loosed and the hand could be clasped. Thus was a splendid business built up and maintained until he had gained a competency, when some twenty-five years ago he sold out intending to retire. His activity of disposition, however, soon wearied at no special duty to attend to, and he went into private banking, afterward selling out to the Ontario Bank. Mr. Collins, with other's, led the Millbrook emigration contingent to Souris in 1881, and his investments in the West were always considerable. In every undertaking for the business advancement of Ontario taking for the business advancement of Ontario Mr. Collins took an active and a member's interest. He was a Royal Arch of the Mason, but his special love and care was for the Grand Lodge of British America.

### Our Medicine Bag

#### A CRUEL ACT.

(To the Editor of The Watchman)  
Dear Sir,—There lives, not five miles from Cambury, a gentleman that has lived to see 79 birthdays, that a short time ago had the misfortune to fall from second storey of his building, a distance of nine feet, sustaining serious injuries from which I understand he is suffering yet. Being alone at the time, his wife being away, and being in almost helpless condition, one of his neighbors went to tell the sad news to one of his sons and get him to go and attend to his father, but the son not being home the neighbor told the story to his wife. Her answer was that she would not go near him, nor send anyone, so then the neighbor hurried to another son telling him that his father was almost killed and that if he wanted to see him alive to come at once, and he also telephoned to his daughter telling her the sad story, and that the old man was all alone and helpless. I am informed that neither one of them has yet made their appearance, shame children, shame. Your names ought to appear in print, but I will withhold them this time.

The writer of this can truthfully say that the old man referred to above is a highly respected resident of the community.

Yours truly,  
A NEIGHBOR.

### K. of C. Officers

#### INSTALLED BY DISTRICT-DEPUTY MULCAHEY.

The installation of officers of the Knights of Columbus took place last week at St. Mary's Parish Hall and was largely attended. Mr. T. J. Mulcahey, of Orillia, District-Deputy, who was assisted by Mr. John Smith, District Warden, performed the installation of the following officers:

- G. K.—A. O'Loughlin.
- D. G. K.—Jas. Killen.
- Chancellor—M. McGeough.
- Warden—F. McClory.
- Advocate—Thos. Brady.
- Fin.—Sec.—John Rogers.
- Rec.—Sec.—T. Buckley.
- Treas.—Peter Kennedy.
- Lecturer—B. J. Gough.
- I. G.—H. Brick.
- O. G.—J. O'Leary.
- Trustees—McGeough, Williams, and Connolly.

Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Mulcahey, Smith, Senator McHugh, M. McGeough, John Rogers and Thos. Brady during the evening.

### Investigating The Lad's Story

Peterboro, Jan. 15.—Efforts are being made by Adjutant McElhiney and Fire Chief Howard to unravel the incidents which led to thirteen year old Ernest Connor leaving the farm of the man who had employed him near Franklin, Ont. Connor claims that the farmer would not permit him to send any of his wages home or write letters to his relatives, and finally gave him 25 cents and ordered him off the farm in the depth of winter. The lad came to this city and has since been a charge of the Salvation Army. The Adjutant wrote to the farmer but received no reply so to-day he and Chief Howard went out to interview him.

was the Loyal Orange Order, which he devoted much of his time and services, and was honored in being made Grand Master of Ontario East some years ago, and of late years Grand Treasurer and a member of the Legislative Committee of the Grand Lodge of British America.

### BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

## Sixth Annual Sale of Registered Shorthorns

In the Butler House Yards, Lindsay, Ont.

### Tuesday, January 26th, 1915

#### 30 MALES at 1.30 p.m. Sharp 11 FEMALES

Will be sold at public auction by the VICTORIA PURE BRED STOCK ASSOCIATION. This is the finest aggregation of stock that the Association has ever got together. Some 1st prize winners are included in the lot.

TERMS—Cash, or 10 months' credit will be allowed on approved joint notes. All notes to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale.

Catalogue mailed on application to the Secretary  
Sale under cover if stormy.

President, Jas. Casey.  
Auctioneer, Wm. Marquis.

Vice-President, Geo. H. Morik.  
Secretary, A. A. Knight, Lindsay