

It's Confusing

There are so many different grades and different qualities in almost every line of goods that it is really confusing to know which to select.

- Quickshine Stove Polish—it's just what it's name implies—10c tin.
Coffee, our own fresh ground, pure Mocha and Java, 40c lb.
Wetley's Condensed Mince Meat, makes 3 pies, 10c package.
Grape Nuts, a brain and nerve food, 20c package.

BOOTS AND SHOES

If you want something especially good and strong for your boy we have them:

- Boys' Boots at \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25.

When you need anything in the repairing line and want it done promptly and well, leave it with us.

W.M. Robson WEST END STORES

COLD FEET

Lower the temperature of the body and influence the general circulation of the blood.



A HOT WATER BOTTLE...

is as great a boon in January as at any time of the year, and obviates such conditions as noted above.

A. HIGINBOTHAM, Next to Daly House

The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, FEB. 15th, 1900

The Victoria Loan Co.

We congratulate the management and shareholders of the Victoria Loan and Savings Company upon the success they have had in the past year.

It is always gratifying to us to hear of the progress of any of our business institutions and especially of those that start on the presumption that there is business to be done and ask no favors, pay their taxes and merely ask fair treatment.

We notice that at the request of Mr. Magwood the offices of president and manager have been separated and we consider the management made a happy choice and were particularly fortunate in getting the consent of Mr. Wm. Flavelle to accept the position of president.

Editorial Notes

Provincial legislature opened yesterday. The Premier will be interesting to see a captain in a sinking ship.

Something that a young man of 27 has been appointed man of 27 yearona's Horse over the surgeon to Stratford applicants of years heads of quality the field.

leave the impression that just as in Col. Hughes' case some other influence than the capacity of the man dictated the choice of surgeon.

ADIEU GENERAL HUTTON

COL. HUGHES MAY MEET HIS PERSECUTOR, NOW COL. HUTTON, AMONG THE KOPJES.

The World of Monday says: Major-General Hutton, commander of Canada's militia, has sent in his resignation, and the government has in due phrase reluctantly accepted it.

There is a tale to all this. The Hughes episode, with a dash of the Doornville squabble, has led to this finale. It is well known that, while Lieut. Col. Hughes was enthusiastically desirous of going to South Africa as an officer of the first contingent, and while Major-General Hutton incensed by what he termed a gross breach of military etiquette, was doing all in his power to spike the colonel's guns, Dr. Borden was advising the major-general to go slow, to swallow his offended pride and to recommend the refractory colonel. But the major-general had entrenched his kopje and resolved to fight for it to the last ditch.

The Colonial Office was made aware of the state of affairs, both by the government and by Major Gen. Hutton. If the worst had come to the worst, Hutton might have been dismissed. He saw the shape of things, and having, both on his own side and that of his wife, much influence in Downing-st., he got an appointment to South Africa, and at once relieved the government.

It is considered a throw-down to Major-General Hutton, and the whole matter is looked upon as a compromise, in which the government's hand, though concealed, yet is steered. The major-general has moved all his personal effects from his department, and is preparing for his departure via New York for London, and thence to South Africa. He leaves Ottawa on Thursday. The position the major-general will take will be on the staff of Lord Roberts, where he will act in an advisory capacity. He knows more about colonial troops than any other in the army, having spent four years in organizing the Australian troops and two years in Canada. He drops his major-general title, and becomes merely a colonel in the Imperial army.

SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY

SYNOPSIS OF SERMON DELIVERED IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH ON SUNDAY BY REV. FATHER PHELAN.

"Why stand you here all the day idle?"—Matt. xx: 1-6.

To-day's gospel describes the many invitations of our Divine Lord to enter the true church and be saved. All have a mission in this world; if our Divine Lord did not think it beneath Him to create us, He did not think it beneath Him to govern us also.

Understand the magistrate is asking for a rise in salary and is pointing to the increased revenue to be derived under his magistracy by way of fines. It is easy magistracy if every person who is to raise a revenue before him is made to pay \$11.25 on such evidence as I was convicted on today. Dated the 14th day of Feb. 1900.

Coming to Lindsay.

JEBB, eye specialist, will be in Lindsay, at Morgan's Drug Store, on Monday, Feb. 19th. Consultation and examination free of charge.

DINNER AND TOILET SETS

Attend our February Crookery Sale. Special value in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Dinner Sets in rich blue, brown and green, gilded and illuminated. Toilet Sets in all colors, six, ten and twelve pieces, with new square basins.

Farmers and Stray Stock.

The following, which farmers are not very conversant with, we give for their perusal. The law provides that persons taking up stray stock should give notice that such animals are on their premises by publishing three times in a newspaper published within the section and there the stray was found, and if the property is not called for within three weeks after the insertion of the notice the finder shall go to a justice of the peace and make over to him the animal and the proceeds of the sale.

Is This Justice?

To the Editor of Watchman-Warder: SIR,—I have been coming to the Lindsay market regularly for eight or nine years, disposing of fresh meat. I have never violated the market by-law in all those years.

Last week I sold a quarter of beef to a man residing at Janetville, for \$35.00. The pound, amounting in all to \$7.63. The buyer asked me to cut it into two pieces, and he would take one of the pieces. He asked me also to have it weighed so that he would know the weight of each piece. I did so, and he took both pieces home with him, paying me \$5, being the price of the other from Janetville, as he expected to sell it there.

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Obituary

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Geo. Sheehy died at Port Huron, Mich., of pneumonia. Deceased was born and raised in Mariposa and was married in two children. A brother and two sisters also survive him. They are: Mr. Alfred Sheehy, Mrs. M. Andrews, and Mrs. Jas. Bell, all of the north ward.

The following sketch of the life of Mrs. Ann Kirley, whose death was noted in these columns last week, has been obtained:

Mrs. Kirley was the relict of the late Simon Kirley, who died six years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. John Flurey, one of the pioneers of this country. Mrs. Kirley was born in 1840 and married in 1872. She leaves a family of three daughters and a son. Messrs. John, Joseph and James Flurey of this town are brothers of deceased. The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday of last week at St. Mary's church, after which the remains were laid in the Catholic cemetery.

On Monday there died one of the pioneers of Emily and a man much honored by the people among whom he lived. He was David Kennedy, of lot 3, con. 14, Emily.

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Church Notes

The Salvation Army people held their usual open-air meeting at Blackwell's corner on Sunday afternoon. Among those who addressed the crowd was an Indian who said that his army had done great things for his race in the part of the country to which he belongs, indicating with a nod of his head that it was somewhere west, perhaps Scugog Island.

Rev. Mr. Gilmour has won a place in the affections of the Lindsay people that will insure him large audiences any time he may come to our town. He is a clear, emphatic and graceful speaker, with a complete mastery of his subject and a fine delivery.

Sunday was anniversary day at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church. Rev. C. E. Manning of Toronto, brother of the pastor, preached at both services.

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M. J. GARTER

We are always on the alert. Quick active sales necessitate constant pruning if stocks are to be healthy and free from stragglers. We go through each department carefully and quicken the pace of everything that tends to lag behind. Just now.....

New Spring Goods

of every sort are clamoring for room, and things that belong to Winter are being forced out at a lively rate.

- 72 inch Flannelette Sheeting, Grey or White, regular price 30c, now 25c
-72 inch Factory Flannel Sheeting, Grey or White, reg. price 60c, now 50c
-54x62 Grey Wool Bed Blankets, fancy border, reg. price \$1.60, now per pr \$1.25
-60x80 White Wool Bed Blankets, reg. price \$3, now 2.50
-75 yds. handsome Plush Back Wrappettes, with handsome floral designs, regular 12 1/2 quality, now 10c
-500 yds. single-fold Wool Dress Goods in plain shade, plaids, etc., regular price 25c, 35c, 40c, to clear per yd. 10c
-300 yds. Unbleached Canton Flannel, heavy napped, regular 8c kind, to clear per yard 5c
-3 only Black Australian Bear Muffs, regular price \$2.25, to clear at... \$1.25
-150 yds. 17 inch Linen Towling, finished edges, regular 10c kind, now 7c
-39 Boys 2-piece Suits, the result of going through our stock and picking out all odd lines; they are now in one lot, former prices were \$2 to \$3.50, your choice now for... \$1.75
-6 only Boys' Beaver Caps, small sizes, regular price \$2.50, your choice... 1.00
-4 only Black Cooney Fur Muffs, regular price \$1.75, now... \$1.00
-1 genuine Sable Muff, regular price \$10, now... 7.00
-Ladies' Flannelette Chemise, regular 60c quality, now... 40c
-Ladies' Jackets \$14.00, now... \$10.00
-Ladies' Jackets 10.00, now... 7.00
-Ladies' Jackets 8.00, now... 6.00
-Ladies' Jackets 6.00, now... 4.50
-Ladies' Jackets 5.00, now... 3.50
-Ladies' Jackets 4.00, now... 2.95
-Boys' Ulster Overcoats, ages 5 years to 10 years, regular price \$3.75, now \$1.75
-Men's Frieze Ulsters, double belt, plaid lined, 7 inch storm collar, regular price \$4.75, now... 2.95
-17 only in the lot, Men's Brown and Black Worsted Overcoats, well lined and trimmed, suitable for Fall and Spring wear, or just the weight to wear under fur coat, the regular price was \$7.50, your choice now... 3.95
-35 Men's Tweed Suits in the lot, lines that were sold from \$5 to \$9, you can have your choice for... 4.75
-67 pairs Men's Pants; this is an odd lot hardly two pairs alike, goods that were sold from \$1.25 to \$2, your choice for... 1.15

M. J. Carter

THE BARGAIN GIVER

LINDSAY, ONT.

R. B. ALLAN & CO.

...ARE HAVING A BIG...

Clearing Sale

..CUT PRICES SALE..

During the month of January, all through the month, we will offer all Winter Goods at prices that will make them go.

- 60 Ladies' Jackets, in Black, Blue, Brown and other colors, at one quarter off the regular price, and remember they are all this season's Jackets.
-Everything goes at reduced prices.
-Carpets, Housefurnishings, Window Shades.
-We have about four or five dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Dress Skirts at lower prices than you can get them for in Lindsay.
-All lines of Men's Overcoats and Suits at Clearing Prices.
-All lines of Men's and Boys' Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Men's Fur Coats, Caps, Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Caparines, and all Fur Goods at cost.

It will pay you to visit us during this month and purchase at our Clearing Sale.

R. B. ALLAN & CO.

LINDSAY

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