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THE BOARD OF TRADE of the Town of Lindsay offer the following PRIZES. 1st Prize - \$5.00, 2nd Prize - \$3.00, 3rd Prize - \$2.00. For the most concise and readable advertisement of the TOWN OF LINDSAY. Setting forth its Advantages as a Manufacturing and Residential Centre. The following are the Conditions: 1-Competitors must be residents of Victoria County. 2-The Advt. must be compressed in a space of 12x6 inches. The matter and setting-up will count equally. 3-Letters marked "Advertising Competition," must be mailed to (not left with) the Secy., J. B. DONALD, not later than April 1st—1908.

A Sub-Rejoinder by Senator McHugh to Col. Hughes. Lindsay, March 26, 1907. The Watchman-Warder. Mr. Editor,—I see in your issue of 21st inst., a rejoinder from Sam. Hughes purporting to be a reply to the explanation which I gave for the action I took in reference to the railway crossing south of Lindsay. Evidently my explanation did not please the Colonel. I do not seek his praise, which is usually so fulsome that it proves irksome to those whom he besetters with it. I did not know when writing my former letter that the color of my hair was a matter which concerned the people who use that crossing, nor yet did I know that it would be used by Col. Hughes as weapon of ridicule. I wish to say that I was not consulted as to when this change of color would take place. I have nothing to conceal concerning that railway crossing. I felt at the time that the plan adopted in the construction was in the public interest, both for convenience and public safety; notwithstanding all Col. Hughes has said I have not changed my opinion one iota. I place myself in the judgment of every intelligent man who understands the travel on that highway to say whether or not I am right in thus contending.

"Dead politically", "utterly discredited"—nice expressions, but they do not harmonize with the statements that I "engineered" the Council and the petitioners and "pulled" the Government. Oh, no Col. Hughes! Whilst I may be egotistical enough to believe that in the vicinity in which we both live my standing both politically and socially will stand favorable comparison with yours, yet sir, I cannot claim the power of influence you attribute to me. Your insult to the Council and to the petitioners, they can deal with in their own way and at the proper time. Mr. McLean, who was the Reeve of Ops at that time, Messrs. Hawkins, Best, Coulter and Hoach who composed the Council, had each taken a solemn oath to discharge honestly and conscientiously their duty to township; it were not I am sure, going to violate the oath at the instigation of myself or Col. Hughes. May I further say that three out of the five gentlemen above named have to pass that crossing every time they come to town and were therefore in a position to know and judge as to what was proper and what was their duty in the matter. They acted accordingly. Does Col. Hughes wish it to be understood that I "engineered" or influenced those petitioners, viz., S. J. Fox, M.P.P., Jas. Robertson, ex-Co. Councillor, Peter Hawkins, Councillor, S. Coulter, John Suggitt, ex-Councillor, Messrs. Thos. Paul, James Greenan, John Hickson, Jas. Johnston, John Macgahay, L. Milligan, and, as I said before, hundreds of others, who without solicitation from me, were both active and energetic in their efforts to have the road maintained as at present? Now all these men have to use that crossing every week in the year and sometimes every day in the week—they ought to, and I believe to know what is best in the premises. I know that since this correspondence was started Col. Hughes has been endeavoring to influence the present Reeve and some of his colleagues in the Council to agree with him, but their better judgment prevailed.

In my last letter I stated that I urged the claims of the petitioners irrespective of the loss or saving it was going to bring to the railway company. Col. Hughes asks why I did not add "or profit to any one else." This insinuation is so contemptible, mean that it could only emanate from a mind seized with corruption. There was no profit to me or so far as I know, to any person. The whole question was as to what was best in the public interest. He accuses me of claiming credit in "whispering confidential style." In this I know our styles differ. No one will ever accuse him of proclaiming his greatness in whispering tones. The farmers of the country should hold training schools; have the Colonel give them lessons in training horses to keep cool, and if they did become unmanageable Col. Hughes would show them how to change their course for a "moment" to allow a train to pass, then they could go on in their wild career. Col. Hughes says: "Mr. McHugh will not dare deny that he, after consultation with those constructing the railway began and urged on the petitioners." Well, this is surely a poser, considering that this challenge comes from no less a person than himself. Let me see. "IF WE ONLY KEEP ON OUR COAT AND HOLD OUR MITTS IN OUR PANTS" I will accept the challenge, and deny in most positive terms ever having said one word to either contractors or constructors in reference to this crossing, and now I will challenge him to furnish one scintilla of evidence to the contrary. A communication to the clerk of the Municipal Council of Ops informing him as to the matter being before the Railway Commission for consideration, and that I thought his Council should be informed of this, was the full extent of my action up to the receipt of the petitioners when they were presented by me and an answer favorable to the views of the petitioners obtained from the Commission.

Col. Hughes says that he is "personally proud to be friendly with every railway company as well as every honest citizen in Canada." With every other body of gentlemen All I will say in this respect is that his pride must often be wounded in his own town where many of the best citizens refuse to be associated with him. I have endeavored as best I know how to explain all these things that from Col. Hughes' standpoint "the people were curious to know" about my action in reference to this crossing, also as to any connection with graft pertaining thereto. Now there are still some things the people are "curious to know." Will Col. Hughes explain the grat that he has had and still has in connection with Railway promoters? The people are "curious" to know how many thousands acres of land in the North West is to-day in the hands of a Trustee, and held for Col. Hughes to get the rake off in the form of graft. Is such Trustee closely connected with one of the largest railway magnates in Canada? Let him give the name of the party that financed and is still financing this land deal for his benefit? A true answer to the above questions will enable the people of Victoria and Highgate to see how fully independent a representative they have when railway legislation is under consideration in Parliament.

Yours Truly, GEO. McHUGH.

Miss Mitchell's Millinery Openings. What a knowledge of millinery in general, and of the requirements of this district in particular, can do to enable one to prepare a fitting millinery display, they have done for Miss Mitchell's display. The parlors were gay with festoons of colored chiffons, looped from the walls to the centre of the room, all along between this were placed trays of flowers. In manufactured hats, in the new materials, colors and shapes of the season, were well exemplified. The many visitors who went through on Tuesday afternoon and evening, also Wednesday, were more than delighted, and much credit is due Miss Jamison and Miss Bain, the young ladies in charge. Flowers are used more than ever, field flowers, daisies, buttercups, roses, and such beautiful trailing effects. Plumes, feathers and ribbons in profusion. Malines and fancy straw braids, and the new shades in copper, tans and the old blue, with its lovely soft tones, green in dull shades, and greys are excellent. One extremely pretty hat was in the "Mushroom" style, the brim in a slight point lace, while the crown was prettily draped in point d'esprit held in place with fancy lace braid heavy wreath roses and foliage above brim and falling low at back where they are knotted loosely with ties of net. A very pretty milan mushroom was shown with brim inlaid with a fancy lace braid, large cluster of grapes, foliage and roses, in the new tan shades completely covered the front brim and crown, bows of tan maline were held in place with ball pins at back of crown and brim, long loops and ends of maline on deep bandeau at back. Another much admired was somewhat after the mushroom order, brim an elongated oval, from side to side in grey pyroaxaline, braid and full draped crown of silver cloth, large cluster American roses and foliage held in place with knots of velvet, ribbon, long loops and ends of ribbon or bandeau at back. Another one had a drooping brim and low broad crown in dull pink lace, straw, faced with pink maline grasses, roses and foliage are laid at left side, a long shaded pink plume hung over right side, streamers of dull pink velvet ribbon falling at back. Miss Mitchell also shows a nice lot of the newest and most fashionable dress goods.

Sessions and County Court. There being no cases for the Spring Jury Sittings of the High Court at Tuesday Justice Magee, who was to preside did not attend and the Sessions of the Peace and County Court were opened by His Honor Judge Stephen, Mr. Richard Keble of Lindsay was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. Edward E. Lee of the Township of Somerville, was found guilty of assault on Isaiah Springer on Wednesday morning and a year in the Central Prison, County Crown Attorney Devin prosecuted and Mr. W. Steers defended. The village of Breadful, in California, has been despoiled by flood, but what else could a town with a name like that expect? London will spend \$30,000 in extending its water service. It needs to, considering all the dirty political linen it seems to have to wash. Two desperadoes in Johannesburg tried to rob a bank and were shot. How careless! Why did they not start a mining company? While March is always versatile as to weather, let us be thankful the month carries no brainstems in its repertoire. Mr. Hyman will resign. He will engage six of the most capable lawyers in the country to draft the document, and will use four pounds of sealing wax to supply the tiffes. Even then we shall not be sure of it. WE STUDY PRINTING. We make a feature of preparing printing that is profitable. That is, we make it profitable to our patrons. We study types and effects to insure attractive arrangements, and we believe you'll appreciate how we handle your work. From a card to a catalogue we want to serve you right.

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN. A QUARTER CENTURY'S STEADY PROGRESS MARKED BY AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE. Among the evidences of advancement that have recently taken place in the business world has been the reorganization and extension of the well known proprietary medicine business of Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, of Toronto. Its progress has been so rapid during the past few years that it had outgrown its capital, consequently the Company has taken out a new charter, with extended powers and enlarged capital. On the Board of Directors and among the Shareholders of the Company are some of Toronto's most prominent and enterprising citizens. The company has built up for itself an enviable reputation throughout the Dominion for integrity of business methods and excellence of products. That great and popular tonic and famous curative remedy, Psychine, has stood the test of more than a quarter of a century's public use and criticism and is to-day unquestionably the most effective, most successful, and most largely used of all remedies for the prevention of and the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Catarrh, La Grippe, Pneumonitis, Stomach Troubles, and all incipient cases of Tuberculosis and Consumption. It has completely proven Dr. Slocum's theory that while the safest and best consumption cure is by preventing and averting the trouble, if that fails to it, yet consumption in its early stages, and in many cases in its advanced stages, can be cured by proper treatment and the use of Psychine. Thousands of letters on file in the offices of the company prove this. These letters are always open to the inspection of all interested parties. Among the other popular and very valuable preparations put up by Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, are Slocum's celebrated Coddfoot's Expectorant, Oxomulsion, Dr. Root's Kidney Pills, and Oxojell. These, together with a number of other remedies, which they manufacture, make the largest and best line of proprietary medicines in Canada. The offices and laboratory of the Company at 179 King St. West, Toronto, are now undergoing reconstruction and enlargement to meet the rapidly growing business. They have erected in front of their premises one of the largest and handsomest electric signs in Canada. Their manufacturing plant is most modern and complete. One of its features is an automatic bottling machine that will fill 6,000 bottles of Psychine per day. They have also the finest electric emulsifying plant on the continent, capable of turning oils, essences, and such liquid preparations into a fine, uniform emulsion. They possess a powerful machine for separating and reducing the globules of the oil into the most minute particles, so that it can be readily assimilated by the most delicate stomach. The enterprise of the Company is shown in the fact that they are systematically distributing free samples of their remedies in many large centres, between fifty and one hundred thousand bottles being distributed in Toronto alone. The Company has authorized us to say that any persons sending their name and address, with this article clipped from this paper, mentioning the name of this paper, and the nature of their trouble, will receive by return mail a large sample bottle of Psychine absolutely free of charge. This is an excellent opportunity to test a valuable medicine, and we would advise those of our readers who are suffering from throat, lung or stomach troubles to avail themselves of this offer. The Company's address is: Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St. West, Toronto.

The dressmakers in Vienna have gone on strike. As 9,000 workers are involved in it, the outlook for the Easter finery in that section is particularly bad.

BIRTHS. NORTHEY.—In the township of Fenelon, on Tuesday, March 12th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Northey, a daughter. CURTIS.—In the township of Verulam, on Thursday, March 14th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, twin daughters. WELSH.—At Fenelon, on Sunday, March 16th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, a daughter. REED.—At Lindsay, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reed, a daughter. MOONEY.—In Lindsay, on March 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Mooney, a son.

MARRIAGES. MARLOW-PARRISH.—In Port Perry on Saturday, March 16th, 1907, at the residence of H. Marlow, Esq., by Rev. B. G. Gray, Mr. John Marlow, of Blackstock, to Miss Gertrude Estelle Parrish, of Port Perry. WOOD-McMULLEN.—At St. Paul's church, Lindsay, on March 6, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, Mr. James Wood, of Hoopie, North Dakota, to Elizabeth McMullen, of Lindsay.

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SALE REGISTER. THURSDAY, APRIL 4.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, in the village of Manilla, 24 acre lot, blacksmith shop, stable and shed, dwelling house with store, property of Doble King, 3 horses, 1 cow, 14 hens, set of blacksmith tools, new buggy, wagon, cutter, cart, harness, robe, A number of other articles and a school furniture. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. Seven months' credit on sums over \$10.00, with approved joint notes.

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about five years, she then became the wife of Capt. C. H. Brant, residing in Toronto until last September. One child named Charles was born to Capt. and Mrs. Brant. The bereft husband brought his wife's remains to Oshawa for burial, a distance of about eight hundred miles, bringing along with him two young children, Harold Mollon, aged 2 years, and Charlie, aged 8 months, a most trying and sad journey. The funeral took place from the residence of William and Ida Oldfield, on Athol street, where a service was held by Esnaig Baird, after which the interment took place in the Union Cemetery. The deceased was born in February, 1870, in East Whitchy. While quite young she was converted to God in the Salvation Army, and from that time until her death she lived a life of faith in Christ, and of service to Him. Harold Mollon will remain in Oshawa with his aunt, Miss Ida Oldfield, whilst Charlie, the baby, will be cared for by his aunt, Mrs. John Johnson, who lives near Lindsay. Capt. Brant will have the sympathy of very many in his deep bereavement.—Com.

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