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THE GAS PLANT.

The question of a gas plant was advanced a stage during the week. Mr. Steers made public the names of the promoters, and it would seem that they are gentlemen of very satisfactory standing, whose proposals and guarantees are worthy of the utmost confidence.

Two objections were mentioned by aldermen. One was that the undertaking would not pay, and the other that it involved digging up the streets. The first objection is a matter for more serious consideration by the company than the town. The second is really the only point on which the franchise might be opposed.

It may be that the mains already down will be used. In that case, a comparatively small amount of digging would be necessary. It is commonly supposed that those mains belong to the Light, Heat and Power company, but there are people who express doubts as to whether that company can indefinitely control unused property placed on the public street, without a franchise, as these mains were.

Aldermen will need all their sagacity when arranging details with the company. If our citizens favor a gas company at all, it is with the hope of getting cheap fuel and light. It will be part of the council's duty to see that their hopes are realized. There should be some limit to the price. We are not anxious to have Toronto's experience. Those aldermen who think that matter is self-adjusting should reconsider that opinion.

Numbering the People

A census of the Dominion will be taken this month. A glance at the blank forms, leaves the impression that besides finding out how many people there are, this census will discover also of what sort they are. The questions one is required to answer or go to jail, will constitute a fuller confession than the average individual is accustomed to make.

Mr. F. C. Taylor is commissioner for this riding. He has charge of about 40 enumerators. Yesterday he began expounding clause by clause the book that outlines their duties. The session was held over Shannon's liquor store and late in the afternoon all were in good spirits.

The following gentlemen have the work in charge in South Victoria:

- In Ops: W. H. Payne, Francis Connolly, Jas. Cunningham, Michael Moriarity, John Reed, Thos. Jackson. In Mariposa: W. H. Rodgers, Amon Mark, John Martin, Stephen Washington, G. M. Pearce, Anthony McKinnon, Alex. McLeod, Thos. Tamlin, John Gunn. In Emily: Jno. Sherin, I. Thornton, Henry Nugent, Dennis Scully, P. J. Harrington, Jos. Meehan, Wm. Sullivan. In Verulam: Robt. Mitchell, Morgan Johns, Alex. Ellis, Alex. Dunscaith, John Bick, John Foster. In Lindsay—East Ward: Sam McGill, John O' Reilly. South Ward: Jas. Storer, Thos. Connolly, J. A. Gilloly. North Ward: J. D. Smith, Mortimer Andrus, H. Middleton. In Omamee: Dr. Thompson. In Bobcaygeon: W. Givens, Thos. Cheetham. They will begin work on Monday and will be occupied for about 3 weeks. When they come answer promptly.

To Cyclists

Now is the time to have your bicycles overhauled, adjusted and put in first-class shape, to be ready for the opening of the wheeling season. W. WEBSTER, Practical Mechanist, William-st., Lindsay.—14-1f.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It costs the town 40 cents to bury a dog. When Com. Chalmers gets his dog-catchers at work, these funerals will be a grave matter for the treasury.

WHEN in the same evening two aldermen make speeches that intend to be favorable to a project and are interpreted by their colleagues as hostile to it, no wonder if, at times, the council is a conundrum to the public.

ONE SAYS we can unearth guns in Africa, but not the men who fell in battle there. Another reminds us that behind the pomp and applause of war are the lonely graves and the long empty years of those who mourn. Verily, verily. And yet there are people who point to the expansion of our trade as a recompense for our loss. If that is it, then have we offered human sacrifices to commerce and in that deed sunk lower than the savage who hopes by and in that deed sunk lower than the savage who hopes by and in the slaughter of his kind to make atonement for his sins or turn away the anger of his gods. This great country has something better for its sons than death in battle.

COL. HUGHES has done this country a great service by resenting the high-handed methods of Gen. Hutton. From a fight in which, during its progress, he was a target of ridicule for his enemies and a source of anxiety to his friends, Col. Hughes has emerged with the flying colors of complete victory. In behalf of Canadian liberty he withstood a powerful antagonist, undismayed by his might and undecieved by the glamour of his rank. Single-handed, he has vindicated his cause, and by maintaining his rights in the presence of the Imperial authority has set Canadians a much-needed example. To-day he stands higher than ever, before the people and military of Canada, while Gen. Hutton was retired from the country, and after a show of service in Africa was retired to private life in England on half pay.

THE TOWN is steadily improving in appearance. Fine, new houses dot the residential streets, older ones are being remodelled and made ornate, fences being removed, well-kept lawns and grounds are multiplying, shrubbery increasing, new walks and roadways are in keeping, and the town is better and brighter every year. The business sections are keeping pace. The old verandahs are gone, plate glass is almost universal, new blocks are going up, everything indicates progress and prosperity. But Kent-st. could be greatly improved by a liberal and judicious use of paint. This should be applied to signboards and store fronts. Many old signs are distressing to good taste and the change that a coat of paint will make in a weather-beaten brick wall, justifies its use on many of the Kent-st. buildings. Spring is at hand; let there be a hearty and united effort to brighten up our leading street in this effective and inexpensive way.

PEOPLE who hold that the Americans are on a divine mission in the Philippines will likely have no difficulty in harmonizing the method of Aguinaldo's capture with such exalted auspices. Those who hesitate to hallow rascality by the name of God will regard it as the crowning act in a career of shame. A nation that began a war by attacking the people whom it professed to befriend, and justified its continuance by proclaiming men rebels who had never been its subjects, can add nothing to its ignominy by bringing it to an end by the vilest treachery that has ever disgraced a civilized people. That proceeding will do more than many missionaries to teach the Filipinos the ideals of their heaven-sent conquerors. Those who believe that God has given the Philippines to the Americans must endorse methods of delivering the goods, quite as remarkable as those imputed to Him by His former self-constituted wards, the Jews. The president, whose mouth is ever full of pious phrases, has honored the man who devised and executed this nefarious plot, and has thereby become a partner in his perfidy, and set the seal of lasting shame on Anglo-Saxondom.

Lindsay Hand Laundry

Choung Sun, who has been a resident of Lindsay for the past seven years, in the laundry business, wishes to announce that he has recently added many up-to-date improvements and is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with care and dispatch. First-class work always guaranteed. All work done by hand, not by steam. Work called for and also returned promptly. Charges moderate. A share of public patronage solicited. CHOUNG SUN, 18 William-st. north.—12-4.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Corporation of the Township of Eldon for the year 1900

Table with Receipts and Expenditure columns. Receipts total \$15,830.77. Expenditure total \$15,830.77.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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STATEMENT OF RAILWAY DEBENTURE DEBT.

Table with Railway Debentures maturing in 1903 and Railway Debentures' Sinking Fund columns.

Amount of Debenture debt to be provided for... Examined and found correct. D. McDougall, Dennis Howkins, Auditors. Lorneville, Feb. 13th, 1901.

Little Local Lines

Try Cinnamon's for Churns and cream cans. —Good Quality, One Price, No Misrepresentation, and money back if necessary at Carter's New Clothing and Furnishing Store, Lindsay.

It would be a misfortune if the people of Lindsay who patronize deserving dramatic performances should fail, to realize that a play of surpassing excellence will be presented at the Academy of Music on Monday night. That play is "The Duke's Jester" Espy Williams romantic comedy. Mr. Frederick Warde and a company of 19 people will present this production in a way that will excel any stage work ever seen in this town. The prices are high but very moderate when it is considered that an artist of Mr. Warde's reputation and ability is to appear. He has this season made a tour of the leading cities of the Southern States and won the most unstinted praise. Shortly after his visit to Lindsay Mr. Warde will fill a 3-night engagement at the Grand, Toronto. It seems impossible that the strongest commendation of this play can be misleading. Our citizens may rely on finding in "The Duke's Jester" the greatest dramatic event in the town's history.

—The Rich and Poor. Old and Young, Jew and Gentile, are served alike at Carter's New Clothing and Furnishing Store.



LAXA-LIVER PILLS. Those who have used Laxa-Liver Pills say they have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Billousness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash or any disease or disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., writes as follows: "As there are so many other medicines offered for sale in substitution for Laxa-Liver Pills I am particular to get the genuine, as they far surpass anything else for regulating the bowels and correcting stomach disorders."

Thermal Vapor Bath Cabinets

Will Appeal to Your Intelligence. To the sick, they are a necessity; to the well, a luxury. Every home in which cleanliness and health are valued should have one. They open the closed pores of the skin and eliminate the uric acid and poison from the blood by enveloping the body in a hot vapor, opening the millions of skin pores, equal to any "Turkish Bath" which would cost fifty times as much. It will cure pneumonia, eczema, kidney and liver trouble, grippe, rheumatism, neuralgia, asthma and catarrh; will cure the worst colds and relieve congestions; will give you a better bath than any water on earth. Endorsed by doctors and prescribed for their patients. For sale by J. J. WETHERUP, -133m. SUSSEX ST., LINDSAY



Millinery FOR EASTER AND AFTERWARDS. A wealth of beauty and elegance awaits you—the products of our own workrooms. We are proud of our own efforts and sure you will praise them warmly. We have used the best ideas from our New York and Parisian models, added some of our own effective suggestions and have as a result a "SUTCLIFFE" made display of millinery that is wholly charming. Indeed many of our own creations outrival their foreign rivals in the race for your enthusiasm, their rich being enhanced by the beauty of the elaborate materials used in making them.

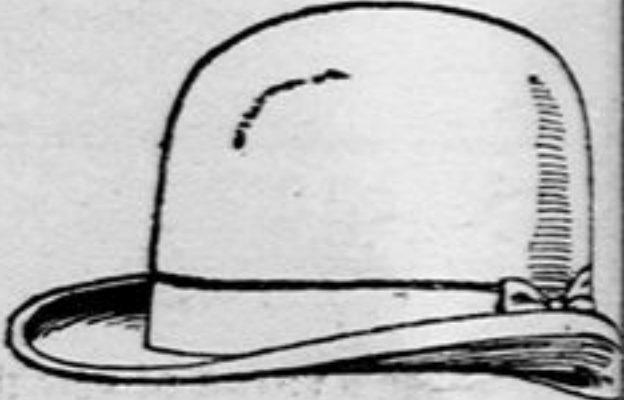
But besides these fascinating hats for dress there are others equally alluring. These are the Walking Hats for every day wear, turbans, trimmed sailor hats and the like; simply, a quill, a bow, or perhaps a straw rosette, but with the undeniable dash of them. They're made every bit as carefully, and in as perfect style as the more expensive products of our workrooms.

Spring Jackets and Costumes

Our taste and carefulness was severely taxed when selecting our Ladies' Jackets and Costumes for Spring and Summer wear. Day we feel well repaid—they are selling fast and we have yet to see one that is not perfect in fit—something most retailers cannot say because all persons do not wear the same cut.

During our opening days many ladies passed comment on these—we would not care to publish them for you might think boastful—not so, but we can assure you these comments were the most favorable we ever had passed on our display of READY-TO-WEAR JACKETS AND COSTUMES. We ask you to take time to come and see these. Now is the best time, before some of the most taking ones are all gone.

Gentlemen Your Spring Hat



Not hard to get hats for men! No, in one way, but the easy-to-get hats do not suit the fashionably dressed man of today. Hats that are wanted are those of the newest block shapes, the colorings and with some extra touch of beauty and finish. These are the kind that are hard to procure, but we have them.

NEW STIFF HATS—Black or Colored. NEW FEDORA HATS—Black and all the New Colorings.

Have you seen the NEW STITCHED FEDORAS, all color. These are the rage among the young men. If you want an up-to-date Spring Hat visit us.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

Public Notice

NEW PLUMBING AND TINSMITHING BUSINESS. We are pleased to announce to our numerous customers and friends that we have secured the services of MR. WM. CRAIG and MESSRS. SID AND HERB MORRISON, and now are in position to give estimates and do all manner of

Plumbing and Tinsmithing

work. Mr. Craig and Morrison-Bros. have until the present been in the employ of the late W. G. Woods, and many of the best plumbing jobs in Lindsay have been done by them, which speaks well of their mechanical skill. All parties requiring plumbing or tinsmithing will do well to see our work and get our prices.

D. CINNAMON

Formerly Cinnamon & Everson, Kent-st. LINDSAY. Noted for Good Goods and Low Prices

Check fares to the Coast, British Columbia and Western States each Tuesday and Thursday from Feb. 12th. Apply to G. W. WILDER, Express Office, Lindsay.—5-12. —Dr. McCullough, eye, ear, throat specialist, at the House, Lindsay, every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m.—5-13f. Advertise in The Watchman-Warder.