

# Accent My Thanks

I cannot neglect the performance of a duty I owe to the citizens of Lindsay and the County of Victoria, a duty it gives me a great pleasure to fulfill, namely the giving of thanks to them for their continuance and ever increasing support—a support without which it would be impossible for me to prosper. My business grows day by day, each succeeding week scoring a greater business success than its predecessor. Each year of my business experience gives me lessons how best to please the people and I promptly learn to apply them. The success of my store is simply phenomenal. There must be some cause for this, and the cause rests on the fact that my efforts to please the people have been successful, and that success is attributable entirely to the fact that I have always told the truth about my goods and prices. I have the confidence of the community and I will not abuse it. From the first to the last I promise to sell you reliable merchandise for lower prices than will be named by any other responsible house in this town. My new stock has arrived and I would like showing novelties in men's new suits and up-to-date Spring Coats, while the new things in boys and children's clothing, caps and furnishings are perfectly bewildering in variety.

I shall depend on a large volume of trade rather than on large profits to support my business and with your co-operation I shall quote prices right at the beginning of the season that are low as those usually named at its close. In short, I promise you the lowest prices ever named in Lindsay for a good goods. In the past I have done all I could to please the public and I shall continue to give me their support I promise with every increase of patronage and correspondingly lowering of prices. My only wish is for my business to net me a comfortable living, therefore the more I buy the cheaper I can buy, and the more I sell the cheaper I can sell.

I firmly believe that the volume of my trade this season will reach that point in magnitude where I shall be justified in selling all goods at lower prices than ever before, and all depends on your patronage. Will you give it? I hope you will.—Respectfully and thankfully, your obedient servant.

The highest price paid for all kinds of Furs.

## J. HOUSER

### SOME CHARMING DISPLAYS AT THE MILLINERY OPENINGS

Spring Openings were a huge success—Ladies' Headwear proves to be the daintiest ever Exhibited.

**DUNDAS & FLAYELLES.** Among the different millinery displays in town this spring probably none are more deserving of special reference than the show rooms of Dundas & Flavelle. The exhibit is certainly a splendid one and perhaps the most elaborate in town. The show room is presided over by Miss Wakely, who has arranged for the opening the very latest in trimmed and untrimmed hats, the range of which is so extensive as to become almost bewildering.

As a consequence this well established and enterprising firm has been unusually busy during the past few days. The large stock of well selected goods on exhibition has been a source of admiration to all visitors. Certainly nothing more handsome or more stunning could be imagined than the French creations. They are so pronounced in character, so decidedly new and so far away from any previous styles, and whilst the range of patterns is so complete, and the complexity of styles so bewildering, they have been selected with such nice discrimination and rare good taste that in mingling comment is heard on every hair.

"Flowers and ribbons, the latter of the Dresden designs will be extensively used in trimmings this season," said Miss Wakely, "whilst of the flowers, the American beauty, June roses, and lilacs, will prevail. The flowers are very wonderful whilst the combinations in shading are beautiful."

Two especially pronounced features in hats this season are the "hood" and the "bandeau." The hood hat is the outcome of the long-continued fashion of swathing the head in veils. It is essentially a long scarf of tulle or chiffon wound into something more like a turban than a hood and mounted on a bandeau.

The bandeau is the foundation and a good part of the superstructure of spring millinery. It is a fancy of the moment to make it of malines and to have it match the tint of the hair. The woman who are fastidious about hats will spend hours seeking a material the exact shade of their tresses, and then will have this built into bandeaus for every item of her spring headwear.

A charming hat was a New York model, black and white, Fedora shape, trimming of fine maline, with gun metal buckle and long wing. A "tricone" shape of procyline, made of a hood, pink and blue wreath of roses, with blue wings at right, and well filled in with maline and blue ribbon.

A lovely hat and one that was much admired was an "Alice Roosevelt," made of procyline braid, narrow front, high rolling back, quilling of maline on edge, rolled, round crown and facing of procyline, trimmed with gray beaded plume across back, filled in with gray maline with Burgundy roses on band.

There was also an exceptionally pretty display of children's hats. In the mantle department there was an excellent sale at the opening of the famed "Novi Modi" costumes, which are considered to be the best thing in ready made ever exhibited. The smart suits with the jaunty little coats are very handsome. Light shades predominate, the Eton, Bolero and Pony shapes being particularly smart. Quite a number of German imported coats in silk and black after having been on Fall Fitted. "SELL." None genuine without it. For Sale by Agents and Manufactured by T. E. BISSELL, ELORA, ONT. Drop a post card for Booklet "E."

**THE BISSELL**

The only Disk that does twice the work of any other—on horse—on mill for cultivating. A Success for making Best Red on Fall Fitted. For Summer Fallows or Stable Fields. After having been on Fall Fitted. "SELL." None genuine without it. For Sale by Agents and Manufactured by T. E. BISSELL, ELORA, ONT. Drop a post card for Booklet "E."

twoeds and English worsteds. For customers who cannot be fitted with ready made we have a special measurement department and suits will be made to their measure and order at the same price as ready made. In addition to the "Fit Rite" several other high grades will also be carried made by the best firms of Montreal and Toronto.

Whilst catering to the seniors, the firm have not neglected the juvenile department, as a most complete and up-to-date stock is kept.

### CARPET DEPARTMENT

Another department that has undergone much change during the past few months is the carpet department. A beautiful new hard floor has been laid which helps to show up the carpets, rugs, etc., to better advantage. "This year," said Mr. Tewsey, who is in charge, "we are showing a larger range and better qualities than hitherto, having added Templeton's celebrated Axminster carpets and rugs. Templetons have the reputation of being the makers of the finest Axminster carpets in the world." In addition to this large stock Mr. Tewsey drew attention to the Brussels carpets and tapestry. We are making a special rug this season, he said, on Brussels, at 95c per yard, swn free. Excellent qualities of tapestry are to be had at fifty and sixty cents per yard. The window shade sale is in full swing, there being a great variety to select from in all widths and beautiful furniture coverings in French and English and silk damasks were noticed, all being direct importations from the European markets. Linoleum and oilcloths are carried in all widths from eighteen inches to twelve feet wide, and comprise the best Scotch, linoleum and English oilcloths manufactured.

### J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS.

The millinery department of a firm is the mecca for all fashion worshippers, and thus it proved at the spring openings last week. The millinery business certainly calls for consummate taste and skill to meet the wants of every lady, however fastidious. A store where this trait was in particular evidence, was the establishment of Sutcliffe and Sons. There clever hands had provided with great pains a conservatory like display, for the exhibition of the most dainty creations of this important industry. Throngs of ladies frequented the store admiring the great varieties of styles and familiarizing themselves with the most fashionable flowers, trimmings and shapes. The leading flowers appear to be the American beauty roses and lilacs, whilst the hats were more profuse than in the past.

### DRESS GOODS

"Greys, mauves and creams will be the leading shades this season," said Mr. Potts, to our representative. "The shades are prettier than ever, dainty and delicate."

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The chief feature, in the shapes this year are the Parisian, and many were conspicuous in various tints, the trimmings consisting mainly of lilacs, forget-me-nots, hyacinths, roses, foliage, etc.

Another pretty shape was a small chip hat in Bourdon shades trimmed with ribbon of same shade, bows around crown, wings and flowers on side and high bandeau.

One that caught the fancy very much was a small unfinished "leg-horn" much trimmed with brown velvet around the edge, and one and dark red rosettes on right side.

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An extremely pretty hat was a French shape of pearl gray chiffon with shaded crown, banked in with ribbon and chiffon. Another model was of same shade, the top composed entirely of violets, with facing of Irish point lace, bandeau of violets, with pair of white wings at back.

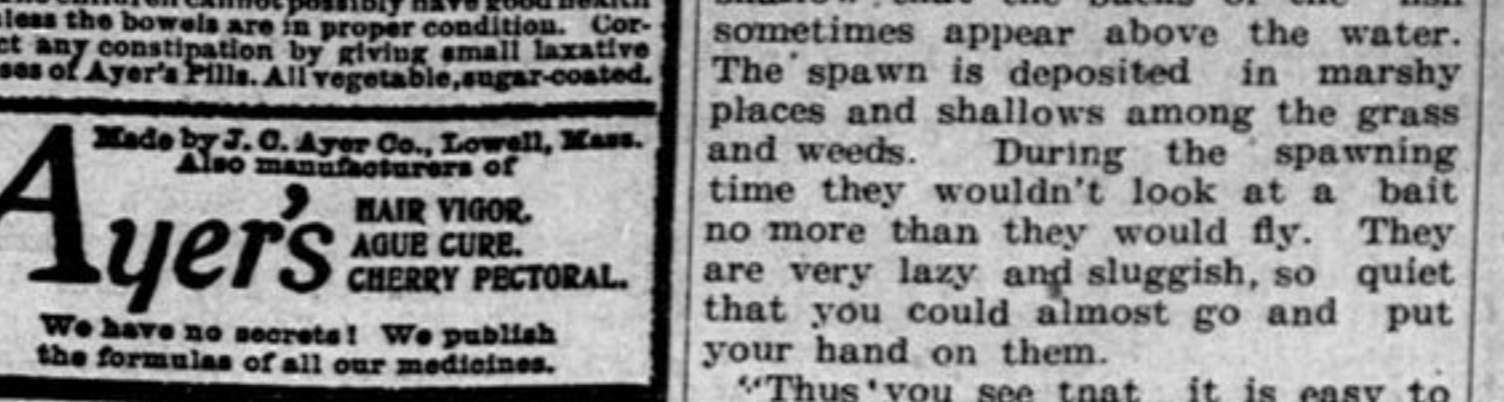
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CHORUS OF HUSBANDS  
The bonnets that bloom in the Spring  
Tra-la-la-la-la Tra-la-la-la-la  
Blossom new in the merry sunshine  
And we dolefully groan as we sing,  
Tra-la-la-la-la Tra-la-la-la-la  
But we know it's no use to decline,  
And that's what we mean, when in chorus we sing,  
Oh, both the bonnets that bloom in the Spring,  
Tra-la-la-la-la Tra-la-la-la-la  
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## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct the bowels by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. It is a safe and reliable medicine.



front of brim, pleating of tulle around crown, knots of white ribbon and bunched ribbon at back. A charming hat was a large touque made to tip over face, of olive green mohair plaque, faced with lined applique, brim of shirred tulle in old rose, knot of roses and green ribbon banked at back.

Perhaps the prettiest hat of the moment is the low crowned sailor hat, small, with narrow brim. One was shown covered with gold tulle and cloth, lined applique at brim and around crown, shaded brown roses with quill, deep bandeau, velvet ribbon at back.

### FORD'S

There was a richness and grace, a fine appreciation of color effects and outline that gave the millinery display at Ford's a character and distinction of its own. The large parlors were replete with all things practical and decorative that go to make a first-class millinery display. The rooms were a pretty sight on the night of the opening, and were well patronized, more of the tables this season than on any other occasion.

A few of the special hats noticed were: "Shepherdess" in white, with pleated maline brim, bandings of white mohair, dome crown of white satin, maidenhair ferns and small rosettes around the crown, high bandeau with two white plumes, and twisted maline on side.

A very pretty model was a Java straw in raspberry shade, high bandeau, with large bow and pearl buckle.

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### Safeguard the Children

There is no telling when a medicine may be needed in homes where there are little ones, and therefore the prudent mother will always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets on hand. These Tablets promptly cure indigestion, colic, sour stomach, constipation, diarrhoea and teething troubles. They break up colds, prevent croup, expel worms, and give the child sound, natural sleep. Mothers have the guarantee of a government analyst that these Tablets contain no opiate or poisonous, soothing stuff. Mrs. J. C. Gildart, Prosser Brook, N. B., says: "Baby's Own Tablets are like magic when a little one is ill, and I would not feel safe without a box in the house." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from your medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## I WISH OUR OWNER WOULD USE PATERSON'S WIRE EDGE ROOFING AND KEEP US DRY.

If you don't want sick poultry, keep them under Paterson's "Wire Edge" Ready Roofing.

Leaks and dampness are bound to creep in if you roof the buildings with shingles or tin. Paterson's "Wire Edge" makes roofs air-tight, water-proof and fire-proof—and lasts a lifetime. It keeps barns, chicken houses and tool sheds always dry. Cheaper than shingles.

You can do the roofing yourself. Our booklet tells how. Write for it and a free sample of the best roofing made. Hardware dealers everywhere have it or will get it for you. PATERSON MFG. CO. Limited, Toronto and Montreal.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Little Britain, April 9, 1906  
To the Editor Watchman Warder,  
Dear Sir,—Yesterday, Sunday April 8th, in our various congregations on this circuit, two important resolutions were passed by our people, one in reference to the Lord's Day Act now before the Ottawa House, the other in reference to the bill now before the Ontario Legislature to amend the present Liquor License Act. As it is not too late for congregations and communities who have not already taken action to make their influence felt upon the Legislature at Toronto, I give you below the petition which our congregations ordered sent to the Ontario Legislature in reference to the Liquor License Law amendment requiring henceforth a three-fifths majority vote to carry local option.

Whereas a bill to amend the present Liquor License Law of Ontario is now before the Ontario Legislature; and whereas it is proposed therein to make it necessary to obtain a three-fifths majority to carry local option instead of the present majority of two-thirds; and whereas the Imperial Privy Council has declared it to be good law, the fact also passing under their purview that it only required a majority to make it law; and whereas our own municipality of Mariposa has successfully maintained local option since 1892 although only carried at first by a majority vote of 73 in a total vote of 721.

Therefore for these and many other reasons we citizens of Little Britain and vicinity assembled do earnestly pray the honorable members of the Legislature to maintain the present majority requirement for carrying local option by-laws. Carried by standing vote in various congregations and signed officially,  
W. G. CLARKE, Superintendent  
R. S. ROBERTSON, Recording Steward

**Formulae for Insecticides**  
For Foliage-eating Insects.  
Paris green ..... 1 lb  
Unslaked lime ..... 1 lb  
Water ..... 160 gals.  
Dry Mixture—1 lb. Paris green with 50 lbs. flour, land plaster, slaked lime or any other perfectly dry powder.  
Poisoned Bran—Mix ½ lb. of Paris green with 50 lbs of slightly moistened bran.

**HELLEBORE**  
White Hellebore ..... 1 oz.  
Water ..... 2 gals.  
Or to be dusted undiluted over attacked plants.  
**PYRETHRUM (or Insect Powder)**  
Pyrethrum powder ..... 1 oz.  
Water ..... 3 gals.  
Dry Mixture—Mix thoroughly 1 part by weight of Insect Powder with 4 of cheap flour, and keep in a close vessel for 24 hours before dusting over plants attacked.

**Helping the Fish over the Locks**  
Fisheries Inspector Watson of Cae-sarea, on Scugog lake, is in the town assisting Inspector Bradshaw with operations at the locks. It is the intention of the department to capture the parent fish as they come up to the locks and raise them to the higher waters, so that they can go up the river. These are the orders from Mr. Bastedo, who, when the construction of the fishway at these locks was explained to him, said they are no good; they were not built right. The small fish can get through, but the large ones cannot. So Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Watson are preparing a net and a derrick and the fish will be lifted up stream. Precautions are being taken to prevent the killing of fish at Flavell's locks, and Mr. J. D. Flavell is most emphatic in his orders to the employees not to take them and to try and prevent them being taken.

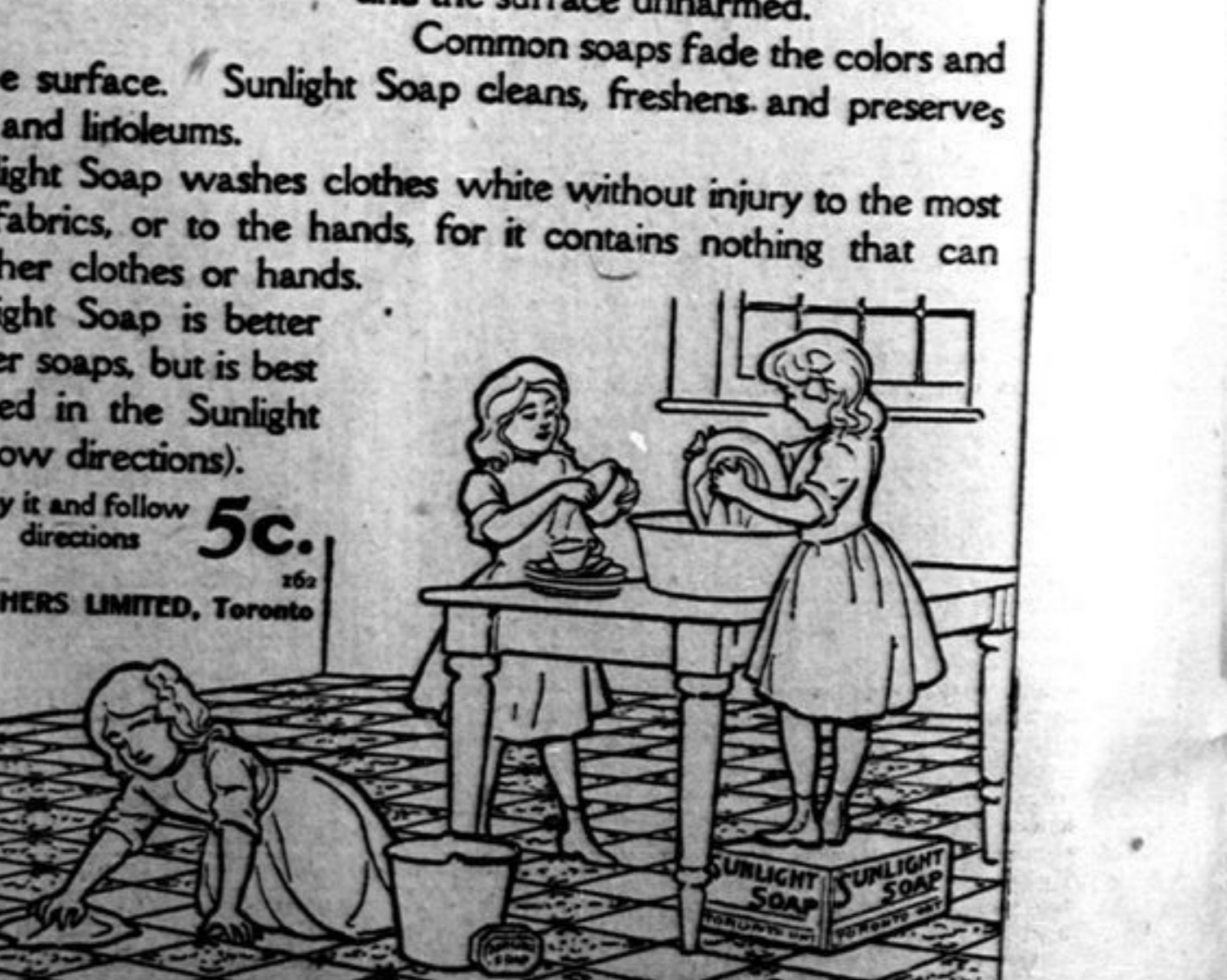
Close season begins on the 15th day of April and lasts until the 15th day of June both days inclusive. No fishing of any kind is lawful above the locks during that season, as those are stocked waters. A year ago last summer 1,400 small fry bass were put in above the locks, and last summer 400 large fish were put in. Some efforts will likely be made to keep the waters of the Scugog at a higher level during spawning season and in winter. The Dominion government, according to information obtained by Mr. Joseph Bigelow, of Port Perry, has already recompensed the farmers on the shores of Scugog lake for all flooded land, except one lot, and therefore no more damages would result for the government to pay by keeping the water at a high level.

**NEGLIGENCE ENTOMBED MINERS**  
On Monday says a despatch from Lens, France, the discovery of more bodies in the Courrières Mine, the victims having apparently recently died from starvation, intensified the growing anger of the miners against the officials of the company. The latter are accused of apathy in searching for the entombed miners. It is feared that violence may break out at any moment. Troops are guarding the houses of the officials, who never leave them without an escort of soldiers.

## SUNLIGHT Soap

Wash oilcloths and linoleums with warm water and Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and wipe dry. The colors will be preserved and the surface unharmed. Common soaps fade the colors and injure the surface. Sunlight Soap cleans, freshens and preserves oilcloths and linoleums. Sunlight Soap washes clothes white without injury to the most delicate fabrics, or to the hands, for it contains nothing that can injure either clothes or hands. Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way (follow directions).

5c. Buy it and follow directions 5c. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, Toronto.



Adam A. Lloyd was on Friday acquitted of the charge of murdering Belleville. One morning, he said, returning from the bar he found his wife dead in a chair with her clothes on fire. A wound on her head led to suspicion that the woman had been killed, and as no one but Lloyd was there he was arrested and charged with murdering her and trying to burn the body. The doctors differed in their opinion as to whether the wound was made before or after death, and the jury giving him the benefit of the doubt brought in a verdict of not guilty.