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## Lindsay Citizens Paid Last Tribute to Late King

Lindsay was in public mourning yesterday in honor of the memory of the late King Edward VII. Purple and black were in evidence on all sides, many store windows having been appropriately draped. Two very impressive memorial services were held and both were largely attended. A union service was held in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church and a very pretty service was also held in the church of England.

Citizens of Lindsay joined with loyal subjects throughout the British Empire, in paying their last tribute of respect to the monarch whose sudden death plunged the world into mourning. The day was not a holiday in the ordinary acceptance. It's general observance, with religious services and quiet solemnity, marked the real sorrow of the people at the death of their sovereign. All loyal subjects joined in making the day a fitting tribute to "Edward, the Peacemaker."

Between two and three o'clock the bell on the town hall and the church bells began to toll, thus informing the public that the remains of the late monarch were being borne to their last resting place.

**THE UNION SERVICE.**  
A large and representative congregation gathered at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church at 11 a. m. The pulpit and choir loft were prettily draped and a large picture of the late sovereign also draped, occupied a conspicuous position in front of the pulpit. The following program was carried out, the music being very appropriate:

Organ—March Funehri, Chopin.  
Hymn No. 621—"Jerusalem the Golden."

Address—Rev. J. P. Wilson, M.A.  
Prayer—Rev. G. R. Welch, M.A.  
Anthem—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Ambrose.)

Scriptural reading.  
Address—Mr. T. A. Kirkconnell.  
Hymn No. 500—"My God and Father while I Stray."

Address—Rev. J. W. Wallace.  
Solo—"Into Thy Hands," (Worsley), Mrs. W. R. Widdess.  
Hymn No. 399—"Nearer My God to Thee."

Benediction.  
Organ—Dead March in Saul (Handel.)

Rev. G. R. Welch's opening prayer referred to the passing of the late King and to the coming of the new king.

**T. A. KIRKCONNELL.**  
Mr. Kirkconnell, principal of the Collegiate Institute, read a very interesting, appropriate and scholarly address on the late king. He referred to the influence the late Queen Victoria had on the life of the late King Edward VII. A man could not choose his parents, yet to be nobly born meant a great deal. The late king had excellent parents in Victoria the "Good and Pure" and Albert "the wise." Heritage was a mighty influence towards the making of highest manhood. The position of the Prince of Wales was an exceedingly difficult one to fill, as he was looked upon somewhat as a figurehead, but the unimpeachable record of the late king stood out prominently when compared with that of past kings, the kings of the olden times.

When King Edward ascended the throne in 1901 England was by no means a favorite with the other nations, and yet after a reign of nine years the other nations are found to be on excellent terms with Great Britain, and this was due to the tact, skill and diplomacy of the late King Edward VII. He will therefore pass into history as a peacemaker. His graciousness, his wisdom, his tact, his skill, his endurance evoked a feeling of loyalty from the British people and the sincere sympathy of the people goes out to his widowed wife. The late king had much thought and care for his subjects in the remotest part of the empire. His sympathy was demonstrated in the famine in India, the drought in Australia and the fire in Canada. Our hearts are humbled, but comforted when we remembered how nobly the late sovereign lived up to his mother's record.

**REV. JAS. WALLACE.**  
The pastor of St. Andrew's church followed and delivered a feeling address on the life of the late monarch. "We unite to-day with kinsmen and fellow-subjects throughout the whole world to pay our last

measure of respect to the late king," said the speaker in opening. "We meet to-day to express our loyalty to the throne, to express our sorrow and to express our thanks that God has been good to us in giving us a good king. We do not fear the future for God is with us."

Great Britain has ever stood for what is right, for honesty, truth and integrity and the nation that stands for such principles will not fall. The late king always considered the welfare of his people, and all loyal subjects believed that the mantle had fallen on worthy shoulders in the person of King George V. They believed that the resourcefulness and readiness of the late sovereign to meet all occasions will be manifested by King George in the present crisis in England.

"A strong hand has been removed," said the speaker, "and we mourn most of all because he was our friend, and a peculiarly Canadian king. He was the first British ruler whose coronation recognized the British dominions beyond the seas, so that he more than any who preceded him, was Canada's king."

He was born of a wise, kindly, devoted mother and a wise and conscientious father, and we could not expect but that he would make a good ruler, a great monarch. He had an influential place in the councils of the nations, an influence for good in promoting peace, honesty and justice. We mourn the peacemaker, and Jesus Christ himself said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." We sorrow not as those who have no hope for we believe the work he so well started will be continued by his successor, his son, and we should all be loyal and devoted to the empire.

**AT ST. PAUL'S.**  
Rev. Canon Marsh addressed a large gathering of loyal subjects at St. Paul's church at eleven o'clock. His address was impressive, earnest and touched the hearts of all present.

The passing centuries have seen the throne of England occupied by many sovereigns to whom history has accorded splendid honors, but no title can convey a deeper meaning than that which popular opinion has granted to him whose earnest efforts and deep-felt influence in the capitals of the world have had such results that he is called "Edward, the Peacemaker."

An empire mourns; an empire so vast that somewhere on its wide expanse the sun is ever shining; but nowhere is the nation's grief more keen than in our own dominion. There can be no better thing to recall, in remembering the glory of the life that is ended, than our dead king's last kingly words "Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

**SYMONS SUCCEMBED.**

After a night of terrible suffering, Mr. Joseph Symons, the Scarborough farm laborer who was struck by the Peterboro flyer on the Grand Trunk railway near Markham Wednesday, died at St. Michael's hospital at six o'clock Thursday morning. An inquest will be opened by Coroner Cotton.

Miss Christina Ferguson, of Toronto, is home for a few weeks holidays.

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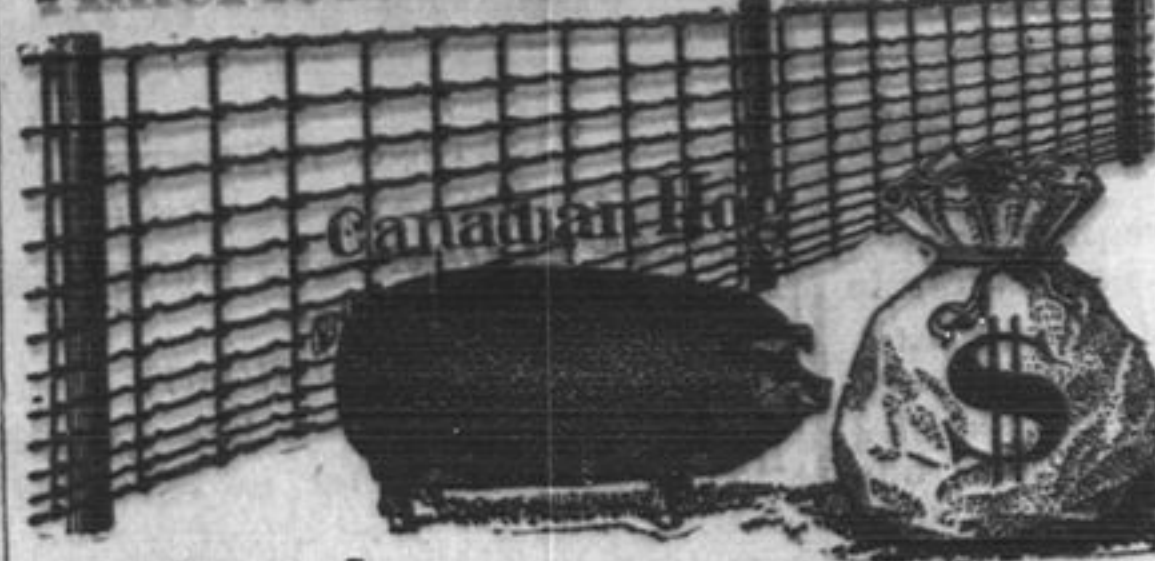
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No account will be taken of goods purchased on May 24th, as our object is to clear out our stock before that date. No sales count before eight o'clock in the morning, or after six o'clock at night. Standing will be announced in this paper on Wednesday, May 18. See our great display of fireworks in the window and in the store. Largest stock ever brought to Lindsay. We lead, others follow. Watch them follow for the next ten days. So come with your coppers and take a chance at a prize.

## R.L. MORGAN

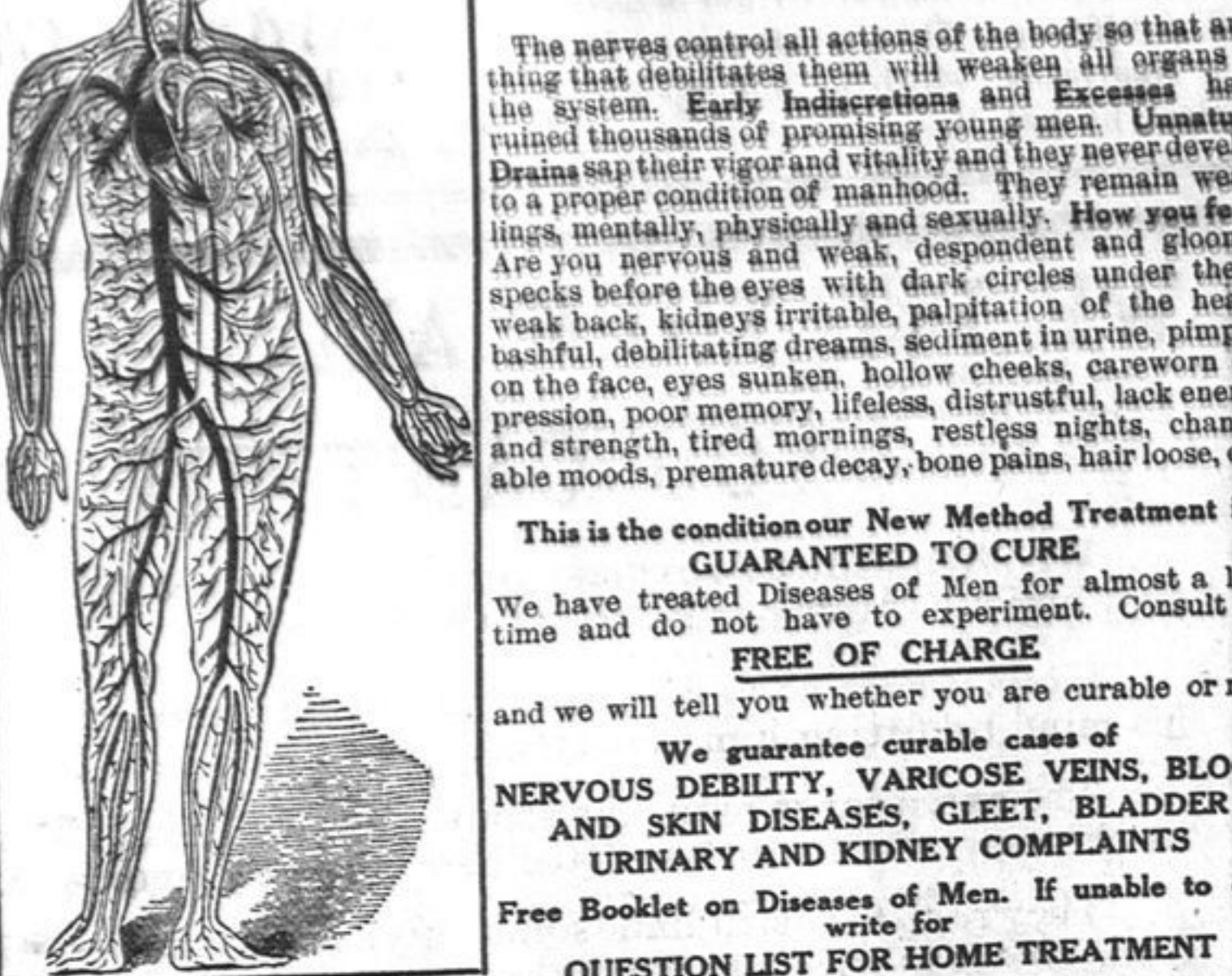
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