

Sale of Floor Rugs

AND Lace Curtains

RUGS

Table listing rug sizes and prices: 2 1/2 x 3 yards, regular \$6.00 sale price \$5.00; 3 x 3 yards, regular \$8.00 sale price 6.38; 3 x 3 1/2 yards, regular \$10.00 sale price 7.75; 3 x 4 yards, regular \$12.00 sale price 10.00; 3 x 4 yards, regular 15.00 sale price 12.00.

LACE CURTAINS

Table listing lace curtain sizes and prices: Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards regular 1.00 sale 75c; Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards regular 1.25 sale 98c; Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards regular 1.75 sale 1.33; Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards regular 2.25 sale 1.77; Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards regular 2.50 sale 2.00; Nottingham lace curtains, 2 1/2 yards regular 3.25 sale 2.50.

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E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

Spring Horse Show Brought Out Many Noble Equines--"Best Show in Years"--The Winners

"The best horse show ever held in Lindsay." This was the universal opinion expressed by all on Saturday when the annual Spring Horse Show ended. The cold wind which blew with vigor did not deter the public of male persuasion from visiting the exhibition grounds though it militated a trifle against their comfort. Mr. R. B. Smith, of the firm of Smith and Gibson, of Columbus, Ont., acted as judge, asking for getting no assistance from any, in giving his decision. Mr. Smith told The Watcher that he came in his judicial capacity to place the honors where they belonged and if any mistake was made the blame rested upon him and not on any citizen or member of the Spring Show. Mr. Smith has been acting as judge for the past two years in different parts of Ontario at spring and fall shows and is considered a man of experience and unbiased in his decisions. His judgment gave general satisfaction on Saturday to all. There was no discussion or ill will expressed by any as the red and blue tickets were pinned to the horses' bridles. As the gait adorned animals came into the ring with ribbons and roses mingled with the manes they were the admiration of the crowd. All classes being represented, one could see the beautiful fine outlined form of the blood horse or the ponderous draught, who pawed the earth and apparently rejoiced in his weight and strength. One of the most admired horses on the grounds was "Chaigeley Administration," owned by Mr. J. F. Staples, of Ida. He is an English Hackney, chestnut color, and supposed to be one of the most perfect horses in his class in Ontario. This horse was shown at the Toronto Fall Fair in 1911 and carried away honors among a big field of competitors. Much credit is due Mr. D. A. McKenzie who at all times shows an unlimited amount of energy in assisting the forward movement and advancement of any project which benefits the citizens or people of the county. President Carey was a busy man on the ground all day, seeing that the fair would be a success in all details. Secretary Keith also gave valuable assistance as well as other good men who took an active part among whom was noticed: Reeve J. Hickson, of Manvers; Reeve Jas. Robertson, Ops; Mr. E. H. Hopkins, Ops and Mr. W. B. Graham, of Lindsay also took an active part. Mr. Albert Ashmore was one of the promoters of the Horse Show and from the beginning worked ardently all the time. He displayed good generalship and was one of the prime factors in making the event a memorable one. Though in previous years there may have been a few more horses shown it was conceded that this event possessed a better quality of horses than that of other years. The following are the prize winners: Imported draught stallion, 1st prize, "Royal Jester," owned by Wm. Kearns, Frankhill, Ont.; 2nd, "Lord Rufus," owned by A. Cosh, of Bobcaygeon; 3rd prize, "Sir Ben," owned by Ed. Costello, Downeyville. Canadian bred draught, 1st prize, "Gay Prince," owned by Dunn Bros.; 2nd prize, "Gordon Erskine," owned by H. Anderson, Manvers. Percheron Stallion, 1st prize, "Guelin," owned by A. Ashmore, of Lindsay; 2nd prize, "Harduin," owned by J. Brown and C. Lindsay, town. Standard bred, 1st prize, "Good Timber," owned by J. A. Brown, Lindsay; 2nd prize, "Ingava," owned by Geo. Curtis, Lindsay; 3rd prize, "Bonn," owned by Geo. Curtis, Lindsay. Hackney or carriage, 1st prize, "Chaigeley Administration," owned by J. F. Staples, Ida; 2nd prize, "Fire Alarm," owned by J. W. Lyons, Lindsay. Coach Stallion, 1st prize, "Alois," owned by C. Lindsay; 2nd prize, "Frier," owned by Jas. Connolly, Ops. Heavy draught foal of 1911, 1st prize to Walter Mitchell, Ops; 2nd prize to John Brock, Ops; 3rd prize to W. C. Johnston, Valentia. Stallion and three of his get, 1st prize, John Brock, with "Silver Chain"; 2nd prize to Joe Staples, with "Golden Glean" of Ida; 3rd to Ed. Costello, of Downeyville with "Sir Ben."

Porter's Body Hidden in Hollow of tree--The Funeral

Minden, Ont., April 30. -- Nothing was talked about here to-day. The details point plainly to the fact that the man was murdered from ambush close to the road when returning from inspecting some traps which he had set near a rapid two miles from his father's house. The murder took place about six miles north of Minden on the Cameron Road. The dead man's father says that he left his house about 7 o'clock on Thursday night, and Alex. Ellis, brother of seeing him pass his house, a few minutes later. He says that about an hour afterwards he heard two shots. When the body was discovered by a search party which worked unsuccessfully all of Saturday and came upon it Sunday noon, it lay in the hollow of an uprooted tree, two hundred and fifty yards west of the road and toward Gull Lake. There was evidence that the body had been dragged from the road to this hiding place. The coat collar was drawn up over the head and the sock on the left leg had been rolled down over the boot. A number of stones had been overturned by the dragging. BLOOD STAINS ON ROAD. Blood stains on the road told a vivid tale of the tragedy. There was a streak of blood forty-two feet long, ending in a pool. The man had been evidently shot at the beginning of this and had been dropped where the pool was found. Dr. Pogue has completed a post-mortem upon the body. He discovered three wounds, which does away with the idea that Porter had been shot with his own rifle, as he had only two cartridges when he left his father's house. One bullet entered the arm two inches above the elbow inside and back, and came out about two inches below in the forearm. The second bullet, which entered at the right shoulder, penetrated both lungs and shattered the ribs circling the breast, and lodged at the back of the left shoulder. SHOT AFTER HE FELL. It is believed that the third wound was inflicted after he had fallen. The bullet entered the abdomen and fractured the pelvis, and was found in the muscles of the hip at the back. Dr. Pogue says that the man did not die until after he received this wound. Two men have been found who say that about dusk on Friday evening they heard shots coming from the place where the murder was committed. They are Charles Wood and Andrew Harrison, who live a short distance south from this place, at the head of Gull Lake. They declare positively that they heard five shots in rapid succession just at dusk on Thursday night. This differs from Ellis, who says he only heard two shots with a considerable interval between. The body of Porter was buried in the Minden cemetery this afternoon. Nearly everybody in the village and vicinity turned out to attend. WERE NOT FRIENDLY. Ellis, the man who last saw Porter alive, is a brother-in-law of the dead man, and it is said that neither Porter nor his father had been friendly with Ellis for some years. In the many theories which are being put forward to explain the murder, there seems to be agreement upon one thing, and that is that Porter was killed by someone who feared him. It is understood that the dead man had many enemies and that the name of one man is mentioned everywhere in this connection. No arrest has yet been made nor is it likely that any will be until after the completion of the inquest, which resumes on Friday night, but which will likely be adjourned until some day next week, before the bulk of the testimony

Louis Porter, of Minden Road--Murdered in Cold Blood--Two Toronto Detectives Working on Case

What is supposed to be a cold blooded murder took place a few miles from Minden on Thursday night last, when a man by the name of Louis Porter met death in a mysterious manner, his body being found Sunday morning in a secluded spot in a bush, a short distance from the roadside. The mysterious and sad affair has cast a gloom over the citizens and the usually quiet and peaceful neighborhood is greatly disturbed. The case is to hand. Very few particulars are to hand, but from all accounts it would appear that the murdered man, a man of about 35 years of age, who had a number of friends, was deliberately shot down while walking along the road and his body dragged over a small hill and hid beside a log in a low and unfrequented place of marsh. Why the man was murdered, or who would do the ghastly deed, are questions which are puzzling the inhabitants of the section, and the people of Minden, the affair having taken place near Miner's Bay and five or six miles from Minden village. The dead man was well-known in the vicinity, having lived for a number of years along what is called the Minden Road. Another matter that is puzzling the neighbors is the fact that Porter was carrying his father's gun, which gun as yet has not been found by the searching party. Apparently the only person who can throw any light whatever on the tragedy is a man by the name of Ellis, who is reported to have said that he saw Porter passing his house, and that after he had gone some distance he (Ellis) heard the report of a gun. Two detectives from Toronto have been despatched to the scene of the shooting and developments are expected to follow. It appears that Porter left his home on the Minden Road Tuesday or Wednesday for his father's home at Miner's Bay. He reached his destination all right and while there decided to visit a man called Dryer, a mile or so distant, to look after some traps along the Cameron Road. This was Thursday night, and it appears that it was on the return trip to his father's house, where Porter was going to spend the night, that the murder took place, as Porter had a trap in his pocket. As he did not return to the father's place Thursday night, nor the following Friday, Mr. Porter, sr., immediately set out for his son's house, becoming alarmed. Here he was informed by Mrs. Porter that her husband had not returned. The proper authorities at Minden were informed and a search party was organized, the ground traversed by the dead man being carefully scoured Friday night and all day Saturday without results. However, it was learned from the man Ellis that he (Ellis) had noticed Porter passing his place and that a few minutes later he distinctly heard a report from a gun. However, he paid no attention to the gun report, believing that Porter or some one else had fired at some game. This, however, proved a valuable clue for the searching party, the members carefully scrutinizing the road from Ellis' house, and despite the fact that a very heavy rain had descended Thursday night, the search party discovered a pool of blood on the road, some distance from Ellis' house, and also noticed a slight red trail leading through the ditch and up over a small hill. This they followed, and lost again. However, they continued their search early Sunday morning and found the body in a secluded spot. It was lying in a low piece of swamp, and was partly hidden from view. On being examined it was found that Porter had been shot through the arm, the shot passing clean through his body. The remains were at once removed to Minden, where Dr. Osman Pogue, Coroner, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pogue, of Lindsay, empaneled a jury and decided to hold an inquest Monday. Police Magistrate Fielding is also looking into the case. The searching party included Messrs. John Kellat, Stan. Kellat, Stewart Hilliard and John Helvie. Louis Porter, the deceased man, is survived by his wife and five small children.

Porter Shot Three Times--Detectives Search For Murderer--Much Excitement at Minden

Minden, April 29.--On Thursday evening last Mr. Louis Porter, of Lutterworth, who had been at his father's that day, started for his own home about three miles distant, and while walking on the Cameron road he was shot three times by some one in ambush. The first bullet went through his right arm and broke the bone. Porter is supposed to have then staggered a short distance, but was shot again and fell. It is thought that he fell three times on the main road. His body was then dragged by some one about 250 yards up into the woods and put behind a little knoll in the Ellis' woods on the side next Gull lake, near what is known as Otto's bay. No one knew anything of the murder until Saturday, when his father came up to see him and found that he had not reached home. So a searching party was formed and the woods searched, but not until Sunday afternoon was the body found. The search party then sent at once for the constable and coroner, namely John Welch and Dr. Pogue, who went at once and viewed the body and all the surroundings. A large crowd from the village visited the scene of the tragedy and Porter's body was conveyed to the court house, Minden, where it awaits an inquest. A large number have been summoned as witnesses and detectives wired for. The whole country is horrified and are anxiously waiting to hear the conviction of the guilty one.

Mr. O'Brien Making Many Improvements

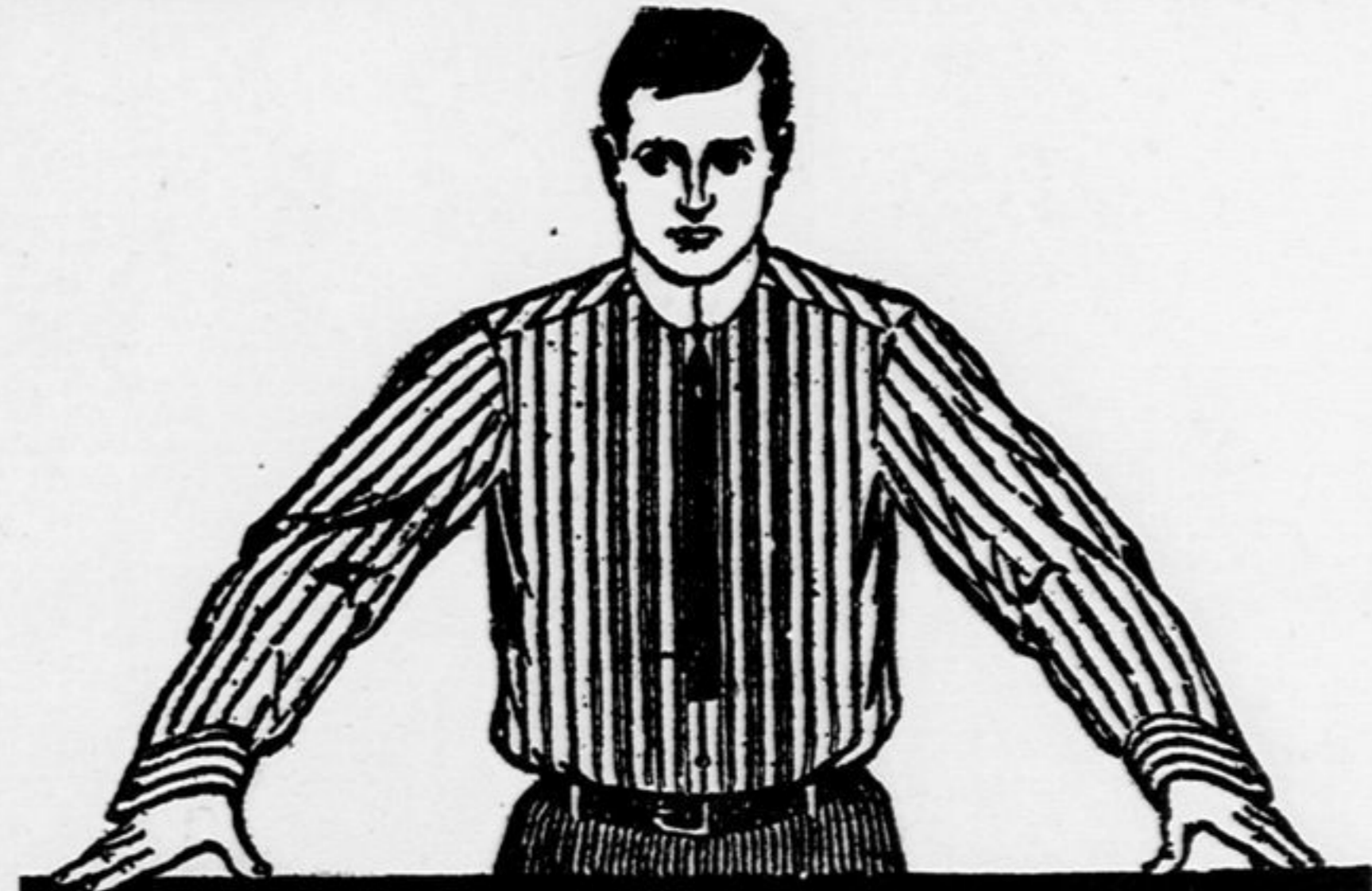
Bobcaygeon, April 30.--The village was greatly shocked just after dinner to-day when the news was given out that Mr. James Thompson, proprietor of the Rockland hotel here for the past three years, was suffering from neuralgia of the heart and not likely to recover. He had been around all morning in his usual good health. About 11.30 he was assisting in his duties in the house as usual, having just carried in a plank and was helping to move a table when he was seized with a pain over his heart. By great effort he reached the office, where Mr. John Henderson, clerk, was occupied. Great drops of perspiration were standing out over him, but he was in too much pain to speak. He was carried upstairs, laid on the sofa and Dr. Thorne summoned hastily. He gradually sank and passed away about 1.30, after only two hours' illness. Mr. Thompson will be buried on Thursday under the auspices of the Orangemen. Spring at last! What welcome it brings after the long, hard winter, what warmth in the sun as he shines down upon us, what sweet chattering of the birds as they scamper about from day break, and how busy they are making their houses ready for their little family. How everything is rejoicing--spring is here. A meeting of the citizens is being called for Friday evening to discuss how best to decorate our streets, parks and homes and to make a general turning out for Arbor day. It is a good suggestion, and if citizens generally co-operate we can make this place second to none in appearance along the whole stretch of the Kawartha lakes. Messrs. Stephen Dunn and Arthur Cosh attended the horsheshow at Lindsay last week. Mr. Dunn carried off first prize for his Canadian-bred horse, and Mr. Cosh second for his imported horse. The Women's Institute advertise an old-fashioned tea on Thursday evening, May 3th. The proceeds will be used for decorating our parks, etc., which is a very worthy object indeed, and no doubt will be responded to by the whole community. Suckers are up, and already the dam is almost the most popular resort in town. The poor suckers are taking a dive up stream, little dreams that two hands, two eyes and a net or a hook on the end of a line are in waiting for him as he darts form his hiding place. But such is life, and suckers at this time of year, after so much baked beans and bacon, are quite a change and very palatable indeed. The high water is no more. It is going down and down and down, and soon will be at its normal level. A new consignment of books has been received at the and are Continued on page 9.

Avery during the past week. Mrs. R. Greenaway and daughter Miss Edna are spending a few days in Hamilton. Miss Florence Lapp, Lindsay spent Sunday with her parents here. Miss F. Chapman, who has been visiting at the Methodist parsonage, has returned to her home at Orono. Mrs. J. U. Robbins and children of Blackstock, are visiting at the home of her father, Rev. J. Archer. Mr. and Mrs. Wickett, Toronto, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wickett. Miss Elsie Cornish has taken a position with the firm of E. Z. Yerex & Sons. Mrs. Sarah Myles of Guelph was Rev. Mr. Archer is visiting Rev. fatally burned by her clothing catching fire.

Presented With a Beautiful Dinner Set

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. H. O'Neill, corner of Melbourne and Albert-sts. Monday night, when about sixty friends gathered to present Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill with a beautiful dinner set, previous to their leaving for Toronto where they will reside in future. The presentation was made by the following ladies on behalf of those assembled: Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Robt. Wells and Mrs. M. Fox. Mr. O'Neill made a very suitable reply, and thanked the donors; remarked that his years of citizenship in Lindsay had been the source of pleasure to him, and it was with a feeling of regret that he parted with so many warm friends and associates. Card playing and dancing were indulged in until midnight when dainty refreshments were served, after which the party broke up.

Women's Missionary Society under whose auspices she spoke are to be congratulated upon securing Miss Martin. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Glass are leaving our village to take up residence in Lindsay this week. Miss Martin, Toronto, was a guest at the parsonage while in town. Miss Edna Rodman is spending a few days at her home here. The election of officers took place in the League last week and resulted as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A.; President, Miss M. Archer; 1st vice-pres., Miss M. Smith; 2nd vice-pres., Miss P. Oliver; 3rd vice-pres., Miss E. McKee; 4th vice-pres., Mrs. S. Dix; 5th vice-pres., Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A.; recording secretary, Miss M. Hore; cor. secretary, Mr. E. Yerex; treasurer, Mr. R. Glenn. The newly elected President of the junior league is Miss Hazel Connor. Mrs. Webster attended the funeral of the late Mr. Grandy, Omeme. Messrs. Roy Glenn and Stanley Dix visited the Valentia League on Sunday night and gave a report of the Conference Epworth League Convention held at Belleville. Mrs. Elias Metherell has returned to the village for a short time. Quite a number of farmers have commenced seeding. Mr. and Mrs. Starr and family, of Oshawa, visited Mr. William Starr last week. Communion service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Prosser who was so severely injured by his horse running away in Lindsay on Saturday last. We are glad that Mr. Prosser is evidently recovering somewhat. Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, Oakwood, visited at Mr. Amos Rogers on Sunday. Heatlie Bros. have been trapping in the vicinity of Sunderland during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rogers have gone to spend a few months visiting friends in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. John Connor was in Sunderland on business one day this week. Mr. R. Avery lost one of his team last week.



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- Hats: The coming of spring has been foreshadowed by WIDER BRIM DERBYS. Men must be hat right now same as women. These hats are so decidedly different that you'll look odd without one. A nice range of soft hats just in at 1.50, 2.00, 2.50
- Neckwear: A Man's Taste is known by the Ties he Wears. We have neckwear in abundance to suit all taste from the bright colors in the new bar stripes to the more subdued tones. A nice new silk called "Crepe Faille" in plain colors at 50c. Also tummy goods, fancy ends for summer wear at same price.

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Epworth League Officers for 1912

Little Britain, April 29. -- Miss Madge Metherell, Lindsay, has been visiting at the home of Mr. Richard money is taken. A provincial detective is asked for and is expected to-morrow.