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Lord's Day Bill in Senate

The senate has re-named the Lord's Day bill, the "Sunday" bill, and the amendments accepted by that body will make the measure almost ineffective. The bill as it left the house committee was a much better measure in the general public opinion than it is likely to be when it comes back to the house from the senate.

Rev. Irl Hicks on the July Weather

The first ten days of July, according to Rev. Irl Hicks, the editor of Word and Works, St. Louis, were to see some very hot days, followed by unseasonable hot weather, and he hit it about right. He predicts a reactionary period, on the 10th, 11th, 12th, the crisis coming on the 12th, with low barometer and thunder storms. Then a storm period is predicted for the 15th to 19th, with thunder storms and cloud bursts lasting until the 21st, and into a reactionary storm period during 22nd and 23rd, when seismic disturbances may occur at wide intervals of the globe. During the last days of the month high temperature, low barometer and threatening thunder gusts will pass eastwardly over most parts of the country. These predictions are intended to be general and not for any special locality.

Farm Drainage

The subject of farm drainage is receiving considerable attention in some parts of this country, and it is one that requires study. Much loss and inconvenience often results from lack of drainage, or defective work in planning or making the system of drains. The importance of this subject in its bearings upon success in agriculture has been seriously considered by the department of physics in Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, and the minister of agriculture has approved a plan to make the findings of the experts in this college of benefit to the country. The following extract from a letter received from Mr. Wm. H. Day, lecturer in physics at O.A.C., will explain the plans, and those who wish to avail themselves of the project may address Mr. Day. He says: "The department of physics at the Ontario Agricultural College is endeavoring to emphasize the importance to farmers of proper drainage of their land. This meets with such hearty approval by the minister of agriculture that he has authorized us to go out among the farmers where requested, take the levels of their land, locate the drains for them, and give information generally on the subject. The only expense connected with it will be the travelling expenses of one man. Where two or three persons in the same vicinity have work to be done, they may arrange together to have all done during one trip, each one paying his proportionate share of the expense. This will reduce individual outlay to a very small sum, indeed."

Keep the Wells Clean

The citizens of Lindsay should weigh well the wisdom of cleaning out the wells of the town as the by-law admonishes, for who knows what we may be drinking? It is not pleasant, perhaps, to contemplate the evil that may happen, nor the expense that may be incurred in pumping out the wells or in making them secure against contamination, but there is a case which has within a few days been reported from England, which illustrates the possibility of what may be the consequence of not attending to the sanitary condition of the water supply: "London, July 4.—The townsfolk of Bradford are riven by a discussion whether to risk drinking their respective shares of the decomposed body of a man found in the reservoir or to empty the reservoir, at a loss of £3,721 to the ratepayers. The engineer of the waterworks declares it is safe to drink the water, because the reservoir contains 1,240,000,000 pounds of water, while the weight of the corpse was about 140 pounds. The contamination therefore is so minute as to be negligible. "The hygienist view favors emptying the reservoir, pocketing the loss, as there is certainly the risk of ptomaines, which, unlike bacteria, cannot be extracted from the water by filtration or any other means. Moreover, the idea that the products of decomposition are diffused over the whole of the reservoir is a mistaken one. The water around the body would be highly contaminated, while the remainder might be almost free from contamination. Meanwhile the water is being used."

In Good Taste

The one thing in your career that should be in perfect taste is your wedding announcement. The material, the invitation on it, and the style of printing should be correct, and they will be if you entrust the work to us. The Watchman-Warder Printing Co., Limited, make a specialty of rush orders for calling cards and polite stationery.

Concert on the Twelfth

Arrangements are being completed for the concert at the Academy of Music on the evening of July 12. Master Scott Paton will sing instead of Master Mulhern, who is away. Mr. Cutler, a specialist, who has been for years in stock company and vaudeville work, will take part in the program. Mr. W. Hoffman will play a cornet solo. Choice selections will be given by the Academy orchestra. The King Edward minstrels are rehearsing for the special opening performance. The selection from "Faust" by Mrs. Killm-Kenough will be of special interest, as the stage setting, costume and traditional acting and singing will be given as in the opera. Miss Brady will accompany this selection, and a spinning wheel of North of Ireland pattern has been obtained for the bower scene. The concert has been arranged with the idea of making it first-class in every particular, and it will interest all who may attend.

Crops in Fenelon

Mr. Lott Worsley, who resides on a farm in Zion, Fenelon township, says the crops in that section are in promising condition. Not much fall wheat was sown, but what there is looks very well. There is a good acreage of spring wheat, which seems to be doing nicely. The oat crop is better than last year, and will be a good harvest. Barley is looking well also. Peas are not plentiful. The crop last year was poor. What there is at present is in good condition. Hay is generally good, the

tenance of the laws of the Kingdom. The society was organized in the north of Ireland in the year 1795, and is therefore 111 years old as an organization, though the system existed much earlier. The event commemorated to-day is the battle of the Boyne, although I think this battle occurred on the 1st July, 1690.

The work of this organization has aided in establishing the liberties of the British people, and although neither the Orangemen or the Roman Catholic church have swerved from their principles, it is a testimonial to the breadth of thought and character of the people of this town and country that the intolerance which has existed in times and places has not prevented a gratifying degree of friendship between the representatives of the order and the church in this community, as will be seen from the welcome expressed in the advertising columns of this paper, and from the fact that the visitors are being cared for as heartily by the ladies and gentlemen of the Catholic faith as by those of their own beliefs,—courtesies that the members of the Orange order are as willing to reciprocate.

Lindsay is proud to have this society congregate here on this anniversary occasion and tenders the visitors a cordial welcome.

A French Theory of Appendicitis

A new theory of the cause of appendicitis comes from Paris. Dr. Blanchard, a prominent physician of that city who is supported in his theory by Dr. Metchnikoff says that appendicitis is caused by three kinds of intestinal worms, of which the dreaded trypanosome is the most dangerous. It is this creature that causes the severe pain accompanying appendicitis. The microscope has shown its presence in every case observed by these doctors.

They attribute the presence of this worm to the use of vegetables grown in ground treated with chemically prepared products of the sewers of large cities, in which the eggs of the trypanosome and other parasites are numerously found. Dr. Blanchard declares that the use of sewage for fertilizers or in any other way, should be made illegal.

Apart from parasites the only cause of appendicitis is the rare occurrence of a cherry stone or grape seed, or something of that kind lodging in the vermiform appendix, and this is the only case in which an operation is necessary or excusable. Thymol, he says, should be used to combat the disease when, as is most often the case, it is caused by worms.

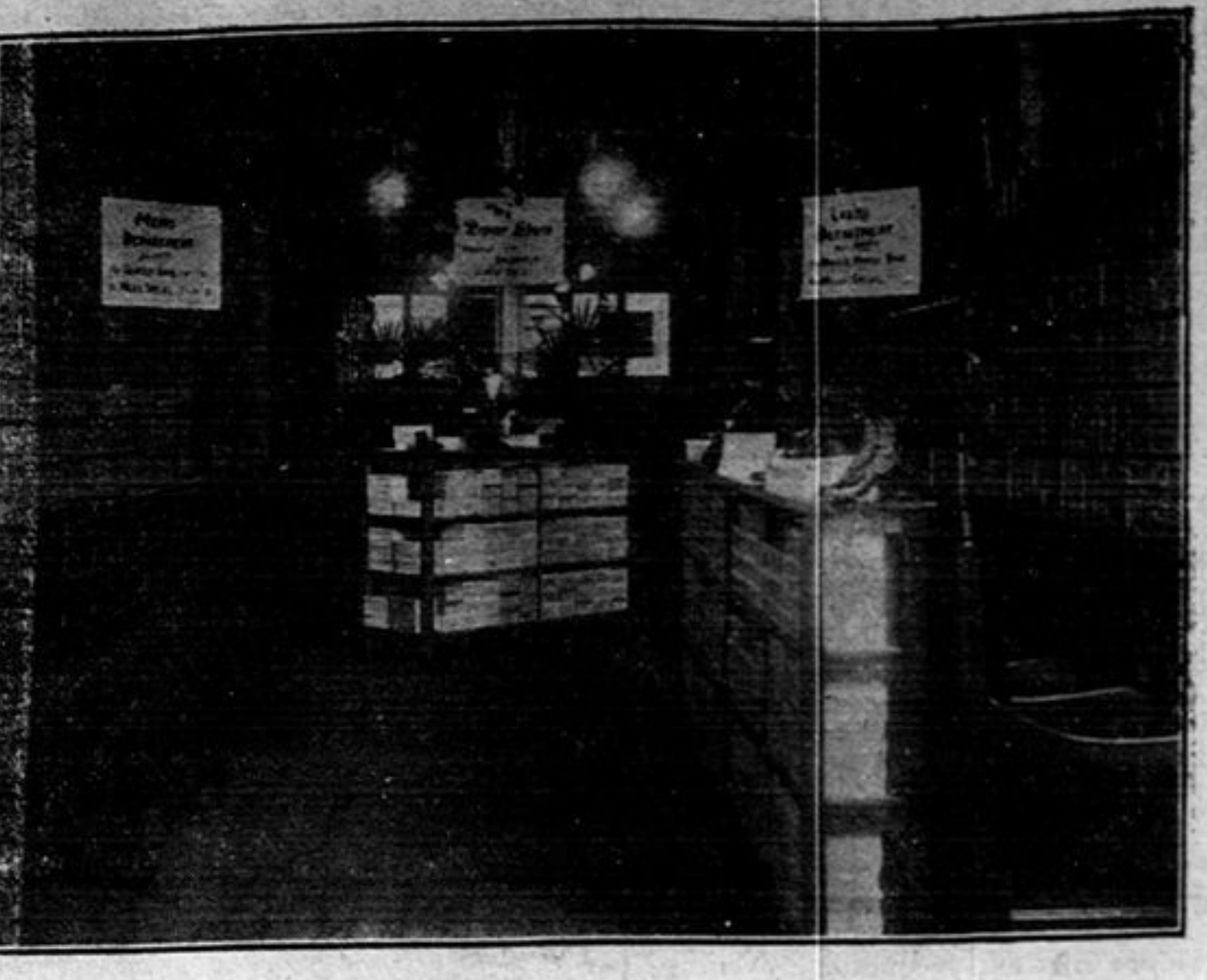
If it is bad for us to eat the decayed meat in the disguised forms in which it is alleged to come from the packers, it is certainly no better to eat the product of it in vegetable form, and worse than decayed meat, infinitely worse, is the product of the city sewer, which contains contaminations of the most virulent kind.

Some Canadian and American doctors have of late years deprecated the treatment of most cases of appendicitis by the knife, and Dr. Burrows, of Lindsay, in his paper before the recent medical convention in Portugal strongly advocated treating ordinary cases by means of an indiarubber tube; but the point that most concerns the public is how not to contract the disease. If we are creating it by the use of filth in fertilizers, then let us have an inspection of the fertilizer factories. The searchlight of publicity would do good there as well as in the packing houses.

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MR. R. NEILL'S SHOE STORE
ITS HANDSOME NEW FRONT

Improvements have been completed which make this Emporium Up-to-Date throughout



One of the most noticeable improvements made in Lindsay of late, is the transformation which has taken place in Mr. R. Neill's shoe store on the north side of Kent street. The new front and attractive windows give a certain tone to the locality, and the improvements are a credit to Mr. Neill (as well as to the workmen who have made the alterations). The wooden pillars have been removed from the entrance, the approach widened, the doorway made narrower, thus enlarging the window for display of goods. New plate glass windows now adorn the front, and already the appearance as it used to be is forgotten in the presence of the modern improvements. The idea has not been to elaborate, but to give neatness in the window as a background for the display are six 4 ft. beveled plate glass mirrors, and the fittings for dressing are of the latest kind, the windows being illuminated by fourteen incandescent lights with reflectors. The transom glass is picturesque in effect, which overcomes the shade which the awnings might otherwise throw over the store.

Other improvements in the way of signs are to be added to the front. The main sign will be 4 feet deep and 26 feet long, and will be in 18-inch gold block letters on a black background. The signs are done in white and robin's egg blue. The store is lighted from the rear by a window, 4 x 20 feet, the large panes being hung on hinges, so they can be adjusted for ventilation. The cash carrier system is installed for convenience in making change.

A large stock of shoes is carried in the store. In men's wear, there is a complete line of slat for shoes at \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. The next grade is Neill's special, at \$2 to \$3 a pair. The higher priced ladies' shoes are the Walker & Parker, at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4; the Neill Special being a nice line at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. In children's shoes, Wynn & Co's goods and W. A. Marsh & Co's, noted for their durability, are carried. This store makes a specialty of infants' shoes. The trunk department is very compact in the rear of the store. A repair department is marbled on the west side. Each trunk is in a separate compartment, so that it is easy to show them and they are not scratched by rubbing against each other. The stock consists exclusively of Langmuir's goods in marbled and canvas trunks, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$14.00. On the east side of the salesroom at the rear in a new rack are displayed suit cases, leather bags of all kinds, and canvas telescopes. A repair department upstairs has communication with the store by means of a dumb waiter. The store also contains the usual accessory articles kept for sale in an up-to-date shoe store, and everything is done to make the store comfortable and convenient to customers. While it is arranged to be cool in summer, preparation for the winter is being made by putting in a hot air furnace. Reserve stock is stored in the cellar and upstairs. Mr. Neill believes in having everything in stock, and the yard at the rear is just as pleasurable to the eye as the store. It is tastefully laid out as a flower garden, which contrasts widely with the prevailing custom.

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timothy being better than usual. The crop on high lands makes up for any loss in wet places on account of the rains. Farmers are cutting clover, which is an average crop. It did not do well early in the spring in the cold weather, but has recovered what it lost then. The root crops seem to be growing well. Early potatoes are good. Turnips are just beginning to develop. For the past few years bright has affected the potatoes, and it is hoped that this will not occur this year.

Excursion to Thousand Islands

Get ready for the great Methodist church excursion by special train, on July 28th, from Mariposa station, 6:10 a.m. Lindsay 6:30, to Belleville dock, thence by the commodious safe and improved steamer "Niagara" to 1000 Islands. Stay over Sabbath, return Monday. Do not fail to rally your friends and enjoy this cheap trip. See bills.—28-2.

Somerville Council Proceedings

Somerville council met on June 30th, the reeve in the chair. Mr. G. Lee addressed the council upon a by-law to establish a road to Mud Turtle Lake. A communication from Mr. G. H. Hopkins re the same was read. Mrs. Fred Levely and Mr. M. Byroms wanted bonus for wire fence. By-law No. 1, to establish a road to Mud Turtle Lake was read a first time, and laid over till next meeting of council. Messrs. Callan and Rumney to examine the place of proposed road in the meantime. Mr. Callan was appointed to get conveyance of gravel pit from Austin Candell. The following sums were granted to be expended on the roads: \$15 to T. Kyle; \$40 by John Wilson, north of Mitchell's Bridge; \$12 by W. Rettie; \$18 by David Chalmers. The clerk was ordered to notify A. Hilzer to remove fences off road allowance. \$15 was appropriated to expend on side line, lots 2 and 3 in 1st concession. The following accounts were passed and orders given on the treasurer: R. Moffatt for planking, \$11.12; W. Cavanagh, brushing road, \$14; John Wilson, planking bridge, \$7.20; J. Herd, \$1.25; E. A. Hand, advertising by-law, \$3; S. Suddally, on salary, postage, etc., \$45.75; R. A. Callan, board of health, \$1.75; W. A. Waken, \$1.75; J. Golden, \$1.85; H. Graham, \$2.75; J. Quin, work on road, \$25.37; J. Hodgson, posts for cemetery fence, \$3.85. Council adjourned to meet at Kinmount on August 25.

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Mighty Price Concessions at Ford's to Force the Sale of the Goods.

Our present Lease of this store expires on September 1st next, and we are likely to get our Walking Papers then. That's why we give these goods their walking papers. The loss is ours, but we consider it better to sell the goods at sacrifice prices than to have to move them out in September and back again in March.

Here are some lines reduced to about half price, but almost everything is going at sale prices. YOU CAN SAVE GOOD MONEY by buying here at this Sale.

- A Clean-up of 50c and 75c Dress Goods at 25c. Sweeping Reductions in Millinery. A Chance to Save Big Money on Staples. \$1.50 Linen Table Cloths \$1.19. 25c Japanese Matting 19c pr. 25c Linen Towels 19c pr. 25c New York Muslins 15c. Gingham and Muslin Half Price, 8c. A Good Bargain in Roller Towing at 8 1/2c. Buy Table Linens now, at 19c, 29c, 38c, 48c, 69c and 89c a yard. Ladies' good Umbrellas 79c.

One of the Syndicate Opposite Post Office. Ford's STYLE & ECONOMY. LINDSAY

say, sat down to a wedding breakfast in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with daisies and other flowers. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Keown left, amid showers of rice, for their future home in Argyle.

A SURPRISE TO MR. J. J. COLLING BY COLLEGIATE STUDENTS

HE IS PRESENTED WITH A COMPLIMENTARY ADDRESS, AND A CHAIR AND A TABLE AS A TOKEN FROM THE SCHOOL ON HIS DEPARTURE FOR COBourg. At 8:15 last evening a large crowd of the students of the collegiate institute assembled at the home of Mr. J. Colling, one of the staff, who has accepted the principality of Cobourg high school. The object of their assembling was to present Mr. Colling with a suitable gift, as a reward for the excellent service he has rendered to the school in the past eleven years. Mr. Colling has been very popular with all the students and his work amongst them has been very greatly appreciated. After the students had sung the old "song," "For he's a jolly good fellow," Mr. Colling appeared, and being called to the front, the following address was delivered to him by Miss Alda Bryans on behalf of the school: "Mr. Colling.—It becomes my duty in behalf of the pupils of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute assembled here to-night to remind you that we are not forgetful of your many years of devoted services in our school. "During the time that you have been here, we have not only you, but those who have left the school and entered broader fields of labor, have profited by your instruction. It was ever your aim to help us enjoy our studies by making them as pleasant as possible. You have also helped us to gain a true conception of life and its grand possibilities—and to realize that, "We have no time to sport away the hours. They should be earned in a world like ours. "By your amiable character, by your earnest devotion to duty and by the hearty interest you have ever manifested in us as pupils, you have

greatly endeared yourself to us; and although we regret losing a strong pillar from our school, yet we congratulate you and wish you every success in your new sphere. "With a deep sense of your many benefactions the pupils herewith present to you on their behalf this table and chair, and I assure you that as a faithful teacher, a wise counsellor, and a most excellent instructor you will ever be remembered by the students of this school with feelings of the highest regard and esteem." Signed on behalf of the school, Alda W. Bryans, Fletcher Staples.

Mr. Colling then in a few brief words expressed his many thanks for the handsome presents. He also said that he greatly regretted leaving the school to whose pupils he had become greatly attached. He was sure, if the pupils at Cobourg were as devoted and amiable and the staff as excellent, that his new position would be very pleasing to him. After testing the new chair and table, which were of antique oak, all proceeded into the house, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After singing "Auld Lang Syne," and wishing future success to Mr. Colling in his new sphere, the assembly broke up.

Lindsay Collegiate Institute COMMERCIAL DIPLOMA EXAMINATIONS.

The following candidates were successful in passing the final examination for commercial diplomas. The names are arranged in order of standing: Edna Warner (honors), Frank Bott (honors), John Clarke (honors), Mary Westcott (honors), Frank Argue (honors), Stella Ferris (honors), Leslie Mills, Millie Bott, Grace Haugh, Lillian Stallard, and Phyllis Workman.

INTERMEDIATE.

The following passed the intermediate examination: Laura Blewett, Campbell Vera, Stanley Davey, Louis Hadder, Leslie Kenney, Harvey Luck, Stella McKay, Hattie Thurner, Florence Way, Hazel Moyne (passed in all except commercial arithmetic), Edna, business forms bookkeeping, business correspondence and commercial arithmetic; Lorne Frain, passed in bookkeeping, business forms and arithmetic; Ruby Williams.

WHEAT THREE AND ONE-HALF FEET HIGH.

The growth of the grain during the past weeks has been wonderful. Many fields of wheat stand three and a half feet high and are nicely out in their blades. A repetition of last year's remarkable crop is confidently looked for by all the farmers in view of the splendid start which crops have. Kingston, Sask., Echo.

St. Paul's Choir Excursion

An excursion to Gannon's Narrows, below Bobcaygeon, under the auspices of the choir of St. Paul's church, will take place on Tuesday, July 17, by the "Esturion." The boat will leave Lindsay at 8:30 a.m., calling at Pleasant Point, Sturgeon Point and Bobcaygeon; returning will leave at 4 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents, and application should be made for them early as the number is limited.

Married

BROWN—TOUCHBOURNE.—On Tuesday, July 10th, 1906, at Lindsay, by the Rev. Rural Dean C. H. Marsh, Muriel Wilhelmina, youngest daughter of the late Richard Touchbourne, to William J. Brown, M. D., of Lindsay.

The Lindsay Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Spring Wheat, Buckwheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Peas, Blackeye Peas, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Butter, Eggs, Turkey, Geese, Potatoes, Chickens, Straw, New Hay, Aikins, Wool, Wool washed, Hides, Cream, Export Cattle, Butchers' Cattle, Calves.