

**The Watchman-Warder**  
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**Probability of Elections.**

Political prophets see indications that Dominion elections will soon be brought on. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trip to the western coast, the probability that he will address the Manufacturers' association convention in Winnipeg, and the fact that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth will also attend the convention, are marks which lead to the surmise that the government will at an early date make an appeal to the country, probably soon after the autumn session of parliament.

It is the belief of some who have been watching the trend of things that it is the intention of Mr. Laurier to make tariff changes to meet the popular demand, put through legislation with the endeavor to clarify his political career and on the strength of the prosperity which the country is enjoying, appeal to the country.

**One of Canada's Great Men.**

Dr. Goldwin Smith celebrated his 83rd birthday on Monday, and is still in the midst of active life, and his vigorous pen still furnishes interesting reading on the topics of the day, and he has produced recent articles that have at least set the scholars thinking.

"At the head of his literary works" says the Toronto Star, "we should place his history of England," perhaps the best of all short histories, and so passionately English in spirit as to make one smile at the notion that the writer has ever been accused of want of patriotism. In his "Canada" he recognizes that he is on highly controversial ground; yet those who read it to-day, when the edge of the controversy is blunted, will find in it not only charm of style, but evidences of the power to seize and marshal the salient points of history. Add to these the History of the United States, and the philosophic consideration of the "obstinate questionings" of religion, and you have a record which would make the fame of a man whose life had been devoted to literature alone."

**Our Ban!**

This would seem to be a good time for the establishment of our band as purely a town institution. There was a time when it was not an organization of which the citizens could be proud, but under the aid of Mr. Sylvester and the town council and the efficient leadership of Mr. Roentgen it has become a credit to the town, and the citizens have seen what a strong organization like what we now have may mean to Lindsay.

**Gambling Stopped at Saratoga**

Governor Higgins, of New York, has closed the gambling houses at Saratoga. In days long gone by this resort and the springs attracted the people of wealth and refinement from many cities and countries, and boating contests were a feature on

the beautiful lake which bears the same name as the resort. But of late the chief attraction of the place has been its gambling houses and the race track, and this kind of thing has brought a very different class of people, and a very undesirable class it is.

In banishing the gambling from that place the governor of New York has done wisely, as no such disgraceful gambling resort should be tolerated for a moment in an enlightened community. There is always healthful amusement for exuberant youth, and employment for recreation seekers, without recourse to the demoralizing excitement of the race track betting and all night gambling and debauchery; and our beautiful summer resorts should be the last place on earth for such objectionable social atmosphere.

**The Watchman-Warder**

It is with much satisfaction that the Watchman-Warder thanks many readers who of late have expressed their appreciation of the efforts being put forth to make the paper a welcome regular guest in every home. The illustrations which have been published have awakened much interest, and in this issue there are several which are out of the ordinary. Articles of practical value, and discussions of topics which are claiming the attention of the public, are what the Watchman-Warder aims to publish, as well as news.

The new firm wishes to thank the many correspondents who from week to week have continued sending items of news. You don't, perhaps, realize how much satisfaction these items bring to many readers.

The editor wishes to get a complete list of all the correspondents who have regularly contributed to these columns, with the correct addresses, for the Watchman-Warder wishes to plan something for the near future which will be of pleasure and interest to its many correspondents. So please send full name and address on a post card or with the next letter you send, and oblige.

**United States will Purchase Silver.**

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In order to satisfy the fears which may arise from the disturbance of the market by the government re-appearing as a buyer of silver, arrangements have been made for reserve in the Treasury, so that if necessary it may drop out of the market for several months.

The Treasury requirements will average 100,000 ounces per week, and the purchases will be evenly distributed during the year.

A Washington correspondent says that from the resumption of specie payments in 1879 down to the year 1900 the constant increase in the stock of subsidiary coin required by the growing population and trade of the country was supplied by the re-coinage of old and uncurrent subsidiary coins which accumulated in the Treasury under the resumption act.

In 1900, as this stock was running low, authority was granted in the Monetary act of March 14 to the Secretary of the Treasury to divert bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for the coinage of silver dollars to the coinage of subsidiary pieces. Under this authority about \$33,000,000 has been coined since 1900.

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The last purchase under the act of 1890, made on October 30, 1893, was at 72 cents per ounce. From that date until the present the government has been out of the market for the purchase of silver, except as the Philippine government has in the purchase of a little over thirteen and one half million ounces, costing \$7,376,995, or an average of 54 cents.

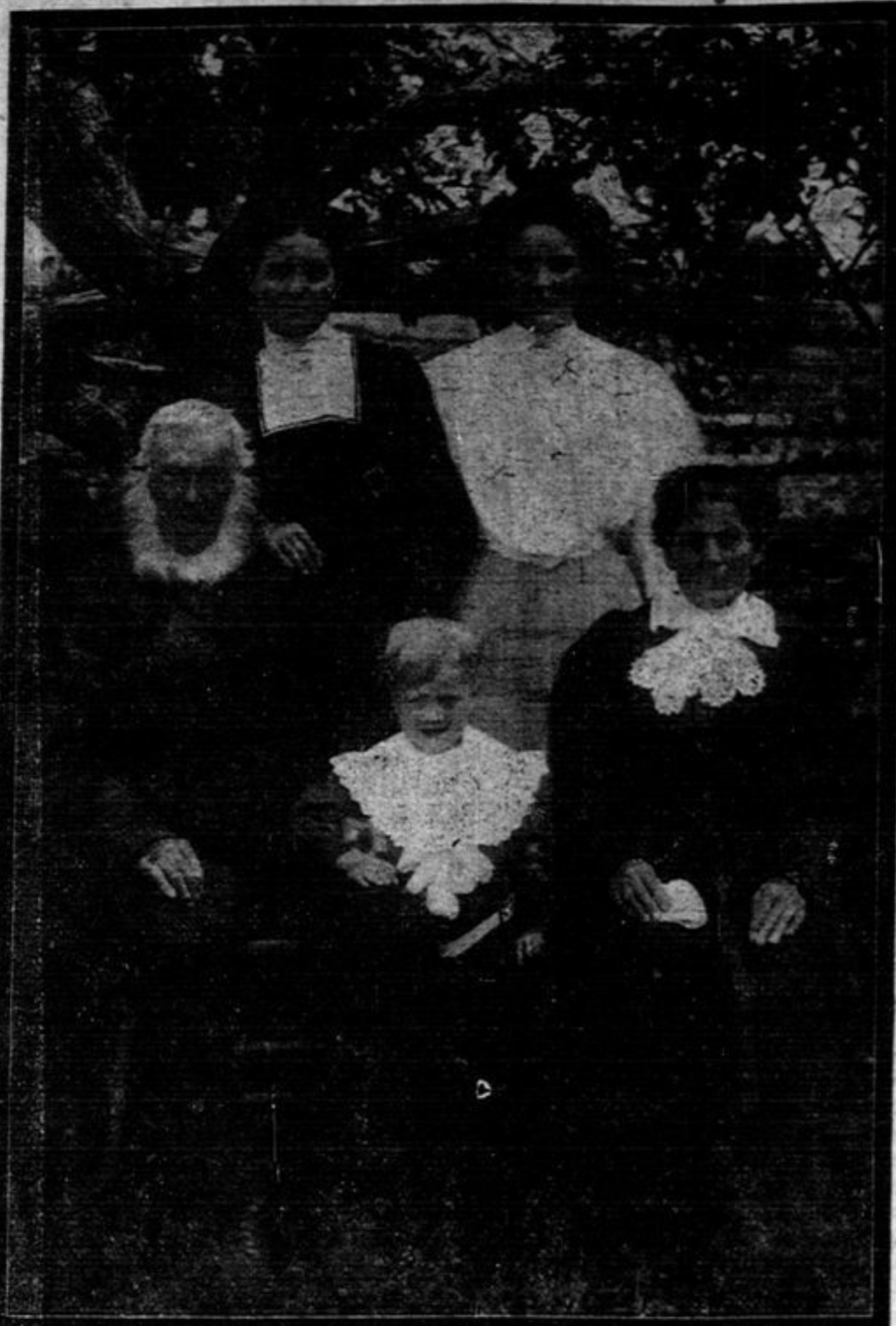
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By furnishing the means of comparison of breeds, and of the product of the factories, the exhibition furnishes a valuable school. This argument could be applied to other lines also,—sheep, pork, poultry, grain and fruit, as well as the profitable business of horse breeding. The track is in good condition this season and the entries for speeding in the ring will doubtless exceed those of former years, and events in this class will be of special interest.

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**Mr. Alex. Bell, Dunsford, and Descendants, representing Five Generations.**



The above cut, which was published in the Saturday Globe of July 28, represents one of the oldest residents of Victoria county, and four generations of his descendants. Mr. Alexander Bell, of Dunsford, and his daughter Elizabeth, who is Mrs. John Kennedy, of Dunsford, are seated at the front of the group, and those standing are Mrs. Hugh McCullom, of New Toronto, his grand daughter; Mrs. George Cook, Toronto, great-grand daughter; Master Alex. Cook, great-grandson. Mr. Bell was born in Fermanagh, Ireland, Nov. 2, 1803, and is therefore nearly 104 years of age. Mr. Alex. Kennedy, of the east ward, Lindsay, is his grandson, and there are numerous relatives about Dunsford.

has allowed them privileges in getting off for parades and other engagements, and in other ways assisting the band and paid the deficits, and of course in the first place when taking up the cause he had in view the advertising it would give the company.

Had he chosen to placard the men's backs with catch lines and send the band out to create the inauguration of his machines, he might have seen returns instead of deficits. But he did not choose to thus prostitute art, and rather has tried to make the band the helpful and efficient town organization that it is, and for this he will receive due credit.

It is needless for me to say anything further in praise of the work the band is doing. The citizens who enjoy its music know all about that. The band is a town organization, helped by grant from the council, and the citizens want it to stay and become even more useful, and I think if it had a good business manager who should devote time to working up the money interests, plenty of assistance could be secured to ensure proper support. I do not think that further grant should be asked from the council, at this time, for there is no appropriation for the expenditure, but if in future it may be seen fit for the town to pay the whole of the necessary expense under some binding arrangement that would ensure an efficient organization, well and good; but for the present I think the townspeople would be willing to subscribe at least \$200 and the balance could be made up by the band's earnings by good management.

One thing is certain, the people appreciate the band, and they would like to see it strengthened and supported as it should be.

**Our Exhibition Popular this Year.**

More than usual interest is manifested in the Lindsay Central Exhibition which is to be held on Sept. 20-22. Many are joining the association who have never done so before, and the confidence of the people in the institution is steadily growing. The farmers in this section of country are learning more than ever the importance of working for the top of the market, and in order to successfully take a first place as producers for the world's markets the subject of standards must be closely studied and every means adopted that will tend to perfection.

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In fact, the directors have planned the exhibition on the broadest lines and intend to make it a source of inspiration to the country as well as to the town of Lindsay.

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**Only 13 More Business Days**  
**Till the End of our Present**  
**Lease of this Store. And**  
**Now for a Cyclone Finish**

**To a Pile of Goods that Must Go before Friday Night, August 31st**

If we were inclined to be superstitious about the number 13, we might consider it very unlucky to finish with a 13 Days' Sale. But, lucky or unlucky, we must continue to force out the goods right up to the last minute of the expiration of our Lease.

We have found it utterly impossible to secure suitable premises for the six months between our leases of this store, and yet our Landlord has not withdrawn the notice to vacate, which he served on us some time ago, and which we produce a copy of here:—

**McSWEYN & SMITH,**  
 BARRISTERS, ETC.  
 JOHN McSWEYN. W. E. SMITH.

Lindsay, Jan. 31st, 1906

Amos J. Ford, Esq., Merchant, Lindsay.

Dear Sir,—We are instructed by Mr. James Lovell, your Landlord, to notify you that he will require possession upon the thirty-first day of August, 1906, of the premises now occupied by you, namely: That certain store and premises occupied therewith, situated upon the centre part of Lot number Eight, north of Kent-st., in the said town of Lindsay, and having a frontage on said Kent-st. of twenty-four feet and being the store and premises lately occupied by Messrs. R. B. Allan & Co.

You will kindly govern yourself accordingly upon the date above mentioned.

Yours truly,  
 McSWEYN & SMITH.

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This condition should relieve us of a lot of stock in a hurry. Then if the Judge issues the order to move it will be easier for us. Just think in the meantime how much you can save on goods wanted now and for fall.

REMEMBER THE DATE OF THE LUCKY 13 DAYS' SALE—Lucky for purchasers—possibly unlucky for us.

**Starts Friday, 17th, Closes**  
**Friday Night, August 31st**

**Women's and Children's Garments Going at Wrecklessly Cut Prices**

**Women's \$2 Wash Skirts 98c**, made of heavy white duck, neatly trimmed with black duck straps.

**Children's Dresses, Half Price**, for ages 6 to 10 years, neat, dainty styles, made of green chambray navy duck and prints, in sailor or dress styles.

**Infant's Dresses Reduced to 49c**, for ages 1 to 4 years cute little styles in white lawn, muslin, or blue check gingham.

**Women's Wash Suits, for quick Sale at \$1.89**, worth more than that for the material, all this season's styles too, made of white lawn, gingham and black muslin, with white polka dot, white with black, or navy with white, assorted sizes. Don't miss the chance.

**Women's Muslin Dressing Sacques for Half Price 49c**. Pretty style, new assorted patterns.

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Print Wrappers 98c**, well made of serviceable and fast colored prints, light and dark patterns, all sizes.

**Women's \$1.50 Cotton Underskirts or Gowns 98c**, new styles, good materials, good buying for next season.

**Women's \$5 Dress Skirts \$3.90**, an excellent choice to choose from, including tweeds, or plain black, navy or brown lusters or broadclothes.

**Fashionable Millinery Clearing at Half Price**. Trimmed Hats and Shapes going at half the former prices. Flowers, Foliage, etc., clearing at manufacturer's prices.

**A Great Bargain in Print and Lawn Waists at 69c**. Print is dark and serviceable and made well and in good style, the lawns are prettily made with short sleeves and daintily trimmed with lace insertion.

**\$1.25 and \$2 Lawn Waists 89c**. A dozen styles, but not all sizes in each style, made with long or short sleeves, and fashionably trimmed.

**You'll be Money in if You Buy these Staple Lines**

**Bath Towels, 25c pair**, 16 x 40 inches, brown with red stripe or all white.

**\$2.50 White Marseilles \$1.25**, Ten-quarter size, beautiful heavy quality and neat patterns.

**25c and 30c Vesting and Muslins 19c**, white, brown or navy Vesting; Muslins in assorted patterns and colorings.

**25c Linen Towels 19c pair**, size 15 x 32 inches, fast colored borders.

**A Splendid Towelling Bargain 8 1/2c**, 18 inches wide, all fine linen.

**\$2 Damask Table Cloths \$1.19**, size 62 x 82 inches, new patterns.

**Table Napkins 98c dozen**, medium size, good buying at this price.

**75c Pillow Shams, Sideboard Drapes or Stand Covers 59c**, new swiss openwork designs, all 59c.

**300 yds Plain Flannelettes 5c**, pink, blue or cream, save 2c a yard by buying now.

**500 yds 10c and 12 1/2c Wrapperttes 8c**, 30 inches wide, heavy quality, navys, reds and green coloring, assorted patterns.

**Better Buy your Fall Dress**  
**Now, Big Price Advantages**

**Priestley's Best Black 1.25 Cloths 95c**, including silk and wool estrella cloths, new wool orlean cloth, new chiffon tricots.

**A Clean-up in Dress Materials for 25c**, formerly up to 75c, short lengths of 1 to 4 yards, assorted materials and colors.

**Many Excellent Materials going at 39c** including navy cashmere, shot effect mohairs, black canvas cloth, black basket cloth, light blue chambray or green canvas cloth and grey tweed.

**50c to 60c Silks at 39c**, the fashionable new small figured designs in soft pliable qualities that will not cut, especially suitable for waists or shirt waist suits.

**Umbrellas, Corsets, Hosiery, etc., selling out at Sacrifice prices**

**10 doz. Women's Umbrellas at 93c**, made with steel rod, new handles and satana cloth covering, will wear well and cost little.

**Four new Nodel Corsets at 49c**, short, medium or long models, built to fit easy and graceful, grey or white, all sizes.

**Half Price Sale of New Belts 25c**, the new "Fritzi" Sheff Leather Belt, and new Silk Belts in all best colors.

**10 doz. Women's Best 50c Hose 39c**. Lisle Lace Hosiery, in black, white or tan, also some embroidered designs in black.

**Half Price for these, 2 for 25c**, women's tan cotton Hose, good quality, reg 25c value.

**Hand Bags, Half Price, 98c**, reg \$2 kinds new style, solid leather, black or brown.

**Lace Ties and Lace Shoulder Collars 39c**, which is only a fraction of their worth.

**Big 59c worth in these Chiffon Collars**, all new, black, white or asst. colors, reg. \$1.

**Lace Curtains 98c pair**, 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide, pretty designs, worth more.

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