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- King's Daisey.....75c " 1.00
- King's Life Pills.....20c " 25c
- Electric Bitters.....40c " 50c
- Chas. K. and L. Pills.....15c " 25c
- Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pres.....75c " 1.00
- Pierce's Golden Med. Discry. 75c " 1.00
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- Little Liver Pills.....10c " 20c
- Ex. Wild Strawberry.....25c " 35c

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First-class laundry effects can only be obtained by a trained worker aided by the best machinery. We are satisfying most particular people because we have provided these essentials. One trial will convince anyone.

WALTERS & CARROLL, Props.

Political Lepers.

One hears a good deal about the "growing time." Prosperity from natural sources has certainly visited us, and this county is unusually happy in its general success. Amid all these causes for satisfaction it is painful in the extreme that political corruption without a parallel in the history of the Dominion, is being constantly brought to light. Nobody expects any party to be without blemish, but that the Liberals have practised such persistent and wholesale abominations is past endurance and has stirred hot indignation among the best friends of that party. Constant shouting about the wickedness of the other party is the idle occupation of a demagogue, but political iniquity such as has been disclosed in West Elgin, South Ontario, West Huron, and now in North Waterloo presents an affront to honest electors and a menace to representative government that cannot be condoned without disgrace. It was surely not necessary for any party to resort to such debauchery of the elec-

torate, and the easy escape of the culprits involve the government in the crime. The electors will take vengeance for this reproach, the next time they cast their ballots.

Mr. Hopkins' Letter.

In this issue we publish a letter from Mr. G. H. Hopkins, president of the new company that has bought the waterworks system of this town. The letter contains a good deal of information about the value of the system and its earning power. It also submits a proposition to the town. It is that if the town will guarantee the first mortgage bonds of the company, for \$70,000, the company will give the town the equivalent of \$500 per year. The reason the company is willing to give the town this \$500 is that by having the town's guarantee the company can get money for 33 per cent. instead of 4 1/2 per cent. as offered by the Canada Life Insurance Company. Details can be gleaned from the text of Mr. Hopkins' letter. Viewed from certain standpoints the offer seems to be a good one for the town, and since the company will leave it open for only a short time it should receive the prompt attention of the council and citizens.

Defeat and Afterwards.

Both by-laws submitted to the people on Tuesday were defeated. That, in our judgment, is unfortunate, but does not augur so bad for the town as the fact that apparently less than 450 people came to the polls. This is not more than half the number qualified to vote. The indifference of one-half the property owners when an issue of such importance was before them is the most discouraging and dangerous feature of the present situation.

The efforts of the council to better the town have been repelled by the people. But the town must still go on. Majorities must rule. Nobody is complaining. The council must either resign or continue to plan and execute for the town's interests. Likely they will not think it necessary to take the former step, although Tuesday's vote would justify such a course. However, it will show stability and patience if they go steadfastly on to deal with the problems that have not been removed, but only intensified, by the recent vote.

The bridge must now be paid for out of the current revenues. That will make it necessary to raise the rate from 25 to 26 mills at once—a result not reckoned on by those who opposed the by-law on the ground of keeping down the taxes. Then the Underwriters' Association has to be dealt with. It will be possible to let the fire department stand as it is and have the rating of the town lowered so that the insurance companies will collect \$3000 a year more premiums than they now do. That will scarcely satisfy the loquacious advocates of retrenchment. Another thing may be done and probably will be. Enough money may be raised from some other source to put another story on the present fire-hall and make such other alterations as will temporarily satisfy the Association. Possibly the council will think it better to see if they can buy the Adams property at a possible figure and convert it into a fire-hall. Either of these courses will take money and more of it than would have been involved in the by-law, and after all, will only put off the day when the new hall must be built. It does not appear that great wisdom has been shown in the defeat of the \$7000 by-law. As for the streets we are mired in the sight of the scuffers round about.

War's Shadow.

Ominous as those that herald the shock of battle, are the despatches that come by cable regarding the Transvaal trouble. With each day the tidings grow more alarming. Nobody knows what moment the diplomatic duel between Chamberlain and Kruger may be broken off to give place to the conflict of armies.

The Uitlanders are the cause of the quarrel. These people are dwellers in President Kruger's country, but are not citizens of the republic. They have no votes, but as residents pay taxes on their property. Most of them are British subjects who have prospered in mining operations. Their grievances have been before the world ever since Jameson's famous but futile raid to right them. The British government assumes the right to obtain redress for

these people and Mr. Kruger objects to any dictation from the advisers of the "old lady at Windsor" as with fine Dutch bluntness he is fond of designating the Queen. The British claim a suzerainty over the entire republic and the right by agreement to obtain the franchise for Uitlanders. To these claims Kruger offers a five years' franchise, but says (1) Britain must relinquish all suzerainty rights over the Transvaal. (2) Britain must not in the future interfere in the internal affairs of the Transvaal. The British government is not accustomed to putting up with such replies, but does not make haste with the sturdy Dutchman.

It is likely the war talk will continue to appear in the press until some more profitable topic presents itself, but there will probably be no war. The English people will not sanction an attack on such men as the Boers, without good reason, and so far it has been hard to see that such is forthcoming. Dutchmen are not oppressors. They have always been the pioneers of both civil and religious liberty and if the facts were known it would likely appear that they are doing no serious injustice to anybody in South Africa. There is a good deal of force in what Rev. Mr. Meiring, a Boer minister, said when in Toronto lately. His words were:

"War, which seems inevitable, would be a great crime. It is being thrust upon us by an unjust demand. The Uitlanders are British subjects and want to advance all the interests of Britain. It is manifestly unfair to ask that under such circumstances they shall be made citizens of the Boer republic."

The view that the Boers are not such great sinners after all is strengthened by the fact that not a few prominent Englishmen are opposed to any attack being made. Alfred Russel Wallace, a prominent scientist, in a letter to Lord Salisbury says:

"No legal quibble about suzerainty can persuade us that the Transvaal is part of the Empire. The Uitlanders' grievance is wholly a matter of the internal policy of the Boers and international usage forbids any interference on the part of Great Britain."

Frederick Harrison and W. T. Stead, two foremost journalists, strongly oppose the war and take sides with the Boers.

It is more than likely that the man who planned the Jameson raid is pursuing his hostility to the Boers a step further and urging Mr. Chamberlain to do what Dr. Jameson failed to do. Cecil Rhodes is the man. His desire to contribute a great South African Empire to the British crown cannot be easily realized until the brave and hardy Dutchmen are disposed of. But the British people have more conscience, if less enthusiasm, than Mr. Rhodes, and we may look for the end of the Transvaal trouble any day.

Editorial Notes

- TELL IT not in Omamee.
- IT IS nothing to be proud of.
- WE ARE economical and dirty.
- WE HAVE both our money and our mud.
- IT WILL now be in order for the opposition to propose a scheme.

Personals

- Mr. and Mrs. James Storer are visiting their son in Toronto.
- Mrs. H. Fowler, Victoria-ave., is at present visiting friends at Fenelon Falls.
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingle left Tuesday morning for a visit with Ottawa friends.
- Rev. S. J. Shorey was in town on Tuesday. He has been invited to the first church in Picton.
- Miss Libbie Galbraith, town, and her friend Miss S. Birch of Coldwater, are visiting Mariposa friends.
- Mrs. R. Jones returned to town Monday after spending two weeks with friends at Mount Albert.
- Mrs. Dr. Kempt of Peterboro and Mr. Geo. Kempt who has just returned from the Klondike, were in town this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lennon of Sudbury, who have been spending the summer at Sturgeon Point, returned home last week.
- Mrs. J. R. McDonald and children returned on Saturday evening after spending the past six weeks with Campbellford friends.
- Mrs. Fred Pepper and her twin boys took the early train Monday for Ottawa. They will take in the fair and be absent two weeks.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell, Sussex-st. and Dr. and Mrs. Burden, Rochester, spent a pleasant time together at Toronto last week.
- Mr. Robert Steele of Willamet Valley, Oregon, who has been visiting friends in this section for the past two months, leaves for home to-day.
- Mrs. F. Frampton, town, and Mrs. F. Growden, Brooklyn, N.Y., who have been the guests of Mrs. W. Innis, Cobocook, returned home Monday.
- Mr. J. S. McLean, commercial teacher

at the Institute, has resigned his position to engage in life insurance with the Imperial in Vancouver, B.C.

—Miss Gertrude Gardner of Toronto, after spending two months' holidays with her aunt Mrs. N. Pearce, William-st., town, returned home taking her aunt with her.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Weller and child of Montreal arrived in town Saturday evening. Mrs. Weller will remain for several weeks with Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Durham-st.

—Mrs. Wm. Wingrove and her daughter Lillian returned home on Monday evening last from Toronto, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Wingrove's daughter, Mrs. Robt. Orr.

—Miss Ida Groat of Toronto, formerly of Lindsay, is enjoying a pleasant visit with Mr. Thos. Robinson, town. Every one is pleased to see the smiling countenance of this young lady.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Minore of Indian River station on the C.P.R. were in town last week. They will spend a few holidays at Boboaygon with Mrs. John Kennedy, Mrs. Minore's mother.

—Miss Gillis of Toronto is the guest of her sister Mrs. Peter Mitchell, Wellington-st., on her return from Stony Lake. She is accompanied by her nephew and niece Georgie and Marguerite.

—Mr. Leslie Hall of Lakefield, accompanied by his friend Mr. Wilbert Morris, spent a few days of this week in town. Mr. Hall was on his way to Hamilton where he has secured a good situation.

—Miss Mina Barker of Cleveland, left for that city on Monday morning, after spending six weeks with friends here and in Eldon. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Bain who will also reside in Cleveland.

—Miss Teresa Benson left last week for Loretto Abbey, Toronto, to take up her studies. She will give special attention to music and art. Mr. Benson and Mrs. (Dr.) Blanchard accompanied her to the city.

—Miss Reid, of the Reid House, Huntsville, left last week for St. Luke's hospital, New York city, where she will take a course as trained nurse for a term of three years. Miss Reid was accompanied as far as Toronto by Mr. J. N. Reid.

—Mr. L. Worsley of Fenelon returned Friday from a two months business and pleasure trip to Manitoba and the Northwest. He was much impressed with the general prosperity of the settlers, but thinks those who are comfortable here should remain. Young men accustomed to farm work and tenant farmers with some capital will make no mistake, however, by removing to the west. Farmers in that country, Mr. Worsley thinks, have to depend too much on growing wheat.

■ A capital programme of racing events has been provided for the "Great North Fair" to be held at Victoria Road on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The programme includes a free-for-all, a named race, a green race and a colt race. The events are open to trotters and pacers.

M. J. CARTER

One of the most important of our recent improvements about the store is the new staple department. This will prove very acceptable to shoppers. We have also added two large windows on York-st. directly over our staple department which affords much additional light to this department, making it particularly pleasing and satisfying for the selection of goods.

- Visit this store if you want to form correct ideas of the New Dress Fabrics that the fashion leaders at home and abroad have prescribed for autumn wear.
- Victoria Broadcloths, 50 inches wide in choicest shades, for costumes, per yd. 85c.
- Redfern Suiting for light weight suits, 40 to 42 inches wide, fine corkscrew wear, pure soft wool in all the latest colors, per yard 50c.
- Amazon or Sedan Suiting, Venetian twill, shrunken finish, 40 to 42 inches, in all the new shades, per yd. 50c, 60c. and 75c.
- Cheviot and estamine serges, navy and black unspotable finish, 40, 42 and 44 inches wide, per yd. 50c, 60c and 75c.
- Fancy Black and Colored Dress Materials broche stripe matelasse, blister and mercatelle design, 36 to 42 inches, 25c, 35c and 40c.
- Dress Tweeds in plain and two-tone mixtures, also in neat check design, 36 to 44 inches, price 15c, 20c, and 25c per yd.
- 27 inch fine unshrinkable grey wool flannel, plain and twill, light and dark grey shades fast selvages, regular 15c a yard, special price 12 1/2c.
- 5 pound Union white wool blankets, soft finish fancy borders size, 60x80 inches, regular \$2.50, special \$1.95.
- No. 333—Ladies 2-1 ribbed fine wool hose, cashmere finish, winter weight, seamless feet, regular 45c a pair, bargain price 35c or 3 for \$1.
- No. 141 1/2 all wool, seamless, ribbed, double heels, very heavy, size 6 to 9 1/2 inches, price 15c to 25c. This line is known as Carter's leader.
- Boys 2-piece single breasted suits, pants, neat patterns of dark, blue, green, or navy blue serge, full suits, special \$1.95c.
- Youths' 3-piece single breasted suits, pants, brown and dark grey, tweed, good lining, all sizes \$2.95.
- Mens' single breasted suits, wool tweed, plain checked patterns, brown or grey mixture, Italian suits, special \$5.
- Very stylish imported tweed suits, lined, and Scotch newest patterns, large checks or fancy mixtures in dark browns and greys with tints, bottom facings, linings to pond, all sizes \$7, \$8.50, \$10.
- 40 doz mens fine Arctic undergarments, lined, heavy winter weight, shades, French neck, overcollared, sizes 34 to 44 chest, regular price our special offer 50c.
- Mens' fancy striped undergarments, weight for early autumn wear, all regular 40c garment, our special price 25c.
- 25 only, mens waterproof coats, blue paramalla cloth with detachable cape, sewn seams stitching, regular price \$5, now \$3.95.
- 500 yds unbleached cotton flannel, wide, heavy and well napped, price per yd. 5c.
- Wavelid eider down coating for 27 inch with very pretty triple colors, special per yd 45c.
- 32 inch heavy flannel, good reliable cloth, soft, pure finish, dark stripes, per yd 5c.

Sept. 21 to 23 are the days of the Central Fair at Lindsay. Reduced fares on Railroads and Boats. Be sure and come. We guarantee you a nice time and a good show. Make store your headquarters if its only for a few minutes rest. Come early. Come often. All parcels and wraps checked and delivered free of charge.

M. J. CARTER, | The Bargain Giant Lindsay

R. B. ALLAN & CO.

Still at the old stand, and will be until after the Fall Fair, when we give up possession to the Ontario Bank.

You will please bear in mind that we are offering all lines of goods at lower prices than they can be bought for elsewhere. Just arrived for Fall Trade a new and select stock of

Dress Goods

all the newest things for fall at prices that will tempt you to buy. New Hosiery, New Gloves, New Underwear, New Dress Skirts, both Black and Colored; an elegant stock of Blouses suitable for fall wear. This is the store for all lines in Ladies' Ready-Made Goods.

Men's and Boy's Ready-Made Clothing

We are clearing out our Ready-Made Clothing and can offer you the biggest bargains in Lindsay in this line. Men's and Boy's Underwear—a large stock at the lowest prices.

Flannelettes, Shirts, Cottonades, all lines of Staple Dry Goods. Please remember our prices are always the lowest.

MILLINERY AND MANTLE ROOMS

We have secured the services of a first-class milliner and will be ready shortly with a fine stock of Millinery Goods. In Mantles, Jackets and Capes our stock will be found complete.

R. B. ALLAN & CO.