

THE COMING ELECTION.

Because it is uncertain when the Dominion election will be held, it is not a reason why all legitimate preparations for it should be made by the Conservative party.

As politics go, these latter are all proper things to do. We may revile them if we like, but all the time they are having their effect in favor of our opponents.

Likely in no part of Canada are the followers of Sir Charles Tupper less active than in South Victoria. Knowing that the riding is normally Conservative, a sense of security usually takes the place of the wholesome activity that should be found as an election approaches.

BACK TO THE SCHOOLROOM

The army that interests and impresses us most is not that of the allies in China, America in the Philippines, nor the British in Africa, but the army that during the past few days has invaded the schoolhouses of this Dominion.

good-bye to them, there is more in schooldays than vacations and day dreams. In a short time the keenness will wear away from memory's edge and the pictures of printed pages, and sums in arithmetic, with perhaps an occasional thrashing, will stamp their impressions on the brain cells to the exclusion of the vanishing recollections of the holiday season.

From now till Christmas the grind will go on. The tax on child energy must of necessity be considerable, but it rests with teacher and trustee to see that it is not greater than is necessary. Teachers make or mar one's school days. The lesson is often less a strain on the pupil than the teaching. It is not that teachers teach so much, but that they do it in such a way, that wears the child.

The trustees may be to blame for the irritability of the teacher and much of the dullness of his pupils. Many school-houses are ill-ventilated, and unsanitary in other ways; some are crowded; most of them are bare and forbidding. It is a pity that the sensitive child must have his nature regaled on nothing better, for six hours a day, than the inside of the average school house.

EDITORIAL NOTES

NEWS FROM China is disquieting. Russia wants the allies to withdraw. The United States appears to favor that policy. The other powers object. Russia and Li Hung Chang seem to be agreed, and the latter statesman is becoming insolent toward the ambassadors of other states.

IF THE REFORM party is actually in the condition depicted by the Mail and Empire yesterday, the Conservatives will have a walk-over at the next election. According to that paper, dissension is rife, the black sheep of the party are its managers, and a serious slump has occurred from its voting strength.



Mechanics' Tools

We have in our store a fine line of every kind of tools, and know they will give you good service. We can't bring the stock to you, but invite you to come and see it.

J. G. Edwards & Co

Farming Tools, Binder Twine, Iron Steel, Paints, Oils, Cement, Coal Oil, etc.

WOMEN HATE HITCHES

The tribulations that a contrary and unreliable Kitchen Stove will cause in an otherwise well conducted household are beyond description. On wash-days there is the hitch about the fire, or draught, or something anyway which keeps the work back and makes everything drag.

JAS. BOXALL'S

Kent Street, Lindsay

M. J. CARTER

Dressy Clothing for Men and Boys

It's the perfect fit of our Clothing, combined with faultless style and a reasonable price, that makes this such a busy, popular store. There's ample variety to choose from, too. You're not confined to one style, whatever is good is here, and there is nothing here that isn't, and your money back if you want it.

Suit Sale

We have taken all the Suits that are broken in sizes and consolidated them into one lot, and give you choice of any Suit at \$6.85

Many of these Suits are from \$9.00 to \$12.00 ranges. No doubt there are many who have waited for just such an announcement. Well, here it is. We want to emphasize the fact that in many instances we offer Suits at more cost of production. No matter what garment you select or how low the price you pay you will carry away the Greatest Bargain of your life.

Plaid Dress Goods

364 yards in this lot to be cleared at 29c

36 inches wide, in all the new Autumn tints and combinations of colors, suitable for early Fall Blouses, and would be honest value at 40c per yard.

Black Dress Goods

450 yards of English Black Fancies, satin grounds, in small and large figured designs, beautiful bright finish, 36 to 38 inches wide, our regular price is 35c per yard, you can have your choice of 8 different patterns for 25c

Shirt Sale

87 Men's and Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts, your choice for 19c

Sizes from 13 to 16 1/2. Remember the lot is not large, so come early to make sure of securing the size.

10 dozen Men's and Boys' Cambric Shirts, your choice for 50c

This lot was manufactured by Tooke Bros., Montreal, which is a guarantee of quality, fit and finish, sizes 12 1/2 to 17. Separate collar, closed front, cuffs attached, and very desirable patterns and colors.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose

75 dozen, 900 pair only in this lot at old price 25c

We found a small jobbing house who had overbought and he was anxious to turn his stock into money. So his mistake is your profit. Ask at our hosiery counter to see them.

1-2 Price Sale

Ladies' Blouses Ladies' Crash Skirts Ladies' White P.K. Skirts Men's Summer Coats Men's Summer Pants Men's Bicycle Suits Men's and Boys' Straw Hats

Collar Sale

200 dozen Men's and Boys' Collars, your choice 10c each or 3 for 25c

In all the leading styles. This lot was manufactured by Tooke Bros. to retail at 15c each, owing to the quantity being large we are going to clear them 3 for 25c.

Lace Curtain Sale

300 pairs, this is a good size pile but will not last long at 50c pair

3 yards long and 1 yard wide, bound edges, handsome design. This Curtain is worth to-day 75c pair, but we had to take the lot, sole number is 308. Ask to see them.

Boys

Your holidays are about over and now you must settle down for school again. How is your Suit? Is it a little seedy after running and playing during your vacation? If so don't worry about the new one, bring your money to us. We have about 300 Suits that we have placed into three lots to be cleared at \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.50, former prices were \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00. Now this is by far the best bargain we ever offered in Boys' Clothing.

M. J. CARTER, THE BARGAIN GIVER, LINDSAY, ONT.

FALL GOODS ARRIVING DAILY AT

R. B. ALLAN & CO'S LINDSAY

Ladies' Costumes, Jacket and Skirt, a fine stock to select from. We have Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, ranging in price from \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5 up to \$16 per suit.

Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts. Ladies' Black Silkoline Underskirts. Ladies' Black Blouses at all prices. Ladies' Colored Fall and Winter Blouses. Everything in Ladies' Wear; stock complete. We keep the most complete stock of Ladies' Furnishing Goods in Lindsay. Ladies' Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

Dress Goods Department

Our stock of Dress Goods is one of the largest and best to be found in Lindsay, Black and Colored. Priestley's Black Dress Goods, the most famous manufacturer in the world. We have them at all prices. Also all other makes and styles of Black and Colored Dress Goods, ranging in price from 25 cents to \$2.00 per yard. Also big lines of Staple Dry Goods, and at the prices that will be interesting for you.

R. B. Allan & Co. Directly Opposite the Post Office.

A Fatal Accident

The village of Janetville and surrounding township was shocked to learn that on Monday an accident occurred in that village which resulted in the death of a young lady who lived not far from its outskirts.

On that day at about 10 o'clock Mr. Fred McGill, son of Mr. David McGill, who lives north of Janetville, was driving his father's place all night, to her home a short distance south of the village. When passing through Janetville the horse by some means took fright and suddenly bolted. The buggy was upset in the middle of the road and its occupants thrown violently to the ground. Caught by the top they were dragged a couple of rods and brought into collision with a culvert and pile of stones. Here the young lady received terrible injuries. Her head was laid open, her eye badly bruised and her arm severely cut. Dr. Nasmith was called and did all that was possible but in vain and at about 8.30 death resulted. McGill was badly shaken up and his left arm was cut, but he was not dangerously injured.

Miss McNeil was a young lady highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends and her tragic taking-off has cast a deep gloom on the whole community. The funeral yesterday was largely attended.

Births

TEEVIN.—In Fenelon, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, the wife of Mr. J. J. Teevin, of twins, son and daughter.

IRELAND.—In the township of Minden, on Wednesday, Aug. 29th, the wife of Mr. Wm. Ireland of a son.

Marriages

RIDER-STEWART.—At Lindsay, on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1900, Rev. J. Macmillan, H. W. Rider to Jennie Stewart, widow of the late James Stewart, both of Lindsay.

KENNEDY-SANDERSON.—At the Queen-st. parsonage by Rev. A. H. Strike, on Wednesday, Sept. 5th, Joshua Kennedy of Dunforn and Lillie May Sanderson of Onemee.

MCPHEE-HAY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Cannington, by the Rev. D. M. Martin, Mr. Archie McPhee to Miss Maggie Hay, youngest daughter of Mr. John Hay, of Cannington.

VARCOE-SLATER.—At the Methodist church, Fenelon Falls, by Rev. T. P. Steele of Fraserville, on Wednesday, August 29th, 1900, Mr. John Frederick Varcoe of Midland to Sarah Ellen, third daughter of Mr. John Slater of Fenelon Falls.

Deaths

BRADBURN.—At Peterboro, on Thursday, August 30th, Thomas Bradburn, aged 81 years.

MCLEROY.—In Mariposa, on Monday, Sept. 3rd, Robert McElroy, aged 62 years, 8 months.

MACMILLAN.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, September 2nd, Rev. John Macmillan, sr., aged 78 years.

HARTWICK.—At Lindsay, on Thursday, August 30th, 1900, John A. Hartwick, aged 74 years.

MENZIES.—In Lindsay, on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, Jane Cullon, beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Menzies.

ALLEN.—Suddenly, in Arkansas City, U. S., Mary McHugh, relict of the late J. Allen, aged 50 years.

O'NEIL.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, Mary Gillis, relict of the late Alexander O'Neil, aged 82 years.

HALL.—In Lindsay, on Saturday, Sept. 1st, Mrs. Henry Hall, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Hall, aged 63 years.

BATE.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, Mrs. Christina Bate, wife of John Bate, aged 67 years 11 months.

The Lindsay Markets

Table with columns for GRAIN, COARSE GRAIN, MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE. Items include Fall Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Mummies, Peas, Blue, Blackeye peas, Potatoes, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Hogs live weight, Hay, Lard, Hides, Beef, Green Apples.

ANNUAL CUT PRICE SALE

For the balance of July and August we will cut the prices on all goods.

Belts, Buckles, Stick Pins, Broches, Long Chains, Shirt Fronts, Charms, Blouse Sets.

In fact everything in the store. Remember we show you the greatest variety in...

Silverware for Wedding Presents. Rings of all kinds, and the Largest stock of Spectacles.

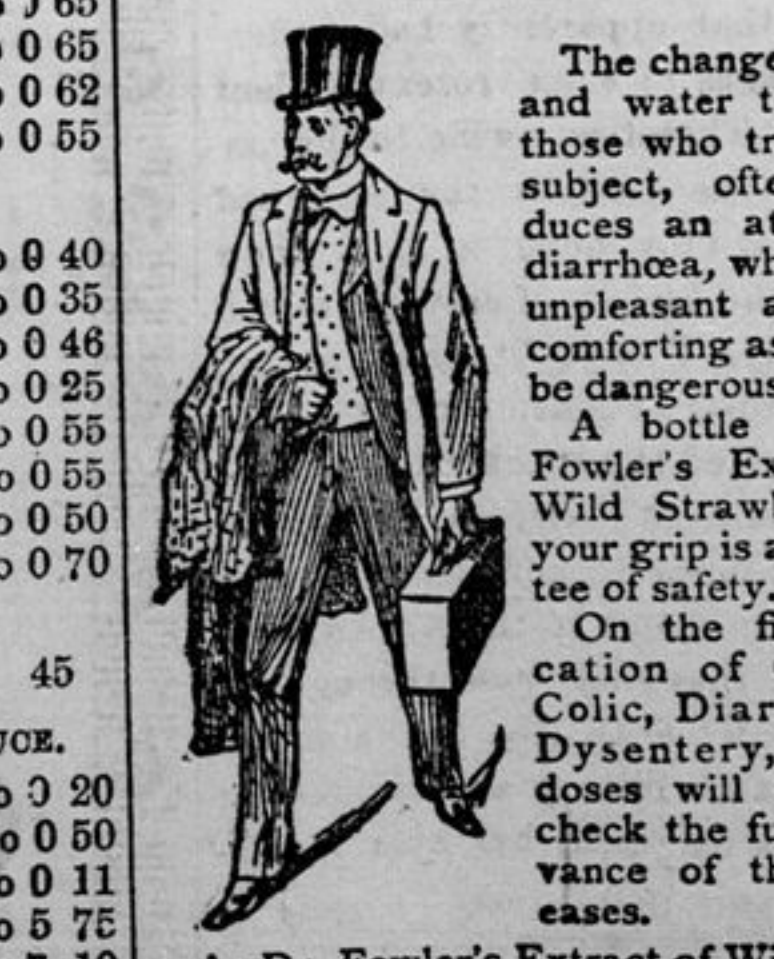
fitting any sight. In Engraving and Watch Repairing we always please.

S. J. PETTY

The Jeweler, next Daly House

When Travelling

Always take with you a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.



The change of food and water to which those who travel are subject, often produces an attack of diarrhoea, which is as unpleasant and discomforting as it may be dangerous. A bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in your grip is a guarantee of safety. On the first indication of Cramps, Colic, Diarrhoea or Dysentery, a few doses will promptly check the further advance of these diseases.

Wily Li Hung Chang. Bimby queen she makum plain, Think Li Hung too ole man; Takum yellow jacket may, Li Hung Chang not muchee say. Queen she smile and warum say, Think Li Hung ole man. Ole Li Hung he muchee say, Misum jacket welly bad. So he as heap much think, Bimby makum muchee wink; Oal him oppin, Bozee man, Tellum he heap fightum can. Bozee man he keetchum 'bout Milton cousin all come out, Bilingum hatchet, bilingum gun, Makum Chinse army lum. Killum white man ev'ly day, White hat so much like that way. Sepdum man in talkee queen, Askum, "What heap killum mean?" Queen no sabe what he say; White man talk an go away. Bimby heap big army come, Heap much cannon, heap much dum. Queen she gettum much afraid; Say, "A Hung much trouble made." Callum him to talkee then, Givum jacket back agin. Tellum go an see if he can Stop him bloody Bozee man. Though him muchee no moh young, No can fooloo ole Li Hung.

The Name Doesn't Count. "No," said the squire as he whetted his knife on the side of his shoe, "they ain't nothin much in a name after all. A man named Barnes lives in that nice, big house up there on the hill, and, say?" "Well?" "The first automobile—er do you per-ance it 'byle?—the first one we ever seen in this here town, was owned by a man named Herford."

The Lady Poet of the Rockies. [Miss Sophie McSrat of Lost Creek sends in this graphic word picture of "Morning on a Ranch."] The sun lips kiss the smiling earth with love's impetuosity; The bubbling waters at my feet flow on with merry hub; The brindle calf, scarce three days old, with wonderful precocity, Corals its mamma 'gainst a rock to get its morning grub.

The Canadian Order of Foresters attended service at St. Andrew's on Sunday morning. About 100 members were present. The pastor preached to them. His sermon struck a parallel between the lodge and the home and dwelt on the pleasure, heart culture and spiritual beauty of friendship. It abounded with strong unique and touching sentences concerning this kindly relationship which was declared to be better understood and more broadly interpreted in these days than by the ancients. Mr. Macmillan was in splendid form after his holidays but greater than any vigor of thought or utterance was the moral energy by which the sermons of St. Andrew's pastor are increasingly marked. In the evening owing to the death of Mr. Macmillan's father, Mr. E. A. Hardy, B. A. conducted the service. His discourse was scholarly and practical. Mr. A. W. Roberts, Phm. B. assisted in the musical service.

got back at Her. When I was young, before the hair Upon my lip was plenty, I fell in love with you, so fair— I seventeen, you twenty.

You laughed and called me "silly boy." Ah, how it raised my rancor! Within a year you killed my joy And married Burns, the banker.

Long, as a bachelor, by jeers Of husbands I was harried, Until, at last, at forty years, I happily was married.

But still it fills my soul with awe Now, as when first I sought her, To think I've you for mother-in-law Be marriage your dearest.

We Japan the matrimonial condition of women is even more emphasized than in this country. The widow is not alone in wearing a distinguishing costume there. Special designs of dress proclaim maiden and wife as well. Their marketable value is also made constantly public, as the style of the costume changes with each added year.