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PRESERVING PEARS, First-class stock, 50c Basket.

W. M. ROBSON, WEST END STORES

Auction Sale

Second-Hand Bicycles

SKATING RINK, LINDSAY STREET, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 14th,

These wheels are those which have been used in my livery, and are nearly all this season's wheels, some of which are as good as new, and all in good running order.

TERMS—CASH

Jos. Carroll

The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, OCT. 12th, 1899

An Oppressive Law.

The present method of administering the bicycle law threatens to render it a worse nuisance than the thing it was intended to prevent. When the measure was before council and a member objected to such a radical piece of legislation, he was assured that it would be judiciously applied and would simply be a means of gathering in scorchers and those who are a peril to the public safety. The opposite has been done. A more ridiculous enforcement of a stupid law was never known. Careful-riding citizens, business men and others who give the greatest heed to the public safety, have been made the victims of official zeal and punished for an offence that has no existence save by virtue of an arbitrary and oppressive statute that was only enacted under a misrepresentation as to its purpose. Surely the town can be better engaged than want only ill-treating part of its citizens under a pretence of protecting some others.

Political Penalties.

A new batch of Queen's counsels were recently appointed by Mr. Hardy. They are barristers in the various towns and cities of the province. None of them are from this town. Possibly that is because we are not considered worthy of notice since we voted down the scheme for getting out of the mud. If so, it is likely at Commissioner Campbell's suggestion, and we shall have to reckon with him. If that is the reason we heartily sympathize with it.

That we were overlooked as a penalty for helping to elect an opposition member is a more likely explanation and is quite in harmony with the

personal disposition and political record of the premier. The Post smiles complacently on this latest piece of grit narrowness and expresses its joy at the promotion of Messrs. Stratton and Edwards of Peterboro. Of course that is the most the organ can do, for it would not dare to find fault with the administration in its days of weakness, even to get justice for the citizens of its own town. What of Messrs. McLaughlin, Stewart, Anderson and Hopkins? The political complexion of the last-named gentleman is sufficient to exclude him, as honors are distributed by the Toronto combine, but it certainly is a cold deal that these other men who have done faithful service for the party should be passed over because they are so unfortunate as to live in a riding that chose a conservative member at the last election. Mr. Hardy's treatment of his followers is the government's greatest weakness.

The Call to Arms.

There is abundance of war talk now-a-days. Britain's quarrel with the Boers has led to considerable activity in English military circles and according to many accounts all the preparations will soon be required in a stern struggle with the Transvaal Dutchmen. The prospect of this war has strangely stirred the colonies. It is a long time since there has been so much talk of putting Canadian troops under fire for the Motherland as there is to-day. From private individuals, militia officers, and newspapers there come rousing calls for volunteers in Britain's war. The unity of the Empire is being reaffirmed with mighty emphasis these days and it is probable that if it comes to conflict, side by side with the English regiments there will go marching on the sturdy soldiers of the colonies.

It is well that the Empire should be one and that that oneness should be especially demonstrated when danger threatens, but it does appear as though the present excitement is out of all proportion to the necessities of the hour. The prospective war is with a people so feeble in comparison with Britain as to make it ridiculous if it were not so pathetic. It has not broken out. To anyone guided by the general aspect of the case instead of by ambitious press reports it has never seemed probable that it would break out. It is said that the offer of troops from the colonies would illustrate to the world the unity of the Empire, but it is possible that such an ado about a trifle will convey some very different ideas to the world.

War with the Boers at present would be of neither a magnitude nor motive that would commend itself to our enthusiasm. They are a hardy, brave but numerically weak people. They are the sons of the men who taught Europe its first lessons in liberty. Pioneers in South Africa they have once been driven from their homesteads and with characteristic perseverance and resourcefulness have found themselves a new country. British bullets were not made to kill such men without good cause. Such a cause does not exist. The real quarrel is over Britain's demand that the Boers shall give Englishmen the franchise after five years residence without renouncing their allegiance to England. No civilized nation will allow aliens to vote, and Great Britain cannot lay such necessity on the Boers without disgrace. The English people will not pander to Chamberlain's lust for office nor Rhodes' conscienceless scheming for territory, to the point of making war upon the Boers. We trust the Canadian people will not inflame themselves with military ardor before there is need.

Editorial Notes

WE SAW SOME unique sights at the Bobcaygeon fair, but the "negro containing a small calf, lamb and hens in a coop," described by our contemporary reporter, escaped us entirely.

THE UPSET of Williamson Bros' butcher cart on Monday night when making a corner at too great speed ought to be a much-needed warning to the fraternity of drivers. The butcher carts in too many instances are manned by drivers that don't know how to use any part of the outfit but the whip.

FROM THE STANDPOINT of the military man, Col. Sam Hughes has certainly scored in offering to lead a body of Canadian troops in the Transvaal. He was the first to suggest the principle

of colonial aid, which has since been enthusiastically taken hold of by all Canadian officers and a large number of private citizens. The colonel's wide-awake action will commend him to his fellow officers and the public at large. It was no ordinary thing to take the initiative in such a momentous matter.

MESSRS. WILSON AND WILSON, barristers of Napanee and counsel for Robert Mackie, who is serving a ten-year sentence for complicity in the famous Napanee bank robbery, are making an effort to have the term shortened. There seems to be every reason why they ought to be successful. Since Pare and Holden have been given only three and four years each, although confessedly guilty, while Roach though admittedly an accomplice is out on suspended sentence, it is manifestly unjust that Mackie should have to put in ten years, and the more so since the evidence against him was so weak that the jury accompanied their verdict with a recommendation to mercy. Petitions that are being circulated should be largely signed.

Dentistry.

Dr. Harnden of Bowmanville will again visit Gooderham, Scott's hotel, Oct. 16th and 17th; Minden, 18th and 19th; Kimournt, Dunbar house, 20th and 21st; Norland, 23rd; Cobocouk, 24th; Kirkfield, 25th. Teeth extracted without pain.

A Few Facts from the Oak Front Grocery.

I don't wish to spend money boring the public with puff advertisements, as some firms do, but I will say that we buy nothing but the best goods from the best houses, and pay cash for them, thereby securing the lowest possible prices. Therefore I can give you first-class goods as cheap, if not cheaper, than you can buy second-class or old goods elsewhere. Our trade is growing every day. Why? Is it built up with flashy advertisement? No, it's won by fair dealing and good goods. JOHN FLEURY.—38-47.

Church Notes.

Sunday's services at the Cambridge-st. Methodist church were phenomenal. This has special reference to their financial aspect. It was the day of the great Twentieth Century Fund contribution in Methodism. A million dollars was the sum which that great body expected to have offered by its membership. If all churches did as well as the one mentioned, the thing, though colossal, is practically done. The pastor preached powerful sermons morning and evening. Mr. Ambrose Kent, a prominent layman of Toronto, addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon, and the total givings amounted to \$2,450. Of this sum the children gave nearly \$900. The entire amount expected was \$3000, so that only a comparatively small balance remains to be raised within the next year. Reports from other places show that the Twentieth Century Million Dollar Fund has proved a success and the greatest financial feat of Methodism. Miss A. Hays of Nottingham, Eng., who is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. W. Parkin, sang "Dream of Paradise" after the evening service. She has a beautiful voice.

The Collegiate Institute Lecture Course.

"We are advertised by our loving friends," reads a well known sentence. This applies to towns as well as commercial concerns, and is certainly true of Lindsay. Far and wide Lindsay's name has been carried in recent years through the prowess of her victorious curlers and the high position of her Collegiate Institute. Scholarships at the University, continued success in all her class room work, the great re-union last Christmas, have been factors at work in spreading the fame of her schools. To be added to these are not the least factors, is the Lecture Course. Begun two years ago, the Lecture Course has been exceedingly successful. Cabinet ministers, University professors and other distinguished men have freely given their services, and the citizens of the town and county have had unusual privileges of coming into contact with the leading public men of Canada. The Lecture Course was inaugurated under the auspices of the Literary Society and the Athletic Association of the Collegiate Institute. This year, however, the committee has been strengthened by the addition of Messrs. J. D. Flavell, Alex. Jackson and Dr. Wood, representing respectively the Board of Education, the Town Council and the County Council, so that this year the distinguished lecturers have been invited by the Collegiate Institute, the Board of Education, the Town Council and the County Council, thus making the Lecture Course a town and county institution. It is a pleasure to be able to announce that four distinguished public men are to lecture this year. The first lecture will be by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., the date to be announced shortly. He is to be followed by Sir John Bourinot, C.M.G., the learned clerk of the House of Commons; by Mr. J. H. N. Bourassa, M.P., one of the most brilliant French Canadians in parliament, and by Hon. David Mills, Q.C., M.P., minister of justice. Sir John Bourinot is to lecture on "Canada's obligation to the U.E. Loyalists." Mr. Bourassa's subject is "The Contributions of the French-English races to the making of Canada." Other subjects and the dates will be made public very shortly.

Subscribe for Watchman-Warder

The farmers of Victoria county are taking advantage of the good market for chickens offered by Dundas & Flavell Bros. They are paying a price for chickens never before heard of in Lindsay. Some have delivered their birds alive and received in some instances from seventy to eighty cents per pair. They will pay six and a half cents per pound cash or seven cents trade for all good chickens—Plymouth Rocks preferred—weighing four pounds or over. The birds can be delivered any Wednesday or Saturday at the Agricultural grounds where they will be fattened for the English market.

A Surprise Indeed

We notice in the Family Herald and Weekly Star this week, that the publishers of that great paper are this season giving all subscribers, new and renewal, no less than two beautiful pictures, instead of one. The pictures represent "War" and "Peace." They are the famous battle picture "Alma" in colours, and a sweetly pretty picture entitled "Pussy Willows." To think of such an offer makes one wonder how it can be done. The Family Herald and Weekly Star contains 24 pages, 192 columns every issue, equal to a book of 384 pages each week. The great paper of Canada and two beautiful pictures all for one dollar! How is it possible. It is the talk of the whole country.

Personals

Mrs. J. T. Mowat of Peterboro is visiting friends in town.
Rev. Father O'Leary of Fenelon Falls was in town on Tuesday.
Mrs. Wm. Lee, town, is visiting her sister at Huntsville, Muskoka.
Mr. F. Paddon of the Montreal Bank has been transferred to Cornwall.
Miss Lottie Comstock of Peterboro is the guest of Miss Ida Brown, William-st.
Mr. Kenneth R. McLennan, town, left this week to resume his studies at Queen's University, Kingston.
Rev. S. J. Shorey, pastor of George-st. Methodist church, Peterboro, has accepted a call to the first Methodist church, Picton.
Mr. Adam Watson, who was severely injured by falling from the second story of Sadler & Flavell Bros' mill, is not yet able to go to work.
Congratulations are coming to Mr. "Jack" Keith on receiving his degree in medicine at the late examination. He will proceed with specialist work.
Mr. E. J. Mallett of the Canadian Express office at Windsor spent the past few days visiting his parents in town. He was accompanied by Mr. C. Wills of Toronto.
Mr. James Skinner, son of Mr. Alex. Skinner, town, has been promoted from the up-town offices of the C.P.R. at Peterboro to city agent for the same company at Owen Sound.
Mr. Alex. Flack and bride returned on Tuesday evening after a week's visit in St. Catharines and Buffalo. They will be at home to friends, 32 William-st., on Tuesday and Wednesday next, afternoon and evening.
The Province, Victoria, B.C., of Oct. 3rd, has the following concerning a former well-known resident of Eldon township: "Dr. A. H. Ferguson, formerly of Winnipeg but now of Chicago, was in the city a couple of days last week visiting a number of old friends whom he used to know in Winnipeg. Dr. Ferguson is known to the medical profession of the continent as one of the most expert surgeons in the United States. He left Winnipeg to take the chair of clinical surgery in the post-graduate school of medicine of Chicago university. His visit to the coast was not entirely undertaken for his health, as while in Seattle he received the largest fee ever given to any doctor on the Pacific coast. He left Chicago on an urgent summons to perform a delicate and difficult operation upon the brain of one of Seattle's wealthiest citizens. He arrived and on diagnosing the case pronounced it as one in which an operation would be both dangerous and of no avail as the trouble was located in the interior of the brain. For his trip and his diagnosis he received \$5,000, the largest he ever received in the course of his professional experience."

Sale Register

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. Lewis P. Bowes, lot 8, con 12, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock, and without reserve.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25th.—By Arch. Campbell, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John Ashman, east half of lot 8, con. 3, Eldon. Sale at one o'clock, and without reserve. See posters.

Hard-working Farmers.

Long hours of hard, never-ending work makes kidney trouble a common complaint on the farm. Painful, weak or lame backs and Urinary Disorders are too frequent.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

help a farmer to work and keep his health—take the ache and pain out of his back and give him strength and vigor.
Mr. Isaiah Willmot, a retired farmer living at 138 Elizabeth St., Barrie, Ont., said:
"I have been a sufferer with kidney trouble and pain in the small of my back, and in both sides. I also had a great deal of neuralgia pain in my temples, and was subject to dizzy spells. I felt tired and worn out most of the time.
"Since taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I have had no pain either in my back or sides. They have removed the neuralgia pain from my head, also the tired feeling.
"I feel at least ten years younger and can only say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the most remarkable kidney cure, and in addition are the best tonic I ever took."

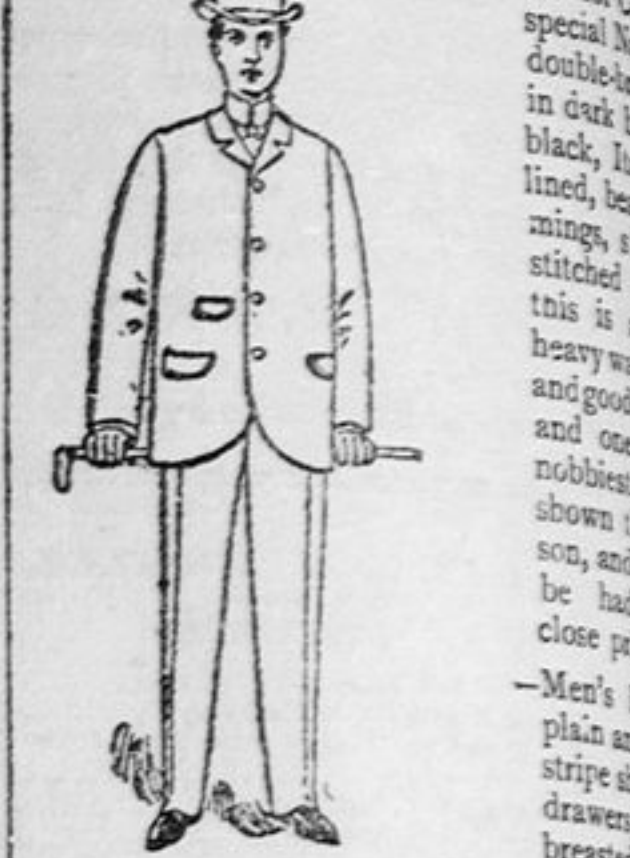
Laxa-Liver Pills cure Constipation.

WHAT IS BEST TO-DAY you New Goods, New Ideas to meet requirements at very low prices



Ladies' Jackets in Frieze colors, heather, fawn, brown, blue, prices \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50
Ladies' Jackets in Beaver colors, blue, black, brown, green, \$5.50 to \$14
Ladies' Jackets in Kersey cloth, black, brown, green, fawn and blue, silk and satin lined, stand up or lay down collar, fly front or button through, prices, \$8, \$10 and \$12
Our stock of ladies' Winter Capes is large and well assorted, prices away down
Dress Goods. Our trade in this department is constantly on the increase. Why? Because we carry nothing but the best makes of black and colored goods. We show the latest styles as they appear and always at the lowest prices. Here all the best makes are represented here, some exclusively
38 inch habit cloth serge, all shades, nice heavy weight for tailor-made suits, 20c per yd
38 inch heavy tweed effect dress goods in all the new shades, very special, per yd, 25c
38 inch homespun suiting, pure wool, in all the new shades, special price, per yd 45c
42 inch homespun suiting, all wool, in all the latest shades and mixtures; this is the correct goods tailor-made suits, very special value at 60c
38 to 42 inch Silk, Wool and Mohair, fancy figured Crepons, best make, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd
Dress Trimmings. We have the most up-to-date that can be procured, and customers who patronize this section of the store have always a good word to say for the beauty and excel

Clothing department. The finest qualities, latest styles and lowest prices are represented here. We guarantee our garments to be exactly as represented, perfect in fit, workmanship and material.
Men's heavy Frieze Ulster Overcoat, plaid lined, deep storm collar, slash pockets, half belt, full lengths, color brown, extra special, \$3.95
Men's single-breasted Beaver Cloth Overcoat, in blue and black, three inch velvet collar, good farmers' satin lining, mohair sleeve lining, this coat made to order will cost \$12.00, special offer \$7.50
Men's single-breasted sack suits, good wool tweed, colors brown, grey, strong Italian lining, all sizes, price \$7.50, now \$2.75



Ladies' plain and striped shirts, drawers, and undershirts, all sizes, shown in the window, and be had in close proximity.
Men's plain and striped shirts, drawers, and undershirts, all sizes, shown in the window, and be had in close proximity.
Soft and Stiff Hats. The beauty of our plain and striped shirts, drawers, and undershirts, all sizes, shown in the window, and be had in close proximity.
Just received two cases of the very nobbiest shapes in soft and stiff hats, we have both the English and American styles to show; if you visit our hat section can depend on getting the latest, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
White or Grey Cotton Blankets, plain finish, fancy borders, 10 x 4, 75c for 98c

Fall and Winter Illustrated Catalogue of prices now ready. Send name and address and we will mail you one.

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