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We have just received a full line of the famous...

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These pipes are made from the best briar obtainable in the world and are guaranteed not to burn out within one year.

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**JOS. CARROLL**

**The Watchman-Warder**  
THURSDAY, OCT. 19th, 1899

**Off to the War.**

The worst has happened and what until it did occur, every sensible man, surely hoped to see averted, has come to pass. The British and the Boers are at war. Already the enemy is in British territory which the English soldiers on the ground are defending as best they can. The Imperial forces of 70,000 strong are embarking for the seat of war. The colonial contingents are mustering on all sides of the world. Canada will send 1000 men. When the struggle is over it will be necessary to revise the map of Africa.

The fact that colonial troops are being sent must not lead to the impression that this is a greater war than Britain has been accustomed to wage

or that she is any less able to bring it to a victorious termination than she was its predecessors. Colonial soldiers will be no more effective than British regulars, nor will the addition of two or three thousand men make any particular or valuable acquisition to the formidable army being equipped by the Imperial government. The colonies are not sending their soldiers because they think the Empire is in peril. Their spontaneous and unanimous offer is the product of sentiment, and of a sentiment that is comparatively new. Such an offer would not have been made before the Jubilee. On that occasion, while the loyalty of the outlying parts of the Empire was probably not increased, yet it did take on an enthusiastic, demonstrative element that is destined to have an important bearing on the future of Great Britain. In Canada we have one example of its effect in an attempt at preferential trade with the Motherland, and in the offer of a contingent to fight the Boers it is again and more dramatically illustrated. The mustering of colonial soldiers is picturesque. It appeals to the imagination. It is novel and stirs new and stimulating emotions in us. Though novel, romantic, picturesque and dramatic, it has in its elements of value. It will strengthen our loyalty as action always builds emotions into character. It will give us a personal and direct interest in the affairs of Great Britain that is the necessary and wholesome forerunner of Imperial federation. To outside nations it may well be an indication of the military unity and resourcefulness of the Empire. If they ever doubted it, they may now be assured that in the day of peril the colonies, with impetuous might, will come from over all the seas and gird about with triple rings of steel and flame, the Motherland. Their young strength will reinforce Imperial power, and side by side and back to back shall Britain and her offspring wage a bloody combat with the world till victory comes, or at the crack of doom both she and all her enemies sink down in hideous overthrow.

**Church Notes.**

—Rev. H. Lewis, B.A., one of the cleverest young men in the Methodist ministry preached at both services in the Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Sunday. His sermons were models of exposition and delivery. In the morning the anthem was "Consider the Lilies" and Miss Armour took the solo in beautiful voice.

—With an eye for live topics, that is the characteristic of the pastor of St. Andrew's, Rev. Mr. Macmillan made extended reference to the Transvaal war in his sermon on Sunday night. His remarks were to the following effect: "I believe England is justified in this war. It has been undertaken in the interests of liberty and civilization. The Boer is like a bad neighbor who will have nothing to do with street improvements, water pipes or electric lights, who keeps a cross dog and various nuisances in his back yard. If I lived next to that man I should expect the officer of the law to go into my neighbor's premises and abate those nuisances. That is what England is doing in South Africa. Yet there is much to be said for the Boers. They are offenders through ignorance and deserve the most merciful correction possible." Referring to Canada's duty the preacher said, "We are loyal to the Empire and should make our loyalty known, but this is no time for making political capital, vituperation and appeals to racial hatreds. There is a cheap patriotism that exists only in words—sentimental claptrap that is not patriotism at all."

**Chapter of Accidents.**

—Last week a man named Dagg, employed by Nichols & Diamant skidding logs in the woods at Dorset, was accidentally killed. He was working behind a large log, when he slipped, and the log rolling over him he was crushed to death almost instantly. The remains were taken to his former home near Minden for interment.

—Saturday morning last Mr. Wm. Thompson, Master Howard Thompson and Geo. McKay were descending a steep hill near the Longford lumber camp in Dorset, in a wagon. When near the bottom the neckyoke broke, and the rig coming on the horses heels caused them to run away. The rig was upset and the occupants pitched out. McKay hung on to the lines and stopped the team after being dragged some distance. He sustained several bruises and a bad shaking up. The others escaped injury.

—Robert Lavender, mail carrier between the different lumber camps in the Dorset district, was accidentally killed on Saturday last. He had left Dorset for home, and when near the Longford camp broke the tongue of his wagon. After unbitching he placed his wife on one horse and mounting the other proceeded on his way. In passing over a short cross-way one of the logs tipped up and the horse ridden by Lavender stumbled and falling on him the unfortunate man was killed almost instantly. The distracted wife procured the assistance of her brother, and returning to the scene of the accident brought the remains home. Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted wife and relatives.

**Cleveland Bicycle Stolen**

A Cleveland lady's bicycle was stolen Monday evening between 7.30 and 8.30 from the verandah of Mr. C. D. Barr's house, Bond st. The bicycle was a Cleveland 36 Model, 23 inch frame, single tire, Cleveland spring saddle, black enamel, light colored rims, No 20, 519. A suitable reward will be given for information that will lead to its recovery.

**An Accurate Phrenologist.**

I have much pleasure in certifying that I formed my first acquaintance with the Dean family some 13 years ago. I am a firm believer in phrenology, and I am pleased to state that of all the professors in that science I have met, Prof. Dean seems the most careful and accurate. When I say this, I am judging from the work he has done for me, as compared with what others have done. ROBT. G. NESBITT principal public school, Wauhaushene.

**Two Handsome Gifts.**

Without doubt the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, have this year excelled themselves. The two pictures, "Battle of Alma," in colours, and "Pussy Willows," are now being distributed to subscribers, and we must say they are most attractive. The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star know no limit in improving that great paper to please its readers. That wonderful paper, including both the pictures for one dollar a year is certainly a record breaker, and every home in Canada should take advantage of it.

**Personals**

—Mr. C. H. Pilkie of Harwood, spent Sunday in town with his parents.

—Mr. Howard Jackson, son of Jacob Jackson, town, is attending the School of Mining and Engineering at Kingston.

—Mr. G. H. Jordan, police magistrate of Roseland, B.C., and family, are visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Jordan, at Fenelon Falls.

—Mrs. Campbell, professional nurse, Toronto, who has just returned from a trip to England, is holidaying with relatives at Zion, Mariposa.

—Mr. Jas. Wimbush of the G.T.R., St. Thomas, spent Tuesday in town. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wimbush and they were looking up old friends.

—Mrs. F. C. Growden of Brooklyn, N.Y., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frampton, for the last couple of months left for home yesterday.

—Mr. E. M. Quirk, formerly manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange here, is now manager of the Roseland, B.C., office of the Vernon and Nelson Telephone and Telegraph companies.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeowin of Big Springs, Hastings county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Maple Leaf factory, Downeyville. Mrs. McKeowin is a sister of the popular cheese-maker.

—Miss Hayes of Nottingham, Eng., who had been visiting her uncle Mr. A. W. Parkin for seven weeks, left on Thursday for home. Miss Hayes sailed from Montreal on Friday, per steamer California.

—Mr. Albert Pilkie of Montreal has been offered \$300 a year as soloist in the First Anglican church of that city, but because he is now traveller for his firm is not able to be in the city to fulfil such an engagement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clute, merchant, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallis, G.T.R. engineer, Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodward, hardware merchant Cannington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. King of Pleasant View Farm, south of Oakwood, on Sunday, Oct. 15th.

—Conductor Wm. Rundle, for over 20 years on the Midland division of the G.T.R., has resigned owing to ill-health. He is succeeded by Conductor M. McCarthy of the Belleville-Lindsay way-freight. Conductor Fred Russell has been assigned to the run vacated by Conductor McCarthy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Braund, Kent-st., returned home Saturday from a three weeks trip among friends in Western Ontario. A couple of hundred miles of the outing was made on bicycles, and much enjoyed. Mr. Braund combined business with pleasure, and brought home many novelties for the fall trade.

—The Globe of Saturday last contains the following notice, together with a photograph, of a lady who was once a valued resident of this town: Many visitors to the recent Industrial Exhibition will recall the aged lady who gave such enjoyable piano performances on the Steinway piano at Nordheimer's exhibit. Mrs. Bennett-Roberts, the lady in question is 82 years of age, but years do not seem to have lessened her skill in manipulating the ivory keys, nor her appreciation of music in its highest form. Her touch is firm and delicate, and she has perfect command of the instrument. Mrs. Roberts had the good fortune to study many years under some of the most famous masters in London, and since then has travelled extensively and gained varied and interesting experiences.

—Mr. Roland McFadyen of Hartley returned home from Cando, Dakota, on Friday last, after a month's visit. He reports the crops good, wheat averaging about 24 bushels to the acre. There are many settlers from this section out there among them Mr. Alex. Currie, a former resident of Eldon, who has 2000 acres of land. It took three weeks to thresh the grain crop. He had 1400 acres under cultivation. It takes over 50 horses to work this large farm. He also met Mr. Edward Bunting, at one time a resident of the Islay district, who works a quarter section and is doing well. It is six years since he went there a poor man; to-day his farm is well stocked and clear of debt. Mr. McFadyen's sister, Mrs. L. Currie, is also among the prosperous ones of the west, this year threshing 4,500 bushels of wheat, 1,800 bushels barley, and 2000 bushels oats. Mr. McFadyen is much impressed with the country, and may return in the spring

**MUSTERING FOR WAR**

**THE LOCAL OFFICERS OF THE 45th BATT. HOLD A MEETING.**

A meeting of the officers of the 45th Battalion was held yesterday forenoon. There were present: Lt.-Col. S. Hughes, Major Sylvester, Major Hopkins, Capt. Williamson, Capt. Henley, Capt. McKay, Capt. Neil, Capt. Staples, Lieut. Williamson and Lieut. Campbell. Capt. Parkin wrote a letter volunteering for service in the Transvaal and enclosing the names of a number of men who had already enrolled. All the officers present volunteered to go but not more than one or two can be accepted since only four are to be taken from this military district which extends to Ottawa. However, so enthusiastic were they to go that some offered to join the contingent as non-commissioned officers. Among these were Capt. Neil and Staples. Although it was not known before Wednesday that men would be asked for, by noon the following had volunteered: Privates Bush, H. Henley, S. Cameron, Lionel Pearson, B. Stacey, James Shea, M. McFadyen; Sergeants Newman, Mitchell and McLean.

Col. Hughes requests us to say that those who want to go should meet him here on Monday forenoon, the 23rd inst., when he will give them full instructions. The colonel is himself anxiously awaiting word from the Capital as to whether he will be appointed on the contingent or not. He is one of the umpires at to-day's Thanksgiving military review at Toronto.

**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 FLUREY.—38-LL

**Cheap White Paint**

A correspondent writes the Scientific American: Will you oblige me by letting me know by mail receipt for substitute for white lead. I am looking for a cheap white paint, for outdoor work; something that will stand weather fairly well, and that could be painted over should the occasion require it. Answer: Skim milk, 2 qts.; fresh slaked lime, 8 oz.; linseed oil, 6 oz.; white Burgundy pitch, 2 oz.; Spanish white 3 lb. The lime to be slaked in water, exposed to the air, and mixed in one-fourth of the milk. Dissolve the pitch in the oil and add a little at a time. Then add the rest of the milk and the Spanish white.

**Sale Register**

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25th—By Arch. Campbell, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Mr. John Ashman, east half of lot 4 con. 8, Eldon. Sale at one o'clock, and without reserve. See posters.

FRIDAY, OCT. 27th—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Extensive credit sale of farm stock, implements and household furniture, the property of Mr. J. L. Ferguson, lot 2, con. 1, Mariposa. The list includes eight well-bred horses, eleven cows and calves, pigs, etc. Also a large quantity of farm implements and household furniture. Sale at one o'clock sharp and without reserve. See posters for particulars.

**Academy of Music**

—The coming entertainment in behalf of the Home for the Aged promises to be one of the successes of the season. Its special feature is the Fairy Dance in which the most beautiful electrical effects will be produced. Messrs. Begbie and Britton are busy with the appliances and some idea of the work involved may be gathered from the fact that the connections to be made, number some 600. People who are accustomed to go to entertainments and those who never go, ought to be on hand when this splendid spectacular event is presented. The date is Thursday, Nov. 9

—Lieut. Dan Godfrey's English Guards Band played in the Academy on Saturday. The matinee was well attended and served to advertise the evening performance. There are some thirty instruments in all, including brass and silver pieces, clarionets and bassoons. The famous leader is a fine specimen of the English soldier, and the men about him measure up to one's expectations of what an English military band would be. This magnificent musical organization was greeted by a good house and gave the finest entertainment either from the critical or popular standpoint, that has ever been presented in this town. Their sustained production of pleasure-giving melody was a revelation and delight to those who have been accustomed to band music all their lives. From the melodious sun-lit ripples of the "Blue Danube" to the clangor, riot and battle shock of the "Patrol March" there was the same rare perfection of harmony. The evening was not without its dramatic effects. Veterans Martin and Luscomb of Crimea's bloody baptisms, sat apart in a front seat with full regimentals on. It was a great event for these men, and as amid the storm of melody there rose at times the sound of muster, countermarch and charge their erect heads, kindling eye and crimson brows told that these sounds roused up the war blood as in former days. The audience were stirred by similar emotions, and not many of the "Old English Melodies" had been rendered before they were accompanied by hearty cheers. At the first note of "God Save the Queen" the entire audience rose and with tremendous cheering and applause gave expression to their loyalty. "Rule Britannia" followed, and served but little to abate the enthusiasm. It is a long time since there has been such a display of patriotic feeling in Lindsay. Both in this and by their superb music Godfrey's band has placed us under lasting obligation.

**To Our Friends:**

There is no doubt but what we are becoming acquainted with the biggest wave of progress that ever flowed over this or any other country. It's a solid wave, too, with no foam about it. It's the distinguished honor of being in the pockets of the bread winners, we want to ask you—are you in it, are you getting value for your money? If not, why not? We are in a position to supply your wants for all kinds of Goods and Clothing at the old prices. As our present stock is large and well-assorted we are fortunate in placing all our orders before the advance.



—Super white wool Blankets, assorted fancy borders, fast colors, full weight and size, as follows:  
—5 lbs. 60x80, per pair \$1.95.  
—6 lbs. 64x84, per pair \$2.25.  
—Extra fine, white, unshrinkable, fine soft finish, made especially for us, as follows:  
—5 lbs. 60x80, per pair \$2.50.  
—6 lbs. 62x82, per pair \$3.00.  
—7 lbs. 64x84, per pair \$3.50.  
—White or Grey Cotton Blankets, plain soft finish, fancy borders, 10-4 for 75c; 11-4 for 98c per pair.  
—Dark Grey Union Blankets, with solid red borders, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 a pair.  
—Horse Blankets—Unlined stable blankets made of a fine quality of striped and jute shaped and strapped very special No. 5 45c each No. 7 75c each


—Men's and Boys' Silk and Satin Neckwear in four-hand and knot shapes, light and dark, fancy patterns, and neat figures, price 15c each or 2 for 25c.  
—Fine Silk and Satin, graduated four-in-hand, knot shape or puffs, in choice colorings, latest patterns, including all the newest shades, satin lined, at 25c each.  
—Extra fine quality of silk and satin combination in Lombard, four-in-hand, bow and puff shapes; this line of ties is a decided novelty and only to be had here, prices 35c and 50c.  
—Men's 1-clasp kid gloves, lined, black or colored, all sizes and very special value at 50c pair.  
—Men's 2-clasp or elastic top gloves, with or without top, colors black, brown, tan, all sizes, from 75c to \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

—CLOTHING DEPT.—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 single-breasted Beaver cloth Overcoats, in blue & black, three inch velvet collar, good farmers' satin lining, perfect fit, \$5, \$6, \$7.  
—Men's all-wool English Beaver cloth coats in blue, black and brown, silk collar and best farmers' satin body. Mohair sleeve lining, tailored and made as well as any made-to-order coat, and saving of fully \$7 per coat, our price averaging to quality is \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14.

—Buy the Montreal Driving Cap, and other, it is the latest, only to be had at CARTER, the leader in Men's Hats and Caps.

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