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New furnishings for men, new gloves, new shirts, new collars. Special drives in mens' underwear. See our special's at 25c 35c and 50c.

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New Advertisements.

SERVANT WANTED.—Good general. Apply to Mrs. S. HUGHES, Adelaide-st.—41-2.

FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.—Gentleman's handsome Beaver Coat, large size; also Lady's Seal Jacket, good as new, medium size. Mrs. S. SWANTON, Fenelon Falls.—39-3.

TO LET.—The large store in the Village of Oakwood known as the Thorndike store. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to D. R. ANDEKSON, Lindsay P.O., Solicitor for Executors Thorndike estate.—37-4.

PURE-BRED TAMWORTHS.—For sale, choice young pigs of both sexes. A few fit for immediate service. Also one two-year-old Boar, registered. JOHN FORMAN, Lot 17, Con. 10, Eldon, Glenora P. O.—38-4.

TEACHER WANTED.—Male or female, holding second or third-class certificates, for Union S. Section, No. 2, Eldon. Experienced teacher preferred. State salary. Duties to commence January, 1901. Apply to M. McARTHUR, secretary-treasurer, Woodville, Ont.—39-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—On Colborne-st., north ward, an eight-roomed, brick-veneer house, heated with coal furnace, a good woodshed and stable, an excellent well and cistern, half an acre of land with fruit trees, will be sold reasonably if taken at once. For full particulars apply to Watchman-Warder.—6-4.

CHEAPEST FARM IN CANADA for sale—lot 22, con. 4, Township of Ops; 200 acres all cleared and under cultivation, no marsh land; watered by three wells, 850 apple trees and small fruit; clay loam soil, free from stumps and stones; brick house and outbuildings the best in the county; 100 acres ploughed; twenty minutes' walk from Lindsay post-office. Said by travellers to be the most delightful farm in Ontario. A home for king, lord or duke. Cost \$20,000; price now \$10,000—\$3,000 down, and your own time for balance. THOS. FEE, Box 353, Lindsay, Ont.—16-4.

MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.—Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in certain Mortgages, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by public auction at the Benson House in the Town of Lindsay, on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following valuable property:

PARCEL I.—The West Part of Lot No. 9, North of Russell Street, in the Town of Lindsay, 80 feet frontage and 201 feet deep, more or less, nearly opposite St. Paul's church. There is on this property a double rough-cast house, a single rough-cast house and a small frame stable.

PARCEL II.—Lot 3, South of Russell-st., and Lot 3, North of Glenelg-st., except South Part thereof, sold to one Smith. There are on this property a double rough-cast house, two brick houses.

TERMS easy and will be made known on the day of sale or on application to G. H. HOPKINS, Vendors Solicitor, Lindsay, 18th Sept., 1900—38-4.

FARM FOR SALE.—The east half of the east half of Lot 15, Con. 2, Township of Ops, containing 50 acres, more or less, all cleared; soil clay loam. On the premises are a new frame house with summer kitchen attached; a frame barn with stables attached, and other small buildings. Three-and-a-half miles from Lindsay, the county town of Victoria, and on one of the leading roads to the town. One and-a-half miles from Ops Station, about the same from church, post office and blacksmith shop. Plow leave immediately. Possession March 1st, 1901. For particulars apply to MISS CATHERINE NAYLOR, 22 Elgin-st., Lindsay, Ont.—36-7.

EXECUTORS SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF LINDSAY.—Pursuant to the provisions of the will of Sarah Dormer, late of the said Town of Lindsay, widow, (deceased), there will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Simpson House in Lindsay, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz: Lots number 3 and 4 on the west side of Georgian street in the said town of Lindsay. On this property there are erected a frame dwelling house one and-a-half storeys high on stone foundation, together with a frame stable and woodshed. There is a good garden and a number of fruit trees. This is a desirable house for a retired farmer or mechanic. Liberal terms will be given for the balance of the purchase money, further particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained on application to MOORE & JACKSON, Vendors solicitors, or JAS. H. LENNON, auctioneer.—40-2.

FARMS FOR SALE.—The following valuable farms are offered for sale on very easy terms of payment:

Valuable farm of 100 acres, one mile from Lindsay; all plow land except 3 acres of pasture; soil clay loam. Good dwelling, two barns, one acre orchard, close to school. A good farm at a reasonable price and on easy terms of payment.

Lots 20 and 21, Con. 1, Mariposa, 17 1/2 acres, 135 cleared, balance mixed timber on dry land; soil clay loam. Close to Valerite, 4 1/2 miles from Little Britain. Comfortable dwelling, first-class barn and other outbuildings. Price \$6,500; easy terms of payment.

Lot 20, Con. 2, Mariposa, containing 100 acres; good brick dwelling, two frame barns, stabling, etc. All plow land except two acres hardwood bush. Soil clay loam. Two acres orchard; good wells. Also Lot 23, Con. 3, containing 100 acres, 70 of which are pasture land. The above farms will be sold separately or en bloc. Price reasonable and terms easy.

East half Lot 23, Con. 7, Eldon township, containing 100 acres, 70 cleared, balance hardwood bush. Soil, clay loam. Two miles from Kirkfield, on good road. On the premises are a good brick dwelling, containing 10 rooms and large kitchen, woodshed, etc.; frame hip-roof barn, with stone foundation and good stabling. One acre young bearing orchard; good water. A first-class farm in every respect.

The above are all fine farms. For further particulars apply to S. M. PORTER, Watchman-Warder, Lindsay.—29-4.

New Advertisements

WANTED.—At once. Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. J. CAREW, William-st., north.—41-3.

ROOM WANTED.—By gentleman, furnished room for fall and winter months. Central location preferred. Apply at this office.—41-3.

WANTED.—A good plowman and general farm hand for two months, or by the year if satisfactory. Apply on the premises Lot 13, Con. 14, Mariposa, or D. C. ROSS, Box 43, Woodville.—40-2.

STRAYED.—On the premises of the undersigned, Lot 7, Con. 5, Fenelon, about Sept. 1st, one Ewe and two Buck Lambs with long tails. Owner can have them by paying expenses and taking them away. JOHN NAYLOR.—39-3.

FARM FOR SALE.—The McHugh farm west half Lot 16, Con. 3, Ops, is offered for sale. It is situated four miles from Lindsay, on the Little Britain road, and contains 100 acres, 80 of which are plow land. There is a good brick house, with woodshed; large frame barn, driving shed, stables, etc. The farm is in good state of cultivation, and will be sold reasonably. For further particulars apply to S. M. PORTER, Watchman-Warder office, Lindsay.—38-4.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT.—Lots 24 and 25, Gull River Range, Township of Bexley, 196 acres, 75 acres cleared, and in good state of cultivation. Abundance of water; good place for a stock farm. Enough wood on it to pay for the farm. One mile from Cobcoak; good school, churches and railroad. Will be sold on easy terms. There is a good frame barn with underground stable, 30 x 50, and another 18 x 20, with good cellar; pig pen 40 x 20; small orchard. Address L. M. REESE, Cobcoak.—36-4.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, Sec. 38, the creditors of Carnaby Thurston, late of the Township of Emily, in the County of Victoria, farmer, (deceased) who died on or about the 23rd day of October, 1899, are required on or before the 20th day of October, 1900, to send by post prepaid to William Thurston, at Cobcaygeon P. O., their christian and surnames, addresses and occupations, full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. The executors shall after the said 20th day of October next be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, of whose claim such executors have not notice at the time of the distribution thereof. Dated at Lindsay this 24th day of September, 1900.

HUGH O'LEARY,
Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of Mrs. Maud Watson, Insolvent, Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Maud Watson of the Village of Kinmount, in the County of Victoria, carrying on business as merchant at the said village of Kinmount, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1887, chap. 124, and amending Acts, of all her estate, credits and effects to John H. Sootheran, of the town of Lindsay, for the general benefit of her creditors. A meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the Assignee, in the town of Lindsay, on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Acts, on or before the day of such meeting. And notice is further given, that after the 9th day of November, 1900, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice. I. H. SOOTHERAN, Assignee. Dated at Lindsay this 2nd day of October, 1900.—40-2.

HONORS FOR A LEADER IN MASONIC ORDERS

His Honor Judge Harding tendered a Complimentary Banquet.

The regular meeting of Faithful Brethren Lodge A.F. & A.M. on Friday evening last was a memorable event in the history of that ancient order in this town and district. The lodge room was particularly bright and attractive and a large number were present. Among those from a distance were Messrs. J. M. Shaw, D.D.G.M., Keene, D. O. Waite, W.M. Bobcaygeon; Fred S. Bates, W.M., Orillia; Geo. Brokenshire, W.M., Fenelon Falls; R. C. McCullough, Orono; R. E. Wood, D.D.G.M., County Attorney, Peterboro; Alex. Gibson, G.J.W.M., Peterboro; J. M. Chalmers, W.M., London; J. H. Macfadden, P.D.D.G.M., Stratford; D. McMillan and B. Kelley Belleville and others. The meeting was called to order by Worshipful Master Williamson and as the representatives of the Grand Lodge entered they were greeted with the customary honors of the order. Afterwards regular routine business was taken up and four candidates were regularly initiated into the mysteries of the order. Then came the crowning event of the evening, when R.W. Bro. Armour, P.D.D.G.M., stepped forward and read the following beautiful illuminated address, which fully explains itself:

To Right Worshipful Brother John E. Harding Q.C., County Court Judge

Your brethren of Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, G.R.C.A.F. & A.M. assembled in regular convocation, and associated with several other

illustrious brethren specially invited upon this occasion, respectfully tender to you our sincere congratulations upon your recent elevation to the exalted rank of Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master of our Most Ancient Order throughout the whole of the territorial jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. We deem ourselves specially fortunate in the circumstance that because of Her Majesty's pleasure in recently appointing you Judge of one of the County Courts within this particular district, we have an advantage over our brethren more remotely situated, in that we can address you at this time as a resident in our midst, without personal inconvenience to yourself or to us, and also that we are thus enabled to acknowledge, as we now do, the high honor which is reflected upon this district by the bestowal of the distinguished mark of Masonic favor upon a worthy brother among us. For ourselves as a lodge it affords us much pleasure to say that notwithstanding the short time you have been meeting with us, we have been enabled to discern your true loyalty to the craft, and to highly appreciate the efforts you have made to promote the interests of our lodge, and to feel great gratification at the splendid results of your efforts.

Having learned something of the history of your connection with Masonry from the time you first saw the light of St. James No. 73 in the town of St. Marys in the year 1866, it is most interesting for us to know that the high honor so recently conferred on you is the reward of a life of devotion, loyalty, labor and self denial in behalf of the craft and we need merely mention a few particulars in connection with your upward course in Masonry.

In 1867 Master of St. James lodge at St. Marys, in 1870 appointed a member of the Board of General Purposes by Grand Master Col. Alexander A. Stevenson, in 1872 elected D.D.G.M. for the district of Huron, and re-elected in 1873; since the year 1873 you have been elected six times and appointed twice to the Board of General Purposes, in 1890 elected Vice President, and now by virtue of your promotion to the position of D.G.M. you are president of the Board. We are also aware that beyond this you have extended your researches into other departments of Masonry, and have filled several of the highest positions of trust and confidence therein, with honor to yourself and much benefit to the order.

In the presence of such a record as the foregoing, it is with confidence that your brethren can look forward to the wise and skilful administration of all Masonic duties which may devolve upon you, not only in your present exalted office but also in any other positions which you may hereafter occupy in the order, and we doubt not that in the future as well as in the past, you will be found employing and inculcating those sublime principles of moral truth and justice among the brethren, which if assimilated and practised by them in their lives, will enable them to look forward with joyful anticipation to that higher stage of existence, figured in Free Masonry:

"When beauty immortal awakes from the tomb."

We would also respectfully extend our congratulations to your beloved wife and family upon the honor which is reflected upon them through your elevation to the high rank in an institution such as Free Masonry is, whose antiquity reaches back into time immemorial, and whose sublime principles shall continue to endure when time shall be no more.

And finally, Right Worshipful Sir, we join as it is our duty to do, and as our brethren have done in all ages in ascribing all glory to the most High, and invoking His aid in cementing and adorning our order with every moral and social virtue that so we may hereafter individually appear in that perfection of character which is figuratively represented in our order as a superb and stately edifice, a temple of the Most High—an house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Approved and adopted by unanimous resolution at a regular communication of the above lodge, held on the fifth day of October in the year of light 5900.

His Honor Judge Harding then made a feeling and suitable reply. He outlined the tenets of the order and pointed out that all were banded together to build up each others character. If a member should be come addicted to any vice it was the duty of his brethren to warn him of his danger. It was their duty to do unto others as they would have done unto themselves. No other order has been able to work in harmony so long as masonry, and every Mason should be proud of the work accomplished. He thanked the brethren heartily on behalf of himself and family for the honor done him as a visitor and member of the order.

After the lodge was regularly closed an adjournment was made to the spacious dining-room of the Royal hotel.

The Banquet

Mine Host McConnell had made every preparation to welcome his guests. The dining-room was beautifully decorated throughout while the tables looked very attractive indeed. Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, as the "Baby" of the lodge, occupied the chair with the guest of the evening on his right. After full justice had been done the tempting viands, the cloth was removed and letters of regret were read from Grand Master R. B. Hungerford, London; P.G.M. Malone, Toronto; P.G.M. Ross Robert-

son, Toronto; W.M. Malcom, Stratford; W. B. R. L. Gunn, Hamilton; P. G. M. Hugh Murra, Hamilton; D. D. G. M., Nutting and W. B. Rev. Chaffee Cobcoak; P.D.D.G.M., Miller, Peterboro; W. B. Rev. J. L. Farncombe, Fenelon Falls; W. L. Armitage, W.M. No. 155, telephoned congratulations of that lodge.

The chairman then introduced the toast of the "Queen and craft" in a neat speech in which he referred to her majesty as the daughter and mother of Masons, a master builder, a builder of empires, a perfect woman, nobly formed. It is superfluous to add that the toast was night royally honored.

"The most worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada" brought every member to his feet and was drunk with delight. Coupled with this toast was the names of R. W. B. Linton, D.D.G.M., Orono; R.W.B. Gibson, G.J.W. Peterboro; R.W.B. J. H. Macfadden, P.D. D.G.M. Stratford. The last named speaker paid special tribute to the good work accomplished by the deputy grand master in bringing about the great Masonic prosperity prevailing at Stratford. "Our Guest" was welcomed with bumper glasses and the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow" after which Judge Harding spoke as follows:

Brothers—I thought that it might be of interest to my brethren with Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, to learn something of the past history of the Grand Lodge and of their own lodge. Masonry was first introduced into what was then Canada East and Canada West in or about the year 1792, and had a somewhat fitful existence for some years at one time prosperous at others nearly dormant. It is a matter of interest to all Canadian Masons to know that in the early days of the 19th century that the father of our gracious Sovereign, the late Duke of Kent was the Provincial Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec, E.R. During the period prior to 1855 lodges hailing from the English, Scotch, and Irish registries were established throughout the provinces of Canada East, and Canada West. The result of this action could only be confusion and disorder, and after many representations to the mother Grand Lodge of England which had warranted the majority of lodges that had in the year 1844, through their then Grand Master the Honorable Earl of Zetland, issued a warrant for the establishment of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West E.R. to the Honorable Sir Allen Napier Macnabb. This Provincial Grand Lodge was duly established and met regularly half-yearly until 1858 generally under its deputy Pro. G.M.R.W. Bro. Thomas Gibbs Ridout, a most capable and enthusiastic Mason. However, owing to the difficulty of communication with England in those days and the increasingly negligent conduct of the Grand Secretary and G.M. of England in not answering the most important letters and memorials from the Provincial Grand Lodge and the consequent confusion and dissatisfaction arising therefrom the brethren of the Provincial Grand Lodge were at last reluctantly compelled to come to the conclusion that an Independent Grand Lodge to control the craft in Canada was a necessity, and on the 19th day of July, 1855, a Convention of Masons met at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls, and after earnest consideration and discussion passed a resolution to call a convention of delegates at Hamilton on the 2nd Wednesday of October, next, for the purpose of considering the expediency of establishing an Independent Grand Lodge of Canada and to proceed with such matters as might be most desirable for the benefit of Masonry in the province and that a communication embodying the resolution be sent to each lodge in the province. Accordingly on the 15th day of October 1855 the representatives of 41 lodges met in Hamilton. 24 lodges hailing from the P.G.L. of C.W.E.R., 4 from Irish lodges from Canada West and 13 from Canada East now Quebec. R.W. Bro. McGill of Hamilton was elected chairman and V.W. Bro. T. B. Harris of Hamilton secretary. After passing a preamble and series of resolutions setting forth the reasons justifying the establishment of the Grand Lodge a resolution was finally passed that the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada be and is hereby formed. After the passage of this resolution a constitution was drafted and adopted and officers elected to hold office until the 2nd Wednesday of July 1856. M.W. Bro. W. M. Wilson was the first G.M., R.W. Bro. A. Barnard D.S.M. and R.W. Bros. Stephen Simpson and Eaden were elected D.D.G.M.s for the western central eastern districts. After the transaction of some further business a committee was appointed to proceed to the residence of some G.M. or P.G.M. for the purpose of inviting them to install the M.W. the G.M. elect. The convention then adjourned subject to the call of the M.W. the G.M. elect. An application was first made to P.G.M. Randall of New York who refused to officiate and application was then made to M.W. Bro. H.T. Backus, P.S.M. of Michigan, who consented. The convention met on the 2nd day of November 1855 at Hamilton, when the G.M. was duly installed by M.W. Bro. Backus and he then installed his officers and proclaimed the Grand Lodge of Canada duly constituted. The first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada met in the city of Hamilton on the 9th day of July 1856; 33 lodges represented, 24 being regularly warranted and 11 N. D., 51 representatives being present.

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