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WANTED.—Apprentices to learn dress-making. Apply to MISS ARNOTT, No. 87 Kent-st., upstairs.—43-2.

LOST.—On Sept. 25th, between Cambray and Lindsay, a chain bracelet with the letters A.M.S. engraved on the padlock. Finder will be well rewarded upon leaving it at this office.—43-2.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—One and a half storeys high, frame, 1/2 acre of land with stable. Apply to JOHN McGIBBIN, 5 Division-st., South Ward, Lindsay.—25-1f.

TEACHER WANTED.—For School Section 18, Mariposa, holding second or third class certificate. Duties to commence January 1st, 1900. W. H. ROGERS, secretary, Little Britain P.O.—42-3.

WANTED.—Experienced teacher for S.S. No. 16, Mariposa. Second or third class certificate. Application, with testimonials, will be received up to Nov. 6th. ANGUS GILLIES, Sec.-treas., Cambray P.O.—42-3.

TEACHER WANTED.—Applications will be received up to 25th November for position of Assistant Teacher of S.S. No. 4, Fenelon. Female preferred. JNO. B. POWLES, Secretary, Powles' Corners P.O.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S.S. No. 2, Fenelon, third or second class certificate. Applications will be received up to the 20th day of November. Apply, stating salary, to JOHN CURRINS, Sec.-Treas. S.S. No. 2, Fenelon, Islay P.O.—43-3.

NOTICE.—Strayed into the premises of the undersigned, N. E. 1/4 Lot 1, Con. 15, Mariposa, One Ewe and Two Lambs, on or about the 1st of August. The owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses JOSEPH HILL.—42-3.

PIGS FOR SALE.—Two thoroughbred Berkshire Boars and one Yorkshire, all prize-winners; or will exchange for other suitable hogs. Also a fine Leicester Ram Lamb. Apply to NATHAN DAY, Lakeview Farm, Powles' Corners P.O.—44-2.

STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned, south half lot 21, con. 2, Somerville, Four Yearling Cattle, three red, one red and white marked with a pig ring under side of right ear. Any information that will lead to their recovery will be suitably rewarded. THOMAS SUGGITT, Baddow P.O.—34-3.

FARM FOR SALE.—The north half of lot 5, con. 4, Mariposa. About 88 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation; 12 acres of good bush. A comfortable log house and frame barn, with good well convenient, are on premises. For particulars apply to F. MOONEY, Uxbridge, or J. S. BRABAZON, Sunderland.—43-4.

FOUND.—Dec. 13th, 1898, in a dry goods store in Lindsay, a purse containing upwards of five dollars. In July, 1898, a purse containing nearly fifty cents and a child's "baby" pin. On Dec. 24th, 1898, one prayer book and monogram brooch. The above properties can be had upon proving ownership. Enquire at Watchman-Warder office.—43-3.

FOR SALE.—I offer my choice farm of 200 acres, all under cultivation, to rent or sell. This farm joins the Town of Lindsay, where there is a creamery in full blast, and the best market for everything a farm can produce. There is a fine bearing orchard of nearly 1,000 trees, and three never-failing wells. A brick house, also bank barn that are not beaten in the county for capacity. Apply to THOS. FEE, on the premises, box 353, Lindsay.—37-1f.

VOTERS' LIST COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held, pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Victoria, at the Court House, Lindsay, on the **fourteenth day of November, 1899**, at 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Lindsay for 1899. All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place. Dated at Lindsay this 28th day of October, 1899. F. KNOWLSON, Clerk.—44-2.

FOR SALE.—30 h.p. Engine and Fire Box Boiler; 30 h.p. Return Tubular Boiler, 25 h.p. Engine; 25 h.p. Horizontal Engine and Boiler, 15 h.p. Horizontal Engine; 6 h.p. Vertical Engine and Boiler; 2 1/2 h.p. Vertical Engine, Yacht Engine \$25; 50 h.p. Engine, Return Tubular Boiler; Steam Fire Pumps, one 7 x 6 x 5, Air Compressor fit for Mining or Fire purposes, suction 2 1/2 x 2 discharge; one Cyclone Hand Lever Force Pump, 1 1/2 suction and discharge; Two Shingle Packing Boxes, new; Inspirators, Projectors, Fittings, Saw Mill Fittings, Mill repairs of all kinds. J. McCREA, William-st. north, late Makins'.—39-300s.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of James Little of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Harness Maker, Insolvent: The above Insolvent has made an assignment to me under R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 147 and Amending Acts, of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the said creditors is hereby convened and will be held at the office of Donald R. Anderson at the said Town of Lindsay, on **Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 1899**, at the hour of 2 o'clock afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors, 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 2nd day of November, 1899, the Assignee will proceed to distribute said estate 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. DUNCAN RAY, Assignee. DONALD R. ANDERSON, Assignee's Solicitor. Dated the 24th day of October, A.D. 1899.—43-2

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CHEERS FOR COL. HUGHES

THE TOWN GIVES HIM A HEARTY SEND-OFF

ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS—GREAT ENTHUSIASM—THE COLONEL SPEAKS—HAS GOOD-WILL FOR ALL—CHAPLAIN MACMILLAN'S ROUSING WORDS

On Thursday morning the town said good-bye to Col. Hughes and next to the satisfaction of having been chosen to go to Africa must have been that aroused by the earnest and hearty farewell of his fellow citizens. At 10 o'clock Major Sylvester drew up the Institute cadets 100 strong, and several companies of the 45th battalion on the square west of the market. At their right the battalion band was in position. The citizens gathered rapidly and when, a few minutes later, Major Martin, Major Luscomb, Col. Deacon and Col. Hughes reached the spot it was thronged from band stand to sidewalk with an enthusiastic crowd. Already Mrs. Hughes and a few other ladies were waiting on the stand. Mayor Walters, Warden Bryans, Major Hopkins, Capt. Williamson, Chaplain Macmillan, Mr. Sam Fox, M.P.P. and Rev. Rural Dean Marsh, next went up the steps and were quickly followed by Col. Deacon and Col. Hughes. His worship Mayor Walters asked the crowd's attention and read the following address on behalf of the town of Lindsay and county of Victoria:

To Lieut. Colonel Hughes, M.P., commanding the Victoria 45th Battalion Canadian Militia:

DEAR SIR.—The citizens of the town of Lindsay and the county of Victoria regret that hasty preparations for your departure allow of no more time than suffices to present you and your men with a small sum and an address.

We would assure you of the cordial interest which we take in you as one of the chief officers of the Canadian Contingent for service in the Transvaal—an interest heightened far above that which the tidings of war could excite, and sufficient to bury all differences which many years of the conflict of party politics could not help arousing.

We look with pride upon you as a neighbor and fellow citizen who has been highly honored though no less highly than deservedly, in the appointment which has been given you.

We recognize you as the first Canadian to propose Canadian assistance in British wars and though your present position may not reach the summit of your hopes, nor of your deserts, yet it is in a measure a fitting reward of your persevering and unflinching imperial patriotism.

None of us is bold enough to imagine what may be the final result of the union which is thus cemented between Great Britain and Canada, a union borne of true affection and issuing in mutual practical benefit, but we are confident that the results will be great and that in future history of Imperial Britain your endeavors will not be forgotten.

Your skill and authority as a commander of soldiers has been already shown in your connection with our County Battalion and we are glad to know that the young men who are going thousands of miles from the restraining influences of home life will have your example and friendship with them, and that you will impress upon them the truth of the grand old military motto "Obedience is the first duty of a soldier."

We congratulate the men of the Victoria contingent on their promptitude in responding to the call for volunteers, and hereby place on record our appreciation of the sense of duty evinced by yourself in originating the movement of sending our fellow-citizens to assist the Imperial authorities in the vindication of British rights in the Transvaal and we feel confident that you and your men will afford good and meritorious service to the cause which Canada has adopted, and that the valor and loyalty to our beloved Sovereign which has in the past characterized the people of Canada will be upheld by yourself and the force with which you are identified.

Signed on behalf of the County of Victoria.
ROBERT BRYANS, Warden.
Signed on behalf of the Town of Lindsay,
THOMAS WALTERS, Mayor.
Lindsay, Oct. 26th, 1899.

THE OFFICERS' TRIBUTE.

On behalf of the officers of the 45th battalion Major E. H. Hopkins read an address and Capt. Williamson presented Col. Hughes with a barometer compass in a leather case. The address was as follows:

To Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes, M.P., commanding the Victoria 45th Battalion Canadian Militia:

Sir,—You have been called on to take an important position on the staff of the Commanding Officers of the Canadian Contingent now about to be despatched to the field of active warfare in South Africa and your having been selected is an evidence of your most efficient fitness to perform the duties pertaining to such a high position.

Your position, while being an acknowledgment of your high military attainments, reflects great credit not only on our battalion, but also on the County of Victoria, which bears the name of our beloved Queen.

We believe that the cause you are going to uphold is a just one, which is in the language of England's Premier, "to make clear that the great objects essential to the power of England in South Africa, to the good government of South Africa and to the interests of our nation are the objects of the British Government, objects which, with the full support of the nation, and without distinction of party the Government are now pursuing, and which will bring about a safe and perfectly established supremacy of the English people" in that distant land.

We, your fellow officers, have ever appreciated your untiring energy and zeal in the interests of our battalion; you have endeared yourself to our hearts in many ways; you have raised the esprit de corps to a very high standard by your courteous manner towards us and the privates in the battalion, and we cannot allow you to leave us now without supplementing our sentiments in some, though small, tangible way; therefore, in wishing you God speed with an earnest wish for your safe return, we beg to present you with this barometer-compass, which we trust will be of us: to you in the field.

THE TOWN'S GIFT.
Warden Bryans then addressed a few well chosen words to the Colonel and

handed him a purse containing £25, the gift of the town.

These exercises were performed in a very different spirit from that which usually characterizes formal presentations. Those taking part in them were under evident emotion and the crowd quickly yielded to a tension born of patriotic sentiment, the thrill of wartime, and personal regard for the man who was going from among them to brave its perils.

COL. HUGHES SPEAKS.

Mrs. Hughes stood near the Colonel while he replied. He spoke with his old-time vigor though in the place of his usual vivacious, almost jaunty, manner, there was a seriousness quite in harmony with the mood of his hearers. He said:

I am leaving you to-day with a great deal of pleasure and a great deal of pain. It is a joy to me that I am at last to have an opportunity of taking part in the defence of the Empire, and also to receive these evidences of your regard and appreciation. But it is not an easy thing for a man to leave his country and fellow-citizens for dangerous service in a foreign land. This occasion is a heavy nervous strain that I should have gladly avoided.

I would rather have taken my umbrella and gone quietly to the station, for such a demonstration as this is apt to stir emotions hard to control. For many years I have advocated colonial aid to Great Britain in return for the protection of her navy, her consular service, and the credit and prestige of her great name. These things call for more than lip loyalty and in parliament and out of it, I have urged that Canada take action. At the time of the Afghan and Sudan campaigns I volunteered a corps and did the same thing now. I have met ridicule from both political parties, but have had eminent approval. While the officers of the 45th have stood by me, I have had the support of Lord Strathcona—under whose auspices, I may tell you for the first time, I took my Australian trip in behalf of this very matter—of the Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Stanley, Lord Roberts and others. Whether I am finally chosen or not I shall be satisfied to see a Canadian contingent go out in the Imperial service.

STERN TIMES

If ever there was a time when men should be stern and women brave, it is now. The enemies of England are busy for her hurt. Mothers should say to their boys who are called "Go my boy or you are no son of mine." Human life is not too valuable to be sacrificed in the struggles of Great Britain for the world's liberty and the rights of man. Those brave fellows who fell the other day will reflect more credit on their friends and country than those who stay at home hanging around the saloons of our towns and cities. (Applause.)

I thank my friends of the Liberal Conservative party for this demonstration. I also thank those of the Reform party, for many of them have laid party feelings aside at this time of the Empire's need. There are no more loyal men than such members of the cabinet as Dr. Borden, the Minister of Militia, Hon. David Mills and Hon. Jas. Sutherland. These men have stood loyally to the front in this crisis and in history their names will shine in letters of gold. I thank my fellow officers. Long years ago I drilled under Col. Deacon and whatever inspiration I have received has come largely from him. When the old party was in power I stood true to Major Hopkins and Capt. Williamson as they do to me to-day when things have changed. The gift of the officers will be very useful to me if I should reach Africa. The town's purse of money will be also needed, for officers have to provide their own outfits and they are expensive. If I should not go; if I should be rejected because I have lost a tooth or am not big enough—Col. Deacon—or not old enough (Laughter)—I will hand it back unopened. I want to say a word for the boys who were sent back. They are worthy of as much honor as those who were accepted. There are no sadder boys in the country than they are. The city boys have had the preference because they are more accustomed to marching. Every man from Peterboro' county was sent back and nearly all from Ontario. Sargeant McCrae was the weakest physically of our men but was selected because he was better drilled. I thank you for this demonstration and until I come back I shall be inspired to action by the thought that the eyes of the people of Victoria are upon me. I freely forgive any who may have done me an injury in the past and ask the same of any with whom I may have dealt harshly. I hope you will think of us often and always speak a good word for the boys in Africa.

CHAPLAIN MACMILLAN

spoke briefly. He said: I wish to call attention to the fact that in the man who has been speaking we have not only Mr. Hughes M.P. but Col. Hughes. If he were only the politician we should likely be divided in this demonstration but toward him as the soldier we can have but one sentiment. Those of us who have been with him in camp, know that he never introduces politics into military matters. Neither will we on this occasion. He and the rest of the Canadian contingent are not going to Africa so much to thrash the Dutch as the bringing of Canada into touch with the rest of the Empire. Britain does not need our help, she whips the Afghans and the Dervishes alone but she could not refuse this offer of the colonies. Some people smile and sneer and contrast a religious profession with warlike talk. I have measured this peace-at-any-price sentiment and agree with it. There are times when we must have peace

even at the price of war. Cowards will whine and liars will lie that men may live; but there is a time when a man must die. When his patriotism or his honor are at stake he must be ready to die. I do not want to see the Boers more than taught that liberty and justice must prevail wherever the Queen has even suzerain rule.

FAREWELL

Great crowds lined the streets as the military and a huge procession marched to the station in time to the stirring music of the band. At the station Col. Hughes briefly addressed the red-coats and cadets and bade them good-bye. They were then marched to a position east of the station and drawn up along the track. When the train pulled out, the people cheered, the band played, the cadets fired a volley and Lindsay had said Godspeed to her gallant colonel.

EXAGGERATED WAR NEWS

An Action Before Ladysmith Results in a British Loss.

NOT NEARLY AS BAD AS REPORTED—NINE HUNDRED MEN CAPTURED—A MOUNTAIN BATTERY LOST—ONE HUNDRED BRITISH KILLED AND WOUNDED—HEAVY BOER LOSSES.

During all of yesterday the nation has been in dismay over tidings of a terrible British reverse in the Transvaal. It was reported in all Wednesday morning's papers that Gen. White had lost 2000 men, prisoners of the Boers. Last night the cloud lifted somewhat when the news arrived that instead of 2000, only some 900 had been taken and that these had surrendered only because their ammunition had given out. The Gloucester regiment and the Irish Fusiliers were making their way up a steep place before daybreak to flank the Boers. Their alert enemies rolled boulders down upon them and frightened the mule teams, which ran away with the battery and ammunition. Left in this predicament the two regiments fought till their cartridges gave out and then surrendered. Ladysmith is considered quite safe. The Boers are said to have lost 1000 men in the action before the city.

COMMUNICATIONS

AMERICANS AND THE WAR

To the Editor of the Watchman-Warder.
Sir,—English and Canadian residents here are alike interested in the South African war. Every Fenian in this country "prays," as he puts it, that the Boers may triumph, just as do their brethren in the Imperial House of Commons—Davitt, Redmond, etc. It is in mighty poor taste for Ontario papers to copy the poetry of the Catholic World in derision of Mr. Hughes and his offer to go where only patriots go. Petty party puppets! "All honor to Hughes and to all Canada's volunteers," says every Canadian in the United States. The Republicans here favor England, the Democrats favor the Boers, and the Republicans are in the White House.

Geo. A. POWLES,
808 Monroe-st., Chicago.

GOD RESOLUTIONS

LOOKING TOWARD CLEAN POLITICS—PASSED IN SOUTH ONTARIO

The following resolutions were adopted by the Executive of the Liberal Conservative Association of south Ontario at Whitby on the 27th ult.:

No. 1 The executive committee of the Liberal Conservative Association of south Ontario, at this the earliest opportunity, desire to express our appreciation of the resolutions passed by the executive committee of the Reform party, not only of south Ontario but also of west Elgin setting forth their professed condemnation of the outrages perpetrated upon our constituencies by the notorious "Threshing Machine," and also avowing their determination to enter into the ensuing bye-elections unaided by the "Noble Army of Workers." We cannot refrain from expressing our sincere regret that the fair name of Ontario should have been dragged to the lowest possible depth of political depravity by means of those polluting influences. Having had one exhibition of the performances and capabilities of the "Machine" in this riding, we are determined to use whatever means may be necessary to prevent a repetition of the carnival of fraud and corruption which prevailed in the last election under machine direction.

No. 2 We call upon Mr. Dryden and the Reform Association of south Ontario to enter into the ensuing bye-election unassisted by Duncan Bole, Thos. Lewis, Sim. Hewitt, Capt. Sullivan, W. T. R. Preston, J. W. Thompson, J. Brant, Milloy, Cornack, McDonald, John Gorman, Wm. Corell, J. J. Threlkald or Jimmie Farr. We desire also to distinctly intimate to these gentry that by keeping a safe distance from south Ontario till after the election is over they will undoubtedly be consulting their own personal comfort, and at the same time they will be acting in the best interests not only of society but of the Reform party of this riding as well as the country.