### Too Late to Classify

LOST SHAWL.—The person who took the ladies' shawl from the Daly House on Friday, 5th inst., is requested to return same at once ; if not steps will be taken to recover.—50-1.

STRAYED.—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, lot 3, con 2, Fenelon, about November 1st 1902, two one-year-old heifers, one brindle and one red and white. Owner is requested to prove uroperty, pay expenses and remove the animals. THOS. JEWELL, Cambray.—50-3.

ESTRAY HEIFER—Strayed from the farm of Mr. Sheriff, near Dunsford, about the middle of October, a dehorned heifer, two years old past, red in color with white star on forehead, white belly and white on end of tail. Information leading to the recovery of the same will be thankfully received by the owner. WILLIAM ASHWORTH, Dunsford.—50-3.

### Notice to Butter Makers

FARMERS—Do not feed turnips to your milch cows and do not let them eat the turnip tops, which are worse than turnips. All butter with the turnipy flavor will be bought by the undersigned grocers at a reduction of from 3c to 5c a pound from the regular market price : Arch. Campbell, John Fleurey, J. R. O'Neill, W. E. Baker, Spratt & Killen, Thos. Brady, Middleton Bros., Chas. Podger, P. J. Hurley, J. G. Corran, Alex. Fisher, A. Primeau, C. S. Blackwell & Co., W. M. Robson, A. C. Babcock. —40-3.


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# THE TOWN IS ABOUT READY TO CANCEL THE GAS CONTRACT

### Alderman Have at Last Got Tired of the Company's Methods and Light

## CHALMERS STILL STAYS

### Council Wants Him to Hold His Position Till the Year's End —Resignation Takes Effect Then

The street-lighting problem that has so exercised the town for the past two years is again approaching a crisis. On Monday night council talked strongly of the Gas Company's light and the methods employed by them and practically declared that the time was at hand to take steps to cancel the contract, because the company had not lived up to its terms. With this in view, the town solicitor was instructed to notify the company of this contemplated step and to attend a meeting on Monday night at which the contract will be under discussion.

A PRIVATE TEST

Some time ago Mr. Burgess told council that he would be in town on a certain night with the government expert and make a test of the street light, and asked that representative citizens witness it. On that night Ald. McDiarmid, chairman of the Police and Lighting Committee met Mr. Burgess and the expert at the station but only to be told that only a private test was to be made. Since then nothing further has been heard from Mr. Burgess, but attached to the company's bill for November was a certificate from a Mr. J. K. Johnson of Toronto, government gas inspector, saying that the small lamps were of the candle power required.

At Monday night's meeting of the committee Ald. McDiarmid explained that the accounts for October and November had not yet been paid ; there was no proof that the light actually given on the street was up to the required candle power.

Ald. O'Reilly—No. Nor we won't pay a cent till we get a test on the street as the contract calls for.

Ald. McDiarmid—The contract unfortunately does not call for that sort of test. A certificate that the sort of lamps used will give the required light will fulfil the contract.

Ald. O'Reilly—I am ready to swear that it was to have been in the contract, and if it is not there, there has been someehing wrong somewhere.

Ald. Jackson—We were to have an inspection by Prof. Lang of Toronto, if we wanted it.

Ald. McDiarmid—The contract calls for six 1500 candle power lamps. We are paying for them, but even the company does not claim that we have them. They are not mentioned in the inspector's certificate sent here.

Ald. O'Reilly—There were extra lamps ordered by council. The contract says such extra lamps are to be installed within six months. That time is past with some, and they are not in yet.

Ald. McDiarmid—The clause about purchasing by arbitration is no good either. It does not provide for the patent ; so that if we bought the plant at a valuation, Mr. Burgess might ask us any price he liked for the right to make the gas.

Dr. Burrows—These things were not very flattering to last year's council.

Mayor Ingle—You were not in it.

Dr. Burrows—No.

Ald. McDiarmid—It's a pity.

Mayor Ingle—Yes ; he has done so much this year.

Ald. O'Reilly—Have the solicitor come here on Saturday night and explain our position in this contract. In the meantime let him serve notice upon the company to fulfil the contract or that it will be cancelled.

Ald. McDiarmid—Clause 16 of the contract says that if any defect is pointed out by council it must be remedied within 10 days or the contract is liable to be cancelled.

Ald. O'Reilly's suggestion was adopted.

Mayor Ingle spoke of the complaint of the waterworks superintendent that the firemen do not in some cases send in notice of a fire to the pumphouse, and in others do not say when the fire is out. The driver will be asked to give notice promptly.

THE CHALMERS CASE

The special meeting of council had been called to consider Commissioner Chalmers' resignation. Ald. McDiarmid said that there was certain work under the Local Improvement by-laws that would need the commissioner's attention till the end of the year, and moved that his resignation be accepted to take effect on January 1st, 1903.

Ald. Hore seconded the motion. Ald. Jackson wanted the time extended till the first meeting of the new council when a successor would be appointed ; else there would be two weeks with no commissioner. Ald. O'Reilly believed the Board of Works could look after the work during that time, and the motion carried.

Ald. Jackson denied what the Post had said to the effect that likely the Chalmers investigation had been headed off at the court conference by interested aldermen. It sounded like an inspired article.

Ald. McDiarmid—I did not write the article or inspire it. My object in the investigation was simply to show that Chalmers was interested in the Coombs contract. I think other charges could still be proved.

Dr. Burrows—I moved that Chalmers' resignation be accepted and the investigation gone on with, but nobody seconded it.

Ald. O'Reilly—When Ald. McDiarmid and the solicitor were ready to drop the charges, I could not press for going on ; I did not know what evidence they had. I do not agree with Judge Dean, that contracts for next year's work should not be let now ; and I can prove that he is wrong.

Ald. McDiarmid—What was to be gained by going on after Chalmers had resigned ?

Dr. Burrows—In justice to Chalmers, the investigation should have gone on.

Ald. Jackson—No member of council did anything to block it.

Dr. Burrows—I was surprised to hear that Chalmers offered the mayor his resignation two months ago.

Mayor Ingle—Yes ; he was ill then ; but I told him to stay on or everything would get muddled, for there was a lot of work on hand then.

### Stock Notes

—Mr. John Deyell, jr., the enterprising farmer and breeder, Ops, recently sold Tamworth and Yorkshire hogs to the following parties : Geo. Caldwell, Mount Horeb ; J. W. Thorne, Lindsay ; Chas. McKay, Cambray ; James Twohey, Green-Deyell, Mount Horeb ; H. Fitzpatrick, Lindsay ; Wesley view ; P. Leddy, Lindsay ;


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### No Free Stabling

The undersigned hotel men agree to the following schedule of stabling prices that will take effect on Jan. 1st, 1903 :

Single horse, hay and stable, 10c
Team, hay and stable, 20c.
Oats, 10 cents per gallon extra.
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Signed : John Maunder, John Wardrobe, Chas. Veitch, W. H. Simpson, Thos. McConnell, W. Pym, Jas. Butler.—50-3.


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## Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of James Duncan Swanton, late of the town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, engineer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, ch. 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Duncan Swanton, who died on or about the twenty-first day of September, 1902, are required ON OR BEFORE THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1903, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McLaughlin & Peel, of the Town of Lindsay, solicitors for Helen Swanton, the administratrix, their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice, that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at she time of such distribution.

Dated the sixth day of December, 1902. McLAUGHLIN & PEEL, Solicitors for Helen Swanton, the administratrix.—50-3.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors will be held at the Town Council Chamber, in the Town of Lindsay, on MONDAY THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the second county council division of the County of Victoria. If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling sub-divisions within the said district on Monday, the 5th Day of January, 1903, the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Dated this 6th day of December, 1902. W. F. O'BOYLE, nominating officer.—50-2.

### MORTGAGE SALE

MORTGAGE SALE.—Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by one Michael J. Christie to the Venders (which mortgage will be produced at the time of sale), there will be offered for sale by public auction, by Elias Bowes, esquire, auctioneer, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27th, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Simpson House, in the Town of Lindsay, the following Lands and Premises : All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being Lot No. 1, in Block B., south of Durham and west of Albert- sts., containing one-fourth acre, as shown on the registered plan and map of the Town of Lindsay. Upon the property there is said to be erected a brick veneered one and one-half storey house, containing seven rooms, and having stone foundation. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Ten per cent. of the purchase money will require to be paid at the time of sale. Further terms and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale. For further particulars apply to DEWART, YOUNG & MAW, 20 King-st., East, Toronto. Solicitors for the Vendors.—50-3.

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### STRAYED

STRAYED.—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, lot 3, con. 7, Eldon, on or about Sept. 1st, 1902, one heifer two-years-old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal. JOHN N. McEACHERN, Woodville P. O.—50-3.

ESTRAY LAMB—Came into the premises of the undersigned, lot 1, con 9, Eldon, on or about Oct. 20th, a shearling lamb. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. D. SMITH, Woodville, P.O.—49-3.

STRAYED—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, one grey, 2-year-old heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal. WILLIAM McINNES, north lot 14, con. 14, Mariposa.—49-3.

ESTRAY STEERS—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, lot 17, con. 7, Mariposa, about the second week in November, a two year-old steer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. T. H. FOSTER, Oakwood.—49-3.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, east half lot 31, con. 2, Fenelon, on or about Nov. 1st, one yearling heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animal. JAMES REA, Balsam Lake. —48-3.

### AUCTIONEERS

PETER BROWN, Auctioneer, Oakwood, Ont. Sales promptly attended to. Charges moderate.

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Hand Loom in good repair. Apply to MRS. CAMPBELL, Cameron, Ont.—29-2.

HOUSE AND LOT AT CAMBRAY FOR SALE.—Notice is hereby given that the trustees will meet at the Methodist parsonage, Cambray, on Monday Dec. 22nd, at 7.30 p. m., for the purpose of selling the Methodist parsonage. Terms—One quarter of the price at time of sale, and the balance on March 15th, when possession will be given.

FOR SALE—Eight grade Durham Bull Calves, all bred from the bull that took first prize at Lindsay Central Fair, 1901. These are the best lot I have ever offered. They are very near the right kind of stock, all the beefy type of low-set calves. THOS. DEYELL, Mount Horeb P. O.—49-3.

### LOST

LOST.—On Nov. 15th, between Lindsay and Sonya, by the Oakwood road, a black leather hand satchel, containing upper and lower set of artificial teeth. Finder will receive $2.00 reward by leaving at this office.—48-3.

—LOST—On Sunday, between the Baptist church and Lindsay-st south, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in a case bearing Mr. Petty's name were lost. The finder will be rewarded for leaving them at Mr. Petty's store.

### WANTED

WANTED.—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $1024 a year and expenses, payable $19.70 a week in cash and expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 334 Dearborn-st., Chicago. —49-7.

### TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 1, Manvers. Personal application preferred. R. EVANS, Secretary, Yelverton P.O.Ont.—48-3

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 7, Ops. Experienced teacher holding second-class certificate ; duties to commence January 1st, 1903. Apply, stating salary expected, to JAS. BROWN, Reaboro. 49-3.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Carden, Dalrymple, for the year 1903. State salary ; send testimonials. Protestant demonination preferred. Applications received till Dec. 10. Apply to GEORGE IVORY Sec. of Board, Dalrymple P.O.—48-3

TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 8, Somerville. Apply stating salary wanted to the undersigned or personally to the trustees. Duties to commence first of Jan. 1903. SAM. SUDDABY, Sec. Treas., Burnt River.—49-3.

### Born

CURTIS—In Lindsay, on Thursday Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis, a son.

MAUNDER—At Lindsay, on Monday, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maunder, a daughter.

CARTER—At 350 Somerset-st., Ottawa, on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter, a son.

### Died.

FITZPATRICK—In Emily, on Dec. 1st, Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, aged 92 years.

STAPLES—At North Bay, Nov. 24th Mary Taylor, beloved wife of James Staples, formerly of Lindsay.

WALTERS—At Winnipeg, Man., on Dec. 28th, Henry Walters, aged 52 years. Funeral to-day, (Thursday) at 3 p. m., from St. Paul's church to the Riverside Cemetery.

TAMBLYN—In Mariposa, on Monday, Nov. 24th, Ruby Jean Tamblyn, aged 13 months and 10 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tamblyn, jr.

GRAHAM—At Omemee, on Dec. 5th, William Graham, aged 90 years.

LAWDER.—At Lindsay, on Saturday, Dec. 6th, Mrs. Maria Lawder, relict of the late Arthur Lawder, aged 82 years.


# HOLIDAY PRESENTS

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I have made arrangements with Mr. Bailey, confectioner, Kent-st., to sell my cream in Lindsay. Only healthy cows are kept and great care is taken to produce a clean, well-flavored cream. The price will be twenty cents a quart—one-third less than you have been paying—and the quality better than you have been getting. P. J. WILKINSON, Cambray, P.O.—48-3.

### Sale Register

TUESDAY, DES. 16th—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, sale of farm stock Implements and household furniture the property of Mr. Thos. Robinson, east half of lot 25, con 7 Verulam. Sale on the premises at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp and without reserve. Lunch at 11 a.m. The live stock is all high-class and in good condition.

## Notice To Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of John Jobbit, late of the village of Haliburton in the Provisional County of Haliburton, railway conductor, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38 of Chap. 128, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of September 1902, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, The Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the Administrators of the Estate of the said deceased on or before the second day of January, 1903, their christian and surnames and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by statutory declaration. And take notice that after the said second day of January, 1903, said Administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said administrators will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated 3rd December, 1902, THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION. J. W. Langmuir Manager, Toronto, MOORE & JACKSON, Lindsay, Solicitors for the said Administrators.—49-3.

# SALE —OF— W. L. SHIELD'S PROPERTY

Sealed tenders for the undermentioned properties and effects will be received by either of the undersigned up till noone of TUESDAY, The 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1902, namely :

1. The stock in trade of the late W. L. Shields at his late place of business at Coboconk (about $3750.,
1. The book accounts of the said deceased amounting to about $1000.00
3. The Saw Mill (in good running order) and yards appurtenant thereto at Coboconk.
4. Lot No. 10 in the 11th con. of Laxton in the county of Victoria (Improved.)
5. Block "B" in Coboconk except one acre at the south westerly end thereof.
6. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, according to Hannings' plain of part of Coboconk in a subdivision of a portion of lot 16 in the range fronting on Balsam Lake and Gull River in Bexley.
7. Lots, Nos. 29, 31 and 32 in the first concession of the Township of Stanhope in the provisional county of Haliburton. These are timber lots.

TERMS.—Stock in trade and book debauts at so much in the dollar. Cash on acceptance of tender. The real estate 10 per cent. cash on acceptance of price offered, and the balance in one month thereafter when conveyances will be executed subject to the approval of the official guardian for infants. Inspection of the property may be made in the meantime, and further information given on application to the administratrix, at Coboconk, up to the said 23rd day of December.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HENRIETTA SHIELDS, Coboconk Administratrix —48-4.