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UNION AND VICTORY

A meeting to organize a Conservative Association for the new riding created by the union of North and South Victoria will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday. It will mark the second stage in a somewhat difficult and delicate undertaking—the consolidation of two vigorous party organizations with all their varied interests and sympathies, into one harmonious organization that shall operate as effectively throughout the entire territory as did the two before the ridings were united.

ly where the returns are equal to those above mentioned. With that sort of management the works will rapidly return to the town with interest, all the money that it puts in to them.

EDITORIAL NOTES

THE POST BOASTS of its "successful efforts" to get the erring lawyers punished. Its success with regard to one of them makes the Post look like a thir-twentys.

AN INTERESTING SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Outcome of a Dangerous Accident and Narrow Escape From Death

An interesting law suit was commenced in the high court at Lindsay, before his Lordship, Chief Justice Meredith on Saturday last. It was an action for damages brought by Mr. Charles Gusty and Mr. L. David Finn of Kirkfield, against Brown & Aylmer, contractors on the Trent Valley Canal, and the township of Thorah. Stewart & O'Connor of Lindsay, associated with Mr. A. B. Aylmer, K. C., had charge of the case for the plaintiffs. The defendants, Brown & Aylmer, were represented by Mr. M. H. Roach of Beaverton and Mr. F. Anglin, K. C., of Toronto, while the township of Thorah was represented by W. C. Moore.

It appears that on the night of January 22nd, Chas. Vassar and David Finn were driving from Beaverton to their home in Kirkfield, but when they arrived at the canal, instead of going around the diverted road they drove directly into a pit which had been excavated for the purpose of building the south abutment of the pier to support the present steel bridge on the canal. They allege that no light or warning was placed there for public safety and that the pit was not guarded, or if so, insufficiently and content that the contractors or the township, or both were at fault in not keeping the highway in a safe condition and should be liable for damages done which Vassar puts at \$1,500 for injuries to his horse and person, and Finn estimates at \$5,000 on account of serious internal injuries received.

THE WATERWORKS BY-LAW

The request of the water commissioners for a temporary advance of \$10,000 from the town is simply justified by the development of the works, their bright prospects and their efficient management by the commissioners. It all ventures in municipal ownership had been such pronounced successes as has Lindsay's venture with the waterworks, municipal ownership would be even more popular than it is to-day.

Curious as it may sound, the need for the money arises out of the very prosperity of the works. Money to operate a plant is one thing; money to extend it is quite another. Something in the nature of a revolution has in recent years occurred in Lindsay, with regard to local improvements and domestic conveniences. It has been brought about by the people themselves. By petitions that council was under obligation by statute to grant, they have secured the construction of these utilities. That construction directly involves the corresponding extension of the water system. Hence the dilemma of the commissioners. They are in the position of directors who have to report to their stockholders clamorous, insistent demands for more goods than the existing plant will furnish. Stockholders, who under such circumstances would not grant money to enlarge the plant would exhibit scant business sagacity. For them to demand that the new buildings should be built out of current revenue, would be unreasonable, and for them to refuse the money to make the extensions would be commercial suicide.

That is the proposition with which the people of Lindsay are confronted with regard to the waterworks. And that is considering merely the financial aspect of the case, and saying nothing of the rights of citizens who need the water, but are now beyond its reach.

The amount—\$10,000—seems reasonable. There is an overdraft at the bank of more than \$4000—money which has been put into extensions that are now paying from 15 to 30 per cent. on their cost. When that overdraft has been paid, \$6000 will be left for new extensions, which, under the settled policy of the commissioners, will be made on

Both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Railways will to a great extent follow the example of the Northern Pacific, and after the beginning of the New Year insist upon the utmost sobriety on the part of their employees at all times. While the Northern Pacific will require absolute sobriety, both when on and off duty, the Canadian railways state that they will only enforce rules while men are on duty, and that to take a drink while on duty and the habitual frequenting of places where liquors are sold will be tantamount to courting dismissal. A leading official of the Canadian Pacific states that if found necessary the rules would be made to cover all times alike. It is a good rule that is likely to result in greater efficiency.

Must Cut Out the Drink

He Amazed the Englishmen
A gentleman in Montreal has just received from England a letter from a member of Parliament, dealing with Hon. Geo. E. Foster's campaign there in the Chamberlain interest. What amazed the English statesman was that a man from Canada should be so well versed in the Imperial idea that he could deliver twenty speeches in thirty days, and while carrying the main theme through all, yet vary the phraseology to such an extent that the speeches were reported and re-read with interest.

Died in Helena, Montana

On Friday last Messrs. Robt. and Henry Logic, just east of town received the sad intelligence of the sudden death of their brother, William N. Logic, at Helena, Montana. As the telegram was sent by Coroner Hagar it is feared that his death has been sudden or accidental. A second telegram received on Monday asks for information as to the disposal of his horse and other personal effects. The deceased, who was in his 44th year, was born in Lindsay and was a

SUTCLIFFE'S

What Cents Will Buy in the Toy Section:

5c WILL BUY
Drawing Slate, Mouth Organ, Undressed Dolls, Jack-in-the-Box Dolls Heads, (Bisque or China), Toy Pistols, Whistles, Building Blocks, Toy Horses on Wheels, Tops, Paints, Horns, Jumping Clowns, Set of Dishes

10c WILL BUY
Pastry Set, Dishes, Dressed Dolls, Horses, Hunting Tops, Pistols, Whips, Dishes, Trains, Soldiers, Soldiers Caps, Doll Swings, Banks, Checker Boards, Dominoes, Target Game, Doll Heads (Bisque)

15c WILL BUY
Dolls Camp Chairs, Undressed Dolls, Toy Wash Set, Toy Animals (on wheels), Dolls in Carriage, Drawing Slates (colored pictures)

20c WILL BUY
Toy Horses, with Cabs, Dressed Dolls (sailor suits), Dolls, jointed bodies, Mechanical Toys, Building Blocks, Game of "Halma", Toy Flat Iron

25c WILL BUY
Dressed Doll (Bisque Head), Horse on Wheels, Dolls Head (sleeping), Black Board, Mechanical Toys, Child's Set Dishes, Large Horns, Magic Lantern, Fire Wagon, Iron Horse and Wagon, Dogs on Wheels, Air Ship, Parlor Quilts

This is but a partial list from our Toy section. Many more articles will be found here at the prices quoted than are here mentioned. Also a choice range of better Toys, Dolls and Games, ranging in price up to \$1.00. (Dolls, Toys, Games, 2nd floor)

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Suppose "you" make this store "your" headquarters for the practical Christmas presents you intend to buy. You're extended the freedom of our store and the immense benefits derived from our cash buying and selling system.

A Xmas Mantle Sale
11.00 6.00 Ladies' heavy all wool Kersey Cloth Mantles, lined throughout, Norfolk style, navy, grey and black colorings regular price \$11.00, Christmas Sale, only \$6

8.50 3.95 Ladies' and Misses' Mixed Tweed, Zebeline and Golf Cloth Mantles, Balance of some of our best selling lines. Some are lined, large collars, regular 8.50 and 7.00. Christmas Sale, only 3.95

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats
Ladies' black Persian Lamb Coats, made from pieces well matched and guaranteed by the makers. Looks like a \$110.00 coat. Our Price Only \$50.00.

Fur Lined Capes
Ladies' Matalasse Cloth Capes, fur lined, and trimmed with black Thibbet, prices range 15.00, 18.50, 22.00.

Misses' White Furs
Misses' white Thibbet Ruffs and Muffs, very warm and cosy as well as fashionable. Prices range Ruffs 1.50, 2.00, 3.50, 4.50 Muffs 3.50

Sample Silk Waists
You know the maker always bestows his best effort upon his samples, for 'tis upon these garments that he depends for his seasons' trade. That's why they are always preferred by knowing shoppers. Here's a remarkable sale of sample silk waists at a saving of from 1.00 to 2.00 on each one. The reason we are able to make you this saving is: We secured a manufacturer's set of samples at a big discount. They come in white and cream silk, lustrous and Crepe de Chine, also colors of sky, pink, grey, rose, black and cardinal and in plain silks, trimmed with lace, medallions, insertions, also large and small tucks. All lined 2.25 to 8.00

Handkerchiefs for Xmas,
Ladies' white Lawn Handkerchiefs, Valenciennes and Lace Insertion, 3 patterns to select from, your choice 15c or 2 for 25c

Ladies' extra quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, extra fine Valenciennes lace and lace insertion, pretty designs, each 25c or 2 for 35c.

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs hem stitched, extra quality, boxed, six in fancy box, very dainty Per Box 60 cents.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT.—On Peel-st., Lindsay, a two storey cottage, new. For terms and particulars apply to McLAUGHLIN & PEEL, Barristers, Lindsay,—50-1f.

BOY WANTED.—From 16 to 18, to do chores on a farm. A good home for the right boy. Apply at this office.—49-3.

STRAYED STRAY HEIFER.—A yearling heifer strayed into my premises during the summer. She is white with brown markings. The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. JAMES WILSON, Kilmount.—51-3.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came onto the premises of the undersigned, Lot 13, Con. 3, Ops, on or about Dec. 8th, a red and white heifer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses, and take it away. WALTER CURTIS,—51-3.

STRAYED.—From Lot 13, Con. 3, Fenelon, on or about November 6, 1903, one yearling heifer, red, with few white spots. Please communicate with BARDROW HILL, Woodville P.O.—51-3.

STRAYED.—From the premises of the undersigned, Lot 5, Con. 10, Mariposa, about Nov. 15th, five ewes, with point of left ear cut off each animal. Please send information to F. J. KIVILL, Manilla, Ont.—50-2.

STRAYED.—Four spring calves about the 1st of November onto the farm of Wm. McMullen, lot 9, con. 6, township of Manvers, about one mile east of Balgobain. Any person proving said property and paying damages may have them at any time. WM. McMULLEN, Balgobain P. O., Ont.—51-3.

STRAYED.—Onto the premises of the undersigned, Lot 26, Con. 2, on or about November 20th, 1903. One steer 2 years old, and three heifers about 2 years old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove the animals. WILLIAM M. GRAHAM, Lindsay P.O.—49-3.

STRAYED.—From the rancho of the undersigned, near Cowan's Siding, on or about June 15th, 1903, one red steer, 2 years old. Small for age; tag in right ear, marked A. F. Craig. If not torn out. Please send information to JAMES McKEY, Victoria Road.—49-3.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 5, Somerville. Duties to commence January 3rd, 1904. Apply at once, stating salary, to J. B. WHITE, sec-treas., Cobocok, Ont.—51-3.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 1, Laxton, in the village of Norland, for the year 1904. Apply stating salary, expected to WM. ADAIR, Sec-treas., Norland P.O.

TEACHER WANTED.—For School Section No. 8, Somerville, for '04. Apply personally to trustees at Burnt River, or address stating salary expected, qualifications, etc. SAM SUDDABY, Secretary, Burnt River.—48-4.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—apply to Mrs. Deacon, Glenelg-st.—50-3.

WANTED.—Two good girls, as cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. ARMSTRONG, corner York and Peel-sts., Lindsay.—50-3.

WANTED.—Good girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. NEELANDS, No. 3 Mill-st.

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THE WATERLOO MUTUAL, noted for its fair dealing and prompt settlements; also the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE and other reliable companies. J. P. CUNNING

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5c WILL BUY
Cup and Saucer or Plate Hem stitched Handkerchiefs, 1 inch hem, mercerized stripe, Fancy Xmas Cards, Fancy Hat Pin, Ribbon Remnants, Bone Hair Pins, Castile Soap

10c WILL BUY
Fancy Cup and Saucer, Fancy Plate, one tray, Fancy Handkerchiefs, 2 inch Valenciennes lace edging, Fancy Vase, Fancy Pitcher, Picture, woven in pure silk, Fancy Pen Wiper

15c WILL BUY
One Paperie, fancy box, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Valenciennes lace and Insertion, One Book by popular author, One Photo Frame, Fancy Glass Box, Burnt Wood Match Scratch, Fancy Ink Stand, Fancy Paper Weight

20c WILL BUY
Extra Fine Cup and Saucer, Extra Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, Crumb Tray and Scraper, Fancy Glove Box

25c WILL BUY
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In better lines we are showing a most beautiful assortment, one worthy of your consideration.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE.—Sett double carriage harness, silver mounted, new. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to ARMSTRONG'S LIVESTOCK STABLE, York-st., Lindsay.—51-3.

PONY FOR SALE.—14 hands high; quiet and a good driver; a perfect animal in every way. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.—51-3.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 20, con. 9, Ops, two miles east of Lindsay, 100 acres, 40 acres cleared, balance valuable tamarac bush. On the premises is a good frame barn and good well. For further particulars apply to MRS. HUGH MORRISON or L. V. O'CONNOR, Barrister, Lindsay P. O.—51-1f.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—33 Summer-st north, double frame house, 8 rooms each, summer kitchen, stable, etc., good garden. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to MRS. D. CORNELL, on premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—N. W. 1/4 of Lot 24, in the 8th Con. Ops. For full particulars apply to A. E. VROOMAN, M.D., Lindsay, or to McSWEENEY & SMITH, Solicitors, etc., Lindsay.—40th.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—In southwest part of town; solid brick cottage, 5 rooms, good cellar; 2 acres land. Price \$750—a snap. Apply at this office.—46-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—On Durham-st., frame house, half acre lot with fruit trees. Prices reasonable. Apply to CAPT. S. COURRIER, on the premises.—48-4.

FARM FOR SALE.—In Mariposa township, 125 acres, 90 plow land, 10 acres first-class hardwood bush, 25 acres pasture; soil rich loam. Good frame dwelling, bank barn, 45 x 70, other outbuildings good. This is a first-class farm, and will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to S. M. PORTER, Watchman-Warder office.—44-1f.

FOR SALE.—First-class Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing business, established over 30 years. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire a good business with a first-class trade and good stand. For further particulars apply to MRS. H. SILVER, 27 William-st. Lindsay.

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A WORD ABOUT GI

You will be called pick Holiday Gifts next week. You will not have much worry and insurance satisfaction if you will select a list of those you have to buy for and then come here to see how fully our line of goods meet your needs. Those sensible, durable suits best, and our prices make your money go a long way when it is apt to

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Little Local Line

Cinnamon's for sleigh Choice Christmas cards by A. B. Terry's. Home-made Mitts at the Lindsay Woollen Mill. Port Perry's see run have been changed to J. and 7th. Mr. T. Murdoch, jr. able horse choked to death night. Fresh Oysters and sweet A. B. Terry's. Don't forget Dec. 22, Newton at Queen-st. church. Admission 15c. Biggest stock of best at A. B. Terry's. \$100. The heavy snowfalls weather have rendered roads in the north impassable. A nice Christmas present is a heating stove or range. See them at Cinnamons. Malaga Grapes, table oranges 20c a doz.; figs 3 25c. With wood at \$6 a cord are beginning wood-cutting operations. Anything that is being cut into cordwood. Water is very scarce in city at present owing to the dry. Much of it has to be pumped from the creek and from adjacent creeks and ditches. The choicest chocolate kind of creams at A. B. Terry's. The little daughter of England of the month and solved a severe fall on the head some days ago. John McAlpine, of Lindsay and Omeens 8 years ago, was fatally round-house near Roland Nov. 16th. Miss Chrysler, who years ago was a popular in this town, being in charge of the mangle at Cinnamons. Mr. John Diamond is suffering from that troublesome colic. Fifteen valuable dollars were found mangled in his going out for their morning ration on last. Remember January 2 night. The local Soc. has secured some of the talent for that occasion. There will be a grand Queen-st. Methodist church day night, December 21, Newton, a graduate of School of Education, will the program. Admission.—An item in our court. Last week stated that Davis of Ops was locked in the court. The handed in by an occasional motor, and was not correct its publication. Capt. Elliott and O'Reilly are moving their week. They were on the way of the L. B. & P. rail. Rev. J. B. Kennedy has been honored with a key for the ensuing term. worthy gentleman is a Mr. Robt. Kennedy of Lindsay, son-in-law of Mr. Mungo Eureka Point, Verulam. They are manufacturing down wool into men's up the Lindsay Woollen Mill. wool is spun into soft 2-ply garments are unsuited. Money saved by buying at Cinnamons. The single fare, returned next Tuesday, from all points in Victoria to Lindsay via the public a favorable make Christmas purchases.—A lecture on "Old Bibles" delivered in the school of Andrew's church Lindsay evening, Dec. 17th by Wallace, B. D. Silver 40-2. The Grand Trunk runs single fare return Lindsay, Cobocok, Manilla, Deat's, and all points to Lindsay to Lindsay, mass meeting at Lindsay next, 22nd inst. Can anything be more present than other good picture and attend in up-to-date examples at Godwin's store, next the Simpson 40-2.