UNION AND VICTORY

COMBINED CIRCULATION 5,000 WEEKLY

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. will mark the second stage in a somewhat difficult and delicate un- look like thir-twenty cents. dertaking-the consolidation of two the party banner and sound the par- unacceptable to the people of this ty slogan at election times. Just county. such transitions as this have often enough wrought havor with a party, AN INTERESTING SUIT and it is the first demand of wisdom that every man concerned exert or deny himself, as may be required in order to avert any such result in this case. Not that we think there is any particular danger of such a result in the case, but that we know that for every man to Meredith on Saturday last. It was come to the meeting with this an action for damages brought by thought in his mind will tend to Mr. Charles Gusty and Mr. L. David guard against such danger that may exist. The foundations of the successes or failure of the Conservative Thorah. Stewart & O'Connor of party in this new riding are being laid these days. Politically, there is no success for any Conservative, except in the success of the Conservative party. What advantage to any man is it for his views to prevail in the counsels of the party, if Moore. the party itself goes down?

association, and other matters pertaining to its form and method come to be determined, it is only natural Osgoode Hall, Toronto. that differences of opinion will arise. These opinions will not down or harmonize at the rebuke of any man. They present the duty of the hour, the task of the occasion. They demand deliberation, negotiation, patient, respectful and sagacious. they are accorded these, the elements of the Conservative party in these united ridings will be blended into one of the most powerful poli- sent steel bridge on the canal. They tical units in the Dominion. believe this is the sort of Conservative party that in this riding will go so, insufficiently and contend that into the approaching federal elec- the contractors or the township, or tions.

THE WATERWCRKS BY-LAW

The request of the water commis sioners for a temporary advance of \$10,000 from the town is simply jusworks, their bright prospects and their efficient management by the them they were intoxicated as they commissioners. If all ventures in municipal ownership had been such pronounced successes as has Lind-

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 thing in the nature of a revolution has in recent years occurred in Lindand domestic conveniences. It has been brought about by the people themselves. that council was under obligation by take a drink while on duty and the so much higher and a fort there statute to grant, they have secured habitual frequenting of places where would make any fortification of the the construction ol these utilities. That construction directly involves official of the Canadian Pacific statthe corresponding extension of the ea that if found necessary the rules 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 such circumstances would not grant money to enlarge the plant would ings should be built out of current. revenue, would be unreasonable, and carrying the main theme through all, for them to refuse the money to yet vary the phraseology to such an mercial suicide.

nothing of the rights of citizens who minds in the British Empire." need the water, but are now beyond its reach.

The amount-\$10,000-seems reathe bank of more than \$4000-mo- den death of their brother, William ney which has been put into exten. N. Logie, at Helena, Montana. sions that are now paying from 15 the telegram was sent by Coroner ernment authorities during the day,

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

BY HIS CRITICISM of Col. Deavigorous party organizations with con when addressing the jury in the all their varied interests and sym- Hopkins case, Judge Harding exhipathies, into one harmonious organ- bited more candor than good taste. ization that shall operate as effec- As long as the colonel holds the oftively throughout the entire terri- fice of police magisteate of this countory as did the two before the rid- ty, any such caustic comment upon ings were united. It is one of his age and efficiency from another those' tasks that try the mettle of occupant of the bench is not only party men, and give them an oppor- lacking in the consideration and retunity of showing that they have spect that years and long service ability beyond that required to wave should command, but is decidedly

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 Finn of Kirkfield, against Brown & Aylmer, contractors on the Trent Valley Canal, and the township of Lindsay, associated with Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, 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. |

A great number of witnesses were When the constitution of the new present, abd after the day was spent in taking evidence and the end not bring reached, the case was postponed until Wednesday of this week at

> The following details of the case ! are taken from the Beaverton Ex-

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, in-Il stead 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 pre-We allege that no light or warning was placed there for public safety and that the pit was not guarded, or if 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 injkries to his horse and person, and Finn estimates at \$5,000 on account of serious internal injuries received. The contractors allege that every tifled by the development of the precaution was taken for the public safety. The guards were kept up. and if the plaintiffs failed to see

will endeavour to prove. The township contends that the road was taken wholly out of their control by the government or its say's venture with the waterworks, servants, but if liable claim indemimunicipal ownership would be even ty against their company defendants Brown & Aylmer.

Must Cut Out the Drink

Both the Canadian Pacific and the also Pearse and Wales Islands, which the company. Grand Trunk Railways will to a were both awarded to Canada, Kitioperate a plant is one thing; money great extent follow the example of mas and Work Canal, in which places to extend it is quite another. Some- the Northern Pacific, and after the the terminus for the Trans-Canada beginning of the New Year insist up- railway has been suggested. He deon the utmost sobriety on the part clined to talk of his visit, but from of their employes at all times. While others in the party it is learned say, with regard to local improve- the Northern Pacific will require ab- that he regards Sitklan and Kannasolute sobriety, both when on and ghut Islands as unable to dominate off duty, the Canadian railways state Port Simpson if fortified. Vessels while men are on duty, and that to Port Simpson, but Wales Island liquors are sold will be tantamount United States untenable. to courting dismissal. A leading would be made to cover all times alike. It is a good rule that is likely to result in greater efficiency.

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 statesmen was that a man from Canada should Stockholders, who under a member of Parliament, dealing exhibit scant business sagacity. For was that a man from Canada should them to demand that the new build- be so well versed in the Imperial idea that he could deliver twenty speeches in thirty days, and, while make the extensions would be com- extent that the speeches were re-reported and re-read with interest.

The letter adds: "Several of the That is the proposition with which best speakers in England regard Mr. the people of Lindsay are confronted Foster's campaign a marvellous exwith regard to the waterworks. And hibition of versatility, incisive reasthat is considering merely the finan- oning and irrefutable logic. Chamberlain himself, I am told, regards cial aspect of the case, and saying Mr. Foster as one of the brightest

Died in Helena, Montana

On Friday last Messrs. Robt. and There is an overdraft at Henry Logie, just east of town rematerially here as to the effect of the ceived the sad intelligence of the sudsale, Messrs, Shields, Conmee, B. J. Clergue, Coyne and others from the Soo were in conference with the Govto 30 per cent. on their cost. When that his death has been paid, \$6000 that overdraft has been paid, \$6000 that overdraft has been paid, \$6000 the left for new extensions, which, under the settled policy of the commissioners, will be made on the commissioners that overdraft has been paid, \$6000 the legram received on Monday asks to what transpired during the day and with their lawyers. Neither Mr. Ross nor the members of the deputation will for its fair dealing and prompt set tion would give out any information as to what transpired during the made on the commission of the deputation, however, the commissioners, will be made on the commissioners and other personal effects.

The deceased, who was in his dath the sale is the assertion that the sale is not valid and will not affect the sale is not valid and will not affect the sale is not valid and will not affect the sale is not valid and will not affect the sale is not valid and will not affect the sale is not valid and will not affect the sale is not valid and vill not affect the sale is not valid and vill not affect the sale is not valid and vill not affect the sale is not valid and vill not affect the sale is not valid and vill not affect the sale is not valid and vill not affect the sale is not valid and vill not affect the sale is not the commission of the commission of the commission of the commission o

What Cents Will Buy in the Toy Section:

WILL

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

Pastry Sett, Dishes Dressed Dolls, Horses Humming Tops, Pistols Whips, Dishes, Trains Soldiers, Soldiers Caps Doll Swings, Banks Checker Boards, Dominoes Target Game, Doll Heads (Bisque)

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

AUC BUY

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

This Store will be

open until 10 o'clock

Evening,

son of the late W. J. Logie of Ops.

Some 23 years ago he left Lindsay

with Mr. John Dwyer for the west,

finally going into the ranching busi-

The Islands Are Not so Important

Kinmount

The C. O. F. of this village wil

give a ball and supper in their new

hall on Christmas night, Dec 25th.

Good music will be provided and an

enjoyable time is guaranteed all

SOLD BY AUCTION.

Assets of the See Company Bought in a

New York By Spoyer & Co., the

Only Bidder.

New York, Dec. 16 .- The assets of

the Consolidated Lake Superior Com-

pany held by Speyer & Co. for a

loan of \$5,050,000 were bought in at

public auction by Speyer & Co. yes-

terday for \$4,500,000. Theirs was

the only bid. The sale was held in

spite of several protests by represen-

Opinion Divided in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 16.-Opinion differs

tatives of other creditors.

those who attend.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C.,

Ops and Lindsay will remember him ly.

Thursday

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 Quoits This is but a partial list from our Toy section. Many more articles will be found there 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)

Cash

You'll Find This Store Christmas Buying Headquarters for Reliable Gifts of Every Character.

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 Ladies' heavy all wool Kersey 11.00 Cloth Mantles, lined through-out, Norfolk style, navy, grey and black colorings regular price \$11.00, Christmas

Ladies' and Misses' Mixed Tweed, Zebeline and Golf Cloth Mantles. | Balance of some of our best sellling lines. Some are lined, large collars, regular 8 50 and 7 00. Christmas Sale.....

Ladies' Persian Lamb Coats Ladies' black Persian Lamb Coats, made from pieces well matched and guarauteed 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

15.00, 18 50, 22.00.

Misses' White Furs Misses' White Thibbet Ruffs and Muffs, yery warm and cosy as well as fashionable. Prices range Ruffs 1.50, 2,00, 3.50, 4 50 Mulf; 3.50

Sample Silk Waists

You know the mak-r 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 manufacturers set of samples at a big discount. They come in white and cream, silk, lustre and Crepe de Chine, also colors of sky, pink, grey, rose, black and cardinal and in plain silks, trimmed with lace, medallions, insertion, also large and small tucks. All lined 2.25 to 8.00

Handkerchiefs for Xmas, Plain, hemstitched Linen

Handkerchiefs, & inch to 1 in. hemstitched hems, a very choice range to select from 5c each to 25c

Initial Linen Handkerchiefs hem stitched, extra quality, boxed, six in fancy box. very

dainty

Per Box 60 cents.

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

Ladies' extra quality Lawn Handkerchiefs, extra fine Valenceinnes lace and lace insertion, pretty designs, each 20c or 2 for 35c.

What Cents Will Buy in Our Fancy Goods Section:

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

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

One Papterie, fancy box Fancy Handkerchiefs, Valenceinnes lace aud Infertion trimmed One Book by popular author One Photo Frame Fancy Glass Box Burnt Wood Match Scratch Fancy Ink Stand

Fancy Paper Weight

Extra Fine Cup and Saucer Extra Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs. Valenceinnes Lace and Insertion trimmed. Crumb Tray and Scrape Fancy Glove Box

Photo Holder, Cigar Cutter Burnt Wood Tong Holder Fancy Box Pepeterie String Fancy Brads Fancy Atomizer Book by standard author Fancy Basket Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace insertion trimmed.

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

One Price J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

Lindsay,

Your Christmas selecwill be reserved until wanted. Make your selection to-day.

ence to the other creditors. It at ness in Montana. Many residents of least complicates the situation grave-Speyers Have Churge.

court. But lawyers are not so sure

that the sale will not make a differ-

well and will sincerely regret his As the properties stand to-day they are in actual possession of Speyer & Co. Their representatives have actual charge of the properties on both sides, and the sale covers all. The says: Lord Dundonald, Commandf Government is interested to the exer-in-Chief of the Canadian forces, tent of \$250,000 advanced in wages, returned from Port Simpson and vi- but it is said to be amply secured. cinity on the government steamer In just what this security consists is Quadra, Tuesday, where he went to not clear, but the legality of the valook over the situation with respect riety of valuable concessions being in that the United States intend to the balance would naturally force any fortily Sitklan and Kannaught Is- purchaser to satisfy the Government's He visited both islands, and claim before proceeding to reorganize

Shot While Duck Shoeting. Niagara-on-the-Lake, Dec. 16 .- A lad named Hilborn, about 15 years of age, met with a bad accident yesterday morning. He was going duck shooting, and in placing his gun in the boat with the muzzle towards that they will only enforce rules pass close to these islands, entering him the wenpon was discharged, the contents entering the palm of his right hand. The boy was removed to St. Catharines Hospital.

Third Victim of Fire.

Ottawa, Dec. 16 .- Rev. Charles McCarty, curate of St. Joseph's Church, who was injured in the university fire, died at 5 o'clock last night, making the third fatality. He was 25 years of age, and was aside from his priestly functions a noted STRAYED-Four spring calves about baseball player. He belonged to Lowell, Mass.

TEACH WANTED TEACHER WANTED-For S. No. 5, Somerville.

Duties to commence January 3rd, 1904. Apply at once, stating salary, to J B. WHITE, sec-treas., Coboconk, 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. militar prisoner at the

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

WANTED .- Two good girls, as cook

| Finding up order of the Canadian FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT .-On Peel-st., Lindsay, a two storey cottage, new. For terms and particulars apply to McLAUGHLIN & PEEL, Barristers, Lindsay.-50-tf.

> 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 FARM FOR SALE.-Lot 20, con. 9, 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 WIL-SON, Kinmount.-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 commucate 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.

the 1st of November onto the ferm of Wm. McMullen, 105 9, con. 6, township of Manvers, about one mile east of Ballyduif. Any person proving said property and paying damages may have them at any time. WM. McMULLEN, Ballyduff 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 ranche of the undersigned, near Corson's Siding on or about June 15th, 1908, 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 Me-KEY, Victoria Road .- 49-3.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.-Sett double carriage harness, silver mounted, new. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to ARMSTRONG'S LIVERY STAB-LE, 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.

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.-51-4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR BALE .- 88 Sussex-st north, double frame house, 8 rooms each, summer kitchens, stable, etc., good garden. Will be sold very reasonable. Apply to MRS, D. CORNEIL, on premis-

FOR SALE OR TO LET-N. W. : of Lot 24, in the 8th Con. Ops. For full particulars apply to A. E. VROOMAN, M.D., Lindsay, or to McSWEYN & SMITH, Solicitors, etc., Lindsay-40tf.

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

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

FARM FOR SALE .- In Mariposa township, 125 acres, 90 plew 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-tf.

Millinery FOR SALE .- First-class and Ladies' Furnishing business, established over 20 years. This is an excellent opportunity to acquire a good business with a firstclass trade and good stand. further particulars apply to MRS. H. SILVER, 27 William-st. Lind-

We have on hand 63U UUU

HE WATCHMAN-WAR

You will be called pick Holiday Gifts next week. You w much worry and insur satisfaction if you will list of those you have to for and then come her how fully our line of g meet your needs. those sensible, durable suit best, and our pu make your money go season when it is apt to

... Druggist. Nearly opp. Post Office

Little Local Line -Cinnamon's for sleigh -Choice Christmas ca try at A. B. Terry's. -Home-made Mitts an the Lindsay Woollen Mill -Port Perry's ice n have been changed to J

-Mr. T. Murdock, jr., shle horse choked to dea -Fresh Oysters and sw B. Terry's.

-Don't forget Dec. Newton at Queen-st. hurch. Admission 15c -Biggest stock of best at A. B. Terry's. S 10c., three pounds for 25 -The heavy snowfalls weather have rendered so roads in the north impas -A nice Christmas prebe a heating stove or range. See them at Cin -Malaga Grapes, table other fruits at A. B. Ter

oranges 20c a doz ; figs ! -With wood at \$6 a c are beginning wood-cutt ions. Anything that being cut into cordwood. -Water is very scarce try at present owing to ther. Much of it has from adjacent creeks and -The choicest chocola kind of creams at A. B. -The little daughter Ringland of the north wa ceived a severe fall on the

ment some days ago, is out again. -John McAlpine, a Lindsay and Omemee years ago, was fataliy s

round-house near Roland Nov. 16th. -Miss Chrysler, who years ago was a popular this town, being in cha chiffe & Son's mantle died in Uxbridge on Satu -Hockey Skates, Sticks

at Cinnamon's. -Mr. John Diament is sufferer from that property dottes were found many coop on his going out to their morning ration of

-Remember January 2 night. The local Sons have secured some of the talent for that occasion. -There will be a grand Cucen-st, Methodist churc day night, December 21 Newton, a graduate e School of Elecution, Wi the program. Admission -An item in our court last week stated that Da als of Ops was locked tempt of court. The canded in by an occassio outer, and was not corre gret its publication. -Capt. Elliott and

O'Reilly are moving their week. They were on way of the L. B. & P. ra -Rev. J. B. Kennedy has been honored with t cy for the ensuing ter Worthy gentleman is a Mr. Robt. Kennedy of L. son-in-law of Mr. Mungo Eureka Point, Verulam. -They are manufactu lown wool into men's u he Lindsay Woollen 1 ool is spun into soft 2-p garments are unsu -Money saved by by tove at Cinnamon's. -The single fare, return led next Tuesday, om all points in V taliburton to Lindsay s de public a favorable lake Christmas purchase A lecture on "Old Ber

> The Grand Trunk single fare return liburton. Coboconk anilla, Best's, and all ounts to Lindsay to t mass meeting at Eday next, 22nd inst. Can anything be present than other good picture in in up-to-date 9, next the Edmpson 20-50-5

livered in the school

direw's church Lindsay

llace, B. D. Silver

V evening, Dec. 17th b