

# The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE

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50 Cases received last week. 210 empty cases shipped to Toronto Wednesday

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We have an Immense Stock of all sorts of Warm Footwear for Men, Women and Children—Overshoes, Lined Rubbers, Jersey Rubbers, Felt Boots, Felt and Fancy Slippers, Moc-Larrigans, Shoe-Pax, Stub Proof Rubbers, etc. Women's, Misses' and Children's Leggings in Fine Tan Corduroy and Jersey. Elegant Solid Leather Suit Cases and Fine Leather Lined Travelling Bags and Trunks. At this store you get the best styles—most serviceable goods and Save Money on every purchase. Make no mistake in the place

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### COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

#### KINMOUNT

A. P. Collins late of Baden's Constabulary arrived home last week from Pretoria, Transvaal, having had a very successful trip. He brought home a number of scraps but escaped without a scratch. The first annual ball and supper in connection with the local court of the Canadian order of Foresters will be held in their new hall on Christmas night. The election of officers will take place on Monday, Dec. 28. Sidney Smith and John arrived home on Saturday. Craig & Austin's camp for the Christmas holidays. Miss Polly Smith is home from the school. Although only eight years of age Miss Smith holds a first-class certificate. Congratulations are in order.

Thursday while Mr. Shefferson was driving out of the village a horse scared at a stack of new harness near McDougall's shop, upset the sleigh and threw Miss Martha out. Her head came in contact with one of the sleighs and required a deep gash. She was attended by one of our medical staff, taken home where she is progressing favorably.

Another accident happened the day when Roy Graham was born off a farmer's sleigh going toward a corner and had his ankle badly bruised. The Grand Trunk have been running special trains over this branch the last two Sundays in order to clear out the congestion of cars on different sidings.

Mr. A. H. Brandon, our general agent, has purchased a Perpetual gas generator with which he intends lighting his residence. The many friends of Mr. Fred W. of Toronto, were sorry to hear he had lost two of his children one week. We understand both of pneumonia.

Most of our merchants have a nice display of Christmas goods, and business seems very brisk. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunbar of Westmount, North Dakota, are visiting friends in this vicinity. Charlie kept the Dunbar hotel here. He left for Dakota about seven days ago to take up farming. He is doing well, and looks fine.

Mr. J. C. Train has opened out a general store in the premises recently vacated by Mr. T. G. Hawkins. (Omitted last week.)

The mercury registered 14 below here on Monday evening. On account of the stormy weather the school services were poorly attended Sunday. At night the Baptist service was cancelled. Holy communion was administered at the English church by Dean Soward in the morning.

The Union Sunday school tea and Christmas tree entertainment was a decided success. The program of songs, choruses, and recitations by the children was exceedingly well rendered. Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, Presbyterian clergyman, made a speech. Rev. Mr. Yorston of the Baptist church presided. Miss Graham and Miss Sarah Dettman presided at the organ. The program was not too much protracted for the children were anxious to have the gay burden of the big Christmas tree distributed. When this had been completed nearly everybody present was the happy possessor of a gift. The proceeds were about \$13, which will be spent in books for the school library.

Mr. T. R. Hawkins has given up his general store business here and moved to Janville, where the recent death of his father made it necessary for him to take hold of the store that the old gentleman had conducted there. Mr. Hawkins removed his stock from here to that village. He was superintendent of the Union Sunday school here and will be greatly missed in this community where he has many friends and well-wishers. Mr. C. E. Cole is superintendent in his place.

Mr. J. C. Train has taken possession of the stand vacated by Mr. T. R. Hawkins, and after having it thoroughly overhauled, has put in a fine new stock of general merchandise. Mr. Train was, for the past two years and a half, with the firm of Hopkins Bros. & Mark, and hence has had a good business training. He is well liked here, and his prospects for doing a big business are very bright.

So much poultry has been shipped out of here this fall that dealers report the supply hardly equal to the local demand, and it is going to be no easy matter to get a Christmas turkey. Hopkins Bros. & Mark shipped the most of it to Dundas & Flavelle Bros., Lindsay for export. The freight traffic has been so heavy on the local railways this fall that there is now a congestion, and a special freight train ran south on Sunday—an unusual thing for us to see. When the train was entering Fenelon Falls the coupling pin of the driving shaft on one side of the engine broke and the released piston drove the head out of the cylinder. The disabled locomotive came to a standstill on the bridge over the Fenelon river, and Driver Ralph Clarke had to work for a couple of hours in the stinging 30-mile-an-hour gale dismantling the injured machinery, after which the train, two cars at a time were hauled onto a siding and the locomotive with only one side working took the van to Lindsay, where another engine was procured and taken back to Haliburton to be ready for the run on Monday morning.

On Monday the engine of the early train from Lindsay ran out of water when a couple of miles away from this place, and had to leave the train standing on the track while it came on here and took water. Mr. H. M. Green of Trenton, scaler for the Gilmour Company reached here on Monday by Mr. John Carew recently bought by the Gilmour limits south of here. Walking-Boss Riddell spent Monday night here in the interests of the same company. The company have 2000 cords of tanbark on their limit, that will shortly be delivered here. Hopkins Bros. & Mark loaded a car on Monday, but delivery of the bark has scarcely begun yet. The local cut is expected to be rather smaller than last year. Mr. Malcolm Cole left on Tuesday morning with a car of Christmas trees for the Buffalo market. He has about 1400 trees from 3 to 12 feet in height. Over 1000 of them were supplied by Messrs. John and William Clarke, and Mr. Oliver Barr got the rest. They got 5 cents apiece for them.

Water left in the cylinder of the O'Hara stave mill engine the other night froze and burst the cylinder head. Hence the mill was tied up till a new one could be got. Mr. Herb Middleton of Lindsay, a grocery traveller for a Toronto firm, was here on Thursday and went north. Mr. Fred Magabey of Lindsay who had been operating in the country north of here, drove in Saturday night. He left his peddling rig here and took the evening

train to spend Sunday at his home. Judge Dean of Lindsay, and F. A. McDiarmid, and Mr. Jas. Jas. Dickson O.L.S. of Fenelon Falls went up to Gooderham on Wednesday of last week, where the judge held court next day. There was only one case. It was about a line fence. Mr. Dickson was a witness and Mr. McDiarmid was solicitor for the side that won. Judge Dean held court next day at Tory Hill. Mr. McDiarmid spent Thursday night here. Col. Sam Hughes M.P. went north on Wednesday night of last week on his way to Essoville. He was joined by Mr. J. H. Carnegie M.P.P. on Thursday. They attended a social there. These gentlemen returned on Friday morning.

The dry cold weather has put the spring on the hill in difficulties. Last week the pressure was so low that the upstairs taps in houses using spring water, went dry. On Saturday the railway tank was exhausted and, at night the locomotives could get supplied only as fast as the water ran in from the springs.

#### JANETVILLE

Serjt. Shouldice, late of Baden Powell's Mounted Police force in South Africa, will deliver a lecture here on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Subject: "Two year's experience in South Africa." Admission 15c, or 25c a couple.

#### FLEETWOOD

The Methodist church are arranging for their annual Christmas tree and entertainment, for which a first-class program is being prepared, and the usual good time assured.

#### EDEN-MARIPOSA

An entertainment under the auspices of the choir will be held in the church here on New Year's eve, Dec. 31st. A first-class program is being prepared, and an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

#### MOUNT HOREB

Mr. Thos. Deyell has refurbished his stables with A-bing draughts and patent stalls. Visitors at these buildings pronounce them the best they have ever seen, and commend Mr. Deyell for his enterprise. Mr. Deyell will be pleased to meet visitors every Wednesday.

#### OAKWOOD

Miss Nettie Perrin has returned from Muskoka. Welcome home Nettie. A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. Jas. Wylie on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, when his eldest daughter, Minnie, was married to Mr. Herbert Grimston. Quite a large number of friends and relatives of both bride and groom were present. The bride was gowned in dove color and white, carried white carnations and was supported by Miss McIntyre, while Mr. John Wylie, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The knot was tied by Rev. A. F. Webster. After partaking of a very bountiful supper, the happy couple left for a trip to Toronto, Sarnia and Listowel. On their return the father of the groom tendered them a reception. Congratulations.

Mr. G. W. Webster is home from the S. P. S. for the holidays. Great preparations are being made for the cantata to be held in the town hall on Christmas night. As the program is a long one it will commence at 8 o'clock sharp, with solos, dialogues, duets and recitations, and finish with the grand cantata, Santa Claus II and Christmas tree. The character dresses of the different members taking part, and the scenery will help to make it the best entertainment of its kind ever given in our village.

Miss Florence Weldon, Vankoughnet, is home until after New Years. A few from our village took in the oyster supper at Cambay on Monday night.

We are glad to see that Mr. Andrew Hogg took first prize in the "east and west" competition. The subject was "Why I love Canada." Miss Viney Anderson is at home again. Mr. Moule, the evangelist who has been holding meetings during the last

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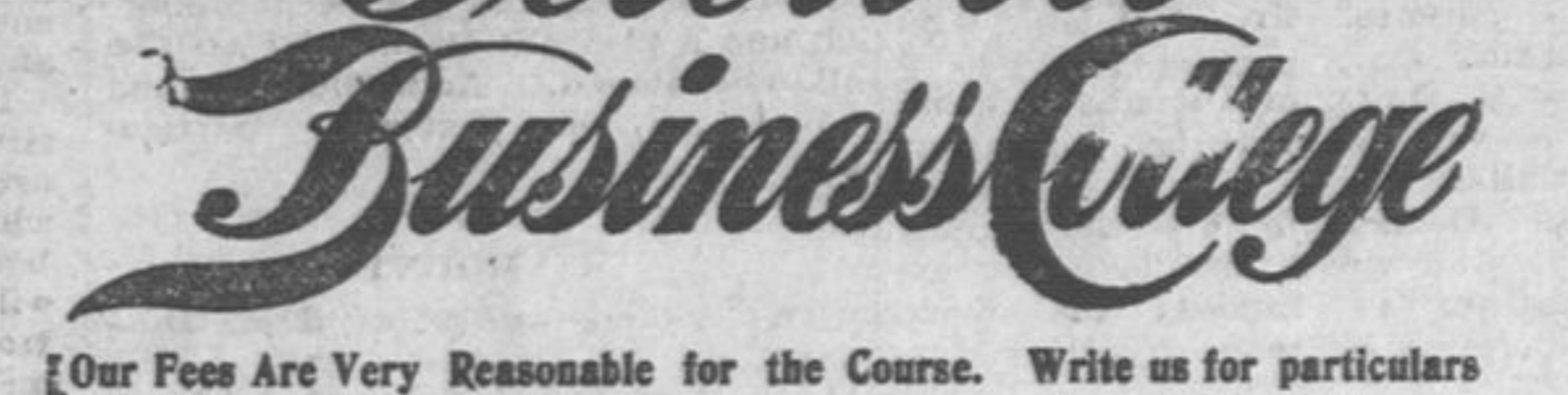
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Notice.

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ONE HUNDRED ACRES.—Being the north half of Lot 6, Con. 11, Manvers. Good buildings, 180 young apple trees, all choice winter fruit. The farm is well watered, and is exceptionally well situated.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES, 5 miles from town. There is a bank barn 45 x 80 and two others, and a modern brick house, all in first-class condition.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES near Bethany; land and buildings are excellent.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES, two miles south of Omeenee; well improved.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES near Cameron; all cleared, good buildings.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES in the Township of Thorah, lot 3, con. 1. Buildings good. This is a choice farm, surrounded by all conveniences—markets, churches, schools, etc. Apply to James Donnell Esq., Beverton, or C. CHITTICK, Lindsay.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN ACRES, 5 miles west of Lindsay. Improved. Very desirable farm.

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN ACRES, south half of Lots, 11, 12 and 13, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Simcoe, 3 miles from Oseaverton; two storey brick house and a number of outbuildings. This is without exception the best farm in the township, and one of the best in the province.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES, two miles from Janetville, 50 acres cleared, a balance valuable wooded land; a small house and orchard; frame barn. The farm is conveniently situated.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES, in the Township of Fenelon, seven miles northwest of Lindsay, on the lead ing road to Fenelon Falls. Frame house, large frame barn and stable all in good repair.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE ACRES, close to the corporation of Lindsay; brick dwelling, bank barn and other buildings, all in good repair. This is one of the best farms in Ops.

FRAME DWELLING AT BETHANY on the G. T. R.; 1 1/2 storeys high; meat shop, general store, show-room and post office—all occupied in the building. One of the best business situations in the village.

GOOD BRICK HOUSE AND STORE at Cameron, including stabling and woodshed; 5 1/2 acres land, good orchard and well. This property is on the G. T. railway.

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ALSO A NUMBER OF HOUSES for sale in town. For further particulars apply to C. CHITTICK Lindsay.—42-3m.

MONEY TO LOAN on mortgage.

Monday, the 4th Day of January, A. D., 1904,

from the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon at the following places in the Municipality, and with the following Deputy Returning Officers, respectively:

Polling Place of Deputy Return Sub-div. Voting. ing Officer.

No. 1 No.7 School House Jos. H. Greer

No. 2 Cambay Orange Hall H. Rodgers

No. 3 Lovely Orange Hall D. Tolmie

No. 4 Cameron Orange Hall J.B. Powles

No. 5 J.L. Brown's House J.T. Palmer

3. The hour of twelve o'clock noon of Wednesday, the sixth day of January, 1904, at the residence of J. B. Powles at Powles' Corners in the said Township is hereby appointed as the time and place where the clerk of the said Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against the said By-law.

4. The hour of twelve o'clock noon of Thursday the thirty-first day of December, 1903, at the residence of J. B. Powles at Powles' Corners, is hereby appointed as the time and place where the Reeve of the said Council shall attend for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places on the day of the poll, and for the appointment of persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the by-law respectively.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Watchman-Wardee newspaper, the date of which first publication was Thursday, the 10th day of December, A. D., 1903, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

(SIGNED)

JNO. B. POWLES, CLERK

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