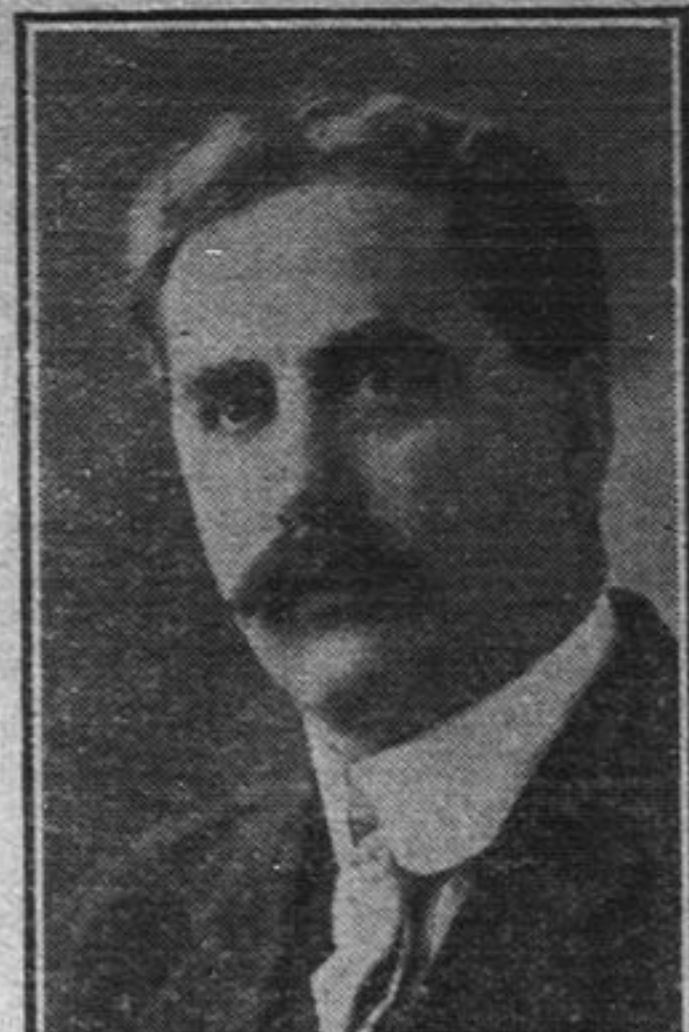


# Energetic Officers of the Lindsay Advancement Club



W. J. CARLISLE  
Elected Auditor of Lindsay Advancement Club.



P. J. BREEN  
Re-elected 2nd Vice-President of Lindsay Advancement Club.



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Re-elected President of Lindsay Advancement Club.



FELIX FORBERT  
Re-elected Secretary of Lindsay Advancement Club.



W. NICHOLLS  
Elected Assistant Secretary of Lindsay Advancement Club.



W. W. STAPLES  
Re-elected 1st Vice-President of Lindsay Advancement Club.



W. J. FERGUSON  
Elected Auditor of Lindsay Advancement Club.

## The Flax Industry in Canada

A new source of revenue to Canada may crop up before long through a discovery recently made by Dr. R. R. Roberts, of Washington, D.C. The new disclosure is a solution which renders flax straw, now wasted, to be profitably utilized. This would mean the establishment in Canada of an important linen manufacturing industry. It is stated that in that direction, the only obstacle in the way of producing good spinning and weaving flax in Canada and the United States for seed alone lies in the question of retting, which is the decomposition of retting, which is the decomposition and removal of the softer tissues, leaving the finer fibre. By this solution the flax straw can be put into a spinnable and weavable fibre by this chemical, which leaves it beyond the pale of a doubt that the linen business in Canada and the United States will develop and grow with leaps and bounds.

This process does the work in five hours, while the time consumed under the water or dew retting occupied from ten days to several weeks according to weather conditions and temperature, which often results in the entire loss of the crop, but this chemical preparation does the work in such a short space of time that it is impossible for the fibre to suffer during its manipulation. The fibre so treated has been shipped to Ireland and spun into yarns and woven to give another man an even chance into cloth with the result that Irish when you shoot at him.

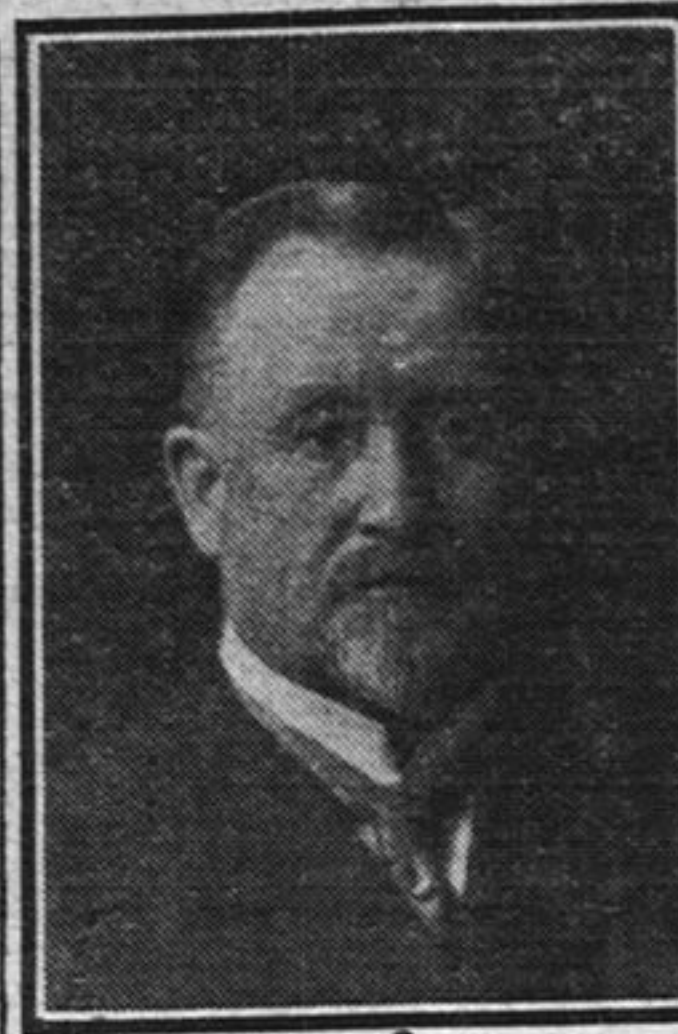
spinners have pronounced this fibre equal to the best Russian flax they have been enabled to obtain. This can be manufactured into table linen, dress goods, towelling and all other forms of linen textile and cordage. According to reliable reports Canada in 1911 grew 1,500,000 tons of flax straw, which straw would have yielded under manipulation 300,000 tons of commercially spinnable flax fibre. This fibre would have yielded a return in exports to Canada last year of \$60,000,000. While the seed only realized \$11,855,000. The entire value of rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax was only \$33,948,000.

Should the Government make an investigation into this great and profitable industry, which is dormant and undeveloped, a large and profitable flax and linen industry could be developed in Canada, which would affect the whole dominion as flax can be grown from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. Europe at the present time is looking for locations in Canada, where they can come out and find locations for linen mills, where they can find an industry which is considered from an agricultural and commercial standpoint the greatest industry which could come to our country.

Two men who had a regular pistol duel in New York are in the toils. It is against the rules in New York and spun into yarns and woven to give another man an even chance into cloth with the result that Irish when you shoot at him.



G. H. MATTHIE  
Re-elected Treasurer of Lindsay Advancement Club.



J. D. FLAVELLE  
Who was last night elected Chairman of the Board of Education. Mr. Flavelle was formerly vice-chairman of the Board.



THOS. STEWART  
Who has resigned the Chairmanship of the Board of Education, which position he has occupied for twelve years, being a member of the Board for 24 years past.

## Warder Dictionaries as Christmas G.fts

The Warder has not cornered the dictionary market, but you will think that some one has if you try to buy the book after the close of this distribution. Another big consignment has arrived and if the demand continues even this extra will soon be sold. A large number are buying the dictionaries and will give them away as suitable presents to friends. A \$4 dictionary is to close in a few days, and in order to

bring it to a brisk windup and give its readers more benefit than ever, The Warder has abandoned the six-coupon plan, and now only one coupon is required. To save time, it is said, is to lengthen life. Here is a chance for you to save time and trouble also. If you take advantage of this offer, you will come more nearly to getting something for nothing than you ever did before, or probably ever

will again. Do not delay, as the close is only a few days away. Clip that coupon and profit by the six-in-one proposition. Ask your friend that got one of the books about it. Then profit by your tardiness and get one for a coupon. Drop in and examine the dictionaries. They are just the thing for your friend for Christmas.

## Stock Judging course Held at Woodville

Mr. D. A. MacKenzie, B.S.A., returned from Woodville Thursday, he has been co-operating with the Farmer's Institute in putting on a two-day's stock judging course. The course opened on Tuesday afternoon, the subject under discussion being horses. A class of two-year-old colts supplied by Messrs. Murchison Grant, Upton and MacKay. Mr. W. J. Gardhouse, of Weston, took charge of the course and explained to the audience the desirable points of a draught horse. The class was then asked to place the colt and give reasons for their placing, after which Mr. Gardhouse gave his placing and led off in a very interesting discussion in horse flesh in general.

At 7.30 p.m. a meeting in the town hall was held and addressed by J. C. Stewart of Dalmeny, W. J. Gardhouse, Wm. Channon and others. Wednesday afternoon Mr. J. C. Stewart led in a discussion on sheep. Mr. John Kelsie kindly provided a class of Shropshires and after Mr. Stewart had discussed the important points of the sheep the class judged them and gave their reasons for such placing. Mr. Stewart then placed the sheep and criticized the work of the class. At the conclusion of the discussion on sheep a class of beef cattle were brought in and Mr. Gardhouse pointed out to the class the desirable conformation of a beef animal. The class then judged these cattle and at the finish of their judging

Mr. Gardhouse commended favorably on their work. This concluded a very interesting and instructive course. Mr. D. A. MacKenzie, B.S.A., and the officers of the Farmer's Institute are very grateful to the farmers who so kindly supplied stock for demonstration purposes.

The driver who stole three tons of coal got six months. By the time he gets out coal will have ceased for the time being to be a worry. Although Bulgaria used many aeroplanes in the war, the Turks did most of the flying. Distance never lends enchantment to the office-seeker's view.

Home Dyeing has no terrors for me - It's simply my delight. Even Professional Dyers confess that because I use DYOLA. It's the CLEANEST, SIMPLEST, and BEST HOME DYE. One can buy - Why you don't even have to know what KIND of Cloth your Goods are made of - No Mistakes are Impossible. Send for Free Color Card, Story Booklet, and Booklet giving results of Dyeing over other colors. THE JOHNSON-RICHARDSON CO., Limited, Montreal, Canada.

# Christmas Gift Suggestions

If you want to see some really splendid, fashionable Xmas Gifts that will delight any man of good taste and discrimination you ought to see what we have provided for holiday buying. They are the very newest and best the market affords, and the variety and price range make selection easy.

### LOUNGING ROBES

Make a man comfortable in his home and you have gone a long way toward making a happy home environment. The lounging robe is an important adjunct toward this endeavor - hence a happy Christmas Gift thought. The very choicest of qualities, textures and patterns are here now.

**\$8 and \$12**

### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Your more intimate men folks will really appreciate a well chosen gift of hosiery or underwear and here you cannot go amiss because the wrong thing isn't here. Hosiery in beautiful fashionable patterns and colors, and underwear that is right hygienically, and in fit and wear.

**\$1 to \$5**

Every man wants Gloves and wants good, fashionable, serviceable and durable gloves. The style essentials of our gloves for all round wear are of wide variety in all the good hides and furs.

**50c to \$3.50**

We are agents for FOWNES GLOVES. "They wear out but they take their time about it."

**NECKWEAR**

Offers a great field for choice in Christmas Gifts. In such a selection as we have provided, personal tastes are easily satisfied. Our neckwear runs the gamut of prices from 25c to \$2.00. Several lines in fancy gift boxes. - All-over floral effects and bias stripes are prominent lines in black, olive, grey and wine shades.

Special attention is called to our ties in fancy boxes at 25c. They are trade winners.

**SEE OUR WINDOWS**

### JEWELRY

If you want the real sort of Jewelry that a man prefers you must get them at a man's store. Not the flashy, extravagant designs, as these are not fashionable for a man. The real refined things are the plain, neat designs that show good taste.

**Cuff Links 50c, 75c, \$1.00**  
**Tie Pins 50c, 75c, \$1.00**

### SMOKING JACKETS

Christmas and Smoking Jackets have so long been associated that we always make our holiday showing of this apparel feature irresistible. It is more than mere chance that the smoking jacket is such a prominent Christmas gift. Its popularity is founded on the fact that nothing is so acceptable to the men folks, and nothing carries with it such enduring pleasure and comfort.

**\$5, \$6 and \$6.75**

### MUFFLERS

In considering the various gifts of practicality acceptable to men, the Muffler should not be passed hurriedly. It offers so much in real comfort as well as fashionable adornment that it is entitled to much thought. The beauties that we now have here in silk Mufflers and Knitted Reefers will convince you of their importance.

**50c to \$6**

### UMBRELLAS

An umbrella is a necessity for every man. We have a beautiful assortment now in rich and attractive handle treatments at

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### HANDKERCHIEFS

For the moderate appropriation, handkerchiefs are a happy thought. Useful always, and they can be made to conform to your ideas of outlay for we have them in all qualities up to the finest silk.

### SWEATER COATS

The Sweater Coat has become one of the most important service garments of a man's wardrobe. In fact it is now by practicability and custom indispensable. Let this tip guide you in a gift selection and let it direct you here where the variety is most satisfying.

**\$2.50 to \$4.50**

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