JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH

His Great Generosity Towards His Newly Married Niece From Down East.

A REALISTIC ROMANCE OF LINDSAY IN WHICH A NUMBER OF OUR PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN TAKE A VERY CONSPICUOUS PART.

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„Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—er—dare I—" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that—is".

Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er—to—

Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a demure

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Uncle Josh, out here in the county of Victoria, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Lindsay he would start them up in life as a wedding gift. Of course they accepted, and were soon bidding their friends adieu.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived in Lindsay. Our friend, Uncle Josh, was in charge, and he led the party straightway to a hotel. "The Benson," said he, "is a typical Canadian hotel of the best class. I have known John Wardrobe, the proprietor, for years, and he is "mine host" after mine own heart. Both he and the chief clerk, Mr. Bristow, are endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, contented, and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience, and the cuisine all that a superior chef and unlimited orders on the market can make it. I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness."

"After breakfast," said the old man, "I am ready to go buy your outfit. To expedite matters I have ordered a carriage from Albert Jewett, our enterprising livery man." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses, drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it the "finest turnout she had ever seen." "Yes Sir ee," replied Uncle Josh, "the three S's, 'Speed, Safety and Style', is Jewett's coat of arms. So, young folks, when you want to take a drive, either for business or pleasure, go to him for a rig every time. His wedding, party and funeral equipments are unsurpassed." It was in this stylish turnout that the rounds of the town were made.

"Now, what's on the program?" asked Uncle Josh. "Oh, goodness knows there's lots to buy," remarked Polly. "Then suppose we buy 'lots' first," quoth Charley without turning a hair. "Oh, I see you have a great head for business," laughed the old man, "and the man to see for real estate is J. H. Sootheran. I can always depend upon him for bargains in real estate, and he never holds out false lights to induce people to buy. What he tells you about property may be set down as solid facts. He controls a large list of desirable residences as well as farm property, and his judgment on the 'good things' is par excellence. The party was not long in making a dicker with Mr. Sootheran for a nice house on a pleasant street, and a farm, which Charley considered a splendid investment.

"Having provided you with a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared she had heard so much about Anderson, Nugent & Co. that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were issued into such a bewildering display that the poor girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit and a bedroom set in oak, antique finish, that would do credit to old Antiquity himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for 'Hobby' Charles, saying that she thought Anderson, Nugent & Co's figures below the whisper of competition.

"A pretty good start," said the old man. "Now we'll go to Jas. Boxall's big tinware and stove store." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. "There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings," remarked Uncle Josh. Every possible piece of kitchen furniture, from a tin dipper to a cooking range, is here in all styles and variety." If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a Good Cheer cook stove, with all equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, besides an elegant heater for the parlor, all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight 'cause he knew Mr. Boxall had treated him right.

Womanlike, Polly was discussing the matter of how she would arrange her new house, and was interrupted by Uncle Josh. "And these house fixins remind me," said he, "that you haven't got your dishes yet. The most famous stock in extent, quality and completeness is at Braund's Fair. But the average reader need not be told what an array of table ware Polly had to select from. There isn't, positively, a thing in the line of china, crockery, glass or porcelain needed for use or ornament in any part of the house that can not be found at Braund's Fair in indefinite variety and at wonderfully low prices. They also have a splendid stock of lamps of every description, and Xmas goods in abundance. Polly's biz order suggested her thorough appreciation.

"Business, Uncle, aren't you about to forget another one of the greatest essentials of our house furnishings? You haven't said a word about carpets, curtains and draperies yet," quoth Polly. "Jes so, jes so," replied Uncle Josh, "it does beat all how you wimmin folks can think of things, but I tell you it won't take long to think of the store for carpets. I got the place right in my eye. That's Dundas & Flavelle Bros.' big store, over the way. Come right along. Anything from linoleum for the kitchen to the most elegant moquette, axminster or velvet for the parlor, you can get 'em there, and Dundas & Flavelle Bros. don't charge fancy prices, either." Polly got something suitable for the parlor, living and bedrooms, and then turned her attention to comforts, such as lace curtains, portieres, table linens, towels, etc., and her buying was rendered a pleasure by the way her wants were attended to, and often anticipated, by the genial clerks.

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of A. Higinbotham's handsome drug store, "Walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paregoric and—" "Uncle!" "Well, go in anyway, Polly may find some toilet articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving she was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powder, and ounce upon ounce of fine imported perfumes. "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as Mr. Higinbotham is a competent pharmacist and uses pure and reliable drugs."

"Oh me! Oh my!" ejaculated Polly as they halted before a show window, "what a perfectly lovely slipper." "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "R. Neill's stock can't be equalled in style and extent in this section. Go in, look it over and get acquainted." It might have been policy not to have extended that invitation, had not Uncle Josh known what wise economy it is to trade at Neill's, for Polly found goods and prices so seductive that she purchased an outfit from a satin slipper to a handsome walking boot. Charley invested in gent's fine shoes, while Uncle Josh indulged in a stout farm boot, with rubbers for the crowd. No one needing footwear can resist the styles and prices offered at Neill's.

"Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit. "Well my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, I will direct you to J. Sutcliffe & Sons who carry a stock of dress goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. They carry all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find the Sutcliffe Sons pleasant to deal with and their employees polite and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated."

It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. After getting a handsome dress or two she turned her attention to kid gloves, veils and a dozen other articles in ladies' furnishings of which this store is noted for giving extra choice values.

This delightful part of her shopping over, Polly accosted Uncle Josh with the next most natural question of the true woman:

"What about my winter wrap? You said I might have one, you know."

"Oh, I see the way the wind blows, and I do believe I did say I'd get you a furlined wrap," laughed the old man. "Excuse the pun, but I tell you it ain't 'fur' to the most elegant assortment of furs in Lindsay—Armstrong Bros. are the people, and they have the just reputation of being in a position to furnish the ladies of this section with mantles, cloaks and jackets in more satisfactory styles and prices than could be found anywhere else in town."

Polly was soon revelling in a perfect elysium of beautiful fur and cloth garments of every description, and a handsome seal jacket took her eye in a minute, as did also a set of lovely Alaska sable.

Charley's fancy turned to a "Coon" skin overcoat. "Well, I reckon you are in this, too," observed Uncle Josh, who thereupon produced the "toad-skins" from his pocketbook and graciously handed them over to Armstrong Bros.

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly off style for a townsman," said he, "and we'd better have a talk with Geo. A. Milne, the fashionable merchant tailor. He is an expert tailor, understands the changing styles, and he is especially noted for good fits and high-class workmanship, while he's got a big stock of winter suitings to select from. I'll guarantee that you'll look more like a newly-married man when you get togged out in a Milne suit." Charley left his measure. When, a few days later, he was fully togged out, Polly declared she'd have fallen in love with him sooner had he been a patron of Geo. A. Milne, the fashionable tailor.

"By the way, young man, I suppose you would not object to a little more personal decoration," sententiously remarked Uncle Josh, as they left the tailoring establishment. "What you next need is a supply of gents' furnishings, and I know of no firm that keeps a bigger or better stock than Gough, the wonderful cheap store, which is recognized as being strictly in line with the times. If a man hesn't get suited there I tell you he must be right down cranky." Upon their visit to Gough's men's furnishings emporium, Charley found goods and prices so irresistible that he purchased a complete outfit, which included a late style hat, half a dozen shirts, collars and cuffs to match, together with a couple of suits of perfect-fitting warm winter underwear. Uncle Josh himself indulged in four pairs of sox and a pair of mittens for farm wear. "No, sir-ee, there ain't no place in town where I'd rather trade than Gough's," he remarked, as they started to go.

"Yum, yum," laughingly escaped Polly's rosebud lips, as she glanced into Soanes' attractive confectionery store. "Uncle Josh, you know I've got a sweet tooth, and these candies look so nice I just can't resist the temptation to go in." Charley here objected, 'cause he knew if Polly got into a confectionery store once, there's where she'd likely want to stay. He relented, however, when Uncle Josh said "Oysters," so in they went, and after indulging in refreshments the girl loaded up on chocolates, bon bons, buttercups and taffy enough to make every tooth in the county ache. Polly was a splendid judge of sweetmeats, and she indulged in a profuse, but nevertheless altogether just, compliment to Soanes' productions.

At the refreshment table Uncle Josh took advantage of the occasion to wax philosophical. "Never neglect your larder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found Arch. Campbell perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful dealer, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first-class, no shelf-worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family get all your groceries off Arch. Campbell."

While Uncle Josh was pondering where to go next, Polly suddenly asked: "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just up stairs," remarked Uncle Josh, "and we will visit Miss Mitchell, who, by the way, has on hand one of the completest stocks of millinery to be found in the city. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. Miss Mitchell's experience guarantees that when you have purchased of her you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist. Polly got a dream of a bonnet, some fancy goods, and also arranged to have her whole suit made up.

"I would like to make you acquainted with Dr. W. H. Gross, my dentist friend, too," said the old man. "If you ever have to supplement your natural teeth." "Ugh! Don't you mention false teeth to me," cried Polly. "I'll never carry 'pearly lies' in my mouth if I go toothless." "Oh, as for that," laughed Uncle Josh, "if you'll only consult a good dentist in time you can save the catastrophe. Dr. Gross, for instance, is wonderfully expert in saving natural teeth, and he has the skill and every mechanical appliance necessary to do his work with the least discomfort to his patrons."

"Yes, and I must have an album, Uncle Josh," quoth Polly, "and—" "Yes, a bible with a reasonably big family register," interrupted the old man, "so we'll go down to Porter's book store. You'll find many articles indispensible for the parlor as well as the library there, and as for variety, they have an unequalled stock." So here Polly's purchases included wall paper for fixing up the new house with, miscellaneous books, fancy stationery, all the latest agonies, bric-a-brac of all manner for the centre table, and finding an immense assortment of things suitable for Xmas presents she remembered all her kinfolks. Polly remarked to the generous old uncle, "Why, I don's know to quit buying. Mr. Porter sells such nice goods, and so cheap, too." "Yes, and when you get married again see him for the license," rejoined the old man.

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I," queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and the place of all places in town to get one cheap is Britton Bros.'" Entering the popular jewellery store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the promise and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such house in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock while here," he added, "Britton Bros. carry a magnificent line, and in all your life where did you see so much elegant decorated China? Don't forget another fact," addressing Charley, "when that old turnip of yours breaks down remember that these folks are also expert doctors on sick watches, and can fix 'em up as good as new at a reasonable charge."

"Not only that,' continued Uncle Josh, 'but should you ever unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to come, they have everything required to improve the affected eyes and determine the required treatment. Britton Bros. have taken special courses in this line and are thoroughly competent. They will scientifically test and fit your eyes without extra charge. Mighty few people wear specs who should not, but there are many other people not wearing specs who should. Your eyes will be properly attended to if you bring 'em to Britton Bros." "Well, I do believe I'll have my eyes tested right away," replied Polly, and she did.

"By the way,' exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a paternal air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for those improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me and I'll introduce you to Mr. G. H. M. Baker, manager for the Rathbun Co, corner of King and Lindsay-sts., who are the principal dealers in that line here, and they also have a well equipped planing mill in connection with their business at Deseronto. They carry the most complete line of building material in the county—everything, from the sills for the foundation, to the shingles for the roof, including doors and windows, mouldings, etc. It is pleasant to deal with the Rathbun Co., for their greatest aim is to give satisfaction to every customer."

"But look here, Uncle," interrupted the young man as they reached the street, "What about coal? We've got the stoves, but I reckon they wont be of much service without fuel. We can't keep fire on love alone, can we?" "Glad you mentioned it," replied Uncle Josh. "Buying so much in one day kinder befuddles a fellow. Fortunately, however, I will say that the Rathbun Co. are also my favorite coal and wood dealers, too, and handle the famous Scranton coal, which has no superior and few equals; it makes a hot fire, burns up clear, and don't leave any clinkers. Fair measure, fair treatment and fair prices are what you'll receive at the hands of the Rathbun Co." A big order was placed, after which the trio went on their way rejoicing.

"And in the matter of life insurance," continued Uncle Josh, "that's of very great importance. Every sensible young married man nowadays makes some provision of that kind for his family. You can't do a more sensible or satisfactory thing than take out a policy in the Canada Life, which is represented here by my good friend, F. C. Taylor. I happen to know something about the Canada Life and am acquainted with its manifold good qualities. A host of policy holders here all speak well of the company. Under their new reduced premium policy they give the cheapest and best insurance that is to be got in any company. This plan has been explained to me and best anything I have seen in the way of Life Insurance. What is more, they surround their policies with no catch phrases, but write a plain simple contract that anybody can understand. It is correct insurance, laid down on a scientific basis. We had better see Mr. Taylor or Mr. Widdess, the special agent, about a $5 000 policy right away." And Charley wisely accepted the invitation, and also placed his fire risk with Taylor's agency.

"Holy smoke, Charley, where in the name of creation did you get that snipe? That's about the worst weed that ever came in contact with my ol-factory nerve," laughingly remarked Uncle Josh, "Step in here to Joe Riggs' cigar store and get a 5 Cent Straight, then you'll have a gentleman's smoke. That cigar is a crackerjack, contains all the qualities of a delicious puff. That cigar grows more popular every day." Charley was quite well pleased with the Straight Uncle Josh treated him to that he bought a whole box. And while the gentlemen were puffing away at the fragrant cigars, Polly put in several minutes looking over Mr. Riggs' assortment of hair goods, Christmas toys and novelties, and picked out several of the latter to send to her juvenile friends.

"Hello, here," exclaimed the old man. 'I must introduce you to G. Wilder, the G. N. W. telegraph, steamship, and express agent. I've got to send a telegram, so come right along and get acquainted. Mr. Wilder represents the Canadian express, and for quick safe dispatch I make it a rule to send all my packages by that company. I also find their money orders quite convenient and cheap. To get Christmas presents to your friends on time just trust 'em to Mr. Wilder and the Canadian express. Besides you may wish to take a trip across the "big pond." He can give you your choice of several good steamship routes and guarantee that you won't get sick on the journey."

"And as you are going to keep a horse," continued the old man, "of course you'll need harness. The boss horse milliner of this section, to my notion, is J. A. Williamson. He uses only first-class material and gives personal supervision to the minutest detail of manufacture. There is nothing in harness that cannot be had of him—heavy and light, single and double plain and fancy, work and buggy harness—he has all of them in stock, or can make 'em to order, besides every other kind of turf goods imaginable." Upon their visit Charley found that Mr. Williamson was sole agent here for Saskatchewan Buffalo and Dolbi robes. He remarked that if a man could not get satisfied at that harness store he must be hard to please. "Yes sir-ee," replied Uncle Josh, 'and I forgot to tell you that Mr. Williamson took first premium for fine harness at the late Lindsay fair."

"Whoa! hold up," cried Uncle Josh, as he beckoned to Brown, the driver of W. J. McMullen's milk wagon, to pull up along side. After introductions, Polly bought a dollar's worth of milk tickets and has been a regular customer ever since, as she declares that Mr. Brown is so nice and gives such good measure, and the milk is of the best quality. It's turned out just as Uncle Josh told me, that I would never do better than take my milk from McMullen.

"And now, Charley, let me give you a pointer," observed Uncle Josh. "No doubt some nights you'll be out late to lodge or some business meeting, and Polly don't need to be routed out of bed to get you a piece of pie. So if you get hungry I'd advise you to patronize Tommy McConnell, of the Royal restaurant. You can get a hot lunch there at all hours, and talk about oysters, why, bless you, the kind of stews or frys Tommy puts up would surpass even the dreams of an epicurean god. For a tempting lunch drop into Tommy McConnell's restaurant and be happy." "Allright, I'll do it," replied Charles.

"Yes, and while we are on this important topic of gastronomics," added Uncle Josh, "I would suggest that Polly can't be too particular about meat. It goes hand in hand with bread. Now to locate a meat market where you can get fresh wholesome meats, sausages and poultry at all times. Calvert Bros. is the firm to supply you. This is the boss meat market in the city, and is popular with everybody who is particular to have the best. The reason for this is all because they are very careful in the selection of stock and get the freshest of everything and keep nothing but the very best. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at Calvert Bros.' market every time. We might step over and order our Thanksgiving turkey," which they did.

"By the way," remarked Uncle Josh, as they reached the street, "I must run over to the Montreal Bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. J. A. Paddon, the manager, for of course you will do business with them, and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Josh, "all this trading and shopping round town has caused me to forget one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better—your table would look slim without bread; it's the 'staff of life' you know. Polly, you must meet Morton, the baker. His bread, pies, and cakes and nick-nacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, Charley, there is no use of your 'ootsy tootsy' bothering herself much about baking, so long as there is a good baker in town like Morton."

"How about the plumber, Uncle?" inquired Polly. "You remember you said you would see somebody for that." "Jess so, jess so, and we shan't have any blotcher do the work, either. I'll go look for Wm. Woods. We've got to have water pipes put in, a hot water heater and a porcelain bath tub, besides some sanitary fixin's. Woods is the very man to do the work, as he has in his employ a specialist in this kind of work, Mr. Pete Thompson, of Toronto. He observes closely all the hygienic laws, guarding against dangers from sewer gases. You can always feel safe about the house when practical men, as I know Woods to be, have done the work." The aforesaid plumber got the contract, did just what Uncle Josh said he would do, and won Polly's praise for his excellent workmanship.

"And now, young man, let me give you a pointer," remarked the generous old uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen makes the nice appearing man. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that the Victoria Laundry at 68 Russell-st. west is the best laundry in the county. Polly will want her lace curtains washed this spring and it's a ticklish job, you know, but the Victoria laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and at a nominal cost, too. Major Martin, the proprietor, will see that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then you needn't be afraid of a fade, for Martin prides himself on doing colored goods satisfactorily."

"Oh, Uncle Josh," exclaimed Polly, "I surely will be lonely without a piano." Uncle Josh was noticed to examine his bank book rather lugubriously. "Well, I guess I can stand it," he said, but, by the way, what piano would you most prefer? "I think I'd like to have a Williams, which I understand is sold by Mr. Sam Brown. Several people have recommended it to me for its purity of tone, sympathy of touch, beauty of finish and a whole lot of other good points." "You couldn't choose a better instrument," replied the old man, "and sure enough Sam Brown is the right man to see about it." Polly selected the coveted piano while Uncle Josh wrote out a check, pleasantly too—cause he knew the price was extremely reasonable.

"Say, Uncle Josh," interrupted Charles, "is there a good horseshoer in town? You know how particular I am about my mare Kitty." "That's all right," he replied, "and we shan't have any bother about her, either. The most scientific horseshoers in town, I think, are Pedlar & Emmerson, William-st. north. They understand the construction of a horse's hoof, just what kind of a shoe is required, how to make it and put it on. You will make no mistake by having them do all your work."

"Now," cried the old gentleman, "now for a picture of this crowd, in good old country fashion; we'll go to the photograph gallery, and my friend Oliver, up by the furniture store, has a good one. His pictures are wonderful in fidelity and finish. I want one full-size photo for my study and some small ones for my friends. His new slanting light makes it possible for him to take good pictures snow, rain or shine. Oliver has the soul of a true artist; all his work is a labor of love, in which he will not stop short of perfection, and as he is famous for successful enlarging, I want to give you a life size representation of 'yours truly' for a Xmas present." (Uncle Josh's picture may be seen at Oliver's studio any time the reader desires to call.)

"By the way," quoth Uncle Josh, with the air of an old stager, as they reached the street, "I know it ain't exactly in line with wedding presents, but I am figuring on getting a new combined drill next spring, so come with me down to Sylvester Bros., and I will show you around their extensive works. Yes I've bought all my machinery from this firm since they started in business in Lindsay, and they have given perfect satisfaction. The binder I bought from them 12 years ago did better work last season than some new machines of foreign manufacture that came into my neighborhood. I also know of drills of their make being in constant use for 24 years, and are good for 24 years more. I am surprised at some of our farmers who purchase all their machinery from foreign firms, thus sending money out of the country, when if the money was spent with a local firm they would receive indirect benefits by having our county town built up and improved. Another point is that you can always get your repairs at short notice instead of losing many valuable days in harvest time sending away and then having to pay express charges extra. Yes, my motto every time is 'patronize home industries every time.'"

About this time Uncle Josh thought of some business he had to do at the market, and when the trio reached the market Polly glanced across the street at R. Chambers's Lindsay Marble Works. She exclaimed, "Oh, isn't that a perfect proportioned monument! I had no idea such fine work could be found in Lindsay." "Well, my girl, you've a heap yet to learn. Those that you see are only a few samples of the many handsome monuments turned out by R. Chambers; and the beauty of it is, too, he is satisfied with a moderate profit on his work. Come over and I'll introduce you. When your poor old uncle shuffles off this mortal coil, I'm sure you'll be grateful enough to erect to his memory a benefitting monument, and you could not fulfil my wishes better than to get it from R Chambers."

En route to their home the party called at THE POST printing office. "You'll want the news every day," remarked Uncle Josh, "and THE EVENING POST will be the paper for you—It is bright and newsy and is the favorite newspaper of this district. So Charley ordered THE EVENING POST to be delivered at his house by the carrier boy while Uncle Josh in renewing his subscription for the WEEKLY remarked that he had been a regular subscriber for nearly 40 years, and that THE POST was kept on the same shelf as the bible at his house.

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TOWNSHIP OF BEXLEY							
West half	8	5	100	$10.92	$1.77	$12.69	patented
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East of Bobcaygeon st.	8		½	7 96	1 75	9 71	patented
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West half (less four acres sold for taxes)	7	2	96	7 72	1 75	9 47	patented
West half	7	7	103	10 72	1 77	12 49	not patented
West half	20	7	97	21 37	2 03	23 40	not patented
West half	13	8	50	9 70	1 75	11 45	not patented
Southwest quarter	13	8	45	4 21	1 75	5 96	patented
N part of W half	17	8	74	71 75	3 32	75 07	patented
South half E 148 acres	2	9	94	13 79	1 84	15 63	patented
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E½ t half	1	10	50	8 92	1 75	10 67	not patented
Northeast quarter	29						
TOWNSHIP OF DALTON							
	28	1	100	35 09	2 38	37 47	patented
	29	13	90	9 24	1 75	10 99	patented
	30	13	87	9 24	1 75	10 99	patented
	31	13	42	4 12	1 75	5 87	patented
TOWNSHIP OF DIGBY.							
	31	4	93	8 97	1 75	10 72	not patented
TOWNSHIP OF ELDON.							
	24	5	200	22 61	2 67	24 68	patented
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N. of Francis-st, E. of Clifton-st., West half	1		½	2 11	1 75	3 86	patented
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" "	156		½	1 61	1 75	3 36	patented
" "	157		½	1 61	1 75	3 36	patented
" "	158		½	1 61	1 75	3 36	patented
" "	161		½	1 61	1 75	3 36	patented
TOWNSHIP OF LAXTON							
West half	8	100	14 71	1 87	16 58	not patented	
West half	6	10	100	13 47	1 84	15 31	not patented
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	47	F R.	108	17 45	1 91	19 36	patented
	2	A.	105	22 44	2 46	24 90	patented
	3	5	50	18 95	1 97	20 92	patented
North ½	4	4	103	18 10	1 93	20 03	not patented
East ½	18	4	153	25 97	2 19	28 16	patented
North ½	4	5	100	22 75	2 17	24 92	patented
East half	17	7	6	15 35	1 88	17 23	not patented
TOWNSHIP OF VERULAM.							
	1	5	15	10 80	1 77	12 57	not patented

I, Thomas Matchett, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, as directed by the Warrant of the Warden of the said County of Victoria, dated the Sixteenth day of November, A.D. 1897, will proceed to sell such sufficient of the above mentioned parcels of land for the arrears of taxes now due upon the respective parcels thereof set out, together with the costs, (unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid), at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay in the said County of Victoria at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the Twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1898.

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County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay, 16th November, 1897.

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