SECOND YEAR

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·LINDSAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909

PRICE THREE CENTS

OPENS ELEVENTH SESSION

To Oppose Speaker

Opening To-morrow

Ottawa, Jan. 20 .- The election of the meaker of the Commons will be the sture of to-day's opening of Parliaand it is now likely that the servatives will abandon their inention of calling for a vote on the Premier's proposition to elect Charles R. L. Borden has put his



CHARLES MARCIL, M.P.

The free stock and seed judging |

ourses under the direction of the

indsay branch of the Ontario De-

sartment of Agriculture, promises to

be even more successful than last

These big free courses offer farmers

and farmers' sons such opportunities

as they can ill afford to let go by.

equal to last year and the evening

ectures cannot help but prove most

also to all who take any large mea-

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Duff, Minister of Agriculture; Presi-

ient Falconer, of Toronto Univers-

ty; Prof. G. E. Day, of the Ontario

the O.A.C.,; J. Lockie Wil-

Agricultural College; Prof. C. A

son, superintendent of Fairs; and G.

Putman, B.S.A., superintendent of

The programme for this big free

murse is announced by Mr. D. A.

the Limisay branch of the Ontario

Department of Agriculture, as follows:

From 9 to 10.25 each day will be de-

voted to the study of the principal

grain and fodder crops of Ontario.

Lectures will be given on Methods of

Cultivation, and Methods of Cleaning,

attention being given to our county.

his course is under the direction of

Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Ontario Ag-

10.30 a.m.-Beef Cattle; Score Card.

WILL RACE AT COBALT.

Judging Live Stock.

Tuesday, January 26th-

and Testing Grain. Special

Seed Judging.

Mackenzie, B.S.A., who has charge of Reed.

The Programme.

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Distinguished Men to Speak.

interesting, not only to farmers, but | Card.

sure of interest in the vital affairs of | Classes.

Among those who will address the | Card.

The Free Stock and Seed

ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND TOWN HALL JAN. 26TH, 27TH,

and Cows.

Steers.

Wednesday, January 27th-

Thursday, January 28th .-

10.30 a.m.-Sheep; Score Card

1.30 p.m.-Young Bulls and Fat

1.30 p.m.—Breeding_Classes, Shrops,

10.30 a.m.-Draught Horse; Score

1.30 p.m.-Market and Breeding

10.30 a.m. - Light Horses; Score

Lectures.

or from 4 to 5 o'clock each day, lec-

tures on the Breeding, Feeding and

Management of Live Stock, will be

given by competent men, who are re-

garded as authorities on the various

Classes and Breeds of Farm Animals.

Addresses on Unsoundness in Horses,

and on some Common Diseases of

Farm Animals will be given by Dr.

Evening Addresses.

By Hon. Jas. S. Duff, Minister of

Agriculture and Prof. G. E. Day,

of Ontario Agricultural College.

By Prof. C. A. Zavitz, of the Onta-

rio Agricultural College; J. Lockie

Wilson, Supt. of Fairs; and G. A.

Putman, B.S.A., of Farmer's In-

By President Falconer of Toronto

Tuesday, January 26th-

Thursday, January 28th-

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University.

Friday, January 29th-

At the close of the practical work,

10.30 a.m.—Bulls ,aged.

Friday, January 29th .-

Saturday, January 30th .-

1.30 p.m.—Harness Horses.

28TH, 29TH, 30TH-SPECIAL EVENING LECTURES BY DIS-

TINGUISHED MEN-POULTRY SHOW JAN. 26TH, 27TH

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Conservatives Likely not likely that the caucus will support

The report from Toronto that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth contemplated early resignation to accept an important position in the gift of the Government is denied by the Minister of Justice, who states that it must have arisen through a standent to his constituents that is was not his intention to Borden will Sit for Halifax- Regular again be a candidate for Parliament.

There was a large influx of members of Parliament-elect yesterday, and it is expected that there will be but few absentees when the signing of the roll and the swearing in ceremony is com-

After this at three o'clock to-day, the members of both Houses will gather in their respective chambers.

In the Senate chamber, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the deputy of the Governor-General, will take his place in front of the throne and will despatch the usher of the Black Rod to summon the members of the lower chamber, whom he will instruct to elect a Speaker.

When the Commoners return to their own chamber Sir Wilfrid Laurier will move that Charles Marcil be elected Speaker of the eleventh Parliament.

The Speaker having been elected the House will adjourn till Thursday, when the formal opening will take place, and the speech from the throne will be read by His Excellency. Borden has addressed a letter

to the Conservatives of Carleton County formally announcing to them his intention to sit for Halifax in the Mr. Borden thanks the electors of Carleton County for having accepted him as their representative on two occasions, and referred to many warm friendships made by him through his connection

He will place his resignation as member for Carleton in the hands of the Speaker at an early date.

To Change the Game Laws in North Ontario

PETITIONS CIRCULATED TO THIS EFFECT-STOP RAVAGES OF WOLVES AND POACHERS.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Fifty copies of a conference with the Ontario Gev rament. An amendment of the Un- follows: tario game laws is sought

Following is a proposed resolution for the guidance of Premier Whitney. the northern portion of Ontaric, are of the opinion that a convention, consisting of hunters, trappers, guides, hotelkeepers, and business mea gener-

Should Meet in Toronto

Government the advisability means of wealth to all the people of incipient stages of the disease. Ontario

dents five months of big game shooting for a nominal fee of \$25, and the State of Maine gives non-residents lows: three and half months of big game shooting for the small fee of \$15, we feel that our present open season of two weeks, south of the C.P.R. main line, and one month north of the same for the almost prohibitive fee of \$50, is a great injustice to the northern residents, as guides find no work to tile interests are financially affected thereby. The backwoods guides, both red and white, having no work, must as their medical examinations are not starve. A continuous slaughter of lines of railway, both to the construction and operating crews. Lumber camps, both winter and summer, draw Judging Course Next Week heavily from our source of supply.

"The timber wolf is steadily on the of this deserving institution. increase, and in some districts has white and red hide-hunters hold forth accommodated. in their bloody slaughter. Conscientious hunters who seek to 1,30 p.m.—Breeding Classes, Heifers

Destroy the Wolf

at his work are entirely debarred, as the use of poison is forbidden under a heavy penalty. He is forbidden to take any and all food-producing game for his own use, or to use for bait. Ignorant and officious overseers would go miles to confiscate his rifle, because ne was carrying it in the vicinity of

"All guides should pay an annual license of \$2; all dogs used in the pursuit of big game \$5. A sliding schedule for non-resident hunters, could be adjusted as follows: \$10 for one buck deer, \$25 for one buck moose, or one bull caribou, giving each hunter one he would have plenty of time to study the person of Mr. William Henderson. nature and get a good speicimen, and

Chances of Getting Shot

would be reduced to a minimum. As it is now, all hunters have to crow into the woods at once, and life and limb are endangered.

"As beaver and otter have a close season for fifteen years,, a revenue could now be had, allowing each trapper to take a limited number, charging for licenses to take beaver \$1, and for otter \$5. Raising the penalty t. \$500 would teach offenders that the majesty of the law is abroad."

A moving spirit in the agitation William Hood, who has spent thirty years in the woods as a guide. Mr. Hood, who is at the King Edward Hotel, belongs to the Fish and Game and the Ontario Guide Associations. He says that American hunters go to Quebec instead of coming to Ontario. He would change the license fee for two weeks' shooting to so much per head for the game shot. In two townships, alone, Mowat and Blair, 200 miles from Toronto, according to Mr. these are at the mercy of the wolf and

Mr. Hood says that the fines now some fall below the minimum fixed by law.

OBITUARY.

Many Lindsay friends will regret Cobalt, and hopes to have a pleasant Miss Dora McLeod and Mr. McMil-place Monday. The deceased, who St. Louis and Albert, of Lindsay. was in his 62nd year, was one of the The funeral took place Wednes-Miss Nellie Jones, of Eldon, is vis- well-known citizens of Emily town- day afternoon to the Riverside cemship, and was highly respected. He etery, from the Lindsay sanitarium. Mr. Bert Prouse returned to Oak- was a staunch liberal, and took an active part in many contests. The Miss Pearl Prouse and Mr. Lou funeral took place Wednesday at

Accommodation for **Needy Consumptives**

INCREASED PROVISION FOR PA TIENTS AT MUSKOKA FREE EARLY CANADIAN SET-HOSPITAL. TLEMENT.

The Free Press has received the folcircular petition are being distril uted lowing communication, which it is in the north country, the object being pleased to print, and also the acto interest hunters, guides, and the companying notice is printed with a public generally in a convention to be great deal of pleasure and satisfacneld in Toronto and to be followed by tion. The letter is from the National Sanitarium Association and reads as

Toronto, Jan. 18th.

(To the Editor of The Free Press.) Dear Sir,-You were good enough "We, the undersigned residents of to assist in our Hospital work from needs of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. From the assistance thus rendered, your readers will doubtless be glad to find in your columns a paragraph, such as we enamending the game and fishery laws, receiving all patients that may now so that our great asset shall be a seek admission, that is, those in the

Application can be made to the sec-"Resolved, that whereas our sister retary-treasurer, Mr. J. S. Robertson Province of Quebec gives non-resi- 347 King-st. West, Toronto.-Very W. J. GAGE, truly yours, The accompanying item is as fol-

> Accommodation For Needy Consumptives.

tives. A new administration building the rifle an indispensable requiretion has been opened and as a result the do, summer hotels have to close up original main building is given up enfor want of business, and all mercan- tirely to patients. There are now 95 beds available. Applicants are admitted as quickly

passed by the Medical Superintendent. the big game, a ready market at a ri- In Muskoka only those in the incipdiculously low price is found along all ient stages of the disease are admitted. This is the outcome of the Christmas stamps campaign, and other special efforts that were put forth during the holiday season on behali

In the two Muskoka Homes for Concompletely wiped out of existence the sumptives, namely the Muskoka Cotred deer. Thousands of square miles tage Sanatorium, and a mile distant of Ontario are not patrolled in winter, the Muskoka Free Hospital for Conso that the ravages of the wolf, lynx, sumptives. 175 patients can now be

Application for admission and all particulars may be obtained by writing Mr. J .S. Robertson, sec.-treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King-st. West, Toronto.

Death of Mr William Henderson, Aged 84

WAS A MEMBER OF ORANGE OR-DER ALL HIS ADULT LIFE AND A MEMBER OF LINDSAY L. O.L. FOR 38 YEARS.

One of the oldest of Lindsay's resi dents passed away at Lindsay sanitarmonth for each license bought, so that ium, Monday morning about 12.30, in Death was due to merely old age, he having been up and about the sanitarium as usual on Thursday last, but during the evening became ill. Mr. Henderson has been ailing off on since his wife's death three years

> The old Lindsayite was 84 years and 6 months of age, having been born in Ireland in the year 1825, and coming to Canada in the early fifties, settling down in Lower Canada, where he remained for several years.

Ontario being a fresh part of Canada at that time, Mr. Henderson moved his family to Fenelon Falls, thence to Lindsay, where he lived thirty-five to forty years of his life.

The deceased was a millwright by trade, and many of the old structures which he erected are yet to be seen in both Lindsay and the surrounding vicinity.

One feature of the old citizen's life is that through the largest portion of his days he was a strong member of alloy. the Orange Lodge, having alone been a worker and officer of the local lodge Hood, the e are 10,000 red deer, and for 38 years and was considered the oldest member that lodge had here. In religion, Mr. Henderson was a worker in the local St. Paul's Angli-

can church.

which five are dead, leaving six to having their arms attended to. mourn his loss-one daughter, Mrs. J. Mitchell, formerly of town, now of disease is a very modified form, and Toronto, and five sons, John of Wis- with the proper precautions, should best of trim for the coming events. of Mr. McCallum and hope he will to learn of the death of Mr. J. J. Consin, U.S., Simon, of Winnipeg, be easily stmped out.

conducted by the Orange lodge.

-Wouldn't you like to be the snow-

Typical Old Timer Of Haliburton County

ONE OF THE MEN WHO HELPED TO FIGHT THE BATTLE OF

(From the Mail and Empire.)

It is a far cry to Haliburton Coun-It is a far cry to Haliburton County, but it would appear that even in that remote part of the province is to be found one of the oldest trails of The Weekly Mail and Empire.

Mr. James Guinn, of Peterson's Corners, has just sent down his dollar to renew his subscription to The Weekly Mail and Empire, and at the same time reminds us that he has been taking it without break or lapse time to time in making known the since the issue of its first number nearly thirty-eight years ago.

This is indeed a record that few can claim and of which our old friend should be justly proud. When about 20 years of age Mr.

at an early date, and lay before the close, indicating that we are increas- Guinn left his native Scotland to try of ing accommodation and that we are his fortunes in the wilds of the Cana-He settled in Haliburton County at

Bosh Kung, near Buck's Slide, where is now Peterson's Corners, and for the last sixty years has been identified with that district.

He is now over eighty years of age and pleasantly spends the greater part of his leisure in visiting old friends and neighbors, who like no better entertainment than to listen to him re-Since the opening of the New Year count his hardships and stirring adaccommodation has been provided for ventures of the early pioneer days, twenty-five additional patients at the in which the axe and cross-cut saw Muskoka Free Hospital for Consump- were the symbols of settlement and



MR. JAMES GUINN, Early Pioneer of Haliburton Count

in the supply and replenishment of the larder.

Mr. Guinn is possessed of a marvelous memory and as an authority and historian concerning that part of Ontario he is unquestionably a veritable mine of information, much of which came within the range of his own personal experience.

Haliburton County is generally posted beforehand by some of his friends to be sure and look up old Mr. Guinn, and all who have done so considered themselves more than repaid by the entertainment afforded them by this old settler, who was battling with the wolves and with the wilderness before most of them were born.

by Mr. Stanley S. Thompson, of this city, who lately returned from a hunting expedition in that neighbored with Mr. Guinn, who rendered him force much of that kindness and wholehearted hospitality so characteristic of people who, far back in the bush, are still close to nature, and perhaps for that reason do not undervalue kind actions and friendship without

SMALLPOX AT PORT HOPE. new developments in the smallpox outbreak to-day and the disease is being confined to two places. Vaccination is being merrily carried along, Whitby last night. Of a family, there were eleven, of and a large number of both sexes are The local physicians state that the

BRIGHTENING SILVER.

varnished wood.

COOKSVILLE OIL FIELDS ARE RICHEST IN CANADA

At Once

SUPPLY TORONTO

A Strong Company Formed to Sell Light, Heat and Power

Toronto, Jan. 20 .- Gas enough to supply the whole city of Toronto with light and fuel, is promised within a very few months by the Toronto Oil and Gas Syndicate, who have leased up many acres of land in West Toronto, Cooksville and Port Credit, and will start drilling in Cooksville to-

A "rig," or drill, has already been set up on A. Roumegous' farm, about 800 yards west of the village, just north of the Dundas road.

To-day Thomas Cox, oil expert and Bull of Cooksville, will go to Port from 650 to 750 feet in thickness and Credit to lease up more property, with extra good. Don't be surprised to see the understanding that drilling will be commenced in that district within whole city of Toronto with cheap light 30 days.

Drills to be put to Work After a careful geological survey of the Cooksville district, Mr. Cox, whose original intention was to have confired his operations to West Toronto, is convinced that there is a wonderful field for gas and oil production there.

He received an intimation of this nature during a brief visit to the locality six years ago. While working quietly in West Toron's he bethought himself to re-visit the place Dec. 27. and was as strongly impressed with the indications, that he has since that time organized a strong company, secured enough property rights and raised sufficient capital to see the project to a decisive issue.

Mr. Cox characterizes the deposit as identical with that of Pennsylvania and Ohio. A continuation, deepening and widening of the Trenton strata, as found in shallow layers at Collingwood, Owen Sound, Thornhill and

"I am convinced this is the very richest oil and gas field in Canada," declare Mr. Cox yesterday. "Trenton lime is the great gas, and oil rock "diviner" of Brantford, with Thomas of American, and we have it here, enough gas found here to supply the and fuel."

Lindsay Poultry and Pet Stock Show Jan. 26-28

. H. BALDWIN MAY BE CONSULTED IN AFTERNOONS ON POUL-TRY TOPICS AND WILL GIVE LECTURE ON EVENING OF SECOND DAY-FARMERS MUCH INTERESTED-A BIG SUCCESS ASSURED.

The fourth annual exhibition of the partment of Agriculture, and this Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26th, 27th and 28th, in the market building, of much of interest and profit along this Lindsay, gives every promise of be- line by attending the poultry show ing a bigger success than ever. Mr. while in town for the Agricultural J. P. Ryley, the enterprising secre- course. tary, is receiving many entries, and In addition, there are cheap fares birds here was admitted by outsid- bination. Ontario.

year a majority of the prize winners it is expected that he will deliver a were farmers and the number of men lecture on poultry topics of the County and district exhibiting The prizes offered this year for expoultry and pet stock was large. This hibitors are better than ever. A full year the same condition promises to list of these appeared in a recent ishold good along the exhibit line, while sue of The Free Press. Judging courses in connecting with poultry show next week is neglectthe local branch of the Ontario De- ed.

coincidence of dates should work to mutual advantage. Farmers snould ail take a deep interest in the poultry and they have opportunity to learn

full exhibits with keen competition is on the railways for the week, so that almost sure to be the rule in each those coming from a distance have Last year the showing of their expenses lessened by the com-

ers who knew what they were talking Mr. L. H. Baldwin, of Deer Park, about to be one of the greatest gath- the well known expert and authority erings of high-class birds ever brought on poultry matters has been secured together at any poultry exhibition in for the poultry show. He will be present to answer questions and A pleasing feature this year is the for free consultation on poultry probinterest being taken in the event by | lems during the day and in the eventhe farmers of the district. Last ing of the second day of the show,

the attendance of farmers promises to | Everyone who is interested for pleabe very large. The three days of the sure or profit in poultry or pet stock poultry show fall this year on the will miss a great opportunity if same dates as the free Stock and Seed the chance to attend Lindsay's big

Threatened to Dynamite The Prices Ruling on Every hunter who goes up into Cannington Man's House

MR. JOHN WAKELIN "BLACK HAND" LETTER.

Cannington, Jan. 20th .- On a charge of writing threatening letters to Mr. The portrait of Mr. Guinn which John Wakelin, of Cannington, Ont., appears in the sketch was supplied us Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, an elderly woman was arrested yesterday at Uno Park, a small place near Cobalt, by hood, and where he became acquaint- Inspector Greer, of the provincial

Under the name of "Arnica" she wrote Mr. Wakelin a letter, in which she threatened to blow up his house with dynamite if he did not give her husband \$500. The Provincial Detective Department was notified, and had decoy letters sent out, which led to her arrest. She is also accused of sending two other letters to people in Port Hope, Jan. 15.-There are no Port Perry, but no formal complaint has been laid in these cases yet.

She was brought to Toronto yesterday and taken to the county jail at

NOT MRS. J. J. POWERS.

Last week an item appeared in these columns referring to the death of Mrs. Powers, of Fenelon Falls. By mistake the notice referred to "Mrs. J. J. If silver has grown very discolored. Powers," while the many friends of advises Rural New Yorker, rub it first that popular lady will be pleased to with a piece of lemon, and then, after know that Mrs. J. J. Powers is alive washing, polish with common whiting and well. It was Mrs. John Powers, moistened with alcohol, which gives a of Fenelon Falls, whose death was brilliant lustre. Lemon and salt is a recorded, the repeating of the initial good thing to take stains from un- "J" being simply a typographical er-

the Lindsay Market

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SENDING GRAIN AND PRODUCE QUOTA-TIONS FOR OUR READERS.

> The market Wednesday was quite busy, there being much of all farm produce in the produce department, and several loads of beef in the front of the square.

> Wood, both long, but and short, was to be had, and the hay, hogs and cattle for the car shipments on both C.P.R. and G.T.R., kept the sales very

The prices ruling were as follows: Flour, best Manitoba, \$3.15 per cwt Rolled Oats, \$2.65 per cwt. Fall wheat, 90c. per bush. Spring wheat, 85c. per bush. Goose wheat, 85c. per bush. Buckwheat, 50c. per bush. Barley, 45c.-48c. per bush. Rye, 65c. per bush. White oats, 37c. per bush. Large peas, 90c. per bush. Small peas, 80c. per bush. Potatoes, 40c.-45c. per bush. Eggs. 30c.-32c. Butter, 27c., 28c., 29c. Sage, 5c. per bunch. Chickens, 60c., 70c., 80c. per pair. Hens, 60c. Ducks, \$1.00 per pair. Geese, \$1.25 per pair. Turkeys, 17c. per lb. Live hogs, \$6.25 per cwt. Pork, 10c. lb. Beef cattle, 4c. t o4 1-2c. pe rlb. Beef, retail, 12c. to 13c. per lb. Lamb, 8c. to 10c. per lb. New hay, \$11 and \$12 per ton. Apples, 75c. per bag.

Cream, 15c. to 30c.

Lard, 15c. per 1b.

and profitable holiday .

WOODVILLE. Jan. 20.—The hockey match on the evening of Tuesday between Beaverton wood on Friday last. and Woodville , resulted in a win for

Woodville by the score of 7-0. a number from Cannington attend- ening in the village.

the news that Lou Keswick, Mr. played a number of selections. Ashmore's fast performer, will be Miss Edith Johnston and Mr. Roche, imposed are too small. He adds that Sen on the Cobalt-Haileybury-New of Riverview, visited our rink Mon-Liskeard circuit early in February. day evening. the report that the mare had strained

a tendon badly had its origin in Mr. evening at his home here.

· iting friends in the village.

Pascoe of Oakwood, spent Friday ev- 2.30 from the residence of Miss Thorn- plow man? About all he has to do

ed the rink here on Monday night. red and white poachers. Local horsemen will be interested The ice was splendid and the band

Mr. Harvey Beacroft spent Tuesday

lan spent Sunday in Beaverton.