

Mr. J. R. McNeillie, President Canadian Charity Conference

LINDSAY CITIZEN CHOSEN FOR HIGH OFFICE BY REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OVER CANADA ENGAGED IN THE WORK FOR HUMANITY'S UPLIFT.

(Special to Free Press.) Toronto, Nov. 27.—The Canadian Conference of Charities and Correctional Societies held three sessions yesterday in the Normal School theatre, and dwelt with a large number of vital problems affecting the public welfare.

Children's Aid Work.

Destitute and neglected children, juvenile delinquents and causes of poverty were the subjects under consideration at the evening session.

The election of officers took place at the afternoon session, and all Free Press readers will be pleased to see that the good work of the Victoria County Clerk was duly recognized.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Hon. President—Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, Sarnia.

Hospital Financing.

The niggardly support given by the Government and the municipalities to the hospitals was dwelt on at the afternoon session.

USERS OF POWER SHOULD HAVE WHAT THEY PAY FOR

INTERESTING LETTER RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF BUYERS TO USE POWER FOR ANY LEGITIMATE PURPOSE—L. H. & P. CO'S STAND "SIMPLY A BLUFF," SAYS SECRETARY J. P. DONALD.

(To Editor of The Free Press)

Sir,—As you are no doubt aware, there is a firm in this town leaving this place for another town, the primary reason being that they can get light, heat and power cheaper than they can get it in Lindsay.

not right in this I am willing to be corrected. If it is law that such is the case I would certainly dub it very bad law, but I do not believe that it is law, and I do not believe that the Company can carry out their threat.

They have a franchise from this town and they cannot refuse anybody either light, heat or power if they want to pay for it, and it seems to me that if the citizens of this town want the town to progress by adding population, and population can only be added by new factories or the extension of old ones, it would seem only natural that the Light, Heat & Power Co. should do the square thing and allow a man to use what he has paid for, in any way that he likes and not try to bluff him into giving them more money than they have a right to get.

It is very aggravating and very disheartening to try and bring new factories here and encourage the old ones to extend in the face of such things as this.

I have been directed by the President of the Board of Trade to call the attention of the citizens to this matter in this way and trust that it will be the means of bringing the matter to some kind of a decent solution.

JAS. P. DONALD. Sec'y Board-Trade.

Lindsay Men Interested In Fine Mining Property

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND OTHER MINERALS ON CLAIMS HELD BY CITIZENS—JUDGE HARDING, REEVE GEO. A. JORDAN AND MESSRS. O'LOUGHLIN AND MCINTYRE INTERESTED.

Mr. J. D. Grant, of New Ontario, was in town last week and when a Free Press representative happened to enter into conversation with him some very interesting information was forthcoming.

A special feature about the veins is the fact that they are well and distinctly defined. On assays further down, taken at five feet, gold makes \$14.00 per ton and copper 45 cent, so the district shows a nice run of mineral richness.

Local Men Well Pleas'd.

Judge Harding and Mr. Jordan returned from their trip well pleased with what they had seen. Then other Lindsay citizens were interested, Messrs. O'Loughlin and McIntyre being among those impressed with the good prospects of the rich find.

Mr. Jordan Interviewed.

The Free Press, after seeing Mr. Grant, called on Mr. Geo. A. Jordan. The first question fired at the head of Lindsay's popular reeve was: "Why did you keep this interesting information so quiet?"

"That's easy to answer," replied Mr. Jordan. "The matter was not in shape to discuss," continued Mr. Jordan. "We wanted to have everything right before we gave out anything for publication. There's no use talking until you know exactly what you're talking about and until you have everything in proper shape."

Mr. Jordan corroborated all that Mr. Grant had said, and concluded with the words, "I have never seen wider veins and better showing in all my life than shown in these New Ontario properties."

Sentenced to the Mimico Industrial

ASSAILANT OF MRS. ROBERTSON, OF DUNSFORD, WILL GO TO ABOVE INSTITUTION.

As mentioned last week Mr. F. D. Moore, County Police Magistrate, proceeded to Bobcaygeon last week to receive any fresh evidence that might be offered against Cleveland Kent, alias Moon, accused of assaulting Mrs. Robertson, of the Scotch Line, Verulam, with a billet of wood on the night of Nov. 19th.

Nothing fresh having been elicited Magistrate Moore last Thursday afternoon sentenced young Kent to the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico for a term not exceeding five years.

The boy was 15 years of age on the 24th day of April last.

PARTED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

Mr. Wm. Mulhern returned Friday from Huntsville, where he spent a few days with his brother, Mr. Hugh Mulhern, proprietor of Verdon Hotel, in that town. The brothers had not seen each other for twelve years, consequently the reunion was a joyful one.

A FEW MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Don't leave your shopping to the last. Buy now ---assortments better---don't take what is left. A number of suggestions.

Ladies' Dept.

HDKS.—Pure Linen, hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, with neat initial. Half dozen, in pretty Xmas box, at... 1.25

COLLARS—Dozens of beautiful silk Collars, all colors and styles, from 25c to... 1.00

BELTS—Many new arrivals in leather, silk and elastic Belts, all prices, from 25c to... 1.50

GLOVES—Many different lines in all lengths, sizes and colors, from, pair, 75c to... 2.50

PURSES—Every lady likes a good purse or wrist bag. We have them from, each, 25c to... 3.00

(Visit our Ladies' Dept.)

Xmas Novelties

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, at 3c. and 5c. each. Ladies' Wool Slippers, in assorted colors, at \$1.00 a pair. Fancy Salt and Pepper Stands at per set 59c.

Fancy Work Baskets, at from 5c. to 50c.

Work Baskets, lined, 25c. each. Dressed Dolls in boxes, at 25c, 35c. and 50c. each.

Fancy Pin Cushions, 10c., 15c. and 25c.

Handkerchief Holders, 25c. and 50c.

Dress Goods Opportunities

Fancy and Plain Colored Eolienens, in all stylish shades, at per yard 85c.

Waistings, in flannels and delaines, plain color with embroidered spots, at per yard 50c.

Men's Dept.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's hem-stitched Hdks., with neat initial. Half dozen in box at, each... 1.50

Men's Plain Linen Hdks., hem-stitched. Half dozen in pretty Xmas box, at 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and... 1.25

NECKWEAR—Dozens of pretty Ties in all shapes and styles to choose from. All prices from, each, 25c to... 50c

GLOVES—In Men's and Boys' lined and unlined Gloves, all sizes from 75c to... 2.50

SCARFS—Beautiful colored and plain, black scarf, all sizes, from, each, 45c to... 2.50

(Visit our Men's Dept.)

Christmas Liners Underpriced

Linen Doyleys, with hem-stitched edges and drawn worked corners and centres.

Size, 15x24, at, each... 25c
Size 16x26, at, each... 30c
Size 18x27, at, each... 35c

Tenderiffe and Battenburg Doyleys and Centre Pieces, special at 3c each, two for 5c; 4c each or 3 for 10c; 10c each, 12 1/2c each 20c each.

Special Battenburg Centre, size 18x18, at 29c; large size, 30x30, Battenburg Centre at, each, 99c.

Sideboard Scarfs, size 20x54, in very pretty Battenburg work, at, each, 75c.

Shams, Dresser Covers, Stand Covers, etc., in very pretty cut work, choice, at 50c.

Scarfs—Very pretty drawn work scarfs, size 18x54, at \$1.50 and \$1.85 each.

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.

Twelve only pure linen Table Cloths, with napkins to match, neat patterns, at, per set, \$3.50.

Special—Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards and 2 1/2 yards long, assorted patterns, at, each, \$1.25.

J.W. WAKELY One Door East of Dominion Bank.

Fifty Years a Land Surveyor

MR. A. NIVEN, OF HALIBURTON, HAS RUN TRIAL LINES OVER MUCH OF THE NORTHWEST.

Mr. A. Niven, D. L. S., of Haliburton, was in town lately on his way north from Toronto. Mr. Niven returned about a month ago from England, whither he went to join Mrs. Niven and Miss Niven, who returned with him after a delightful five months' tour of the British Isles and the Continent.

It may interest Mr. Niven's numerous friends in this town and throughout the north country to recall that a few months hence Mr. Niven will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his admission to the ranks of the land surveyors. About 40 years ago he came from England in the employ of the English Land Company, which corporation had just secured possession of the nine townships in Haliburton county, the present management of which is now giving rise to the charge that medieval methods are retarding the prosperity of our neighboring county.

After completing his survey of the townships for the Company Mr. Niven decided to take up residence in the pretty village of Haliburton, where he has resided ever since, although absent for months at a time in the Northwest and New Ontario surveying new townships prior to settlement. Needless to say, Mr. Niven and family enjoy the respect and esteem of the entire population of the north country.

Fancy Furniture

For Xmas Presents

Even now you're wondering what you will give for Christmas Gifts. Let us suggest something of real value and utility.

Library Table, quarter oak, Morris Chairs, several makes, Sectional Bookcases, Music Cabinets, quarter oak, etc., Chiffoniers, Desks, Parlor Tables, Jardiniere Stands, etc., Parlor Suits, all prices.

No matter what you want in our line we will not be undersold.

M. E. TANGNEY 52 Kent-st. East, Lindsay.

FINED FOR FAST DRIVING.

A well-known Cambroy citizen last Thursday was brought before Magistrate Jackson in the Police Court charged with having been, a few weeks ago, drunk and incapable, and fast driving in the town limits, to

which the accused, through his counsel, Mr. Jordan, pleaded guilty. His Worship, after explaining the law on the before-read charges, imposed a fine on each and the costs of court, amounting in all to fourteen dollars and some cents.

G.T.R. Brakesman Run Over Has Right Leg Severed

PERCY CAPSTICK MEETS WITH BAD ACCIDENT ON THURSDAY—IS NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION—WAS ONLY ON THE ROAD A SHORT TIME.

While on duty in the G.T.R. yards last Thursday, Mr. Percy Capstick, brakesman, met with a terrible accident. While about to get on the step of a freight car, the wheels of the engine, No. 281, the wheels passing over him and severing his right leg above the knee.

Mr. Capstick and Yard Boss Jas. Lockwood had all morning been working about the yards shunting and making up trains, and all went well until about 11 o'clock, when Mr. Capstick and his engine were about to start for the station, a few rods up the track, and while jumping on the step in front of the engine he slipped, falling backwards and rolling under the drive wheels. The engine was brought to a stop as soon as possible, but too late to save the young man from the horrible accident.

Without a sound coming from the unfortunate young fellow, Mr. Lockwood, with the assistance of the freight shed men, removed him from out of the pool of blood which had gathered about him, and to their amazement saw that the leg was completely severed from the body.

A stretcher was quickly made of the working men's coats and on these the injured man was removed to the freight sheds a few yards distant, where the railroad doctor, Dr. Jeffers, was summoned, arriving on the scene about ten minutes afterwards.

After an examination of the wound it was found necessary to remove the injured fellow in the ambulance to the Ross Memorial Hospital. Mr. Capstick's physician, Dr. Simpson, was summoned, and with the assistance of both the leg was bandaged sufficiently to protect it until arrival at the hospital.

The unfortunate brakesman was about 22 years of age, having been on the road about a week, coming from his home at Bobcaygeon about two weeks ago and applying for the position. He also was a captain in the 45th Regiment of the Bobcaygeon company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Capstick, are at present living at Bobcaygeon, they being notified by the G. T. R. officials here a few moments after the accident.

G.T.R. BRAKESMAN DIED AT THE ROSS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

PERCY CAPSTICK DOES NOT SURVIVE SHOCK OF TERRIBLE ACCIDENT—OPERATION SUCCESSFUL, BUT LOSS OF BLOOD AND SHOCK PROVE TOO MUCH.

About 4.10 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Ross Memorial Hospital, there passed quietly away Mr. Percy Capstick, the unfortunate G. T. R. brakesman who met with the painful accident about eleven o'clock Thursday a.m., having been run over with a freight engine No. 281, severing his right leg from his body above the knee. The young man suffered dreadful pain before and after the amputation, and it was found necessary by the two physicians who were attending him, Dr. Jeffers and Dr. Simpson, to call in Dr. Colison and assist in easing the sufferer.

He had been working at home in Bobcaygeon, in a tinsmith shop for a couple of years, only taking the position of brakesman about a month ago. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Capstick, Massey-Harris agent at Bobcaygeon, and was well known and very popular in many circles in Bobcaygeon.

The deceased was 19 years of age, being born north of the town in 1889, and having lived the most of his life about Bobcaygeon.

He leaves behind him to mourn his loss besides his parents (Mr. and Mrs. J. Capstick), two brothers, Jas. Capstick, G.T.R. freeman of town and Robert Capstick of Bobcaygeon.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meetings of the West Victoria Farmers' Institutes will be held at Woodville on Dec. 4th, and in Lindsay on Dec. 5th. Addresses will be delivered on interesting subjects by Mr. W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe, and Mr. F. H. Reed, agricultural teacher, of Lindsay.

Claims in Good Position.

The claims are all adjoining one another in a nicely running group. The property is only 28 miles from the railway and is most easy of access by road. The distance can be made about half way by water.

Rich Veins.

The veins run from six to 140 feet

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An accident happened at Blairhampton last week while the snow was on, that might have resulted seriously. It seems that Miss Nancy McKnight, whose home is on the Allsaw road, was taking advantage of the sleighing and was out with the horse and cutter. Coming home on the Dummitt road, east of Blairhampton, the cutter upset, the young lady was thrown out and the horse ran away. The cutter righted itself and the horse was stopped by some gentleman who turned it around and drove back to where the accident happened, where he found Miss McKnight suffering from a badly sprained ankle and unable to walk.