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Nov. 27.-The Canadian Normal School theatre, and dwelt ha large number of vital problems being the public welfare.

The morning session was devoted to for Improving Our Houses of .. Dr. R. C. Charteris, Chatham introduced the subject in a very paper, and said in part: "The ority of our Houses of Refuge in Ontario were excellent well-managed Provincial Secretary, Sarnia. institutions, but there were a few that gete a positive disgrace to the pro-Some proper place was needed the erection of such institutions, a should be equipped with every dern sanitary appliance. Large and the rooms should be provided, so the inmates might enjoy plenty tiresh air and sunlight.

An interesting discussion followed. Hospital Financing.

he niggardly support given by the endowment fund. A ratepayer Goderich.

Children's Aid Work.

Destitute and neglected children, of Charities and Correc- juvenile delinquents and causes of sideration 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.

Mr. McNeillie President. The following were elected officers

for the ensuing year: Hon. President-Hon. W. J. Hanna,

President-J. R. McNeiilie, Lindsay. Vice-Presidents - J. P. Downey, Guelph; Col. J. E. Farewell, Whitby; J. J. Kelso, Toronto; Dr. Helen Mac-Hamilton; Dr. Rosebrugh, Toronto; C. H. Corbett, Kingston; John Ross Rob-Murchy, Toronto; Sheriff Middleton. ertson, Toronto.

Secretary-F. M. Nicholson, Toron-

Treasurer-F. J. Walsh, Toronto. Executive Committee-Sheriff Cam- manufacturers from manufacturing I have been directed by the Presisemment and the municipalities to eron, London; Sister Clementine, St. their own light. \$1,200 to the hospital in Lindsay, L. Scott, Ottawa; J. Rae, Hamilton; that he likes to put it to. If I am ich had an income of \$750 from John Keane, Ottawa; Jas. Mitchell,

to the Executive.

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 pletely severed from the body.

Mr. Capstick and Yard Boss Jas. making up trains, and all went well the Ross Memorial Hospital. until about 11 o'clock, when Mr. Capge on the floor, as ked up the faden seep in front of the engine he slip- rival at the hospital. ped, falling backwards and rolling un- The unfortunate brakesman was

agement saw that the leg was com- ments after the accident.

last Thursady, Mr. Percy Capstick A stretcher was quickly made akesman, met with a terrible acci | the working men's coats and on these Mile about to get on the step the injured man was removed to the slipped and fell under the wheels | freight sheds a few yards distant, his engine. No. 281, the wheels pas- where the railroad doctor, Dr. Jeffers, sing over him and severing his right was summoned, arriving on the scene about ten minutes afterwards.

After an examination of the wound ockwood had all morning been work- it was found necessary to remove the ng about the yards shunting and injured fellow in the ambulance to

Mr. Capstick's physician, Dr. Simpsick and his engine were about to son was summoned, and with the asstart for the station, a few rods up the sistance of both the leg was bandagthe contents of track, and while jumping on the ed sufficiently to protect it until ar-

of ore had fallen to der the drive wheels. The engine was about 22 years of age, having been on but too late to save the young man his home at Bobcaygeon about two others so that the work of developing weeks ago and applying for the posi- the prospects might be proceeded with. Without a sound coming from the tion. He also was a captain in the unfortunate young fellow, Mr. Lock- 45th Regiment of the Bobcaygeon conwood, with the assistance of the tingent. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. their finds, had assays made, and the men, removed him from Capstick, are at present living out of the pool of blood which had Bobcaygeon, they being notified by Then they came to Lindsay and intergathered about him, and to their am- the G. T. R. officials here a few mo- viewed Judge Harding and Mr. Geo.

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

PERCY CAPSTICK DOES NOT SUR VIVE SHOCK OF TERRIBLE ACCI-DENT-OPERATION SUCCESSFUL, BUT LOSS OF BLOOD AND SHOCK PROVE TOO MUCH.

Capstick, the unfortunate G. T. R. tion of brakesman about a month ago. eg from his body above the knee. The Bobcaygeon, oung man suffered dreadful pain ysicians who were attending him, about Bobcaygeon. Jeffers and Dr. Simpson, to call

year been in the best of health. Robert Capstick of Bobcaygeon.

About 4.10 o'clock Thursday after. He had been working at home in Bob-

brakesmen who met with the painful The deceased was a son of Mr. and accident about eleven o'clock Thurs- Mrs. J. Capstick, Massey-Harris agent day a.m., having been run over with at Bobcaygeon, and was well known Jard engine No. 281, severing his right and very popular in many circles in

The deceased was 19 years of age, fore and after the amputation, and being born north of the town in 1889, It was found necessary by the two and having lived the most of his life

He leaves behind him to mourn Collison and assist in easing his loss besides his parents (Mr. and Mrs. J. Capstick), two brothers, Jas. The young brakesman had for the Capstick, G.T.R. fireman of town and

A NARROW ESCAPE.

accident happened at Blairhamplast week while the snow was on, might have resulted seriously. It taking advantage of the sleighing and very grateful to the young man for his matter is all the more noteworthy. Was out with the horse and cutter. kindness.—Minden Echo. Coming home on the Dummitt road, east of Blairhampton, the cutter upset, the young lady was thrown out y sprained ankle and unable to walk. Lindsay.

drove the horse and somewhat broken and \$15.50 per ton in gold on some cutter with its precious burden to the of the claims. young lady's home, where she is pro-

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meetings of the West Victoria Farand the horse ran away. The cutter mers' Institutes will be held at property is only 28 miles from the righted itself and the horse was stop- Woodville on Dec. 4th, and in Lind- will be railway and is most easy of access by Hugh Mulheron, proprietor of Verped by some gentleman who turned it say on Dec. 5th. Addresses will be road. The distance can be made around and drove back to where the delivered on interesting subjects by about half way by water. accident happened, where he found Mr.-W. F. Kydd, of Simcoe, and Mr. Miss McKnight suffering from a bad- F. H. Reed, agricultural teacher, of

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)

there is a firm in this town leaving get light, heat and power cheaper than threat.

reasonable that having paid for ten to get. horse power that they could use that It is very aggravating and very dis-

It light. The equalized assess- uge, Fergus; S. M. Thompson, Brant- allow this Company or any other Com- some kind of a decent solution. of Victoria was only \$13,171,522, ford; Dr. C. R. Charteris, Chatham; pany to prohibit a man from using remain, sir, yours truly. its County Council made a grant Mayor H. J. Snellgrove, Cobourg; W. power that he pays for, for any use

not right in this I am willing to be Sir,-As you are no doubt aware, corrected. If it is law that such is the case I would certainly dub it very bad law, but I not believe that three sessions yesterday in poverty were the subjects under con- this place for another town, the pri- it is law, and I do not believe that mary reason being that they can the Company can carry out their

> they can get it in Lindsay. There They have a franchise from this is one phase of the question that I town and they cannot refuse anybody think is well worth considering and either light, heat or power if they it applies to several factories that are want to pay for it, and it seems to me now using power and light in this that if the citizens of this town want the town to progress by adding pop-For instance, a firm contracts with ulation, and population can only be the Light, Heat & Power Co. for ten added by new factories or the extenhorse power. They probably only sion of old ones, it would seem only use seven or eight or nine horse pow- natural that the Light, Heat & Power-very seldom, if ever, the ten horse er Co. should do the square thing and power. They require quite a bit of allow a man to use what he has paid light and generators can be had that for, in any way that he likes and not will produce all the light that they re- try to bluff him into giving them quire and it would seem to be only more money than they have a right

> power for anything that they chose to heartening to try and bring new facuse it for, but no, the Light, Heat & tories here and encourage the old ones Power Co. step in and I think, simply to extend in the face of such things as by a big bluff, have prohibited these this.

dent of the Board of Trade to call the air hospitals was dwelt on at the Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville; Now, I do not profess to be a law- attention of the citizens to this maternoon session. In the discussion Sister Gabrielle, House of Providence, yer, but common sense tells me that ter in this way and trust that it will storia County was placed in an ex- Kingston; Mrs. Griffin, House of Ref- there is no law in the land that would be the means of bringing the matter to

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

smell of \$2,000, or 22% cents on place of meeting, the date being left Lindsay Men Interested In Fine Mining Property

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER, LEAD AND OTHER MINERALS ON CLAIMS HELD BY CITIZENS-JUDG E HARDING, REEVE GEO. A. JORDAN AND MESS RS. O'LOUGHLIN AND McINTYRE INTERESTED.

Mr. J. D. Grant, of New Ontario, | wide. A special feature about the was in town last week and when a veins is the fact that they are well Free Press representative happened to and distinctly defined. On assays enter into conversation with him some further down, taken at five feet, gold very interesting information was forth- makes \$14.00 per ton and copper 45 coming. Mr. Grant and his father, cent., so the district shows a nice Mr. D. A. Grant, are old prospectors, run of mineral richness. who have spent much of their lives in the mining regions of the north. For some time past the Messrs. Grant have been prospecting in New Ontario, and recently they have struck some very rich claims.

Near Wahnapitae Lake.

property was regularly staked out and showings or more mineral exposed." patents applied for. After these were secured it was necessary to interest

Lindsay Men Interested.

The Messrs. Grant took samples of at other usual preparatory measures. A. Jordan, both of whom they knew as being well versed in such matters. A Trip to the Di trict.

sidering the story told by Mr. Grant, Judge Harding and Mr. Jordan de- everything in proper shape. cided that the claims were interesting Mr. Jordan corroborated all that Mr. results. Judge Harding is an old here a the lines Memorial Hospital caygeon, in a tinsmith shop for a prospector himself, and his knowledge of such matters is wide and reliable. Sentenced to the there passed quietly away Mr. Percy couple of years, only taking the posi- of such matters is wide and reliable. oughly, and his judgment in such matters is to be fully relied on. Mr. Jordan also has had much experience in this line, and the Messrs. Grant could not have chosen two better men for their purpose, because they had the goods to deliver and all that was needed was reliable and experienced men to appreciate this fact.

The young gentleman present kindly assays of \$55.00 to the ton in copper

On one claim assays showed gressing favorably. Her friends join ounces of silver to the ton, 600 lbs. in-thankfulness that the accident was lead to the ton, and 23½ per cent. copwhose home is on the Allsaw road, was | not of a more serious nature, and are per. When it is considered that these taking advantage and are per. When it is considered that these taking advantage and are per. When it is considered that these taking advantage and are per.

Claims in Good Position.

The claims are all adjoining one another in a nicely running group. The

The veins run from six to 140 feet ion was a joyful one.

Local Men Well Fleased.

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 Prospecting in the vicinity of Wah- good prospects of the rich find. napitae Lake, Mr. Grant told the Free "Judge Harding told us," said Mr. Press, they came across some property | Grant to the Free Press, "that in all that promised much in the way of cer- his experience, (which I know to be tain minerals. Closer investigation a large and varied one in prospecting only confirmed first prospects and the work), he had never seen as grand

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 infor-

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

to say the least and so they concluded Grant had said, and concluded with to go and view the property for them- the words, "I have never seen wider selves. Accordingly a trip was made veins and better showing in all my to the district, with very gratifying life than shown in these New Ontario

Mimico Industrial

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

As mentioned last week Mr. F .D. Moore, County Police Magistrate, claims secured by the Grants in the might be offered against Cleveland on the night of Nov. 19th.

for a term not exceeding five years. 24th day of April last.

PARTED FOR TWELVE YEARS.

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Children's Picture Hankerchiefs, at 3c. and 5c. each. sorted colors, at \$1.00 a pair.

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

Fancy Pin Cushions, 10c., 15c BELTS-Many new arrivals in and 25c. 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

number of suggestions.

Ladies' Dept.

HDKS. - Pure Linen, hem-

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COLLARS-Dozens of beautiful

silk Collars, all colors and

styles, from 25c to ... 1.00

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

Don't leave your shopping to the last. Buy now

Ladies' Wool Slippers, in as-Fancy Salt and Pepper Stands at per set 59c.

Work Baskets, lined, 25c.

Dressed Dolls in boxes, at 25c,

Handkerchief Holders, 25c. and 50c.

Dress Goods Opportunities

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

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

Men's Dept.

HANDKERCHIEFS - Men's hem-stitched Hdkfs., with neat box at, each 1.50

Men's Plain Linen Hdkfs., nem-stitched. Half dozen in pretty Xmas box, at 1.25 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.

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

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

SCARFS-Beautiful colored and from, each, 45c to .. 2.50

(Visit our Men's Dept.)

Christmas Linens Underpriced

Linen Doylies, with hem-stitched edges and drawn worked corners

Size, 15x24, at, each 25c

Tenderiffe and Battenburg Doylies and Centre Pieces, special at 3c each ,two for 5c; 4c each or 3 for 10c; 10c each, 121/2c each 20c

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 sett, \$3.50.

Special-Linen Table Cloths, 2 yards and 21/2 yards long, assorted patterns, at, each, \$1.25.

Ready-to-Wears

Golf Coats, new style, in black, navy, cardinal and white, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each.

Ladies' Knitted Norfolk Jackets, in white and navy and white and cardinal, at \$2.00.

Ladies' Knitted Pony Coats, in white, 'navy, cardinal and grey; very stylish, from \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Misses' Knitted Norfolk, in navy, cardinal and grey, all sizes, at \$1.75.

Children's Knitted Busters, in all sizes, from one year up; assorted colors, at \$1.40.

Furs Reduced

Stoles, Ruffs and Muffs, at each \$2.50.

Grey Lamb Caps, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Fur Caps, from \$1.50 to \$10.00 VISIT OUR FUR DEPT.

J.W. WAKELY

One Door East of Domion Bank.

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 numer-Judge Harding and Mr. Jordan proceeded to Bobcaygeon last week ous friends in this town and throughfound that there were eight different to receive any fresh evidence that out the north country to recall that a Wahnapitae Lake district. The prin- Kent, alias Moon, accused of as- ebrate the 50th anniversary of his adcipal finds were in the line of gold saulting Mrs. Robertson, of the Scotch mission to the ranks of the land surand copper: The samples taken gave Line, Verulam, with a billet of wood veyors. About 40 years ago he came Nothing fresh having been elicited English Land Company, which cor-Magistrate Moore last Thursday af- poration had just secured possession ternoon sentenced young Kent to the of the nine townships in Haliburton Victoria Industrial School at Mimico county, the present management of which is now giving rise to the charge The boy was 15 years of age on the 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, Mr. Wm. Mulheron returned Fri- where he has resided ever since, al day from Huntsville, where he spent though absent for months at a time in veying new townships prior to settle- Thursday was brought before Mag- His Worship, after explaining the a few days with his brother, Mr. the Northwest and New Ontario surnon Hotel, in that town, The bro- ment. Needless to say, Mr. Niven istrate Jackson in the Police Court law on the before-read charges, im-

north country.

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., Chiffioners, Desks, Parlor Tables, Jardiniere Stands, etc., Parlor Suits, all prices.

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

E. TANGNEY

52 Kent-st. East, Lindsay.

FINED FOR FAST DRIVING. thers had not seen each other for and family enjoy the respect and es- charged with having been, a few posed a fine on each and the costs of fast driving in the town limits, to dollars and some cents.

which the accused, through his A well-known Cambroy citize nlast counsel, Mr. Jordan, pleaded guilty.