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LINDAY, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1908

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(Special to The Free Press.)

New York, Dec. 16 .- As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympic, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal last night, and Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more

The race was hard-fought from start to finish, and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement. twenty-five miles Dorando was leading by two yards. A moment before Longbost had made a remarkable spurt and put himself on an even footing with the little Italian. Dorando immediately regained first position, and

the men were fighting it out in the twenty-sixth mile, with Dorando in the lead, but visibly weaker. The chances of Longboat appeared to improve in the second and third laps. the fourth lap, while the crowd was crying itself hoarse, both men slackened perceptibly. Then sudden-Dorando staggered and dropped, Longboat finishing alone. His time

for the distance of twenty-six miles 36 yards was 2.45.05 2-5. The Marathon fever drew a gathering of over 11,000 persons to the Garand many men and women were fighting for admission at 9 o'clock, when the race was scheduled to be-

order of the fire department, the doors of the Garden were closed as the race started. The four or five thousand persons who had been unable to obtain admission, though many of them were ticket-holders, created so much disturbance that pofice reserves were sent to the scene.

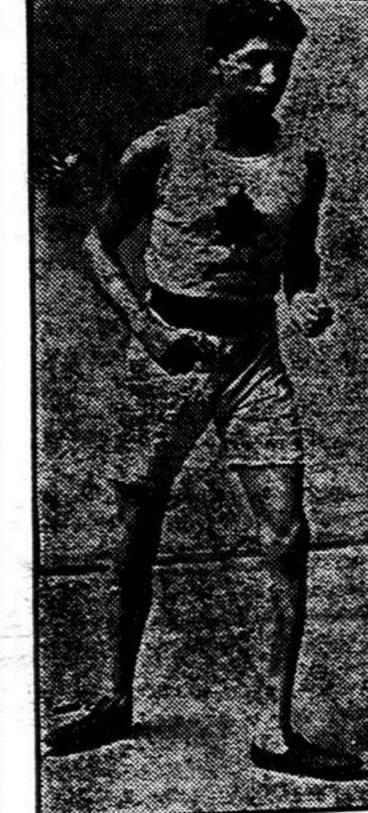
These finally restored order. The race started at 9.11 o'clock. Longboat won the toss and took the pole position. Dorando jumped into the lead and set a steady pace, with the Indian a few feet back. Both were running easily, but at a good

Italian Leads for Thirteen | Dorondo leading by two yards.

Longboat took the lead early in the only, Dorando letting out a link in his speed and running around the Canadian. Dorando then continued in the lead, and at the finish of the tenth mile was running at a steady, fast gait, two wards ahead of his opponent. The time for the ten miles was 58 minutes 57 seconds, which is

minute 9 2-5 seconds faster than the time made in the Hayes-Dorando race for the distance. Longboat showed signs of fatigue in the seventeenth mile, but kept on doggedly within striking distance of wearing a blue or black suit, and the the Indian. In the twentieth mile Longboat shot ahead and dropped into a natural lope, which kept him in the lead for five yards. Then Doran-

do, amid wild cheers, forged ahead. In the second lap of the twenty-fourth shirts clothes and overcoats. mile Dorando regained his advantage. showed weariness. In the beginning alty. nearly all the way, won the Marathon of the twenty-sixth mile Longboat race at Madison Square Garden last sprinted, and the Italian went to the rear. In the middle of the mile, and when a quarter of a lap behind, Do- Port Hope Chief, and the public may rando fell to the track, and it was necessary to pick him up and carry him to his dressing-room.



TOM LONGBOAT. The first mile was made in 5.14 1-2, Mayor Begg Complimented

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL EXPRESS APPROVAL-WINTER FAIR GIVEN PERMISSION TO USE STREET AND HALL - A VOTE OF THANKS TO CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Campbell.

finance committee.

form, and referred to the Finance chair for another year." committee as soon as it could be com-

Cambridge streets for the displaying seeing that the town got full value zens of Lindsay.

The motion was B. I. Mr. right good citizen." entries and the use of the market hall

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Jordan requested to preside.

The statutory meeting of the Town | Deputy-Reeve Eyres said he wished Council was held on Tuesday, with to introduce a motion, but first would Jean were visiting friends in town ov-Mayor Begg in the chair and all the preface it with a few remarks that he er Sunday and Monday. members of Council present excepting thought would be in order. "For my The High school intend holding part," he said, "I desire to say that their annual "At Home" on the even-I am extremely well pleased with the ing of December 22nd, when a very A number of accounts were receiv- actions of Mayor Begg during the past pleasant time is anticiapted ... ad and referred to the Finance com- year. He has been a most efficient The Bethel people intend holding a executive officer and shown himself basket social Thursday of this week, A letter from the Town Solicitor, re- a good citizen, a gentleman and a when a good time is expected. Gents lative to the matter of the liability of splendid Mayor." Deputy-Reeve bring your ladies and ladies bring landlords for taxes was referred to the Eyres showed how the Mayor had fulfilled his promises made at the open- Mr. Lorne Sisson was in Lindsay A communication from the G.T.R. ing of the term, and had practised on Saturday. promising that the nuisance from the economy, without parsimony, and with overflowing of their tank at the yards efficiency. "Mayor Begg has been a when he thought the Mayor's influsurer was presented in an incomplete honored again by having him fill the form, and referred to the Eigenberg to the Eigenber

Use of Kent-st., between William and and had taken an interest always in the Council and of the citi-death.

Ald. McGeough congratulated the imously by a standing vote. traffic would not be seriously interfered with A bin and only for a short time, and office. He had done his work as well pressions of appreciation. He did pressions of appreciation. He did pressions of appreciation. ed with. A big crowd would assuredby be in town of the local by be in town of the local bone bell by be back next year." said not wish to take all the credit for any be in town that day, and Lindsay hope he'll be back next year," said not wish to take all the credit for any hope he'll be back next year," said good work accomplished, because he will reap the hear the hope he'll do all I can good work accomplished. the Council chamber for the taking of entries and the council chamber for the taking of Mayor a straight fellow and a down-

Same lines, and was supported by Mr. Wm. Galbraith.

Ald. w. w. Jordan colleged Mayor Begg. interests of the town.

And w. w. Jordan colleged Mayor Begg. And was supported by Mr. He believed the Mayor had given his the mords of converged o whole heart to the interests of the words of appreciation, was passed to town, and could not have done more the chairman of the various commithad the town been his own business word of Ald. Dobson added his word of men responded briefly but approprihad the town been his own business. tees who have done so much good

asked to vacate the chair and Reeve much ability.

Visited by Burglars

FISHER'S STORE VISITED FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TEN DAYS.

Newcastle, Dec. 12.—Only ten days ago, Fisher's store at Newcastle was broken into and robbed, and the thief meeting Chief Bond on the road, and being placed under arrest. Afterwards he was send down for a term. All this is ancient history by now,

but the strange part of the story is to come. The Fisher store has fallen into the burglar habit, for only Tuesday night, two men, one tall and other short and clad in a brown stripped suit, walked into the store, bold as bears, and emerged loaded down with complete outfits-boots, socks,

Once outside, of course, they van-Both men moved more slowly and ished as a pipe dream of the mayor-

It is hardly likely that the two will walk the roads till they meet the assist by keeping a sharp eye open. All that is known of them is that one is tall and the other short; both dressed up in new clothes.

It may be ,of course, that this burg lar business is a shrewd advertising move on Fisher's part. But that can hardly be-it's too costly. And besides few advertising agents would spend two years in jail to boost his patron.

OMEMEE.

(Special to The Free Press.) Dec. 16.-Dr. J. A. Thompson is in Bethany to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sutton and little son, of Toronto, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bleasdale. Miss Annie McCaffrey, of Listowel, returned home yesterday to visit her parents before leaving for her new

position in Thamesville. Mr. J. Patrick, of Dunsford, was in town yesterday on business.

Rev. W. Johnston, of Stouffville and former pastor of this place, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, and delivered two excellent sermons, it being Anniversary Sunday. The church was filled to its utmost capacity at both services.

Mrs. Samuel Grandy and Mrs. J. C. McCrea, were in Peterboro this week. We are very sorry to learn that Mr J. D. Thornton is very low and his recovery is very uncertain.

Miss Margaret Adams, who has been confined to her home with lagrippe, able to be out again.

Quite a number of cases of scarlet fever are reported to be raging north of the village, and Mr. Matthews' family has fallen a prey to the disease. For His Efficient Service We are glad that at time of writing they are as well as can be expected.

Mr. Geo. Fowler was in town over We are glad that at time of writing Mr. Geo. Fowler was in town over Sunday visiting at Mr. M. Wilson's,

> Dr. and Mrs. Snellgrove entertained a number of their young friends on Monday of last week.

Mr. J. J. Lang and daughter, Miss

Ald. W. W. Jordan corroborated the duty and the best he could do in the

Words For the Mayor.

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Newcastle Store Again Lindsay Christmas Fair Tuesday December 22nd

O NMARKET SQUARE, LINDSAY-HEAPS OF FUN-SPECIAL PRIZES -NO ENTRY CHARGE-NO ADMISSION FEE-EVERYTHING FREE-COME ONE, COME ALL.

The Lindsay Christmas Fair is to be a big success.

Read right on to the end. The following prizes are	offere	d:	
Pair of Spring Chickens, Dressed and drawn\$	3 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 1 00
Pair of Spring Unickens, Dressed and drawn	3 00	2 00	1 00
Pair of Spring Chickens, Plucked only and undrawn	3 00	2 00	1 00
Pair of Ducks, Dressed and Drawn	3 00	2 00	1 00
Pair of Geese, Dressed and Drawn	3 00	2 00	1 00
Turkey (Hen) Dressed and Drawn	3 00	2 00	1 00
Turkey (Gobbler) Dressed and Drawn	2 00	1 00	
Right Hind Quarter of Beef	2 00	1 00	
Right Front Quarter of Beef	2 00	1 00	
Lamb (Dressed)	2 00	1 00	
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10 lbs Dairy Butter in squares or prints in plain wrap- pers	3 00	2 00	1 00
One dozen Fresh Eggs (weight considered)	1 50	1 00	50
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SPECIAL FRIZES.

Mr: Wm. Simpson, proprietor of Simpson House, offers \$5.00 for the best pair of Hen Turkeys, 10 lbs. each or under. Turkeys to become his pro-

Mr. Geo. Moore, proprietor of Butler House, offers \$1.60 per lb. for the best 5 pound crock of Butter, same to become his property. Mr. Felix Forbert offers \$5.00 for the best pair of 1 year old Fowl, same to

become his property. Mr. F. A. Sweetman, offers \$5.00 for the best pair of Ducks, undrawn, heads and feet on, same to become his property.

Benson House offers \$5.00 for the heaviest Turkey exhibited, same to become their property. Thos. McConnell, proprietor Royal Hotel, offers \$5.00 for best 10 lb.

crock of Butter, same to become his property. Mr. H. A. Middleton offers \$5.00 for best 10 lbs. of Butter, in large rolls (over 1 lb.) same to become his property.

A number of buyers will be present to purchase any quantity of poultry, meat and produce that may be exhibited and offered for sale.

All entries must reach the secretary and all goods must be in the building before ten o'clock Tuesday. Exhibits will be arranged in the building between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, unless by special permit from Secretary. The judging of these exhibits will be done between the hours of 11 and 12.30 o'clock, when the building will be closed to the public. At 12.30 o'clock the doors will be thrown open and the exhibits will be on view. Purchases may then be made, but no delivery of exhibits shall be taken before 3 o'clock.

HORSES. Single driver 151/2 hands and under, owned and driven by farmer or farmer's son \$5 00 \$ 3 00 \$ 1 00 Single driver over 151/2 hands, owned and driven by farmer or farmer's son 5 00 Single driver, open to all 5 00 Pair of Roadster horses to pole 5 00 3 00 Draught team in harness 5 00 Agricultural team in harness 5 00 3 00 Draught mare or gelding, 2 years old (on halter 3 00 Agricultural mare or gelding, 2 yearsold (on halter).. 3 00 Roadster mare or gelding, 2 years old (on halter 3 00 2 00

Gentleman's single turnout (must be accompanied by lady 5 00 Judging of Light Horses will commence on Kent-st. at 2 p.m.

Judging of Heavy Horses at 3 p.m.

Decision of Judges final in all cases. No lady should miss the Special attraction provided for them-"The Show of Shows"

THE BABY SHOW

A prize of \$5.00 in gold will be given by J. B. Begg, Mayor of Lindsay, for the best baby under 1 year, and a further prize of \$5.00 by the Society. Judging of Babies will take place in Academy of Music at 3.30.

Committee of Management.-F. W. Sutcliffe, W. B. Sparling, John Carew, D. Cinnamon, J. A. Williamson, B. L. McLean, Wm. Galbraith, Jos. Hickson, Mt. Horeb, Wm. Channon, Oakwood. H. B. CLEMES, Sec.-Treas. JOHNSON ELLIS, President.

WEDDING BELLS

BABCOCK-WOODLEIGH.

PORT HOPE IS TOO SLOW.

Hope Times tells its own tale:

going to get out."

The following from the Port Hope

"If this town does not wake up, I'm

This was the remark made to us on

Monday by a clever young Walton-

st. business man. "I'm making

money,' said he. "It's not that-but

MRS. HARRY.

After an illness of about six months, Harry, of town, passed quietly away Woodleigh, Lindsay-st south, was the at her home, Glenelg-st. east. Her scene of a pretty wedding when his Martin. death will be learned with deep re- daughter May became the bride of gret and sorrow by all who knew her. Mr. Fred S. Babcock, of Toronto, son She will also be much missed from of Mr. John Babcock, of this town.

fect that the Council give a honora- that on the Water Commission Board, some years back with heart trouble, man were Miss Beatrice Babcock and The reports of the various standing rium of \$100 to the Mayor as a partial recognition of his efficient servi- Mayor had also given excellent ser- to her bed. The attending physician Mr. and Mrs. Babcock left that vice, and was most regular in attend- gave up all hopes for her recovery a night for Peterboro, where they will Ald. Rea spoke along similar lines. ance, never missing a single meeting. few weeks ago, from which time the spend a short honeymoon before leav-

The motion was then carried unan- and a steady member and hard worker for St. Mary's Roman Catholic Mayor on the success of his term of Mayor Begg made a short reply, church. She had lived in town with years. She leaves behind her to mourn her loss two sons and a daughterthe Council. He had only done his Herb. Harry, of town; Richard, form- I'll be hanged if I stay in a town as erly of town, now of Western Ontario slow as this is. That's right-I'll dig and Miss Lillian Harry, of town.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Glenelg-st., Friday Dishcloths must be washed after morning, first proceeding to the Ro- they have been used if they are to be

IN BIG FIRE IN MONTREAL

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS

One of the Finest Blocks Destroyed

Henry Birks & Sons Suffer Big loss By Fire

(Special to The Free Press.) Montreal, Dec. 16.-A disastrous fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the Birks' building at the corner of St. Catherine street and Phillips square, the estimated damage being in the vi- Messrs. Birks opened the present cinity of \$100,000.

in the heart of the uptown retail sec- in America, the floor space being contion, and is one of the largest and siderably in excess of the famous Tiffinest buildings in Montreal. Henry fany store which is the pride of New Birks & Sons, the well-known jewel- York. It is 90 by 200 or 18,000 square ers, occupied the ground floor, and feet in all. the top story, while Notman, the

The fight with the flames was a spectacular one, six employes, all girls, having to be removed from the windows by the firemen, while the little baby of the janitor was carried through the dense smoke.

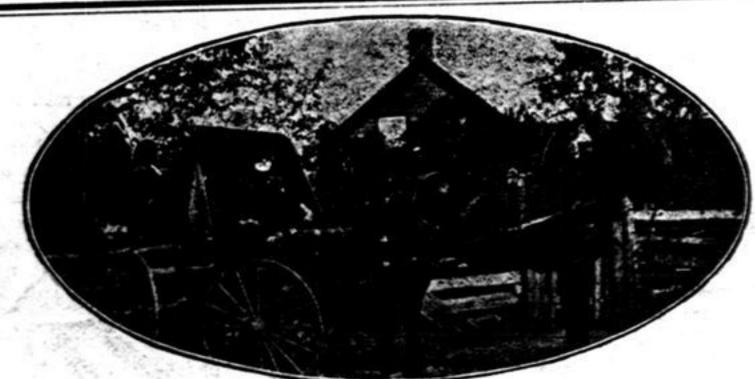
The fire started in Birks' mail order done to the stock by water and smoke. J. R. Ferguson, C. M. Morgan, denhalf a million dollars. This amount tist; A. W. Robinson, civil engnieer;

The Royal Insurance Co. carries \$50,ried by any one company. The Queen carries \$30,000 and the Phoenix of London \$45,000. In fact the balance is spread over in amounts of from \$5,000 to \$40,000 amongst the London and Lancashire, the Northern Union, and Union Assurance Co., the North British Mercantile, the Liverpool, London and Globe, the British America, the Globe, the Alliance, the Phoenix of Brooklyn and the Guardian. Mr. Notman, when seen last evening, estimates his loss at about \$20,-

000, all of which is covered by insur-The history of the firm of H. Birks & Sons is the history of the last half century of Montreal's mercantile life. From a very small beginning the store, which is the finest in Canada The building occupies a whole block and the largest jewelry establishment

> The firm has branches in Ottawa, Winnipeg, Vancouver, the Montreal establishment employing 500 hands.

The tenants of the Birks' building were: W. Notman & Sons, Dr. J. M. Jack, Dr. A. D. Angus, the White Dental Manufacturing Co., Ernest A. Cleveland, Waring & Gillies, Limited; Drs. Hamilton and Mathewson, the Carter Crume Co., Limited; Miss E. and considerable damage was Christie, dressmaker; J. C. Nichol, The insurance, including the build- tist; J. B. Morrison, dentist; H. Ross ing, machinery, stock, etc., was over Matews, dentist; Peter Brown, denis insured in all the companies do- W. J. and A. E. Giles, dentists; Wm. ing business all over the Dominion. Lamb, caretaker, and X. Stutz, tailor.



MR. R. G. HAIGHT, GELERT.

Mr. R. G. Haight is one of the most popular and widely known of the north country's citizens. He is a hustling agent for several live lines, including Singer Sewing Machines, and is not only popular throughout the north, but farther south, where he is well-known as well.

Death of old Resident Of Fenelon Falls

VISITORS TO AND FROM THE FALLS - C. O. C. F. OFFICERS -

(Correspondence Free Press.)

Ellis, of Filmore, Sask., with her two his widow and a grown up family of young children, arrived in town last sons and daughters. The sympathy week on a visit to her parents, Mr. of the community is extended to the

and Mrs. J. Aldous. Mrs. Dreeger, of Horicon Junction, ment ..

is visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. Lowes, of Orillia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Washburn. Miss Pratt, who has been engaged

Miss Edith Jared, of Lindsay, spent fancy articles are to be on sale, and Sunday last with her parents here. | all wishing to add to their stock of en on Wednesday, 9th inst., at the visit the bazaar. Tea will also be home of Mrs. P. Burgess, under the served in the rear of the store.

ceeds amounting to about \$9. At the regular meeting of the Can- Christmas trees and entertainments adian Order Chosen Friends, held on for the juveniles are the order of the Monday evening, 14th inst., the foll- day just now. The Salvation Army owing officers were elected for the and Sabbath schools of Methodist,

Chief Councillor-Mrs. W. T. Jun-

Vice Councillor-Mrs. McCallum. Prelate-Mrs. H. Robson. Guard-Mr. J. Fountain. Marshal-Mr. J. Littleton.

Treasurer-Mr. Terrill, sr. Fenelon Falls lost one of its oldest and Baptist entertainments, but nohot water and hang out to dry. One residents, in the person of Mr. Ed- tice of these will appear later.

where he had lived many years, to Fenelon Falls, Dec. 15.-Mrs. W. E. spend the declining days of his life friends of deceased in their bereave-

Wisconsin, with her daughter Sybil, The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyteris visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ian church held their regular quart-Emmanuel Smitheram, of the south erly business meeting at Brandonhurst, the home of Mrs. J. H. Bran-Mr. Thomas Torrance, of Nepawa, don, on Friday evening, 4th inst., where reports were presented and Miss Teena Atcheson, of Deer Lake, plans adopted for work for following

President-Mrs. Lord. Vice-Pres.-J. H. Brandon. Sec.-Mrs. M. Chambers.

Treasurer-Mrs. W. L. Robson. The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church purpose holding a bazaar in Mrs. H. Whytall and daughter, Miss the store owned by Mr. C. Curtis on Maud left on Monday to visit friends afternoons of Friday and Saturday next. A fine display of useful and The Pop In and Pop Out Social giv- Christmas gifts, should not fail to

auspices of the Ladies Aid, of the Me- The shop windows begin to look thodist church, was a success, the pro- very inviting, and everything is beginning to take on a Christmas look. Presbyterian, Anglican and Baptist Past Councillor-Mrs. E. A. McAr- churches all have treats in store for

the children. The Salvation Army hold their annual Christmas tree and concert next Monday evening, in the Barracks, the Presbyterian S. S. have chosen Tuesday evening, and the Methodist S. S. purpose giving a concert on evening of Christmas day. We have been un-Recorder-Rev. W. H. A. French. able to secure dates for the Anglican

of the nicest of dishcloths is made of ward Chambers, sr., whose death at A number of citizens purpose taking