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## The Free Press

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

### THE TOWN HAS A SURPLUS.

It will be a matter of general congratulation that the town of Lindsay has closed its municipal year with a substantial surplus. Such a result has not always been secured by the managers of town affairs, and while a surplus was declared last year, it was small compared to the \$962.59 over the balance this year.

The Mayor and aldermen deserve commendation for their successful and economical service through the year which made the surplus possible. Special praise is perhaps due Deputy-Reeve Eyres, to whose duty fell the onerous position of Chairman of the Finance Committee. This committee, and particularly its chairman, can do much to make a surplus possible or otherwise, and there is no doubt that Mr. Eyres has brought such carefulness and consideration to his work as to materially contribute to the possibility of a good surplus.

The Board of Works, probably the largest spending department in the municipal government, must also be complimented on keeping expenditures within appropriations, and for this credit is due to Mr. Rea, chairman, and to Mr. Wm. Jordan, who acted as chairman very acceptably during Mr. Rea's absence for some months.

The Mayor and the whole Council for 1908 seem to have done their best to advance the interests of the town

and to husband the money of the people. When criticisms are being made (if there are any to make), this fact of the present Council's general carefulness should not be forgotten.

### THE BLACK LIST AND THE BOYCOTT

The Canadian people and the Canadian press seem to take much interest in the decision handed down last week by which three leaders in the American labor world are sent to jail for long terms for contempt of court in refusing to obey an injunction which ordered them to refrain from boycotting among labor unionists the products of the Buck Stove and Range Company. Such leading journals as the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Mail and Empire condemn the lack of reverence for law and order which prompted men like Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Gompers to treat with disrespect the orders of the court. All of this sort of sermonizing is very well in its way and comes with good grace indeed from these journals, both of whom, either directly or indirectly, in the past have had pleasant dealings with the law courts in the matter of labor troubles. Old timers will remember the interest raised (and incidentally the good results arising therefrom) by the prosecution of the late E. F. Clarke for quitting his employment on the Toronto Globe. The president of the Mail and Empire, who is also much interested in the Riordan Paper Company, has also some happy reminders of labor disputes. It will be seen at once that both these high-class journals will undoubtedly be able to approach their subject in full-est impartiality and without the slightest bias or personal feeling. Certainly!

While there can be little excuse for the disregard shown by the labor leaders for the orders of the court, it should not be forgotten that the labor men are simply doing publicly, openly and above board, what the employers' unions do underhand, in covert and beyond the reach of the law.

Any man who doubts the existence of a blacklist against workmen has only to take employment with almost any of the big corporations to find out that there is no room for doubt. Lindsay has happily been singularly free from labor disputes and has apparently suffered nither from employers' or employees' unions to any great extent. Still, right in town there is one business man who is in that business because he was unjustly dismissed from a railroad corporation and could get neither redress from the company nor employment on another Canadian road. Local railroad men could easily duplicate this case from their own knowledge of similar incidents.

Then, again, a young boy of fourteen or fifteen who worked in a town not a thousand miles from Lindsay, and at a business not one hundred degrees removed from printing, refused to submit to what he considered an injustice. He left his employment and found that men who would combine to keep prices up were also liable to combine to keep employees down. So far as the combine was concerned he was on the "blacklist."

These two cases are only samples of what is known to occur almost every week in the year. Every workman is well aware of the fact that nearly all employers use the "blacklist" on the quiet, and so it will be difficult indeed for the ordinary man to feel any large amount of moral elation at the fact that three leading workmen have gone to jail for doing openly and bravely what their bosses do quietly and in the dark.

### A BIGGER ERROR.

An article, appearing first in a trade journal, and commenting on the use of advertising cuts, has been widely copied by local papers throughout the province, and especially those poorer country papers that lack the facilities for doing good printing, while having in abundance the audacity to ask the patronage of business men who desire results from their advertising and decency in their advertisements. The article referred to claims that the use of poor cuts is one of the common errors made by advertisers, and it urges all men using newspaper space to be sure that the cuts they use will show up well in the journals.

The fact is that the use of poor cuts has practically ceased in the business world, and the big error now is not in purchasing poor cuts, but in patronizing poor printers. A glance at the cuts used so frequently in these columns will indicate what is meant by the contention. The Free Press has little trouble with poor cuts, because the paper has a make-up staff and a pressroom staff that know their business sufficiently well to offset the chance of poor work being blamed on the cuts that the advertiser has paid his good money for. The publication in these columns some weeks ago of certain pictures of the water works plant is proof of the claim made. These pictures appeared first in a daily where their appearance resembled a blotch. The same cuts were used in The Free Press and appeared as clean as photographs. The trouble

did not lie in the cuts, but in the man that handled them.

Trade journals would be doing better work sometimes if they blamed the poor printer, instead of throwing the onus on the business man, who in this year of grace, spares neither time, trouble nor money, in securing in his own interests, the best cuts that he can obtain.

### LINDSAY'S MUNICIPAL CONTEST.

The list of candidates for municipal offices in the town of Lindsay, published elsewhere in this issue, would go to prove that Lindsay is practically assured of good representation on the Town and County Councils this coming year. The re-election of Mayor Beggs by acclamation was a well-deserved tribute of appreciation for honest service well given during the past; and just as much may be said for the election of Reeve Geo. A. Jordan and the three school trustees.

Among the eight aldermen offering there may be room for personal choice, but in any case there is practical surety that no matter which particular seven may be chosen the town will have good men at the Council Board.

For First and Second Deputy-Reeveship the contest will no doubt be spirited and keen. The four men offering all have municipal experience, and while personal feeling may suggest this man or that as most suitable, the election of any one of these good citizens could in no way be looked on as detrimental to the town. The contests for the Deputy-Reeveships will largely depend for their outcome on matters of popularity and personal bias in the citizens, and the two defeated candidates are here and now assured, (when there is no possibility of knowing who they may happen to be) that they are useful and efficient citizens, and their defeat was not due to their own lack but to the slightly superior standing of their opponents in the public mind.

It is a matter for some regret that opposition should be offered Mr. J. D. Flavelle for a position on the Board of Water Commissioners. Mr. Flavelle has been a very useful member of that Board ever since the town took over the plant. He has given of his time, of his talent and of his energy for the furtherance of the interests of the town in the problems that arise regarding town water supply and fire protection. His business judgment and his large measure of ability are envied Lindsay by towns and cities in this province that begrudge this town the good citizen of such well-known acumen and honesty possessed in Mr. Flavelle. No doubt Mr. Flavelle has made mistakes on the Water Commission Board. No one would be readier to acknowledge such a possibility than himself. The man who would not make mistakes would not be human, and so would be much out of place on any people's board. With all due respect, however, to his opponent, Mr. Flavelle has had valuable experience in all the matters that the Board must deal with; he has the ability; he has the confidence of the people. These facts are undoubted, and now, when there are two most important matters before the Commission, it would seem absurd to make a change. The present Water Commissioners should complete their work and bring the Ozone system to full success or stand any blame for failure.

The present would seem an unwise time for the citizens of Lindsay to lose Mr. Flavelle's services on the Water Commission; and the tact, if secret, encouragement given by a local paper to the bringing out of opposition to Mr. Flavelle in this case should be condemned in no uncertain way by the good citizens of this town who believe in fairness and gratitude for good services done and who object to the annoying or inconvenient of a man who has given his best services and his best talent to the work of the Commission.

### THE GREATEST CALAMITY OF MODERN TIMES.

The later despatches from Rome and other points in Italy indicate that the close of 1908 has brought with it the most terrible tragedy, in one single blow that has ever befallen the Christian world. One day enjoying the pleasures and merriment of Christmastide, living in peace and happiness in a sunny, favored country; the next, without warning, without hope of escape, hundreds of thousands of souls are flung to an untimely death by earthquake and tidal wave, and three prosperous provinces are ruined and laid waste. The terrible list of deaths, mounting up to the hundreds of thousands, together with the ever-increasing loss of property, makes the latest earthquake in Italy stand out as the most appalling disaster of modern times.

In the city of Reggio, with a population of 50,000 inhabitants, only the merest handful of human beings escaped with their lives, and the five unhappy men who have so far reached safety from that city are half crazed with fear and utterly unmanned by the horrors they have passed through. The city itself has vanished completely, and where once stood stately public buildings, magnificent

church edifices and busy centers of industry, there lies now but a mass of earth and rock washed by the sea.

Messina, another city in the stricken provinces, has also been utterly destroyed with most grievous loss of life. Throughout the three provinces affected, the loss of life is most appalling, and at least a tenth of the whole population of the districts seem to have lost their lives in the great disaster.

The occurrence will bring great mourning to many homes, and though those bereaved speak another language and live in far off Sunny Italy, hearts here in Canada made warm by Christmas joys and the spirit of the time, will send sure sympathy to those in the far-off land who have passed through a terrible affliction. That this sympathy may take a useful form is to be hoped, and this great Christian country may well give a little of the bounty showered upon it by a favoring providence to provide homes for the homeless and bread for those whose lands and lives have been laid waste.

### GOOD BYE OLD YEAR, ALL HAIL THE NEW.

The old year with its sorrows and its joys passes away to-night and the new year with its opportunities and with its freight of blessings that are to be and its cares that are to come will take a place in the everlasting round of time.

It is an odd feature of the human disposition that the blessings brought by the year should be lightly forgotten and the great troubles and the outstanding cares be left in memory alone to mark the annual round. The lean years are remembered for their very leanness, but the prosperous years with their round of joys and blessings are too apt to be forgotten. It would indeed be a good resolution for the new year to keep to the front of memory the pleasures and prosperity of the past, and to live again in retrospect the joys and bright spots of the years that have gone, instead of keeping ever forward the sorrows and the trials that loom so large, often because they are so rare.

In looking back over the past year, The Free Press can see little but good. Thanks to the efforts of firm friends, the measure of justice in people in general and the appreciation of the public, who seem both willing and able to support legitimate and meritorious enterprise, The Free Press has prospered in every department. In a little over seven months The Free Press has built up a large circulation, secured a most generous advertising patronage, and obtained a growing clientele for job printing. The months gone by have been months of progress, months of increased business, and months of effort that has been rewarded. For the result, this journal is indeed grateful to the business men and the public for a hearty and generous support, and by continued effort, increased energy and unflinching zeal for public service, trusts to merit and receive a continuance and an increase of patronage along all lines.

The Free Press views the passing of the year with some measure of regret because of pleasant associations connected with that term of time, and because of the growth that has been made in public favor and in general patronage by this paper. But this journal also hails the new year with high hopes, confident indeed that increased effort will bring increased business, and added energy in the service of the people will win an ever-widening measure of public approval.

The Free Press extends to all the best wishes of the season, and, though flouting no fault with 1908, trusts that 1909 will bring to all a wider measure of true success, a larger freedom, with nobler lives and sweeter experiences, and that peace, prosperity and progress may visit and abide with all.

### EASY TO MIX THIS.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the start of Bright's disease.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bed times.

A well-known druggist here at home when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

# "Special Notification"

## A TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE SALE The Public Benefits.

The public of Lindsay, Victoria County and vicinity will benefit greatly by B. J. Gough's big purchase of a number of manufacturers' surplus clothing stocks—\$45,000 in all—consisting of men's and boys' clothing, suits, overcoats, furnishings, etc. B. J. Gough, of Lindsay, Ontario, secured \$45,000 worth of men's, boys' and children's clothing, suits, overcoats, etc., at an unheard of low figure on account of the recent condition of the money market. The manufacturers had to sell and B. J. Gough obtained these stocks at practically his own price. B. J. Gough says that he proposes to give the people of Lindsay Victoria County and vicinity the benefit of his great purchase of Manufacturers' surplus stocks by giving the people the most stupendous and most remarkable ten-day sale on men's boys' and children's clothing, etc., that was ever given in the entire province of Ontario. The entire stocks, direct from the manufacturers, will be sold at such ridiculously low prices that the public will be amazed. This ten-day sale will be, without question of a doubt, the biggest bargain feast and sale of men's, boys' and children's clothing, suits and overcoats, etc., that was ever given in Lindsay at any time before, or that will ever occur here again. Commercial circles will be astounded at the tremendous bargains offered. It will be a bargain earthquake of low prices on good quality clothing, furnishings, etc., that will arouse the people of Lindsay, Victoria County and vicinity from centre to circumference. It took great nerve and a big outlay of ready cash to buy this large surplus of Manufacturers' stock for a city the size of Lindsay, for as a rule these great snags are usually gobbled up by the largest stores in Toronto, but B. J. Gough says there is nothing too good for the people of Lindsay and vicinity, and he proposes to give the public a stupendous ten-day sale on the above stocks that will be the talk of the entire province and surrounding country for ten years to come. It will be a premier effort in value giving on men's and boys' suits and overcoats, children's clothing, furnishings, etc., such as the public will long remember, as never heretofore have our people been able to buy clothing, suits, overcoats, furnishings, etc., at less than actual wholesale cost of manufacture. B. J. Gough's big store will be closed, Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 4th and 5th, in order to get these great surplus stocks in readiness for the opening day's sale, and the store will not be open for business until the opening day of the sale, which will be Wednesday morning, at 9 a.m., January 6th. This is no ordinary clothing sale, but one in fact that seldom occurs in any community. B. J. Gough, of Lindsay, has certainly prepared for immense crowds of people, having already engaged many extra salespeople in order to be able to wait upon the large crowds that will attend the sale during this stupendous ten-day clothing, suit, overcoat, furnishings sacrifice. The people of Lindsay and vicinity have never heretofore had an opportunity of attending such a sacrifice sale as B. J. Gough's Manufacturers' Outlet Sale will afford the public. It is an opportunity which comes to you about once in a lifetime. Let all who possibly can attend this most wonderful bargain event to replenish your clothing and furnishing goods needs. Remember, the sale will last for ten days only. This great sale positively opens Wednesday morning, Jan. 6th, at 9 a.m. Drop everything—make your arrangements to be in Lindsay, Ont., if possible on the opening day. Be sure you find the right place. Look for the big green and white sign, "B. J. Gough's Manufacturers' Outlet Sale," corner Kent and William-sts., Lindsay, Ontario. We would advise early morning trading as much as possible in order to facilitate the proper handling of the immense crowds of people who will attend this gigantic clothing, suit, overcoat and furnishings sale, which opens January 6th, (Wednesday morning) at 9 a.m. Be here on one of the ten sale days and secure your share of the many bargains offered. You cannot afford to miss this sale at B. J. Gough's store, corner Kent and William-sts., Lindsay, Ontario. Remember the opening date, and if you value money, then prepare accordingly, and you will save many dollars on men's, boys' and children's clothing, suits, overcoats and furnishings goods, etc. Sale only lasts ten days beginning Wednesday morning, Jan. 6th, at 9 a.m., and ending Saturday night, January 16th.

If You Value Money; Then Prepare Accordingly.  
**YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE**

### HALIBURTON.

(Correspondence Free Press.)

Dec. 29th.—Don't forget the Presbyterian musical concert to be held in the town hall on Jan 8th. Get your tickets at Robertson's and avoid the rush at the doors.

At the installation meeting of N. E. Lodge, No. 463, held on Monday, night, Dec. 28th, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: J. B. Anderson, W.M.; J. Lak-ang, S.W.; J. Lucas, J.W.; M. J. Macdonald, S.D.; J. H. Robertson, J.D.; G. Otts, S.S.; O. W. Barrett, J. S.; W. Giles, Chaplain; H. H. Clark, Secretary; R. Clark, Treasurer; D. Hall, I. G.; H. Brohm, O.T.

Bro. Fitzgerald, of Fenelon Falls, ably assisted in the installation, with P.M.'s Bros. W. Brien, Giles, Wallace and Clark in immediate attendance. After this notable event concluded, another important event awaited the members in attendance and a few others. Mr. J. B. Anderson, the newly installed W. M., extended a warm invitation to all present to partake of a supper at his home, which all accepted, to find that Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had prepared a most exquisite repast, composed of oysters, roast turkey, salads, cake, wines, etc. After dealing a pleasant justice to the spread, toasts were given freely in honor of the well known efficient lodge represented, its rapid progress, the visiting brethren and to the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, for their liberality and genial hospitality.

Misses May and Babe McKenzie ably and becomingly assisted the hostess in preparing the sumptuous repast and in attending to the require-

## THE BAZAAR WEEKLY NEWS

### A FEW OF THE BARGAINS

- 4 Bars of Comfort soap . . . . . 25c
- Silver Gloss Starch . . . . . 25c
- Silent Parlor Matches . . . . . 4c
- Stimples Shoe Polish . . . . . 4c
- Shine Stove Polish . . . . . 4c
- Japanese Stove Pipe Enamel . . . . . 4c
- Challenge Blueing . . . . . 4c
- Oil Shave Dressing . . . . . 4c
- Black Lead per box . . . . . 4c
- Castile Soap Twin Bar . . . . . 4c

## WEESE'S BAZAAR

"The Yellow Front," William-St. One Door North of Kent.

ments of the guests. At the close of the harmonious reception the world-famed "Auld Lang Syne" was sung in a chorus, which typified the occasion and conclusion of a socially and harmoniously spent evening.

The Foresters society held a banquet in the Watt house on Tuesday night, Dec. 29th, where a very pleasant evening was spent in feasting of good things and social chat and humorous toasts. This society has secured a class of honorable, sturdy young fellows and good worthy citizens of the village.

When a Chinese dentist is pulling a tooth, an assistant bangs a gong to drown the cries of the patient. Will somebody please bang on a bunch of gongs while the holiday bills are being paid.—Cleveland Leader.

### GOOD BYE, OLD YEAR.

(Detroit Free Press.)

Good bye, old year, you've got to go woe; You brought your share of weal and woe; Of rain and sunshine to our shore, The gay New Year can do no more.

Good bye, old year! you sunk to rest For all of us you did your best, The youngster knocking at our door, I'm very sure can do no more.

Good bye, old year, your time is through. We turn to-day to greet the new; You gave us what you had in store, The years to come can do no more.