

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 103

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1903.

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KENT STREET, LINDSAY, CASH AND ONE PRICE.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL WHITE EVENT

STARTS Wednesday Morning, Feb. 4th.

ALTHOUGH market conditions, such as higher wages, more expensive coal and other fuel, advanced freight or express charges and other extra manufacturing expenses, have had a tendency to greatly advance the cost of every common commodity, we have, nevertheless, managed to make prices in this "GREAT WHITE EVENT", as extraordinarily low as last year, and in many instances even lower.

THIS was brought about only by diligent and ceaseless mercantile maneuvering covering a period of the past six months, and by a few large contracts with reputable manufacturers made before the last material advances in cotton and manufacturing cost.

UNDER no circumstances have we allowed real worth to be sacrificed in order to make prices appear little. We've not tried to make price the feature of this sale, except as effected by comparison with the quality of the merchandise in each classification.

COUPLED with this showing of Ladies' White Wear will be a general sale all over the store of white goods, such as:—

Table Linens, Swiss Tamboured and Hand Embroidered Irish Linens, Handkerchiefs, White Cottons, Pillow Cottons, Sheetings and Counterpanes; also Men's Collars, Cuffs, White Shirts, etc., etc.

DON'T MISS THIS SHOWING OF WHITE GOODS FOR BOTH THE HOME AND PERSONAL USE.

Should you not receive one of our "White Goods" Circulars, inform us and we will gladly supply you. This store closes at nine o'clock Saturday Evening during February and March.

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CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

FARM FOR SALE.

100 acre farm, 3 miles from Manilla in Mariposa. All cleared, good brick house, large barn with stone cellar, well fenced, good orchard and under first-class cultivation; very desirable farm.

100 acre farm one mile north of Manilla in Brock. Good stone house, frame barn, orchard, 95 acres cleared, all tillable land.

173 acre farm near Valencia, 125 acres cleared, frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, convenient to school, church, post office, store and blacksmith shop.

142 acre farm 2 miles east of Omemee, 133 acres cleared, 4 acres hardwood bush, good frame house and barn, well fenced, good farm, well watered, small orchard.

200 acre farm near Kirkfield, mostly all cleared, good frame house and frame barn with stone cellar, good well and running stream, for sale at a great bargain. Term of payment \$1000 down, balance in 5 years.

100 acre farm near Zion, in Fenelon, for sale, 30 acres cleared, good farm, for sale, cheap, payments to suit purchaser.

112 acre farm one mile north of Cameron for sale, 75 acres cleared, brick house, frame barn with stone cellar, good factory close to farm, well situated, terms to suit purchaser.

200 acre farm in Mariposa for sale, good brick house, large frame barn with one of the best cement cellars in the county. Situation is everything that could be desired, orchard, 150 acres cleared.

50 acre farm in Mariposa, near Crosswell, good frame barn, stone cellar, log house, 40 acres cleared, 6 acres hardwood bush.

200 Acre Farm 5th con., Eldon. Two frame barns, brick house; mostly cleared—a good farm.

200 Acre Farm, 8th con., Eldon. Brick house, good frame barn and underground stable, orchard; mostly cleared.

60 acre farm, all cleared, 14th con. of Brock, first-class buildings; 2 miles from Woodville, 3 1/2 miles from Cannington.

50 acre farm, all cleared, first-class farm on 7th con. of Mariposa, near Crosswell; good frame barn, stone cellar, log house. A number of other farms for sale, also some desirable buildings in town.

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TIMBER FOR SALE.

On Lot 16, Concession 4, Township of Eldon, between 45 and 50 acres of large standing tamarack, 2 1/2 miles from Argyle Station and 2 miles from Eldon Station; will be sold on block.—RECTOR McEACHERN, Box 12, Argyle.—Im

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria Loan & Savings Company will be held at the office of the Company in Lindsay on

Monday, February 2nd, 1903, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, for receiving the Annual Report and Financial Statement of the affairs of the Company for the past year, the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A full attendance of the Shareholders is requested.

Debiture Holders and Depositors with the Company are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting, though not entitled to vote.

JAMES LOW, Manager.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

MR. JOHN BAILEY, REEVE OF LAXTON, CHOSEN AS WARDEN.

Opening of January Session of Victoria County Council this Afternoon—Communications and Reports—Many Applications for the Vacant Inspectors of West Victoria.

The January session of the County Council opened at the Court House on Tuesday at 2.30, with all the newly-elected members present. His Honor Judge McIntyre, of Whitby, Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P. for East Victoria, Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P. for West Victoria, Dr. Freeman, M.P., Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Mr. T. Stewart, Mr. Johnston Ellis and other leading citizens were present. The following subscribed to the declaration of qualification and office, and took their seats: District No. 1, Messrs. Wm. Channon and J. Shaver; No. 2, R. Bryans and Jas. Graham; No. 3, T. H. McQuade and Dennis Seely; No. 4, J. Austin and C. Fairbairn; No. 5, J. Bailey and A. McGee; No. 6, A. E. Staback and Dr. Wood. Election of Warden.

After calling the meeting to order the Clerk, Mr. McNeillie, asked the Councilors to elect a Warden. After the ballots had been taken Mr. John Bailey, Reeve of Laxton, representing District No. 5, and one of the oldest members of the Council, was declared duly elected, having obtained seven votes, while his nearest competitor, Mr. Staback, of Woodville, received six. The newly-elected Warden was escorted to the chair by his mover and seconder, Messrs. Channon and Shaver, and after donning the robe returned thanks to the Council for his honor conferred. It was the second time he had been chosen to preside over the affairs of the County of Victoria.

Standing Committees. After the reading of the minutes of the last day of the November session, Messrs. Bryans, Graham, McGee, Fairbairn, Staback and Dr. Wood, were appointed a special committee to draft the standing committees for the year, which will complete all the members of the Council. The following were appointed chairmen of the respective committees: Finance, Mr. Staback; Roads and Bridges, Mr. Channon; County Properties, Mr. Bryans; Education, Dr. Wood; Printing, Mr. Graham; Applications to Office, Mr. Fairbairn. After transacting some minor business the Council adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION. The County parliamentarians assembled for business to-day at 10.30, a.m. with Warden Bailey and all members present. The minutes of Tuesday's proceedings were read and confirmed. Communications, Reports, Etc. The following communications and other documents were read, and on motions were referred to their respective committees: From Mr. C. D. Barr, presenting the report of the Registry Office for the year. Report of the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, showing balance sheet of the corporation to Dec. 31, 1902. From E. T. White, esq., applying for appointment as Inspector of Schools for West Victoria. From Mr. W. J. Barron, applying for the Inspectorship of Schools for West Victoria. From Mr. J. C. Spence, Ottawa, applying for same position. From Mr. W. H. Stevens, town, applying for same. From Mr. J. Hamilton, Owen Sound, applying for same position. From Mr. W. J. Hullett, Barrie, applying for same. From Mr. D. Eagleson, applying for the position of auditor. From Mr. J. Kelly, applying for the position of auditor. From Mr. Toos, Wright, claiming damages for injuries owing to his horse breaking through the bridge on the boundary between Bexley and Eldon. From Mr. Geo. Johnson, presenting statement of expenditure on Wednesday bridge. From Mr. John McEwen, transmitting claim of Mr. D. McMillan for building Royal Oak bridge, on boundary between Mariposa and Brock. From the clerk of Ontario County, respecting Royal Oak bridge. From the Treasurer of the Board of Education, Lindsay, presenting statement of County pupils at the L.C.I. for 1902. From the Secretary of the Board of Education, Port Perry, respecting fees of pupils from County of Victoria. From Wm. Kennedy, overseer of County bridges, presenting statement of expenditure re Forest House bridge, Bobcaygeon. From the Reeve of Carden, calling attention to needed repairs on the Mud Lake Narrow bridge. From the Clerk of the township of Verulam, relative to claim for damages to Sheriff's Creek bridge by stone crusher breaking through. From the Manager Employees' Liability Assurance Corporation, respecting insurance. Presentation of the Grand Jury at the General Sessions for December, 1902. From J. B. Powles, Clerk of Fenelon County, respecting bridge on boundary between Fenelon and Mariposa. From the Rathburn Co., respecting contract for supply of coal. From Mr. P. G. Plinke, sec-treas. Victoria Rifle Association, asking for a grant. From Rev. Mr. Craig, chairman Board of Management Norland Library, asking for a grant. From Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto, asking for aid for Sick Children's Hospital. From A. W. Campbell, esq., Provincial Commissioner of Highways, relative to petition for amendment to act for improvement of public high-

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Toast List and Speakers. The President, Mr. Stewart, filled the position of chairman during the first part of the program, and when the play of knives and forks had ceased he, in a few well chosen sentences, proposed the toast of "His Majesty the King," which was met with hearty cheers and the singing of the national anthem. The toast, "Our Parliamentary Institutions," was replied to by the names of Freeman, M.P., and Mr. S. J. Fox, M.P.P. Mr. Freeman made a short and humorous speech, covering about five minutes in which he referred to the "cavalry" of Ontario that is "being" so much troubled by its "cavalry" and "cavalry" in surrounding almost any guard that was placed before it for trial. The Dr. suggested that there must be a real difficulty between the street and the legal fraternity. Mr. Fox expressed his pleasure at being present and his good-will towards the legal fraternity. He thought the Ontario House was a "model" of the legal profession, as it was continually making laws in which they were able to find loopholes to dodge through and points to raise cases on. The Cabinet had many difficult problems to solve and the "Referendum" was not the easiest, as they were not sure where it would land them. The toast, "The Bench," brought His Honor Judge Dean to his feet. In his remarks he said the town was an able body of legal gentlemen. Where the bar enjoyed a good reputation there would be found good municipal institutions, fairness and order. It was the duty of the lawyer to hold the scales of justice so as to insure impartiality and justice to all, and be above all suspicion of partiality or personal influence. Judge McIntyre also responded to the toast, and expressed himself delighted to see so many of his personal friends and to know that the Lindsay Law Association was prospering. He regretted that the incoming members of the profession residing in town are not as large as formerly, and he hoped the profession would interest themselves in industry, which would bring in a large amount of money to the town. The present number of industries would shortly be a thing of the past, and something should be secured to take their places and employ labor. Organized capital would be required, which would bring in employment to the legal fraternity and prove a great boon to the town. The toast of "The Bar" was replied to by the names of Messrs. Devin, McLaughlin, Moore, Anderson, Steers, McDiarmid, and O'Connor, each of whom made suitable responses. The vice-chairman, Mr. Hopkins, proposed the toast, "Our Municipal, Financial and Educational Institutions," which was replied to by the names of Warden Bailey, Mayor Scotheran and Mr. John D. Flavelle, all of whom made brief but happy replies. Dr. Waugh of Whitby, and Mr. Harstone responded in behalf of our educational interests. In the course of Dr. Waugh's remarks he directed the attention of those present to the great progress we are making in our volume of trade. Canada is now taking the lead over all other countries, showing a gain of 95 per cent, as against a gain for the United States of 48 per cent, and Germany 32.1-2 per cent. Our country had been developed by English capital with great advantage to the investors—now the Americans were going to develop New Ontario, because "they saw money in it. We should not be blind to our own resources, as we had the finest country under the sun. We can raise the best wheat and raise a fine crop. We have been pursuing a blind policy of cutting crops and not re-foresting or taking care of what we had left. He also referred to our educational interests, stating that we, as a country, are not making. Education should take more of a practical turn; it should not be so prospective in its character, but be so planned that it should be put in use now. We should strive to make our children capable

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THE JURY AGREED.

Alex. McDougall Said He Was to Blame For G.T.R. Wreck and the Verdict Fixes It.

Port Hope, Jan. 29.—The inquest, to place the cause of the death of Fireman Matthews and brakeman Everist, was resumed here yesterday morning. Several witnesses were examined and told the story of the wreck and their duties.

Then Alex. McDougall was called, and concluded his evidence thus: "I want it distinctly understood that it was my fault, and I do not want to blame the company in any way as I do not think I was over-looked. It was not careless, but an oversight."

Mr. Ward then addressed the jury, and after about 20 minutes' discussion, they brought in the following verdict: "We find that Thomas Matthews and Benjamin Everist came to their deaths as the result of a collision between train extra west 895 and eastbound train third 84, engine 926, on the G.T.R., on Wednesday, Jan. 21. And we further find that the said collision was caused by an unfortunate oversight on the part of Alex. McDougall, the agent at New-tonville."

The remains of the two unfortunate men were taken to Toronto on the evening train, where they will be buried to-day.

Canada Will Boom. London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Express predicts a really broad boom in Canadian development.