

WHAT LINDSAY TOWN IS NOTED FOR

In the Opinion of Its Observant Boys and Girls—Interesting Replies to Three Questions asked by the N. Hockin Shoe Store in Three Issues of a Recent Advertisement in the Evening Post.

Politicians and all public men now and again take advantage of an opportunity to snatch a verdict from the people as to their popularity or the reverse, and are guided by the result in shaping their future course. In the same way it should prove an efficacious and beneficial thing to secure from the citizens of a town a disinterested expression of opinion on the subject of the management of its affairs by those in authority, but unfortunately this is a most difficult declaration to get owing to the many influences that tend to bias and subvert the fairness of the verdict.

For this reason, no doubt, Mr. N. Hockin, proprietor of the Hockin Shoe Store, decided to appeal, not to the adults, but to the children of the town, knowing well the keenness of the juvenile mind and their ability to "size up" most things coming under their observant eyes. Mr. Hockin, in his advt. in The Evening Post, put the following question to the boys and girls, "In three ways Lindsay is unlike any other town of its size in Ontario, and the town of Lindsay is noted for these three particular things. What are they?" The answers were handed to his Worship Mayor Sootheran yesterday morning, and while none of the guesses coincided with the three answers which had been framed by Mr. Hockin, the general public will agree with all that the list given below includes about all the points upon which Lindsay citizens may plume themselves, and a few—notably the muddy streets—which should cause us to hang our heads. Read the replies—they are interesting:

Lawrence C. Blackwell, Lindsay-st.: 1st, for pretty girls; 2nd, old maids; 3rd, muddy roads.
R. M. O'Leary, Lindsay: 1st, for its mud; 2nd, wide streets; 3rd, public buildings.
G. O'Leary, Lindsay: 1st, for its schools; 2nd, its situation; 3rd, for having no park or summer resort.
Jean Anderson, Lindsay: 1st, for the N. Hockin Shoe Store; 2nd, for the Ross Memorial Hospital; 3rd, bad roads.
W. K. Anderson, Lindsay: 1st, for the N. Hockin Shoe Store; 2nd, mud; 3rd, curlers.
Maggie M. Morrison, Lindsay: 1st, for its muddy streets; 2nd, up-to-date Aldermen; 3rd, enterprising firms, among which The N. Hockin Shoe Store is second to none.

Mary McGrath, Lindsay: 1st, for its wide streets; 2nd, muddy roads; 3rd, for the lack of market space.
Herbie Debois, Lindsay-st.: 1st, the wide front street; 2nd, mud; 3rd, darkness.
Lena McMann, Reaboro: 1st, for mud; 2nd, for having the best main street of any town; 3rd, for poor street lights in the past.
Glady's Skinner, Lindsay: 1st, for its Senators, three Members of Parliament, two Judges; 2nd, wide business street and fine stores; 3rd, it is the place where The N. Hockin big Boot and Shoe Store is located, with largest stocks and lowest prices.

Glady's Thurston, St. Lawrence-st.: 1st, for the mud on the streets in the spring and in the fall; 2nd, for good business town; 3rd, politicians.
Dick Brown, Lindsay-st.: 1st, for its new lights; 2nd, good roads, being made; 3rd, new public library.
Fred J. Barry, George-st.: 1st, for its two Judges; 2nd, two Senators; 3rd, for its two Members of Parliament.
Edith McLean, Lindsay: 1st, for its lecture course; 2nd, best equipped hospital; 3rd, for being the present home of two Judges, two Senators, three Members of Parliament.
Cora C. Taylor, Albert-st.: 1st, for having the best equipped hospital; 2nd, public library; 3rd, finest court house.

Everett W. Clarke, Lindsay: 1st, for its fine business situation; 2nd, for its wide main street; 3rd, for its pretty girls.
Emmett Brady, Lindsay: 1st, for its mud; 2nd, its taxes; 3rd, its curlers.

Mary Fox, Lindsay: 1st, for its hairdresses; 2nd, old maids; 3rd, gas posts.
Maurice Carroll, Lindsay: 1st, for its wide streets; 2nd, for its Collegiate Institute; 3rd, for being the best town in the Province of Ontario.

Harry Watson, Lindsay: 1st, for its mud; 2nd, curling; 3rd, as best business town.
Pearl Watson, St. Lawrence-st.: 1st, it sells more good boots than any town of its size in Ontario; 2nd, for its good curlers; 3rd, largest business trade of any town of its size in Ontario.

Bert Clarke, Lindsay: 1st, for the N. Hockin Shoe Store; 2nd, mud; 3rd, curling.
Georgia Brumwell, Lindsay: 1st, for its important railway facilities; 2nd, lack of water power; 3rd, bad roads.

F. Fleury, Lindsay: 1st, for its wide main street; 2nd, it has members of Parliament and other people holding high positions in it; 3rd, it has many sensible people, who know enough to buy their boots and shoes at the principal shoe house, The N. Hockin Shoe Store.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

Members of Lily of the Valley Lodge, C. O. F., Honor its Founder. Mr. Weldon Brown, who left Lindsay Tuesday a.m. for the Northwest, was made the recipient of a handsome gold watch and address at his residence Monday by a deputation from Lindsay Lodge, Canadian Order Oddfellows. Mr. Brown was instrumental some thirteen years ago in organizing Lindsay Lodge, and since then has been a devoted and energetic worker in its behalf. It was therefore decided to give him a tangible expression of the high appreciation in which he is held by the members of the order in this district. After the presentation Mr. Brown made a feeling reply. Short addresses were also made by Dr. J. A. White, C. Hughan, W. McWatters and C. E. George.

Mr. Weldon Brown: Dear Sir and Brother—We your brothers, members of Lily of the Valley Lodge, No. 182, Canadian Order of Oddfellows, heard a few days ago with deep regret of your intended departure from amongst us to try your fortune in the West. We could not let this occasion pass without expressing in some way our appreciation of your services to Canadian Oddfellowship in Lindsay. You were instrumental, some thirteen years ago, in organizing Lily of the Valley Lodge, and since then you have been a devoted and energetic worker in her behalf. Ours is the proud privilege of the Dominion, and a great measure of its success is due to your efforts. We wish you and your family every success in your new field of labor, and trust that our loss may prove a gain to Canadian Oddfellowship in the Prairie Provinces. We will accept this watch and chain as a token of remembrance from your brethren in Lindsay? Robert Stinson, N. G. Andrew Robertson, P. G. Wm. McWatters, P. G. Alex. Kennedy, P. G. J. A. White, M. D., P. G. C. Hughan, P. G. J. McElroy, P. G. Lindsay, March 14th 1904.

Well Again.
The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Mono, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. Sold by all druggists.

Eating at Night.
(From the Country Gentleman.)
Every living bird and beast strives its utmost to cram itself with food before retiring for the night, and this food is digested as the night progresses. The evening feed is the feed of the day with the brute creation, and yet doctors tell us to refrain from eating heavily at night, and even advise us to retire to rest with a more or less empty stomach. Are we following nature when following this advice?

A Visitor from British Columbia.
Mr. James Lufgate, head of the Big Bend Lumber Co., whose mills and limits are at Arrowhead, B. C., is spending a few days in town, and on Monday attended a meeting of the Ontario directors of the Company, including Messrs. J. D. and Wm. Fivelle, George Jordan, and Mr. R. Hall, of Peterboro. Mr. Lufgate presented to the company a report of the rush of new settlers into the West would create a demand for every foot of lumber they could turn out at very remunerative prices.

Death Under Sad Circumstances.
Death came in distressing guise yesterday to Mr. S. Latham, an elderly traveller for the J. L. Nicholls Co., Limited, of Toronto, dealer in art calendars and paper. Mr. Latham arrived at the Simpson house about a week ago suffering with a severe cold contracted during one of the railway blockades and remained in his room almost constantly for three or four days. When questioned by Mr. Geo. Simpson as to his condition he said he was taking medicine which was doing him no good. Mr. Simpson insisted on having a doctor called in, who pronounced a very severe attack of pneumonia, although the patient was in his bed, and that he would return to his home in Toronto Monday morning. He was removed from the hotel and placed in the care of a trained nurse, but the disease had progressed rapidly, and the poor fellow passed away Sunday evening.

Obligations of Hotel Keepers.
Some interest has been roused over the refusal of hotel-keepers at St. Mary's to furnish meals to some travellers from a storm-straged train some three or four weeks ago. The travellers had come from London, and after being blocked in the snow for over twenty-four hours, had to walk a distance of five or six miles to reach St. Mary's. They arrived there hungry, and the party, numbering ten, including a lady, were refused breakfast by the liquor-sellers. The License Department at Toronto has decided that the refusal was unwarranted; that hotel-keepers are bound to supply meals when required. The chief officer, Mr. Saunders, states the case as follows: "The law states that hotel-keepers must supply meals when they are asked for them. They may make what rules they like, but no rule will stand in the way of the law. The dining-rooms of hotels now are locked during certain hours, but they must be open all the time, and the department will see that the rule is enforced, and hotel-keepers will be notified to this effect."

Domestic Hints.
This is recommended as likely to arrest hair failure—Sulphate of quinine, 30 grains; balsam of Peru, 15 grains; oil of bitter almonds, 2 drachms; beef marrow, 3 drachms; to be rubbed in every night. The best way in which to clean hair brushes is with spirits of ammonia and warm water. Take a tablespoonful of ammonia to one quart of water; dip the brushes up and down in the water without wringing the back, rinse in clean, warm water, shake well, and dry in the air, but not in the sun. Soap and soda softens the bristles, and will turn an ivory-backed brush yellow.

A Marvellous Bargain Feast For Three Days Only

Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 18th to 22nd.

In volume of business no profits—the prices are going to make these 3 days a record breaker.

For no other reason than to make up the decrease in sales that we have suffered from by the recent severe state of the weather, we have prepared A PERFECT FEAST OF GENUINE BARGAINS for Friday, Saturday and Monday only.

The news of these bargains is almost as good to you as though one of our banks would advertise that for three days it would sell gold coin in fifteen dollar lots at ten—one lot to a taker. For the items named are mostly brand new spring goods, seasonable and reliable. They are above reproach, genuine to the core, and will be thoroughly appreciated by hundreds of shoppers. No need for further emphasis. Plain figures tell what you can save in each case, the goods are here as represented to back them up.

In some cases we've limited the quantity to each customer. We want to scatter the bargains far and wide—that's friend-making—that's what makes a bargain good for a store. Here they are:

JUMP FOR THESE Big Bargains in the Mantle Department.

- Women's \$1.50 2 and 2.50 Black Sateen Petticoats 98c.
- Women's Waists Of new Matting Cloth, Flannel Velvet or Lustre, worth \$3 and 3.25 for \$1.95.
- \$1 and 1.25 Wrappers 79c For Women; Print or Flannelette.
- \$4 and \$5 Dress Skirts 2 50 Assorted styles, colors and sizes for women.
- Sample Rain Coats for a Third Less.
- Over a hundred new styles to choose from, three quarter or full length style.
- 3.50 Blk and White Petticoats 1.97 For Women, splendid sateen.
- 1.25 White Lawn Waists 95c New Spring styles, any size.
- MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SNAPS.
- \$2 Petticoats of Fine Cotton, \$1.48.
- \$1.25 White Cambric Gowns, 89c.
- 50c Corset Covers, 33c.
- 40c Drawers 29c.
- Here's a list of Wanted Goods at about Half Price
- 50c 60c and 75c Women's New Silk Collars 35c.
- 25c and 35c Stockings 19c. For Women or Children, in wool or cashmere. Any size.
- 25c Wool Gloves 15c. For Women and Children in assorted colors and black.

- 25c and 35c Veilings 15c. Chiffon with Chenille dot or net mesh. All the best colors.
- 25c HANDKERCHIEFS 12 1-2c. Of Embroidered Lawn or plain Jap Silk for women.
- Wrist Bags and Chatelaines worth up to \$2 for 39c.
- Children's 25c and 35c Flannelette Drawers, 15c.
- Women's and Misses' 75c Flannelette Gowns, 29c.
- 25c and 35c Cushion Tops 10c. Designs for outlining, also fancy mercerized tops.
- 20c and 25c Net Veilings 5c. Assorted colors with small Chenille dot.
- \$1.25 and \$1.50 Silk Belts, 75c.
- Staple and Wanted Goods at very Low Prices.
- 10c and 12 1-2c Print 8 1-2c.
- 15c All Linen Towels 10c.
- 85c Bleached Table Linen 59c. Slightly damaged, 2 yards wide.
- 25c Heavy Cottons 18c.
- \$3 25 6 lb Wool Blankets \$1.95 pr.
- Dress Goods at Half.
- 50c and 60c Fancy Waistings 25c.
- 50c, 60c and 75c Suitings, 25c. Including Homespun, Tweeds, and Melton Cloths.
- Men's Furnishings.
- Some Remarkable Bargains.
- Men's 50c Top Shirts 25c. Of wool mixed tweed patterns and black striped duck.
- 25c and 35c Caps 19c. For men or boys, plain or tweed patterns.
- Men's 40c Underwear 25c. Medium weight cotton and wool mixed.
- \$1 Shirts 59c. Of white cotton with laundered linen bosom, also a line of colored negligee cambric shirts.
- House Furnishings at Factory Prices.
- 75c Wool Carpets at 57c.
- 60c Tapestry Carpets, 42c.
- 75c 4 yard wide Linoleum 50c square yard.
- \$5 Brussels Net or Bobinet Curtains, \$3.50.
- 75c Window Shades 58c.

WAKELY & FORD,

The Safe, Satisfactory Store.

STRICTLY CASH DEALERS. LINDSAY. ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE.

NAVAL GUNS IN WARFARE

PROGRESS MADE IN THE ART OF WREAKING DESTRUCTION.

The Passing of the Muzzle-Loader and the Adoption of the Vickers-Maxim Breech-loading Wonder.

Within the memory of men who would be seriously offended at being considered old, a gun weighing 6 1-2 tons which would fire a projectile weighing a hundred weight and capable of piercing seven inches of iron at a distance of 1,000 yards was a piece of ordnance to marvel at. Today there are on British ships scores of guns, each of which could, if need be, fire a shell weighing a third of a ton, and capable of piercing three feet of wrought iron at a distance of 10,000 yards. The progress between these two extremes was rapid. After the 6 1-2-ton gun came in succession guns of 9, 12, and 18 tons weight—the latter firing a 400-pound shell able to pierce nine-inch armor. Then came 25-ton and 35-ton guns, monsters with muzzles a foot wide—a 38-ton gun throwing a 500-pound shot followed; and then, by a leap, an 80-ton gun was produced—a monster, with a bore of 16 inches, able to send a 3,700-pound projectile as clean through two feet of armor as a rifle's bullet would pass through a piece of butter.

These guns were, however, all muzzle-loaders, and when breech-loading was adopted in 1880 there was a quick change to smaller guns of 14 and 22 tons, the six-inch rapidly growing until the 6 7/8-ton gun was adopted as a single beam mount—of 110 tons, every firing of which ran into hundreds of pounds, while their serviceable life was measured by about a hundred shots.

A much more useful and practical weapon is the 12-inch Vickers main gun, which is now the heavy and most powerful mounted on the British battleship. This marvellous gun weighs 50 tons, of which 30 tons are in the barrel, and it is 41 feet long. It does a single shot weighing 850 pounds—the weight of half a dozen men—with such terrific force that it will pierce 38 inches of wrought iron at 1,000 yards, and only four inches less at twice that distance. This projectile leaves the muzzle with a velocity of over 1,610 miles an hour—twenty times as fast—and with an energy equal to 40,220 tons.

More astonishing still is the flight of this projectile, weighing more than a third of a ton, since with the gun at a proper elevation it would be quite possible to send the shell over the top of the highest mountain in the world, coming to earth again twenty-five miles away from the starting-point. With such a gun it would be easy to bombard Calais from the cliffs of Dover.

CAMBRIDGE-ST. METHODISTS

TAKE PART IN A NOTABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Mr. Crews the Speaker—Rev. Roberts Given a Purse of Gold.

On Sunday the members and friends of the Cambridge-st. Methodist Sunday School celebrated their anniversary. The day was most auspicious, the attendance was unusually large, the preacher, —Rev. A. C. Crews, of Toronto, General Secretary of the Sunday School and Epworth League department of the church—was at his best, and the offerings, which go to the school treasury, were liberal.

At 10.40 a.m. the School assembled in the lecture room and in a body marched upstairs. Nearly 200, whole of the two centre blocks of pews were thus occupied, while the rest of the auditorium and gallery were filled by parents and friends. The pastor conducted the opening exercises. The singing by the school, led by the choir, was a special feature. Mr. Crews chose for his text St. Luke ii. : 49, the words of Jesus, "Wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?" From about my father's business he held the first word the speaker held the attention of every child, young and old, and no wonder, for as an address to children it was unique. Mr. Crews certainly has a special talent for this work.

In the afternoon the usual session of the School was held, after which Mr. Crews addressed those present on the legend of "St. George and the Dragon."

In the evening the church was crowded. Mr. Crews selected as his theme a part of David's farewell charge to Solomon, "Be strong and show thyself a man." The sermon was a powerful, impassioned appeal to young manhood. At the close of the service the pastor called to the service the Rev. E. Roberts, who, with his wife, are to-day celebrating their golden wedding and in behalf of the congregation presented him with a purse of gold. Mr. Roberts replied in feeling and appropriate terms. A stanza of "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung and thus was brought to a close one of the most successful anniversaries the School has yet held.

Soldier's Body Found.
Victoria, B.C., March 15.—Lying face down and with outstretched arms, within a few feet of the main road, seven miles north of Victoria, the body of David Ferguson, missing since Dec. 15 last, was found yesterday morning. Ferguson's brothers, James, offered a reward of \$1,000 for his brother, dead or alive, but this reward was withdrawn after a few weeks. In the right hand of the dead man was tightly clenched a clasp knife, and in the right side of the neck was a wound which severed the carotid jugular and windpipe. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

Car Repairer Lost a Foot.
St. Thomas, March 15.—William Hollins, 43 Wilson avenue, car repairer on the L.E. & D.R.R., was run over by a yard engine on Saturday and had his foot injured so badly that it had to be amputated. Mr. Hollins was walking on the track looking back, and though the engineer whistled and rang the bell, he paid no attention, and before the engine could be stopped it was on him.

Baby Died in Agony.
Niagara Falls, March 15.—At Montrose, a village three miles from this city, Gordon, a two-year-old son of George Burns, ran against a pole of boiling water which was on the floor. The pole was upset and the child fell, receiving such terrible burns that he died after hours of great suffering.

London, March 14.—The population of the entire Indian Empire is 294,361,000, of which 231,899,570 are in British territory.

Over 1,000 Arrived.
St. John, N. B., March 14.—The steamer Lake Manitoba landed over 1,300 passengers here yesterday. Most of the passengers are Britishers, and are as fine a lot as ever arrived here. Only fifteen were detained by the inspectors. The steamer had an uneventful voyage.

Dr. Carruthers Dead.
North Bay, March 14.—Dr. J. B. Carruthers of North Bay, while driving from a camp at the northern end of the Temiskaming Railway to the terminus, was taken suddenly ill and expired almost immediately. Heart trouble was the cause of his sudden demise.

19,000,000 Jews in the World.
Basle, March 14.—Prof. Hamman, who recently made a rough census of the Jews of the world, concludes that there are now nearly 11,000,000 in Europe and 8,000,000 outside of Europe. The United States has 1,000,000. Britain has 2,000,000.

Mistake of Years Rectified.
Ottawa, March 14.—For the first time in 35 years a real Union Jack flew over the Parliament buildings on Saturday. In past years the red ensign has been flown, under the impression that it was the national flag of Great Britain.

Senator Kerr to Move It.
Ottawa, March 14.—It has been decided that Senator J. K. Kerr, Toronto, will move and Senator Tessier second the address in the Senate in reply to the speech from the throne.

Herd of 26 Buffaloes.
St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—J. J. Hill's buffalo herd now numbers 26.

James J. Hill: Not Interested.
Detroit, March 14.—A letter to The Free Press from Louis W. Hill, vice-president of the Great Northern, states that there is no truth in the report that James J. Hill has become interested in the so-called Clergue enterprises at the Soo.

Killed By a Fall of Coal.
Glace Bay, C. B., March 14.—John Ryan, aged 60 years, was instantly killed in the Caledonia pit on Saturday by a fall of coal. His body was terribly crushed. Ryan leaves a widow and four daughters.

Section-man Killed.
Toronto, March 12.—George Collins, a G.T.R. section man, was fatally crushed under a train in the yards near Bathurst street, while shoveling snow. The body was badly mangled. He was unmarried and lived at 15 Wallace avenue. An inquest will be opened to-day.

Stealing Money Letters.
Ottawa, March 12.—J. B. Paquette, a postoffice employe, was arrested yesterday for robbing letters in transit through the mails. A cheque for \$300, which the prisoner cashed, is the largest amount known. He says he found the cheque.

Missionary Killed on the Road.
Urumia, Persia, March 12.—News has reached here that Dr. Labori, an American missionary, has been killed on the road to Khol. Urumia is about 65 miles from Tabriz.

Cole Was Acquitted.
Woodstock, March 12.—William Cole, on trial before Justice Ferguson, for attempted train wrecking, on the Grand Trunk Railway, was acquitted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Grip in Two Days.

Non-Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. On every box 25c.

This signature, *C. H. Brown*