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The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, STREET CLEANING METHODS.

The time has arrived, in the opinion of many, when Lindsay can well afford to shake off its backward method of having snow removed from the walks by snow plows, which at the best leave the walks in an unsatisfactory condition.

The method adopted in Peterboro, Port Hope, Oshawa and all of the larger towns and cities, where each household cleans the walk in front of his property, gives better results in passable walks, and is the means of bringing vacant property in the centre of the town into the market.

BADLY TWISTED.

There is a story told of an Irishman who, having gone to sleep in a flimsy wooden shack, was rudely awakened by the cry of "fire," and in the tumult failed to properly adjust the most important part of his apparel, in other words, got the back to the front, and in the hurry of the moment, jumped from the window, carrying the sack with him and landing all in a heap on the ground.

This seems to be what has happened to the Watchman-Warder when it proceeds to construe our article on "Professional Politicians" and to assume that the application is to the Reform convention and to politicians of this character within the ranks of the Reform party. It goes on to speak of our "bottled bitterness," our "broken spirit," and our "saffron tears," but if we are weeping saffron tears we are not alone in the occupation.

WATER RATES IN SMALL CITIES AND TOWNS.

Table with 2 columns: Place and Total. Includes Petrolia, St. Thomas, London, Goderich, Guelph, Sarnia, Woodstock, Barrie, Chatham, Berlin, Windsor, Stratford, Brantford, Belleville, and Galt.

matter of rates, being only exceeded by Guelph, where the rate is 25c. per year higher. As Superintendent Begbie points out, however, the Lindsay figures given represent the flat rate, and some householders have succeeded in reducing the \$18.50 to \$12 and \$10 by taking advantage of the metre rate per 1,000 gallons.

EDITORIAL NOTES

In referring to the next general election, Ottawa Events draws attention to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has since he was elected leader of the Liberal party in 1886 lost two and won two elections. All signs point to his winning his third election at an early date, Sir John Macdonald won five elections during his lifetime.

The Chicago Presbyterian Ministers' Association wants to be represented at the meetings of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The ministers said in their application that they realized that the ministry was not as close touch with the labor movement as it should be, and they desired to know more about the aims of the workers.

Stratford Beacon: When the Boer war was inaugurated it was charged that the mine owners were the instigators. Whether that was true or untrue history will decide, but it now appears certain that the whole policy of Government in South Africa is being directed by these same mine owners. They have induced the Crown Government to adopt a policy of wholesale importation of Chinese coolies to work the mines in competition with the white and black labor which previously operated them.

SUCCESSFUL MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Mitchell's Parlors the Resort of Hundreds of Ladies.

The week preceding Easter is for the ladies a time of joy and sweet uncertainty. It is the week of millinery openings and displays of costumes and summer lingerie, and the stocks shown by the various dealers are inspected, discussed and criticized with a faithfulness which omits nothing and depreciates where possible.

At Miss Mitchell's establishment the found much to admire and little to criticize. Always in touch with the seasons, Miss Jamieson, the milliner in charge, has eclipsed all past successes and her hats and bonnets received unstinted praise. One striking creation was a large hat rather after the Gainsborough style, the top of brim and crown being laid in folds of tulle and fancy straw braid, under part of brim in sections of tulle folds and braid.

OBITUARY.

Sarah A. Fockler, Lindsay.

It is with the deepest regret we announce the death of Sarah A. Fockler, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Lowndsbrough, Collector of Customs, of this town, which occurred at an early hour on Monday. The deceased lady had been ill for about five months with consumption, and it was realized by her friends that she would not be with them long, hence her death was not unexpected.

No Guessed Right.

Singleton—"From what I have seen of your wife, I am led to believe she is somewhat of a temporizer." Wootley—"You be she is. I see her temper rise more frequently than I care to."

LINDSAY MAY HAVE COAL GAS PLANT

Mr. E. D. Morris, of the Collingwood Gas Co., Addressed the Aldermen Tuesday Evening and Asked for a Franchise—The Plant would Cost \$100,000, and the Only Concession Sought is a Fixed Assessment—A Public Meeting to be Held.

Tuesday night's meeting of committees, at which Mayor Sootheran and all members of Council were present, was devoted mainly to consideration of a proposition made by Mr. E. D. Morris, representing Toronto capitalists interested in the establishment of gas plants in progressive Ontario towns.

Mr. Morris sought to make an appointment with our aldermen, but it was not then convenient to call a meeting, several members being absent, so discussion of the matter in hand was postponed until the date of the first meeting of committees.

Mr. Morris, we may state at the outset, made a very favorable impression on his hearers owing to his gentlemanly and thoroughly businesslike manner.

For heating purposes of all kinds the gas would be invaluable to the people of Lindsay during the hot weather, and during spring and fall rooms could be heated by means of movable radiators. For power purposes in small plants gas was undoubtedly the cheapest power known.

Mr. Morris—"There are 30 or 35 kinds on the market, but the best is an English one, which can be handled up and handled freely. Of course all mantles vary in lasting qualities, and one may last six months or a year, or may have to be replaced in a month. The cost is about 25c each."

Referring again to the use of gas for cooking, Mr. Morris said that in his home in Toronto, which is heated with hot water, a Jewell gas mantle was used all winter in the preparation of meals, all the cooking being done thereon.

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street like Kent-st. was the extent of roadway that had to be torn up when putting in services. On side streets, being narrow, the objection was not so great.

Mr. Morris—"That is a matter which could be arranged, and perhaps the plans of my expert would cover it to your satisfaction. I merely ventured an opinion."

Reference was made to the old coal gas system, and the possibility of some of the pipes being available to which Mr. Morris referred that they would on no account use any part of the old plant.

Mr. Morris—"I expect that your citizens will be burning gas instead of coke."

Mr. Morris—"Is your gas used anywhere else? Is Collingwood your only plant?"

Mr. Morris—"Oh, no, it is not a new system—it is the ordinary water-gas made by heating crude oil with a bed of live coal. I understand your old system was coal gas. Our lights will be 22 c.p., which with the Bunsen burner and mantle produce a light equal to 100 c.p."

Mr. Morris—"I saw the light in Toronto last week, and it certainly is fine. I would judge that one jet is as good as three of these"—pointing to the electric lamps overhead.

In reply to Mayor Sootheran, Mr. Morris said he would require at least half-acre of land near the railway track for the buildings. They would spend about \$10,000 in labor during construction.

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For weeks past cases and bales of goods have been unloading at our doors, and the stock now stands complete. Thousands of dollars worth of new goods are now arranged in the departments, and we take great pleasure in telling you that we never had such a magnificent collection as awaits you this season.

Ladies' Waists

- White Mercerized Vesting Waists, made with wide box pleats and half inch tucks, sizes 34, 36, 38, each \$1.50
White Mercerized Cotton Voile Waists, with three box pleats and embroidered panels, sizes 34, 36, 38, each 2.75
White Mercerized Cotton Voile Waists, made with narrow tucks and embroidered box pleats, sizes 34, 36, 38, each 2.50

Special Whitewear

- White Cambric Covert Covers, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, lace and insertion, tucks and hemstitching, all exceptionally well made, size 2 to 44, each 50
White long cloth Underskirts trimmed with lace insertion, and also with wide frill of embroidery, with rows of tucks, cordings and hemstitchings, wonderful values these, sizes 38, 40, 42, each 1.00

Black Underskirt Values

- Mercerized Black Sateen Underskirts with deep flounces and two accordion pleated ruffles, sizes 38, 40, 42, each 69
Mercerized Black Sateen Underskirts with deep fluted ruffle and three shirred ruffles, sizes 38, 40, 42, each 89
Mercerized Black Sateen Underskirts with two flounces applied, another style with deep flounce and two accordion pleated ruffles in Vandyke styles, sizes 38, 40, 42, each 1.00

Underpriced Linens

- 1000 half bleached Scotch Huck Towels, plain or red borders and fringed ends, size 20x 40 inches, each 12 1/2
68 inch all pure Linen Table Damask, white as snow, bright satin finish, edge is slightly soiled, regular 75c quality for 50
70 inch pure Table Damask with slight imperfections, small spot pattern, pure bleach, regular 90c quality for 65

Millinery

The Easter show is over but we still have lots to show and lots to tell about. A recent express shipment of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats was received yesterday; these came direct from a leading maker and are newer in style, superior in quality, than shown in former days.

House Furnishings

Opaque Window Shades, in light and dark shades, size 3x6 feet, finished with wide lace, mounted on good rollers, all complete for 1.00
100 pairs of White Lace Curtains, with eye stitched edges, single borders, plain and figured centres, 3 1-2 yards long, per pair 1.00

Men's Furnishings

STYLISH SHIRTS—Men's English Cambric Shirts, all W. G. & R. makers, open fronts or open front and back, cuffs attached or detached. Patterns in fine spots, stripes, etc., all fast colors, sizes 14 1-2 to 18, each 1.00
STYLISH HATS—We represent two makers who lead the hat trade—"Christy" and "Hawes" leading English and American makers of soft and hard hats, prices \$2, \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00

RAINCOATS—Gents' dark Oxford Grey and Green Rainproof Overcoats finished with neat seams, fly front, lined sleeves; cloths and Coverts and Tweeds, sizes 37 to 42, each 10.00

UMBRELLAS—Gents' full size extra good quality Sultana Covered Umbrellas, made with gun frames, natural wood handles and steel rods, all English made, each 1.00

Ladies' Suits and Skirts

Light and dark Gray Homespun Suits, skirts having nine gores, lap seams and inverted pleats, with flares, coat is Eaton style, double breasted Roman Satin linings, perfect fits, very stylish suits, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, each 10.00
Black Separate Skirts of fine cloth, panel fronts, yoke effect, satin strappings with groups of tucks for trimmings, sizes 40, 41, 42, 43 each 4.50

Black Vicuna Separate Skirts, with self strapping at yoke and flare, also in Navy Blue, sizes 40 to 43, each 5.00

Separate Skirts of Donegal Tweeds in Black and White, Green, Brown and White, with self strappings and trimmed with buttons, made with inverted pleats, sizes 39 to 43 each 5.00

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, with high necks and long sleeves, medium weight, button fronts, drawers to match. Sizes at \$1. 1.50 \$1.25, \$1.35 and 2.00
Ladies' White Ribbed Cotton Vests with high necks, button fronts and long sleeves, sizes 2, 3, 4, each 25
Ladies' imported White Silk Vests, with long sleeves, silk faced, button fronts, every size 1.25
Ladies' Silk and Wool Vests, white silk facings, high necks and long sleeves, will not shrink, each 2.00

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