BARGAIN .. DAYS ..

Friday and Saturday, APRIL 22 and 23.

We will Offer Some Tempting Prices in Our Dress Goods Section, in Addition to our Carpet and Curtain Sale.

BARGAIN	B.Days
1.—Priestley's Etamine—for early Spring and Summer Wear, in Cream, Nile, Grey, Navy and Champaigne, regular 55c	40c
2.—Priestley's Voile in Grey, Navy, Sapphire, Green, Light Fawn, reg 85c	70c
3.—Priestley's fancy Cream Waisting Effects, regular 60c	43c
4.—Harris Homespuns in Canvas Effects, new shades, regular $1.00	85c
5.—Priestley's Alpacas in Sky Blue, Pink, Red, Grey, Brown, Navy and Black, regular 60c	47c
6.—Fancy Silk for Blousings in Stripes and Checks, regular 60c	25c
7.—Black Peau De Soie Silk, regular $1.35, $1.00; regular $1.15	95c
8.—Navy and Black Watered Moreen, Priestley's, regular 60c	48c
9.—White Lawn, Victoria and India, regular 13c	10c
10.—Ladies' Black and White Taffeta Blouses, lace trimmed and tucked, regular $3.75	$ 3.13
11.—Ladies' Black and White India Silk, insertion trimmed Blouses, reg. $4.35	3.75
12.—Ladies' Black and White India Silk Blouses, tucked, fagotted and medallion trimmed, regular $4.55	3.90
13.—Ladies' Black and White Taffeta smocked Blouses, regular $5.50	4.69
14.—100 Printed Lawn and Organdy Blouses for house wear, regular 60c	40c
15.—Ladies' Wrappers in Print and Flannette, neat flounces on skirt, reg. $1.13	93c
16.—Ladies' Navy Blue, Cardinal and Grey Print and Flannette Wrappers, reg. $1.45	1.10
17.—Ladies' White Night Gowns, frilled, regular 60c—47c; regular 90c	70c
18.—Ladies' White Night Gowns, embroidery trimmed, regular $1.00	75c
19.—Ladies' White Embroidery trimmed Skirts, regular 55c	45c
20.—Ladies' White Embroidery trimmed Skirts, regular 75c—63c; reg. $1.00	78c
21.—Corset Covers, neatly trimmed with lace, regular 27c—22c; reg. 35c	29c
22.—Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, reg. 28c—22c; regular 35c	29c
23.—Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, embroidery trimmed, regular 60c	48c

Bargain Belt Buckles, Purses, Ladies' Collars and Gloves	B.Days
1.—Black and Oxydized Belt Buckles, regular 35c—23c; regular 50c	40c
2.—Ladies' Hand Bags in five styles, reg. 75c—50c; regular 90c	70c
3.—Ladies' Collars, in Silk, Pique and Satin, regular 35c—25c; regular 50c	40c
4.—3 papers pins for 5c, 6 papers Hair Pins 5c; 4 bunches Tape for	5c
5.—10 patterns 3½ inch Embroidery, regular 6c and 7c, BD	4c
6.—10 patterns 28 inch Embroideries, regular 60c	40c
7.—6 patterns 28 inch Embroideries, regular 75c	All Specials
8.—Prints and Ginghams, 6c, 7c, 9c and 11c	
9.—Ladies' Col'd Kid Gloves, regular 55c—45c; regular 80c	69c

Bargain Table Linens, Tickings, Cottonades and Shirtings	B.Days
1.—50 inch unbleached Table Linen, regular 27c—20c; regular 30c	25c
2.—1 piece extra heavy Feather Ticking, regular 25c—20c; reg. 20c	15c
3.—Heavy Mole Cottonade, regular 25c—20c; reg. 23c—18c; regular 28c	22c
4.—Fancy Oxford Shirtings, reg. 12½c—10c; regular 16c	11c

5.—Carpets, Oil Cloths, Curtains and Blinds are on sale at last week's prices.
6.—Men's Hats, Caps and Clothing at 10 per cent. off regular prices.
7.—Ladies' Walking Skirts and Rain Coats at 10 per cent. off regular prices.

8.—Ladies Cotton Hose, regular 13c—10c; regular 20c	15c
9.—Ladies' Cotton Vests, 10c, 13c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 32c	Are Specia

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FIRE IN THE NORTH WARD.

D. Dunoon Loses his Fine Barn and Outbuildings.

About 10.30 o'clock Wednesday it broke out in a cooper shop attached to the bank barn owned by D. Dunoon, whose residence is on Victoria-ave. north, just outside the town boundary. The flames spread rapidly to some adjoining outbuildings and then to the barn, where a number of head of cattle were confined, but the animals were liberated by members of the family, and some of the contents removed.

An alarm was sent in from the first box and the brigade made a quick run to the scene, but were unable to apply water owing to the building being situated too far from the nearest hydrant. The men turned their attention to saving the dwelling, about 30 feet away, and by means of ladders and a bucket line they kept the roof and window sills drenched until the danger was past. At one time it seemed certain that the house would be swept away, and the men deserve great credit for good work done.

The barn was a substantial structure with windmill and stabling for a head of cattle, and contained ten tons of hay and miscellaneous goods of considerable value. In the basement was a well-fitted milk cooling room. The cooperage contained some valuable tools, and the large implement shed and a combined poultry house and hog pen were substantial structures.

Mr. Dunoon, who was down town at the time of the fire, estimates his loss at $1,000.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Chas. H. Fletcher

WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX

LINDSAY'S DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY.

(To the Editor of The Post.)

Sir,—In view of the fact that the town Water Commissioners have for some time past experienced considerable difficulty in supplying sufficient filtered water for the town's rapidly increasing needs, and also from the fact that numerous complaints have been made by citizens of the unwholesome quality of the water supplied them during the winter and early spring, it has occurred to the writer that something should be done to improve the quality of the water pumped through the mains for domestic use, in order to avert the probability or even posibility of a serious epidemic. As to the purity of the present water supply from the Scugog, (the analytic tests to the contrary, notwithstanding), it requires more than the proverbal "grain of salt" for the average citizen to realize it to the full when slaking his thirst on a hot July day.

Now, just a word or two as to the remedy. Believing that an all-wise Providence has provided an abundance of the "sparkling pure" element, in almost, if not every section of this fair Ontario, I am persuaded that the geographical position of the town of Lindsay will be no exception to the rule. The writer has actual knowledge of a town some miles to the west of us where a waterworks system for fire and domestic use was established a few years ago. A supply of water from a somewhat rapid stream passing through the centre of the town was available for the purpose, but the Council of that day, in their wisdom, spent a little money in sinking a test well close beside the above-mentioned stream. At the depth of 160 feet a flow was struck that rose to the surface, but as the calibre of the pipe was small, sufficient water was not obtained. However, the Council gained courage by their success, and a second and larger well was sunk some 20 ft. from the first one. The same flow at 160 ft. was met, but the drillining went on until a depth of 250 ft. was reached, when another and greater vein was struck and the pressure of the water was such as to force up sand and gravel enough to—well, make a granolithis street of a good portion of Kent-st., at least.

This well—the size of an ordinary stovepipe—has been supplying constantly for all purposes of the town water of as pure and palatable quality as ever was, and the writer sees no reason why equally as good results might not be obtained here. At any rate, I think money enough to put down a proper test well would be money well spent. Imagine, if you will, what an abundant supply of artesian water would mean to Lindsay. Why, as a matter of course, nearly every householder would at once want a service put in. Just fancy the smile you would see, as a result of this, on the faces of our Commissioners, and the question of the town waterworks being a paying concern would be forever settled, as well as the chances of an epidemic from drinking unwholesome of polluted river water averted.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. REESOR.

Lindsay, April 20th, 1904.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Miss Wood, of Kirkfield, called on town friends Wednesday.

—Messrs. J. Merry and J. Gordon, of Kirkfield, were in town lately.

—Mr. H. Austin, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Thursday on business.

—Mrs. W. L. Woodward, of Sunderland, paid our town a visit Saturday.

—Mr. Dan Crough, of Ennismore, made a business trip to town to-day.

—Mr. H. C. Whitney, of Picton, transacted business in town Friday. day.

—Mr. J. E. Sharpe, of Peterboro, was among the many visitors in town Saturday.

—Mr. D. McPhail, of Glenarm, was among our visitors from the north Saturday.

—Mr. J. A. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last Friday on business.

—Mr. J. W. Brightman, of Peterboro, paid our town a business visit Friday.

—Mr. Fred Peake, of Campbellford, was a guest at the Simpson house Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pushnell will leave in the course of a few days for Vancouver, B. C.

—Mrs. D. Bingham and Miss Bingham, of Cannington, are guests at the Simpson house Friday.

—Miss Maggie Gilterran, of East Ops, spent a few days with friends in town lately.

—Capt. Morris Lane, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Friday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Carrol, St. Lawrence-st.

—Mr. R. Teggart, of the Cockshut Plow Co., Brantford, is in town calling on Mr. W. H. Clendennan, the Company's representative here.

—Mrs. E. Potter, of Watertown, N. Y., returned to her home on Tuesday, sister, Mrs. (Sergt.-Major) Martin. sister, Mrs. (Sergtt.-Major) Martin.

—Messrs. Jas. Robinson and John Owens, of Campbellford, were at the Pym house Wednesday. They went north with a car of horses belonging to the Rathbun Co.

—Mr. Jas. Thompson, of Toronto, is in town at present arranging for the erection of a beautiful monument over the grave of the late Mrs. Thos. Grimston, in Riverside cemetery.

—Mr. C. J. Bailey, baker, returned to town lately from the Old Country, where he had been on a visit to his former home near London. He had a very pleasant trip and an enjoyable time.

—Mr. R. P. Hill, of North Mariposa, who with his wife and daughter has just returned from a voyage across the ocean. He reports having a very pleasant voyage and feels amply repaid for the time and money spent.

—Orillia Times: Mrs. Gill, sr., was called to Lindsay, recently owing to the death of her little grandson, Dannie Gill. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gill, who removed to Lindsay about five weeks ago, have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends here.

—Mr. W. J. Mullin, of this town, who resigned his position with the Noxon Co., of Ingersoll, as general agent, has accepted a similar position with the Frost & Wood Co and will enter on his duties on Monday with head quarters in town.

EASY LESSON IN JAPANESE.

If You Can Spell These Next Day You're Smart, That's a Fact.

Cardinal numbers—One, Ichi, hitotsu. Two, Ni, futatsu. Three, San, mitsu Four, Shi, yotsu. Five, Go, itsutsu. Six, Roku, mutsu. Seven, Hichi, nanatsu. Eight, Hachi yatsu. Nine, Ku, kokonotsu. Ten, Ju, to. Eleven, Juichi. Twelve, Juni. Twenty Niju. Twenty-one, Niju ichi. Thirty, Sanju. Hundred, Hyaku. Five hundred, Go hyaku. Thousand, Sen. Ten thousand, Man.

Ordinal numbers—First, Dai ichi, Second, Dai ni. Third, Dai San (Dai if prefixed to the cardinal numbers as above.)

Month—January, Ichigatsu. February, Nigatsu. March, Sangatsu. April, Shigatsu. May, Gogatsu. June Rokugatsu. July, Hachigatsu. August, Hachigatsu. September, Kugatsu. October, Jugatsu. November, Juichigatsu. December, Junigatsu.

Week—Sunday, Nichiyobi. Monday, Getsuyobi. Tuesday, Kayobi. Wednesday, Suiyobi. Thursday, Mokuyobi. Friday, Kinpobi. Saturday, Doyobi.

Day—To-day, Konnochi. Yesterday, Sakujitsu. To-morrow, Myonichi. The day before yesterday, Issakujitsu. The day after to-morrow, Myogonichi. This morning, Koncho. This evening, Konban. Last night, Sakuya. Dawn, Yoake. To-morrow morning, Myocho. To-morrow evening, Myoban. Midnight, Yohaka. Morning, Asa. Evening, Ban. Noon, Hiru. Forenoon, Gozen. Afternoon, Gogo

Eatables and drinkables—Tabomono to Nomimono. Bread, Pan. Cake, Kashi. Coffee, Kohii. Food, Shokumotsu. Ice, Kori, Meat, Niku. Milk, Gyunyu. Pepper, Kosho. Salt, Salt, Shio. Salt (table). Shokuen or Shio. Soup, Soppu, Tsuyu. Soy, Shoyu. Sugar, Sato. Tea, Cha. Tea (black), Kocha. Vinegar, Su. Wine, Yoshu.

Fish. Sakana. Carp, Koi Chrysophyrus major, Tai. Clam, Hamaguri. Codfish, Tara. Crab, Kani Eel, Unagi. Flounder, Hirame. Lobster, Isebi. Mullet, Boara. Oyster, Kaki. Salmon, Shake. Sea-ear, Awabi. Shrimp, Ebi. Tunny, Maguro.

Fowl, Tori. Chicken Niwatori. Duck (tame), Ahiru. Duck (wild), Kamo. Goose, Gacho. Hen, Mendori. Sparrow, Suzume. Turkey, Hichimencho. Wild goose, Gan.

Meat, Niku. Beef, Gyuniku Deer, Shika. Hare, Usagi. Mutton, Hitsuji no niku. Pig, Buta. Pork, Butaniku. Tongue, Shita.

Vegetables and fruits, Yasai to Kudamono. Apple, Ringo. Apricot, Anzu. Bamboo shoot, Takenoko. Beans, Soramame. Beans curd, Tofu. Buckwheat, Soba. Cabbage, Tamana, Hakutan. Carrots, Ninjin.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—For adoption, a baby girl, 2 years old. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Sharp. Lindsay.—d2w1.

—Cannington citizens have decided to celebrate Victoria Day, May 24th, by holding a big demonstration.

—Midland Council has imposed a license fee of $100 on billiard rooms with an additional $50 for each table more than one.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

—Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

—The date of the Liberal convention for the riding of Victoria and Haliburton, to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons, is fixed for Tuesday, May 31st, at 11 a.m., in the Academy of Music, Lindsay.

—The trustees of S. S. No. 10, Minden township, are calling for tenders for the erection of a stone schoolhouse, to be completed by Oct. 1st. The news may interest local contractors and stonemasons.

—Mr. Jos. Killaby's pair of brick dwellings on Caroline-st., which are on the right of way of the L. B. & P. Ry., have been purchased by the Company for $4,000. The sale was completed a few days ago.

—Mr. Geo. McCormick, the well known Orillia lumberman, intends disposing of his property in Longford, across the lake and will remove to Enderby, B.C., where he has acquired large interests.

—We learn that the damage done to Pigeon Creek bridge by the ice was more serious than at first reported. A large portion of the structure has been carried away, the wreckage being forced up the Creek almost as far as Omemee.

—Warden Channon, of Mariposa, who was in town Saturday reported that in most sections of the township he has visited of late the fall wheat and clover look very promising, but he fears the effect of the severe frosts of the last week on lowlying land under crop.

—Game Warden K. K. Smith, of Belleville, was in town Saturday for a few hours, on his way back from a trip through the north country. He was reticent to his luck, but it is whispered that several parties are to be prosecuted for deer killing.

—Mr. Charles Podger has sold out his grocery stock to Mr. J. R. O'Neill, who has had it removed to his store in the east ward. Mr. Podger has found that the grocery line is so well represented in town that it is not as profitable as many other branches of business.

—Mr. J. J. Sloan, of Nestleton, was in town last week. He spent the winter months in looking up acreage for peas for the firm of Hogg & Lytle. He reports the soils of Manvers and Cartwright as being particularly well adapted to the growing of the fancy varieties of peas.

—Wm. McDonald, the young man who was arrested with Bellrose for theft of an overcoat from Lindsay Y. M.C.A., was allowed to go on suspended sentence, his companion having admitted that he had nothing to do with the theft. McDonald has since taken service with a farmer in this neighborhood.

—Orillia News-Letter: Miss Clevie Gill, Orillia's tall girl, leaves shortly to join Main's circus, with which she travelled last year. By the use of high heeled boots and "tall" hair dressing the circus people add about 7 inches to her natural height, and they advertise her as the tallest woman in America.

—Most Lindsay citizens who have visited Chicago have been shown through the swell saloon and gambling resort of Jim O'Leary, the big handbook man, opposite the Armour entrance to the stockyards on South Halstead-st. Before he left Chicago the other day for the south, Mayor Harrison gave orders that O'Leary's license to conduct the place be cancelled.

—A Peterboro syndicate is having a new steamer built for the Otonabee River and Rice Lake traffic. The boat, which will be named "The Sovereign," is a flush deck vessel measuring 70 feet over all, with fourteen feet beam and a draught of four feet six inches. She will be driven by a fore and aft compound engine of about 90 h.p., and her speed is estimated at 13 miles per hour.

—Mr. Clarke Birchard, of Linden Valley, Mariposa, made The Post a call lately. He is hale and hearty notwithstanding his advanced years, and the rigors of the most severe winter he claims in all his experience. He is now in his seventy-eighth year and looks as though he may still be spared for years to come. He says he was among the first subscribers to The Post some 50 years ago and has taken it continuously ever since.

—A large muskrat was killed in the doorway of the Benson house ladies' entrance the other night by a couple of young men who happened to be standing in front of the Express office. Those who understand the habits of these litlte animals say the rat must have been under the influence of a great fear when it left the river to seek safety on a crowded street, and a local trapper suggests that either Joe Lytle was in chase or the varmint took fright at one of the white rags with which a certain young hunter marks the location of his traps.

—Mr. Thos. Conant, of Oshawa, has presented to the Council of that town a handsomely carved gavel for the Mayor's use when calling the aldermen to order or announcing a vote. In the good old days of ward politics and appropriation grabs Lindsay Mayors would have been grateful sometimes for the assistance of a substantial club, and the less weighty symbol of authority was probably not introduced for economic reasons. Now that the ward politician and vote-hunter has been banished, and meetings are conducted decorously, our Council should put on a little more style, and furnish Mayor Sootheran with a gavel.

—The spring race meeting of the Ottawa Jockey Club will take place from May 21st to June 4th, at the Woodbine course, Toronto.

—Montreal Herald: Russia expects to have 500,000 soldiers in Manchuria by September. It will presently be unnecessary for the Japs to aim in order to hit Russians.

—A large drove of cattle passed through town Tuesday, going to a Hervey ranch. A number of farmers who were in town expressed their disapproval of sending cattle out at this very inclement season without food or shelter.

—Some live sermons on social topics, were delivered in town on Sunday, which have produced some comment. Prohibition, cigarette smoking, religious fads and the conduct, or more properly, misconduct, of people, were critized and censured.

—Mr. Jos. McAllister, of East Ops, has again added to his real estate holdings by purchasing the old D. Kennedy homestead, lot 3, con. 14, Emily. The price paid was $3,500. This is one of the most desirable farms in that section of the country. We congratulate Mr. McAllister.

—Navigation is open, Lockmaster Making having made his first lockage Monday, when the Str. Waterwitch and scow were passed through. The steamer is towing stone from Douglas' landing, four miles down the river, for the filling in of the railway cribwork.

—Mr. T. C. Matchett, agent of the C.P.R. Co. here, reports quite a number of excursionists as having left Tuesday for Western Canada. Among those buying tickets for points west were Mr. D. Tolmie, of Islay, who has gone to Winnipeg, and Mr. J. Kells, of Franklin, going to Qu'Appello.

—Wm. Whetung, son of Dan Whetung, of Chemong Indian reserve, died on Sunday night. He was in his usual good health all day and attended church in the morning and afternoon. On his way to church again at night he was taken ill with a hemorrhage and died almost immediately. Deceased was 33 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter.

—Dr. Sheard, Toronto's Medical Officer, scores a point against the cigarette when he says: "I may add in addition that the associations of the cigarette are harmful, especially to susceptible youths. Their advertisements are often set in eastern ideas of debauchery, and pictures are sold with them not intended to improve morality and character."

—Lindsay curlers who have met Mr. E. J. Rochon, the crack Fort William skip, will be interested in the news that he has disposed of his hotel property in the latter city for $50,000 and has purchased the Leland hotel in Winnipeg. The Free Press, in welcoming "Mac" as a resident of the Prairie city, says he has not missed a Winnipeg bonspiel since he began curling.

—Winnipeg Free Press: Pat Burns, the Calgary cattle king, has signed a contract involving $250,000, whereby he agrees to furnish the Pacific Gold Storage of Tacoma 3,500 head of steers. The animals are to be shipped to Dawson this season. By the terms of the contract the Pacific Gold Storage company is to get the pick of Burns' ranches, it being agreed that each of the 3,500 head shall weigh over 1,450 pounds.

—Local fishermen will be interested in the announcement that Rice Lake will hereafter be subject to the general law governing other waters. No game fish can be taken there until July 1st. Heretofore fishing was legal two weeks in advance of the general date, the reason given being that the season was very short owing to the rapid growth of weeds in July. The same reason might have been urged by Lake Scugog and Lindsay fishermen for the last quarter of a century.

Money in Poultry.

Now is the time to plan for it. Secure good settings and thereby have large quantities of good early chickens and turkeys in the fall to sell to Dundas and Flavelle Bros.—w2.

M. J. CARTER

For the last week we have been busy marking off and passing into Stock New Clothing for Spring, and now we are ready for you—Ready with the best stock of Ready-to-wear Garments for Men and Boys that has ever graced the table of such an up-to-date and modern Clothing house as ours.

THE BOYS—We tell you the simple truth when we say that you will walk many blocks before you will see anything that nearly approaches our showing of Clothing for boys of all ages—Sailors—Brownies—Vestees—Russians—Norfolks—2 piece Single and Double—3 piece Single and Double, are all here in profusion, $1.50 to $8.00, and enough of them to gladen any mother's heart.

A WORD TO YOUNG MEN—Don't be foolish and pay a tailor more than you can afford—look our superb showing of suits over first—$5.00 up to $19.00. 'Twill be funny if we can't please you.

Be Prepared to Meet Spring With a New Hat.

BORSALINO HATS From Sunny Italy	JOHN B. STETSON HATS From Philadelphia, U. S.	BARRINGTON HATS From London, Eng.
$3.50	$5.00	$1 to 3.00

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THE C. M. B. A. OPEN MEETING

ADDRESSES GIVEN BY TWO VISITORS FROM TORONTO.

Pleasant Time Enjoyed by the Members of Branch 77 and Friends.

On Monday evening, the 18th inst., the members of Branch 77 of the C. M.B.A. held an open meeting and invited a large number of the young men of St. Mary's parish to be present to spend a social evening and listen to an instructive address on the workings of the order delivered by Mr. E. A. Hearn, barrister, of Toronto, assisted by Mr. T. F. Callaghan, President of Branch No. 15, C.M.B.A., Toronto.

The chair was taken by the president of the Society, Mr. M. McGeough, who in a few well chosen words welcomed the visitors and explained the object of the meeting. After a short musical programme Mr. Callaghan was called on, and being an old Lindsay boy, and known to a large number present, was accorded a hearty welcome. He began by giving expression to the pleasure it afforded him to be present with so many of his old friends and associates. He congratulated the brothers of Branch 77 on their beautiful hall and a membership of some 130, yet was surprised that in a congregation the size of St. Mary's, where so much material was available, that the membership was not twice the size. He would not take up much of the time, as the speaker of the evening, Mr. Hearn, who would follow him, would go into the details of the working of the order more fully.

Mr. Hearn prepared his remarks by giving expression to the pleasure he felt at receiving an invitation to Lindsay, having heard it spoken of so favourably from many standpoints. He then went into facts and figures concerning the order. He was glad to report that, notwithstanding the few years of its existence, the order had now in force over two millions of insurance — it was a creditable showing considering that the Society was started in 1880. It is a Society blessed by the church—the bishops and priests have given their sanction and approbation to the order. He appealed to the young men to join—the young man who would lay aside the price of one cigar in the day at the age of twenty could pay on a two thousand dollar policy. The financial rating of the order is good. If a brother, through sickness or hard luck, is unable to pay, fellow members will see to it that his policy will not lapse. Young men should not put off joining till after marriage—it will teach them to be economical and thrifty. How many a home might be saved to wife and family after death of husband and father if a $2,000 policy had been secured. Jails are filled with fatherless children in our large cities, who have been left depending on the cold charity of the world when a paltry twelve dollars per year would have paid a premium on a $1,000 policy which would have tided them over the critical period. We have a Society we may well feel proud of, with some of Canada's leading men in our ranks, we can hold our own and compare favorably with any organization in Canada. To belong to it you must be a true christian, a practical Catholic. It educates man in sobriety—not in the narrow sense of the word, but in all lines.

A vote of thanks was given the speaker, who replied in fitting terms. Short speeches were given by Ven. Archdeacon Casey and members of the Society. After the meeting some seven or eight candidates gave in their names and will be balloted for at next regular meeting of the Society.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists Price 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

The Eclipse of Mr. Tarte.

(Ottawa Journal.)

"Lost, or dropped out of sight, a little man, intensely patriotic, somewhat erratic, of immense activity, known as Tarte. Reply by a franked letter to R. L. Borden, Canada."

Fifty Years a British Soldier.

Our old friend Sergt.-Major Martin celebrated Wednesday a notable anniversary — the golden jubilee of his entry into the British army, which took place fifty years ago. He accepted the "Queen's Shilling" when a lad of 17 years, in the town of Lurgan, County Armagh. In honor of the anniversary Major Martin this morning unfolded to the breeze from his tallest mast-head the largest and finest national flag ever brought into Lindsay. The many friends of the old veteran will join The Post in extending congratulations and also in hoping that he may live to fly a still larger flag in honor of his diamond anniversary.

Railway Notes.

—The crookedest railway in the world is one from Boswell to Friedens, Pa., the airline distance being five miles. The road doubles itself four times, and at one point, after making a loop of about five miles the road comes back to within 300 feet of itself on a grade 50 feet lower.

—The fastest long distance railway train is that on the Santa Fe, which runs $2,500 miles between Chicago and San Francisco at an average of 32 1-2 miles an hour. The fastest middle distance is that from Paris to Calais which covers 186 miles in as many minutes. A train from New York to Buffalo has second place in this class, it having a speed of 415 miles in 485 minutes. The fastest of short distance trains has for years been that from Philadelphia to Atlantic city, 55 miles in 46 minutes.

—Collingwood Board of Trade "desires to place on record its appreciation of the satisfactory and efficient service given by the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to this town during the severe and continuously stormy weather of the past winter. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the general manager of the company at Montreal and also to Mr. W. R. Tiffin, divisional superintendent at Allandale, to whose energy and resourcefulness is due much of the credit for the almost unbroken passenger and freight service we have enjoyed."