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The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 18th, 1900 LATE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

Kingston Whig: Probably there is no place in Canada where there is more irregularity about the commencement of meetings and entertainments than in Kingston.

Some here, only more so. Many of our citizens are so addicted to procrastination that they fail to get to meetings at all. This is particularly noticeable at board of trade gatherings.

A FACTIONOUS OPPOSITION.

(Ottawa Free Press, May 15.) That the tory opposition in parliament is in desperate straits is sufficiently notorious. Broken in factions, each trying to knife the other, with a host of aspirants to its leadership and without any fixed policy, now throwing one side of the mask in Quebec, and then another in the English-speaking provinces, its lot is not a happy one.

A WEIGHTY OPINION.

It is beyond doubt that very many citizens of Lindsay are in favor of placing our police in charge of commissioners, as provided by law, and public feeling would undoubtedly become a unit in favor of that step if the full history of the town's experience could be made known.

ABOUT BOARDS OF TRADE.

The Useful Body is Representative of the Push and Energy of the Citizens as a Whole. The following from the Barrie Gazette does not apply to Lindsay, but we deem it well to print it in the hope that it may stir our board of trade to still greater efforts.

CREDIT AND CASH. (Monetary Times, May 11.) The success of the department store has come in part through the advantages of the cash system pursued. Purchases upon an enormous scale have been made possible to these stores, through a ready command of money.

It has been said, perhaps with truth, that no class of merchants has been more lax in matters of credit than the merchant tailors. True, competition has driven them to take great risks, but in so doing they have suffered severe losses.

Formerly Frenchmen were comparatively abstemious in the use of ardent spirits. At present, however, the total consumption of liquor in France reaches 74,000,000 gallons, or 1.94 gallons per inhabitant.

CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL. Comparison of Quantities Imbibed by the People of the United Kingdom, United States, Germany, and France. What is the comparative consumption of alcohol in the more civilized countries of the world? To answer this question we should ascertain, first, the total quantity consumed per annum, and, secondly, the amount per head of the population.

Germany consumes 1,382,000,000 gallons a year, or 26 gallons to each inhabitant. In the United Kingdom the total is lower, but the average consumption is greater, the total amount consumed annually being 1,250,000,000 gallons, or 31.3 gallons per head of population.

Of the four peoples considered, it is manifest that the Americans are decidedly the most abstemious, whether the alcoholic beverage consumed be wine, beer or spirits. On the whole the United Kingdom stands next, notwithstanding the quantity of beer which it imbibes per head, for it is estimated that a thirty-six gallon barrel of beer does not contain more than three gallons of proof spirit, and it would be very strong beer to exhibit that proportion of alcohol.

Queen-st. Musical Entertainment. The musical entertainment given in the Queen-st. Methodist church last evening under the auspices of Mr. Musselman, was a decided success.

MARRIAGES. ROGERS - WYATT. - At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. G. Wyatt, on Monday, May 14th, Frederick Rogers was united in marriage to Miss Beatrice Edith Wyatt, all of the township of Snowden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Neville.

BIRTHS. WILFORD - At Iroquois, Ont., on Tuesday, May 15th, the wife of F. R. Wilford, G. E., of a son.

DEATHS. KEITH - In the township of Fenelon, on Monday, May 7th, 1900, N. Keith, aged 62 years.

LOCAL MARKETS. Goose Wheat, 0.65 to 0.65. Spring Wheat, 0.65 to 0.65. Fall Wheat, 0.65 to 0.65.



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A BOON TO CLOTHING BUYERS.

We purchased and have in stock HUNDREDS OF MEN'S, YOUTHS' and BOYS' SUMMER SUITS, because we never hesitate to snap up snaps for our customers when the chance comes.

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A GREAT SCOOP FOR THIS WEEK. We specially invite sceptics and stylish dressers, who have not tried and proven us already, to come and be convinced that our advertising statements are perfectly honest and true.

A. J. GRAHAM

The One Price King Clothier. Lindsay and Fenelon Falls.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

Wheat Market Was Steady - Weather Reports Were Used to Steady the Market - The Latest Quotation. Grain - Wheat, white, bush, \$1.70 to \$1.75.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Toronto, May 16. - The receipts of live stock at the western stock yards yesterday were large, 90 carloads all told, composed of 1,583 cattle, 1,208 hogs, 380 sheep and 85 calves.

LOCAL MARKETS. Goose Wheat, 0.65 to 0.65. Spring Wheat, 0.65 to 0.65. Fall Wheat, 0.65 to 0.65.

Summer Wants.

Dress Goods, Millinery, Dress and Blouse Silks. Don't forget the fact that we hold one of the best stocks of the above goods to be found in Lindsay, and our prices are generally a little lower than can be found elsewhere.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, LADIES' BLOUSES. Please remember that we lead in all lines of Ladies' Ready-Made Goods. Our assortment is large, our prices are lower than anywhere else.

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JAS. BOXALL

LINDSAY WOOLLEN MILLS.

House Furnishings.

Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Curtain Poles, Tapestry, Wool and Hemp Carpets. Men's and Boys' Department. In every department you will find our stock well assorted and the lowest prices.

Hats, Caps, Furnishings.

We have a very large stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Men's Tweed Suits from \$3.50 to \$12.00 per suit. Men's Black Worsted Suits of every style and price. Boys' Tweed Suits; Boys' Black Worsted Suits.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL! WANTED

150,000 pounds wool in a year, or 500 pounds to be manufactured each day in the Lindsay Woollen Mills. We will pay Montreal prices for all wool offered—extra for clean clothing wool. Our woollen goods will be sold in exchange for wool at last Fall's prices, so our customers will only receive 1c to 2c per lb. extra for their wool, but obtain the goods at the same price as before the advance.

After the 15th June we will take possession of the electric light building adjoining our factory on the north, which we are fitting up for a warehouse and office. Customers will then be able to make a better selection from a larger display of goods. No shoddy. Everything as represented. Encourage home manufacture.

HORN BROS.

LINDSAY WOOLLEN MILLS.

Headache. Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. Hood's Pills. While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect.