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Our New Mantle Room

We wish to call your attention to the various styles shown in this department. Each garment is perfectly designed and made specially for us, and the workmanship is of the highest standard.

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In navy, brown, black grey, myrtle and wine well made, tucked flounce with two frills. Clearing at each 1.50

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO IMPROVEMENTS IN SCHOOLS.

BITNY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Stranger Within Our Gates.

—Rev. E. Honey, of Glenora, was in town recently. —Mr. J. J. Lamb, of Omamee, was in town Wednesday. —Mr. F. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately.

—Mr. W. D. Adams, of Belleville, is visiting friends in town. —Mr. R. P. Hill, of Woodville, was in town to-day on business.

—Mr. W. Woodard, of Dunstford, was in town Friday on business. —Mr. B. H. Brown, of Peterboro, was in town Thursday on business.

—Mr. H. V. Lancaster, of Bethany, paid our town a visit Wednesday. —Miss Bertie Padgett, of Dunstford, is visiting friends in town to-day.

—Messrs. J. Gordon and T. Cowan, of Woodville, were in town lately. —Miss Edith Smith, of Peterboro, was in town Thursday calling on friends.

—Mr. Wm. Hutchings, of Port Hope, was a guest at the Pym house yesterday in town Thursday. —Mr. W. P. McLean, of Peterboro, was in town lately, a guest at the Benson house.

—Miss Giles, daughter of Dr. Giles, of Haliburton, is visiting friends in town. —Miss Belle Nugent, of Ahmednagar, India, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Graham, 37 Colborne street.

—Rev. Mr. Phelps and family have returned to town, after a pleasant holiday at Sturgeon Point. —Miss Bertha Richmond, of Cobocok, is spending a couple of weeks with friends on Melbourne-st.

Interiors Have Been Brightened Repairs Carried Out

Evening Post, of Sept. 3 When the Public Schools re-opened this morning our bright young girls and boys discovered that the Board of Education had taken advantage of the holiday season to carry into effect a number of needed improvements and repairs, as a result of which the interiors presented a very inviting appearance.

The North Ward and Francis-st. schools have been thoroughly repaired and the walls tinted a very soft green and the ceilings white. The South Ward school has been thoroughly overhauled, part of the loosened wall rebuilt, and all the rooms repainted a soft green and white.

The Central school has likewise received some attention, several of the rooms being repainted and a number of repairs made. The basement in the East Ward school has been thoroughly white-washed, a new platform has been erected on the east side, the walks have been repaired, the well covering replaced, and other minor repairs carried out.

The walks at all the schools have been thoroughly cleaned out. The Collegiate Institute likewise shared in the mid-summer cleaning. The walls were retinted, the ceilings whitened and the woodwork repainted and varnished. The stage in the Assembly Hall has been fitted up as a class room for the new class in agriculture.

The decorating work in all the schools was done by Snelling & Son, town, and the improvements generally were carried out under the watchful eye of Mr. F. Frampton. To Mr. J. W. Anderson, chairman of the Sites and Buildings committee, belongs much credit for efficient work both last year, and in seeing to it that the Board got good value for the money expended. In this connection his practical knowledge probably saved the people a considerable sum.

Chance for Book-keeper. (Kingston Whig.) The penitentiary short of skilled accountants? What has become of the distinguished financiers who have lately gone to it? The penitentiary population has gone down, and the work of the chroniclers up. Some one is needed to modernize the accounting department.

An Oversight Perhaps. (Halifax Chronicle.) Mr. Borden neglected to mention at any of his Nova Scotia "tour" meetings the Conservative policy with respect to such operations as were conducted by the Foster, Fowler, Bennett, LeFurgey, Pope and Gillette, William Roblin Rogers outfit, which the Montreal Herald charitably attributes to an oversight no doubt.

Special Prizes at the Fair. (Thos. Barrie & Co., Peterboro offer special prizes for best turnout team of horses harnessed to any four-wheeled vehicle. Outfit must be owned by exhibitor, driver to be accompanied by a lady. Horses, harness, carriage, gentleman and lady all to be considered. Must be owned in the County of Victoria. No entire horse, or any horse that ever won money for speeding, will be allowed to compete in this class. Entry fee, one dollar. Choice of fur goods valued at \$10.00.—Edw'.

Sir Charles's Disqualifications. (Vancouver Sun.) Nova Scotia dispatches say that our esteemed fellow townsman, Sir Charles, is being boomed for Conservative leader, an dflater once report that he will be a candidate for parliament in the next Dominion election. Sir Charles can probably do no more harm than good while warning a sect in the House of Commons, but as for leader of the Conservative party, the idea is so fantastic that even Sir Charles himself cannot be blind to its grotesqueness. The bolt of 1896, the political destruction of Hugh John Macdonald and other incidents in Canadian political history, contemporaneous with his career, make his selection as leader impossible. It is a question if his usefulness to the Conservative party would entitle him to a portfolio in the cabinet in the event of the election of the party to control of the federal government.

Mr. Borden's Platform. (From the Canadian Courier.) If the people could be sure that Mr. Borden is in favor of all the reforms which he advocates and that all his followers would support him in carrying those reforms into effect, there can be no doubt that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's term of office would be terminated at an early date. The people will not believe Mr. Borden; they will listen with unconvinced minds. They will go away feeling that they have heard a strong political speaker, but they will put little faith in his promises.

This is not to say that Mr. Borden's reputation for truthfulness is not of the first order. In this respect, the public has had little if any opportunity to make of the leader of the Opposition. This peculiar situation is simply the result of a lack of confidence in political leaders, which is characteristic of the North American continent. Did not the Liberal Opposition, between 1891 and 1896, advocate many reforms which they have since abandoned? Did not the Conservatives have an opportunity, in the same period, of effecting some of these reforms, which their leader now advocates? Will any person put out a political leader of recent times who is either able or willing to redeem all his pre-election promises?

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Dear Sir,—

I have pleasure in handing you application for my fourth policy in Canada Life. I am thoroughly satisfied with my present insurance in your Company, \$2000 of which is now fully paid up and participating in the profits of the Company as long as I live.

Yours truly, GEO. A. LITTLE.

W. R. WIDDESS, Agent, Lindsay.

GETTING READY FOR THE FAIR

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL LINDSAY CENTRAL EXHIBITION

Will Undoubtedly be the Greatest and Grandest of All.

Secretary James Keith wears a glad smile these days on account of the large entry list that is piling up for Lindsay's big fair.

Men are now abroad through the county posting up the attractive three-sheet posters announcing the Fair. They were issued from the Post job department.

Price lists have been issued for some time, and may be obtained by townspeople or visitors at the Office of Secretary Keith, William-st. A postal card sent to him by parties at a distance will bring one or more copies through the mail.

The man who will go to the Toronto fair, and then will not patronize his home exhibition, is a mighty poor citizen. Yet every centre has a few of them.

The Ladies' Aid of Queen-st. church have arranged to supply meals, etc., again this year for the Fair, so that none will need to leave the grounds in order to be accommodated with a good meal.

Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co. again offer one of their superior plows to the winner of first prize for general purpose team, owned by a farmer and exhibited by himself or son, speed and value to count, weight of animals not to exceed 1300 lbs. each. The second prize in this competition is given by the R. M. Beal Co., pair horse collars, value \$5.00.

Expert lady drivers—of whom we have a number fit to compete with the best lady whip at New York Horse Show—have not been forgotten by the contributors of special prizes. The first prize for double team drive will receive a \$6 prize given by J. Sutcliffe & Son; 2nd prize, \$2, given by D. Sinclair; Lady driver of single outfit will be awarded a \$5 prize given by Baker & Bryson, while the winner of 2nd prize will receive \$2 given by M. O'Halloran.

Owners of dashing turnouts have been remembered by Mr. C. Hughan, jeweller, who has a soft spot in his makeup for a fine horse and handsome rig and harness. To the winner in the single class he offers a lady or gent's gold watch, valued at \$15.00. The turnout must be owned by a farmer and a lady must share the seat in the top buggy—a clause that should please the young men mightily.

The second prize in this class is given by Mr. J. B. Marion, proprietor of the Seuzog Larrigan Factory, and will found a nifty and very useful gift, to wit, a pair of leg Strathcoats.

APPLES A POOR CROP

Few Winter Varieties Procurable in this District.

Mr. John Duke, our well known market gardener, informs us that during the last couple of weeks he has visited the leading orchards in Ops, Verulam, Fenelon, Mariposa, Menvers and Cartwright, and as a result his inspection and inquiries he has no hesitancy in saying that first-class fruit will be scarce this fall. Duchess of Oldenburg, Boston Pippin and St. Lawrence will be a fair average, but in the case of other leading varieties the fruit will be small.

Mr. Duke travelled as far as Whitby, and met several other buyers who had been along the front. Of course they compared notes, and it turned out their experience had been similar.

Plums will be unusually plentiful—both red and blue. Tomatoes and corn will be light, grasshoppers and slugs causing great injury to the former.

Mishap on the C.T.R.

Sunday afternoon about five o'clock a train of grain, in charge of Conductor Fair, bound for Belleville, met with a mishap near Hastings owing to the breaking of a journal on one of the cars. The Lindsay auxiliary was sent for, and went down to replace the truck. No serious damage was done, there merely being a delay while the truck was being replaced.

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We have just received an import order of fine Window Glass.

Extra Heavy and Clear

We will be glad to have you call and get quotations.

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SIGN OF THE ANVIL.

WANTED.

We will begin PICKING OVER PEAS about the 1st of September, and shall require a number of smart young women, not under 16 years.

Any who wish to secure a place for the season and have not yet left their names will please call at the office at once and do so. The work is clean, easy and healthful, and smart operators can earn from \$14.00 to \$18.00 per month. WAGES PAID FORTNIGHTLY.

JAS. M. SQUIER & SON Lindsay, Aug. 12th.—w4.

A SITUATION

At a good salary awaits every graduate of the CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE. Experience proves this positively. Enter any time. Catalogues free. Write W. H. SHAW, Principal, Yonge and Gerrard-sts., Toronto, Canada.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Jenkins, Little Britain. The death of Mr. Jos. Jenkins, of Little Britain hotel, occurred last night. He had been suffering for the last four weeks from an attack of typhoid fever, from which he was recovering, when Bright's disease set in, and owing to his weakened condition his system was unable to combat it. The deceased was in his 59th year, and had been a resident of the village for nearly 30 years.

Duck Shooting Was Poor.

Evening Post of Sept. 3. At 4.30 a.m. yesterday a fusillade began at various resorts down the river which did not fill dark last night. The ducks were fairly numerous and when the order "Cease firing" was given at night their numbers had not been materially lessened. Jack Kinross topped the list of hunters with a bag of fifteen birds; Jack Sadler 6; Bert Hopkins 6; Fred Hopkins 3; J. Dickson 8; Dr. Allan 4; Wallace Jones 5; and many others in about the same proportion.

The Record Fish.

To "Pacer" McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, belongs the credit of catching the largest maskalonge that has been caught in the Kawartha waters this season. While paddling to his father's camp on Monday and passing Rose-dale bridge, a terrific tug on his line indicated that he had hooked a fish of more than ordinary proportions. After playing the big fellow until he was thoroughly tired, "Pacer" rowed ashore and landed his fish on the beach, and his prize proved to be a monster maskalonge weighing 23 1/2 pounds. When he laid up it measured from the ground to the shoulder of a tall man.

NEWS OF INTEREST.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN CHURCH CIRCLES GENERALLY.

Some bearing on Church Work, Clipped from Exchanges and Original. "Who become false," says Charles Wesley, "if they live with Christians, if they live with sinners; if they live with the covetous; if they live with the deceitful; if they actually catch the expressions of each other's faces."

English said on Mount Carmel, "Fill the mortar with water and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the altar." We are not so sure of God's word as to give difficulties in our way. We all try our best to be easy for Him to help us. Yet the English had, we too, may have, a prayer and fasting.—F. B. Meyer.

Manita Met with Accident. Saturday morning, as the Str. Manita was making her regular trip to Cococok, she ran on a sunken log near the long cut, and bent and unshipped her rudder. Capt. Hamilton managed to reach Fenelon Falls, where the steamer was dry-docked in the lock and everything made snug again. (The Cococok trip had to be cancelled, since the boat was delayed some four or five hours. The Manita was again on her trip this morning, and will be till the end of the season.)

The Meanest Landlord.

A landlord owning a lot of small property in a poor part of the city has long been noted for his parsimony. In a street where he owns a number of small houses he has raised the rent of two which face a street lamp on the pretext that recently the corporation has put incandescent man-lamps in the lamps, and has this as a great advantage to the neighboring houses. Mr. Landlord has put on threepence per week extra because the outside illumination saves his tenants quite sixpence a week in lighting expenditure. Moreover, he is getting his extra rent.

WHY MAY HELP YOU.

Why may help you. To rise up in despair. To regard a wrong as good; to stop to long; to too long, and to glunge; to lose the power of.

A HOME TRUST.

A home trust. Concerning his property, the young man who, in the morning of the Apos-trophe, was taken up dead.

Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons.

The press declares that as a result of the Japanese mission to the Vatican, Japan will send an accredited minister to the Holy See, and that the Pope will appoint a permanent apostolic delegate to Japan. The pontiff has accepted the gift of a building site in Tokio upon which there will be constructed a Benedictine church and monastery.

The Official Board of Holyway-st. Methodist church, Belleville, have extended an invitation to Rev. P. Greatrix, of Port Henry, to become their pastor of that church, commencing next July. The rev. gentleman has accepted the call, subject to the sanction of the Stationing committee. It is possible that the present pastor of Holyway-st. Rev. R. H. Letch will go to Port Perry.

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Shorthand Anient.

(London Chronicle.) For the Romans were on affectionate terms with shorthand. Did not Suetonius, speaking of Caligula, express surprise that an emperor of so many promising parts should, nevertheless, be an ignorant in shorthand; and did not Titus Vespasianus pride himself on his faculty in the use of stenography both for business and amusement? So fond was he of the sport, that he delighted to gather his amanuenses around him in order that they should talk against each other in the stenographic field. It may be that but for the rediscovery of the art in our own country, toward the end of the sixteenth century the curious Pepps would not have been moved to write this diary.

Railway Notes.

The G. T. R. is to proceed without delay in the construction of a line, between Kingston and Ottawa as soon as the route before the department is approved. —Uxbridge Journal: The baggage car and tender of a special G. T. R. passenger train left the rails at Bowmansville on Saturday last, and after bumping along the ties for several rail lengths bumped onto the rails again without doing much damage.

The Canadian Pacific railway will next year either be running through passenger trains between St. Paul and Portland, Oregon, or through passenger coaches. This announcement was made by Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific system, while on the coast.

"Who owns the hotel?" asked an Irishman on his arrival at the Frontenac in Quebec. "The C. P. R.," was the reply. He continued his journey through Canada asking who owned the steamboats that he saw crossing Owen Sound, the huge grain elevators which towered above Fort William, the stupendous irrigation ditches of Calgary, and the mechanism by which he sent his telegraphic and express packages, and in each instance the reply was the same—"the C. P. R." Finally he met some men on the street one day and asked if they would be kind enough to tell him what time it was. "Do you mean the C. P. R. time?" they asked. "For hivin's sake," the amazed Irishman asked, "do the C. P. R. be owning the very hours of the day in this country?"