## CARPETS. CARPETS.

We have received about 20 pieces Tapestry Carpet at 221 per. cent discount. Some of them are the Choicest Patterns, and some of them are not. They will be sold 223 per. cent cheaper than any other goods of the same quality in Lindsay. The early Customers will get

### NEW YORK MILLINERY.

Our second hand Direct Importation from New York of choice Hets, Donnets and Millinery goods is to hand this week and it comis some rare novelties in materials and shapes. We invite the dies to see these novelties.

### ON THE JUMP.

The Tailoring Trade is like Twain's frog, it's always on the jump, end no wonder considering the bad fitting clothes made by so many. Order your Suit, Spring Over-coat or Pants from us, and you'll look omething like the picture of fashion sometimes shown in our windows.

### GENTLEMEN.

Our Hats are the par Excellance in variety and novelty. See the auties we have and you'll be sure to buy. White and Colored Shirts large New Stock.

## JAMES GRAHAM.

Sign of the Golden Fleece, Kent-st., Lindsay.

Bethesda and other mineral waters at Higgs-

Dr. Watson's Antibilious Powders

promptly cures the

very worst cases of biliousness and liver

complaint.

25c. per box at PERRIN's.-39-2,

Boots and Shoes at Cost.

Allan Line

Exceedingly low rates.

Direct line of stcamers

between London, Plymouth and Quebec, in addition to regular weekly mail line.

R. S. PORTER, agent, Lindsay.—39-1.

now 285 members. The meetings are held fort

A large consignment of Bottled Ales and Stout.

Labatt's London Ale in quarts and pints.

Carling's Ale and Porter in Kegs (10s),

for family use.

Cosgrave's, Davies' and Toronto Brewing and
Malting Co's, Ale and Porter

in sparkling condition.
Prices reduced.
Leave orders at once,
J. Dorson, cor. Kent and William-sts,—38-2.

Mr. Neil McDongall of Port Arthur is in

town on a short visit to old friends. Mr. Mc-

Dougall has just finished a contract on the C.P.

—Sergt. McMurrry of the Midland battalion is brother of Mr. S. A. McMurtry, manager of the Ontario bank, Lindsay, and Major W. J. Mc-Murtry, a captain in the first Red river expedition under Gen. Wolseley, now manager of the Ontario bank, Port Perry.

Literary Notes.

recently published volume by Rev. Father

.-On May 20th Newton Beers, with his "Only

Farmer's Daughter Co." will play for one night at Lindsay. The company have had a very

successful tour through western Ontario and

the states and are now making the return trip. The play is a powerful comedy drama, brimming with fun and full of exciting situations. In the play Reers carries his audience with him, and they invariably become almost demonstrative in their enthusiam. See this great play.

-On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, May 13th and 14th, the popular drama

of the "Two Orphane" will be placed on the

stage by a powerful company. From a Patterson, N.J., paper the following comment is taken: "The People's theatre held an audience that more than two-thirds filled it last evening. The attraction was the popular emotional drama, "The Two Orphane," with Allas Pauline Markham as Louise, the blind girl. Is this character Miss Markham made a most favorable impression and held her sudience throughout the performance. Her superior acting and the ill-treatment Leonise is subjected to by the Frochards gained for her the sympathy of the large house. The action in the last sease, where Louise hears the voice of her lost sease, where Louise hears the voice of her lost sease, where Louise hears the voice of her lost stage Henricita, but cannot approach her, was a fine piece of acting and was well received. Remeigh Murray played the house and tander-hearted orippie Pierre in such a manuar as to leave little to be desired. There was us room for improvement is his character of the Chevalier De V suctros. The miner parts are well sustained. The company is strong and the continues and sense

Northgraves in answer to Ingersoll's lectures. The subject is one of vast importance and uni-

The great sale of boots and shoes at cost at the

KOTHAM's drug store. 37-3.

J. E. Bruxer. TO THE PUBLIC.

-. NEW --

## CUSTOM BOOT & SHOE SHOP

IN LINDSAY.

Having bought out the findings and manu-facturing in sterials formerly owned by Mr. R. McTavish will be continued for several week. Now is the time to have more formerly occupied by Mr. Geo.

A FIRST CLASS CUSTOM BOOT AND SHOE SHOP. I have had a very large experience in this line and have for the past two years had charge of the manufacturing department with Mr. E. McTavish.

I will make up in the very best styles all kinds of Gentlemen's and Ladies' Boots and hoes to order. The best materials always kept and a fine stock of selected leathers. I will ask my friends and the general public to give me a trial, and that those whom I have I to their satisfaction will give my shop

J. E. BRUXER. Lindsay, May 6th, 1885,-39-tf.

### The Canadian Lost.

INDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1885. TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

sold by A. Highniothiam, and recommended or everyone, -37-3,

All Orders for bread to be left at A. A. J. SOANES' store,

Billy Booth says White Pine Balsam is just the best thing or store-for coughs, colds, etc. Sold by A.

Money to Loan.

If you want to borrow money go to CORNEIL Best rates and terms .- 21-tf.

Bethesda Mineral Water at HIGINBOTHAM'S trug store and drink it where you like - 37-3.

Mangolds! Mangolds! Extra large seed. at Higishotham's drug store,-38-3.

Now Custom Shoe Shop. The excellence of the work turned out of the anufacturing department of the boot and shoe business carried on by Mr. E. McTavish while inder the management of Mr. J. E. Bruxer is well known and was very highly commended. Mr. Bruxer has purchased the stock of leather, resulting the control of the subject is one of vast importance and inference in the resulting and vigor but in a fair argumentative spirit that will receive general commendation. Father Northgraves is an entertaining writer, his style is polished and pleasing, and the volume before us gives evidence of ripe scholarship and deep thought. We regret that we have not space for an extended register of the book but can commend it to the Mr. Bruxer has purchased the stock of leather, indings and machinery in use and is opening out in business in the shop formerly occupied by George Gain and opposite Riggs' cigar store. Mr. Bruxer will give special attention to custom work and will make a specialty of fine shees for gentlemen and of the best and lightest shoes for ladies. There is no doubt but that the will be successful in doing a good trade and an pleasing his customers with good work and a neat-fitting shoe or boot.

#### A fimely Suggestion. [To the Editor of The Post.]

Sir. When so much is being done by other towns towards raising funds for the purpose of providing our brave boys in the Northwest with oroviding our brave boys in the Northwest with necessaries and special comforts would it not be wise for the people of Lindsay to bestir themselves and do a little more than is at present being done in the matter. Of course the subscriptions now being taken up are good and will materially help to raise the necessary amount; but I think our annateurs should come out and help. I would suggest that some of our prominent citizens wait on members of the "Gertrude" company and ask them to repeat their performance. The base-ball singers might also contribute. Stir them up, Mr. Editor, and let us have a performance in aid of the volunteer fund and I am-sure the house will be jammed.— Yours, etc., CITIZEN.

Horses and Cattle Rusning at Large, [To the Editor of The Post.]

The Dominion and Ontario legislatures have each passed an act under the operation of have each passed an act under the operation of which horse and cattle are not allowed to run at large in Lindsay, and if they are found at large they are liable to be put into the pound and kept there subject to the same regulations, and the same fees will have to be paid as in the case of cattle impounded for trespass on private property. Ignorance of the law is no legal excuse for breaking it, yet every one would feel that it would be hard to have a man's cattle impounded when general notice of the law had not been given. I take the liberty of asking you to publish this letter so that no advantage may be taken of any one's ignorance of the law.—

Yours truly,

Judge's Chambers,

Lindsay, May 4, 1866. Scods
of all kinds fresh at Highnotham's drug ston

for the Great Blood and System Purifier, Brown's Botanic Blood Bitters at PERRIN'S. -39-2.

A Genuine Clearing Sale. Attend the genuine clearing auction sale of J. R. Easton's bankrupt stock on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 9th, to be continued until all the goods are sold. See handbills.-30-1.

Baby Carriages. Just receivedd at WILLIAMSON'S Harness Shop, Kent-st., Lindsay.

a good assortment of Baby Carriages, American manufacture. See them before you buy. -36-5. Retiring from Business.

S. S. RITCHIE has decided, on retiring from business in Lindsay inside of three months. This ement means a sweeping discount of prices of his entire stock. For the next two months Ritchie's Bazaar will be visited by thousands who know the value of a dollar and the proper place to invest it. Store-keepers, jobbers, peddlers, this is your chance. Look for advertisement next week.—30-1.

Church Notes. Rev. J. F. Somerville of Toronto will conduct service in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning and evening in place of Rev. Dr. McTavish, who goes to Uptergrove for the Sun-

—Weregret that a report of the special meeting of the ladies' foreign mission society of St. Andrew's church, heid on Thursday evening, 22rd April, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Gross, was omitted last week. Mr. T. Stewart, an honorary member, ably filled the chair. In the course of the evening a number of interesting papers hearing on mission work were read and come

Base Ball Notes.

The base ball club are practicing hard every evening when the weather is fine for their first game with l'eterboro on the 25th inst. next, at game with Peterooro on the 25th inst. next, at that town, and the boys hope to carry oil the honor of winning the first game. The team that will represent Lindsay will be as as follows: R. Bates, catcher; Geo. Little, pitcher; A. McCrimmon, 1st base; N. McCrimmon, 2nd base; Geo. Preston. 3rd base; H. Hungerford, short stop; W. Robinson, right-field; Neil Sinclair, centre-field; J. McAdams, left-field, and G. W. Kung, saper, man. This is the strongest team. Kunz, spare man. This is the strongest team Lindsay has put in the field for years and with the above named in their positions there is no doubt the boys will give a good account of themselves at Peterboro.

The Scott Act Petition.

Mr. J. R. McNeillie, general secretary of the county association, has completed the petition for the submission of the act and on Saturday of this week it will be deposited in the sheriff's office for public examination. It is a formidable document, by actual count there being 2.618 names on the petition. This is 500 names more than the requisite number required to secure the submission of the act. The canvassers have done their work intelligently and with great thoroughness, as is shown by the fact that out of so great a number of names not more than thirty have been struck off by Messrs, smith and Dean, the solicitors of the association, who have compared every name with the revised voters list. The list covers 120 of the sheets prepared for that purpose. In addition there are about 250 declarations of witnesses.....A meeting of the executive committee will be held in the council chamber, Lindsay, on Tuesday afternoon next, at two o'clock to make pre-parations for the final work of the campaign.

-The annual meeting of the mechanics' institute takes place next Tuesday evening at 7.30. -The Str. "Esturian" came up from Bobcay geon Wednesday. The regular time-table will

-The board of health has notified by public poster all parties whose premises are within the fire limits to put in earth closets. .- The building committee of the new English

church are advertising for tenders for laying a tile drain from the church plot across the block opposite to Kent-st. -Some mischievous boys placed a pair of azure blue overalls flat upon the walk in front

The Band of Hope will meet Tuesday, May of the English church door on Sunday evening 12th, at 1.30 p.m., in the school room of the Bible ust as service was going on. Chritian church. Rev. Mr. Emsley will be pre-—A shocking case of immodest conduct in Muskoka is reported by the Bracebridge Herald. It is that of "winter lingering in the lap of spring!" Give winter the g.b. sent to address the children. The Band has

-The grounds about the canoe club premises have been cleaned up and made neat and tidy. Happy Jack Rogers has done the work in his isual neat and energetic way. -The Belleville board of health strongly urge the adoption of the dry earth closet system, and will close up all wells, public and private, which are affected by the existing closets.

-The lawn tennis club are taking steps through the good offices of two energetic mem-bers to acquire a ground of their own, which will be improved and beautified from season to

-A Seaforth firm advertise in a local paper that "the secluded grocery department" of their house has a fine line of goods, etc. What the mischief are we to understand by a "secluded" grocery department. - Hy advt. elsewhere Squire McDonnell offers "Riverview Farm" for sale and some desirable town lots. "Riverview" would make a capital stock farm and is only a short distance from

town on the river.

-No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sursaparlla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.—39-1. —A large number of local items, news-letters and other matter crushed out this week. Will appear next week. Letters on the farm labor question have been waiting space, but will have to wait a little longer.

Ontario bank, Port Perry.

—In the report of the convocation proceedings of Queen's university we notice that Principal Grant in referring to the degree conferred on itev. Mr. McTavish of Lindsay said: "The highest degree given by the senate was Doctor of Science, Last year Rev. R. Campbell secured the degree and this year Rev. D. McTavish. When the third gentleman received the degree the senate would print the three treatises in a volume and allow the public to judge of the work for which degrees had been granted."... The Whig adds: "Rev. Mr. McTavish was given the degree and a black, white and blue hood amid applause." -The date of the Lindsay court of revision has been adjourned to Thursday, May 28th. The hour of meeting is ten in the morning and not two in the afternoon, as stated in the advt. else-where—the hour having been changed as well. —On Monday next the street and bridge committee will make their annual and interesting inspection of the streets and sidewalks. Those who are anxious to have improvements made at or near their premises should be prepared to ask the committee to "take something." -"Mistakes of Modern Infidels" is the title of

-Last Wednesday morning the str. "Eva" ran up from Bobcaygeon, making the first trip of the season. She will begin her regular trips between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon, touching at Sturgeon Point, next Monday. For particulars see time-cards, which will be out in a few days. -As it is important that the town should have -As it is important that the town should have its full representation in the county council the office of second deputy-reeve, now vacant, will have to be filled. Should there be mere than one aspirant and a poil taken the proceedings will cost the town about \$95. An election without opposition would cost about \$5. Gentlemen, you takes your choice—and you pays your money.

gret that we have not space to an extended review of the boook, but can commend it to the general reader. Father Lambert's little book has proved the most effective and popular reply to Ingersoll yet written; and now Father Father Northgraves has entered the area with a more complete and elaborate refutation. It will no doubt prove equally popular and effective. money.

A resident of Lindsay writes to us that the boats should come up to the Weilington-st. bridge instead of stopping at the wharf below the old railway bridge. To reach the latter a long walk is necessary, or if a cab is taken it becomes rather expensive..... A skilled navigator informs us that the boats could not turn round, especially in midsummer..... Then the cabman as a local industry needs consideration if not protection.

-A collector for donations to the fund to be used in sending comforts to the Lindsay boys in the field called at a south ward house and asked the "guid wife" for a small subscription. "Not a penny-let the government pay for everything. I'll give your adular if you'll add it to a fund to take Sir John out to the front and have him shot off by one of his own dear half-breeds." Exit collector.

Off Cathe, any quantity at Perrin's,—39-2.

Carrots! Carrots! Extra large field Carrot seed at HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store, -38-3.

If you want a Trunk or Valise try Williamson, Kent-st., Lindsay. He will suit you in price and quality.-35-5. Victoria Volunteers Aid Ass

A largely attended meeting of ladies and a few atlemen was held in the council chamber last Friday afternoon, in response to the announcements in the local papers, to take suitable steps to provide necessaries and comforts for our vol-unteers in the Midland battalion in the Northto provide necessaries and comforts for our volunteers in the Midland battalion in the Northwest. Mayor Wallace took the chair and briefly explained the object of the gathering. An informal discussion followed as to the best steps to be taken. It was decided that those present should constitute an association to be called the "Volunteer Aid Association," and the fellowing were on motion appointed officers: Mrs. Flavelle, president: Mrs. S. Weston-Jones, vice-president; Miss Macaulay, secretary: Mrs. D. J. McIntyre, treasurer. The following were appointed a committee of management: Mesdames Porteous, Barr, Kempt, McMurchy, Gallon, M. Deane, Barron, Norman, McAlpine, Wallace, Maddock, T. B. Dean, Spratt, Smyth, Neelands, Geo. Mathews, Oliver, Maczachen, Williams, Cooper, Trew. H. O'Leary, Smart, Coulter, Lyle, Skinner, Soanes, Hamilton, Misses Deacon, Deane, Wray, Buck and others. The following were appointed an executive committee:—Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. (Dr.) Kempt, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. McMurchy, Mrs. (Dr.) Mc-Alpine, Mrs. Skinner. Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. M. Deane, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Norman. The following gentlemen were added to the committee, Messrs. Barron, Barr, Porteous and Wallace. It was decided that the committee should meet in the St. Paul's church rooms every day from 10 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and that all persons interested in the work should be invited to give their assistance or to contribute..... The ladies then appointed sub-committees to carry out the various branches of the work. Each sub-committee proceeded to the discharge of its duty with creditable energy. In order to provide funds a public meeting was held in the council chamber Monday morning, as per announcement given from the several pulpits in town. The chair was taken by Mayor Wallace, and the object of the meeting explained. It was resolved, on motion of Mr. Porteous, seconded by Mr. Barr, to raise about \$300 to support the plans of the ladies aid, and to place subscription lists in the hands Barr, to raise about \$300 to support the plans of the ladies aid, and to place subscription lists in the hands of the following ladies and gentlemen and also one in each of the banks and bookstores and in the post-office: Messrs Hugh O'Leary, A. F. D. Macgachen, J. A. Bucknell, W. Fiavelle, W. S. Graham and H. B. Dean and the Misses Gallon, Herriman, Keenan, Bigelow, Knowison and Skinner... These collectors have gone "on the war-path" and have had fair success. A good deal yet remains to be done, however. We call the attention of any who have not subscribed or in any way contributed to the lists in the ed or in any way contributed to the lists in the banks or bookstores. The object will commend itself to all.....On Friday a telegram was sent to Col. Deacon, enquiring what was most needed by the men. Monday evening the following reply was received:-MAPLE CREEK, N. W. T., May 4th, via Winni-

peg.—Uneasy feeling here. Have been posted to commanded of infantry here. [Maple Creek is a station on the C. P. R., 90 or 100 miles west of Swift Current.] As to relief, nothing is badly wanted. Get hoots, socks, trousers light for summer. Lindsay men on the river yet.

J. DEACON.

No doubt contributions will be received from Fenelon Falls, Fenelon township and from the country, as a number of men are from these

BIRTH.

GATTIE.—On Thursday, the 23rd April, the wife of Mr. A. Gattie, Brechin, of a son. WRIGHT.-On April 30th, at 601 West Broadway, Louisville, the wife of Mr. A. J. Wright, of MARRIED.

BAILEY-HOUNCELL.-On the 4th inst., by the Rev. Rich. Duke, Mr. John Henry Bailey to Miss Caroline Houncell, both of Laxton. McDougall.—Campbell.—At Knox church, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 15th April, by the Rev. H. Parsons, Mr. Angus McDougall of Thorah to Miss Mary Campbell of Thorah. DIED.

McDowell.—At Balsam Lake on the 27th April, 1885, Johnnie McDowell, only child of Mrs. Smith Pollock, late of Finch, Stormont. Ont., aged 7 years.

Thou art taken away.

And thy loss we feel here: But in heaven to-day
Thou art happy. Earth is drear.

In the circle at home.
There is one vacant chair: But thy Saviour said "Come," From this earth to heaven fair.

As we walk day by day; But we know that in bliss, Thou art living away. A Special Offer to New Subscribers-The American Agriculturist, a New Por

for \$1.60.

The American A griculturist has just issued magnificent stipple style line portrait of General Grant, grand cabinet size, 18x24 inches, executed by one of the very first artists in the country. The great warrior is sitting in an easy chair in his now famous library; the expression on his countenance is exceedingly life-like, and the whole picture is grand and striking in appearance, far surpassing any previous likeness of General Grant. Its great merit is due to the fact that it is from General Grant's last sitting, prior to the final prostration; that is, it presents him as a picture of health just before the fatal disease compelled him to withdraw from the world. Other portraits, while they present him in health, do not show his features and general appearance at a late

his features and general appearance period.

The regular price of the American Agriculturist is \$1.50 per year. We have made arrangements with the publishers, whereby we are enabled to send, post free, in a tube specially made for the purpose, this portrait of General Grant, the American Agriculturist from now until the 1st of December (eight months), and This Post, all for the sum of \$1.60.

The portrait alone sells for \$1.00 in New York; no copies have been disposed of at less than

that figure.

ATTHIS special offer remains open for two weeks only. It will be closed on the 15th May. Payments in advance. Address.—

C. D. BARR,

The Canadian Post,

Lindsay, Ont. Lindsay, April 27, 1885, -38-2.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

OFFICE OF THE CANADIAN POST, LINDSAY, May 7th, 1885. | Business and Produce. There is nothing of special interest to report in the local markets this week. Prices have remained steady but with no prospect of an advance much beyond current rates. In fact the outlook points, at present, to a slight reduction as probable. A fair quantity of grain is market-

ed, and produce is in steady demand.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

# NEW SPRING MILLINERY AT COST.

Freaks of weather or a chronic stringency in the money market has materially lessened the

This Syndicate, therefore, in view of their large stock and the advancing season, have resolved to dispose of their entire stock of Trimmed Millinery at Cost. It is an unusual proceeding to sell at cost so early in the season, but as our stock is large and the demand limited, we are determined to unload when people want the goods, and not wait until they are supplied. This is an opportunity you will appreciate and grasp to your advantage.

## PRECAUTION.

Citizens of Lindsay and surrounding burgs, do not be earried away with the idea that spring

No such good luck for the noble army of benedicts who dread the approach of house-

Be prepared, therefore, when called upon to replace the old carpet with a new one.

It is wonderful what the prospect of a new carpet will do to ensure comfort to the man of the house during renovating time. Whether you are poor, medium or wealthy, the City Store can meet you in your carpet wants,

from a ten cent hemp to the best body Brussels-every quality included that goes between. Our Tapestry Carpets at 35c a yard—with borders to match—allays at once all illfeeling in

Full stock of housefurnishings to select from, at our popular low prices. Call and quiz.

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CITY DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS,

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John Simons.

## WE CAN'T REMEMBER

A time-and we've a fairly good memory-that our Millinery Department has offered so much Variety, Worth, and Beauty as it does at present. Nor a time either that it has offered these qualities at so low a cost to custom-

Our assortment of Millinery goods-New, Rich, Stylish goods-is complete. Complete in every sense of the word. Wholly complete. Completely adapted in every way to meet the wants and wishes of lady buyers. Adapted too, to meet every want in any way connected with Millinery. And just now Spring Millinery is a pressing want with many.

We've a fine assortment of English, French, and American Pattern Bonnets and Hats, a wide range of new Trimmings, and are better prepared than ever before to meet the wants of customers.

Our business in this department has been very successful since opening out. We attend very carefully to orders, and careful attention and honesty of value goes with every order large or small.

We make a very handsome display of Silks, Ribbons, Gloves, and General

Our prices. Shall we say they are low? Really low? We'd certainly be telling the truth if we did. But would it have the same effect ? Would it do us as much good as if you said it ? Hardly. Therefore we'll refrain from the saving, and in place of it ask you to visit our store. See, ask and compare. That an acknowledgment of low prices will follow we feel assured. An acknowledgement that'll do us both good, since it's an open admission that we ask no more for our goods than they are really worth.

J. SIMONS

Lindsay, April'22, 1885.-37

Ray & Co.

## ALL IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED.

## New Spring Goods Fully Opened Out.

We have received nearly all our New Spring Dress Goods and our assortment comprises many New and Choice Materials and Patterns.

We have added in addition to our Millinery and Mantle Department that of DRESS-MAKING. MISS McNAB, of Hamilton, a lady of great experience and a thoroughly competant artiste, has charge of this department.

Our Millinery Show Room is now open, in charge of MISS McKELLAR. The display will be found New and Attractive and all the Goods New and Fashionable.

SPECIALTIES.—Boys and Girls Jersey Suits, various qualities. Some new designs in Ladies' American Linen Collars. Some very special lines in Embroideries.

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