SPRING IMPORTATIONS.—Every department chuck full. Call and see the new designs.

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JACK Stewart, the London pugilist, in acknowledging receipt of the articles for his glove light with Harrison, of Lindsay, says he can't sign them just yet, as he has to meet Thompson once more. After that, with a few alterations in the agree-

tion of a new dam at Lakefield. The

onstruction of a satisfactory dam at

now under contract at Young's Point, and the works in progress at Burleigh, Buckhorn, and Fenelon Falls,

A PETERBORO' exchange says:—"Our reporter while on a visit to Lindsay re-cently, attended the drill of the Salvation

Army, in the music hall. The building was packed like a herring cask. In an interview with Mrs. Captain Freer, he was informed that the detachment now

on a day's notice, and they could accept no such conditions. A good deal of good has been accomplished in Lindsay, but the newspaper men are as "unsaved" and impenitent as ever."

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS NAMES -The

following pun upon the names of the names of the chief officers in a number of

municipalities of the Province is going the round of the press:—"Smith's Falls will be a cold place, as they will have Frost there for the next twelve months. Howick raised Kaine, but Kincardine raised a Baird. In Oakville they have a Davidine Frost for the content of the con

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8 & 9c COTTONS.

They are as heavy and wide as those usually sold at 10c. and 11c.

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New Cotton Goods of every class at the reduced prices.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lovals - R. Smyth. Harness-...J. Berry

SEE Mr. W. W. Logan's new advt. He is offering special bargains in Organs and Pianos up to the first of April.

STECIAL meeting of the town council on Monday evening. Considerable business is likely to be transacted.

Famou bread and bane every day at Famou bread an ! tup. made daily at

A GREAL supply of cranges, lemons, lates, nute, etc., at Hickey's. A LARGE quantity of local news and orrespondence is unavoidably held over

BOARD.—Private boarding at Mrs. R. Brown's, corner of Cambridge and Wellington streets. Good comfortable home. THERE are people who fail to remove the snow and ice from their sidewalks, when they can do so with little effort. They should be compelled to comply with the requirements of the law.

THERE appears to be no end to amuse-ments just now. All the concerts being over for the time being. Mr. Thos. Fee follows with a grand masquerade carnival which comes off on Monday evening. And then comes the annual ball of the Catholic roung men of Lindsay.

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The annual ball by the Catholic young men of Lindsay will take place in Brudburn's Opera House on Wednesday evening and will of course be as successful as it always has been. Arrangements are about completed and the programme—a very full and complete one—will be ready in a few days. The young people who are fond of dancing should not forget the treat in store for them next week.

NEARLY all the iron for the superstruc-tion of the Outario and Quebec bridge over the Otonabee is on the ground. The men engaged in the work are waiting now for some pieces required for the first span, which are on the way. Work is progressing on the station along the line. The erection of the station in Peterborough will not be commenced until spring. It will be a first class building, of brick

Some one pretends to have found a plumber's bill which ran thus: -Fixing up Smith's busted pipes, to wit:—Going to see the job \$1; coming back for tools and help, \$2; finding the leak, \$1.50; sending for more help, \$1.25; going back for solder forgotten, \$1.50; bringing the solder, \$1; burned my finger, \$2; lost my tobacco, 50 cents; going home, \$2.50; time, solder, wear and tear on tools over. alls and other clothing, \$5; total \$23.50.

Though railway freights are dull in the weat just now, traffic is booming this side of Toronto. The Belleville Intelligencer says: No less than sixty trains were sent from here, in and ont, vesterday, within seventeen hours. This shows that the staff has plenty of work to do, and that the agent and his assistants have the ability and requirements necessary when their energies are demanded. Thirteen passengers trains leave here daily, and it passengers trains leave here daily, and it requires a great deal of care and attention to look after them.

SERIOUS FIRE.—Another fire took place in Lindsay Friday night, or rather early in Lindsay Friday night, or rather early Saturday morning, in the residence of Mr. P. S. Martin, and in spite of all efforts the fine house and premises were quickly destroyed. The fire originated in some way from the furnace, and so swiftly did it burn that Mr. Martin's family experienced some trouble in getting out in time. All the household furniture and effects were burned, together with a law library valued at \$5,000. The total loss is at least \$12,000, with an insurance of some \$6,300.

THE Peterboro Examiner attempts to let its curiers down easy. Their poor playing is so apparent that it is constrained to say:—The local club did not send rinks to the Montreal carnival. Most of our curiers are business men, and Peter-bore' business men have something to do, and cannot, as the same class in such towns as Lindsay, Port Hope and Cobourg can do, leave their establishments with the feeling that they will not be bothered by customers in their absence. A meeting of the local club was held on Wednes-

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To which we allude just now is not Barnum's, but one that interests everybody, viz.: Cotton Elephant—white and grey cottons. The manufacturers have overshot the mark and allowed him to mature too rapidly on their hands, and they find themselves pinched for funds to supply him with fodder. Consequently they are obliged to unload at any sacrifice in an already over-stocked market. In other words the manufacturers have been too greedy for long profits and held their cottons until they could hold out no longer. Hence they are compelled to realize on their stocks at a tremendous loss, but it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The City Store with their own and their customers interest to look after is always watching for the same with the necessary corrections, as follows: Jan. Kelley, county master, re-elected; Jan. McWilliams, deputy-county master; Rev. Dr. Smithett, county chaphain, re-elected; Joseph Ingle, county secretary, re-elected; Dr. Norris, county treasurer, re-elected; Thou. Roberts, county deputy-treasurer, re-elected; Chan. Foley, county lecturer, re-elected; J. L. Winters and T. W. Dudds, deputy-lacturers.

Hence they are compelled to realize on their stocks at a tremendous loss, but it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The City Store with their own and their customers' interest to look after is always watching for opportunities of this kind and ready to grasp the bargains when at their lowest ebb. Hence our great success. In order to sell The closing up of the Kirkfield station on the Midland railway has been the cause of great annoyance and inconvenience to many, especially during the present winter. The authorities had been written to and expostulated with but so far without avail, so last week it was decided to send a deputation to Peterboro to interview Mr. White respecting the position to buy largely and sell our customers to interview Mr. White respecting the position to buy largely and sell our customers goods for less money than small dealers can buy the same goods wholesale. We are anxious to double our present business, so that we can still buy cheaper and sell cheap-Hence our great success. In order to sell upon him the necessity for restoring the station agency at that place. Mr. White promised to see what could be done. er. Will you be one to give us your patronage and influence? Our stock of White and Grey Cottons is simply immense. We are

As a fresh proof of the interest taken by the present Dominion Government in our navigable waters, and as a good augury for the steady prosecution of the works for the opening of the Trent Valley navigation, we announce elsewhere the invitation for tenders for the construction of a new down at Labefield. The

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Gentlemen,-The City Merchant Tailoring House of Lindsay can guarantee you the above advantages, and also the advantage of the lowest prices to he found anywhere consistent with girt edge workmanship.

Our new Scotch, Irish, English, French and Canadian Cloths, Tweeds, Suitings, Trouserings and Vestings have arrived, and on exhibition, awaiting your selection. For beauty of design, style, quality and appearance we have excelled all former seasons.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark

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Would announce to the people of North and South Victoria that in order to prepare for the spring trade it is absolutely necessary that the whole of their LARGE WINTER STOCKS should be cleared out. We will, therefore, sell

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During this month we will give special bargains in the following:

Fine Fur Robes, Astrachan Jackets, Fur-Lined Circulars, Buffalo Robes, Persian Lamb and Seal, to be sold Cheap. Clothing of every kind, Reduced. Good Overcoats, from \$5 to \$10. Boys' Overcoats, from \$4.50 to \$7. White Blankets, All Wool, Cheap. Grey Blankets, All Wool, very Cheap. Colored Dress Silks, Cheap and Beautiful. Extra value in Carpets, extra value in Lace Curtains, extra value in Crettones, extra value in Table Linens, Extra value in Sheetings, extra value in Towellings,

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Lindsay, January 17th, 1884.

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Arch. Campbell.

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