J. Graham.

WE WILL OPEN

on Monday two cases Canadian Tweeds, bought at 33 per cent. below value and will be sold in the same proportions. ALL WOOL TWEEDS FROM 50c. PER YARD UP. GOODS AT 70c. WORTH $1.00. All goods bought can be cut free if desired.

Our Tailoring Business

never was better. We are now showing the contents of THREE CASES Imported Worsteds and Tweeds the Styles and Prices of which please both the Eye and the Pocket.

Order Your Suit, Gentlemen, We can Fit and Suit you.

Get a Nobby Hat from us, and see the new make of Dress Shirt. No suspenders required.

The latest things in Ties and Dude Collars.

JAMES GRAHAM.

P. S.- LACE CURTAINS—A special job lot of the Most Beautiful Goods.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

ASHES HERE AND THERE.

Ferry's First and Best Peas.

At HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store. 82-3.

Bliss' American Wonder Peas.

At HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store. 82-3.

Fresh Oysters.

[illegible] on hand. The best brands. Either [illegible] At FARQUHARSON'S. 83-2.

Without Injury.

[illegible] teeth nicely extracted, and the [illegible] go to Gross. Vitalized Air [illegible]. 81-1

Fine Tar Cordial.

[illegible] thing known for [illegible] colds and sore throat. at PERRIN'S. 81-tf.

Red Clover Seed.

We are selling Choice Red Clover Seed at $7 per bushel. SPRATT & KILLEN. 82-2.

Example of Profits.

[illegible] W. L. took a policy in the Canada [illegible] Company in 1855 for $2,000, [illegible] $1,17. At the division in 1880 his profits [illegible] sufficient not only to pay his premium [illegible] him an *annual six plus* of $5,20, [illegible] increased at the next division. [illegible] Canada Life now and secure two [illegible] in 1885. Apply to F. C. TAYLOR, [illegible] 83-2.

A Good Friday Fire.

[illegible] night of last week, about 9 o'clock, [illegible] was sounded. No flames were visible [illegible] were rolling from the doors of Farquharson's confectionery store. The brigade had [illegible] in a hurry, and in a few minutes [illegible] was playing inside the shop. [illegible] was first noticed under the staircase, [illegible] supposed to have occurred from a [illegible] burning at the head of the cellar. [illegible] The lamp was used when oysters, etc., [illegible] from the cellar. The firemen worked [illegible] disadvantage as there was no light other than afforded by a lantern. A second line [illegible] was laid down and the branch carried [illegible] the building from the rear and the whole [illegible] flooded. The men then pushed in [illegible] eventually reached the cellar where the [illegible] and taken a second start. Ten minutes [illegible] nothing put the fire completely out. The loss [illegible] Farquharson of stock and fittings was [illegible] $300, covered by insurance. The shop was [illegible] to the extent of about $200, also covered by insurance. The brigade deserves great [illegible] for the intrepid and fearless manner in which they mastered what might have proved a very serious conflagration had it not been promptly checked. The water works gave a [illegible] pressure, and all the water that could be [illegible] was supplied.

Mr. Welsh's Experience with Dentists.

EDS. POST: I saw in THE POST last week an account of a silly talk between a Lindsay dentist and some woman about getting a set of teeth. I don't think ladies who get artificial teeth would want to put in the paper. It is not a great while since I saw the name of another lady in the papers who was going to get a set of teeth. I suppose this conversation is a made-up story, anyway. It seems to me to be very soft-looking for one to write such silly twaddle in the papers. Well, I went to this wonderful dentist and he made me a set of teeth on what he called English black rubber. I think my experience was a good deal worse than that of the woman he spoke of. They never fitted, and whenever I attempted to eat anything they tumbled down and were constantly a source of annoyance; and when I spoke to him about them all the satisfaction that I could get was "they looked natural." This was not correct, for they neither looked nor felt natural, besides there was bad stuff in them. I had them only a few weeks when the front teeth broke off and the English black rubber split up the middle. I thought he had warranted them, so I went to see if he would make them over, but this he refused unless I paid him again for a new set. I thought if I had to pay for a new set I would try what Nesbitt's could do for me. I went to him. I had a set made, and ever since have had the utmost comfort with them. I am now wearing them several months. Can eat Lindsay beef and the hardest apples. I have a few barrels of choice apples for sale, which I will sell reasonable. I am now an old man, but money would hardly tempt me to part with the set made by Mr. Nesbitt's. Your obedient servant, JOHN WELSH.

Lindsay, April 16th, 1884.—84-1.

Blue American Wonder Peas.

At HIGINBOTHAM'S drug store. 82-3.

Onions.

Dutch Sets and English Potato Onions, at PERRIN'S. 81-tf.

B. B. B.

Just the thing for impure blood at this time of the year, at PERRIN'S.- 81-tf.

Base Ball.

There will be a meeting of the Lindsay B. B. club on Wednesday evening next at Veitch's hotel, at eight o'clock. All who propose becoming members of the club are requested to be present at the meeting.

Railway Notes.

Conductor Merrifield met with a singular and serious accident near Waubashene on Tuesday afternoon of last week. He was conducting a special and while on the car next the engine the car left the track pitching him off. Afterwards the car turned over, keeping Merrifield a prisoner an hour before he could be got at. Strange to say no bones were broken, but about every member of his body received severe bruises—toes crushed, fingers mashed, wounds and torn flesh in various places.

Church Notes.

The fourth quarterly meeting services of the Bible Christian church of this town will (D.V.) be held on Sunday next, April 20th. A love-feast will commence at ten o'clock, a.m., followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all. This will in all probability be the last quarterly meeting under the present pastor, as owing to the union the congregations will be merged into one, and Mr. Lambert, having put in his term of three years, will be stationed in some new field at the approaching conference.

—The Easter offering of the congregation of St. Mary's church to Vicar-Gen. Laurent amounted to $400. This is the largest amount ever given at Easter by the church, though it is, of course, exceeded at Christmas. Father Laurent has endeared himself to his congregation and already has their affection and esteem in the highest degree.

The thank-offering at St. Paul's church Easter morning, which over the *average* collection, was to be given to Rev. Mr. DuVernet, amounted to $120, of which that gentleman accepted $110. This was a tangible evidence of the people's esteem for the rev. gentleman.

A purse of $115 in gold was placed on the collection plate at St. Paul's on Easter Sunday morning with a note stating that it was for Mrs. Jones, wife of Rev. S. Weston Jones, as a slight token of appreciation of her services in presiding at the organ during the past year. The sum was gathered from members of the congregation by Mr. Hudspeth with the approval of the church wardens. A letter from Mrs. Jones thanking the congregation for their unlooked-for present was read at the vestry meeting.

Personal.

Mr. Cornelius Donovan, headmaster of the Roman Catholic model school at Hamilton, has been appointed inspector of separate schools for Ontario.

Mr. Francis Heamish has moved on to lot 21 in the 11th con. of Emily, which he will work. Mr Heamish will be missed in town and especially in the south ward.

Mr. W. F. Barron of Core's Landing, some years ago head-master of Upper Canada college, was in town a couple of days this week on a visit to his son, Mr. John A. Barron.

Mr. C. Sweeney, retiring manager of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, was presented on Saturday with a complimentary address and $5,500. Mr. Sweeney was some years ago manager of the bank at Lindsay.

—The notorious John A. Wilkinson of bribery fame is a native of Cobourg, Wentworth, being the third son of the late John Wilkinson, who was a pioneer Methodist preacher there.

—Mr. G. B. McDermott of Port Perry has been appointed fishery inspector of Lake Scugog and river. He will be in Lindsay some time this month for the purpose of granting permits to any parties who may apply for them.

—Mr. T. A. Middleton was absent last week at Waterloo, Que., attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Mutual Life, of which he is the agent for this section. There was a large attendance, and the reports showed a most gratifying increase in business.

—Mr. J. Simpson, general travelling (Ontario) agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Simpson's headquarters are in Toronto. He is a popular and enterprising general agent, and looks keenly after the interests of the C.B. & Q.

Bowmanville Times: "Mr. A. J. McLean, one of the 'Big A,' and formerly cutter with McClung Bros. of this place, left on Tuesday, intending to spend a few days at his home in Woodville, whence he will go to London to fill a position similar to the one he occupied here."

Refrigerator for Sale.

One first-class Refrigerator for sale at a bargain at the Auction Mart, Lindsay.—81-1.

Obituary.

Our readers will be pained to learn of the death of Henry Sanderson, eldest son of Mr. M. Sanderson, at Lindsay on Tuesday of this week. His death, following the deaths of his sister and brother, is an additional blow to the aged distracted parents. Henry spent his 19th birthday in Peterboro on Tuesday, April 8, and on the following day he came home to Lindsay. That evening he was taken ill of diphtheria, and on Tuesday evening he died. Mrs. Sanderson, who was in Peterboro, did not know of her son's illness until after his death. He was a clever and intelligent young man just entering on life with excellent prospects.

Local Brevities.

—Clean up!

—Clean up your yards!

—Clean up your cellars!

—Cleanliness is next to politics—and a long way ahead.

—Musical serenade by the band on Good Friday.

—Spring show at Manchester, Tuesday, April 22nd.

—Read the advt. about mechanics' institute classes.

—Lake Scugog is by an order-in-council set apart for the propagation of fish.

—See our four-button Black and Colored Kid Gloves at 60c. JAMES GRAHAM.—83-2.

—Despite the cow by-law a number of tree-guards are to be noticed as torn up by investigating bovines.

—Now is the time for the town property committee to look after those proposed repairs to the main sewer.

—The general opening of our millinery rooms will be on Thursday, May 1st. DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.—83-1.

—See advt. of auction sale of Mr. E. Flood's household furniture. This is an excellent opportunity to get some good furniture.

—The steamers Mary Ellen and Anglo-Saxon are undergoing repairs and will come off the dock in good condition for the season's work.

—The petition to the minister of militia at Ottawa, asking that permission be given to move the drill shed off the present site, has been forwarded.

—A meeting to organize a lawn-tennis club will be held in Mr. John A. Barron's office on Tuesday evening next at 7.30. All interested are invited to attend.

—Early Thursday morning a small log house—one of the early settlers, in fact—was destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the building, which was unoccupied.

—A New York soap firm offers a contribution of $25,000 to the Bartholdi pedestal fund if the word "Castoria" is placed in large letters on the top, just below the statue of Liberty.

—A bargain can be had in the shape of a town lot offered for sale. The property is situated on the corner of Melbourne and Albert-sts. See advt., or write to Mr. George Stevenson, Peterboro.

—The schools got to work after Easter with just as much heartiness and promptness as if the holidays allowed by the department had been doubled by the permission of the school board.

—Chancery sittings opened on Monday before Hon. V. C. Ferguson. There were eight cases awaiting a hearing. Summary next week. The case of McAlpine v. Montreal Bank was won by Mrs. McAlpine.

Now for another two weeks of tree-planting. The school grounds in the different wards will be set out with thriving maples and beech. The bonus to tree-planters given by the council last year will hold good for this year.

—Will the Lindsay meteorological and scientific weather observatory tell an anxious public what great event or change was portended by the singular cross of light radiating from the moon on Thursday night of last week?

The broken stone placed on William-st. has proved a success. The street is now fairly passable in wet weather. A few more cords judiciously placed on the same street from Russell-st. south will finish the work in a satisfactory way.

—Sportsmen and fishers—of whom there are many—will do well to heed the instructions given by Fishery Inspector Elliott. The waters of Lake Scugog—which, we suppose, includes the river—are set apart for three years for the propagation of fish.

—Grand salvation army demonstration, or rather grand demonstration by the salvation army, on Friday afternoon. Banners, flags, handkerchiefs and other drapery was liberally displayed. The big drum was made resonant by many mighty blows. The fife blew its shrillest and the entire jubilant conclave sang themselves happy. The procession was large, long and demonstrative.

—In the Woodville correspondence of THE POST will be found a defi addressed to the checker players of Lindsay, Beaverton or Cannington. To ignore such a challenge would be practically to admit a defeat. Never. We call on the checker players of Lindsay—whoever they may be—to uphold the renown of our town—that is if our town has any renown as a checker centre to hold up.

A good deal of uncertainty is attached to the authorship of a late and now celebrated novel. Almost every town throughout the states is claiming that the writer is "one of their best known and most respected citizens." In Canada Peterboro papers have not yet appropriated the honor for the burg. In order to get ahead of Peterboro—which can be easily done we now nominate Mr. John Hartwick as the author of "The Bread Winners."

The hostler of the Central house climbed up into the hay mow to toss down some hay. He picked up a pair of antique shoes and was about to toss them out when a voice, apparently issuing from the hay, said, "Dem was mine." Presently the hostler saw the head of a man pushed up out of the hay and Mr. Tramp crawled out and claimed his foot coverings. He was cheerfully forced out and ordered off the premises. Moral: Fasten your stable doors and windows.

Chief of Police Bell is making a vigorous effort to collect a lot of outstanding and unpaid fines which have been levied at the police court on divers offenders. Mr. Bell has been so successful that he will—if he keeps the system up—presently earn the amount of his salary out of these fines. Last week one culprit, against whom there was a line of $12, and who refused to cash up, was sent to gaol for one week. This example will have a wholesome and exhilerating effect.

On the second page of this week's issue will be found a beautiful and touching poem—an appeal on behalf of the homeless and outcast children of London, Eng. The writer of the poem is Miss Millie Sanderson of Peterboro, sister of Mr. M. Sanderson of Lindsay. Miss Sanderson was appointed manager of the new home for these waifs, the gift of Mr. Geo. A. Cox, of Peterboro, and known as one of Dr. Barnado's homes for English orphans and outcast children. Previous to assuming her duties Miss Sanderson went last year to London to learn by personal observation just what was needed and to see into the practical workings of the system. The poem has had a wide circulation in the English press, and will no doubt be reprinted throughout the province.

—A merchant of Ottawa retired from business the other day, and in his valedictory Mr. Ashfield says: "To the press of Ottawa I must say that their help was invaluable, and for every dollar spent in informing the public of new lines of goods brought forward, or the changes in price, the benefit is four-fold to the advertiser." The Free Press says Mr. Ashfield was one of the most liberal patrons, and during his business career paid several hundreds of dollars yearly in advertising. He has always paid one hundred cents on the dollar, and has now voluntarily retired from business. His testimony and experience will be found identical with that of all enterprising and successful merchants who have advertised largely, although they are not always so ready to admit the assistance derived from this course.

The musical engagement which took place between the band and the salvation army on Friday afternoon was one of those delightful episodes which go to make life worth living. The band were playing at the corner of Kent and William-sts. *when* at once there was an opportunity to achieve a victory. Despite the crowd surrounding, and who acted in a most good-humored way, the army, headed by drums and fifes, marched round and round the band. The effect—the musical effect—can be imagined. There was a most outrageous din, and people living in the vicinity hastily shut down the windows of their dwellings and plugged their ears with bedting. Many took to the woods. It was a clear case of lungs against brass. The referees have not yet handed in their decision as to which side won.

—The Peterboro school board have adopted and forwarded to the teachers of that town a resolution setting forth that "it is desirable that all the teachers in the service of the board should use every effort, by precept and example, to check the use of vulgar and slang expressions," and that the "board is of opinion that the teachers cannot be too careful in avoiding the use of the common, vulgar and slang expressions which, without any countenance from the teachers, pupils are unfortunately prone to use." Probably it would do no harm for our board to adopt a similar resolution, though naturally, as there is more culture and refinement here, the evil cannot be so great as in Peterboro.....Is would be an improvement if all teachers were to write in their records the proper Christian names and not the diminutives that are commonly used. Instead of Annie, Mattie, Hettie and so on, the record should read Agnes, Mary and Richard.

Buggies for Sale.

Four good buggies for sale cheap. Apply at the Auction Mart, opposite the Benson house.—83-1.

Seasonable Fruits.

Always on hand at FARQUHARSON'S, Kent-st., Apples, Oranges, Lemons and all kinds of dried fruit.—83-2.

St. Andrew's Church.

Rev. Dr. Smyth will conduct services in the opera house on Sunday, April 20th, at the usual hours.

First Days with the Spring.

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week a grand general opening of millinery, mantles and fancy goods was held at the City Dry-goods and Clothing House, the well-known emporium of Sootheran, Cathro & Mark. Despite the unfavorable weather the capacious store was thronged. The large millinery room up-stairs was most tastefully dressed, the brilliant and attractive goods appearing to great advantage. Many novelties in the line of millinery matters were shown and the character of the season's fashions could be told at a glance, so well were the tempting fabrics displayed. The House has every reason to feel flattered at the very successful opening just held and to be gratified with encomiums pronounced by visitors and customers on the beauty and extent of the stock.

A Correct Comment.

Tuesday of this week was the day noted down by lady shoppers as the opening day at Mr. Jas. Graham's. Publicity was given to the announcement by a large advt. in THE POST, although Mr. Graham did not issue the usual opening card. An opening day extends to ladies an opportunity to view the resources of the millinery department and incidentally to pass a pleasant hour among the choice and handsome goods always on show at Graham's opening. Crowds of visitors visited the millinery rooms and the occasion was one of the most successful. General comment gave the unqualified opinion that the stock is very full and complete and that no lady could possibly err in making her selections from such a varied assortment. The rooms were trimmed and decorated with great taste and the display showed that rare skill and excellent judgment had governed the selection of the stock. The department is under the management of Miss Glass, who will be favorably remembered by her many customers of last season.

Sporting Notes.

—R. N. Harrison of this town has gone to Port Perry to prepare for a "hitch-and-kick" contest with Mr. Oran Powell of that place for $50 a side on Tuesday evening next. They want to look out for "Bob," as he is a "high-flyer."

—The sporting fraternity of the town met at the opera house on Tuesday night to witness the "assault-at-arms." The crowd though not large was appreciative. A "set-to" between Thos. Fee and Thos. Sadler opened the proceedings, followed by an exhibition wrestling match between the local champion, R. N. Harrison, and A. C. Ross of Cobourg. In this bout Harrison showed to advantage as a wrestler. The six-round sparring match between Wm. Fee of Lindsay and Paul Patillo of Toronto concluded the performance and was won after a spirited contest by the latter by eight points. Fee made an excellent showing and boxed cleverly for an amateur, it not being expected that he would succeed in defeating an experienced man like his opponent. W. S. Lattimore of Port Perry acted as referee, and Mr. Hunt of Port Hope as time-keeper. The whole entertainment was conducted in a fair spirit throughout.

Local Brevities.

—Remember the Ops spring show.

—Merchants report Saturday's trade as larger than any Saturday—usually the best business day—since January.

—How about that "joint stock concern," eh, boys! Ten dollars per head. The good old southern days are coming again.

—Something like a large St. Andrew's cross, formed of beams of light, was observable across and from the moon Thursday night about nine o'clock. Perhaps it was a part of the eclipse.

Mr. M. J. Dorgan's credit sale on the 28th March, east of Downeyville, was a great success. There was a large attendance and good bidding. George McHugh handled the hammer with his usual skill, and his many friends in North Emily gave him a cordial reception. The sale netted over $1,100.

We owe an apology to the Gas Co. The gas at this end of the town Monday night of last week was exceedingly dim, and there was a very light pressure. This was noted in THE POST; but we forgot that at the time the town council was in session at the other end of the street. There was consequently a large consumption of gas at that end, and all the "pressure" went in that direction.

A determined effort should be made to the effect that all cellars under the business places on Kent-st. and streets adjoining should be cleaned out. There is plenty of reason for such work being done if the effluvia issuing from the windows of several cellars give an idea of the condition of affairs inside. The sanitary inspector should insist on the requirements of the local by-law being carried out to the letter. The yards behind Kent-st. premises are also in a frightful state. Chief of Police Bell should be instructed—if such authority is not already placed in his hands—to enforce such sanitary measures as we have. Tenants will not disregard the orders of the police officer.

St. Paul's Vestry Meeting.

The Easter vestry meeting of St. Paul's, Lindsay, was held in the church rooms Monday evening pursuant to notice. There was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Jones occupied the chair and Mr. George S. Patrick acted as vestry clerk. Mr. Adam Hudspeth was elected people's warden; Mr. Robt. Bryans was appointed by the incumbent as his church warden for the current year. Messrs. P. S. Martin, H. Dunsford and John Dobson were elected lay delagates to the synod. Mr Hudspeth read the financial report which showed that the receipts had been $2,180.-13, and the expenditures $2,353.55, leaving a balance on hand of $124.88. The excess of assets over liabilities was reported to be $832.04. The reports were considered most satisfactory and were on motion received and referred to Messrs. Darling and Sootheran as auditors to report at an adjourned meeting. Mr. Hudspeth also read a letter from Mrs. Jones, thanking the members for their kindness in presenting her with a purse for her services as organist during the past year, and which was altogether unexpected and unlooked for. Mr. Darling read the report of the special finance committee, and on motion it was received and adopted. Mr. John A. Barron moved, seconded by Mr. Thos. Walters, that the vestry of St. Paul's church take the first opportunity of tendering to the incumbent, the Rev. S. Weston-Jones, their heartfelt and lasting gratitude in having been the means of bringing into our midst that distinguished clergyman, the Rev. F. H. DuVernet, whose Christian zeal and labors in the cause of Christ continuously throughout the last two weeks have left we believe a great and lasting blessing upon the people of this parish as well as upon all others who have listened to his earnest and fervent preaching of the gospel. And this vestry earnestly hopes that his ministrations throughout this Christian land may be blessed with the same great measure of spiritual success which we have reason to believe crowned his last missionary efforts in this parish. That in seeing the hand of Almighty God in all these blessings vouchsafed unto us we happily notice the growth of esteem and affection in the parish towards God's servant in Christ, our pastor, the Rev. S. Weston-Jones. The resolution was adopted unanimously. Mr. Barron, Mr. Walters and Rev. Mr. Jones making suitable remarks. Mr. Darling moved, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the thanks of this congregation be tendered Miss Allan of Kingston for her kindness in coming and laboring among us during the mission recently held.—Carried. On motion of Mr. Dobson, seconded by Mr. Barron, Mr. George S. Patrick was appointed vestry clerk for the current year at the same salary as last year. The report of the Sunday school finances for the past year was read by Mr. W. J. Hopwood, who made an earnest and effective appeal to the vestry for suitable recognition of the Sunday school work. Mr. Walters moved, seconded by Mr. Barron, that the church-wardens and the finance committee confer with the Sunday school superintendent to prepare a scheme to be introduced at next meeting.—Carried. Mr. Hudspeth made a verbal report from the special committee appointed to ascertain what amount could be raised by subscription on a new basis for the new church to be built on the present site to the effect that they had received subscriptions amounting to nearly $10,000, and it now rested with the vestry to say whether they would build or not. A somewhat animated discussion followed. A resolution was moved by Mr. T. Walters, that the vestry are resolved that a church be built on the present site. Mr. Knight moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the verbal report of the committee be referred to the building committee. Dr. Burrows moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Darling, that the report of the special committee be referred to Messrs. Hudspeth, Bryans, Martin, T. Walters, Grace, Dobson, Barrow, Hopkins and Knight to present a scheme at next meeting. This motion was carried. Mr. Barron moved, seconded by Mr. Darling, that the thanks of the vestry be tendered the choir for their services, and Miss Leary for playing the organ during Mrs. Jones's absence.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Darling, that the thanks of the vestry be tendered to Mr. Hudspeth for the use of his rooms.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Dobson, that thanks be tendered Mr. Reddon for decorating the church rooms.—Carried. The vestry then adjourned for two weeks.

[Additional local matter on 5th page.]

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

A COMPACT AND TRUTHFUL STORY

FOR BUYERS OF BLACK SILK.

It is an absolute rule with all manufacturers of BLACK SILKS who have acquired a reputation for reliable goods to stamp their own firm's name and trade mark on their best goods only, because they are made from pure stock and tested dyes, and on their second and third qualities made from impure stock and adulterated dyes, they stamp in large gilt letters some fancy name such as "Lyons Gros Grain", "French Gros Grain", "Italian Gros Grain", &c. The manufacturer thus evades the responsibility of his seconds and thirds so stamped, which, if the maker's name was known, would completely kill his reputation.

When buying Black Silks ask your merchant to show you the maker's name stamped in gold or gilt letters. If he cannot do this and insists that his is the genuine quality nevertheless because it is stamped in flaming gilt letters "Lyons Gros Grain" warranted pure, or some other fancy brand, ask him why the manufacturer does not acknowledge it as such by stamping his own firm's name and trade mark thereon. Every sensible person knows that a good article enhances a man's reputation, and a manufacturer is proud to acknowledge such by endorsing it with his name and trade mark, but a poor article, admitted as such by the omission of his name and trade mark, if traced home to him would ruin his business and reputation as a manufacturer of Silks.—Thereby hangs a tale, which the sooner it is understood by the public will the sooner and more effectually remove the very great complaints of the glossing and cutting of Black Silks.

Our Black Silks are guaranteed by the maker's name and trade mark, and our prices for the acknowledged first quality are lower than any quotations we have yet seen for Seconds or Fancy Brands which are not guaranteed by the endorsation of the manufacturer.—No Black Silk is pure without the manufacturer's name. Our stock is the largest and best assorted we have ever shown suitable for either Mantles or Dresses, and we respectfully ask you to consider carefully the above remarks and reason them out for yourself. We invite inspection and comparison of prices, feeling assured that the verdict will be in our favor.

Printed Silk Pongees, the latest and newest goods in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, can only be had in Lindsay at the City Store. Soliciting your vote, influence and patronage for the City Store, we are yours respectfully,

SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK.

Lindsay, April 10th, 1884.—83.

E. McTavish.

A GOOD THOUGHT

FOR A WET WEEK.

OUR STOCK OF

RUBBERS, WET WEATHER BOOTS,

and other seasonable comforters, will be kept uncommon handy so long as the spring dampness demands. Convenience of handling and completeness of stock will enable us to supply your wants with the smallest demand upon your time and patience.

OUR ORDERED WORK Department is turning out work that gives great satisfaction.

E. McTAVISH.

Lindsay, April 17, 1884.

Spratt & Killen.

SPRATT & KILLEN'S SPRING STATEMENT.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

We have a Full Stock of Field and Garden Seeds. Alsike, Red and White Clover, all clean good seed. Mixed Alsike and Timothy, excellent for Meadow seed. All Seeds sold cheap.

JUST GOT IN

Another Carload of TEA, bought before the recent advance in prices. 24,000 lbs. of Good Japan and Young Hyson, to be sold at the old Moderate Prices. No better value in Lindsay.

SPRATT & KILLEN'S SPRING STATEMENT.

Lindsay, March 21, 1884.—81.