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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 20 1884.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

On Inspection.

Goods on inspection on Monday, 16th June, in the store formerly occupied by Mr. James Watson. J. H. LENNON, auctioneer. 92-2.

No House in the Town

Can show such a large assortment of Fancy Chamber Sets, well selected and at as low prices as that displayed by A. CAMPBELL. Give him a call and be convinced.—93-2.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture, etc.

Be sure and attend the auction sale of household furniture, crockery, glassware, bedding and silver plated ware in the store formerly occupied by Mr. James Watson on Saturday, 21st June. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m. J. H. LENNON, auctioneer. 92-2.

Fairly at Work.

The debris inside the walls of the convent building has been cleared out and the material for roofing the scaffolding is on the grounds. The object now to be attained is to get the roof on and the building closed in as speedily as possible. Further exposure of the interior to the weather would additionally destroy the portions comparatively uninjured. To do the work speedily a large force of men will have to be employed, and there will be no lack of work for all the workmen in Lindsay if indeed a number will not have to be taken on from places outside.

Ontario Bank.

The annual general meeting of the Ontario Bank was held in Toronto on Tuesday. The reports and proceedings were of a highly satisfactory character. The profits of the year after making allowance for charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, etc., and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts were $143,267. This is an exceptionally good showing, and proves that the wise and conservative policy of the president and manager is very successful. As Sir William Howland states this policy "will commend itself to the shareholders as well as ensure increased confidence in the bank by the general public. Out of the earnings for the year $90,000 were added to the "rest," which now stands at $435,000, or 28 per cent. of the paid-up capital. As nothing was said about increasing the dividend we suppose the directors purpose rolling up a big surplus before giving the shareholders any higher rate. So much the better for depositors, who will find reason for renewed confidence in this institution.

Railway Notes.

The Midland railway authorities have placed a handsome smoking car the Port Perry line.

It was thought when the new Ontario and Quebec railway was opened there would be a reduction in freight rates, but a meeting has already been held, at which representatives were present on behalf of both companies, when a tariff was mutually agreed upon. Places touched by both roads will be benefitted to a certain extent by a reduction, but other places on the different lines will derive no other benefit from the additional railway except more rapid transit of freight.

One of the first collisions on the new line occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week, between five and six o'clock, two construction trains collided on the Ontario and Quebec railway between Myrtle and Burketon. The trains were both going at good speed to make, in order to make a grade, when they collided. A man who is unknown, who was looking for work, was in a flat car and was killed instantly. He was terribly cut up and mangled. One engine was considerably damaged.

A despatch from Tweed, dated June 11th, says: "A man engaged on a ballast train on the Ontario and Quebec railway met with a terrible death near here yesterday by being cut in two by the cars, between which he fell backwards. The engineer saw him fall and he at once "plugged" the engine and ran to his assistance, but it was too late. Two cars passed over him, severing the legs from the upper part of the body. This is the second fatal accident that has occurred in this section on the O. & Q. road within a week."

The new time table for the Midland division came into force on the 16th. There is not much change in train arrangements to and from Lindsay. We note the time of arrival and departure for a few principal points. For Toronto at 8.25 a. m., 1.15 and 5.10 p. m. For Peterboro and Port Hope at 10.20 a.m., 1.15 and 7.20 p. m. To Midland and intermediate points at 8.30 a.m. and 5.40 p. m. For Whitby and intermediate points at 8.25 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. For Haliburton at 1.40 p. m. For Coboconk via Lorneville at 10.35 a. m. and 5.00 p.m. Also to Port Hope direct at 6.00 p. m.

Hanging Lamps

sold cheaper than ever offered before, and the finest selection in town at A. CAMPBELL'S.—93-2.

Fresh Vegetables

every day. New potatoes, tomatoes, green peas, cucumbers, asparagus, etc.—93-1.

If You Want

to be suited in a Dinner Set come and pick from the largest selection and most handsome patterns in the county at A. CAMPBELL'S.—93-2.

Personal.

—Bishop Jamot was in town yesterday.

—Mr. James White of Toronto, inspector of Separate schools, is in town.

—Mr and Mrs. John Flavelle and family are quartered at the Sturgeon Point hotel for the hot weeks to come.

—Mr. E. Gregory has been at Toronto during the week engaged in his duties as examiner at the Ontario college of pharmacy.

—Messrs. D. J. McIntyre, M. P. P., Col. Deacon, Hugh O'Leary, F. C. Taylor, S. A. McMurtry and C. D. Barr drove across country Tuesday evening and attended the West Durham reception to Mr. Blake. They returned Wednesday morning. The country looks remarkably well.

—Rev. J. Jones of Minden preached in St. Paul's church Sunday morning and evening, the incumbent being at St. Catharines. He gave two able discourses. We understand Mr. Jones of Minden has been offered the classical mastership in St. John's grammar school, Newent, Gloucestershire, England.

—A pleasant party came down the river from Port Perry Wednesday evening on the tug "Stranger," and passed on in the morning for an outing on Pigeon lake. The party comprised Mr. J. F. Kay, of Kay, Blain & Co., Toronto; W. J. McMurtry, manager of Ontario Bank, Port Perry, and some friends. They were joined at Lindsay by Mr. J. A. McMurtry, manager of Ontario Bank here.

—The Smith's Falls Independent says: "Although the Methodist church is noted for having at all times a good congregation, the number in attendance last Sabbath evening was much greater than on ordinary occasions. It was no doubt owing to the fact that it was generally known that Rev. W. H. Mills would occupy the pulpit in the absence of the pastor. A great many people of other denominations were present, and the whole audience was spellbound for an hour and a quarter by the flow of eloquent words and thoughts that were contained in his discourse. Mr. Mills has evidently chosen the right calling, and no doubt when his pastoral labors are commenced they will be crowned with every success." Mr. Mills is well known in Lindsay and vicinity, and his many friends here will be gratified to hear of his success.

Local Brevities.

—The Lindsay lacrosse club is being re-organized and will be heard from presently.

—On Wednesday a quantity of stuff taken from the paper mill building was sold on the market square to satisfy an execution.

—Mr. P. Doris has on the stocks among other canoes a new fish floy for Mr. J. Britton. Pat intends to make this craft a masterpiece.

—On Wednesday morning the heat in the south ward school was so intense that two of the pupils in Miss Twamley's room fainted.

—George Henderson, a brakeman, had the thumb of his left hand badly jammed while coupling cars at the Victoria station on Wednesday at noon.

—The drawing classes at the mechanics' institute are popular and well attended. Some good work is being done and pupils are making rapid progress.

—School trustees complain that several of the newly-planted trees in the high school grounds have been broken and destroyed during the base-ball and lacrosse matches. The boys will have to be discreet and careful.

—The well-known Clyde stallion "Lofty III," owned by Story & Somerville of Markham was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday at Graham's farm, Ops. On Wednesday the stallion died. The loss to the owners will be heavy, the horse being valued at the beginning of the season at over $2,000.

—Among other resolutions adopted by a Maine protective union composed of young ladies is the following: "That we will promise to marry no young man unless he is a patron of a local newspaper, for it is not only a strong evidence of his want of intelligence, but that he will prove too stingy to provide for a home or encourage institutions of learning in his community."

—On Tuesday afternoon while working in a drain being dug at the rear of Lundy's block Thomas Richards was caught by the wall of the drain caving in and buried out of sight. The men working with him hurried to his rescue and throw the earth from above him with their hands. It was fully a minute before the man's head was uncovered enough to give him air. He was wedged in in such a manner that nearly two hours of hard work was necessary before he could be taken out. The case was made additionally dangerous as on either side of the drain were the foundation walls of the buildings, and it was generally expected that the walls would settle suddenly. Richards was badly bruised and scared.

Tender Gouf.

Tender gouf at Pimmin's.—91-3.

Strawberries.

Leave your orders for preserving berries at A. J. C. Sowden. He will have a large shipment next Monday.—92-2.

Bargains.

Look out for bargains in household furniture, etc., in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Jas. Watson on Saturday, 21st June. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, a.m. J. H. LENNON, auctioneer.—92-2.

Loud Brevities.

—Read Petty's Rockford watch advt.

—The special council meeting called for Friday night was not held. No quorum.

—The camping season has opened. A number of parties are preparing to take to the woods.

—The square timber trade is looking up. Large quantities are carried south over the Midland.

—The material is being placed on the ground to open the switch from the Midland line into the yard of the Sylvester works.

—The 12th of July will be celebrated in Omemee this year. The brethren from all points on the Midland are expected there.

—Mr. H. Foster of Scugog island recently sold a fine four-year old driving mare, bred from "Romen," the imported English blood stallion, to Peter Connell & Co., Peterboro.

—Some bad boys from the east ward have been annoying Mr. Babcock for the last week or two by throwing stones at his house. The police should put a stop to it at once.

—Lindsay young men go over to the piles of straw near the paper mill, inhale the aroma arising therefrom and then announce to their friends that they've an attack of hay fever.

—Saturday is reported as having been an unusually good business day. Business was very fair among the carriage makers, Mr. W. Skitch selling two fine buggies to country customers.

—Country merchants, business men and traders can have suitable receipt books printed and neatly bound at low rates at THE POST job printing department. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

—On Saturday a herd of about thirty cattle was driven through town and corralled in the stock yard at Carr's hotel. The stock were bought principally in Fenelon and were purchased for shipment to Montreal by Mr. W. Hancock.

—It is understood that in a parting address before leaving Lindsay Capt. Frere of the salvation army recommended "the judge," the police magistrate and the chief of police to mercy. It is to be hoped that the above enumerated civic dignitaries are sensible of their dilapidated condition.

—Mr. James Hamilton has received a letter from Mr. George Giles, who has reached New Westminster, B.C. Mr. Giles is greatly pleased with the country and expects to do well. He refers to the climate, crops, etc., matters which have been covered by a letter printed in THE POST from Mr. F. Crandell a week or two ago.

Among other building improvements contemplated is that to the residence of Mr. J. H. Dundas on Mill-st. An addition of a wing will be built to the south of the present house and of equal size. A handsome mansard roof will cover the whole structure. New and commodious stables of a modern plan will be built to replace the stables destroyed by fire during the past winter.

—Tuesday was a "sneezer," to use a popular expression. It was hot. Owners of thermometers declined to risk the safety of their instruments out of doors. At noon, in the sun, a despairing weather guage collapsed after announcing that Old Sol was pouring down concentrated caloric to the tune of 150 degrees. In the shade 87° was shown at 3 o'clock p.m. Will the Lindsay a. m. and i. w. c. please note the fact?

—A list of local singers who will take part in a concert to be given in Port Hope is published in the Guide. This number of voices should make a rousing chorus. It is doubtful if any town in the province contains more and better musical talent within its borders than Port Hope. Half the young men connected with the brass bands throughout the province have picked up their ability in this direction while residents of Port Hope.

The public eye has during the last day or two been turned to the bell house being built on the roof of the block where the fire hall is located. The new alarm bell will be placed in the structure when finished. From the shape and position of the house it will need to be pretty well anchored or one of Wiggins' promised hurricanes may land the material in the street below. In the meantime the bell has disappeared and a search warrant to explore the east ward is talked of.

Petty, who is an ubiquitous fellow—we hope there is nothing libellous in the expression—is always doing something. His latest effort is to hand in the shape of a handsome chilled-steel burglar-proof safe, which was pried, rolled and sworn in on Tuesday. The makers have guaranteed it as absolutely burglar-proof, and Petty, on their assurance, believes that the most enterprising midnight mechanic, assisted by all the modern improvements, could not effect an entrance.

The suggestion has been offered that the town should take steps to provide a public park. The idea is a capital one and would prove popular. An excellent position for a park would be that property along the south side of Waverly-ave, west, about fifteen acres in all. Mr. D. J. McIntyre, who owns a frontage along the best part of the property, offers, so we are informed, to make a gift of his share to the town if the balance of the property is bought for a park.

—Glory Tom leaves Oshawa on Saturday to take charge of the army at Lindsay. His removal is deeply regretted by the soldiers and those who attend the meetings. He is an earnest, energetic worker, and since his residence here has been the means of bringing many persons to realize the sense of duty they owe to their Creator. His place here will be filled by "Circus Sam" of St. Thomas and a cadet.—[Oshawa Reformer.....It's only a question of time until Hallelujah Happy Jack Rogers is drafted off for foreign service.

—Travelling men all over the province as well as occasional visitors from a distance will all heartily endorse the remarks made by Grand Master Spry at the Masonic banquet when complimenting "our host" on the excellent spread: "You have here a most excellent hotel, so good that outsiders like myself when travelling are glad to come to Lindsay. Mr. Benson is a proprietor who bids his visitors welcome and makes his guests feel at home. The Benson house is the most thoroughly home-like hotel that I have knowledge of."

—Lindsay has nothing to complain of in regard to mail service. Under the new time-table now running on the Midland the town has eight mails each day and eight mails are sent off. This allows a fellow who has an uncle or mother-in-law in either Afghanistan, Rio Janiero or Dunsford to do up his correspondence with exemplary promptitude. It is also satisfactory to note that the business of the post-office at Lindsay is steadily increasing and is much beyond the amount transacted two years ago. The amount of stamps sold last year was over $6,500, and will for this year exceed $7,000.

—The Napanee Express says: "Mr. George H. Fox of Lindsay, who some two years ago was compelled to resign his position as chief of the reportorial staff of the Ottawa Free Press, because of an affection of the eyes, returned, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lotta Fox, on Tuesday from Florida, where he spent the past seven months. He is now on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Meagher. We deeply regret to learn that notwithstanding the two operations performed on his eyes by eminent oculists his sight is unimproved, and that he has given up all hope of recovery. It is very sad that one so clever and so young should meet with so great an affliction."

—On Friday evening the members of the late St. Andrew's choir met at the residence of Prof. D. Salter and spent a pleasant evening in reproducing their choral favorites. During the course of the evening they took the opportunity to present Mr. Salter with an elaborate and complimentary address, the term of his engagement as leader and instructor of the choir having expired. Mr. Salter replied, thanking them in feeling terms for this agreeable surprise and for the able support they had given him. The professor is a thorough master of his profession and an excellent instructor, and has greatly improved the congregational singing of St. Andrew's church.

—The Port Hope Times comments on the bill sent in to the Lindsay town council by the "committee" of the 24th May celebration, and adds: "It is needless to say that the council refused to pay the $160, and they would have been highly censurable if they had complied with the modest request. It appears the names of several respectable citizens were placed on the bills as members of the committee, but they were not notified, never attended any of the meetings, and were not aware of the honor conferred on them until after the termination of the day's "amusements." THE POST is right when it says such a fizzle is enough to make Lindsay celebrations the laughing stock of the country."

—The needs of this community, in the shape of a reliable public clock, will shortly be met. A large new regulator clock of large size is to be placed on the wall of Dobson's block, just against the corner on William-st. The clock will be protected by a glass case and surrounded by a number of advertisements of prominent business firms in town. The neat ensemble of the whole will be perfect. The clock will be in charge of Mr. J. Petty, jeweller, who will see to it that it is always the proper railroad time. Below the clock will be placed a reliable thermometer. During the hot weather perspiring citizens can see at a glance what the weather clerk is doing for us, when to go swimming and when to get out their snowshoes and coon coats.

Paris Green.

The best Paris Green in town can be procured at J. G. Edward's hardware store, Lindsay, sign of the anvil.—90-4.

Father Lamont's Picnic.

Arrangements are being made for the annual picnic of St. Mary's church, which will be held on Dominion day in Hutton's grove. Posters announcing the picnic and giving a list of the sports, games, etc., will be out in a day or two.

Wholesale Jobbing Rooms.

G. A. WEBER has opened wholesale jobbing rooms and manufacturers' agency over Higinbotham's drug store, Doheny block. Country and town merchants can get their goods at rock bottom prices. Give George a call and see the samples.—93-2.

Police Court.

The case of assault against P. Bain, M. Carlin and Henry O'Leary still stands. Carlin has left the district apparently and cannot be found. Bain was brought to the police court on Tuesday and remanded for one week, the prosecutor being unable to be present. O'Leary is still out on bail.

Volunteer Notes.

—The fiend with the old joke about "scarlet fever breaking out badly in town" has called in. If the young man is missing friends of the defunct will please accept this notice.

—The county council have made a grant of $1.50 per man to No. 5 company of volunteers under the command of Capt. J. W. Wallace. The grant will be expended in assisting to procure helmets to be worn while at camp this season. The company is making rapid progress and meets for drill every night—except Sunday. On that evening the young men, being dashing and warm-hearted, other matters than company drill are before the meeting.

—No. 6 company, Capt. J. C. Grace, expect to carry off the bronze medals and other emoluments at the brigade camp for neatness of apparel and efficiency in drill. The company marched out on Thursday night and astonished the residents along Kent-st. by firing off a couple of volleys in front of THE POST office as a trifling attention. Before the gas engine could be deployed into position and unlimbered the militia men had left the limits or the carnage might have been something appalling. The gas engine shall be kept on half-cock in case another sortie is made.

—No. 7 company, Capt. J. W. Wallace, will meet at the armory to-night. A full number is wanted. Every man should be on hand to receive marching orders. On Sunday next both local companies will meet in full uniform and parade to St. Paul's church....This week's Gazette mentions the appointment of Capt. Wallace and Lieuts. Bucknell and Graham.....The local companies will leave to join the camp at Trenton on Tuesday morning of next week, leaving Lindsay by the 10.25 train....A special train will bring down to Lindsay the Cameron company, No. 2, Capt. Hunter, on Tuesday morning....The camp will extend from June 28th to July 4th.....On July 5th the Lindsay companies take part in the grand review at Toronto.

Sporting Notes.

—The lacrosse match on Tuesday afternoon between a Millbrook team and the "Ironclads" of Lindsay was declared a draw. The Millbrook boys secured a game after an exciting struggle of two hours. The game was one of the smoothest ever played in Lindsay, not one losing their temper—but we'll not say equilibrium—and only one or two slight bruises were received. Some of the Lindsay youths displayed a great deal of skill and agility, and many had not played for a year or more, but gave good evidence of what they once could do. A little more practice boys and then for Millbrook and a glorious victory. A lot of jovial young fellows are the Millbrook lads, and they play a rattling game.

—Among the aquatic events in prospect is a race between John Mercer of Peterborough and Frank McGuire of Belleville for a stake of from $200 to $1,000, over a course not yet decided on. McGuire is said to be a clever oarsmen and speedy. Mercer's friends at Peterboro—and he has many—are ready to back their man. They may do so safely. Mercer shows probably the best form of any amateur in Ontario. He is lithe, active and supple; pulls a long clean, well-gripped stroke, showing a style free from bad habits and favorable for speed. Physically speaking he has been built for an oarsmen, loin, thigh and legs being to use the phraseology of the turf imported Clyde, with the chest, arm and wind of a thoroughbred. Put your ducats on Mercer, boys. If the course is not fixed in a week or so we suggest that the race be made one of the attractions at the great regatta to be held this summer at Sturgeon Point.

The base ball match between the Lindsay and Peterboro clubs, played last Thursday, on the high school grounds, was decided just as we went to press and a bare announcement of the victory gained by the Lindsay club was all that appeared. Referring to the game it was quite plain that Peterboro was overmatched from the start, the home team out-batting and out-fielding the visitors. A week or so before the match it was reported that the Peterboro club were expecting, and in fact anticipating an easy victory a soft thing over Lindsay. If that notion ever gained any ground with the Peterboro men the play of Thursday must have thoroughly dispelled the illusion. The names of the Lindsays who took part in the contest, with their positions, are as follows:

A. McKinnon	Pitcher.
R. Bates	Catcher.
J. McAdams	First base.
N. McCrimmon	Second base.
H. Sinclair	Third base.
D. J. Scully	Short stop.
W. Veitch	Right field.
T. Virtue	Centre field.
C. Cornell	Left field.
J. A. Kennedy	Scorer.

Mr. Bates, catcher of the Lindsay nine, proved himself an impregnable fortress behind the bat, doing by far the best work in that position ever seen in Lindsay. The Lindsay club play well together and are making a very fair beginning in the season's work. Callaghan, catcher of the Peterboro team was badly used up in the third innings and had to be supplanted by another man. Peterboro needs more practice before they can successfully cope with Lindsay, and will doubtless give our boys a better game in the return match which will be played in July or August. The following is the score:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Peterboro ...	2	0	1	3	1	2	1	0	2	— 12
Lindsay.....	4	5	2	0	15	0	0	1		— 27

Lindsay wins by 15, with an innings to spare. The Review says in its report of the recent match:—"The play was very good, and kept even until the fifth innings, when the Lindsay players made the large score of 15. When the match was concluded the Lindsay club had just that number of runs (15) ahead, and thus won the match. The Stars felt that they were at a disadvantage on account of the injury the catcher received, but for a new club they did not do badly, this being their first match. They speak highly of the members of the Lindsay club, and look forward to a pleasant return match, when they hope to be more successful."

—The following letter was received last week. We cannot afford room for it in extenso but put in the most "interesting" paragraphs:—,

[To the Editor of The Post.]

SIR,—In your issue of the 6th inst. appears a severe strictnre under the caution of "The 24th May Swindle." In writing said stricture you either knew something of the circumstances of getting up the celebration or you did not; if you knew anything of it you must have been aware before publishing the stricture that you were deliberately stating what was untrue in dubbing the whole a "swindle" and by inference those who managed it swindlers. The committee of management were your own townsmen, men in whom the people had sufficient confidence to place subscriptions in their hands believing that they would expend the money in the interests of the town (without running the risk of being branded as swindlers) by providing such attractions as would bring in large numbers of outsiders. The committee instructed your humble servant with the task of thoroughly advertising the celebration by means of posters, etc., getting the posters printed, and seeing to their proper distribution throughout the surroundings, and to use my influence otherwise to secure a large gathering. If this should be accomplished one of the most important objects of the celebration would be secured. I was allowed $25 for this advertising and I earned every dollar of it, a couple of day's hire of a rig, and accounts of long drives each day, posting up bills everywhere, and using my personal influence on every occasion to induce large numbers to turn out. All this cannot be accomplished without some expense. The committee paid me $50 for conducting the games, etc., with the understanding that I should compete for whatever prizes it was proper for me to contend for and if I should win such prize that I should give it to the funds; I saved the committee $20 in this way.

R. N. HARRISON.

Port Perry, June 11th, 1884.

[The writer of Mr. Harrison's letter was evidently not at Lindsay on the 24th. The facts of the case show that the whole thing was a swindle. It took $173 of expenses to run a prize list of $31. The committee whose names were placed on the bills without their consent—was wholly fictitious. The proposal to take $160 of the town's money and from it and subscriptions pay Mr. Harrison $65 for "personal influence" and such services as he gave was a swindle. Last year's celebration on Dominion day called together as large a crowd, and the games were just as successful (?) and there was no $65 spent for "conducting that personal influence," and $400 were spent in a public display of fire works. The matter is not worth discussing with Mr. Harrison, who of course is not to be blamed for making all he could out of it, but the games were a swindle, the celebration all through was a swindle, and if the town had given $160 it would have been swindled too.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

IMPORTANT AND SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Passing Resolutions that will Interest Us All.

READING OF MINUTES—ADOPTION OF ANNUAL REPORT—COMMITTEES—A REGULAR TRADE SALE—EFFORTS MUTUALLY SUCCESSFUL—FLATTERING RESOLUTIONS OF PUBLIC CONFIDENCE—GREAT ENTHUSIASM—MEMO. OF GOODS TO BE DISPOSED OF SPEEDILY.

Although the selection of a presidental candidate on the other side of the line; the question of the authenticity of Wiggin's dark moon; the proceedings of the county council are all important matters and have enjoyed the attention of the public. it is gratifying to find that a purely local institution is not without a claim. Much interest has been felt in the matter referred to and this week is offered a frank and free report of the regular communication of the Lindsay Dry Goods and Clothing Syndicate held in their offce at the City Store, Lindsay, on Wednesday, the 18th June, 1884, when the following business was transacted:—

Meeting opened in regular form at 7.30 p. m., minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed. The President took the chair, and duly announced the order of business. with instructions to proceed at once. Annual report was read and unanimously adopted.

A FEW COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from surrounding towns complaining of the low prices at which the Syndicate were selling Dry Goods and Clothing, thus drawing business from their respective towns which properly belonged to them. Communication from the C—— Cotton Co., offering this Syndicate 50 bales Factory Cotton, 3 cases Cottonades, 2 Cases Ducks, 2 cases Denims, 5 cases shirtings, 5 cases Steam-looms, at a discount of 33⅓ per cent. off their latest list prices, which they contend is the lowest price ever reached in the history of Canada. Communications from the L—— Woollen Mills offering 5 cases Canadian Tweeds at a discount of 40 per cent. Communication from a needy importer who wants cash, offering three cases Dress Goods and one case of Fancy goods at 20 per cent less than the goods cost to lay down. The above communications were ordered to be laid on the table for further consideration.

INSTITUTING A TRADE SALE.

Moved by the Vice-President, seconded by the Secretary, and resolved: "that whereas, in consideration of the public's appreciation of our efforts to give them good and reliable goods at the lowest cash prices, we do accept and hereby agree to purchase the merchandise referred to above, and institute a regular trade sale for the term of sixty days from date, thereby giving the residents of the Midland counties an opportunity of supplying themselves with Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpets at less than manufacturers prices."

The Vice-President, in support of the above resolution remarked that as the public very kindly and justly appreciate our efforts in the past, that it would be doing them but justice now, when we have an opportunity, to prove to them in a pecuniary sense that our efforts and labors are mutually beneficial and in no other way can we so well substantiate our good intentions and appreciation of their kindness as by taking advantage of the existing depression and accepting these sacrifices and giving the benefit direct to our patrons. It would also prove two indisputable facts viz: The cheaper we can buy the cheaper we will sell, and our ability to handle large lines of goods, which is truly the secret tip of buying at inside prices.

The motion was then put to the meeting in the usual form, and carried unanimously.

COMMENCING AT ONCE.

Resolved, the goods be purchased at once, and a regular Trade Sale, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, be instituted on Saturday, the 21st of June, 1884, to be continued for sixty days, and that all goods throughout the City Store be remarked down to cost, and the balance of Millinery and Spring Mantles be closed out regardless of cost, together with all remnants.

Meeting then adjourned for one week.

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CITY DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS,

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Lindsay, June 19, 1884.—93.

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