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Largest Stocks,
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MISS O'BRIEN

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This is all we need to say for it.

R. SMYTH.

Lindsay, March 18, 1885. 12.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1885.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

All Orders
for bread to be left at A. A. J. SOANES' store, Kent-st., 7-tf.

Money to Loan.
If you want to borrow money go to CORNELL. Best rates and terms.- 24-tf.

Sure Cure
for coughs and colds,
White Pine Balsam,
A. HIGHNOTHAM, druggist.—29-1.

Botanic Blood Bitters,
the great blood purifier,
in large bottles, 25c.,
at PERRIN'S.—32-3.

Best Dairy Salt.
Carload of dairy salt,
in 50 lb. sacks,
just received at A. CAMPBELL'S.—31-2.

Potatoes Wanted.
A few hundred bushels
of first-class potatoes
wanted at HURLEY'S.—32-2.

Excursion to Dakota and Manitoba.
On March 17th, 24th and 31st the Canadian Pacific railway will run a special excursion to all points in Dakota and Manitoba. First-class cars and emigrant sleepers. Berths free. Enquire at HIGHNOTHAM'S drug store.—31-3.

The Lindsay Orchestra,
A grand musical entertainment will be given in the opera house on Easter Monday evening, April 6th, for the benefit of the Lindsay orchestra. An excellent program comprising twenty-two vocal and instrumental selections is in course of preparation. Programs will be issued in a few days, and other announcements will be made.

New Arrivals.
Arrival of our spring importation of glassware, the finest, neatest and nobbiest yet offered. Those wanting glassware should call and see the new styles in colored, fancy and plain glass, glass sets, cream jugs, sugar bowls, water pitchers, preserve stands, pickle stands, goblets, tumblers, etc., everything in the line. Come and see them. A. CAMPBELL.—32-2.

Those Quebec Laws.
In last week's issue of THE POST was printed a paragraph taken from the daily papers regarding the arrest at Montreal, on a capias, of Mr. R. McTavish, boot and shoe merchant of Lindsay. It was felt in Lindsay that the detention of Mr. McTavish was due to hasty and ill-advised action, or to a want of knowledge of the true state of affairs by Montreal men. Developments have shown that this impression was correct. Some months ago Mr. McTavish bought the bankrupt stock of A. H. Melville at a rate of 66½ cents on the dollar. The stock list prepared after Mr. Melville had assigned footed up to about $11,000. Mr. McTavish gave a payment of cash and notes to the assignees, Gault Bros. of Montreal, through their agent, Mr. Pickens, to the amount of $7,000. The stock was removed to the store adjoining the palace shoe house, Mr. McTavish's place of business, and there placed on sale. Finding that his venture was not likely to prove a successful speculation Mr. McTavish went to Montreal to arrange matters, having some days before sold the balance of the stock remaining unsold to Mr. G. Weese for $2,000. A telegram from Montreal was answered by a Lindsay party, and misconstruing the purport of that message, Mr. McTavish was held by his Montreal creditors. On Wednesday of last week Mr. John McSweyn, Mr. McTavish's lawyer, went to Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Martin, sister of Mr. McTavish. Mr. G. Weese, and Mr. R. Norman, the latter manager for Bradburn & Co., (dry goods) of Lindsay, went to Montreal and gave evidence before the court on Saturday. Mr. Norman's evidence showed very fully that Mr. McTavish had been astray in the amount paid for the stock, and in fact the value of the stock had been greatly overrated. Legal points as to the validity of the sale made by Mr. McTavish to Mr. Weese, and of the payment of the claim held by Mrs. Martin for $2,000 were argued by Mr. McSweyn in court. The decision of the judge has been reserved, and in the meantime Mr. McTavish is still held at Montreal ..... With regard to the case it is well to remember that the laws of the province of Quebec dealing with commercial matters differ on many points from those of Ontario. The admission by Mr. McTavish that he intended to return to Lindsay from Montreal was sufficient to allow of a capias being taken out for his arrest. If he had not made this admission his arrest could not have been made. We express the hope that matters will be speedily settled and that Mr. McTavish will be able to resume business at once.

2,500
Big sale for
Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial.
The great cough and cold remedy.—30-tf.

75 Cents
from new subscribers
will pay for THE POST
to the end of '85.
Send in names and money.

To Arrive.
75 half chests
of that celebrated 25c. Tea
to arrive at HURLEY'S
next week.—32-2.

B. B. B.
Brown's Botanic Blood Bitters,
the great remedy for biliousness, dyspepsia,
liver complaints,
headache, impure blood, loss of appetite,
at PERRIN'S.—32-3.

Most Elegant
covered preserve stands,
colored, fancy
and plain water jugs,
the finest assortment yet offered.
A. CAMPBELL.—32-2

To Exchange for a House and Lot, or for $500.
A farm of 100 acres, about 18 acres cleared; balance, hard wood, hemlock and some pine. Soil sandy loam. House shingled, about 18x20, with kitchen. Frame barn (not finished) about 30x20. Close to village, post office and school. Seven miles from Bracebridge railway station. Apply to O. BIGELOW, Lindsay.- 32-2.

To, for Manitoba and Dakota.
Special trains
carrying passengers and baggage only will
leave Lindsay, April 1st and 15th.
Special settler's trains
carrying freight as well as passengers will leave Lindsay March 24th and 31st and April 7th. These trains will be run through with only one change of cars, and colonist's sleeping cars will be attached for passengers use without extra charge. Baggage bonded and checked to destination. For every information apply to F. C. TAYLOR, agent G. T. R., Lindsay.- 32-3.

New Millinery Establishment.
Lady readers of THE POST will be generally interested in the announcement in our advertising columns on the 8th page, stating that Mrs. Grace Lee will open out in a few days a new millinery establishment, in the store formerly occupied by Miss Kents, a few doors east of the Benson house. Mrs. Lee was for many years in charge of the millinery department of Dundas & Flavelle Bros., and has a wide circle of friends and customers who will no doubt be pleased to hear of her opening. A very choice stock of millinery goods is to arrive in a few days, and of the date of the usual opening further on lady customers will no doubt be reminded.

For the Base Ball Club.
On Friday evening March 27th, a grand concert will be given in the opera house. In the success of this concert the members of the local base-ball club are directly interested, as the proceeds are to go to the funds of the club. An excellent program has been arranged and will be carried out as proposed. Among the attractions will be club swinging by Mr. J. McNaughton of Peterboro; glees by the sextette club; cornet solos and duetts, and banjo and guitar solos. Mr. D. Haggart of Peterboro, a clever and versatile reader, will give his able assistance. During last year the club were very successful and carried off the championship of the Midland district, and by so doing brought the town before the great and glorious public of the province in a remarkable manner. Give the boys a hearty support and put them in funds to materially assist the club in attaining increased efficiency.

Personal.
Bishop Jamot of Peterboro was in town on Wednesday on business relating to the convent.

Rev. D. McTavish of Lindsay has been elected a member of the council of Queen's university, Kingston.

—In our notice of the late Sheriff Kempt last week we omitted to state that he was appointed official assignee upon the retirement of the Hon. S. C. Wood from that position to enter the local government. Mr. Kempt filled the office until the change was made in the law by the present Dominion government... We should also have stated that Mr. Kempt shortly after removal from Newcastle to Lindsay was requested by a large number of influential residents of Durham county to become their candidate for parliamentary honors, but he declined, although from his personal popularity he would no doubt have been successful. The deceased sheriff was very fond of his brother's children (he had none in his own family) and particularly of the fine little boy whose death was recorded the previous week. The little fellow spent a great deal of his time with his uncle, who was much affected by his melancholy death..... We print on another page a poem "A Legend" which was a great favorite of the late sheriff.

Thousands Say So,
that Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial
is the great cough remedy of the day.—30-tf.

A Season's Supply.
Persons wishing to secure
their season's supply of Tea
should call at HURLEY'S
at once.—32-2.

Local Brevities.
—Look out for the Charleston Grays at the opera house on the 27th inst.

—Certain improvements going on at Ray & Co.'s. The millinery show rooms and work rooms are being remodelled.

—A weather wise citizen predicts sleighing during the last week of April. Such utterances are simply libellous on the weather.

—One of the rotary pumps has been repaired and placed in the pump house. It was tested with the wheels under a fair head of water and gave excellent results.

—Two weeks ago much hurried preparation was made to put up the new fire bell expected to arrive hourly. The bell is yet unhung, and in fact has not yet been delivered.

—The appointment of the county railway committee with the Grand Trunk authorities for last Saturday in Toronto was cancelled Friday by Mr. John Bell, who found it impossible to attend.

Our report of the Mariposa farmers' club is unavoidably crushed out this week. It will appear next week. The next meeting will be held at the temperance hall, Little Britain, on Tuesday, March 31st, at 2 p.m.

—A new and attractive story will commence in the THE POST next week and will run a short time. This will be a good time for new subscribers to commence. 75c. will pay to the end of the year.

—The auction sale of w. hf. lot 1 in 14th con. of Eldon, advertised on our seventh page by Messrs. Robinson, O'Brien & Lefroy, has been withdrawn. The advt. was printed before instructions came to discontinue it.

—An additional attraction at the carnival this evening will be the "Downeyville silver cornet band." As this is the first appearance of this celebrated band in Lindsay they should get a good reception. Don't fail to see them.

—An unoccupied frame house of Mr. W. Stenson's situated in the outskirts of the east ward was burned down last Sunday morning about two o'clock. Mr. Stenson's loss will be slight as the house was insured. It is not known how the fire originated.

—Mr. W. J. Walsh, who has been in business as a blacksmith for the past few years, recently sold out to Mr. Rehill, and removed to Pennsylvania, where he will resume his trade. Mr. Rehill, the new proprietor, is a first-class mechanic and will no doubt give satisfaction to his customers.

—The "Practical Home Physician and Encyclopedia" is such a useful and valuable book that Mr. R. Killaby, the agent, finds that it takes very well. Those who have not seen it will find it well worthy their attention. It has so much useful information that it is worth far more than the subscription price.

—On Wednesday last Hackett lodge of True Blues turned out in regalia and attended the funeral of the late Bro. George A. Morrow, son of Mr. A. Morrow, tpa. The funeral cortege was headed by the Citizens' band, the members of the order following in double file. Interment took place at Riverside cemetery.

—In the window of Britton Bros., jewelers, is shown a silver cup of beautiful design and clever workmanship made to order at a prominent factory for the county of Victoria rifle association. The bowl of the cup is supported on crossed rifles and the cover surmounted by a target in silver. The cup will be competed for during the summer.

—The railway bridge on the Victoria line crossing McLaren's creek, about four miles from Lindsay, and which was partially destroyed by fire last fall, has been rebuilt and was this week finished. It is a pile bridge and is much stronger and in every way a safer structure. Mr. W. J. Cairns, bridge foreman in the employ of the Midland division, has had charge of the work.

—A party of one hundred smart, well-trained, intelligent boys of ages varying from ten to sixteen years is expected to leave England during the month of March, under the auspices of Dr. Barnardo, for farm and other employment in this province. Those desirous of engaging any of these are requested to make application to Mr. Edward Duff, superintendent of Dr. Barnardo's home, Peterboro, Ont.

—"You'll see," said the lawyer, as he stopped the reporter on William-st., "you'll see that we'll have a fine spring. An experience of over 187 years confirms the saying that if the winter holds fine up to the 17th March the spring will be a fine one." "That's your experience, is it?" asked the scribe. "Not exactly, but I've heard my mother-in-law make the statement, and—and—well, I wouldn't like to appear to doubt her word."

—With an eye to the infirmities of mankind and particularly to the matter of coughs and colds, Mr. S. Perrin is now pushing the sale of his famous preparation, "Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial." Large orders are coming in from retail dealers for this excellent remedy. Refer for particulars to another column, where Perrin's advt. displays a pitch pine tree emblematic of the freshness and vigor which the cordial inspires in those who use it for coughs and colds.

—Last Thursday afternoon Rev. S. Weston-Jones met with a painful accident. While driving near the old Midland station his horse shied at some telegraph poles and bolted. After a short run the cutter was overturned and Mr. Jones was dragged a few yards. His right arm was badly injured at the elbow and it is feared it may be broken. It was very much swollen and was very painful, but is now improving.... His early recovery is anxiously hoped for by his many friends.

—Traffic on the Wellington-st. bridge will be interrupted for the next two or three weeks owing to some repairs which it has been found necessary to make. Two carloads of pine timber have arrived from Millbrook and seven men, under the superintendence of Mr. Alex. Ross, are making rapid progress with the work. One bent has been placed to support the bridge, while a new pier is being constructed to replace the middle one which has become rotten. Part of the bridge will be replanked, and when all is completed will make it almost as good as new.

—Some time ago Mr. George A. Cox purchased the Rogers flour and saw mill property and the dam and water privileges, all in Ashburnham, adjoining Peterboro. It is understood that a deal has been made between Mr. Cox and Mr. T. G. Hazlitt, representing the Dickson estate, by which Mr. Cox gets in exchange for the mills and water privileges the "Oriental house" block in Peterboro. Should this be a fact then Mr. Hazlitt, or the Dickson estate, will control the whole of the valuable water power developed by the Otonabee river within the town up to that at Hilliard's mills.

—Manager Crandell announces by hangers which have been distributed another grand carnival, the proceeds from which are to go to the fund of the Citizens' band of Lindsay. The band deserve this recognition of their services and the carnival should have a liberal support on this ground. Make it a point to turn out on Friday evening and give the carnival your help in the way of attending in costume and bringing your friends along to help swell the receipts, for, mind you, its the receipts the boys are after and a tip of glory as well.

—We notice from recent division court decisions throughout the province in subscription book cases that subscribers to part and entire subscription books who refuse to pay in full are having rather a hard time of it. It appears that when the publishers fill their part of a contract by manufacturing the book so ordered the law compels the subscriber to fill his part and no matter what verbal arrangement is made between the agent and subscriber if it conflicts with the conditions of publication the contract so signed in every case has been held to be valid.

—A stylish hat may have a marked effect on a young man's future. The lack of becoming head gear may consign many a man to obscurity who otherwise might have arisen to a position of eminence. Buy a hat—and a good one. Look at the stock in Melville's hat and cap store. The stock is new, of fresh styles and wonderfully cheap. The store is neat and attractive and Melville is an attentive and obliging salesman. The stock of gent's furnishings is large and of the newest. In short, look the place up (Hopwood's old stand) and satisfy yourself.

—The eclipse of the sun on Monday was a success—undoubtedly a success—as an eclipse, that is, a partial eclipse. Perhaps the fact would be better chronicled as either a partially successful or a successfully partial one. Anyway there was no postponement on account of the weather. The sky was filled with clouds and the air with snow, so that hundreds who kept track of the moon's movements across the face of the sun did so under difficulties. This is the only eclipse observable since 1869 in Canada. Not more than one-third of the sun's face was covered by the moon, the diminution of light being hardly perceptible.

—Middlemarch, or rather the middle weeks of March, have been prolific of disagreeable and stormy weather. The storm of last Saturday blocked the trains, particularly those running to the north. The Saturday night train from Lindsay to Coboconk was blocked at several points and did not reach Coboconk until late Sunday afternoon. The passengers spent the night in the coaches... Sunday was a very stormy day, the wind blowing with great force and snow and sleet blowing about..... During the week there have been several "cold snaps," the thermometer dropping down to 16° below zero. Anglers according to those blessed infallible weather monitors, the almanacs, the 21st inst. is the first day of spring.

Regardless Cough Drops.
The best in the world for the throat, chest and voice. At A. B. THREE'S.—32-2.

Canned Goods.
Choicest jams, jellies
and canned goods
at A. B. THREE'S.—30-tf.

$5,000 Reward
for the remedy that will beat
Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial
for coughs, colds, asthma, influenza.—32-3.

Coughs and Colds
cured for 25c. with
White Pine Balsam.
A. HIGHNOTHAM, druggist.—29-1.

Housekeepers.
Come and see
our new lines
of ale and whiskey glasses.
A. CAMPBELL.—32-2

What Use Paying
35c. or 40c. for Tea
when you can get a splendid Tea
from HURLEY
at 25c. per lb.—32-2.

New Syrups! New Syrups!
Just received at A. CAMPBELL'S,
50 kegs new syrups,
put up in ½ gal. kegs,
for family use.—31-2.

T. G. H. O. L. E.
The cabalistic head line at the top of the advertisement of the "Syndicate" in last week's POST and the offer of a prize for the first correct answer of the puzzle set the youngsters to work, and a few older heads as well. Master L. A. Archambault handed in a correct solution at 9.30 on Friday morning, and the prize—a new hat—was taken away..... The fact that the editor of our esteemed cotemporary, the Warder, appeared on Kent-st. wearing a new and becoming hat gave some grounds for the supposition that he had proved the successful contestant. We hasten to remove the impression and to congratulate the editor of our cotemporary.

School Attendance.
At the recent school board meeting Mr. Cornell read a comparative statement of attendance at the high school during the past few years. Our summary did not give the figures fully and as the subject is one of considerable interest we subjoin the statement: The number of pupils on the register of the Lindsay high school for the present year is 115, which is probably about the same as that of last year at the same period, the total number on the roll for 1884 being 138. This shows a considerable falling off from what it was a few years ago, but it is not owing, as many suppose, to a falling off in the attendance of outsiders. The following figures show the total number on the roll from town and county since 1880:

	Town.	County.	Total.
1880	120	42	162
1881	128	65	146
1882	104	55	159
1883	89	60	149
1884	71	65	136
1885 (so far)	62	53	115

The falling off in the attendance of pupils from the town is accounted for by the fact that at the last five entrance examinations only 40 pupils from the Lindsay public schools succeeded in passing the entrance examinations, while at the five entrance examinations previous to the close of 1880, 89 pupils from the town passed. At the five entrance examinations immediately preceding the establishing of the model school only 14 pupils succeeded in passing the entrance ..... From the foregoing figures it is evident the public schools have materially deteriorated in efficiency during the last three or four years. The parents whose children have been losing much of their time will look to the present board for a decided improvement in the public schools, and we believe they can do so with confidence.

Church Notes.
—Rev. Mr. Cooper of Cambray conducted services in St. Paul's church last Sunday.

—Rev. D. McTavish of St. Andrew's church was during a part of last week at Streetsville, assisting in evangelistic services in the Presbyterian church at that place ..... During part of this week Rev. Mr. McTavish is assisting in conducting evangelistic services in connection with St. Paul's church, Peterboro.

—The missionary services in connection with the Methodist church will be held on Sunday, 22nd inst. Rev. Jas. Young of Cobourg will preach the usual sermons on the above date. It is not expected that there will be the customary week night service of this character as well. The plan of having the missionary services on Sunday wholly has been adopted in many localities and is found to work very well.

Tuesday being St. Patrick's day mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church at 10 a.m., Rev. Father Laurent, V. G., officiating. A large congregation was present. Before mass Father Laurent spoke briefly but eloquently on the life and labors of Ireland's apostle and patron saint.... In the evening at seven o'clock a large congregation assembled to hear the lecture announced to be given by Rev. Father Gavan of St. Mary's church, Toronto, in aid of the funds of the confraternity of St. Vincent de Paul. Father Gavan is a gifted and eloquent speaker, and for an hour and a half spoke on a subject dear to every Irishman's heart—Ireland and St. Patrick. He described in succession the mission of St. Patrick to Ireland, the universal adoption of the gospel at his hands by the inhabitants, and the glorious results that followed culminating in Ireland earning the proud appellation of "Island of Saints" and "Cradle of the arts and sciences."

Curling.
—On the Orillia curling rink on Monday night week, Mr. Main won a Caledonia medal by a score of eighteen points, and Wednesday night Mr. Garrett won another by a score of nineteen points.

—The Orillia and Lindsay clubs have exchanged congratulations. Lindsay to Orillia on that club having won the Ontario tankard; Orillia to Lindsay on the latter club having captured the governor-general's tankard and medal.

—Hospitable fellows those Bob. curlers. They used the Lindsay curlers like—well not exactly princes—but as if they were a deputation appointed to recommend new locks, city buildings and other expenditures all at Bobcaygeon.

—Two rinks of the Orillia curling club will play at Lindsay on Friday afternoon of this week. A stirring game may be expected. The visitors will arrive by the 11 a. m. train..... A telegram received on Thursday afternoon stated that Orillia would not play, being unable to get together two rinks to make the trip.

—Mr. Jas. G. Edwards has presented to the Bobcaygeon curling club a handsome silver cup which will be competed for annually by the rinks of that club ... Mr. M. Boyd has presented the same club with a valuable silver medal for competition amongst club members.... The Bobcaygeon club will presently acquire wealth and are already becoming famous.

—On Wednesday night the Bertram cup was played for at points. The ice, while in excellent shape for the regular game was difficult to make point shots on. The rule of luck held good, several of the best players making small scores and others not as skilful doing much better. Six of the players made scores that tied.... Mr. W. McLennan, who has won the cup for two years in succession, was unable to play. Had he made the highest score this time the cup would have become his property.

—One of the most enjoyable games of the season to Lindsay men was the match at Bobcaygeon with the club of that village. Two rinks drove to Bobcaygeon where they were most hospitably entertained, being dined, wined and bedded at the expense of the village club. We take from the Independent the following notes of the match: The game on No. 1 rink was what is called a "punching out" game, comparing in a manner to the game known as "skittles" in chess—sweeping the board by taking the men—or "roughing" in whist. Still the game was well played. On No. 2 rink the game was a more scientific one, and after end being contested with all the skill and judgment that could be brought to bear. This rink was watched with the deepest interest, frequently breaking into the warmest enthusiasm. On the conclusion of the game, Mr. Boyd, president of the club, called for three cheers for Lindsay, which were given with a vim, accompanied by the waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies. Lindsay responded heartily, and the teams then adjourned to the Forest house, where the visitors were suitably entertained. The following are the rinks and the score:—

LINDSAY.		BOBCAYGEON.	
No. 1 Rink.			
J. D. Flavelle,		Wm. Kennedy,	
A. Lumsden,		W. Hickey,	
Duncan Ray,		J. T. Robinson,	
J. Wallace, skip	20	Wm. Gidley, skip	13
No. 2 Rink.			
S. A. McMurtry,		Geo. Eastland,	
Wm. Scott,		J. H. Thompson,	
John Moffat,		W. J. Reed,	
J. G. Edwards, skip	18	E. Bottum, skip	15
	38		28

Lindsay winning by 9 points.

(Additional local matter on eighth page.)

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

T.F.B.U.F.S.T.P.W.R.A.N.H.

The Cheapest Goods ever offered in Lindsay are now on Exhibition

AT THE CITY STORE.

LADIES.

We appeal to your good judgment to back us up in the above assertion if on fair and honest comparison, without any unbiassed motives, you find us as we claim to be, offering the following goods to our customers at from 15 to 20 per cent. under regular prices, and fully ten per cent. lower than the wholesalers are asking in the face of an advancing market. The Goods we ask you to pass judgment on at present are Factory Cottons, Steamlooms, Shirtings, Denims, Ducks, Cottonades, Embroideries, Apron Linens, Prints, Cretonnes, Dress Goods, Black and Colored Silks. In reference to our Black Silks we say right here that they have been manufactured expressly for us and our own name woven in the goods as a guarantee that the goods are pure, in proof of which to every purchaser of 12 yds. or more we give a written guarantee that the silk will neither cut nor gloss, and if it proves otherwise we will furnish the customer free (gratis) with a sufficient quantity extra to make a new waist and sleeves. Kindly pin the above to your memory and don't pass the city store when looking for the best value in Dry Goods. We would like to write you a whole chapter about our 15c. Dress Goods, but as our space is limited we must postpone.

Another department should receive great praise and that is our Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings and Housefurnishings. These have been bought under very favorable circumstances and no person should buy without giving us an inspection.

GENTLEMEN.

Already there has been a great deal said to you about Hats and the probability is there will be considerable more, and why not, as there is no other article in a man's outfit that is so necessary to good appearance and favorable impression as a becoming Hat. Then why not elaborate on the importance of one of the important parts of man that needs protection "and cultivation." The main feature to observe in the purchase of a Hat is, 1st—see that it is becoming to your peculiar style of beauty. 2nd—ascertain whether the price is within your means. 3rd—examine the Hat critically inside and out and make sure you are getting good value. 4th—buy your Hat at the City Store in Lindsay and you are assured of good value, a large assortment to choose from, and Hats of the most modern designs and latest styles. Our Spring Stock is now complete. Gents Furnishings is another matter which requires your consideration. If it is only a Tie you want it is necessary that you get the latest chic, and the same rule applies to your Collar, Shirt, Gloves, Handkerchief, etc. All these little necessaries go to show the wearer's taste and we ask you is it not the proper caper to make your purchases where you can have a large assortment to choose from, at the same time get the benefit of the popular low prices prevailing at the Syndicate. In the Merchant Tailoring Department the shears are wielded by our Mr. Cathro, who gives his undivided attention to this branch. We are showing the largest and most varied assortment of Imported and Domestic Suitings, Coatings, Trouserings, and Vestings, and the artistic cut and finish of our garments is unexcelled, while the fit and exquisite taste displayed is acknowledged *ne plus ultra*.

The boy under 15 years of age who first sends a correct solution, by postal card, of the capital letters at the head of this advertisement will receive a New Hat FREE.

SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK,

City Drapers and Clothiers, No. 2 Dobson's Block, 2 Doors West of Post Office.

Lindsay, March 12, 1885.—31.

Ray & Co.

NEW LINES IN NEW GOODS

—AT—

RAY & CO'S.

Spring Prints and Ginghams,
Capital Value in Embroideries,
New Designs in Cretonnes.

NEW WHITE COTTONS AT OLD LOW PRICES.

Note the Reduction, with us, in White Cottons. Notice particularly that Grey Cottons, with us, have not advanced in price.

Improvements now going on in our MILLINERY ROOMS, which will be opened shortly.

RAY & CO.,

KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

Lindsay, March 19th, 1885.—32.

Bradburn & Co.

NEW SPRING GOODS

AT THE

MAMMOTH.

Our Spring Stock is now nearly Complete in every Department and is second to none ever offered by us. There are rare Bargains which are sure to be appreciated by our patrons. Come early and get first choice.

1,000 REMNANTS unearthed last month during stock-taking which will be offered without reserve at HALF PRICE.

Come and see the latest style in New Spring Prints and Dress Goods, for which we are noted.

Cottons and Cotton Shirtings, notwithstanding the rise in price, we are offering cheaper than ever.

BRADBURN & CO.,

Opposite the Benson House, Kent-st., Lindsay.

Lindsay, March 12, 1885.