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1 If your watch is out of order
Take it to Britton Bros. for repairs.

2 Do you want a wedding present for a friend?
Get it at Britton Bros'.

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Try Britton Bros' perfect Spectacles.

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BRITTON BROTHERS' PRICES
ARE THE
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Lindsay, Feb. 2, 1886.—78.

J. Riggs.

A BOLD STATEMENT.

We wont be undersold as you will see by the following prices of Waltham Watches.

Appleton Tracy Watch,	S. W.	- -	$27 50
F. S. Bartlet "	S. W.	- -	$22.25
Do. "	K. W.	- -	$20.00
William Ellery "	S. W.	- -	$15.50
Do. "	K. W.	- -	$17.00
Broadway "	K. W.	- -	$12.00
Do. "	K. W.	- -	$ 9.50

Also other movements away down.

ALL MOVEMENTS GUARANTEED.

A large assortment of Alarm and other Clocks, and Jewelry just received at

J. RIGGS',
Kent-St., Lindsay.

Lindsay, Jan. 19, 1886.—76.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1886.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

She Coughed

in church regularly till she began using White Pine Balsam.—79-3.

Land Salt.

Just received, two carloads, in sacks of 200 lbs. and in barrels at

79-2. A. PRIMEAU'S.

To Select From.

The largest stock of 1st prize Canadian and American Room Papers of improved quality and lowest prices. Call at W. A. GOODWIN'S. —79-3.

Blankets.

Six-pound all wool white blankets for $3 per pair at RITCHIE'S.—79-3.

Thirty Fancy Colored Chamber Setts

just to hand, bought at a great bargain and to be sold at the same.

A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

Clearing-Out Sale.

Adam Doran will sell out the whole of his stock of harness, saddlery, trunks, valises, whips, curry-combs and brushes *at cost* for cash for the next thirty days. This is a first-class chance for bargains, as Mr. Doran intends to go out of business as soon as the goods are disposed of. Parties indebted are requested to call and settle up at once. Accounts not promptly paid will be put in other hands for collection.

79-tf. ADAM DORAN.

Victoria County Grange Lodge.

The annual meeting of the Victoria county Grange lodge was held in this town on the 2nd inst. There was a large attendance. The following were appointed county officers:—Wm. Adams, Omemee, county master; Charles Fairbairn, Bobcaygeon, deputy-master; Rev. Dr. Smithett, Omemee, chaplain; Joseph Ingle, Lindsay, secretary; Dr. Norris, Omemee, treasurer; Thos. Roberts, Fenelon Falls, director of ceremonies; John Kelly, Little Britain, lecturer; J. L. Winters, Lindsay, and P. McSweyn, Woodville, deputy-lecturers. It was moved by Bro. John Kelly, P.C.M., and seconded by Bro. Dr. Norris, C. T., and unanimously resolved: That this loyal Orange county lodge of the county of Victoria, are earnestly watching the events taking place in Ireland, and view with great anxiety and alarm the steps taken to obtain home rule for that country, believing as we do the danger to our brothers and friends there, and would assure them of our sincere sympathy in their trials, and our most earnest support morally and financially, if they should be called upon again to raise the standard of "No surrender." Moved by Bro. Peter McSweyn, D. M., of Mariposa, seconded by Bro. Charles Fairbairn, D. M. of Verulam, and unanimously resolved: That the loyal Orange county lodge of the county of Victoria, at their first meeting after the return of the volunteers from marching against the Riel rebellion in the Northwest during last summer, would place on record their deep sense of the value of our brave boys, and the skill of their commander in so speedily and successfully overthrowing the enemies of our country.

At Cost.

Brooms—heading overstocked—selling at cost to clear out the stock.—79-3.

Overshoes, Rubbers and Boots.

Ladies' women's overshoes for $1.40, $1.65 and $1.70 a pair. Rubbers 40c. and 50c. Boots and shoes equally low. S. S. RICHER.—79-3.

Bargains for Cash

in Rice, Barley, Dried Apples, Prunes, Syrups, etc., at A. CAMPBELL'S.—79-2.

New Spring Hats.

Hard and soft felt, new styles, nobby shapes. Entirely the correct thing in hats for gentlemen at S. J. MELVILLE'S.—80-2.

A Leading Dentist's Testimony.

What Mr. J. Noxlands, dentist, says: "All broke up. What is? Why, that cough and cold I had. Don't you remember? Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial did it."—79-tf.

Say, Mister?

That White Pine Balsam is the best thing for coughs or colds I ever saw or heard tell of.—79-3.

To Encourage Cash Customers

we are giving numerous bargains in all leading lines, but we cannot give these prices on credit till next fall or winter to any one.

A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

Treasurers' Sales of Lands.

Next Wednesday, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, Mr. Matchett, county treasurer, will offer for sale list of lands for taxes printed on our 6th page. At one o'clock p.m. the town treasurer, Mr. J. B. Knowlson, will put up the town list advertised on the same page. No doubt there will be a large attendance of buyers.

The Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

We direct the attention of farmers and others in this county to the advt. elsewhere in connection with this exhibition. It is desirable to send first-class samples of field roots as well as fruit, and those who wish to exhibit should send to or communicate with Mr. Thomas Beall. See advt.

The Operetta Mania.

The Lindsay mechanics' institute directorate have decided to present for public favor at popular prices Mr. W. McDonnell's Marina at a near date. The principal lady and gentlemen amateurs who so successfully placed Gertrude and Rosebud will immediately commence the rehearsal of this charming operetta, assisted by a number of others new to Lindsay audiences. As the author is our respected townsman and the combined talent entirely local we bespeak bumper houses.

Fill Up the Form.

The blank form printed in THE POST last week for subscribers who have not remitted has been found to be very convenient and those concerned should fill up the blanks, put in the "needful" amount, and remit. This should be done at once.

—A Norland subscriber writes: "Enclosed you will find one dollar for THE POST for this year (1886). This is a hard year to get money, but I have a dollar for THE POST. I am thankful to you for not stopping my paper when it should have been renewed the 1st of January. Your paper is the best for local news."

Local Brevities.

—Don't forget to pay up before 1st March and save costs. A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

—Carnival under the auspices of the Canadian Order of Foresters at the rink on Friday evening of next week.

—Take our advice and go to Ritchie's for anything you want in general dry goods, boots and shoes and ready-made clothing.—79-3.

—Mr. Rich. Dark placed on our table the other day a young blackberry vine over 16 ft. in length. It was cut on Mr. D.'s farm in Ops. Who can beat it?

—Mr. Easton of the Lindsay hoopskirt factory last week imported from New York a ton and a-half of hoop-steel, to be used in the manufacture of hoopskirts.

—Coun. Mallon believes that four or more letter-boxes are a necessity in town, and will formally memorialize the post-office authorities at the next meeting of the town council to place said letter-boxes at convenient points throughout town.

—Township clerks are required by law to furnish assessors with blank forms for wage-earner's affirmation, in accordance with amendments to the municipal act last session. Forms can be had (with the township printed in) at the office THE POST.

—ON Wednesday Dundas & Flavelle Bros. were hauled before the P. M. and fined $1 and costs for an alleged infringement of the town by-law relating to signs. The firm have paid the fine and appealed from the decision of the magistrate to County Judge Dean.

—The vagaries of the weather are sufficiently pronounced to merit an item. Thawing temperature and rain on Monday morning to a blustering blizzard on Monday night, with fine, clear, bracing winter weather on Wednesday give the changes on the meteorological gamut.

—The name of the paper mill company has been changed and will in future be known as "The Seneca Paper Co." The new engine was shipped from Toronto on Tuesday of this week and was expected at the mill on Thursday. The work of erecting the engine will be gone on with at once.

—Mr. John Everson takes the cake in wood-drawing. He has been filling a contract for Mr. W. Graham of Ops, and has made two trips a day of eight miles each way, or 32 miles in all, with 11 cords of wood each trip. Fetch on the man who can do better. Mr. Everson's team is a 3-year old colt and mate.

—Belleville has sustained severe losses and hardships from the mid-winter floods, caused by the ice damming the river. Last Saturday Port Hope had a flood on a small scale from a similar cause. The water between Peter-st. and the viaduct was several feet deep and a number of houses had to be vacated.

—The Mail says that there is at present in circulation a number of counterfeit two dollar Dominion bills. The note counterfeited is the "C" series of the Dufferin issue, dated Toronto, June 1st, 1878. All are signed "J. Nash," the "a" being blotted in the counterfeit. This is the only series of Canadian notes, except the old Dominion of Canada ones, very few of which are in circulation, that are counterfeited.

—Referring to the pork trade at Peterboro the Review comments as follows regarding the Peterboro branch of Mr. George Matthews' business: "Mr. Matthews has not only used all the local supply of dressed hogs available, but has been compelled to import. His representatives have been purchasing at Essex Centre, Chatham, Bridgetown, Belle River and other western points, and up to date he has brought in about two thousand hogs. Mr. Matthews says it is probable that his operations during the succeeding years will be on a much larger scale than during the past."

—Rev. J. Tovell at the Methodist church, Peterboro, preached on Sunday night a sermon—a whole sermon—on the iniquity of keeping the shops open and clerks at work until a very late hour on Saturday nights. This, Mr. Tovell points out—and he points out truly, too—is the fault of the purchaser, who should buy at a reasonable hour if not the day previous. Possibly, Rev. Mr. Tovell, who draws his salary en bloc, knows nothing of the technicalities about getting paid on Saturday night and doing your marketing after supper. It is after all as much the fault of the paymasters as of the purchasers.

—A horse and rig belonging to Workman & Son was stolen from the Leary house shed on Monday evening about eight o'clock. The horse had been left in the shed by Mr. J. Jordan, butcher, while he attended to some business in the hotel, and found the horse gone when he came back. On Tuesday morning the horse was found on the road without the harness or the rig a short distance from Bethany. A singular circumstance connected with the theft is that a second horse was stolen from the stable of Robert Porteous, near Bethany, harnessed to the rig and driven off. No clue is known as to the perpetrators. Mr. Workman's loss will reach about $60.

—An incident of the late fire would be amusing were it not that a joke in the case of so serious a matter is no joke at all. After climbing up the ladder against the roller rink and getting where the stream would do the most good the order was given to turn on the water. It was turned on promptly and barely managed to bubble out of the end of the nozzle. The branchmen waited for some time and then in disgust deliberately took a drink from the nozzle. Those who often have seen a rather feeble water pouring out of the nozzle at a water pressure of 85 lbs. to the square inch realize how serious was the break to the nozzle.... So great was the flow from the pipe that a portion went pour-ing down the back into the river and the rest had to be used as a fine fan to keep the fire-engine from the mill yard to be used thereby while the boiler was supplying steam for the pumps. Even at the mill yard the pumps were working if we understand right, but they were easily and without the slightest hindrance, and are worth the money on all such occasions.

All Wool Delaines

cheapest. Cut down in price. Reach them.—79-2.

New and Rolling Spring Hats.

The correct thing in new spring hats. Splendid line of new trimmings. Stylish cutting and good work at GEO. A. MELVILLE'S.—79-2.

Pay Up.

All overdue accounts not paid before 1st of March next will be handed over for collection without further notice. A. CAMPBELL.—79-2.

Silver Plate

re-silvered and bevelled. Also, if you want your pictures hung on room mouldings in modern style consult W. A. GOODWIN.—79-2.

Clover Seed Wanted.

We will pay the highest price for any quantity of good Alsike and Red Clover Seed. SPRATT & KILLEN, Lindsay.—77-tf.

Drain Tile.

I have now on hand at my steam brick and tile works (a short distance south of Lindsay) all the various sizes of drain tile. Parties desiring such should get them while the sleighing is good. SAMUEL J. FOX.—79-2.

Our Brave Volunteers

endured the severe marching of the Northwest campaign with admirable fortitude. The government should have supplied them with a quantity of the celebrated Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails to remove corns painlessly, and the volunteers and everybody else should have it. Beware of substitutes. Get Putnam's Extractor and take no other.—80-1.

A Sensation in Syrups.

A sweet spectacle for the public to gaze upon will be the unloading at Campbell's store—early next week—of a cargoed of syrups, the clearest, sweetest and best refined syrups in the market. A very special importation to meet very special people and people not quite so special as well. These syrups are put up in small and medium sized kegs, and will also be served to customers by the gallon, drawn from the wood. Now is about the time when the family stock of jellies and preserves gets pretty well shook and a small or large keg of Campbell's pure, clear, best refined Golden Syrups will be found an excellent sweet to dovetail in and make your preserves go further. So welcome Syrup, first cousin of Sugar, lineal descendant of old Sugar Cane—the poor man's luxury and the rich man's dessert—if he chooses. Bearing these facts in mind watch for Campbell's delivery of Golden Syrups early next week.

Sporting Notes.

—The wrestling match for the local championship came off in Bradburn's hall on Wednesday evening before a small house. The match was "catch-as-catch-can" for a wager of $25 a side, and the championship belt of the county. The contestants were Joseph Dwyer and Arthur Downey, both of Lindsay. In appearance the pair were very evenly matched, and both wore a determined look which meant "blood." But the fates of war was against Downey, who although having had a slight preference managed to foul his opponent a second time after being cautioned, and the match was awarded to his rival, Dwyer. The result was fair but at the same time very unsatisfactory to the on-lookers. Messrs. Harrison and Fitzgerald failing to come to time with the promised sparring exhibition, some local amateurs took the platform and gave an "exhibition" of the manly art which was highly appreciated by the audience.

Personal.

—We regret to learn that Mrs. (Dr) Kempt is seriously ill. Her condition was quite critical Wednesday, but she is now somewhat better.

—Mr. W. McBurney is away acting on the provincial board of valuators, now engaged at Niagara Falls, in estimating the value of property required for the park there.

—Mr. Cathro is at St. Catharines this week, where he is attending as delegate from the Lindsay lodge—the annual meeting of the governing body of Ancient Order of United Workmen.

—Mr. J. F. Barnard of Strathroy has been on a visit to his father, our venerable fellow-townsman, Mr. John Barnard. Mrs. Barnard not being in good health has remained here for a time. It is hoped the change will be beneficial.

—Mr. Alfred Ryley, clerk of the municipality of Manvers, was appointed one of the auditors at the January meeting of the counties' council. Mr. Ryley will perform his duties with that efficiency which characterizes all his official acts, as he is admitted to be one of the model clerks of the province.—[Port Hope Times. True, every word of it.

Curling.

—Messrs. Flavelle and McDonnell played on Wednesday night the final draw for the Wood medal. Mr. Flavelle won by a score of 13 to 10.

—Inquisitive people often get into trouble. Three curlers were taking a view of things in the rink. "Look at the style the doctor is putting on with his new lock," said one. "I'll bet I've a key that will open it!" says a second, and a third, with the remark that his key would open it, inserted a key in the lock. The key went past the turning point but refused to open the lock, and could not be got out. Tableaux and regretful language and job for locksmith.

—A curling match was played at the Charlotte-st rink, Peterboro, on Wednesday afternoon, between Lindsay and Peterboro juniors, resulting in a victory for the latter. The score is as follows:—

LINDSAY.		PETERBORO.	
Rink No. 1.			
J. Williamson,		S. Stranger,	
H. Ferguson,		D. Bellingham,	
A. Lumsden,		J. Connal,	
J. Knowlson, skip...	19	D. Cameron, skip....	17
Rink No. 2.			
H. Gregory,		S. Clegg,	
H. Gladman,		J. D. Pentland,	
C. Cornell,		T. G. Houltain,	
J. McMillan, skip....	7	T. Rutherford, skip,..	19
Total.....	26	Total.....	36

Peterboro wins by 10 shots.....It is currently reported that the attention of one of the Lindsay junior skips was taken off the game by the captivating attractions of the Peterboro maidens who were disporting on the ice skating rink adjoining the curlers. If such prove to be the case then we must ask the Peterboro men—when another junior match is played—to carefully exclude young, attractive, alluring and enchanting ladies—say under twenty-six—from the ice during the time of the match.

Church Notes.

—Rev. Cannon O'Meara conducted service in St. Paul's church last Sunday, and presented the home mission cause in eloquent sermons.

—Rev. W. Bayley-Jones has been appointed incumbent of St. Philip's, Toronto. He is brother of the Rev. S. Weston-Jones of Lindsay, and is well-known here. Before entering the church Mr. Jones was for many years in the navy and was commander of the Invincible, one of the finest iron-clads in her majesty's fleet.

—A meeting of the building committee of St. Andrew's new church was held Monday night, and further progress made with the important undertaking the completion of which now on hand. It has been decided to put up a building 60 x 76 feet, of white brick, with tower on n. w. corner. The interior will be arranged in the popular amphitheatre style, and will resemble Erskine church in Toronto. A contract has been made with Mr. S. Fox to deliver 100,000 brick while there is sleighing, and so as to have no delay from that cause. Mr. Duffus, architect, is now preparing the plans, and will have them finished in a short time, when tenders will be duly advertised for. The lot is 112 feet deep by 120 feet frontage on William-st. and to the rear of the main building will be added a Sunday school room 25x76, affording ample accommodation for this important part of the church's work. The edifice will be an ornament to the town and a great convenience to the congregation.

—At the Methodist school room on Thursday night of last week Canada was given the opportunity and the program was made up of selections as Canadian as possible, though it is a regretful fact that the largest part of it was borrowed from the sweetest bard especially on hand by other nationalities. Rev. Mr. Pearson again filled the chair. Mr. H. Walters gave a capital song with chorus by the committee. Mr. B. Dingle gave a well executed solo on the flute, and was accompanied by Miss Leary on the piano. Mr. Dingle was encored and well deserved it. Miss Leary gave a vocal duet, and a humorous reading by Mr. T. B. Kershaw followed. Misses Lulu Dugdale and G. Stephens played an instrumental duett, and Judge Dean finished off the first part of the program with a few remarks about Canada in general and her bright and beautiful future in particular. The speaker followed a very pretty and striking tableaux of Canada. The audience gave a cheer, and Miss Miller, an interesting reader, Mr. H. Walters, who appeared to be great favorite in his style, gave a humorous song. A quartette by Misses Stephens and Dugdale, Messrs. Walters and Dingle followed with a song of Mr. Walters' composition, the chorus of which was very pretty, the music composed and was in quality of melodious character more acceptable than many efforts of better known composers. Miss Leary was encored and gave a very pretty song in response. The committee deserve credit for the success of the entertainment.

Hymeneal.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. Ellis, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Rennie, Mr. Alex. Ellis, of Ops, to Miss Ella Ellis, of Fenelon.

To Anxious Mothers.

Some of the newest patterns of polished oak, walnut and cherry Picture Frame Mouldings at W. A. GOODWIN'S.—79-2.

Read This.

Ask Will Sellar, miller, Lindsay, what he thinks of Pine Tar Cordial for coughs and colds. 79—tf.

Did She Die?

No; she lingered with a terrible racking cough till induced to try White Pine Balsam.—79-3.

Cheap Photographs.

From now until the end of March I am offering cheap photographs. Good, life-like, artistic work guaranteed. Take advantage of this offer if you want good, cheap pictures. J. A. SCOTT, photographer.—79-2.

Lindsay to Winnipeg for $22

and to all other points in the Northwest at correspondingly low rates. Tickets to Dakota and the Western States issued at lowest rates. Every information as to freight and passage can be obtained by applying to F. C. TAYLOR, at the express office, Lindsay.—79-2.

Killed on the Track.

A melancholy railway accident by which a boy named Alex. Mann met his death occurred at half-past ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. The boy Mann was about sixteen years of age, son of Mrs. Martha Mann, a widow, and was subject to attacks of epileptic fits. He was walking along the side of the track near the engine house as the shunting engine moved by at a slow rate of speed, when he was seen by the engineer to either fall or throw himself beneath the second driving wheel of the engine, which went over him before the engine was stopped. The wheel had passed over the pelvis, close to the hips, nearly cutting him in two. He was removed to his home and lingered in a conscious condition upwards of an hour, expiring at noon. It is generally supposed that he was under an epileptic attack when the accident occurred.

Rosebud and Fairyland.

The performance of the charming fancy operetta of Rosebud and Fairyland at the opera house on Friday night of last week was a grand success. The elements of a perfect representation were at hand and the details were carried out with fine effect. The large audience—for the hall was packed full—were surprised and pleased at the brilliant scenic effects, the charming songs and the brilliant tableaux evolved during the representation. The costumes were particularly gorgeous and brilliant and gave an air of magnificence to the stage that was impressive. The committee of management deserve the greatest credit for the manner in which all details were carried out. Among the ladies who assisted and took parts in the play were Mesdames Coulter, Alexander, Martin and G. H. Hopkins, and Misses Knowlson, Leary, Spier and Gallon; and of gentlemen Messrs. Deacon, R. Matchett, Dunsford, Bucknell, Lee and others. So great a success was the entertainment and so decided the wish to see it again that on Saturday evening it was repeated to a very fair audience. The proceeds of the first entertainment—about $150—will go to swell the funds of the charity committee, while the receipts of Saturday evening will be expended in meeting expenses incurred in procuring from Toronto the costumes made use of. ....To Mrs. W. M. O'Connor is due great credit for such a successful and pleasing entertainment, and in her capacity as manager Mrs. O'Connor was very efficient and painstaking. Mrs. O'Connor wishes to express her thanks to many friends who gave valuable assistance in dressing the stage and in regard to other details.

Catholic Literary Association.

The customary meeting of this association was held in their rooms on Monday evening last, the 15th inst., and as usual was very largely attended. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the chairman, Dr. Lynch, who previous to commencing the program for the evening expressed the pleasure it afforded him to conduct the proceedings, and gave some very useful information regarding the preparation of debates and the good resulting from them. He then read that beautiful selection from "The Golden Legend," by Longfellow, describing the vision of the Monk Felix, which was listened to very attentively and with much pleasure by all. Mr. P. Masson then sang a French song which apart from its novelty was well rendered and was received with much applause. It was undoubtedly the wish of the audience that Mr. Masson should sing again at some future meeting. The debate, "Resolved that more general information may be derived from reading than from travel," was then proceeded with, Messrs. Chisholm and Considine speaking on the affirmative and negative sides respectively. The subject was fully treated by both gentlemen, and their various views were well expressed. Several of the members then gave their opinions on the matter, after which the chairman very ably summed up the arguments and gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. Rev. Father Sweeny, who had acted as critic, also reviewed in a general way the various points, and congratulated the association on the progress it was making. A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered the chairman for his conduct of the debate, after which the meeting adjourned.

A Disastrous Fire.

On Saturday morning about half-past twelve o'clock a couple of men passing up William-st. noticed that the building known as Bell's hall, adjoining the Temperance hotel, was on fire. They raced off and rang an alarm and in a few minutes quite a crowd collected. The fire when first noticed was working its way out of the small room on the ground floor at the north-east corner, used as an office and store-room for roller skates, the hall having been in use the past year by Kinney & Brennan as a roller rink. In a few minutes the fire caught hold of the floor and passed along up the walls and ceiling until the whole front of the building underneath the roof was in flames. The shingles having been laid in mortar held the fire inside for some time before the roof was ablaze. Promptly on the alarm being given the steam pumps at Dundas & Sadler's engine-house were set at work and pressure put on the main. Two hose-reels were run down the street and a line of hose laid from the hydrant opposite Leary's hotel. A ladder was reared against the rink and a number of stout fellows carried up the hose and waited for the water to come. When it did arrive the stream thrown did not go four feet beyond the nozzle. Something was wrong evidently, and it did not take long to find out that the main had burst. A second line of hose had been put on the hydrant at Makins's corner, and as soon as the hydrant was opened the main below seemed to give way, followed by a torrent of water pouring out of the drain across the street and down the roadside into the river. It was seen at a glance that the water-works were useless, and many and bitter were the remarks made. The fire had now taken hold of the roller rink and gained a complete mastery and the stables in the rear were on fire. For some time it looked as if the whole block was doomed and although men fought the fire with pails of water all efforts seemed futile. The old hand-engine was brought down and manned, and Councillor Crandell of the fire and water committee had the hose turned into the engine. This gave a supply of water and at it the crowd went with a will. The engine threw a good stream, and this was all that could be offered to oppose the progress of the flames. The Temperance hotel, a brick-veneered building, stood the fire well, although only a lane's width from the rink. The shingles laid in mortar kept the roof firm until long after the inside of the hotel was in flames. From the hotel stables the fire pressed to another stable adjoining, and presently the whole premises in the rear of the hotel were on fire. Skitch's carriage works, sheds and dwelling-houses were alongside, with only the hotel between them and the fire. The sheds and shops were full of finished and unfinished material and this was removed, and for a time the street looked like an agricultural fair ground. Men were stationed along the sheds and threw water on the roof. The hotel furniture was hurriedly removed, but not a moment too soon. The stream from the hand-engine was kept playing on the hotel and the carriage-works alternately, and, there being fortunately no wind, succeeded in keeping down the fire until the walls fell in. Shortly after it was found that the water-works were useless Couns. Taylor, Keith and Crandell found Mr. Rainsford, and a message was despatched to Peterboro asking for assistance, and an answer was received that the mayor of the town would be roused up and the engine got out. Fortunately matters turned out better than anticipated, and a second message was despatched, saying that the fire had been got under control. By strenuous exertions Skitch's shops and dwellings were saved and the fire smothered out. The loss includes a dwelling adjoining the roller rink. We learn that there was an insurance of only $2,500 on the roller rink building, which belongs on the dwelling. The loss will reach nearly $5,000. While the fire was in progress men were set at work to divert the main and get at the break. It was found during the day that the main had burst at a joint, and repairs were promptly made.

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Lindsay, Jan. 26th, 1886.—77.

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KENT ST., LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Jan. 20, 1886.-76.

Bradburn & Co.

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We take Stock on March 1st and have still a Few Lines that must be reduced in quantity, therefore take advantage of

THE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

before the above date.

1 Piece of FINE SEALETTE for Ladies' Mantles, 5 yds., worth $6.25 per yd. Now offered at $4.25.
1 Piece of EXTRA RICH SEALETTE for Ladies' Mantles, 2 1-2 yds., worth $9.50 per yd. Now offered at $7.25.
Other Mantle patterns, in imitation Lamb and Nigger-head patterns, almost half price.
A few lines of DRESS GOODS at away below their real value.
A nice assortment of VELVETEENS, FEATHER TRIMMINGS, SILKS, SATINS, etc., under par.
A few nice MANTLES in Fur and Cloth that must be disposed of.

FOR MEN'S WEAR.

A very good Assortment of TWEEDS, SUITINGS and PANTINGS, that we will sell you the cloth at cost and charge you the regular price for manufacturing, according to quality; which means a suit of clothes away below the regular price.

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