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Correct styles and designs in Millinery, Mantles and Ladies Costumes, under the peerless management of Mrs. White and Miss Dunn.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1886.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DASHES HERE AND THERE.

Oil Cake
fresh at HIGINBOTHAM'S.—94-2.

Linen Collars.
Ladies' Linen Collars (not cotton) selling at 5c. each at G. A. WEBB'S clearing sale.—94-2.

For Ladies Specially.
If you need some things for the holiday celebrations give MRS. GRACE LEE a call. The newest styles in Millinery and everything attractive and fresh.—93-2.

65c. per Pair.
Ladies' Four-Button Kids
in tans and browns
at 65 cents per pair, at
S. S. RITCHIE'S.—94-2.

Turnip Seed!
Farmers requiring Turnip Seed will find at A. CAMPBELL'S all the best varieties, including Skirvings, Sutton's, Champion, Bangholm and White Globe. This seed is guaranteed fresh and good.—93-2.

The Effect of Salt in Butter.
While much butter is spoiled by being salted too much, it is more often ruined by being salted with coarse, rough, gritty salt. The use of fine pure salt increases the value of butter from one to five cents per pound. The closest attention should be paid to this matter by our farmers and by our farmers' wives. Use Ashton's salt. It is the best and purest. It is the finest and best flavored. It will improve poor butter and enrich the good. It will prove an additional reason why your butter—if good—should command the highest price. Ask for Ashton's salt in convenient sacks. A. Campbell has the sole agency for the sale of this salt.—94-1.

Trent Valley Navigation Co.
Probably no step taken by the Trent Valley Navigation Company is providing accommodation for passenger traffic over the river and lake waters has given so much satisfaction, and will prove in the future a source of confidence and comfort, as placing on the route the new passenger barge "Paloma." It hardly seems possible that anything could be designed better for the end in view—to carry safely and with comfort a large number of people of all ages. The barge is broad, of excellent floatage, pointed prow, and a part of the main deck is arranged as a cabin and provided with neat blinds to exclude heat and bad weather, and well roofed. The forward part of the main deck is open on the sides and in fine weather makes the pleasantest part of the barge. To the rear are suitable offices and a cabin for ladies and for the storage of baskets. Around the upper deck a neat railing is placed with seats and the deck makes a capital promenade. The barge is tastefully painted and is a credit to the enterprise of the company. For excursions, especially where children are taken out in numbers the barge is the proper thing, and we hope to see that it will be in use throughout the season for a succession of excursions. No organization or body should object to pay what is asked in reason for the use of the barge as the safety insured by its use is worth money.

Base Ball Notes.
—The Lindsay club will play all-comers this evening for a practice game, to commence at 6:30 sharp. Come one, come all.

—The Lindsay club are making arrangements with Syracuse and Rochesters for games here next month, and also with Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph and London.

—It is probable Uxbridge will visit here within the next week and try to do up the Midland champions, but we are of opinion they will get left, as the boys are playing ball this summer for all they are worth.

The first match of the season came off on the agricultural grounds on Monday, May 24th, Queen's birthday, Lindsay v. Peterboro. The Peterboro club arrived on the noon train and looked about town until 2:30 p.m., when a start was made for the grounds. Play began at three o'clock, Peterboro going to the bat. There was a large attendance, nearly 1,000 being on the ground, and many ladies were interested spectators of the match. The first part of the play was interesting and good work was done, but towards the close was very much one-sided and in favor of the Lindsay club, who proved the winners by a handsome score and with very few errors against them. Mr. F. Dennison made a very fair and impartial umpire and gave satisfaction, something that umpires are not generally credited with doing. The management are to be congratulated in adding to the funds of the club a nice sum, which will come handy in meeting expenses.

A Narrow Escape.
The violent rain storm of Friday night of last week was accompanied by the most vivid lightening and peals of thunder, loud and prolonged. Throughout the night at intervals the storm raged but reached its point of greatest intensity about 4 a.m. At that time the house of Mr. A. J. Walsh, in the south ward of Lindsay-st. near the river, was struck by a bolt and almost completely wrecked. A look at the house next morning give fearful evidence of the power of lightening to shatter and break to pieces. The home is a story-and-a-half clapboard with kitchen attached, and sheds out to the south. The house faces nearly due north. The current seems to have divided as the damage has been wrought at different points. The escape from injury of Mr. Walsh, wife and children is simply marvellous. The family were sleeping in bedrooms on the south side. The south chimney was completely driven through the roof and fell in a heap of bricks and mortar on the bed where Mr. and Mrs. Walsh were sleeping with the youngest child. Mr. Walsh received a cut on the head and Mrs. Walsh was hurt severely about the face. One boy sleeping in the bedroom adjoining was buried under a mass of plaster, lath and shingles and had to be literally dug out of bed. Fortunately he was uninjured. The current tore off the sheeting of the roof, passed down the corner of the house and wrecked the kitchen at several points. The wood shed was torn apart, the roof falling inside. Pieces of board and shingles with sanding and bricks were strewn over the garden within a radius of about 100 yards. The plaster on the ceilings of rooms in the lower part of the house was knocked off and the walls damaged. Scantling 4 x 4 that formed the stopping of the kitchen were twisted into threads and torn all about. A curious thing was that the stove pipes were every one displaced. Crockery on the shelves of the pantry was jarred to the floor and smashed. Mr. Walsh has insurance on the house of $600 which will just about cover the loss.

Purity Cream.
Pure and cheap at HIGINBOTHAM'S.—94-2.

Ginghams.
Another case of Ginghams in plaids and stripes to hand at S. S. RITCHIE'S this week from 8c. per yard up.—94-2.

Obituary.
—Sister Mary Vincent, sister of the late Father Stafford, died in the House of Providence, Kingston, on Saturday. She was an indefatigable worker.

Linen Tablings.
Received at S. S. RITCHIE'S this week,
one case Linen Tablings,
in white and unbleached, colored bordered.
Also, Colored Tablings,
beautiful patterns from 7c. a yard up.—94-2.

Maroon Rubber.
Mr. Neelands, dentist, is now using maroon rubber for artificial teeth. It is guaranteed to contain no mercury, and its elasticity, texture and finish is unexcelled. Many who reluctantly wore the repulsive looking black rubber on account of a report circulated that the common red rubber was poisonous will gladly avail themselves of this great boon. Although the material is more expensive Mr. Neelands will insert teeth on this plate without extra charge.—94-2.

The Mikado at Home.
A musical treat for our citizens is in preparation and will be given in about two weeks on a date to be announced by advertisement and posters. Mrs. Roberts has had at practice during the last month a large number of Lindsay amateur singers and "The Mikado" will be given from the score and without "cutting" except in one or two very long passages. Appropriate scenery and costumes will be provided and everything attended to to make the affair an artistic success.... Since writing the above posters have been issued and the performance will take place on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, June 3rd and 4th. Tickets for admission have been fixed at very reasonable rates and the company deserve a full house on both occasions as an encouragement and recognition of their efforts to provide a capital evening's entertainment. Don't fail to see the "Mikado" on either evenings, as it is not probable that any other opportunity will be afforded to see it as travelling companies doing the operetta are not likely to visit Lindsay.

Church Notes.
—Rev. A. H. Munro of Peterboro will occupy the Baptist pulpit in Lindsay next Sabbath, the 30th inst., morning and evening. As Mr. Munro is favorably known in Lindsay we anticipate good congregations....Rev. Mr. Anderson goes to Peterboro for the Sabbath.

—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Andrew's church will take place on the afternoon of Monday, 7th June, at 3 o'clock. The special duties of the occasion will devolve on Rev. Dr. McTavish, the honored pastor of the congregation. Rev. G. M. Milligan of Toronto and others will deliver addresses. Further particulars of the proceedings will be given next week.

—The pulpit of St. Paul's church was ably filled on Sunday last, morning and evening, by the Rev. E. Steuart-Jones of Niagara-on-the-Lake, brother of the incumbent.....At morning service the members of the local lodge of Sons of England attended in a body and filled many seats of the church. The subject matter of the sermon was applicable to the occasion.... Rev. E. Weston-Jones has been away from town during the week at Toronto and points west.

Personal.
—Mrs. (Dr.) Turner and Miss Isabella Turner of Millbrook left on Wednesday for a short trip to the old country for the benefit of Mrs. Turner's health.

—Mr. W. Thorne, a leading publisher of Brisbane, Australia, was in town last week on a visit to a relative, Mr. John Clarke. Mr. Thorne was on his way to England.

—At the annual meeting of the grand lodge of Orange Young Britons at Port Hope Mr. Geo. E. Morrison of Bethany was elected grand master and Mr. Joseph T. Beatty of Omemee grand chaplain.

—On Monday, 24th inst., the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Dunsford was laid by Mr. J. R. Dundas, M.P. The occasion was made a special one by the people of that neighborhood, who turned out in great force to witness the ceremonies.

—Mr. J. M. Riddle, the able and popular superintendent of the Midland division, has been promoted to the responsible position of superintendent of the G.T. main line from Toronto to Montreal, including the Midland division. His headquarters are to be at Belleville, and thither he has removed his staff of clerks. Mr. Riddell is a rising young railway man, and as he has youth (and beauty we were going to say) and energy, with a very level head and a pleasant manner we predict further promotion and a bigger salary in due course.

—Prior to his departure from Kingston to Westport, the large and important parish to which he has been appointed, Rev. Father Twohey was presented with an affectionate goodbye address from the Christian Brothers' school in Kingston, accompanied by a fine umbrella and handsome volumes of "Picturesque Canada." The pupils of Portsmouth separate school presented him with two beautiful pieces of silver plate and an address. The address referred in cordial terms to Father Twohey's zealous services and expressed deep regret at his departure.

The 24th at Sturgeon Point.
The 24th brought "Queen's weather" with it—bright, not too warm, with a clear sky and bracing breeze. A large number took advantage of the excursion to Sturgeon Point by the steamer Beaubeagon and palace scow and by the steamer Eva. The steamer Beaubeagon made a trip at 6:30 a.m., the large scow being well filled and the steamer carrying a fair complement of passengers. The Point was reached at 11.30 o'clock. The Eva took down a load of excursionists at 9:30, and returned in time to make a second trip from Lindsay at 11.30 o'clock, which was well patronized. The hotel was open for accommodation of excursionists and a large number were served with dinner and tea. Family groups picnicked about in the grove and spent the day very pleasantly. The game of quoits at the Point attracted attention, and the canoes, sailing equipment and boat fittings were looked over and comments noted on. The sailing canoes was repleted with interest, and a series of sports on land were got up and excited much interest and amusement. Among the land sports were a sack race, a race for boys under 14, wheelbarrow race, race for boys under 12 years, throwing the long jump, the Point to a point, footrace and out of doors. The contest over the latter was very close, Mr. Walter Cluff, with the Beaubeagon team, finally winning the race by a few inches from Master Chas. Walters, the boy who carried the flag on the Eva. Returning the long jump