

OUR MID-SUMMER SALE.

WE HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A MID-SUMMER SALE

Commencing with the Twelfth of July and lasting till the First of August.

Our object in placing our large Stock for sale on the Market just at this juncture is owing to some business arrangements we are about to enter into which will require SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS [\$7,000] more than we would realize in the ordinary routine of business, and in order to realize our wishes we have decided to offer our entire Stock at prices that will commend our efforts to the public; and at the same time give those who have ready money one of the best opportunities to avail themselves of goods purchased for the least money that has ever been offered.

In buying our Goods our advantages are THE BEST, and we claim that all Stock contained in our large Stores has been purchased in a more advantageous market than any similar concern in the Trade. . . THIS SALE IS BONA FIDE—it is not gotten up to take us out of a tight corner; but we want to realize a certain figure by the First of August, that we may be still in a better position to make your future dealings with us of a more interesting nature, and in responding to our MID-SUMMER APPEAL you will be assisting yourselves for the present and future.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY, next to Simpson House.

BOOTS AND SHOES

There are no goods in which it is easier to go astray, none in which the utmost rigor in adherence to standards is more necessary. There are good Boots and Shoes for economical people; good Boots and Shoes for extravagant people; good Boots and Shoes for people between, and a Great Variety for them all. There are also many sorts of good Boots and Shoes for all sorts of people; the Good of All Sorts we keep Assorted. OUR PRICES ARE LOW. In addition to Boots and Shoes, we are fully assorted in all the Choicest and Best Groceries the Trade requires. In Dry Goods and Clothing you will find a Great Saving, as we purchase in large quantities, which enables us to keep Prices Down, and in All Lines of Goods we are satisfied with Fair Profits. The Best Brands of Flour and Feed kept constantly on hand, and an outfit to deliver goods purchased, free of charge, to any point in and around Oakwood and its environs.

THE PEOPLE'S CASH STORE, OAKWOOD.

W. H. GRAHAM, Manager.

Britton Brothers.

"THE MIDLAND."

The need of a thoroughly reliable Watch is felt by every Railway Man.

The nature of his business makes promptness and punctuality absolutely necessary. Upon his accuracy in these respects, lives and property constantly depend, and he must be ever on the alert for the errors of others as well as for his own.

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To R. R. Men particularly we would commend attention to the new ELGIN Watch just introduced by us, and to which we have given the specific name, "THE MIDLAND." These Watches are made to our order and every care is given to make them especially suitable for Railway use.

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We mean to make "THE MIDLAND" on its merits a synonym for accuracy, durability and reliability.

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BRITTON BROTHERS,

Lindsay, June 17, 1899. Foot of Kent-st.

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The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Print Shirts and Gingham, at greatly reduced prices, at S. S. RITCHIE'S.—54.
Ready-made Clothing at less than the manufacturers prices, at S. S. RITCHIE'S.—54.

Cheap Rates to the Northwest. The steamers of the Northwest Transportation Company will leave Barrie on Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of trains leaving Lindsay at 9:15 a.m. for ports on Lakes Huron and Superior and all points in the Canadian and American Northwest. F. C. TAYLOR, express office, Lindsay.—52m.

Personal.

—Mr. Clarke Gamble of Toronto was in town Tuesday.
—Mr. J. H. Mills, R.A., of Almonte high school, is home for the holidays.
—Mr. Peter Mitchell has returned from Bracebridge for the "long vacation."
—Miss Langton of Hamilton is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Neilson, at the Point.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cox of Toronto paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ames a few days ago.
—Mr. F. T. Callahan, of the registrar-general's department, Toronto, is visiting friends in town and Ops.

—Mrs. W. T. Smith, relict of the former incumbent of St. Paul's, has taken up her residence in town.
—Miss Sarah Jackson of Emily spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Miss Foster. Lindsay.—51.

—Mr. Ed. Anderson and Miss Anderson are home from Buffalo on a holiday visit to their father, Rev. W. K. Anderson.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan and family of Detroit were guests of Mr. D. J. McIntyre at Sturgeon Point last week.

—Miss Martha Finney of Ironsides, Haliburton county, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finney of North Ops.

—Mr. John Finney, who was in Rochester last week visiting friends, is home again after spending a most enjoyable holiday, though far too short.

—Mr. Harry Walters, who has been quite ill for some time, has returned from a stay at Caledonia Springs and Freeton, where he received decided benefit.

—Mr. G. H. O. Thomas of Oakwood has been engaged to teach the Bracebridge model school, which is a guarantee that there will be a large number of pupils.

—Rev. Father Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Collins of Ops, who is now stationed at Sandwich, Ont., celebrated mass in St. Mary's church last Sunday morning.

—Mr. Edward Flood of the Ontario bank is taking a holiday at the Point. Mr. Flood and family are spending the summer there at Mr. Dobson's cottage.

—Miss Keith and Miss Keogh, daughters of Mr. James Keith, have gone to Chazy, near Basin, near Montreal, for a holiday visit to their mother, Mrs. Keith.

—Mr. C. B. McKinnon, an old Lindsay boy, is now in town looking up old friends. Mr. McKinnon for the last three years has been in the dry goods business at Sturtevant. It is needless to say "Charlie" met with a warm reception from many old friends.

—Mr. John Hines, formerly of Blackwater, spent a few days in town this week. His many friends were pleased to see that he had entirely recovered from the effects of a very dangerous illness from which he had suffered for several months during last winter.

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—Mr. Thos. Cullen of Brantford is in town this week looking up old friends. "Tom" looks well and received many a hearty shake.

—The Toronto World of Thursday says: "Mr. George Laidlaw is reported to be quite ill at his home in Balsam lake." We trust Mr. Laidlaw's illness is no serious and that he may soon recover.

—We had the pleasure of a short call Monday from Mr. D. R. Weir, lately principal of the Toronto Public School at Lindsay, who is now near Kingston. Mr. Weir is taking a holiday in a canoe trip on our back lakes and will enjoy himself.

—Mr. W. B. Laird of the Port Hope Times and Mr. Armstrong of the Review were in town on the 18th doing the celebration. They were greatly impressed with the advantages of Lindsay as the "hub" of the district. Mr. Laird commiserates celebrating the beauties of the Scougie in a poem.

—If there are any of our subscribers that have not tried Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, we by all means urge them to do so, as it is the best we ever found, and makes biscuits that are really delicious.—112.—52-1.

—Mr. John Duck, the well-known Kent-grocer, is now the owner of the Wright block, which is the greatest piece of business property purchased in this town since Mr. Wright's death. It was a cash transaction, the price being \$10,000. Mr. Duck, who is being congratulated upon having secured a bargain.

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Local Briefs. —Work has been commenced on Mr. Smyth's new brick block opposite the market.

—Repairs being made on the building west of the new post-office by Mr. A. McAlpine were stopped by order of the town council Monday last for alleged violation of the provisions of the fire by-law.

—This afternoon (Friday) has been declared a holiday by Mayor Walters to the end that our citizens may be enabled to take part in the annual decoration ceremonies of the Lindsay Legion of Honor on Tuesday (Thursday) as they gather over to the Point. Five days for teachers and pupils and none for the trustees seems a trifling unreasonable way.

—Mr. A. W. Lee, a well-known local sales man, announces a "yellow sale" of a bankrupt stock of dry goods, clothing, furnishings, etc., in the premises in Keenan's block, opposite the Benson House. See advt. and call for particulars.

—The railway picnic to be held at Sturgeon Point to-morrow (Saturday) bids fair to be the largest gathering ever seen at the Point. Five steamers, each with palace barges, will convey the picnickers to their destination. The proceeds will be devoted to the maintenance and improvement of the railway library at Lindsay.

—The promoters of the Methodist church Sabbath school excursion made a happy selection of the date for their annual summer outing, at eight o'clock fully 300 of the children and parents were on board the palace sloop Paragon heading up the river. No doubt a very pleasant day was spent.

—Mrs. G. B. Helps, the matron of the Home for the Aged on William-st., writes us acknowledging the receipt of the gratuity due the Orphanage of Lindsay for generous and timely contributions made to the home, and expressing the hope that some other benevolent society will think of the institution and render co-operation in the work of making more comfortable the declining years of the aged and infirm inmates.

—Reverend Crandell made a very sensible and timely suggestion last Monday evening at the picnic meeting when he moved that a circular life preserver, with fifty feet of rope attached, be purchased and kept some place in the vicinity of the lock, so as to be available when anyone fell into the water. De-reeva Ray suggested that three of the floats should be purchased with a view to saving valuable time in an emergency and this was agreed to. This resulted in the death of Ernest Jones Sunday last.

—The salvation army basket picnic and excursion to Peterboro on Wednesday was very largely attended. Among them were many members from Peterboro, Port Perry, Oranmore, Cannington, and several other points. About three hundred excursionists and one hundred and fifty baskets, the covers of which were bright from the black-paved streets of their fair city. They left Toronto at 1:30 Saturday evening and arrived at Peterboro at 10:30 Sunday morning. The return trip was made at an early hour.

—Messrs. W. R. Williams and N. Reed of the Wanderer's bicycle club, Toronto, spent Monday last in town as the result of a hole-joint incident by them in order to satisfy themselves as to whether the north country roads could be ridden in safety. They left Toronto at 10:30 Saturday evening and arrived at Peterboro at 10:30 Sunday morning. The return trip was made at an early hour.

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Everything Blown to Pieces at F. KEAN, SON & CO.'S. See advt.—53-1.

Machine Oil. Cheap at HIGGINBOTHAM'S drug store.—55-4.

Ketchikan live and holdemast. At HIGGINBOTHAM'S drug store.—55-1.

Oddfellows' Decoration Day. The members of Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F., will hold their annual decoration day ceremony at Riverside cemetery this Friday afternoon. Members of the order and the public generally are invited to assist in the ceremony. The brethren will assemble at the lodge room at 2 p.m., and proceed to the cemetery.

C. L. A. Picnic and Excursion. The annual picnic and excursion under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Association has been set down for Tuesday, July 27th, to Bobcaygeon Park. An active and experienced committee has been appointed to take charge of the preliminaries, and posters will be issued shortly.

Public Curiosity. Is considerably excited lately to know the reason for such a sacrifice of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing at the GOLDEN LION. Messrs. R. SMYTH & FOX do not reveal the secret, but it is generally believed they are clearing out their Summer Stock to be prepared to move to their new premises now in course of erection on Queen's Square, opposite the Market House, which also accounts for the vigorous collection of our outstanding debts.—58.

The East Ward Arch. The famous east ward arch for the Twelfth was built by Messrs. Killaly & Kennedy. The mottoes and decorations were adopted from various suggestions by residents, and it made a very creditable appearance. The public spirit of Killaly & Kennedy was heartily appreciated by the Orangemen. In the evening a local lodge marched over and cheered the float and the file and drum band serenaded them. The Kennedy responded with a capital speech. The Kennedy's were over the affair in Grand March. His conduct became so noteworthy that the brethren have taken him in hand, and now he is badly razzed-dazzled.

Y. M. C. A. Topics. —Young men are cordially invited to attend a meeting for young men on Sunday afternoon, at 4:15, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—As the time to start for the Y. M. C. A. camp is fast drawing near young men intending to go should let the secretary know as soon as possible in order that final arrangements may be made.

—Prof. Campbell gave a most interesting talk on physiognomy in the rooms last Tuesday evening in aid of the association. Mr. Campbell proved himself thoroughly up to his profession. He made several test examinations blind-folded, giving in every case the best satisfaction.

Church Notes. —Rev. Mr. Johnston, the new pastor of St. Andrew's, preached his first sermon last Sunday and made a most favorable impression. . . . Mr. Johnston will officiate next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

—The reception by the congregation of St. Andrew's for their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnston, took place last Tuesday evening in the church and was very largely attended. . . . Rev. A. G. MacLachlan, in moderator, occupied the chair. Proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. James Greenlee. . . . The benediction was given by Rev. Mr. Johnston, the latter being a follow-up of the pastor. The addresses were of a high order of merit. The choir gave a number of anthems most acceptably. Rev. Mr. Johnston in a brief address at the close spoke gratefully of the kind and hearty reception accorded to him, and hopefully of the work before him. He is apparently a man high aims and great earnestness. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. D. Wright. Rev. Mr. Dewar was unavoidably prevented by an engagement from being present. . . . One of Mr. Dewar's best sermons Cambridge-st. will be completed as a sermon. Mr. Johnston expects to get settled there in a few days.