

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.

TO BE REMEMBERED

BRITTON Bros. make a special study of fitting Spectacles, and have complete apparatus for testing the sight. No matter how good or perfect GLASSES may be they cannot be satisfactory unless suited to the wearer. In order to secure the best results, to preserve the sight, to prevent as far as possible all hurtful strain upon the visual nerves and muscles, the lenses should be perfectly adapted to the eyes. This cannot be done without a knowledge of the principles involved. We have made a special study of this subject for several years, and offer advantages as to the scientific fitting of spectacles that are not obtainable outside of the larger cities.

Bring your watch, jewelry or clock repairing to us. We do strictly first-class work, and our prices are as low as that class can be done for. We are both practical workmen, and guarantee all work entrusted to us.

About those "Midland" watches. Have you seen them? The railroader's watch. The watch which, being the best for railway men where accuracy is imperative, is the best for everybody who uses a watch. Come and see them and when you require a watch get a "Midland" and be happy ever after. We always keep in stock a very complete assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's gold, gold-filled and silver watches, at rock bottom prices.

Largest and finest stock of Silverware in the country. Nothing but best quality goods. Elegant goods in plush and morocco cases for wedding and other presentation purposes. Silverware cabinets containing from 40 to 165 pieces. Tea Sets, tete-a-tete sets and a full line of flat and hollow ware.

Britton Bros.

Lindsay, July 25, 1895. Foot of Kent-st.

M. McLean & Co.

SPECIAL LINES

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.

Refrigerator. First-class one for sale, cheap, at the AUCTION MART.—52-4.

Samples of Everyday's Soap, free at HURLEY & BRADY'S.—51-4.

Cheap Rates to the Northwest. The steamers of the Northwest Transportation Company will leave Sarnia on Tuesdays and Fridays on arrival of trains leaving Lindsay at 8 a.m. for ports on Lakes Huron and Superior and all points in the Canadian and American Northwest. F. C. TAYLOR, express office, Lindsay.—50-3m.

Evening and Boating Shawls, Black Cashmere Hose, Parasols and Sunshades.

Our Stock-Taking Sale is now going on. All Remnants will be cleared out at any Price. Those desirous of Genuine Good Bargains should call on

M. McLEAN & CO.

Lindsay, July 17, 1895-25.

Peterboro Business College.

THE PETERBORO BUSINESS COLLEGE.

Those requiring a first-class Business Education should attend this college. Complete courses in Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Penmanship, (plain and ornamental) Short-hand and Type-writing. No vacation. Enter at any time. Apply for circulars to

G. S. BEAN, B.A., B.Sc., J. J. ROONEY, Principals.

P. S.—Mr. Sawyer, the former proprietor, has no connection whatever with the college.

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LINDSAY, FRIDAY JULY 26, 1895.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

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Personal.

—Rev. Father Maguire of Bracebridge was in town for a few days this week.

—Mr. M. Leigh, a pupil of the collegiate institute, is visiting his sister at Lockport, N.Y.

—Mr. J. Jennings of Clark Township is in town this week, the guest of Mr. T. A. Middleton, north ward.

—Rev. Father Northgraves, editor of the Catholic Record, is in town on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. Deane.

—Mr. H. Res, a flourishing dentist in London, Ont., arrived home last Friday on a fortnight's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Res, Bond-st.

—Miss Maggie Stephenson of Toronto was home for a few days visit to her mother and friends. She has a new apartment in J. Eaton & Co's, Yonge-st.

—Mr. H. Bucking, the general assistant-treasurer of the C. E. & Q. railway, passed through town Saturday morning on a visit to Mr. George Laidlaw at "The Fort."

—Mr. J. C. Harston, principal of the Lindsay college, has been in Toronto the past week or two as a member of the central board of examiners for the province.

—Rev. John Jones, incumbent of Medonia, near Orillia, passed through Lindsay on Monday on a two months' trip to England and Wales. He sails by the Allan line steamer "Paridian."

—Mr. John H. Macdonell, son of Mr. A. Macdonell, the well-known grain-buyer, is home on a visit. The young man has an excellent position in the C. E. & Q. railway offices, Chicago. He was warmly welcomed by his Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Geo. Laidlaw's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has been pronounced by his physicians "better in every respect." He is not yet out of danger, but is resting more comfortably and is improving. An early recovery may now be hoped for.

—Rev. Mr. Roberts, some twelve years ago B. C. minister in town, is now stationed at Uxbridge in charge of the flourishing Methodist congregation there. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts paid a visit to Lindsay Tuesday with an excursion party and were very warmly welcomed by old friends.

—Mr. J. W. Morrison, late tailor of the Bank of Montreal at Lindsay, has returned to Toronto after a four months' trip to the old world. Mr. Morrison took in Paris, Florence, Venice, Switzerland and other noted spots on the continent, and had a good time. He is awaiting orders from headquarters.

—Rev. W. P. Herron of Elm, near Fort Hope, was lately entertained at a farewell garden party and presented with a highly complimentary address from the Methodist congregation at that place. Mr. Herron having closed his allotted time of service is to go to college at Belleville in the fall. He now visits friends in Fenelon and elsewhere.

—Mr. James M. Campbell, formerly of Woodville, now of St. Ignace, Mich., is paying a visit to the home district after an absence of nine years. Mr. Campbell keeps a large hotel at St. Ignace, which is a flourishing town on the shores of Lake St. Clair. He is a popular summer resort. Mr. Campbell is one of the innumerable Campbells who take THE POST.

—Mr. Barron, M.P., has just returned from a visit to the furthest northern part of his riding, to reach which he had to travel by canoe. He has returned in a motor, one of one and a-half miles and the other of three miles. He was terribly plagued by mosquitoes on the trip, but observed enjoyed the journey. Doubtless the far north country will profit by Mr. Barron's visit, for it is well known he has not only been good to his constituents but has accomplished.

Immense Reduction in Felt and Straw Hats at S. S. RITCHIE'S.—54.

Everyday's Soap. The best. Try it. HURLEY & BRADY.—51-4.

Local Events.

—Binding twine at Theobald's reduced to 16c. net 15c, as advertised elsewhere.

—See those all-wool Dress-Goods at 15c., worth 20c. wholesale, at S. S. RITCHIE'S.—54.

—Rooms to rent over Carter's; suitable for offices. Apply to Mrs. KERNAN.—52-4.

—Young man named Fred, Chambers, working in Parkin's mill, had one finger taken off his right hand and another badly cut Wednesday afternoon.

—Persons wishing to improve their memories with an exercise in placing it in a tin vessel or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loiset, 237 Fifth avenue, N.Y., for his prospectus post-free, as advertised in another column.—52-4.

—The circular life-preservers ordered to be purchased at last council meeting have been procured and are in the hands of the committee in the vicinity of the canal lock. Each preserver has 50 ft. of line attached.

—By the courtesy of the mail clerk of the Victoria division we have received a sample of tall barley grown on lot 26 in 14th con. of Snowden by Mr. G. W. James. It is 4 ft. high and has magnificent heads. It can be seen at the office of THE POST. Who can beat this!

—Captain Crandell's fine brick-veneer double residence on St. Paul's, Victoria ward, is being pushed ahead rapidly, and will be ready for occupancy before the snow flies. When completed the captain will be able to cast his net and evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will fill the room and escape through the windows which will never return, even though the windows should be left open all night.

—St. Paul's Sunday school annual picnic will take place on Thursday next, August 1st, at Boboysgon park, near steamer Ethel-Alice and along Lindsay. This picnic is always a most enjoyable and profitable one to the school. It will avail themselves of the opportunity offered for a pleasant sail and a few hours leisure to enjoy the excellent and other beauties of the village, or to whip some shady pool for a few of the rock bass so numerous thereabouts.

—Thursday morning a very pleasant party left town for the lower lakes on board the fast new steamer Ethel-Alice, bound for Indian Head. The excursion was given by the church wardens of St. Paul's church as a little surprise to the members of the church choir in appreciation of efficient services rendered. No doubt the trip was greatly enjoyed, as the scenery along the route is simply magnificent.

—Mr. John Begley, the well-known furniture manufacturer, has opened out a warehouse in Adam's block, nearly opposite Hurley & Brady's grocery, and has on display a large stock of well-made and fine-looking medium furniture. Mr. Begley has been selling direct from his factory in Victoria ward, but owing to proximity to the railway track it was found necessary to find a new place for his many friends will quickly look up his new quarters.

—The annual Presbyterian Sabbath school picnic was held Tuesday to Washburn's island, Boboysgon lake, and was a successful outing in every respect. The picnic was a most enjoyable appearance of the morning about 350 excursionists decided to run the risk. As a reward for their faithfulness the excursionists were the wharf hardly a cloud could be noticed upon the sky, and the day was beautifully cool and pleasant. The excursion was a most successful one. Games were provided for the children when the island was reached. The return was made about 4 p.m.

—As will be seen by large posters issued the members of the Catholic literary society have met, discussed and after due deliberation decided to hold their first annual excursion to Boboysgon park on Tuesday next, July 27th. The excursion will be a most enjoyable one, and the fact has been given forth that it is to be the most successful of the season. No previous excursion to Boboysgon park could be so successful as this. A driving band has been engaged, and the banding committee will be in charge of the excursion. Doubtless the excursion will be a most successful one. Games will be provided for the children when the island was reached. The return was made about 4 p.m.

—The Rev. Dr. Williams left for Grimsby camp, with his family, early this week. He expects to return in time to conduct the quarterly service here on Sunday, Aug. 4th.

—The Rev. J. T. McCaughlin, B.A., of the ladies' college, Hamilton, a preacher of superior ability, will preach in Cambridge at Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Church of Eng and Temperance Society will be held in St. Paul's school room on Monday evening, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, when Mr. R. H. Hill, police magistrate of Fort Hope, will deliver a lecture. An excellent musical entertainment will be given by some of the best local talent. All are cordially invited.

Local Events.

—Unless more care is given to the hair, the coming man is liable to be a hairless animal; hence, to prevent the hair from falling use Hall's Hair Renewer.—59-1.

—Mr. Thomas Calvert, near Keabro, had a three-legged colt foaled on his farm Saturday night last. The colt is lively and frisky on its three legs. The missing limb is the one that should be on the right fore shoulder.

—The excursion to Fort Perry on Wednesday under the auspices of the Delcure life and drum band was fairly well attended, about 250 people being on board the Ethel-Alice. No doubt the unusual length of the trip kept some of the men from attending. The weather might prove treacherous.

—The story goes that a fishing party on Gull lake were wrestling with a big maskellongue when the fishy monster taking the situation required "Is that Eschewer?" Being answered in the affirmative the lunge exclaimed "then don't die, I'll come aboard!" The fishy monster's novelty about this incident enhances its credibility.

—A garden party under the auspices of the Citizens' band will be held this evening (Friday) on the grounds of Mr. W. Foley, Victoria ward. Good music, delicious raspberries, ice cream flavored to suit every taste, more handsome young ladies than were ever seen at a garden party before, are some of the promised attractions.

Oddfellows' Decoration Ceremonies.

Twice had a date been chosen by the members of the local lodge of Oddfellows for the holding of their beautiful and impressive decoration ceremonies, and twice for good and sufficient reasons had a postponement to be announced. The first was due to a lack of flowers; and on Friday last a heavy fall of rain necessitated deferring the ceremony till Sunday afternoon. A half-holiday had been declared for Friday afternoon so that the citizens might operate in the ceremony by decorating at the same time the graves of departed relatives and friends. Sunday the weather was all that could be desired, the citizens carrying handsome bouquets, the emblems were the handiwork of Mrs. W. Foley and the Misses Foley, and were much admired for their beauty and appropriateness of design as well as artistic harmony. They comprised a cross, a broken column and wreath, three links and shield. Fully two thousand people were present in the silent "city of the dead," and the ceremony was a most successful one. The members of the lodge were decorated with the most impressive though attractive ones when the brethren had been decorated for Friday afternoon proceeded to fulfil their duty of love and respect by visiting the graves of departed brothers and depositing thereon the emblems and flowers as well as sweet and fragrant memorials of the bond which binds all together in the fellowship of man and the brotherhood of God. The graves decorated were those of late brothers Rev. Weldon, E. M. Woodhouse, J. P. Sutherland, Joseph Wyle, Thomas Nesbitt and G. S. Macpherson. Appropriate hymns were sung during the ceremony, which concluded with the ever appropriate "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."