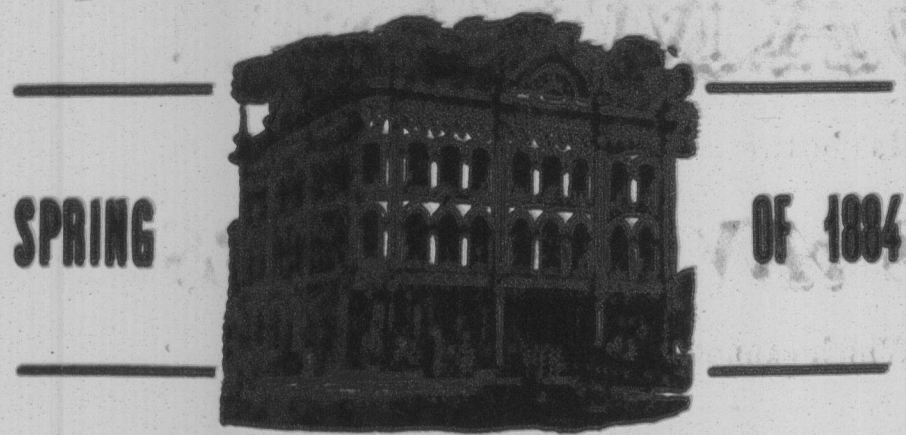


GREAT BARGAINS



Teas, Sugars, Raisins

GENERAL GROCERIES,

NEW STORE.

SUGARS.

We have just received another large consignment of that 14 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1, said to be the best value in sugar ever offered in Lindsay.

RAISINS.

Also to hand 200 boxes good Raisins, which we shall run off at \$1.25 per box (28 lbs. in box.)

TEAS.

A large assortment of Teas,

fresh, good and reliable, at lowest possible prices.

GROCERIES.

Being but a new firm we would ask all parties requiring Groceries to give us a call and inspect our goods. We will guarantee to satisfy you with quality and price.

LIQUORS.

The best brands of all kinds of Liquors kept constantly in stock at the lowest prices, wholesale or retail.

We would extend a special invitation for inspection of our stock to the farmers of the surrounding country from whom we wish to buy a large quantity of butter and eggs the coming season, for which we will pay the highest market price in CASH OR GOODS.

Don't forget the stand, the new firm, Corner Store, opposite the Market.

BLACKWELL & LIGHTFOOT.



Big runs will be here for a few weeks to show you what competition in dry goods means. Come and get the bargains.

MILLINERY.—Ladies will please remember Mrs. Peterson, the American milliner, 8 years' experience in the leading millinery house in Philadelphia.
R. SMYTH.
The Cor.—Gents, just see the style and finish our new outer gives.
R. SMYTH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Local—Dr. Clarke.
Card—Dr. Burrows.
Local—S. Ferris.
Boots—R. McTavish.
For Sale—Jas. Dalton.
Fruit—A. J. Soanes.
Note—Mrs. Baldwin.
Fire—W. Farquharson.
Mr. Welsh—J. Neelands.
Bitters—Climax Chem. Co.
For Sale—Mrs. D. F. Jewett.
Spring Goods—A. H. Melville.
Ag. Implements—Leary & Finlay.
Silks, etc.—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.
Local—Dundas & Flavelle Bros.
Millinery—Sootheran Cathro & Mark.
Card of Thanks—Farquharson & Newton.

The Victoria Warde

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1884.

Fresh candies made daily at Hickey's. Fresh bread and buns every day at Soanes.

Cloves and timothy, prime, at Higginbotham's drug store.—11-3.

The business of the Lindsay Plating Co. is increasing. They have also a beautiful assortment of plated goods in their store window.

A settler's excursion train for Dakota and the North West will leave Lindsay every Wednesday during April. Apply to E. C. Taylor, ticket agent, for rates, etc.—3

The country roads for the most part are becoming fairly passable. Some of the roads to the north, however, still retain their wintry aspect, and in driving over them one goes alternately through mud and over snow drifts. A soft rain would soon put them in good shape.

Base Ball.
There will be a meeting of the Lindsay base ball club on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock at Veitch's hotel. All who purpose becoming members of the club are requested to be present at the meeting.

The Bazaar.
Mr. S. B. Ritchie's bazaar is now in full blast and every thing can be obtained on the best terms from a "peddle to an anchor" as the saying is. His new grocery department especially is well stocked with all the choicest groceries and fruits to be obtained. His prices are also reasonable and his stock should be inspected. Give him a call and start his business going.
Some very nice Spring Overcoats at Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

Military Opening.

The military opening of Messrs. Sootheran, Cathro & Mark on Wednesday and Thursday this week was very successful in spite of the dirty weather. The rooms were arranged very tastefully and the display of hats, bonnets and feathers, etc., has ever been seen in Lindsay. In the centre is an elegant umbrella, made of wood, and over the windows are the initials "S. C. and M." also in flowers, with a beautiful gown and another between. This we believe is the work of Miss Alice Martin, a recently lady leaving the military academy. Miss Kenay, and which would do credit to many a lady of greater experience than Miss Martin. It is scarcely necessary for us to say that Messrs. Sootheran, Cathro & Mark's military display more than equals any yet made in Lindsay this spring, and that their patronage more than exceeds their expectations.

The Churches.

The Barrie Presbytery made application for the transfer of the mission station of Longford and Black River from Lindsay Presbytery to Barrie Presbytery, which was granted.

It has been decided to hold the final conference of the Methodist church of Canada at Toronto on the second Wednesday in June, not at Picton as formerly arranged, the latter place not being able to afford the requisite accommodation.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a very enjoyable social in the basement of the church last evening. As usual with all entertainments given by this body it was a success in every way, and the attendance large.

The Presbyterian church is about refitted and fixed up. Another week will make it as handsome a church as there is in town. It will not however be opened for a few weeks yet till matters are arranged for the proper installation of the pastor, which will take place some time next month.

The building fund of the proposed new English church is now sufficient to warrant the committee in perfecting all arrangements for the erection of the new edifice this summer, and which we understand is to be proceeded with in a month or so on the present site.

At the annual Easter meeting of the Church of England Monday evening the following gentlemen were re-elected officers for the ensuing term.—Mr. R. Bryans was appointed churchwarden for the preacher, Mr. A. Hudspeth for the people, Messrs. Jas. Dobson, H. Dundas, P. Farquharson and J. Neelands delegates to the Synod.

At the Toronto and Kingston synod in Toronto last week the report of the Committee on Presbytery records was presented, and the question of the Lindsay Presbytery having a right to recede the call from Barrie to Lindsay was discussed. The Rev. E. Cockburn was again discussed. Rev. Mr. Curry stated that the action of the Presbytery was not intended to show any discourtesy to any of the parties concerned, as he was given to understand that Mr. Cockburn did not wish to recede the call from the Barrie congregation after the Lindsay Presbytery had sanctioned it. Mr. Cockburn still remained pastor of the bridge congregation. The Synod disapproved of the irregular action of Lindsay Presbytery, and the matter dropped.

Breathless.
The annual street cleaning is in operation, not a day before it was needed.

P. F. T. C.—Ferris's Pine Tar Cordial for coughs, colds, difficult breathing and sore throat.—13.

Dr. Clarke will be at Veitch's hotel for consultation on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24th, 25th and 26th.

Messrs. Blackwell & Lightfoot would request all to read their advertisement on our local page and then give them a call. They will make special inducements.

B. B. B.—Meaning of these 4 is that Brown's Botanic Blood Bitters is the best thing that can be taken this time of the year for impurities of the blood. You can get it at Ferris's.—13.

Messrs. Leary & Finlay have accepted the agency of the Allison agricultural engine and are trying to beat some very popular machinery in the agricultural line. Farmers should inspect their machinery.

We wish local correspondents would refrain from anything personal in their communications. They can do no good, and may do some harm. We are not concerned in local squabbles and don't want to be made indirect parties to them, by any reference in any shape.

"Do you run all the chancery business here," was the remark we overheard of a judge to the senior member of a leading legal firm in town, "you appear to be plaintiff for all the cases?" "Not quite all, my lord," said the lawyer, "but the heavier of them." In truth he did, for he had five out of the seven or eight.

The School Journal suggests as a topic for consideration at coming teachers' convention, "What means should be taken to suppress the publication of pernicious literature among our youth?" The Journal cites numerous proofs of the terrible effects of such stories as "Buffalo Bill," "Jesse James," and the like, upon the minds of children.

"Pa," said a little boy to his father on their arrival in Peterboro, "I didn't know the people in this town had wings." "Wings?" Certainly not," replied the father. "Then what are those things that stick up so high?" "Hush, my boy, said the father in an undertone; "you mustn't speak so loud. Those are ears."

The Montreal Gazette is discussing the contrast between the low price of wheat and the high price of bread. Some of our contemporaries think it actually phenomenal and are working up local agitation. This is a question which interests every householder and it would be interesting to know whether the baker or the flour men are securing the lion's share of the profits.

An informal meeting of the council took place Tuesday evening for the purpose of deciding as to the course regarding Mr. Sylvester's request to have the drill shed removed that he may erect a large addition to his present works. It was decided to petition the minister of militia for its removal so that Mr. Sylvester will be able to do so with as little delay as possible.

Mr. H. Wade, Secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, has received from the Dominion Government the intelligence that they have granted \$5,000 to their Association for the benefit of the exhibition to be held in Ottawa, commencing on the 2nd of September next, thus giving it a Dominion character. It will be called this year the Grand Dominion and 29th Provincial Exhibition.

The annual return of the fire insurance companies doing business in Canada shows a considerable increase, both in the business transacted as well as the profits. The net amount received in premiums was \$4,635,761, while the losses were \$3,056,124, leaving a profit of over one and a half million dollars. With such a handsome revenue we think the insurance companies should have been satisfied with increasing their rates, and we shall not be surprised if the next return shows a large addition to the list of companies doing business in Canada.

Notes.

Gentlemen's clothing cleaned and repaired thoroughly and with dispatch, by Mrs. C. Baldwin, near the paper mill, east ward. Would also act as nurse to any person requiring one. As my husband is incapacitated from work by illness I would be thankful to any one helping me in this way. Mrs. Baldwin.

Sad Affliction.

Monday evening, Henry, eldest son of Mr. M. Sanderson, died at Lindsay. The bereavement is shared by many particularly distressed circumstances. On April 3rd Mr. Sanderson's son Freddie died, and he was buried in Peterborough the next day. On the day following the funeral his daughter Emma, aged 16 years, died of diphtheria, and interred at Lindsay. She was an intelligent and amiable girl and was much respected. Henry spent his 21st birthday in Peterborough on Tuesday, April 3rd, and on the following day he came home to Lindsay. That evening he was taken ill of diphtheria, and on Monday evening he died. Mrs. Sanderson, who was in Peterborough, did not hear of her son's illness until after he was dead. The bereaved parents and their friends will receive the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Easter Beef.

The butchers made their usual easter holiday display on Saturday, and as usual in Lindsay a good business was done in the meat trade. Mr. Cameron's display exceeded anything ever offered before by him; Mr. Wickham, Tully kept up the reputation of his predecessor by his splendid Mariposa beef; Mr. O'Halloran was always ahead in supplying splendid beef, so we need only try to obtain them from Mariposa, and that they were fed specially for his customers by a well known breeder, Mr. McKay, of Mariposa. Mr. Tully had also a splendid display, and the best ornamented sheep in town; while Mr. Jordan followed close upon him with first-class beef from Staples, of Manvers, and from Frank Jordan, of Opa. We are pleased to hear that each did a good business, and that the easter holiday was not less successful than usual in this respect. It is a good thing as well as supply his customers to their entire satisfaction.

Fire.

On the evening of good Friday about nine o'clock a strong smell of smoke was detected in Mrs. W. Farquharson's restaurant and confectionery store and on investigation it was found that a fire had started in the cellar and even then had got beyond control of those in the building. So quick did the flames spread after the cellar door was opened that in a few moments the fire crept up the stairs into the store and also those leading into the second flat of the building. The alarm was quickly sounded and the firemen soon on hand but considerable difficulty was encountered in locating the fire and considerable damage was done by water and broken windows before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Farquharson's stock of confectionery was badly damaged by smoke and water, as also the floor at the rear of the store, but the repairs to the building will be comparatively light. The cause of the fire was from a lamp exploding in the cellar in proximity to a lot of dry empty boxes and loose staves. Mr. Farquharson's stock was insured. Had the fire occurred later in the night there would have been a serious conflagration and possibly lives lost, as from the construction of the building a fire in that part of the building is exceedingly dangerous. But in this case there was fortunately a splendid head of water so that little time was lost.

About 12 o'clock Wednesday night another fire occurred in the east ward, being an unaccountable difficulty was encountered in locating the fire and considerable damage was done by water and broken windows before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Farquharson's stock of confectionery was badly damaged by smoke and water, as also the floor at the rear of the store, but the repairs to the building will be comparatively light. The cause of the fire was from a lamp exploding in the cellar in proximity to a lot of dry empty boxes and loose staves. Mr. Farquharson's stock was insured. Had the fire occurred later in the night there would have been a serious conflagration and possibly lives lost, as from the construction of the building a fire in that part of the building is exceedingly dangerous. But in this case there was fortunately a splendid head of water so that little time was lost.

Railway Notes.

Blasting on the Ontario and Quebec Railway is being vigorously pushed forward, and the authorities confidently expect the road will be completed on May 1st, and that passenger trains will be running between Toronto and Ottawa by June 1st.

The Grand Trunk Company is anxious that its employees should all sign the pledge not to drink intoxicating liquors, a circular sent out by W. J. Spicer, the superintendent, the advantages of total abstinence are pointed out.

Among the grants from the Dominion to railways is one to the Toronto and Ontario railway to the village of Bancroft in the township of Durganson, county of Hastings, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile nor exceeding in the whole \$160,000. For this our northern member, Mr. Hector Cameron, will receive the thanks of the people of Haliburton.

A train of cars crossed the new Ontario and Quebec bridge over the Otonabee at Peterboro on Thursday afternoon. There was a large number of people on both sides of the river, and all those on the Ashburnham side boarded the car in order to render themselves famous by being amongst the first to cross the bridge on a train. The train consisted of twenty-five cars and a locomotive. It passed over slowly, and there was not a creak or a jar as it moved across the massive structure. As the train passed off the bridge some enthusiastic persons welcomed its appearance with cheers. The bridge is a fine looking structure, and is a sound and solid one.

Mr. Welsh's Experience.

Sir: I saw in THE WARDEE last week an account of a silly talk between a Lindsay dentist and some woman about getting a set of teeth. I don't think ladies who get artificial teeth would want to be put in the papers. It is not a great while ago since I saw the name of another lady in the papers who was going to get a set of teeth. I suppose this conversation is a made up story anyway. It seems to me to be very soft looking for one to write such silly twaddle in the papers. Well, I went to this wonderful dentist and he made me a set of teeth on what he called English Black Rubber. I think my experience was a good deal worse than the woman he speaks about: They never fitted and whenever I attempted to eat anything they tumbled down and were constantly a source of annoyance and when I spoke to him about them all the satisfaction that I could get was he said "They looked natural." This was not correct for they neither looked or felt natural, besides there was bad stuff in them! I had them only a few weeks when the front teeth broke off and the English Black Rubber split up the middle. I thought he had warranted them so I went to see if he would make them over, but this he refused to do unless I paid him again for a new set. I thought if I had to pay for a new set I would let what English Black Rubber do for me so I went to him and had a set made and ever since have had the greatest comfort with them. I am now wearing them several months, can eat Lindsay beef and the hardest apples. I have a few barrels of choice apples which I will sell reasonable. I am now an old man, but money would hardly tempt me to part with the set made by Mr. Neelands. Your obedient servant,
JOHN WELSH,
Lindsay, April 16th, 1884.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Magnificent Display of our Millinery, Mantles, Fancy Dry Goods and Carpets is admitted by the hundreds of visitors to be the finest exhibit between Toronto and Montreal, and for the benefit of those who have been unable to gain access through over-crowding and inclement weather, we will continue our exhibit during the remainder of the week, when we will be pleased to have a visit from every lady in town and country.
Special display for Saturday evening, open until 11 o'clock.

PRE-EMINENT

It is a very strong word, and yet we feel sure not too strong for the facts as displayed during the week in our Millinery, Mantle and Silk Departments.

Very beautiful new designs for Spring in

MILLINERY & MANTLES,

Everything Superior except the prices, which are Delightfully Inferior.

CARPETS.

Our display of Carpets, etc., etc., is admitted by all to be the largest, handsomest, newest and choicest designs ever put on exhibit outside of the large cities, and by etc., etc., we mean

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Fancy Quilts, Lace Curtains, Cretonnes and Damasks.

Boys' Ready-Made Clothing

Our Boys' Ready-Made Clothing is the admiration and latest chic—such suits so tastefully made and designed, and the very low price is the most attractive feature.

Remember what we told you last week about BLACK SILKS, that none are genuine without the maker's name. If the manufacturer of Silks is not willing to recognize it with his own endorsement, it is an admission that the quality is inferior. When buying Black Silks ask your merchant to show you the maker's name stamped upon the goods, and unless he can do so reject it at once.

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Department complete in every detail. Suits for the poor and rich; quality the best, style the latest, fit the most perfect, and the workmanship is gilt-edged.

Every person invited to inspect our immense stock.

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LARGEST STOCK YET OPENED IN LINDSAY.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Goods in all the latest styles, and our own manufacture.

Specialties in Slippers, &c.

The most beautiful styles in Misses and Children's Boots & Shoes.

Special attention to Wholesale Sorting Up Orders to Country Storekeepers.

E. McTAVISH

Lindsay, April 17th, 1884.