

SPRING OF 1884.

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 (48 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.

BLACKWELL & LIGHTFOOT.

The Victoria Warder
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1884.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

Fresh candies made daily at Hickey's.

Arrived.
This week and on display 300 pieces of new embroideries imported direct from the makers. For elegance of design, variety of patterns and extreme low prices we feel confident of their superiority over any offered elsewhere. Ladies call and see them. As you all buy more or less of these goods we can offer you advantages in assortment and prices which must be to your satisfaction. Bradburn & Co.

Canceled.
Last week I advertised in THE WARDER that a car of American corn for seed was to arrive in a few days. Since then however, I have received the following from my agents in Chicago: "Your favor of April 21st received. We thought before buying a car of corn for seed we had better ask if you wish all yellow or mixed white and yellow? The question of seed corn is quite serious this year as there is very little to be had and there is doubt about its growing in your climate." Upon receipt of this I thought better to cancel the order owing to the doubts of its being sufficiently good for my customers. I make this explanation that my customers may see that I keep faith with them as far as I possibly can. A. Campbell.

Rather Slippery.

TO THE EDITOR—DEAR SIR,—Please give me room in your valuable paper to correct false statements made by Mr. Gross. Five years ago he met me on Lindsay street and told me to leave four pounds of fish at his place. I did so, and was asked if I had not teeth to fill. I replied so. I found that rather slippery for me to leave fish that way. About two years ago he called at my house to see my stock of apples. He made a bargain for a barrel of golden russets at \$4.50 and wrote his name on the barrel and told me to deliver them that day. I went to his office for pay. He said:—"Mr. Welch, you want a set of teeth; you do not maintain your food. It gives your stomach too much to do. You will not be healthy." So he tempted me to accept his black English rubber, and told me I could eat the hardest of apples with his artificial teeth, so he took my impression. I called in two weeks for my teeth. No teeth ready. Called again; still no teeth. Called again, but a bad fit. He said I would get used to them. When I coughed they dropped out. I called again; he took my impression for another set. The last were worse than the first. So you see my experience. Four weeks later I called again with the English black rubber split up the middle. Called again and three teeth gone off. It is not true that I broke them by falling. They broke in my mouth. I showed it to him, and he said:—"Mr. Welch, they look very natural." I said I must have them changed. He said:—"You will have to pay me for them." I then decided to go to Mr. Neelands. Mr. Gross tries to say smart things and ridicules me about apples and fish. I would rather be a respectable dealer in apples and fish than a bungling month carpenter.

Yours truly,
JOHN WELSH,
Lindsay, April 30th, 1884—15-1.

New Fruit.

A. A. J. Senes will have on Saturday fresh strawberries, bananas, pine apples, lettuce, radishes, redish, green, onions, etc.

New Cart.

Mr. W. Fee has recently bought from Mr. Kyle a new bread wagon, fitted up in the latest style. It could not be improved much for the purpose and on credit made on the builder and on the purchaser.

Sugar Given Away.

A Princess has just received a car load of sugar, to be sold at from 11 lbs. standard granulated to 15 lbs good light sugar for \$1.00. Raisins 5 cents per lb., \$1.15 per box. Tea at 15 cents per lb., and other groceries in proportion. Also a large lot of crockery at less than wholesale prices.—15.

To the Charitable.

The Scott family, burned out by the fire at the mill on Wednesday morning, are in a destitute condition. They are six small children in the family who lost every thing they had as well as all the household furniture. Several charitable citizens have come to the aid of the family and any others who could assist would be assisting in a worthy object, as the father and mother are poor people and have no means yet of providing the many necessities required in a house.

Fire Department.

A change has been made somewhat in the firemen's headquarters for hose, rods, etc. It appears it was an understanding with Mr. Sylvester that he was to have the use of the drill shed for his agricultural machinery on the understanding he was to be always prepared to furnish sufficient room for the volunteers and conveniences to drill. They desiring to do so this week Mr. Sylvester has arranged with the fire company to allow the drilling to be done in the firemen's hall, and the fire company have arranged to occupy the same way the premises lately vacated by Mr. L. O'Connor as a carriage shop, and two doors east of THE WARDER office. This does not entail any extra expense or inconvenience, as the hose is in an available place, and the same arrangements made with Mr. Sylvester for the hall have been made by the firemen for their new premises.

Local Brevities.

FRESH bread and buns every day at Senes.

Council meeting on Monday evening next. Those interested take notice.

Read the advt. sale of Mr. Thornbury's household furniture in another column.

Is it not time the lacrosse club organized? We have cricket, base ball, lawn tennis, etc., but no lacrosse club yet.

The Benson house has just received its spring dress in the shape of a good painting up. The work was done by Mr. H. Silver.

It is stated that a patient in the Orillia asylum for idiots named Thompson recently received a legacy from a brother amounting to \$1,500, sterling.

From some unexplained cause, the servant girls are no longer scarce. From all parts of Canada come the same report that the supply is equal to the demand, and wages lower.

"I say, Jim; can you tell where I can get fresh fish?" "Yes, at Mark's; he will bring them right to your door on ice as soon as the lakes open and during all summer."—14-2.

Now that the close season for many kinds of fish has set in and it is pretty certain that some parties are fishing for them illegally, the district inspectors are out after the delinquents and any of them caught will suffer severely.

The Lindsay meeting will be held in the Methodist church, Lindsay, on the 13th of May. The ladies will please be in attendance on the following morning, at 10. The provisional district meeting will be held in the same place, on the 15th of May, at 10.

An educational journal advises that there should be a regular physician attached to every school, to see to it that the children receive the physical development of the pupils. The system has already been adopted in Paris, the physicians making regular tours of inspection, being paid by the municipality.

Bishop Janot presented the firemen with a purse of \$100 on the recent convent fire. This was generous, but the firemen were deserving of it, for a body of men never worked so nobly and under such disheartening disadvantages as they did that day.

The young ladies attending the Loretto convent, burned last week, have been temporarily provided for. They will board in the priest's house and the classes will be held in Vicar-General Laurent's house. It is expected the convent will be sufficiently rebuilt by the end of next vacation, which begins in two months, to allow the classes to be resumed therein.

The Sylvester works are now busy on reapers, mowers, hay rakes, etc., all the available force being now engaged on the work in various capacities. The manufacture and sale of pianos has been very large this season, in fact double what it has been heretofore, thus showing how popular the Sylvester manufactures are becoming in this province, for we believe they are known and sold from Glengarry to Essex.

Orillia Packet: "Orillia is the only town we know of in the Midland district which has a force of police on duty both night and day. And its lighted streets, its waterworks, its portly policemen, its massive town hall, and its elegant and spacious market square, all tend to give it a metropolitan air, quite foreign, for instance to Barrie and Lindsay." We pre-emptively of our contemporaries we should imagine is about the biggest thing in Orillia, judging by the foregoing.

Who says Lindsay is a dull place to live in? We would have our non-believing contemporaries try the Packet specially to know that we have waterworks in this place, and that on Wednesday evening precisely at half past seven there was grand water tournament on Kent street by the aid of hose and the waterworks system. The fighting with the two streams, one systematically, and striking one another with great force made quite a pretty picture. The firemen also did a good turn to all possible while amusing themselves, and amongst other good acts filled THE WARDER engine water tanks, which have been equalled much less location, and we dare say the Orillia Packet ever to thrust up Orillia as it is in the manner it did last week or we will now be down upon it as bravely as any Pickwickian editor.

Exhibition Points.

Mr. John Doyell's ditching machine was much admired. It is a peculiar looking machine but very serviceable on the farm. Something over \$500 entrance fees were taken in at the gate. This was a big sum considering the small lot.

A number of our noted horsemen did not show up with their horses. It was too bad at the moment to bring them along.

Mr. Graham of the firm of Jones & Fair, had two splendid horses at the show.

River Notes.

By a blunder last week the printer made us to say Mr. McWilliams would command the steamer Ontario this season. It should have read Mr. Jacobs, Mr. McWilliams attending other duties on the boat.

Great preparations are being made at the Point for the large number of visitors and others who spend their summer holidays along the waters of Sturgeon lake and the mighty Scugog. It will this season be under the management of Mr. Dunham.

The Bembouge is now making her regular trips between Lindsay and Bobcaygeon, making two trips a day each way. The time card has been framed with every care for the public service and the convenience of those desiring to visit our beautiful lakes. Traffic is reported very fair for this season of the year and the coolness of the weather.

Dead in Winnipeg.

We regret to learn that Byron S. Vanstone, at one time a pupil of our high school, died in Winnipeg on Tuesday morning of this week. Mr. Vanstone assisted his brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Tilley, in some of the high school work during a part of the time he attended the school here. He matriculated from our school in 1881, taking high honors and a scholarship, but did not follow up his university course. Immediately after passing the university examination he went to Winnipeg, where for the past two years he has been studying law in the office of Messrs. Aikin, Culver & Hamilton. His sad death will be much regretted by his many friends in Lindsay, where he was popular and very deservedly so. His father, Mr. Samuel Vanstone, of Bowmanville, left Toronto Wednesday, the 23rd inst., and reached Winnipeg on Saturday morning, but found his son unconscious, in which state he remained till his death. He will be brought to Bowmanville for interment. His sister, Mrs. W. E. Tilley, was on her way to Winnipeg, but on reaching Toronto received the sad message that Byron was unconscious and hence did not proceed further.

Another Fire.

Another serious fire occurred in Lindsay about one o'clock on Wednesday morning, burning the small boarding house and stables of Mr. A. W. Parkin, and formerly owned by Mr. Thurston. The mill being down under the bank of the river the flames were not detected till the whole mill became enveloped and then so fast did the fire burn nothing could be saved. Next the boarding house went and the stables and all three were past saving when the firemen and towns people began to arrive. Mr. Parkin made every effort to reach a horse in the stable, and seriously burned the side of his face in doing so, but the poor animal was finally burned to death. A considerable quantity of oats and hay was also consumed together with most of the furniture in the boarding house and several thousand shingles. The loss is about \$6,000; insurance, \$1,000. How the fire occurred is not known, only a couple of hours before not a spark or sign of smoke could be seen. It will prove very serious loss to the owner as he had only recently purchased the property and had spent considerable money in improving the machinery and getting it into working order. The lumber mill, which has been several months shut, is a considerable loss. The mill will be rebuilt we have not learned but it is scarcely probable that it will owing to the growing scarcity of timber.

The Late Fire.

It is said that the insurance on the convent will cover a large amount of the outlay rendered necessary in rebuilding the edifice. In the meantime the ladies of Loretto will keep on their school with as little interruption as possible. Vicar-General Laurent has generously given up his fine residence across the street for the young ladies boarding at the academy, and in a couple of days the sisters will be installed there and classes will be resumed. The priest's house is a spacious mansion in beautiful grounds, and will make a very desirable residence for the young ladies. The term ends in a couple of months, and it is to be hoped that by the end of the following two months' vacation the academy will be rebuilt and ready for occupation. The south wing is comparatively unimpaired and will be well straight along. Bishop Janot and the ladies of Loretto are exceedingly grateful for the hearty and heroic assistance rendered at the fire by the people of Lindsay and for the sympathy expressed and the kindliness received. The junior department will be taught in the large room in the Keenan block over the store lately vacated by Mr. C. Podger and two doors east of THE WARDER office. The necessary preparations are about completed and the school will open on Monday next it is expected.

Sporting Notes.

Woodville and Cannington checker club had a match Wednesday at Cannington, when the former club came out 12 and 4.

E. W. Johnston, Peterborough, and John H. Hanning, Bobcaygeon, have arranged for a match in athletic games for \$200 a side to be a sweep stakes, on May 24, at Peterborough.

The Peterborough bicycle club is not a year old, but its members are enthusiastic, and it has been recently gaining strength since its organization. The following are the new officers: President, D. W. Dumble; captain, F. Hilliard; lieutenant, C. McClelland; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Kingston; committee of management, F. Hilliard, G. Clement and E. Tate.

The annual general meeting of the Ontario cricket association was held in Toronto Friday. There was a large number of cricketers present, some ten clubs having one or more representatives. The officers appointed were:—President, Judge Dartnall; vice-presidents, H. Totton and F. J. Chadwick; hon. secretary-treasurer, W. P. Pickering; committee, Ray, Whitby, F. Perry, Joe Howe, J. M. Merrick, Calender, J. J. Barron, Lindsay, and W. Lester, East Toronto.

The kicking match, between R. N. Harrison, of Lindsay, and O. Powell, of Port Perry, for \$50 a side, came off in the town hall there, on Tuesday evening. It was agreed that each should have three kicks at the mark and every time it was touched by them both (in the three trials) it was raised a notch. Harrison, who is much heavier than his opponent, made the first trial, followed alternately by both for some time. The mark kept on raising till it got nine feet high, at which height Powell succeeded in touching it. After Harrison had failed three times in succession, Powell wins the \$100. Besides the above Harrison and a local sport gave an exhibition of sparring, followed by two other local men, which was highly amusing.

THE SYNDICATE!

The Lindsay Dry Goods and Clothing Syndicate

Wish it distinctly understood that they are not the syndicate that Sir John has so bountifully endowed with \$30,000,000; perhaps it will come our turn next, hope it will, but in the meantime we will endeavor to use our energy and brains dove-tailed together for the good cause of supplying our patrons with

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, MILLINERY,

Etc., of the latest productions, newest styles and best quality at lowest possible prices.

We therefore with this aim in view respectfully invite everybody to give us a helping hand and assist us in our efforts to place before the public goods at the lowest possible price for which they can be produced—in other words we want to establish our business on the co-operative system as it were, equal profits alike to buyer and seller, so that the larger business we can do the cheaper we can buy our goods and the cheaper we can and will sell. In unity there is strength. The assistance we ask from you is your patronage and influence. If you assist us in this way to double our present business you assist yourselves in buying goods at lower prices. Our object is to keep down high prices, and every person whether they have been our customer or not, has received a benefit direct or indirect from our efforts to this end. We ask your heedfulness again to our newly replenished stock of

BLACK SILKS,

All guaranteed pure stock, and warranted neither to cut nor get glossy. These goods are 1st quality, and endorsed by the manufacturer's name and trade mark. We are also showing an additional line to hand this week stamped "ITALIAN GROS GRAIN," warranted pure. These goods present a good appearance but are not endorsed by the manufacturer, consequently we cannot guarantee it as we do the 1st quality, but nevertheless we have the assurance of several dealers that it is a good article and worthy of confidence. We have the both qualities, however, and the customer has an opportunity of comparison.

ALL THE ETCETRAS OF A CARPET STOCK

Are here together with the largest, most complete, and in every other respect the best assortment of Carpets ever offered our patrons, and so far as freshness, variety and beauty are concerned the best perhaps ever offered Victoria county housekeepers.

In the matter of

GENTS' CLOTHING

Everyone has his hobby. Ours is to manufacture nice clothing and to produce them at a moderate price. We hope the gentlemen in general will take advantage of the hobby we ride, and order their Spring Clothing forthwith. We guarantee you style, fit, finish, and artistic cut in your garments.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

The introduction of elegant and fashionable Ready-Made Clothing for boys and children, quite a departure from the days of yore—is a fact very much appreciated by parents of taste, for they can now dress the little ones in a becoming style without any trouble, from a stock so complete and varied as that of the City Tailoring House of Lindsay.

PALACE SHOE HOUSE.

JUST TO HAND,

American and Canadian Goods

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.

FOR SALE, SELLING OUT

North half of lot 12, in 3rd con of Brock.

The available building lands about BLACKWATER JUNCTION.

A few ORGANS and SEWING MACHINES in stock, and will be sold at extremely low prices.

J. WETHERUP.

Post Office & Mrs. Lindsay—11-4
Lindsay, April 24th, 1884.

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