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## BOATING WRAPS.

All the new shades and designs in Knitted Wool Shirts and Wraps—just the thing for evening wear in the summer months.

## CORSETS.

The Cordaline is the most popular and by far the cheapest in the market.

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Printed Lowns, French Muslins, Pans' Velling, French Delaines, Taf-fete Cordis, etc.

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We are closing out this department at cost. Just see the bargains.

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MRS. FATERSON, the manager of this department, has had several years' experience in the most fashionable cities in the United States and England. See the designs and prices.

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Our Clothing Department on second floor more than retains the reputation for variety and value.

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Our stock of Silks, Cashmeres, Brocades, Ottoman Cordis, etc., is very complete.

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Our new cutter is undoubtedly second to none in town for style, fit and finish.

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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

### URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

**§15.** Only \$15 from Quba to Liverpool on Loochobery—"Ailsa Rae" R. R. Porter, agent.

**Challenge.** As Jas. H. Hopkins has been boasting considerably of late about his proficiency in boxing I take this opportunity of challenging him to a four round contest with soft gloves. Match to take place at any time to suit Mr. Hopkins. My weight is 135 lbs. Jas. H. Hopkins.

**Strawberries and Milk.** As our crop of strawberries will be very light this season we shall not open a shop, but sell them as we deliver our milk. Parties wishing to buy the quantity should send in their orders at once. Price as low as the lowest, for good fresh fruit. Please remember we are delivering the best quality of milk at 4 cents per gal. D. F. Houghton.

**Farwell Supper.** Wednesday evening the friends to the number of about thirty assembled at McConnell's hotel, to bid farewell to Mr. J. R. Thornbury, who leaves this week for Minneapolis, Minn. The table was set up in Mr. McConnell's usual splendid style and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Dr. Coulter occupied the chair, and Mr. Baldern the vice chair and songs and speeches followed till nearly 12 o'clock. Supper was served at Mr. Thornbury's residence and best wishes for his future welfare. Some very happy speeches were made and the participants evidently had a pleasant time. In leaving Lindsay Mr. Thornbury's many friends wish him every success in the west.

**Local Brevities.** Pure Paris Green at A. Higginbotham's. Try Soane's home made bread, 12c per 4 lb. loaf. Pure Paris Green at A. Higginbotham's. Go to Hickey's for fine cakes and pastry.

Turnip seed all kinds, swedes imported fresh at Ferris's. Get your preserving strawberries at once at 10 boxes for \$100.

Great reduction in Waltham watches at J. Riggs'. Must be sold to obtain money. Another gold spell. This year so far a cold spell comes the last week in every month.

Leave your orders at Soane's for preserving strawberries at once. I shall have a large shipment one day next week.

Wanted.—A smart boy to learn the printing business. Must be 16 years of age, and of steady habits. Apply at this office.

A new sidewalk is being built from the back house to the school on the north side of Kent street. It is five planks wide and well built.

Nothing in the country can compare with our fancy chamber sets. Ours is the finest selection and the best value in town or county. A. Campbell.—22-2.

The junior matriculation examination in arts and medicine in Toronto University commenced this week. In arts there are 120, 22 being ladies, and in medicine 10 making 200 altogether.

A young cow only about thirteen months old belonging to Mr. Henry O'Leary, of the Queen's hotel, calved a few days ago. This is beginning the career of maternity at a very early age.

Having purchased the whole of Diamond & Dwyer's stock of groceries, etc., I must sell them off at once. By calling you will obtain some excellent bargains during the next few days. A. Campbell.

Lefty Hill, owned by Story & Somerville, of Markham, was taken suddenly sick last week at Graham's farm, Ont. On Wednesday the stallion died. The loss to the owners will be heavy, the horse being valued at the beginning of the season at over \$5,000.

In the heavy wind storm on Monday of last week Keany's barn, situated about six miles south of Lindsay, was blown down. Cuddy's barn close by shared the same fate, and other buildings in that locality were more or less seriously damaged. It had all the appearance of a young tornado.

A newly-married man on being presented with a brass kettle by a few of his bachelor friends, said, "Gentlemen, I thank you for this kind token of your esteem; but this present has one significance which you may not have considered—it will keep my family in hot water as long as it lasts."

Saturday having been set apart by the Lieutenant-Governor as commemorative of Her Majesty's birthday all governmental offices will be closed that day. The day will not be kept by Lindsay business men except Mr. R. Sylvester, who will have a grand delivery of ropes, mowers and hay rakes as announced last week.

The volunteers of this district—two from Lindsay and one from Cameron—left Tuesday for Trenton to engage in their annual drill. The Lindsay companies were commanded by Captain Grace and Lieut. Bucknell. They will be absent some twelve days.

A medical paper warns young doctors against prescribing "shotgun mixtures" too freely during the summer months, as certain combinations of drugs are apt to decompose each other in hot weather. A shotgun prescription is made up of many different drugs in the expectation that one of them may hit the mark and cure the patient.

Among other resolutions adopted by a Native Protective Union composed of young ladies is the following: "That we will promise to marry no young man unless he is a patron of his local newspaper, for it is not only a strong evidence of his want of intelligence, but that he will prove too stingy to provide for his home or encourage institutions of learning in his community."

Somebody has been inquiring into the circumstances which led to there being just twelve men on a jury, and the conclusion is that it was because there were twelve prophets of old. The apostles numbered twelve, there were twelve Jewish judges, twelve pillars in the temple, twelve patriarchs, twelve tribes of Israel, twelve stones on Aaron's breast-plate, twelve gates to Jerusalem, twelve months in the year, and twelve signs in the Zodiac.

The town fathers do not appear to look with favor on Mr. Mallon's efforts in the interest of the east ward. He has gone to considerable trouble during the past week or two in "straightening up" the place and providing for the same, but it is well as in all probability owing an odd vote. But this has not pleased the council members of the council and some of the members "went for" Mr. Mallon. That gentleman, however, defended himself very well from all attacks and would not be downed. In fact he stood as plucky as possible that he would stand or fall by the east ward but every councillor seems to be pleased. The only difficulty about the matter is that the council should not do as the Queen's Bench did to the July Government, out of the supplies and so stop the work up short.

## Tooth.

Mr. Gross has just received a large stock of beautiful artificial teeth. Call and see the a.—22-4.

## English Black Rubber.

Is becoming more popular every day as a plate for artificial teeth. Mr. Gross uses Ash & Son's pure English Black and other rubber.

## Turnip Seed.

Plain, honest description respecting turnip seed at W. M. Robson's. You can get good, fresh turnip seed and horse-castor. Please call and inspect our stock in general.—21-5.

## Receipt.

One teaspoonful of Paris Green to a full-gallon of water is sufficient. The purest and best Paris Green in town can be purchased at J. G. Edward's hardware store, sign of the anvil.

## Police Court.

The police court business has been brisk and several cases have been up for sentence. Unfortunate drunkards were the chief transgressors and they were fined and dismissed. The case of Faddy Bain still hangs over.

## Dominion Day.

Dominion day in Lindsay will pass quietly, with the exception of the annual Catholic picnic in Hutton's grove, and no other celebration but this on the programme. There will however be a cheap excursion to Boboyagan on the steamer Eva, a grand celebration being made there, and this will be found a pleasant trip for those who desire to leave town for a few days.

## Owing to the removal from town of Mr. R. J. Hewat of the Ontario bank he has decided to offer for sale his entire stock of furniture, etc., by public auction at his residence, St. Lawrence street, one door north of Mr. John Dobson's residence, on Thursday, July 3rd, at 1 p. m. This is a splendid opportunity of securing furniture, etc., at almost new and manufactured by Hay & Co., Toronto. J. R. Lennon, auctioneer.

## Booming.

Business appears to be booming at Mr. R. Bryan's lumber yard. All kinds of building material and lumber are bought up as fast as they are laid down while the large stocks of shingles, etc., are ever on the move. Besides all this two heavy train loads of coal are expected in a few days so that it can be sold to those desiring it while it is cheap. As it is of first class quality and sure to rise in price in the fall it should be purchased now. Mr. Bryan is evidently bound to do the best he can for his many customers.

## The New Fire Bell.

The new fire bell having disappeared somewhat mysteriously from the premises has been made for it by some members of the fire and water committee. Latest reports say it was discovered by Mr. D. Sinclair in the back kitchen of Mr. A. D. Mallon, councillor of the east ward, but even he did not have sufficient pluck to report it. A warrant for its recovery is now talked and chief Bell is to be sent after it with a picked regiment. Meanwhile Mr. Mallon holds the fort and fully intends to stand by the bell and his kitchen while the least vestige of either remains.

## School Matters.

The closing exercises and examinations in Lorette convent took place this week and were highly satisfactory, to both instructors and pupils.

The high school entrance examination will be held at the union school building on Thursday and Friday, July 3rd and 4th, and the intermediate and second class examination the whole of the week following.

The examinations for promotion in the several grades of our public school were held on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Printed papers similar to those used by the Education department for the entrance and intermediate examinations were used for the first time, and we believe the change will produce results highly satisfactory.

The half-yearly public examinations of our schools will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week as follows: Wednesday 9 to 12 a. m., junior divisions in union school building. Afternoon, 2 to 4 p. m., senior divisions in general ward schools and the classes in Cambridge st. school. Afternoon, 2 to 4 p. m., senior divisions in ward schools. These exercises are open to the public, and it is to be hoped that parents and friends of education will give encouragement to both teachers and pupils by their presence in large numbers. The Lindsay public have been for too long in their duty in this respect of late years.

## Y. M. L. Association.

The Young Men's Liberal Association met in their rooms Thursday of last week to finish up the important business prior to adjourning for the summer. The chief business was the deciding as to whether "members of Parliament should give pledges to their constituents," and the interest taken therein was an evidence of the importance of the decision from a Reform standpoint. The affirmative was ably led by Mr. Campbell, assisted by Messrs. Skinner and Dunn; the negative by Mr. McLaughlin, assisted by Messrs. Stewart and Hopkins. Mr. Campbell eloquently maintained that members should be bound by promises, and that this was the only true theory of representative government, the best of all governments. In language sublime he showed that representatives like a great many young men in their love of affairs were not to be trusted, and beautifully attacked the whole argument by logically proving that the "activity of the individual is the peculiarity of the state." Mr. Skinner felt a little nervous at being called on to follow so eloquent a speaker as Mr. Campbell, but fully believed in the pro-pledge business if the meaning of the word was as he supposed. But while it might be advisable to pledge the Tories he would not like to see the Grigs pledged because in the first place they could not keep a pledge, and secondly they could not keep a pledge, and thirdly they kept their sails trimmed to the popular breeze ready to bound over the briny deep.

The original opinions of many of the expressions of Mr. Skinner in his address at this point could scarcely have been equalled by an orator more combative and eloquent than Mr. Campbell. The association then adjourned to permit of two or three weeks talking.

## Soda Water.

The only place in town where you can get the pure draft is at Soane's.

## Masonic.

Sunday commemorative of St. John's day the two Lindsay Masonic lodges will meet at Faithful Brothers lodge room at 2 p. m. and march to St. Paul's church, where Rev. Dr. Matthews, of Oshawa, will preach the Masonic sermon at 3 o'clock. The attendance of all Masons is requested.

## Ontario's Price Farms.

John J. Dobson of Meaford, and N. A. Patterson of Ameliasburg, the judges of the price farm competition inaugurated by the Agricultural and Arts association, commenced their labors in Victoria county Tuesday. Wednesday they were in Peterboro, Thursday in Northumberland, Friday they will be in Lennox and Saturday in Frontenac, finishing at Kingston.

## Methodist Conference.

The following appointments have been made by the stationing committee of the Methodist conference—Lindsay, William H. Emaley, Percy M. Farnham, James Greener superannuated. Dundas, John Power, Cassner, John C. Wilson, Robt. J. Fells, Oakwood, Archibald Dunn, J. H. Oliver, Cambridge, Wm. Burns, Alexander L. Adam, Fessenden Falls, Chas. W. Watch, Minden, J. B. Wain, M. A. Halliburton, Edward Eves, Cobourg, W. V. Beaman, John Hobson, superannuated. Beloeville, Thomas P. Steel, Henry C. Garbutt, Woodville, Wm. Patterson, Beverton, Wm. L. Scott, Athery, Benjamin Greuter, George Carpenter, Victoria Road, Richard D. Burt, Delapre, I. Washington, Fuller Meaman, H. J. Funes, under superintendent of Hamilton.

## Sporting Notes.

A new base ball club has been recently organized with Messrs. Frank Kenne as captain, and Wm. Millburn as sec-treasurer. They play a match game with the Comets of the east ward at the picnic grove on Tuesday, Dominion day, commencing at 10 a. m.

## Notes of Beverton and J. Curdy of Toronto have arranged a match of hop stop and a jump for 982 a side to take place in the Exhibition park, Toronto, on Monday, July 21. The other day the same parties jumped for \$10 a side, when Bates won by two inches.

A scratch team of the base ball club is to play another from Yeterford in the nation school building this (Friday) afternoon. As it is a haphazard affair all through considerable fun will likely be witnessed in the various efforts of the players to distinguish themselves.

## Personal.

Rev. Mr. Armitage, curate of Orillia, preached in St. Paul's church Sunday.

Mr. Farrelly, some years ago parish priest of Lindsay, has been appointed vicar-general of Kingston diocese by Bishop Olney.

Mr. A. Higginbotham and Mr. J. R. Eason in a few days leave for Prince Edward Island and the east for their annual holiday.

Rev. Mr. Greener occupied the Methodist church pulpit Sunday owing to the absence of Rev. Mr. Emaley at conference. He gave in the evening a logical and practical discourse.

Mr. Giles, formerly in Mr. Jas. Hamilton's carriage works has arrived in British Columbia and writes a pleasing account of the country. He writes Mr. Hamilton he is doing well and likes the west well.

Mr. R. J. Hewat, long and favorably known in the Ontario bank here, has received orders of removal and has already begun preparations to do so. We have not learned where Mr. Hewat will be stationed. His departure will be regretted.

Mr. H. E. Neelands, of Winnipeg, and brother of Mr. J. Neelands of this town, was married to Miss Nellie Kirkwood, of Brampton, on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Neelands were both present on the occasion. It was one of the events of the week in Brampton, the bride having a very wide circle of friends and many were the congratulations poured upon them. The young couple went east for a week or two, then they will proceed to Winnipeg.

## Railway Notes.

The car formerly used as an official car on the Midland Railway has been fitted up for a parlor car and will be attached to the regular Toronto trains, going to Toronto with the morning trains and returning with the evening trains.

The Ontario & Quebec division of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be opened for passenger business as at Peterboro on Saturday morning next. At first only two trains each way will be run, one an express and the other a mixed train.

Arrangements have been made for the fast express train going west to stop at Port Hope every morning, so that passengers from Lindsay, Peterborough, and Millbrook arriving by the nine o'clock train can make connections, both east and west.

The Campbellford Herald notes serious occurrences on the Ontario and Quebec railway. The road is about to be opened when a sink hole appears, and then everything is delayed. Now the train is at Kaledar. The track went down under heavy freight trains, and being raised to the grade again went down five feet. It has since continued settling, and there is now water over the track for a distance of 200 feet in a place where two feet in diameter were growing before the road was built.

The Peterborough link line was reopened for traffic, last week. The break at Lily lake was successfully engineered by Mr. McLaughlin, by means of a sort of raft. Trees were placed first in cross tiers and covered with brush. Then waste lumber from Georgian bay mills was stacked in, in cross tiers, and the road bed of gravel placed on that. The length of the link hole was 1,500 feet. A million and a quarter feet of lumber was used and over two thousand tons. The hole was twenty-five feet deep in the center, and from three to nine feet on either side.

A collision occurred at Belleville on Saturday afternoon between a freight train and a ballast train of the Midland division. The ballast train was standing in the yard when a special freight train came in and collided with the ballast train. The engineer of the special was thrown off the track and almost crushed. It was badly wrecked, and one car of the train was crushed and two demolished. A severe case of the ballast train was badly damaged. Although work was at once commenced to clear the track it was not completed until one o'clock on Sunday morning.

On Monday a youth named Chas. Chislett had narrow escape from being crushed to death at Millbrook railway station. It appears that young Chislett accompanied the children belonging to St. John's Sunday school, of which he is a member, on their summer excursion. On arriving at Millbrook station, Chislett jumped from the steps of the car, but instead of alighting on the platform he fell between the cars and platform. Those present expected to find that he had been killed, but fortunately the cars ran clear of the little fellow and on his reappearance without the spectators gave a cheer of satisfaction.

# IMPORTANT MEETING

# RESOLUTIONS

## That Interest You.

Regular communication of the LINDSAY DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING SYNDICATE held in their office, at the CITY STORE, in Lindsay, on Wednesday, 18th June, 1884, when the following business was transacted:

Meeting opened in regular form at 7:30 p. m., the President in the chair, who, after the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, duly announced the order of business, with instructions to proceed at once.

Annual report read and adopted. Several communications read from surrounding towns complaining of the Low Prices at which the Syndicate were selling Dry Goods and Clothing and drawing business from their respective towns, which properly belonged to them.

Communication from the C— Cotton Co., offering this Syndicate 50 bales of Factory Cotton, 3 bales Cottonades, 2 cases Ducks, 2 cases Denims, 5 cases Shirtings, and 5 cases Steam Looms, at a DISCOUNT OF 33 1/2 PER CENT. off their latest list price, which they contend is the lowest price ever reached in the history of Canada.

Communication from the S— Woolen Mills, offering 5 cases CANADIAN TWEEDS at a DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT.

Communication from a needy exporter who wants cash, offering 3 CASES OF DRESS GOODS and 1 CASE OF FANCY GOODS at 20 PER CENT. less than the goods cost to lay down.

The above communications were ordered to be laid on the table for further consideration. Moved by the Vice-President, seconded by the Secretary, and resolved, that whereas in consideration of the public appreciation of our efforts to give them good and reliable goods at the Lowest Cash Price we do accept and hereby agree to purchase the merchandise as referred to above and institute a Regular Trade Sale for the term of Sixty Days from date, thereby giving the residents of the Midland counties an opportunity of supplying themselves with Dry Goods, Clothing and Carpets at less than manufacturer's prices.

The Vice-President in support of the above resolution remarked that as the public very kindly and justly appreciated our efforts in the past that it would be doing but justice now when we have an opportunity to prove to them in a pecuniary sense that our efforts and labors are mutually beneficial, and in no other way could we so well substantiate our good intentions and appreciation of their kindness as by taking advantage of the existing depression by accepting these sacrifices and giving the benefit direct to our patrons, and besides, it will have the effect of proving two indisputable facts, viz.: the cheaper we can buy the cheaper we will sell, and our ability to handle large lines of goods, which is truly the secret tip of buying at inside prices.

The motion was then put to the meeting in the usual form and carried unanimously.

RESOLVED, that the goods be purchased at once and a

# REGULAR TRADE SALE

In accordance with the foregoing resolution be instituted on

## Saturday, the 21st of June, 1884, to be continued for SIXTY DAYS,

And that all goods throughout the store be REMARKED DOWN TO COST, and the balance of MILLINERY AND SPRING MANTLES be closed out regardless of cost with all remnants.

Meeting then adjourned for one week.

# SOOTHERAN, CATHER & MARK

CITY DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS, NO. 2, DOBSON'S BLOCK, - KENT ST., LINDSAY.

# GROCERIES,

# WINES AND LIQUORS.

## SPECIAL LINES TO HAND THIS WEEK:

A shipment of Messrs. J. M. Smyth & Co's celebrated "Belfast" Ginger Ale Double Plain Soda direct from Liverpool, England, to be sold at a price to suit families and the trade at Low Prices.

"Commandador" Port Wine, a special article bottled in Oporto for Feuerherd & Co. Guaranteed 30 years old before bottling. Recommended eminent physicians as a vitalizing power in sickness. Try it. bottle. Ask for "Commandador Port."

Sherry imported direct ex the S. S. "Barcelona."

Cigars, Creme de La Creme, Canvas Back, Green Seal and Picador.

Extra value in Teas and Coffees.

Gooderham & Wort's celebrated Whiskies, Claret's Champagnes, Na Bass & Co's Ale, Guinness' XXX Stout, and a full stock of Bottled Dr

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