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We are marking down the remainder of our summer stock to such prices as will clear them all out in a few weeks.

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Certain Cure.
An exchange has the following: An old woodman of Annapolis, who used to catch snakes for pasture, says that a raw onion bruised and applied as soon as possible to the wound is a certain cure for the bite of all the venomous serpents of the country except the death adder, which he admits is so poisonous, and its poison is so quick in acting, that there is no remedy for it. That the onion is a specific for the sting of poisonous insects of all kinds has long been known to the writer of this paragraph, who when a boy, invariably carried one on expeditions with companions against hornets' nests, etc. It was found that the application of onion juice would instantly allay the pain caused by the stinging of hornets, yellow-jackets, wasps, bees, etc."

Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewett arrived home from New York on Monday for a short holiday. They will then take up their residence in Toronto.
Mr. J. McArthur, who was so badly injured some time ago by his horse running away, is improving rapidly and is now able to get round a little. His recovery is almost a miracle.
Mr. Jackson, of the firm of Hudspeth and Jackson, returned this week from a restful trip, the first he has had an opportunity of taking for some time. It is needless to say his health is much improved by the outing.
Mr. James Dwyer, formerly of the firm of Henson & Dwyer, on Monday goes into the County Court to assist Messrs. Blackwell & Lightfoot, where he will be pleased to welcome old friends.
Mr. R. L. Benson, son of the late Thomas Benson, the first mayor of Peterborough and brother of Judge Benson, of Port Hope, was in town last week. Mr. R. L. Benson at one time practiced law in Lindsay, and was for a number of years in the sheriff's office in Cobourg, but retired when sheriff Waddell.
The Midland Free Press has the following: Ade Thompson, for some time organist in the Presbyterian Church, died at Lindsay on the 13th inst. Miss Thompson was well known here and many of our readers will regret to hear of her death. Mrs. Thompson has the sympathy of all in this her second bereavement within a few months.

Central Exhibition Society.
A meeting of the directors of the South Victoria Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Lindsay, on Saturday, 19th July. Minutes read and approved. Communications read from the following: Canadian Stock Raisers' Journal, Farmer's Advocate, G. A. Maybee about 3 year old horses, W. A. Goodway, special prize for drawing, S. A. Murray, about bicycle prize. Members present: John Connolly, James Deacon, D. Scully, D. Grant, P. N. Murdoch, R. Wilcock, Wm. McBurney, E. Shine, W. M. Robson, J. W. Reid, R. Bryans, absent, W. E. Swain, A. McQuade, J. W. Wallace, E. McTavish. Moved by Deacon, seconded by D. Scully, that Mr. Connell be heard in regard to his communication on honey.—Carried. Moved by D. Grant, seconded by Wm. McBurney, that we form ourselves into a committee to revise the prize list for this year.—Carried. The prize list was revised and the regulations amended so that caretakers can get out and in free of expense, also straw provided free for the stables. It was moved by J. Deacon, seconded by D. Grant, that the necessary arrangements as to preparing the grounds, supply of fodder, allotment of stalls, and of booths, printing and advertising be left to a special committee composed of the President, 1st Vice-President and Secretary, with Messrs. Wallace and Bryans. Meeting adjourned.

Lindsay Entrance Examination.
Names of candidates passed by the local examiners, with number of marks obtained, and school at which prepared: Cameron, Jennie.....414.....Beaverton Clarke, Esther.....382.....Lindsay P.S. Bourke, Thomas.....377.....do S.S. Deacon, Maude.....376.....do P.S. McBurney, Fred.....374.....do P.S. Connors, Kate.....371.....Emily S.S. 12 Barr, C. James.....364.....Lindsay P.S. Powers, Pierre.....348.....do S.S. O'Sullivan, John.....341.....do Milburn, William.....339.....do P.S. O'Connor, Lawrence.....338.....do S.S. Arnold, Arvilla.....322.....Lindsay P.S. Walters, James.....315.....Ope S.S. 11 Walters, George A.....315.....Lindsay P.S. Moore, Stella.....306.....do Connolly, Nellie.....302.....Ope S.S. 4 Bannan, Maggie.....299.....Lindsay P.S. McMillan, Minnie.....294.....do Markham, Isabella.....294.....do The following are the names of the schools sending candidates, with the number who passed and failed respectively:

	Wrote.	Passed.	Failed.
Lindsay P. S.	20	10	10
do S. S.	5	4	1
Ope S. S. No. 1	1	1	0
do do 2	2	2	0
do do 6	1	1	0
do do 11	4	1	3
Emily	12	1	1
Eldon	2	2	0
Beaverton	1	1	0
Pietwood	1	1	0
Galloway's	1	1	0
	44	19	25

Oakwood H. S. Entrance Examination.
The following are the names and marks of those candidates who passed the entrance examination held at Oakwood, July 2nd and 4th: Martha Cullis, S. S. 4, Fenelon.....494 Carrie H. Coles, Cambury.....476 Annie M. Keith, Fenelon Falls.....410 William Beer, Little Britain.....394 Clark Staples, S. S. 19, Fenelon.....376 Mary Bowe, Oakwood.....368 Peter Dwyman, Fenelon Falls.....363 John James Gilchrist, Woodville.....363 James J. Keith, Fenelon Falls.....360 H. LeRoy Reid, Cambury.....349 John E. Ashman, 4 Eldon.....34 Kate Archer, Fenelon Falls.....341 Lewis Annie, Woodville.....340 Mary A. McLean, S. S. 10, Mariposa.....337 Maggie Gillis, S. S. 4, Fenelon.....334 Carrie Irvine, S. S. 4, Carden.....328 Colin Campbell, S. S. 4, Eldon.....326 Rachel Jarrett, S. S. 4, Carden.....319 Lottie Thornbury, S. S. 4, Eldon.....317 Minnie Pollock, S. S. 4, Eldon.....315 George Foster, S. S. 19, Mariposa.....315 Thomas Bell, Fenelon Falls.....314 Lizette Eberts, Lindsay.....309 James A. Clark, Cambury.....304 Duncan McFayden, S. S. 4, Eldon.....303 James Herley Pascoe, Oakwood.....300 Susie Rickette, S. S. 7, Mariposa.....296 Sarah Crossberry, S. S. 2, Eldon.....295 Susie Keys, S. S. 1, Bexley.....294 Willie Dwyman, Fenelon Falls.....294 George Cunningham, Fenelon Falls.....293 Lizette Thomas, Woodville.....288 Etta Keys, S. S. 1, Bexley.....288 John S. McKenzie, Kirkfield.....285 Colin Marchison, S. S. 2, Fenelon.....287 Agnes Hume, S. S. 1, Bexley.....286 Donald John McGowan, Woodville.....286 Thos. Ashby, S. S. 7, Carden.....281 Missie Rich, S. S. 13, Mariposa.....281 Isaac Bowrie, S. S. 1, Bexley.....280

Teeth.
Mr. Gross has just received a large stock of beautiful artificial teeth. Call and see them.—22-6.
Brevities.
Fresh candies made daily at Hickey's. Machine oil at Higginbotham's drug store. 25-3.
For sale.—A good double carriage cheap at the Auction Mart.
Instant relief—Pain Cone, for neuralgia, head ache, tooth ache. Sold at Ferris's.—27-8.
The sale of furniture at Jas. Graham's residence takes place to-morrow (Saturday) at one o'clock. Don't forget to attend.
Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for diarrhoea and summer complaints at Higginbotham's drug store.—27-3.
The weevil is said to be working in the township of Ope. It has as yet only attacked odd fields but considerable damage is reported.
The summer complaints use Blackberry and Jamaica Ginger Cordial; so pleasant to take and the best thing known. Sold at Ferris's. 25c. a bottle.—27-3.
Business in town is quiet, at least so say the general merchants. While fine and warm weather lasts no change can be looked for till the end of August at least.
The auction sale of valuable furniture at Jas. Graham's residence will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at one o'clock. Attend it.
Yesterday a large excursion under the auspices of the Foresters from Peterboro passed through this town on the way to Onitla. Several from Lindsay accompanied them.
This Friday evening the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto will administer the rite of confirmation in St. Paul's church. Strangers are invited. Service will commence at 7:30.
The editor of the Berlin News brags because he "took over twelve tons of first-class hay from two and a-half acres." How the paper must have suffered in the meantime.
Mr. Jas. Hamilton a few days ago shipped another car of wagons, buggies, etc., to the North-west. His trade to that district has improved wonderfully during the past season.
Hand painted bonnets are coming into vogue. We hope soon to see ladies painted on Gainsborough hats. We should then have something to look at, even if the hat itself did hide the stock.
The burning of the portion of the bridge over McLaren's creek last week was not so serious a matter as first appeared. Repairs were all made and trains running as usual within twenty-four hours after the fire.
Fall wheat cutting has already commenced in the southern and western part of the county. The weather so far has been exceptionally good for grain with the exception of oats, which will not be much.
Although the day opened wet the attendance at King Park & Co.'s menagerie and museum was large both in the afternoon and evening. The parade in the afternoon was not stirring but the show inside was very good indeed and pleased all who attended.
At the county road and bridge committee meeting on Monday at Omemee the plans and specifications submitted were accepted for the new bridge over the Pigeon river at Omemee and tenders are now called for to erect it during the present season.
A little niece of Mr. George Fox and daughter of Mr. W. H. Mahar, Naparce, a few days ago was playing with some young companions on a wood pile when some of the wood fell and striking her leg broke it above the knee. Dr. Kempst set the limb and the little sufferer is now doing well.
Mr. S. Fox has built a wharf at the river in connection with his brickyard which is a great convenience to those getting bricks by boat. The improvements have cost him some \$250. During the present season Mr. Fox has shipped very large quantities of brick to Boboyagan, Port Perry, Fenelon Falls and other places.
A. W. Parlin has been pushing business lately in the saw mill line. He has now his shingle mill up and running in good order and the saw mill is expected to follow in a week or two. The shingle mill will be on a much more improved plan than the old one and will have greater capacity.
Three car loads of preserving sugars were received by A. Campbell this week, but as it is almost unfit for use, he has received three more car loads of splendid sugar and the very cheapest possible to obtain those requiring cheap and good sugars should send their orders at once to A. Campbell.—27.

The common red cherries now being offered for sale are almost unfit for use. Their growth is imperfect, and as soon as picked they begin to decay. They nearly all contain a small white worm, and buyers cannot be too careful in making a selection of their cherries. So says a gentleman who has had many years experience in fruit culture.
Police matters though quiet have not been uninteresting. On Friday a couple or three old and well known residents were summoned up on the complaint of R. Brown, poundkeeper, and were nominally fined for allowing their cows to run at large contrary to the ten by-law. Some drunks and others also appeared and suffered the usual consequences.
Adam Forepaugh's great circus and menagerie will exhibit in Toronto on Sept. 10 and 11, and is expected to travel this way. No other circus that requires transportation through the section of country traversed by the Grand Trunk railway will visit Canada this year, as Forepaugh has a contract with that railroad to transport his show exclusively. This bargain, it is said, was made at a great expense.
A meeting of the central exhibition society was held Saturday in the council chamber, a report of which will be found elsewhere, to revise the prizelist and prepare for the coming exhibition. The meeting did consider his business and the best of enthusiasm prevailed. In addition to the usual attractions there will be speeding in the ring, probably a bicycle entertainment and various games and sports. The prize list is now in the printer's hands and is being pushed rapidly, while all other details are being rapidly worked up. There is evidently going to be a grand exhibition this year.
The Methodist Sunday school picnic on Friday was as expected largely attended. There were some eight or nine cars well filled, who with the Sunday school children went out to Beaverton to enjoy the day. The weather could not have been more enjoyable, in fact, it appeared as though the weather clerk had fixed matters specially for the excursionists and all passed a pleasant day eating all they could lay hands on and drinking tea by the gallon. When this had been completed to the satisfaction of everybody the afternoon was put in sitting on the lake, swings and ball playing, as well as all other amusements incident to a picnic. The excursionists and school children at 6 o'clock in the evening tired but well pleased with the day's enjoyment. The Sunday school committee are also pleased, as they managed to carry everything through with but a very slight deficit.

Notice.
I will not be responsible for money given to apply on my accounts or notes except paid to myself or placed in my credit at the bank of Montreal, Lindsay. W. W. Logan, Lindsay, July 16th 1884. Piano Tuning.
George Gumprecht, tuner for Messrs. Mason & Rich, Toronto, is in town for a few days. Orders left at Mr. J. A. Easton's or at Mr. G. A. McNeill's book store will be attended to.—27.

Railway Notes.
The Midland division of the Grand Trunk has at last been furnished with the much talked of weather signals and farm-ers who may be fortunate enough to live contiguous to the railway will receive the meteorological probabilities from the passing trains. This service should prove of considerable value to the community during the harvest season.
The work of surveying the C. P. R. line through Gravenhurst to Callander is being vigorously prosecuted. Last week a party under Mr. Noble started to survey the portion from Bracebridge to Gravenhurst. Another party under Mr. Gainsley will work from Gravenhurst northwards; and a third under Mr. Barley left this morning to work southwards from Callander till they meet Mr. Gainsley's party.
The directors of the Northern and Pacific Junction railway met Friday afternoon and awarded the contract for constructing the Callander extension to Symmes, Dawson, Hendrie & Co. The extension will connect Gravenhurst, the present Northern terminus, with the Canada Pacific at Callander, a distance of 114 miles. The line is to be finished by the 1st of May, 1886. The contract is a certain price per mile; the price varying according to the character of the section through which it passes. This extension will give Toronto and all Ontario an easy and direct connection with the Canada Pacific. The branch will be built by an independent company, but leased to and operated by the Northern. Of the members of the firm Mr. Symmes is an experienced railway contractor, who in conjunction with Mr. Dawson, also one of the partners, has lately executed a heavy railway contract in the United States. Messrs. John and James Hendrie are sons of Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton.

The Elliott Omemee Charges.
The investigation into the charges preferred by W. M. Elliott against the Omemee board of education of having made false returns of attendance at the high school for the purpose of getting a larger government grant was opened before the deputy minister of education on Wednesday last in the town hall. Character of the evidence was of the most unreliable kind; the charge being based upon the printed report of the minister of education, which Mr. Elliott was quite unable to prove to have been taken from the board's return. In addition to this charge was that the average attendance for 1880 was seventy-five, which Mr. Elliott from his attendance and the hearsay evidence of others contended to be entirely wrong. Much to the surprise of the audience and others interested Mr. Elliott stated that he arrived at this result by adding the average of the two half years together and taking the aggregate instead of half that number as the yearly average. No amount of explanation could drive this into his head. The balance of the evidence was all hearsay and not at all clear at that, but the bottom being knocked out the charge by the way in which his average had been calculated there was really no necessity for rebutting what evidence he produced. However, rather than have any doubt in the minds of the rate-payers by whom they were intrusted with the education of the town, Mr. Elliott appeared in person to deny the charges and denied most positively that there was anything false whatever about the returns. The counter charges against Mr. Elliott were gone into on Thursday, and the matter was completely proved. However, as the minister's report will appear in a short time we do not feel at liberty to comment upon the matter at present. The greatest interest was taken in the matter by the entire community, the hall being crowded throughout the day and evening sittings of the commission. Mr. J. B. Smith appeared for the board. Mr. Elliott appeared in his own behalf.
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About one thousand persons assembled on the Ashburnham cricket grounds to witness the first match for the central district medal, the contesting clubs being Beaverton and Peterboro. The match was won by the Beaverton club by nine runs and having an innings to spare. The playing exhibited by Lindsay at this match was not at all comparable to that shown by them in the previous matches of the season. We think if the school board had not compelled the club to alter the diamond there would have been a far better and more interesting game than that contested on Monday. If they would reconsider the matter and allow the club to play their matches on the old diamond, they would confer a great favor on them. A. McCrimmon and R. Bates played their positions well, and D. Scully received great applause for the manner in which he played left field. J. McDams and R. H. Fenelon did good work at the bat, while M. McCrimmon, W. Vetch and others played very well. Following are the positions of the players:

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