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IN TWEEDS we have some excellent value. Suits ranging from \$10.50 to \$18.00, trimmed AI, fit and finish guaranteed. A word in season.

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We have a line in these Goods which we bought at a price. We can give you any size at \$5.00 a pair. Call and examine these Goods. They are the cheapest by far you ever saw. Only 25 cents left. Call early.

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The Victoria Warden

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

READY FOR RATS.—Call at Highbottom's drug store.—18-3. THE VICTORIA WARDEN and the Toronto Daily World for one year for \$2.00. CHEAM BAKING POWDER is made by Highbottom and used by every person.—18-3. JAS. H. LERSON lends money on farm and town property. Interest for Trust and Loan Co. of Canada.—14-3. THE VICTORIA WARDEN and the Toronto Weekly Empire the new Liberal Conservative paper for one year for \$1.00. THE V. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church hold a business meeting next Monday evening at 7.30. All young people are cordially to attend. JAS. H. LERSON has removed his stock of furniture, crockery and tinware, to the store one door west of Martin and Hopkin's law office.—14-3. THIRTY DAYS SALE.—Remember my annual stock taking sale is now going on. All but staple school books sold at cost. G. A. McFERRILL.—9-11. 120 Pieces of new prints, new embroideries, new insertions, new lace, new ribbons, new goods of every description at Hitchcock's.—14-3. NOTICE.—Hearing on June 1st, 1897, taken a partner; I have placed all accounts and notes due me up to that date in R. H. Hopkin's hands for collection. A prompt receipt will oblige. G. L. COVENSAN, H. B.—11-11. FORDWICH, Feb. 28.—Editor LINDSAY WARDEN.—Received the sum of \$2.50 for which please send to myself and Miss Spinks, the LINDSAY WARDEN and Empire for the year 1895. Send us all the Copyright notes, as we look forward to your paper each week, as good as a letter. Yours, JOHN GOODWIN. AN IMPORTANT CREDIT SALE of farm stock and implements will be held on 14, commencing on Tuesday, March 6th prox. Mr. Robert Hannal, having decided to retire to Lindsay, offers for sale his entire stock, consisting of horses, grade cattle, Shropshire sheep, Berkshire pigs, etc., etc. See large bills. This will be one of the largest sales in the Millard district for the season. Remember the date, Tuesday, March 6th. COUNTRY'S FOUNTAIN.—When love is young and love is warm And on the steep you stand; He's sweetly nestled by your arm, In yours her tiny hand. 'Tis sweet to kiss her forehead low, As close she clings to you, 'Tis half-past ten and time to go— Dear Henry, R. H. S. —Borden Sunday Courier. IN A TRAM.—The body of the unknown man exposed for identification in the City Store window has been evidently recognized, and now occupies a seat in the same window. He is however unable to articulate any satisfactory replies to the questions of the police. He is however unable to articulate any satisfactory replies to the questions of the police. He is however unable to articulate any satisfactory replies to the questions of the police.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE for \$2.00 at Porter's book store.—2-11. JAS. H. LERSON agent for Mercantile Fire Assurance Co.—14-3. HIGHBOTTOM'S Baking Powder fresh and fine 30 cts. per pound.—18-3. THE VICTORIA WARDEN and the Toronto Daily Empire for one year for \$2.00. NOW IS YOUR TIME to get bargains in ready made clothing, at W. E. GILLESPIE.—11-11. JAS. H. LERSON, agent for Dominion Steamship Lines. Tickets to all parts of Europe.—14-3. OVER COATS at less than cost at W. E. GILLESPIE, 3 doors east of Daly House, Kent street, Lindsay.—11-11. GREGORY'S BAKING POWDER has stood the test of time, is always freshly made, and will never become the cook. It will repay a trial.—14-3. STOCK FORD or Fr.—Another lot of Olman Hoses and Cattle Food to hand. Best and cheapest food ever used. Forward 100 lbs. or four. Ask for circulars. S. FRANKLIN, Agt.—10-11. FIRE FIRM.—In consequence of the late fire, Fowler and Co., Photographers, have for the present removed over Mr. Gregory's drug store, corner of Kent and William streets, Lindsay. Give them a call.—15-3. DEBATE.—On May 15th the Peterboro Y. M. C. A. will debate with the Lindsay Y. M. C. A. Subject, "Suicide." The Peterboro Association will send a male quartette which will furnish music during the evening. Our prices are lower than the reliable estimation of "Yawp Week." We sell corsets for 75 cts. that you pay \$1 for elsewhere. S. B. HITCHCOCK.—14-3. THE PALACE SKATING RINK will remain open for a month yet and the people of Lindsay will have many an hour's sport on the rink before the close of the season. Band in attendance three nights a week. All are welcome. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION on March 10th and 11th, in the Baptist Church. A good programme is being prepared. Rev. Mr. McKenna, of Lakefield, Mr. Day, the Sec. for Ontario, and prominent men from Toronto are expected to be here and address the convention. All Sunday School workers are invited to attend. COO. O'BRIEN, M. P. of Paris, now attending parliament, accompanied Mr. Haddock, and returned from Ottawa last Friday night, and remained until Monday morning the guest of the esteemed member for South Victoria. Col. O'Brien commands the 56th Stinson Battalion, and is the North West had command of the York-Elgin corps. MEMORIAL SERVICE, Sunday, March 4th. The pastor will preside at both services. Subject for morning—"Five things not found in the city." Evening subject—"Voices from Nellie's gallery, and a call in the Kingdom to young men." Leave time at 9.30 a.m. The Lord's Supper after evening service. C. E. T. R.—The Church of England Temperance Society will hold their next regular monthly meeting in St. Paul's school room, on next Tuesday evening 6th. A choice programme of music, reading, etc., will be rendered, and the details of officers will take place. The public cordially invited. Admission free. Doors open at 7.30, proceedings to commence at 8. BUREAU TRAVEL.—Two Health Trips, Dartmouth and Ontario, reserved for one month at 100 cts. per lb. Quality guaranteed. Also bathing, massage, foot, hand, nail, hair, skin, manicure, pedicure, etc., etc. See large bills. Leave time at 9.30 a.m. The Lord's Supper after evening service. All trade card on hand. R. H. THOMSON.

March has come in like a lamb. Read Mr. McGaffey's "Invitation" in his advt. Timothy and clover fresh at Highbottom's.—18-3. Mr. Isaac Moyens of Ledy has been visiting Lindsay friends for some days. Mr. Neal of Henvey was in town on Tuesday and called on Mrs. WARDEN. Dr. Allan and brother of Janville paid a flying visit to town on Tuesday last. Read Mr. R. Kyle's advertisement in this issue. It will be found on the eighth page. Graham & Lee will have something interesting to say in their advertising space next week. Mr. Guy Hetherington of Millbrook was in Lindsay last Friday on the recent fire on Kent street. The building formerly occupied by Fowler and Co., photographers, is to be turned into a dwelling. Clover and timothy fresh at Highbottom's.—18-3. The supply of gas in the Baptist church has not been very large for the last two or three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper of Wainwright and Brandon, are visiting Messrs. Cooper, Fawcett and other Lindsay friends. Mrs. Malcolm and her son from Northville, Ontario, are on a visit to relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Killings of South Opa. Mr. R. Bunting wears a bandage over his right eye. Once, a piece of steel entered it while he was at work in Sylvester Bros. shop. The entertainment given in Peterboro under the auspices of Col. Rogers and the 67th Battalion last week was a complete success. Mr. J. D. Ferris of Turtle Mountain Manitoba is visiting his brother-in-law Mr. W. H. Blackwell. He likes the people province. Messrs. L. Gilchrist, Woodville, G. Bannie, and S. Hadden, Calwood; and Inspector Bannie returned Lindsay with their presence on Saturday. Mr. Donald Sinclair has returned home from a visit among former Darlington, Ontario, and Brownsville friends. The boys are all glad to see him. Mr. William Hamwood of Whitley paid a visit last week to Messrs. Wainwright and Dundas in Mariposa. The daughter Fawcett, accompanied him. Rev. Mr. Lynch of Sunderland and Rev. Mr. Banks of Lindsay exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Each created a favorable impression, as might be supposed. The True Sons of Lindsay commemorate their anniversary next Sunday by marching to St. Paul's church of England. Service begins at three o'clock. Orange lodges Nos. 557 and 584 will meet in their respective rooms on Tuesday next at two o'clock, to accompany the True Sons to divine service in St. Paul's church. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Broad of Mariposa spent some days in town last and this week, guests with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon an Adairville street. The estimated bill, mentioned to be issued last Tuesday, for the murder of a guard in the Central Prison, was duly executed. He was a hardened criminal having served two terms in jail. Messrs. and Belmore chess factories are making ready for the summer work. Immediately, one for Bellevue and two for Mariposa, are being placed at Wood's shop. The shortland chess taught by Miss Harper in the McChesney's institute rooms on Tuesday and Thursday evenings prosper well. New clients are admitted at any time. Particulars on application to Miss Harper. Louis Archambault has opened up a lumber shop of his own, next door north of his old stand. He will hereafter occupy part of Mr. Corwell's capacious office, and is anxious to be well patronized. Leave time at 9.30 a.m. "MAN U.C. the Point."—Hitchcock's sells 4 buttons and 4 gloves in black and colors. From 50 cts. pair up. A special pair of our 51 gloves was presented not to break at seams, and money refunded if they do. The point is, buy your gloves at Hitchcock's.—14-3. In numerous notices are being constantly published of this office for publication. For some time we have changed them as advertisements but must decline publishing any more as such. Some have already changed the plan of advertising. Some have already changed the plan of advertising. Some have already changed the plan of advertising.

Special to the Warden. Mrs. JOHN MARK, who has been ill for some time, is recovering under the skilled treatment of Dr. Bay of Oshawa. There was a tully ball and dance at James Strong's last night and dance at James Strong's last night and dance at James Strong's last night. A valuable horse was lost last night. GAMBAY. Special to the Warden. DEBATE.—At a meeting of the Literary Society not long since the following question was debated upon. "Resolved that the mental ability of a man is greater than that of a woman." The motion was supported by Messrs. Felt, Horn and White, while the negative was ably defended by Mrs. Felt, Miss Wilkinson and Williamson. The chairman reserved his decision. The next day of the society was being held on Saturday night, during the time the revival meetings in the Methodist church are continuing. BELLEVUE. Special to the Warden. AN ANNOUCEMENT, the meeting of Star Chess Society was held last Monday, there being a large attendance. Mr. P. H. Muddock was elected President, William Thurston, Dundas, vice president; Messrs. John Lewis, Robert Mitchell and Miss Thomson, committee. Mr. H. H. H. and Thos. Robertson, chairman. After the meeting all present sat down to an oyster supper provided by Messrs. Kennedy and Haddock. Verulam Agricultural Society also had a meeting immediately afterwards at which the question of millers' tolls came up. ANNAIGON. Special to the Warden. Mr. SAMUEL DAWSON has sold his farm to Mr. Daulty of Miss, and is now for Dakota on the 12th. BUSINESS is becoming here just now in the Spring. Mr. A. McDonald has closed his store for the season, and is now doing a trucking business in the shingle line. The lumber camps to the north are breaking up. It is reported that they are all to be closed for the season. Mr. C. TAYLOR returned last week from Spanish river. Charlie is looking well. Mr. Geo. YOUNG and family having spent six months in Muskoka returned last Saturday. Mrs. J. NICHOLSON of Uplandgrove was visiting her friends here last week. PENNINGTON. Special to the Warden. GOOD OPENING.—There are good openings for the following in Pennington:—A shoe-maker, a tailor, and a cabinet-maker and undertaker. Men of the right kind of the above trades would certainly do well here. SCHOOL RE-OPEN.—All the school in town have re-opened again, but the attendance is small. CONCERTS, socials, parties, etc., are the rage just now, and have been for some time. Mr. John Moore of Oshawa has been seen dancing in town all one night. Can any other town of the same size as this beat that? THE DISPENSARY.—The matter at the dispensary is all over. The boys have all been turned out of the hospital and furnished with new clothing. Several changes are to be made in the buildings, and extra precautions taken against the return of the disease. MOUNT ROBE. Special to the Warden. BY WAY of error in speaking of Mr. Kennedy, should read Mr. Kennedy is a man of experience, not a man of experience. Mr. John Moore of Oshawa is now paying Mount Robe a visit. Mr. R. Lee of Mount Robe is manufacturing the best gloves that can be got in any town in Ontario, give him a call. Mr. John Moore of Oshawa paid us a visit last week, he is looking well, and speaks highly of Oshawa. A VERY enjoyable time was spent at the house of Mr. Hart and long since when the young people surprised him. At the close of the evening Mrs. Hart was presented with a costly set of dishes. MISSISSAUGA, W. and S. Struce are turning out a large quantity of corn. Mr. Thos. Rogers is doing a good business in the wool line. HENNEBERG-CAYAN. Special to the Warden. SCHOOLING.—A number of the young men, whose names are as follows: C. J. Murphy, S. T. Johnson, A. A. White, J. T. Wilson and J. White, have decided to take a course of training under the able management of Mr. E. Hart, teacher of Franklin school. All of them are attending it at present. THE boys from this part have great pleasure in attending the revival, held at Bethany, on account of the good time they have enjoying their sweethearts to their respective homes. We hope they will receive great benefit from the meeting also. "Some who came to laugh remained to pray." There were some pieces of prose sent by some one from this place, that I am sorry to say were false. It is too bad people have no more sense than to write frivolous stuff to be published in a paper. BERTHOUD.—Messrs. Dalnair, and Lee are butchering this winter. We wish them royal success. But mind how you buy your cattle boys. There has been a very favorable winter for the fall wheat for so far. We wish it may come out all right. GLAD TIDINGS.—We are glad to hear of the present Mr. Dalnair received recently. His wife presented to him a bounding baby boy. S. S. NO. 4, MARIPOSA. Special to the Warden. MR. T. HENDERSON of Lindsay visited this part on Friday. MR. FRANKLIN was badly kicked with a horse on short time since. IT IS AGAIN our duty to mention the departure, by death, of one of our most esteemed subjects, Mrs. James Fells. Deceased has been prostrated some time from weakness and her death on Friday was not unexpected, although mournfully received. The funeral on Sunday was well attended by friends and sympathizers. [The item in last week's issue regarding the cause of the return of Mr. C. Fells from college was erroneous, and the mistake is much regretted. Mr. Fells returned to us on Sunday night. A TRAVEL notice on Sunday night, a most providential gift, as many of our former neighbors were very scarce of water; cattle in some instances missing largely. MISS MISSISSAUGA, W. and S. Struce are turning out a large quantity of corn. Mr. Thos. Rogers is doing a good business in the wool line. HENNEBERG-CAYAN. Special to the Warden. 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UNDENIABLY GOOD FOR SOMEBODY The Lindsay Dry Goods and Clothing Syndicate Again creating an uproar and startling the people with some wonderful bargains.

THE ROCK OF AGES Is the title of a painting now on exhibition in our store, it is the work of a celebrated artist and pronounced by critics to be the finest work of art ever exhibited in Lindsay. It is valued at \$300, the frame alone costing \$45, the size is 5 feet by 8 feet. Hundreds of people flock to see it daily. The universal expression of opinion is that it is really beautiful. This valuable picture will be presented to our customers on the 1st of May. Every person purchasing \$10 worth of goods from us (not necessarily at one time) before that date will receive a free ticket entitling the holder to compete for this valuable prize. We cordially extend an invitation to every person visiting Lindsay to call and see this wonderful work of art, it is a pleasing and instructive sight seldom afforded and once seen is appreciated and unanimously pronounced an irresistible attraction never to be forgotten. Parents come yourselves, bring your children, and carefully teach and instill into their innocent minds the practical and useful lesson this wonderful painting conveys, and don't overlook the fact that we are selling White and Grey Cotton wonderfully cheap.

Sootheran, Cathro and Mark Managers City Draper and Clothier House, No. 2, Dobson's Block, 2nd Door West of the Post Office, Kent Street, Lindsay.

INVEST 10 cts. and save 75 cents. This great investment now open to every person in the Town of Lindsay and surrounding country. The explanation is, get the CRESCENT HEEL PLATE on your Rubbers at the Palace Shoe and Trunk House. L. MAGUIRE.

INVITATION. Friends, and Enemies too, if we have them, passing through Lindsay, are invited to make a convenience of our big stores. It would be old news to tell you what the Stores are here for. We'll skip that for our present purpose. They are here to be walked through, looked at, get rested in, and to hold your baggage while you run about town. As you enter the door, any door almost, you see a place to leave your bag. Leave a dozen parcels there if you like; no charge. Go all over the stores, ask for a guide if you need one; go alone if you like that better. In a sense we do not pay much attention to visitors. We do not invite them in so often as we would if the newspapers didn't make us pay for every hospitable word. When they come, one or ten thousand at a time, we simply let them alone, unless they ask for help. We don't want people to think we ask them here to draw them into buying things. What we really do want is that everybody everywhere should have a pretty accurate notion of what is going on here, and that's the whole of it.

E. E. W. McGaffey One door East of Congress Hall.