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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Lumber, rough and dressed, all kinds. Shingles of all classes.

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Best Dry HARD and SOFT WOOD  
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We lead in Low Prices to Cash Customers.

## The Victoria Farmer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1898.

A nation of hearts and a nation of hands,  
A nation home on every  
A nation of honest and a nation of lands,  
And the flag, the British Union, forever.

**END OF THE CONSTABLE SESSION.**  
Hon. Mr. Hardy can now say like Caesar "I came, I saw, I conquered," but it remains to be seen how long his apparent victory over the expressed wish of the people of Ontario will last. True, by taking the course he has, in calling a session of the Legislature at this season of the year, to pass a statute that is intended to make safe the seats of some eight of his supporters, who were afraid to come into court as the law stood, the sad day of retirement from office may be postponed, but the handwriting is on the wall, the days of the Hardy-Burrows administration are numbered, "they have been weighed in the balance and found wanting," and no matter what tricks they may work to retain power, the days of the old government will soon come to an end. The name of the new government will, we predict, be what they will be known by in history, six of a majority on a division, and eight of a comfortable majority, and six bills passed during the session.

**NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.**  
There was a strike on the Chicago newspapers about a month ago. It compelled the proprietors to cease publishing for some days. The "Newspaper Maker" says:—"Aside from the newspapers the down town stores felt the suspension of the papers the most. Their business fell away to nothing. The strike convinced the advertisers of the necessity of newspaper advertising."

**TAMERLING.**  
The newspapers of Ontario have submitted long enough to interference with their business by the medical council, and the way in which they are now talking indicates that they will so submit no longer. The medical council must not imagine that it is powerful enough to defy public opinion. Political expediency may induce the Legislature to chop its head off with a stroke that will be given before that body realizes its danger. In putting down quackery the press and people are with the council, but it does not make a doctor a quack to tell the public through an advertisement what he is a specialist. In the medical council cannot so soon cancel its rule forbidding physicians to advertise. The newspapers individually are now discussing the matter for the benefit of the medical profession. If that discussion has no result there are press associations in this province which may appeal to the Legislature as a whole and if they do they will press their appeal to an end.—North Ontario Times.

If your children are well but not robust, they need Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. We are constantly in receipt of reports from parents who give their children the emulsion every fall for a month or two. It keeps them well and strong all winter. It prevents their taking cold. Your doctor will confirm this. The oil combined with the hypophosphites is a splendid food tonic.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The war is over and the question is still unsettled what blew up the Maine?

It is said that the United States will annex Cuba. And who has a better right to it than the United States?

The Central Fair is not a collection of acrobats and showmen but an agricultural exhibition of the highest class.

Where are the Liberals on the prohibition question? Why does not the government show its hand? If the Conservatives were in power the Liberals would make no end of a fuss over prohibition.

If everybody does as much for Canada as Herrick Dugan, the designer and sailor of the champion Dominion, this country will keep company with the best of the nations.

When the municipal bodies throughout the province have reduced their number of representatives, the next move will be to lessen the members of the local legislature by one-half.

The WARDER throws its columns open to correspondents to discuss within reasonable space the pro and con of the prohibition question. We will not, of course, hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

The constable session of the Ontario Legislature was brought to a close yesterday, to the relief of all parties. Of Hon. Mr. Hardy and his colleagues, that they were enabled by the retroactive statute they passed to try and strengthen themselves in the position they hold, and of the opposition that they are relieved from the duties of attending a session that was called for the express purpose of passing a measure that is in direct opposition to all ideas and traditions of British justice.

At the special meeting of the council on Monday evening, in the discussion that arose in reference to the report of the board of works, Dr. Barrows charged councillor Graham with having a side-walk built, as the Dr. put it, to the back door of his house. The worthy Dr., in his zeal to ferret out supposed wrong-doing, rather overshoot the mark as no such side-walk has been built. The Dr. should turn his attention to a councillor who we are informed ordered a load of stone from the crusher, gravel from the pit would not do, for the approach into his yard. Other citizens have to make speeches at their own expense, but this member of the council wishes to improve on the old method as far as he is concerned and let the council provide the material.

Much reason for congratulation is to be found in the August report bulletin, now in course of preparation in the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Fall wheat throughout the Province is one of the best crops ever harvested; spring wheat is considerably above the average. Barley is generally a good crop, while the quality is satisfactory, and the hay and clover yield is 50 per cent. above the average. These conditions should more than compensate for the drawbacks which are mentioned. The oat crop is only an average one. That of peas is a little below the average, and that of rye is only a middling crop, all three having suffered from the July frosts and following draught. The apple crop is light, owing to heavy showers while the trees were in blossom, and the operations of insects. The outlook for roots is favorable in the dry spell, which has already been broken in this locality, does not continue in other sections of the Province.

**WARD SYSTEM IN DISTAYOR.**  
THE VOTE TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF 489.  
The result of the vote on Monday last to reduce the number of councillors from thirteen to seven was a genuine surprise, for while it was generally supposed that the electors wanted to abolish the ward system so one anticipated a majority of 489 for the by-law. The vote polled was small only 643 persons voted altogether. Although a great many did not understand the question at issue the small vote indicates the deplorable lack of interest taken by our citizens in municipal affairs. Thanks however to the good work done by the town press the great majority of those who voted declared for the abolition of the ward system. In the east ward where it was feared that the residents were laboring under a misapprehension regarding the by-law, the majority voted for the by-law. On the whole the vote is a very hopeful indication that our town council is about to undergo a complete reformation. The following is the result of the vote.

NORTH WARD			
No 1	No 2	No 3	
For by-law.....	85	85	107
Against by-law.....	1	5	3

  

SOUTH WARD			
No 1	No 2	No 3	
For by-law.....	95	54	63
Against by-law.....	7	13	17

  

EAST WARD			
No 1	No 2	No 3	
For by-law.....	29	35	39
Against by-law.....	7	19	17

  

Total for by-law		
For by-law.....	216	208
Against by-law.....	24	47
Total against by-law.....	57	57

Maj. for by-law 489

**Town Council.**  
Monday, Aug. 22nd.  
Present—His Worship the Mayor, Reeve Brady, Deputy Reeve Wilson and Smyth; Councillors Burrows, Horn, Gillingly, Mallon, Graham, Magwood and Connolly.

The Worship called the council to order and suggested that the council grant Messrs. Culverwell & White-Fraser, a further term of two weeks in which to definitely complete arrangements for the new light contract. On motion the council approved of such extension of time.

The following communications were read by the clerk:—  
A statement showing result of poll at a by-election held to-day was carried by a handsome majority.

From the Brookville fire department, offering for sale a hook and ladder truck and a hand fire engine.—Town property committee.

From J. McLennan, drawing attention of council to defective ditch on Peel st. near York street.—Referred to Board of works with power to act.

From the Hamilton and Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., in reference to the quality of their pipe.—Fired.

From the Hamilton Bridge works, in reference to the construction of steel bridge on Lindsay street.—Laid on the table.

From T. Metcalf, county treasurer, rendering an account for use of stone crusher.—Fired.

From Rider & Kitchner, of Brimpton, asking what facilities can be offered for the establishment of their business as manufacturers of veneers in Lindsay.—Laid on table.

The following accounts were presented for payment and referred to the various committees to which they belong.—R. Bryans & Co., \$3.17; the Watchman, \$13.23; John Carow, \$219.94; Wm. Bingham, \$300.64; E. Gregory, \$3.60; The Sadler, Dundas & Favelle Milling Co., \$2.40; the Municipal World, \$4.41; J. G. Edwards, \$36.17; John Makins, \$5; the Light, Heat & Power Company, \$158.12; the Bell Telephone Co., \$10; the County of Victoria, \$38.18; J. H. McKnight, \$55; Rathbun Co., \$128.15; W. L. White, \$2.75.

The special report re the closing of James street, was read by Reeve Brady, recommending the closing of the street and on motion it was adopted; Reeve Smyth voting against the adoption of same.

Reports Nos. 14, 15 and 16 of the Board of works were presented by the chairman and on motion were adopted.

Report No. 8 of the town property committee was read by the chairman. On motion the report was adopted except that part recommending payment of James O'Connell for shade trees.

**Military Notes.**  
Lieut. Jas. Staples of No. 6 company has returned from Buenos Aires. He is now in possession of a first class certificate.

Colonel Sir Charles Stanburn Grenville, K.C.M.G., aide-de-camp to Her Majesty, died at his residence in Toronto, on Wednesday morning in his 86th year.

Mr. Garnet B. Hughes, son of I.A. Col. Sun, Hughes will leave on Thursday next for England. He will enter the Royal Military college there as a cadet. The R.M.C. course is of three years duration and he will be in attendance there during that time with the exception of course of the usual college holidays.

Charles Sylvester, J. A. Williamson and Mr. L. H. Oliver of town, and Messrs. T. and Wm. Hodson of Burnt River, are in Toronto this week attending the Ontario Rifle Association matches. Next week they will proceed to Ottawa, where the Dominion Rifle Association will hold its representative three day shoot for the Bixley team.

The exchange military units between Canada and Great Britain is now an actual fact. A communication has been received from the British Government wishing the Canadian Government if it is willing to carry out the arrangements. This matter will no doubt be in the affirmative. At the conference in London last year, when the matter originated it was agreed that as far as Canada was concerned the experiments would begin with an exchange of artillery.

The 15th militia order contains the following:—"Whereas the 15th militia regiment, the honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, William Macdonald, No. 1 Company.—To be Captain, Second Lieutenant Wm. Hensley, vice Hunter, No. 4 Company.—To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally, Thos. Arthur MacDon, gentleman, vice Neil, provided, No. 6 Company.—To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally, John Ronald McKay and William Henry Fettes, gentlemen, to complete establishment. No. 6 Company.—To be Captain, Second Lieutenant, provisionally, Thos. Arthur MacDon, gentleman, vice Neil, provided, No. 6 Company.—To be Second Lieutenant, provisionally, John Ronald McKay and William Henry Fettes, gentlemen, to complete establishment."

The 34th battalion purposes holding their battalion rifle matches at Port Perry on the 15th and 16th of September. There will be an all corners match, any military rifle, open to all militiamen, who performed the last drill, 14 miles each, ranging from \$15 down, entrance fee 50cts. Snider ammunition only will be found. Those using other military rifles must find their own ammunition. There will also be a match open to subscribers of \$1 and up, 8 prizes ranging from \$15 down, entrance fee 50cts. Snider ammunition only will be found.

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## The Falling Leaves Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power. No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why? Because there is life in the roots. We have a book on the Hair and its Diseases. It is free.

# AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

will arouse it into healthy activity. The hair ceases to come out; it begins to grow; and the glory of your youth is restored to you.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system, which may easily be remedied.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Gertrude Brown, of town, is the guest of Miss McNeill, of Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Rochester, are visiting friends in this locality. While in town they were the guests of Mrs. A. Soames. They leave to-day for Victoria Road.

Mr. Adam McLaughlin, who has been traveling in town and at Pleasant Point for the past three weeks, returns to his position in Toronto to-morrow.

Mr. Thos. Jones, Victoria Road, passed through town on Tuesday on a visit to friends in Millbrook.

Mr. H. B. Thompson of Manilla spent a few days in town last week the guest of old friends in town and at Pleasant Point.

Miss Marion Hall of Peterborough is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Henderson, of Cambridge street.

Mr. Ed. Bryans, who has been in Toronto for some time, returned from that place to Lindsay last Monday in less than six hours. His mount is a '99 model Columbus.

Miss Emily and Annie Walton are enjoying a visit with friends in Port Hope and Peterboro.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P., for East Victoria was in town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Denise of Niagara Falls is on a visit to relatives in town.

## Great MIDSUMMER SALE

OF DRESS GOODS, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, CLOTHING AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS

**FOR SIXTY DAYS**  
You'll find many items in the following list that will no doubt interest you. We want to turn our Stock into Cash and in order to accomplish this we are saying good bye to profit.

**FOR TWO MONTHS** come with others and see what we can do at this Midsummer Sale.

### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Doublefold Fancy Shot Effects, former price 10c, now 5c  
Colored Shot Alpaca, 35c, now 25c  
A range of Blue, Navy, Myrtle, Green and Seal Cashmères, were 25c, now 15c  
Fancy Broche Mixtures, 35c, now 25c  
Two Tone Effects, were 85c, now 50c  
Two Tone Silk Mixtures, were \$1.40 and \$1.25, now 75c  
Plain colors in Navy, Seal, Myrtle and Moss Green, were 38c, now 25c  
Black Cashmere, nice black, all wool, was 30c, now 20c  
Black Serge, regular 35c, now 23c  
Black Serge, regular 50c, now 35c  
Black Cashmere, extra special, 65c, now 45c

And a great many other patterns and weaves not mentioned in this list, all of which have been reduced to the lowest notch.

### PRINTS, LAWNS AND MUSLINS

We have made an extensive purchase of Prints. They commence at 4c a yard.

Regular 8c for 5c  
Regular 10c for 7c  
Regular 12c for 8c  
You'll be very much impressed with our prices on Summer Wash Effects, 12c Crinkles for 5c  
15c French Wash Effects for 7c  
White Lawn, 10c, for 6c  
White Lawn, 15c, now 10c  
White Zara Cloths, for Skirts and Children's Dresses, were 18c, now 12c

Wide Stripes, were 11c, now 7c  
Cotton Laces and Edgings 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c  
White Valenciennes 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10c  
Beant. Com. Valenciennes 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c  
Nice Silk Laces, regular 15c, for 11c; 18c, now 14c  
White Veilings, 15c, now 12c; 20c, now 16c; 25c, for 20c; 45c, now 35c  
Colored Veilings 9c, 13c, 20c, 30c, 38c  
Black Veilings, 15c, now 10c; 20c, now 17c; 25c, for 20c; 30c, now 24c; 35c, now 28c

### LADIES' KID GLOVES

Black and Colored for 75c, 90c, \$1.15, by the leading makers. Ask to see our 50c and 75c Leaders. Ladies Silk Gloves—Black and Colored—were 20c, now 15c, 25c, for 19c; 35c, now 25c  
Ladies Lisle and Cotton Gloves 10c, 12½, 15c, 20c. Ask to see our Assortment, 10c a pair.

### LADIES' VESTS

Clearing at 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Don't miss seeing these goods.  
Nice Silk Ribbon, 2 yards for 5c, all colors.  
Beautiful Plain and Watered Sash Ribbon, regular 45c, for 30c; 60c now 48c  
Roman Stripe Ribbon for Ladies' Ties 5c a yard  
Ladies' Fringed Ties, new effects, 20c

### BLOUSES AND SHIRT WAISTS

See our range to clear at 35c. These goods range in price from 75c to \$1.00.  
Another slash in Prices, better pieces going at 50c  
Ask to see our Fancy Stripes and Two Tone Effect Silk 25c  
Fine Grade Black Sarah Silk for 30c. These goods are worth at least 50c a yard.  
Dress Linings, Hair Cloths, Canvas and Dress Trimmings down to Sale Prices.  
Nice Fringed Bed Spreads, regular 80c, now 60c  
Beautiful Full Size Spreads, regular \$1.25, for 85c  
Handsome Heavy Pattern, Extra Size, Spread, was \$1.50 goods, now \$1.00

### LADIES' CORSETS

Remember our Sole Leaders at 20c, 40c, 65c  
Fine Black Cashmere Hose, regular 20c and 25c, for 15c per pair  
See our Great Leader at 4c a line: Spools for 10c. Cheaper than cotton Siletion. 5c a ball  
Victoria Crochet Cotton  
Endless variety Fancy Handkerchiefs from 1c to 25c  
Flannels, 5c, 6c, 8c  
Very Wide at 5c, 6c, 8c  
Cotton Shirts, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c  
Big Drives in Towels, 9 for 10c; 3 for 12c  
5c Bath, 8c, and 10c. All leaders.

## E. E. W. McGAFFEY

Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices Dry Goods House.

### A WORD ABOUT PARASOLS

This Season's Parasols are made in the most elegant and artistic manner. These goods are of superior quality.

### FLOOR OILCLOTHS and LINOLEUMS

Nice Shades and Patterns, suitable for parlors and bedrooms.  
Nice Shades and Patterns, suitable for parlors and bedrooms.  
English Oilcloths, regular \$1.10, now \$1.00.  
Nice Grade Mats, Rugs and Dining Spreads at sale prices.

### Remnants Shirts, Remnants Carpets, Remnants Tweeds, Remnants Dress Goods, Remnants Prints

Remember our Price Assortment of Linen and Straw Hats are down to the lowest notch.

**HALF PRICE—When we say half price we mean half price.**