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FALL MILLINERY OPENING.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
SEPT. 20 AND 21 & FOLLOWING DAYS

Dress Goods, Mantles,
Millinery and Clothing

...from the best and leading manufacturers of GREAT BRITAIN, GERMANY AND CANADA till every department in the house is filled with the highest and newest wearables for this Fall's Trade.

...all the newest Fabrics are to be found, correct patterns, Satin Finished Amazon Cloths, Byadere Fancies, Crepons, etc., all the new Colorings, and prices run from 20c. yd. to \$9 the dress length.

...the finest array of headgear we have yet shown. Our Hats and Shapes, Feathered, Wings, Quills, Capreys, Biers, Ribbons and Ornaments we procure direct from the makers, and many of them are styles you won't see elsewhere.

...our Children's and Misses' Jackets and Dresses are especially attractive.

...our Men's and Boys' Clothing DEPT. is bright with sharp values, and careful buyers will save money buying reliable qualities from us at less than is asked for inferior goods elsewhere.

...our Heavy Tweed Suits, well made and trimmed, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.

...our Heavy Strong Tweed Suits, regular prices \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00.

...our Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Curtains, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES AND ALL STAPLE DRY GOODS AT QUICK SELLING PRICES.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS
Lindsay One Price

Repairing Furs

G. P. MULLETT.

The only one in Lindsay who has served his time cutting furs. We make our own Furs and our guarantee is good. Come now with your Furs and have them ready to wear when needed.

The Public are invited to see our Goods being made in the workshop,

Opposite the Post Office. Box 526.

Highest price for raw Coon, Skunk, Mink and M. Rat Skins.

Lindsay, Sept. 6, 1898.—614f.

Edward Daly

is our landlord, so you know where we are and where to find goods at bottom prices, for instance: Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 30c; Dodds' Kidney Pills, 30c; Chase's Pills, 15c; Ayer's Pills, 15c; Burdock Blood Bitters, 75c, and everything else in proportion. Our stock of Ground Oil Cake, Sulphur, Flaxseed, is very complete. Remember the spot!

A. HIGINBOTHAM,

NEXT DOOR TO DALY HOUSE.

PLUMS.

We have a large quantity of home-grown Plums which we are selling at a very low price. Yellow Egg, Green Gage, Lombards, and several other varieties. Leave your order with us and they will be delivered the same day they are picked. Lowest market prices.

ALL SIZES
IN
GEM JARS.
W. M. ROBSON
Telephone 82. Kent St. W.

FREE WATCH
For One Day's Work
We give this Free Watch for selling two dozen packages of English Perfume at ten cents each. Send your address and we forward the perfume, postpaid, and one Premium List. No money required. Sell the perfume among your friends, return the money, and we send the watch, postpaid. This is a genuine American Watch, and guaranteed a good timepiece. In writing mention this paper. Home Specialty Co., 60 Victoria St. Toronto. —3181 M.

H. HOLTORF THE JUBILEE HARDWARE STORE
CONTINUES HIS UNDERTAKING BUSINESS
as usual in his old stand. Charges moderate.
Lindsay, May 12, 1898.—47 f.

Farm to Rent or for Sale
The subscriber will rent, and if not rented will sell lots 27 and 28 in the 15th concession of Pelee Island, containing 170 acres more or less, of which 100 are cleared.

Property for Sale in Cobocook
Tenders will be received up to the 1st of January 1899, for the following property: The Village of Cobocook, in the Township of Dufferin, in the County of Ontario.

Manure Forks
Scoop Shovels
Apple Parers
Lanterns
Lace Leather
and Packing
BRASS AND MALLEABLE
STEAM FITTING.
GAS PIPES, ALL SIZES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
6 PER WEEK
A fully equipped Tourist Sleeping Car leaves Toronto at 11:30 p.m. daily (except Sunday, for Montreal, and on the coast points). Each Friday a through Tourist Car leaves Toronto at 11:30 p.m.

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BICYCLES
Send for Price List
Munson, 470 Young St.
Toronto, Ont.
SUNDRIES

Farm to Rent.
A good dairy farm to rent, 100 acres, south half of lot 15, Co. 2, Markham, 12 miles from Lindsay, where there is daily mail, cheese factory, and blacksmith's shop, and a mile from school. A good chance will be given to a good tenant.

PROGRAMME
OF THE
LINDSAY CENTRAL EXHIBITION
AGRICULTURAL GROUNDS, LINDSAY,
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,
September 22, 23 and 24, 1898.

Officers:
President..... JOHNSTON ELLIS
1st Vice-President..... JOHN B. GRAHAM
2nd Vice-President..... W.M. THORNDIKE
Sec. and Treas..... JAMES KEITH
Daily Programme.
1st DAY, THURSDAY, SEPT. 22nd
EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

2nd DAY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 23
EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.
The Grounds and Buildings open for receiving Exhibits.
1.00 P.M.—The Exhibition grounds will be open to the public.
2.30 P.M.—Judging in the Hall commences.

3rd DAY, SATURDAY, SEPT. 24
EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.
The Grounds and Buildings open to the public. All Live Stock and every department of the Exhibition open to the public.

Evening at 7.00.
Grand Illumination of Agricultural Park and Buildings with Ball Electric Light.
7.30 P.M.—Principal Buildings open to the public.
8.00 P.M.—BAND AND PROMENADE
GOLF LINKS.
10.00 P.M.—Gates Closed.

2.30 P.M.—Acrobatic, Trapeze and Wire Walking Performances, by the "Perfomance Club Singers and Revolving Globe Performers. This combination stands without a rival in mid-air performances.
3.00 P.M.—Highland Bag Pipe playing by the Clan Lannan's Pipe Band of Eldon.

3.15 P.M.—Acrobatic, Contortionists and Tumbling.
3.30 P.M.—Speeding of Road or Carriage Horses.
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The Weather.
Report for the week ending Saturday night, September 10, 1898, from Lindsay observatory:

Temperature	Direction	Force
Highest..... 85° 00'
Lowest..... 58° 40'
Warmest day, mean of..... 78° 75'
Cooldest..... 49° 55'
The week..... 61° 52'

Precipitation in inches.
Greatest fall of rain in 1 day, 0.21..... Tuesday
Rain fell on 6 days
Total rain-fall, 0.73

Westminster, B.C., Lies in Ruins
EVERY PUBLIC BUILDING, CHURCH, AND BUSINESS HOUSE, AS WELL AS NUMEROUS RESIDENCES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 11.—The entire business centre of New Westminster to-day is a smouldering heap of brick, mortar, and debris. Not a vestige is left of the city's splendour. The loss is incalculable, amounting to millions of dollars. At 11.30 Saturday night a fire broke out on the river steamer Edger, lying in front of Frankman & Keir's produce warehouse, adjoining the city public market. The warehouse speedily caught fire, and as there was a stiff gale blowing at the time from up the river, the flames in no time reached the market buildings. Then they spread rapidly to the city buildings in which the complete Columbian newspaper was printed, a large four-story edifice. By this time the Edger had drifted from her moorings at the wharf and set fire to two other great boats, which, in parting with their tow lines, drifted down the stream alongside the wharves and warehouses, setting everything along the waterfront on fire for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, resulting in the complete destruction of the business warehouses, the railway tracks, the Canadian Pacific depot, one of the fire halls, a couple of cemeteries with their contents, including several thousand cases of canned salmon.

The westward progress of the fire along the waterfront was stopped at the "away wharf." Total loss..... \$3,500,000.
Value of buildings destroyed..... 2,500,000.
Insurance..... 1,250,000.
People rendered homeless..... 1,100.
SOME OF THE BUILDINGS DESTROYED:
Post Office..... Masonic Temple.
City Hall..... The Club.
Curt House..... Holy Trinity Church.
Colonial hotel..... Baptist church.
Gulcher hotel..... Methodist church.
Bank of Montreal..... Two canaries.
Bank of B.C..... Fine warehouses.
Columbian newspaper..... C.P.R. station.

Paralleling the devastation along the waterfront, the business blocks on Columbia street, from Fourth street to Tenth street, a distance close upon three quarters of a mile, were speedily falling victims to the devastating element. From Front street to Royal avenue in a short time became a solid mass of fire, licking up, as it were, everything in its pathway. From street to street, the buildings were reduced to a mass of smoking ruins. The business blocks on the east side of Columbia street were solidly built of handsome, expensive brick blocks, including the seats of the various Dominion government offices, the Colonial and Gulcher hotels, the banks of Montreal, the British Columbia, the Columbia, the San newspapers, the Club, Masonic Temple, and a small cottage, every other semblance of a building, stone, brick, frame or shack, have been swept away. There are but three stores, and they are but small frame ones, left in the city, only two hotels, and these are a long distance apart.

Holy Trinity, the Baptist and Methodist churches were consumed with their contents. The buildings within the area described are a very conservative estimate were worth \$1,500,000. The insurance as far as can be ascertained at this moment amounts to between \$1,250,000 and \$1,000,000. Not until sales and yards are opened can their actual value be ascertained or loss by merchants on their stocks, hotels, saloon keepers, householders and others, be estimated. But it is safe to place these at half a million dollars.

The goal was on fire several times, but the inmates, with water buckets, put the embryo flames out, as well as helping themselves, so it is reported, to their liberty.

No deaths from the fire are reported, although a lady, the wife of a Front street resident, who had been sitting for some time, died during the night, it is believed, through fright. A Chinaman likewise died but from natural causes.

The destruction was over by three o'clock in the morning, by which hour most of the buildings had been reduced to a mass of smoking ruins. The Vancouver fire brigade sent a contingent over, covering the distance of twelve miles in an hour and a quarter. They rendered active service in staying the progress of the fire in the east and west.

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