

# COLossal SALE!

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets and House Furnishings,

### Commencing July 3rd and continuing for 60 days.

It is our intention to enlarge the interior of our premises at an early date, and in order to accomplish the improvements we will have to reduce our stock in every department very largely.

WE ASK YOUR CO-OPERATION IN THIS SALE. IT WILL BE TO YOU THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

#### CARPETS

Hemps at 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c.  
Unions 23c, 28c, 33c, 37c.  
Wools 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c.  
Tapestries 23c, 28c, 33c, 45c.  
Brussels 68c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.  
Floor Oilcloths 23c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.  
Linoleums 45c, 55c, 60c, 70c.

#### LACE CURTAINS

25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

#### MEN'S, BOYS' & YOUTHS' SUITS

We have some two hundred Suits in Boys' and Youths' to sacrifice at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50.  
Men's Suits \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00; worth double the prices asked.  
Tweeds 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c; four very special prices.

Ask to see our dollar White Quilt, worth \$1.50.  
Table Linens 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c. These are goods you should see to appreciate their value.  
Table Napkins 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 a doz.  
TOWELS AND TOWELINGS  
Towels at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c a pair.  
Towelings 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c; are very special.  
Tickings 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c.  
Shaker Flannels 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c; are very special.  
Wide Shaker Shirting, light colors, 9c.  
Cottonades 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c.  
Shirtings 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 11c.  
Gingham 5c, 7c, 9c, 10c.  
Prints 4 1/2c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 11c.  
Spools 2 for 5c.  
Men's Underwear—Shirts 20c, 25c, 30c.  
Drawers 20c, 25c, 30c.  
Shaker Shirts 17c, 20c, 25c, 35c.  
Sateen Black 43c, 48c, 50c, 65c.  
White Collars, good goods, 10c.  
White Shirts, laundered, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c.  
Regatta from 25c to \$1.00.  
Boys' and Men's Sweaters.  
Men's Ties reduced to sale prices.  
Men's Gloves reduced to sale prices.

Men's Sox 5c, 7c, 8c. Cashmere 22c, 30c, 35c.  
Ladies' Hose 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c; all very special.  
A big job in Mohair Belts 15c.  
Parasols 25c, 35c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00. The newest handles and best coverings.  
Men's Umbrellas, a big job at 50c, worth 75c and \$1.00.  
Black Cashmeres 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 40c, 45c; are six specials.  
Black Alpaccas 23c, 35c, 40c, 75c.  
Black Grenadines 50c, 75c.  
Black Serge 23c, 25c, 30c, 38c.  
Colored Dress Goods—A grand range commencing at 15c, ranging at reduced prices to 90c.  
White Lawns 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c.  
Fancy White Spots 13c, worth 22c.  
Lenos, Scrims, Art Muslins, Cretonnes, Sateens, are all included in this sale.  
Waist Linings 8c, 10c, 12c.  
Skirt Linings 5c, 7c, 8c.  
Remnants, Black and Colored Dress Goods, at half price.  
Caps, Hats, Straw, Felt and Hard, at clearing sale prices.  
Every article in our large establishment will be sacrificed.  
Come and save money. We cannot name every article in this space.  
COME and be convinced that this sale is indeed a Jubilee for you.

## E. E. W. MCGAFFEY,

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

June 29, 1897.

#### FOR THE TABLE

Knives, Forks and Spoons are required for the dining table; and when buying it is well to look to the future. Economy in this does not consist in buying either the cheapest or the dearest in the market, but in finding a happy medium as to price, and due consideration of durability.  
It is not necessary to enumerate the merits of solid silverware. Every woman would like to have her table provided with it.  
We sell solid silver, good weight, large size Tea Spoons for \$10.00 per dozen; and will sell one spoon at a time at the same rate if you wish.  
Best quality plated Tea Spoons at \$3.00 per doz.  
Dessert and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks, cost proportionately.  
Those who buy their table ware from us can always match it afterward, and we make it easy for you to get a full outfit by degrees if you desire to do so.  
Our plated ware is the best made. We recommend and guarantee it fully.

#### BRITTON BROS

Jewellers, Lindsay.  
**WEST END  
Lumber, Coal and  
Wood Yard.**

Dry Hardwood, Long and Short; first-class Stove, Nut and Egg Coal; also the best Blacksmith Coal in the market.  
Fresh Lime, Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe of all sizes.  
A full line of Lumber and Shingles for Builders.  
Everything up to date, and prices to suit the times.

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#### R. BRYANS & CO.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
MEMBERS BARBON & STEERS, Solicitors, have arrangements by which large or small sums can be loaned on security of real estate for long or short periods, on terms suitable to borrowers, at rates of interest from 6 to 7 per cent. Office—Dominion Bank Building, William St. Lindsay—2697-7.

#### STRAMSHIP AGENCY.

For tickets to or from the Old Country and Europe all and one of vice versa.  
Agents Dominion Building and Loan Association. Own your own home on easy terms and thus save the rent.  
Have you insured into our perfectly safe, cheap, money order system?  
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#### The Victoria Explorer

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1897.

A union hearts and a union of hands  
A union none can sever;  
A union of homes and a union of Lands  
And the flag, BATTLE UNION, forever."

#### RECORD BREAKER.

The Laurier government is a record breaker and no mistake. In the first eleven months of its existence it increased the public debt by four millions, and in the last eleven days of the session took power to increase it by twenty-three millions.

#### UNDER GRIT MANAGEMENT.

The national debt continues to grow. It jumped from \$18,000,000, to \$330,000,000 in the last year. In a country of our population and resources this is a very serious matter. Will the grubs please explain where their ideas on economy have gone to so suddenly?

#### ON THE NORTHERN WATERS.

The placing of a passenger boat on the route between Cobocook and Lindsay marks another advance in the opening up of Victoria and Halliburton counties' magnificent summer places. First we had the route between Lindsay and the Point, then Lindsay and Fenelon Falls, now Lindsay and Cobocook and who can tell where the next step will reach to. A regular passenger route through the northern waters will result in the quick recognition of the beautiful summer resorts in that district. There is no reason, why there should not be a system through the agency of small yachts, of conveying tourists and passengers away north giving them the full benefit of the rugged and picturesque scenes for which Victoria and Halliburton are becoming more famous every day. Sights and scenes now sacred to the eyes of venturesome canoeing campers would then be the summer resorts and haunts of thousands of pleasure seekers. These realms offer inducements unequalled by any other locations in Ontario. With good boat connection a few large summer hotels and unparalleled scenery, this paper believes that there is a great future in the summer trade for this district. Subsequent events will bear us out.

Has the grit government made you rich? No but it has increased the national debt by several millions in one short year.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Genuine regret will be felt that the Winnipeg four, Canada's representative rowing team at the Henley regatta, were defeated. They took their defeat in a sportsmanlike manner and in every way behaved themselves as Canadians would have their representatives.

The Kincardine Review says:—Postmaster-general Mulock has at least met his match. He wrote to a postmaster named Lefebvre in Bonaventure county telling him that he was discharged from his office because of his offensive partisanship during the last Dominion election campaign. The postmaster paid no heed to the letter—not through any desire to be discourteous to Mr. Mulock, but simply and solely because he was dead. The fact that he died three months before the election took place makes his conduct during the campaign all the more reprehensible. Postmasters have no right—the have absolutely no right we say—to take an active part in politics even when they are living. It is infinitely worse to keep up their offensive partisanship after they are dead. We are not informed just what part Mr. Lefebvre took in the last election, but we surmise that he marshalled the graveyard vote for the conservative party. Mr. Mulock did perfectly right in dismissing the late Mr. Lefebvre from his office. A man whose post-mortem partisanship is offensive ought not to hold office after he is dead.

#### MASONIC.

The 43rd annual communication of the grand lodge of Canada, was opened at Bradford, on Wednesday afternoon. Previous to the regular business of grand lodge the corner stone of Victoria school was well and truly laid by the Grand Master. The reports of the Grand Master, and the various boards were passed on by grand lodge.  
The report of the finance committee reported receipts in excess of last year of \$618.65, total to credits of grand lodge \$94,302.17 of this sum \$80,000 is invested in securities the balance being in bank.  
The following officers were elected by acclamation: Grand Master Wm. Gibson; Deputy Grand E. T. Malone; Grand Secretary J. J. Mason; Grand Treasurer Hugh Murray; Grand Senior Warden S. J. Pasmore; Grand Junior Warden A. S. Arlagh.

#### Lady Lansdowne's Reception.

"Kit" the talented writer of the woman's page in the Mail-Recorder has been in London during the Jubilee season. She thus describes a reception held by Lady Lansdowne, wife of a former governor-general of Canada.—The Secretary of State for the War Office and Lady Lansdowne held a very delicate reception, to which a vast number of Colonial wives invited, Lansdowne house was brilliantly lighted, and the long procession of carriages looked in one in the rear as if there was little hope of arriving at the entrance much before midnight. A covered way, decorated with crimson and white, palms and foliage, led the way to the inner hall, at the top of which the host and hostess received their guests. Great

palms towered here among the statuary, and blocks of ice at the base cooled the air. The corridor outside the statuary gallery was decorated with banks of lilies, from the centre of which sprang bamboo. A temporary covered way led from the corridor to the gardens. It was hung with blue, red and white drapery, and was brilliant with electric lights, which caught the diamonds of the women, making them glitter with wonderful effect. The gardens were carpeted over with crimson cloth and festooned with thousands of fairy lamps. In the recesses of a tall arched screen the string band of the Royal Artillery played divinely. Flower-beds were outlined with tiny green lamps which glimmered like fire-flies, and there out in the beautiful June night crowds of exquisitely gowned women, blushing with jewels, and listening to the music. All the Indian Princesses were present, and one Maharajah, a quaint figure in a hooded silk gown and many wonderful jewels. Every other woman wore a tiara (there were a good many from Toronto who did not), and all the world and his wife seemed to be moving about the lofty and beautiful rooms. Lady Lansdowne, who was especially cordial to Canadians, wore a very lovely gown of silver-grey brocade, backed with rose, and a great many flashing jewels shone from her throat and hair. Sir Ferish Singh was there, a wonderful Indian Prince alight with gorgeous trappings. Duke, Duchess, Lord and ladies, Ministers, diplomats, and foreign Ambassadors, all wandered in and out in a medley. Colonel Mason, Dr. Byrson, Colonel Hughes, Mr. Justice Street, and our own Colonel Denison were some of the Canadians I saw there. Also Mrs. Hodgins and her daughter, Mrs. Col. Denison, the D'Alton McCarthys, and others."

#### SIRDS.

DEAN.—At Lindsay, on the 16 inst, the wife of Mr. James Dean, pharmacologist, of a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

SMITH.—BARNESE.—At the Methodist parsonage, Lindsay, on July 15th, 1897, by Rev. J. E. Peake, Mark Smith to Miss Jane Barnease, both of West Gullford.

WOOD.—MURPHY.—At the residence of the bride's father, township of Cardiff, on Wednesday, July 7th, 1897, by the Rev. Mr. Bourne, Miss Sarah Wood, of Cardiff, to Mr. D. H. Wood, of Dyest.

ALTON.—IRWIN.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Dalrymple, Carden, by the Rev. J. Colwell, on Wednesday, July 7th, 1897, Mr. J. Alton, to Miss M. L. Irwin, all of Carden.

#### DEATHS.

SLOAN.—In Emily, on Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, Martha Ann Sloan, aged 25 years.

BELL.—Near Victoria Road, July 9th, 1897, Duncan Bell.

DEMOREST.—At Victoria Road, on Friday, July 9th, 1897, Mr. A. Demorest.

YOUNG.—In Victoria, on Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, John Maier, aged 76 years, 10 months and 9 days.

COLLIER.—In Ops, on Wednesday, July 21st, Mrs. Mary Collins, aged 75 years, beloved wife of Timothy Collins.

The Y.M.C.A. camp at Pleasant Point broke up on Wednesday after a most enjoyable two week's outing. The boys all returned with regret, and looking forward to next year.

Lieut. G. B. Hughes is the guest of his grandmother Mrs. Burk of Bowmanville. The day of aquatic and general field sports to be held at Jacob's Island on the 28th will bring out one of Lindsay's crack runners in the person of Art. Robinson, who will compete in a matched 100 yard foot race with Lew. LeBar of Peterborough.



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A. CAMPBELL, Sole Agent.

As usual our 25c. Japan Tea is the best to be had for the money!

## A. CAMPBELL,

FAMILY GROCER.

The new marriage act has come into force and hereafter prospective brides are not required to appear when the Honore is issued.  
Engineer Wilkinson of town is driving McMillan's train this week, owing to the absence of engineer Allison at Windsor, in attendance at the engineer's meeting.  
The Rev. Mr. Vloars, trustee of the old cemetery in the east ward has handed over the place to the town. The ground should be redeemed from its present shameful condition.  
Quite a number of people from Lindsay and vicinity took in the annual excursion to St. Anne's this week.  
Millbrook and Lindsay lawn tennis clubs will play on the collegiate institute courts this morning; Millbrook and Uxbridge will play in the afternoon.  
Mr. Richard Lee of Peterborough received such a mauling at the hands of Peterborough hoodlums that it will be several weeks before he recovers. Lindsay's hoodlums, and they are many, should be crushed or they will resort to such tactics.

The married and single men had another game of cricket on last week's half-holiday. The married men retaliated this time, defeating the single men after a good afternoon's sport.  
We are more than pleased to see that Mr. T. A. Middleton, the popular insurance agent, is in a fair way of recovering the use of a disabled leg, which for the past three years has been comparatively useless to him. Mr. Middleton was able yesterday to get out of his buggy and walk into this office, a feat which for the past three years he has not been able to do.  
A scheme is being talked of by several prominent citizens whereby a large summer hotel will be built at Sturgeon Point and also a bicycle track, baseball diamond and general field sports track. It is proposed that a joint stock company take hold of the matter and push it through. The thing looks feasible enough and no doubt would be a paying investment.  
Archibald McEachern, one of Canada's best amateur bicycle riders, and a native of Victoria county, will ride an exhibition mile on the occasion of the meet here next week. T. B. McCarty, Chris. Greater and other Canadian cricketers will be here.

Shortness of Breath.  
"Since last year I have had serious heart trouble caused by malaria. Shortness of breath, smothering spells on retiring, violent palpitation, etc., often made me gasp for breath. On procuring Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I found to my surprise and delight that they gave almost instant relief. I got healthy, restful sleep, my heart troubles disappeared, and now feel very well and strong indeed." Mr. Hugh Moore, Ingersoll, Ont., makes this statement for the public good.—4-2.

Doan's Kidney Pills.  
Doan's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys bladder and urinary organs only. They cure backache, weak back, rheumatism, diabetes, congestion, inflammation, gravel, Bright's disease and all other diseases arising from wrong action of the kidneys and bladder.—4-3

A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR \$2.00, at Hagan & Co's jewelry store, 63 Kent street, Lindsay.—17-1.

Burdock Pills do not gripe or slacken. They cure Constipation and Sick Headache.—2-5.