

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP!

EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF CLOTHING CAUSED BY AN IMPORTANT CHANGE IN GOUGH BROS. LINDSAY BUSINESS.

The well-known clothing firm of Gough Bros. & Co., who have so successfully carried on an extensive business in Lindsay for the past five years, has been dissolved by effusion of time. The business has been entirely assumed by Mr. B. J. Gough, the active resident Lindsay member of the late firm, who has purchased the stock and good-will and assumes the entire control of the business in future. Although the old and reliable firm of Gough Bros. no longer retains any share or interest in the Lindsay store, the business under their successor, Mr. B. J. Gough, will continue to enjoy the superior buying advantages possessed by the large syndicate of stores of which Gough Bros. & Co. are members and participants.

THIS CHANGE OF BUSINESS necessitates a peremptory closing of the affairs of the old firm, and to this end an unreserved realization sale has been decided on. The store has been closed for two days for the purpose of marking down the stock, and commencing

Saturday, April 17th, an Imperative Dissolution Sale

will be inaugurated, such as will effectually accomplish the object desired. Unmatchable values will be offered in stylish

Ready-Made Clothing, Spring Hats and Caps, Gentlemen's Furnishings. Etc., Etc.

There can be no question about the high class character of the stock. Most of the goods are this season's. Spring Importations bought with all the advantages which the large purchases of our associate stores afford in securing lowest prices. No such opportunities have occurred in Lindsay for years for securing New Spring Clothing of sterling quality at prices much below their present regular value. The selling will be easy once you know the prices. The sale will be continued strictly in good faith with the public, and buyers can confidently rely on the GENUINE REDUCTIONS, as well as the ROYAL BARGAINS to be secured during the limited time allotted for the sale. Come and Reap the Benefits, and Come Early, as it is of paramount importance that goods must be sold and converted into money as fast as possible. Unprecedented chances and greater reductions were never offered right on the start of the Spring or Easter season.

SUCCESSOR TO GOUGH BROS. & **B. J. GOUGH,** THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN.
CO., LINDSAY,

SALE OF RAY & CO'S STOCK

R. B. ALLAN & Co.

Beg to announce to the people of Lindsay and surrounding country that the Opening Sale of the Stock of RAY & CO.,

Commenced Wednesday Morning, March 24th

—THIS STOCK, AMOUNTING TO—

\$10,000 BOUGHT AT LESS THAN 50c. ON THE \$,

will be cleared out at prices so low as to effect a quick riddance of the goods. Unusual bargains will be given in every department. In addition to this large stock we have purchased and placed on our shelves

Over \$3,000 Worth of Strictly

...Fresh Goods...

bought on the very best terms, and all to be closed out at sale prices. An elegant line of New Dress Goods to select from.

DON'T FAIL TO ASK TO SEE OUR NEW LINE OF BLACK SERGES AND HENRIETTAS.

We have come to Lindsay to stay and will do our best to bring you here to trade. We sell for Cash, have only one price, and that the lowest.

—WE INTEND CONTINUING IN THE—

MILLINERY TRADE

and will make preparations to show an excellent stock of all the newest things in the Millinery line.

R. B. ALLAN & CO.

RAY & CO'S OLD STAND.

VALENTIA.

Special to the Watchman.
PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn of the return of Mr. John Bruce, who left some time ago for the north west but was obliged to return under the sad circumstances of the death of his brother.
SYRUP.—Mr. James Swain is meeting with great success this year in the production of syrup and when purchasing be sure and ask for the "Plum Point" brand of syrup.

JANETVILLE.

Special to the Watchman.
PERSONAL.—Mr. Harry Anderson, one of our popular young men, has rented his farm and is going to take up his abode on the American side, in the city of New York. He will be greatly missed indeed.
... Mr. James McGill, one of our merchants for the past four years, has moved to Lindsay with his family. Mr. McGill will be very much missed in our little burg, as he was a general favorite and a thorough going business man. We wish him success in his new sphere, and also extend our best wishes to Mrs. McGill, as she is a true friend and a kind neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. McGill were members of the Methodist church here, and were always ready to lend a helping hand when needed.
... Miss Minnie Howe left on Saturday for Orillia, where she intends spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Switzer.
... Miss Emma Marshall of Lindsay spent last week at her home here.
... Miss Vira McGill spent last week with friends in Lindsay.
... Mr. T. Oswald of Kinmount has been home for a few days.
... Miss Tory Peel has returned home from Toronto, where she spent the winter. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Maud Howe of the city.
... A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Peel on Tuesday evening by a number of her friends.
NEARLY COMPLETED.—The telephone construction from Janetville to Pontypool via Burton, Lotus and Ballyduff, is now under way, and will be ready for communication in about one month.

CAMERON.

Special to the Watchman.
WEATHER.—The weather is cold at present with heavy frosts at nights, which if they continue, will spoil all fall wheat in this section, if so it means a big loss as nearly every farmer has some sown.

A HEAVY LOSS.—On Sunday morning a valuable mare belonging to Mr. Herb Perrin took sick. Our village veterinary was called, but could give no relief. Then Mr. Smith of Cambridge and Mr. Kenny of Lindsay were summoned and worked hard till after dinner, when they decided that they could do no good, so they had to shoot her.

SICKNESS.—Mr. Albert Downer, we are sorry to say, is confined to the house with rheumatism. Also Mr. Wm. Styles is under the doctor's care. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Ed. Beck is not improving as fast as her friends would like.

SCHOOL VACATION.—Teachers will soon be home again for a week's vacation. Miss A. Campbell, of our public school, intends spending her holidays in Buffalo.
COMING EARLY.—On the 31st day of March last while Messrs. W. Ferguson and W. Bell were working on the track they found several grasshoppers which Mr. Wm. Eyres captured and had in a

can for three or four days, when they escaped.

BUILDING NOTES.—The carpenters are rushing business at Walter Townsend's house. Mr. P. Perrin, our young mason, is doing a good job at his house. Also Mr. Wm. Cummings is erecting a new house for himself. Will believe in getting the cage and then the bird.

FINGERBOARD.

Special to the Watchman.
RE ENGAGED.—Mr. Angus McKinnon commenced work with Mr. Richard Western this week for the summer. This will be his third summer, and that speaks well for both Angus and his employer.
SWEET LASSES.—The maple sugar making is about over now. There will be a lot of sweet girls and boys for a while as this was an extra good year for sap.
SEEDING.—Mr. John Osborne has already commenced seeding, but he came to a sudden stand still as he thought grain would not grow under snow.

A HUSTLER.—Mr. Horrel Frise has engaged with Mr. Joseph Brown for the seasons threshing. Horrel is a hustler, especially for to undertake such work, too cloudy with bees, for when we saw him again a thin man had become suddenly plump. Better leave them alone for a while Tom.
CHURCH.—As Rev. F. B. Stratton was not very well on Sunday afternoon, Mr. George West took his place. He preached an eloquent sermon taking for his text, Rev. 22; 3. "There shall be no more curse." In the evening Mr. Stratton preached on "Furious Driving," and we think his words should have some effect.

ILLNESS.—We are very sorry to hear of Mr. John Stacey's sudden and severe illness, but we hope he may soon recover.

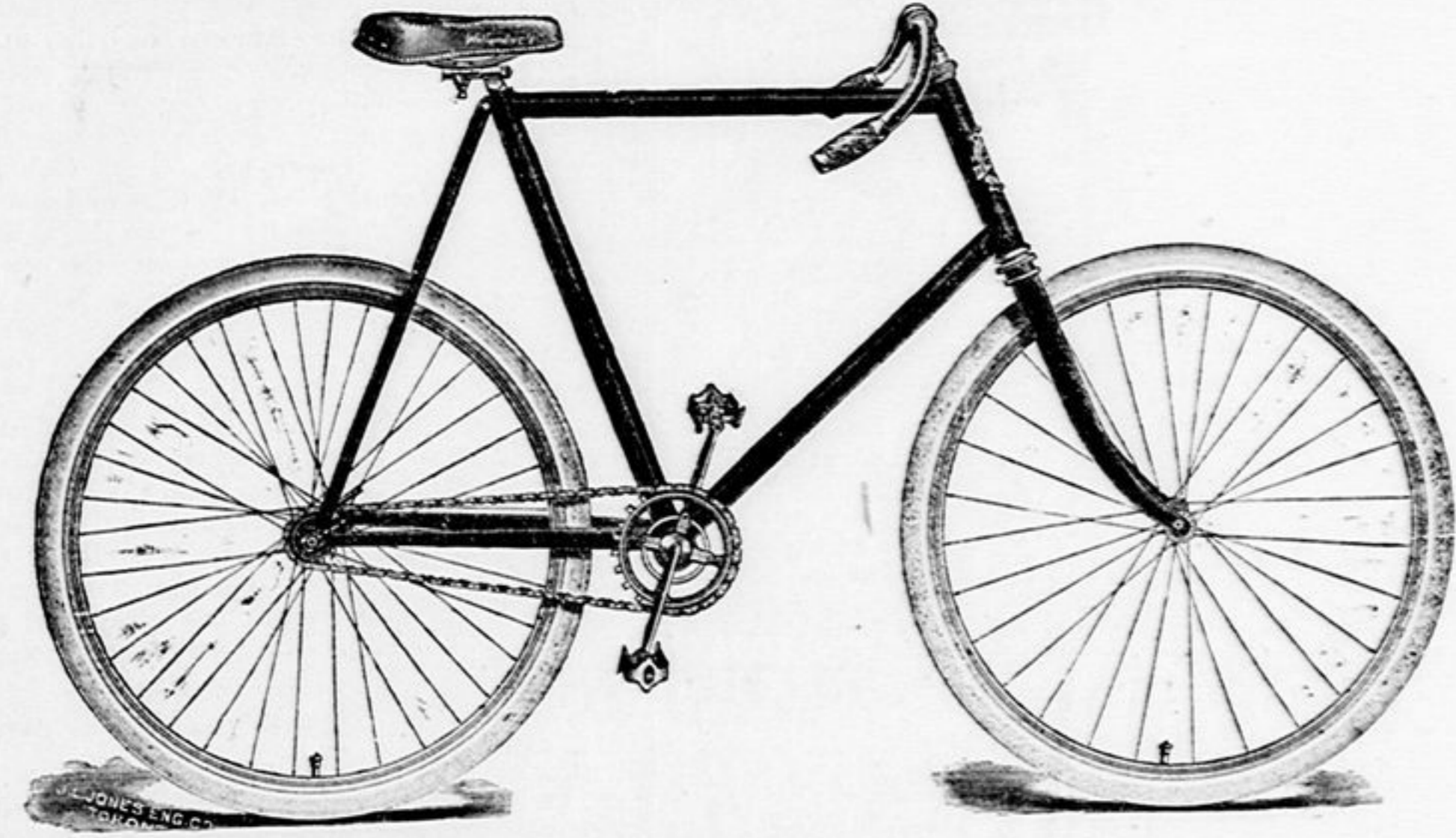
COMMERCIAL.

Toledo Clover Seed Market.
But little done; prices steady. Prime, cash, \$4.90 asked; April, \$4.75 asked; October, \$4.45 bid, \$4.50 asked; No. 2 seed, \$4.50. Receipts, 355 bgs; shipments, 425 bgs.

Lindsay Markets.

GRAIN.	
Fall Wheat per bushel	0 70 to 0 70
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Spring do do	0 65 to 0 65
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Goose do do	0 60 to 0 60
COARSE GRAIN.	
Buckwheat	0 20 to 0 20
Barley, per bushel	0 20 to 0 20
Oats, small	0 00 to 0 30
Rye	0 18 to 0 18
Woods, dry, beech and maple 2 ft.	4 00 to 4 00
Tamarac long	2 50 to 2 50
Tamarac short	3 00 to 3 00
Soft wood	2 00 to 2 00
Sheep skins	0 50 to 0 80
Tallow	0 3 to 0 3
Potatoes per bag	0 35 to 40

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"CLEVELAND," MODELS 27 and 28. "WELLAND VALE," "PEREECT," "GARDEN CITY" and "DOMINION." "STEARNS" "YELLOW FELLOW"

FINISHED WITH EXTREME CARE and completeness. Triumphs of the Engineer's Art. Every bicycle is fully warranted. All have good references in Lindsay. Be wise in purchasing a Bicycle. Consider who is the maker; also consider the possibility of wanting repairs, and whether it's going to take two days or two weeks to get them. We have the reliable makes and can give you the best value for the price. Call and examine our lines. We'll let you to ride free at the Skating Rink.

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MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

Chickens, per pair	0 35 to 0 40
Ducks, per pair	0 40 to 0 50
Geese, per lb.	0 06 to 0 07
Butter per lb.	0 14 to 0 16
Eggs, per dozen	0 8 to 0 9
Turkeys per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Hogs, live weight, per cwt	4 60 to 4 75
Lamb, per lb.	0 06 to 0 07
Dressed Hogs	5 75 to 6 25
Beef	4 00 to 5 00
Farmers' Hams per lb.	0 06 to 0 08

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Milk cows, each	\$15 00 to \$35 00
Export cattle, per cwt.	3 75 to 4 50
Butchers' choice cattle, cwt	3 25 to 3 50
Butchers' ord. to good cattle, cwt.	2 75 to 3 00
Bulls, per cwt.	3 00 to 4 25
Feeders per cwt.	3 25 to 3 75
Lambs, per cwt.	2 50 to 3 00
Stockers per cwt.	3 00 to 3 50
Sheep, per cwt.	5 25 to 5 75
Calves, per head	3 00 to 7 00
Choice bacon hogs, cwt	4 90 to 5 00
Thick fat hogs per cwt.	4 40 to 4 50
Light fat hogs, per cwt.	4 50 to 4 55
Sows, per cwt.	3 00 to 3 25
Stags, per cwt.	2 00 to 2 25
Boars, per cwt.	1 75 to 2 00

Toronto Farmer's Market.

Wheat, white	00 74 to 00 00
" red	00 72 to 00 00
" goose	00 62 to 00 63
Buckwheat	00 33 to 00 34
Rye	00 22 to 00 23
Oats	00 40 to 00 42
Peas	00 23 to 00 25
Barley	00 23 to 00 25
Hay	12 00 to 14 00
Straw	6 50 to 7 50
Dressed hogs	5 25 to 6 40

MEN AND WOMEN

Everywhere, to conduct business at home, canvassing; work is simple writing and collecting lists of addresses received from local advertisers to be forwarded to us daily. No previous experience required, but plain writers preferred. Permanent work to those content to earn \$5 more weekly in spare time. Apply to "Publishers," care of J. C. ARMSTRONG, Lindsay, Ont. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM BELL, Lindsay P.O.—13-14.

BULL FOR SALE

The undersigned has for sale a young thoroughbred Crutcher bull, bred by "Just-the-Things" his best registered cow, "Water Lily" (1894), animal is one year old and very large, well developed. This is just the animal to have a herd, and will prove a prize-winner in any competition. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to JAMES CASSEY, Lindsay, Ont.

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25c yard
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72 inch, very special,
Damask 25c, 30c and 35c
GINGHAMS.
Gingham, 5c, 6c and 8c
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Shirting, 7c, 10c and 12c.
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