

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 peremp.ory 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.
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NEW SPRING GOODS

Prints! Prints!

In finest qualities, and very choice selection of patterns.

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Large range in Black and Colored Henriettas, Fancy Dress Goods, Tweed Costumes, Etc.

Ordered Clothing.

For Spring Clothing we are showing some choice patterns in SCOTCH SUITINGS, FANCY WORSTED SUITINGS, CANADIAN TWEEDS, SERGES and CHEVIOTS, and are offering SPECIAL VALUE in Suits to order from Heavy Tweeds at \$13.00.

Children's Suits

At Cut Prices. Every Suit well made, properly trimmed and a good assortment, in all sizes, to select from. Reduced from \$4.00 to \$3.00, \$3.00 to \$2.50, \$2.50 to \$1.75, all made of good Tweeds. Ask to see them.

Hogg Bros.

OAKWOOD.

DEATH OF DR. KEMPT.

Sudden Demise of a Well-Known Practitioner—Heart Failure the Cause. The Peterboro Review of Monday says:—The citizens of the town were shocked this morning when they were apprised of the death of Dr. Kempt, and on all hands regret was expressed for the grief-stricken family, the husband and father having passed away without a moment's warning.

Dr. Kempt had spent yesterday afternoon as the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. Fife, a short distance from town, and returned this morning. He had only entered his residence on Murray-st. when he was taken suddenly ill and fell upon a sofa in the office. Dr. McCullough, whose office was in Dr. Kempt's residence, was called, and he at once declared the doctor's condition serious, and several other physicians were summoned, but all efforts to revive the patient did not succeed, and in five minutes after his arrival at his home death had claimed the doctor. Heart failure was declared to be the cause of death.

Dr. Kempt had not been enjoying good health for some months. He settled in Peterboro nearly a year ago and shortly afterward he began to suffer severely from a trouble with his eyes, and for some time his eyesight had been gone. He consulted with some of the best known specialists in Canada and the United States and only returned last week from New York, where he had been undergoing treatment, but improvement was not noticeable. Owing to his eye trouble the doctor had not been able to conduct his practice for some months.

The deceased was born in the township of Belmont, near Norwood, over 60 years ago and after receiving a common and High school education he entered the McGill university, Montreal, and graduated in medicine. He settled in Lindsay and practiced there until his removal to Peterboro. In Lindsay the doctor was a much esteemed citizen, respected by all classes. Dr. Kempt married Miss Macaulay, of Trenton, who with six children survive. The sons are Walter, who resides near New York, and George, who is at home, Mrs. (Dr.) Kerrigan, New York, Misses Helena, in the Infirmary hospital, New York, and Grace and Genevieve, at home, are the daughters. Mrs. Robt. Fife, Smith; Mrs. Burgess Mrs. Kemp, Norwood, and Miss Kempt, Norwood, are sisters of the deceased. The late Sheriff Kempt of Lindsay, was a brother of Dr. Kempt.

Dr. Kempt was a man who gained the esteem and confidence of all whom he came into contact. In professional life he was acknowledged to be a clever practitioner, diligent student, and kind with his patients. The doctor was a most genial, affable gentleman, and though popular with everyone never took an active part in public affairs.

That Junketing Expedition to Ottawa. To the Editor of the Watchman.

Sir,—As a ratepayer and a citizen I am ready to pat you on the back for your article in last week's issue on "that civic deputation to Ottawa." You are the only man who has had the courage of his convictions, and moreover what you say has the advantage of being true and the ratepayers know it, and I regret to say that they know it to their cost.

It is a lamentable state of affairs when a town the size and importance of Lindsay is obliged (against its will I admit) to accept the services in a representative capacity of such meagre business talent, and to make matters worse, not a single member of this famous junketing expedition took the trouble to inform himself of the merits or demerits of the question at issue. Luckily an opportunity did not occur for the junketers to explain or make an attempt to explain, what they went there for.

Unfortunately the mayor, who had gone to a great deal of trouble to make himself familiar with the requirements, was unable, through illness in his family, to accompany them, but Mr. J. A. Barron and Captain Crandell, the other two members of the legally appointed deputation, took the precaution, as business men should, to inform themselves with facts and figures which enabled them to successfully accomplish what they undertook. With their knowledge of what was required they with the assistance of Mr. Geo. McHugh, M.P., Mr. H. O'Leary, Mr. Jas. Graham and Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, were able to convince the minister of railways and canals that the work was an absolute necessity, and resulted in Mr. Blair instructing Engineer Rogers to examine the river and make an immediate estimate of the cost, so that the amount necessary could be placed in the year's estimates.

In the face of this the junketers had the audacity to stand up in council at its last meeting and claim the credit of such prompt action on the part of the minister of railways and canals. They had not the sufficient gumption to perceive by the treatment accorded them that they were an unwelcome addition to the deputation; the fact that not a single one of them was asked for any information regarding the matter and that none of them were asked to speak in reference to it, ought to have been sufficient to prove to them that they were admitted under duress, and that their presence was more detrimental than otherwise.

If the town council had been the promoters of the scheme there would have been a reasonable excuse for their action, but they were not; they had nothing whatever to do with it, but being the official body of the town they were asked to memorialize the government as the representatives of the ratepayers and to pay the expenses of a small deputation to Ottawa. To this they consented agreeably enough, and received the unanimous approval of the ratepayers for so doing; but when they undertook to thrust themselves forward and attempt to steal the credit of the grant from the actual promoters they exceeded their duty and for so doing their action in this respect is not above suspicion, and is very properly condemned by the ratepayers at large.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the use of the valuable space taken up by this communication in your useful and widely circulated paper.—Yours sincerely,
A. PROMOTER.

LADIES' JACKETS.
We have a few of last season's Jackets which we are offering for \$1, \$2 and \$3 each. Any of the Jackets are worth from \$5 to \$10.
DUDDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

LEATHER BELTS.
Ladies' Leather Belts in all shades and widths. These start at 20c up to 50c. Colors, Russet, Myrtle, Oxblood, Tan, Black and White. Novelty Belts at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
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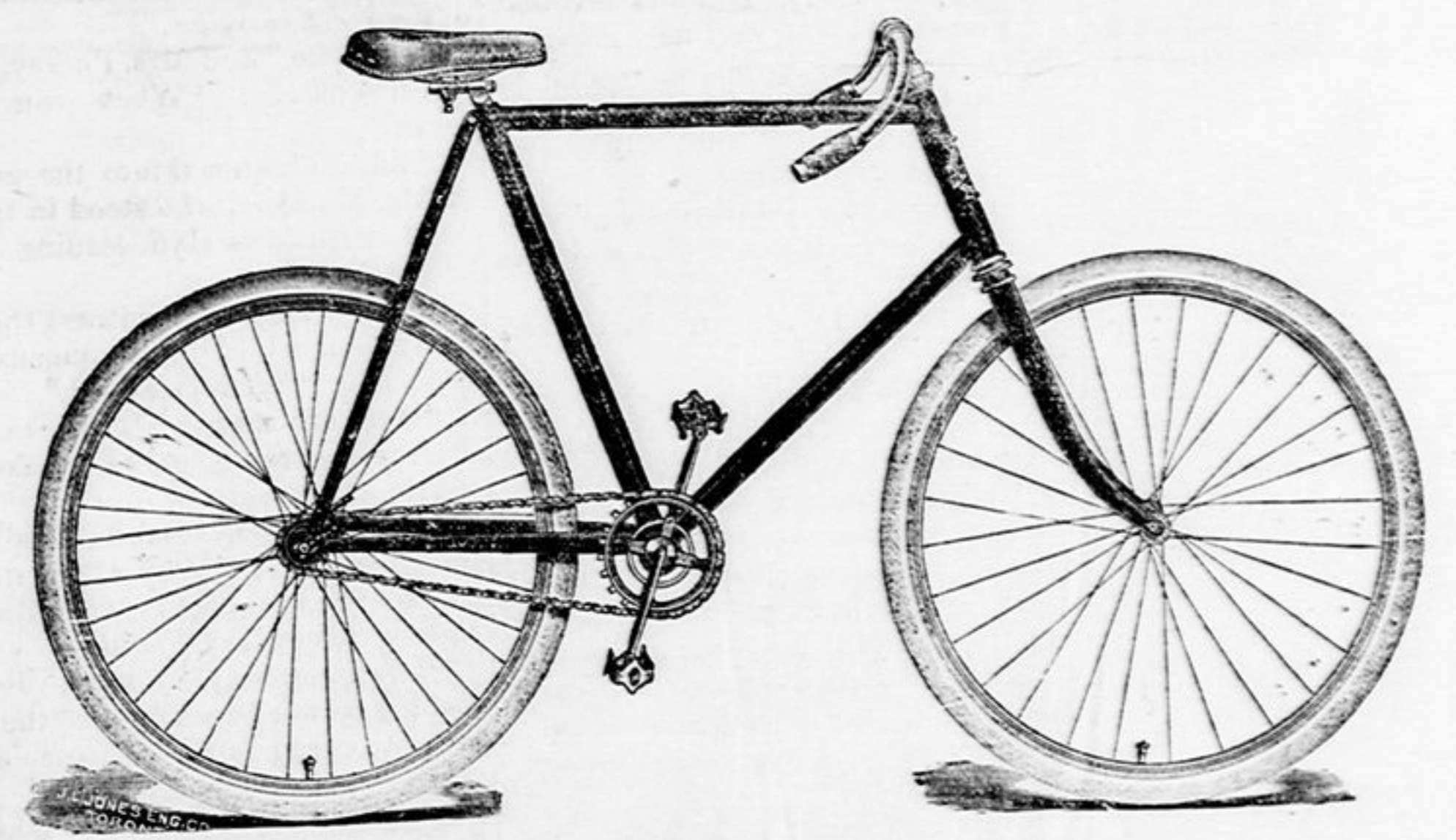
Plants for Sale.
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Y.M.C.A. Notes.
—An "At Home" is to be given at Dr. Clarke's residence on Friday, April 30th, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. There will be an excellent program given by the best town talent, and games and refreshments provided. Admission 15c.
—Men's meeting Sunday at 4-15. All men and boys cordially invited to attend.
—Boys' Bible class meets Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lindsay Markets.

GRAIN.	
Fall Wheat per bushel	0 75 to 0 75
Fyfe Wheat do do	0 70 to 0 70
Spring do do	0 70 to 0 70
Goose do do	0 60 to 0 60
COARSE GRAIN.	
Buckwheat	0 20 to 0 20
Barley per bushel	0 20 to 0 20
Rye	0 20 to 0 20
Oats	0 38 to 0 38
Peas, small	0 40 to 0 40
Peas, Mummies	0 35 to 0 35
Peas Blue	0 35 to 0 35
Blackeye peas	0 45 to 0 45
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes per bag	0 35 to 0 40
MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Chickens, per pair	0 35 to 0 45
Ducks, per pair	0 40 to 0 50
Geese, per lb.	0 06 to 0 07
Butter per lb.	0 13 to 0 14
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
GENERAL.	
Hay, per ton	7 00 to 8 00
Honey per lb.	0 06 to 0 08
Cream per qt.	0 20 to 0 20
Sage per bunch	0 05 to 0 05
Lard per lb.	0 09 to 0 10
Straw per load	1 50 to 2 00
Timothy	1 25 to 1 85
Clover, Alsike, per bus.	3 00 to 4 50
Clover, Red	5 00 to 6 00
Hides—Beef and Wood—dry, beech	4 00 to 4 00
maple 2 ft.	2 50 to 2 50
Tannin long	3 00 to 3 00
Tannin short	2 00 to 2 00
Soft wood	0 50 to 0 80
Sheep skins	0 30 to 0 31
Tallow	0 30 to 0 31
Toronto Live Stock Market.	
Milch cows, each	\$20 00 to \$35 00
Export cattle, per cwt.	3 75 to 4 25
Butchers' choice cattle, cwt	3 50 to 3 75
Butchers' ord. to good cattle cwt.	3 00 to 3 25

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Wheat, white 0 77 to 0 00
" red 0 75 to 0 00
" goose 0 63 to 0 63
Buckwheat 0 32 to 0 00
Rye 0 31 to 0 00
Oats 0 22 to 0 24
Light fat hogs, per cwt. 4 50 to 4 75
Sows, per cwt. 3 00 to 3 25
Stags, per cwt. 2 00 to 2 25
Boars, per cwt. 1 75 to 0 00
Bulls, per cwt. 3 00 to 3 90
Feeders per cwt. 3 25 to 3 75
Stockers per cwt. 2 50 to 3 00
Sheep, per cwt. 3 25 to 3 50
Lambs, per head. 5 00 to 5 75
Choice bacon hogs, cwt 4 90 to 5 00
Thick fat hogs per cwt. 4 50 to 4 75
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PASTURE.—I have Pasture for One Hundred Head of Cattle at 50 cents per head per month. Come and see the ranch, or write AUGUSTUS SUDDABY, Barst River P.O.—16-4.

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