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LINDSAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1897.

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and read this advertisement, which may chance to contain some article you wish. Our business during the last month has been greatly in excess of last season's. We attribute the increase to the fact that our prices and assortments have more than convinced the buying public that we are

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from HUGHAN & Co.'s are made for people who want the best. For years they have delighted Canadian brides.

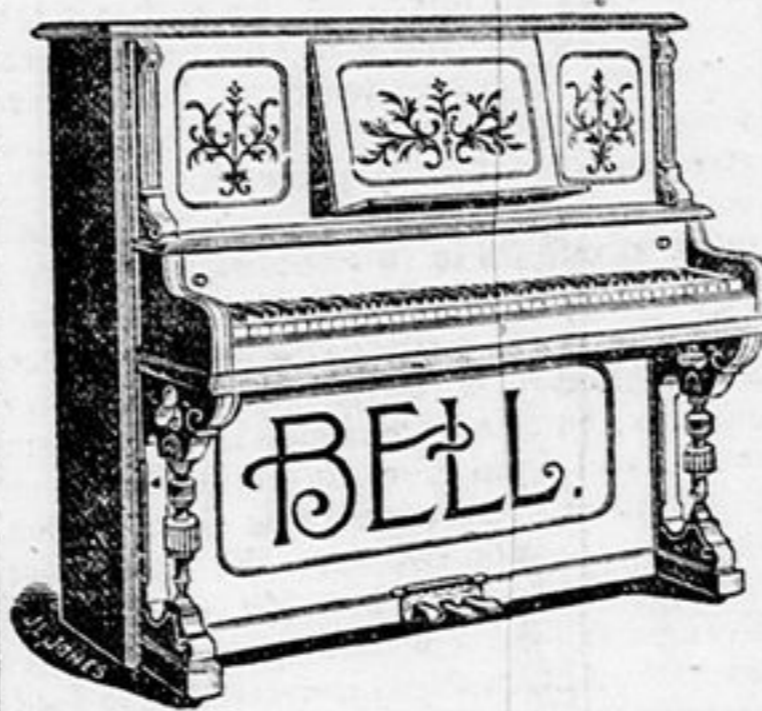
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in Silver, China and Fine Glassware. Prices range from 50c to \$3. Some of them should be sold for \$5.

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Expert Watchmakers 52 Kent-st., Lindsay.



J. J. WETHERUP FOR Organs, Pianos and Sewing Machines. Any Make desired. One Price Only.

ORANGES

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See our beautiful assortment of Flowers before purchasing. Prices right.

THOMAS ANDERSON, The only Confectionery Store in Lindsay that hasn't got a plate glass front.

House Cleaning Time!

DISINFECTANTS

- Moth Camphor. -Insect Powder. -Benzine. -Household Ammonia. -Magic Polish.

Perrin's NEW DRUG STORE,

The Watchman.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1897.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CAMBRAV. Special to the Watchman. THAWES.—Mr. W. B. Feir wishes through the columns of the WATCHMAN to thank his neighbors who kindly assisted in quenching the fire this morn'g...

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WEATHER.—The weather this week has been the most part cold and rainy, the farmers say they are waiting for a little sun in May. Very little seeding has been done yet. We were visited by a severe hail storm on Monday.

MARRIED.—Mr. W. J. Fielding was married on Wednesday 21st inst. to Miss Ada Bywater of St. Patrick-st. Toronto. The ceremony was performed in that city. The young couple left for Montreal on their wedding tour.

FIRST DIVISION COURT.—Last Friday was court day in Lindsay. His honor Judge Deen presided. The docket was large and several cases had to be left over till next court day. The most interesting case was Morgan and Hamilton vs. the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for damage by the train running over and killing two horses of the plaintiffs on January 30th last. The jury decided in favor of the plaintiffs awarding Morgan \$60 and Hamilton \$50 damage. The lawyers were Steers for the defendants and H. O'Leary Q.C. and A. F. McDermid for the plaintiffs. The G.T.R. is not satisfied to let it go this way, and will appeal the case.

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that would be sustained, and also expressing thankfulness to the doctor for his able services as recording steward and Sabbath school superintendent for the past six years. I am informed the doctor made a most excellent reply, just such a one as we all know he is capable of making. I fancy, Mr. Editor, if the whole village could have been present we would all have voted yea as there is universal regret expressed as the time draws near for his departure.

SALEM.—SPS. Special to the Watchman. CHURCH.—Owing to the quarterly meeting, which is to be held in the Queen-st. Methodist church, Lindsay, the Sunday school of this church will be held at three o'clock instead of at the usual time. At the close of the school the pastor, Rev. J. W. Totten, will hold a service.

ACCIDENT.—About 3 o'clock Tuesday a spirited team belonging to Mr. H. B. Bishop of this town, driven by himself, ran away, throwing Mr. Bishop violently again at the corner of the market building breaking his leg, cutting his head and causing serious internal injuries. Mr. Bishop now lies in a very critical condition and little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

FLEETWOOD. Special to the Watchman. NOTES.—School has re-opened, with a very fair attendance after their Easter vacation. Fall wheat is looking pretty blue after the recent hard frosts, but it is now hoped that the late rains will revive it again. Mr. H. Graham and son Charles are on their farm here putting in the spring crop. As the Ops land is too wet to work yet he is going to seed this farm first.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. Hutchinson and Miss Gracie Luker spent Sunday in our village.

PURCHASED.—Mr. Bert Morrow has purchased an exceptionally fine team of seven-year-old French ponies from Mr. Jas. Moore of Lindsay. They are both bays, well matched, and he may well be proud of them.

THE SICK ARE all on the way of mending, and it is hoped they will all be restored to health again.

ELDON. SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING.—A special meeting of Eldon township council was held at Lorneville on Wednesday, April 21st. The meeting was called in response to a communication from Dr. A. Smith, the government veterinary inspector, giving notice of the existence of "sheep scab" in the township and requesting that measures be taken to prevent sheep from running on highways. Regular meeting. The members of the council were all present, the revee in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. James Stuart of Woodville addressed the council asking for a money grant in aid of the Eldon Agricultural Society. On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. McFadyen, a by-law was passed prohibiting the running at large of sheep in the township, and imposing a fine or penalty of fifty cents for every sheep found running at large on the owners thereof. On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Vanstone, the township solicitor was instructed to notify the Dominion government of the dangerous condition of the roads lately constructed by the government on Portage road and 10th cross section line, and to request the government to put said roads in safe condition for travel to the satisfaction of the council. On motion of Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. McPherson, John McEachern was allowed until the first day of July to pay \$7.80 unpaid balance of his taxes rated against east half lot 12 in the 6th concession. On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. McDonald, a charity grant of \$15 was made for the support of Duncan Logan. On motion of Mr. McFadyen, seconded by Mr. Vanstone, William Bryant and Duncan Smith, two indigent persons, were granted one hundred weight of flour each. On motion of Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Vanstone, the following named persons were exempted from the performance of statute labor.—Duncan Smith, Margaret McIntyre, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Cammerford, Mary McInnis, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. McFarland, Ellen Barton, Mrs. Fraser, John McNiven, Mrs. Marsh, Catherine Campbell, Ann Mitchell. The council then adjourned.

MEN'S SHIRTS. Special this week in our men's combine shirts with two collars, all different designs and full range of sizes, these go for 75c each.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS. Open Air Concert. The proposed program has been selected by the Citizens' band for their open-air concert to-morrow (Friday) evening: 1. March. "Cacka Jack".....Billings 2. Overture. "Great Northwestern".....Southwell 3. Cornet Solo. "Clover Leaf".....Casey By Mr. J. Ketchum.

Waltzes. "Sounds from Erin".....Bennett Medley March. "Drone".....Schick 6. Song and Dance. Schottische. "Daring Flo" Municipal Band March.....Williams God Save the Queen. J. KETCHUM, bandmaster.

VESTS.

Rib Vests, full size, 4c Rib, short sleeves, 6c Rib, long sleeves, 10c, 12c Rib Drawers 25c and 35c

CORSETS.

celebrated "fast black" sateen Corsets 50c. Ribbed Corsets 50c. Ribbed working women's corset in the trade. C. Sateen Corsets at 85c, regularly sold for \$1.00.

Complete range of misses' Corsets at 35c. Ribbed Corsets, 8c, 10c, 12 and 15c. Give special attention to our extra special at 10c. Another case of our special 25c Cashmere. Misses and Women's Hosiery

LADIES' GLOVES.

BLANK THREAD. Those fortunate in securing some of our samples at 50 per cent. off net. These goods we are able to offer at 25c and 35c. This is the decided bargain of the season. Kid Gloves 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and

MEN'S SOX.

heavy cotton at 5c a pair. Ribbed, 8c, 10c and 15c. Ribbed our 25c Cashmere Sox the best in our trade.

TOWELLINGS.

dark linen Towelling 3c yard. Wide extra-special 7c yd. Ribbed and 10c Crash Towelling is better than the best. Cotton Towels at 5c pair. Ribbed line Huckabac Towels, 35 by 18, 40 each; 36 by 20, 2 pr 25. Best bargain ever offered to a Lindsay public.

TABLE LINEN.

25c yard. Ribbed, 3c yard. Ribbed, 7c inch, very special, at 50c yard. Ribbed, 25c, 30c and 35c.

GINGHAMS.

Canadian Gingham, 5c, 6c and 8c. Ribbed, 10c and 12c. Ribbed Skirting, 7c, 10c and 12c.

COTTONADE.

Best 15c and 20c Cottonade in the trade. Ribbed, suitable for boys wear 23c, 25c, and 35c.

HATS and CAPS.

Who is your hatter? We claim our assortment of Hats and Caps are best. Wide black Fel' Hats, a job at 25c. Wide plauters at 50c. Our Fedoras and Knockabouts—newest colors and shapes, commence at 50c and 75c.

BLOUSES.

A complete range in shapes, styles and patterns.

MUSLINS.

Art Muslins and Cretonnes. Wide art muslins at 7c; heavier and wider at 8c and 10c. Cretonnes, 7c and 10c. Double fold, reversible, lovely patterns at 25c yard. Big bargains in Apron Muslins, 8c, 10c, 12c and 15c.

SILVER SILKS.

Lovely rich Sateen Prints at 12 1/2c and 15c, regular 18c and 20c goods.

PRINTS.

Our Prints commence at 5c, 8c and 10c—three leaders.

FLANNELETTES.

Flannelette Skirting with border, regular 15c—for 10c a yd. Ask to see our 5c and 6c Flannelettes.

HATS AND CAPS.

Fine assortment of hard Hats, Bennet & Son's Christy's and Woodrow & Co's; most complete range of Men's and Boys' Caps.

LACE CURTAINS AND WINDOW SHADES.

Opaque Linen Shades without fringe, mounted on roller, complete 35c. With fringe 50c, 65c and 75c. Lace Curtain sample. Some 300 samples at 15c, 20c and 25c. Our lace curtain sets commence at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. An extra special at \$1.00. Curtain poles complete 20c each. Chenille Table Covers, Chenille Curtains.

CARPETS AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Hemp Carpets 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. Tapestries 25c, 30c and 35c. Union, 28c, 30c, 35c and 40c. Floor Oilcloths, 25c, 50c and 75c.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Shirts and Drawers, lovely, soft, fine goods at 25c. Extra fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, at 50c. Men's and Boys' Belts start at 10c. Mens' Braces 15c, 20c and 25c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Immense values in Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5. Large, superior quality, 3 for 25c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Big Bargains in this department. We have some 200 Youths' and Boys' Suits that we are selling at half their original price. This is an opportunity you should not miss. Ask to see our Men's all wool Serge Suits at \$2.75, the marvel of the season. Men's heavy Pants at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Good heavy 4 ply Collars 12 1/2c, all shapes and sizes. Men's Bow Ties and Scarfs, choice goods, at 10c, 12c and 15c.

SHIRTS.

Ask to see our celebrated 50c laundered Shirts. You will possibly pay 75c elsewhere for these goods. Colored Shirts—Oxford and Regatta, 75c and \$1.00. New styles and patterns. Men's and Boys' Flannelette Shirts, at 17c, 20c and 25c. Fast Black Sateen Shirts at 45c all sizes.

DRESS GOODS.

BLACK GOODS.—Black Cashmere, full width, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. Black Henrietta 40c, 50c and 60c. Black all-wool Serge, 25c, 35c and 40c. Immense Bargains in plain black alpaca, 25c a yard. FIGURED, 40c, 50c and 60c. COLORED DRESS GOODS 22c, 25c and 30c. Beautiful jaspers and broched at 50c, and 75c. These goods are confined to ourselves. Colored Sicilian 35c and 45c. Fancy Trimmings, 3c, 5c and 10c. Complete assortment laces for trimmings; also webbings in all widths. Waist Steels 5c a set. Skirt Linings, 5c, 8c and 9c. Waist Lining, 10c, 12c and 15c.

RIBBONS.

A big drive at 5c a yard. We also sell 2 yds for 5c. Spools 2 for 5c, also 3 for 10c. Ladies' Parasols and Sunshades, 25c, 50c and 75c.

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