

READY WITH.....

Spring and Summer Dry Goods

Our premises have been in the hands of the house-builder for seven weeks, and can say without boasting we have one of the best lighted and equipped business places in Lindsay as the result.

Come and see us; you will think when you step into our shop that it must be a new store, but the old faces so familiar to you will greet you. We are ready for the largest spring and summer business we have ever experienced.

Carpets!

In our Carpets we are showing a complete assortment of

Hemp, Union, Wool, Tapestry and Brussels; Oilcloths and Linoleums

ALSO A VERY LARGE AND WELL SELECTED RANGE OF

Blinds, Lace Curtains, Screens, Curtain Poles

SPECIALS IN CARPETS.....

- Unions, in various patterns, 25c and 30c
- Wools, 50c, 60c and 75c.
- Tapestries, good quality, with all the newest shades, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c
- Brussels Carpets, in Dark and Medium Shades, suitable for Parlors and Sitting Rooms, 90c. and \$1.00
- Stair Carpets in Hemp, Tapestry and Brussels; some very nice patterns in Dutch Stair Carpeting at 20c, 25 and 30c

LACE CURTAIN SELECTIONS

We commence these goods at 25c a pair, but lay special stress on our 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 lines, our prices in better goods are extra value

Spring Hats for Men and Boy's

The newest, brightest and best that a spring time ever saw; also a complete assortment of Outing and Bicycle Caps. It is here you'll find the assortment and variety of styles.

Boy's and Youths' Clothing

We are showing a large assortment of Boy's and Youths' Suits at amazingly low figures, and for little boy's of 5 to 8 years a big plum in suits at \$1.25, only 60 suits at that price.

Mens' Neckwear, Collars, Shirts, Cuffs, Hosiery

Also some big bargains in Men's Spring Underwear Sweaters. Boy's and Men's Red Sweaters at 25c, the greatest snap of the season. Big sale of Men's Braces—A leader among a large section of leaders in men's goods is our fine Elastic Web Suspenders, with the best Mohair ends, drawer supporters, leather trimmed, best elastic web, fine gilt snap buckle, a special 25c.

- Table Linen, 56 inches, 23c
- " " 60 " 25c
- " " 62 " 30c
- And a very special at 50c a yard.

You should see our novelties in

DRESS STUFFS, SILKS AND TRIMMINGS

- Handsome Broche Dress Goods, in Colors, 25c
- Covert Cloths, 50c, 75c. all the newest colorings
- New Silks in all the newest shades for Blouses, Trimmings and Neckwear
- Plain China Silks, in 10 colorings, at 25c
- Wider and better goods, 7 colorings, at 40c
- Handsome Kid Gloves, in the newest and best makes
- Remember we show the best 50c Black and Colored Kid Glove in the trade.

E. E. W. McGaffey

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

WAR AT LAST.

THE CUBAN TROUBLE BRINGS THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN INTO COLLISION.

THE FIRST SHOT FIRED ON FRIDAY—A SPANISH MERCHANTMAN CAPTURED.

It has been generally known during the past few years that there was war in the island of Cuba. Ever and anon despatches appeared in the newspapers telling of that dreary struggle marked by savagery than any decided advantage for either the Cuban insurgents or their Spanish oppressors. It may be taken for granted that the Spaniards have oppressed the Cubans. No very distinct idea has been formed in the popular mind of the grievance the rebels had. Perhaps the general administration of affairs with special objection to the extortionate taxation caused the bitterness that led to this furious, unconquerable uprising of the Cubans. They are not the first Spanish territory that has drawn the sword against the unfortunate colonizing methods of Spain. Perhaps they are rather, almost the last, for Spanish colonies are not hard to number now. That power has had poor ways of getting along with her colonies and in many instances poor colonies with which to get along. Cuba is not an exception. It is a lovely and fertile island about 800 miles long by 100 wide, lying nearly 200 miles south of Florida. Rich in soil and tropical in climate it is a type of the glowing summer lands of fruit and flowers of which northern peoples love to read. But its inhabitants are half-civilized, and barbarous, yet brave. Never having lived under the elevating influences of free institutions they do not afford examples of such a life. No nation would find them easy to govern and it is unfortunate that Spain should have to try. The colonizing genius of the Anglo-Saxon race would have been severely tried by native Cubans. Probably if the exasperating and embittering touch of Spain had never been laid them, but the uplift of England's great free spirit had helped that people, though not quick to learn yet they might have progressed to better things. The development of an individual life in a wrong direction may be hidden in the grave; blood-letting is the only cure as yet for a nation gone astray. And so blood has flowed for Cuba and the indications are that it shall stain land and sea for Cuba's wrongs. Through that repulsive process both that island and the motherland may come to a more wholesome life. The conflict that has dragged on there for more than three years was sustained at great disadvantage to both parties. The Cubans, shut up in the island by the Spanish fleet and prevented from growing crops by the state of war that existed, were often well-nigh famished, while distance from home and a deadly climate demoralized the Spanish army. As a rule the engagements were unimportant. The romantic Maceo's victories and death lent a temporary interest to the struggle and did much to rouse the world's sympathy for his people. The war with its atrocities seemed an awful necessity arising out of circumstances largely beyond control. That it was being carried on not far from the shores of a free and enlightened people made wider complications possible.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

The United States have some traditions. They also have sympathies. Their sympathies grow out of their traditions. These are rooted in the War of Independence and teach the right of freedom. They have not been indifferent to the struggle going on near their coast. It may be that other emotions than sympathy prompted an interest in a fertile island like Cuba. It is not at all certain that if the rebels had been left to their own resources Spain could have subdued them before now but nothing is surer than that sympathy from the American government, and help from the American people have enabled the Cubans to make a much better resistance than they otherwise could have done. At nearly every session of the American congress a resolution has been offered recognizing the Cuban republic. Rebel hopes thrived on these indications of sympathy while rebel bodies were thriving on good victuals and rebel troops were victorious. Modern guns, contributed by American citizens and carried in filibustering ships from American ports. Probably the hope of American interference was the greatest motive for maintaining the struggle, an operation rendered all the easier by the practical support that came in the ships.

THE MAINE DISASTER.

While this condition of things prevailed, Spain could not be blamed for feeling more or less resentment toward the United States. While the action of that republic did not violate the letter of international law it gave plain evidence of a desire to see the rebels free and little disposition on the part of the government to prevent all sorts of unofficial assistance being rendered them. At this stage came the Maine disaster. A second-class American battleship was blown to pieces in Havana harbor and nearly 300 marines killed. The American commission appointed to determine the cause of the disaster reported that it came from an external source, but were not able to fix the blame. The people fixed it for them and the disposition to aid the Cubans has developed very rapidly since then. Disclaiming the disaster as the cause, the government have adopted their course on the plea of humanity, but it is likely that the humane sentiment is really directed toward the

HEALTH AND SUCCESS

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this position. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble by—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. These diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood. Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE

One of the promises made by the liberal party before their election was that they would take a plebiscite on the prohibition of the liquor traffic. It will be remembered by those who listened to Mr. Laurier in the skating rink on the occasion of his visit to this town sometime before the election, he was asked by Rev. Newton Hill, then pastor of the Queen st. Methodist church, "What will the liberal party do about the temperance question if elected to office?" Mr. Laurier promptly replied "According to the liberal platform of 1893 we will take a Dominion plebiscite and obey the will of the people." It is some satisfaction to find that on Thursday last a bill was introduced by the minister of agriculture, Mr. Fisher, providing for such a vote.

There has been some discussion of late, in view of the step, as to what form the question should take. Many people contended that prohibition of the liquor traffic would cause a decrease in revenue and that the attention of the voter should be called to that fact on the ballot paper. It was proposed to make the question read, "Are you in favor of prohibition and the abolition of the liquor traffic?" Doubtless prohibition of the liquor traffic would cause a falling off in revenue from that source of some \$3,000,000. It is also true that the treasury could not very well get along with that reduction in the receipts. What the result would be different people answer in different ways. An ingenious argument with some force was propounded by Mr. F. S. Spence in a letter written some two years ago on this subject in which he made it appear that there would be no deficit but a surplus as a result of prohibition. The argument by which this surplus is wrought out is as follows: The profit on Canadian liquor last year was \$40,000,000; under prohibition three quarters of the production would be cut off; the other quarter would be required for mechanical and medical purposes; the government would furnish that and have a profit on it; a quarter of forty millions is ten millions, that would be their profit, and would supply the eight millions of revenue and give two millions of a surplus. It appears easier to laugh at that than to disprove it. Another reply is that the whole revenue is paid by the people and the same amount of money would be spent for other things as now for liquor. That may be true, but it does not seem to account for the loss of the liquor revenue. If the money is spent for ordinary necessities these do not supply nearly the revenue per dollar that liquors do. It may be added that some saving may be effected by being rid of the criminal results of the traffic. Friends of the traffic say that these would not make up the deficit. Its enemies mainly incline to the opposite view. Still further there is a large class of people who do not deny that direct taxation will follow prohibition. Their reply is, "if it does what of it;" our views on this question extend to paying our share of what it costs to get rid of it." To that position there seems to be no answer. Even this last class joins the others in objecting to direct taxation being attached to the plebiscite ballot.

On the other hand, persons who object to prohibition of the traffic see serious financial loss in its adoption. They know that many professed temperance people are really glad to vote to restrict their neighbor, but will not lose a dollar for their professed principles. Moreover, they claim that direct taxation is the inevitable result of such legislation; that paying our share of what it costs to get rid of it. To that position there seems to be no answer. Even this last class joins the others in objecting to direct taxation being attached to the plebiscite ballot.

HATS AND CAPS



FOR MEN, BOYS, YOUTHS, LADIES, CHILDREN

Here are a few of Our Prices

- Men's Stiff Hats, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
- Men's Soft Fedora Hats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00.
- Boys' Soft Hats, 25c, 35c, 50c, and 75c.
- Youths' Fedoras, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- CHILDREN'S HEADGEAR A SPECIALTY.
- Tams, Varsity's Golfs, Glengarrys and Turkish Fez, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
- Ladies' Bicycle Caps, 50c and 75c.

ARMSTRONG BROS.,

Hatters and Furriers.

THE WAY TO GROW PLUMP

Eat for breakfast oatmeal swimming in milk. Drink not tea and coffee, but cocoa, chocolate and milk. Spurn toast, especially if it be made of graham or gluten bread. Eat freshly-made bread with honey.

Eat fruit for your breakfast, but not the tart grape. Eat baked apples with plenty of sugar and cream, and all sorts of stewed fruits, which require sweetening.

Eat meats with fat on them. Eat fish with white sauces. Eat potatoes, corn flour, simple puddings, and ice creams.

Drink milk and cream whenever you happen to want them. If you don't care for these nourishing drinks cultivate a taste for them. Drink beer, but avoid lemonade, lime juice and the like.

Wear warm, luxurious clothing, but be careful not to wear it so long as to induce perspiration, for that would prove thinning. Do not let it be too heavy, either.

Do not take more exercise than is absolutely essential to health. Take the air every day. But let it be in a carriage whenever you can, or on a sunny bench in the park. Violent exercise is the worst possible thing for a woman who would fatten grow plump.

Don't worry. Don't lie awake at night to think about your shortcomings and other people's sins.

Don't care violently for anyone. Hearts and consciences are foes to rounded contours and shapely necks.

A "BOWL" DRESS FOR A "BREWNETTE"

A certain newspaper in an Eastern city publishes free of charge appeals for help for persons in distress, and for any good cause. The paper has a wide reputation for this kind of philanthropy, and it has made public many cases of individual affliction, and raised thousands of dollars for benevolent purposes.

It does not, however, agree to publish every letter sent to it, and one was received not long ago that it thought best to suppress. It read as follows:

"Dear kind Sir,—I see that you print letters from people wanting things, and it is because of this circumstance that I now address you to say would you please be so kind as to put a piece in the paper saying that anyone having a party dress that would make over stillably would confer a favor by sending it to me for my daughter Maggie, who runs a good deal, and who has an invite to a bowl she can't very well go to in any of her present rig. I thought maybe some of your society readers had a party dress they would just as soon give away as not. Will you please find out? P. S. Maggie is a brunnette of average size."

There is so much of the milk of human kindness extant in the world that Maggie would probably have had a gown suitable for a "brunnette" sent to her, had this letter appeared in the column for which it was intended.

SEEDS!

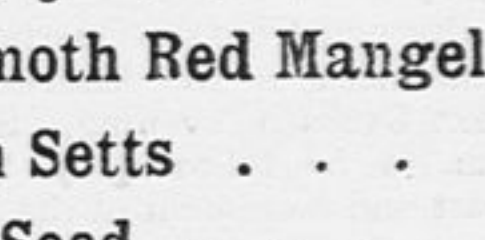
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Dutch Setts
Rape Seed

—FRESH AT—

A. HIGINBOTHAM'S

Next Door to the Daly House.

THE OWL



Is a wise bird, but its wisdom fades to insignificance when compared with the good sense, judgment and foresight shown by the people who buy their Boots and Shoes at

WHITE'S

His spring stock is the best that experience and good taste could select and ready money buy, and comprises all the leading lines from the best manufacturers.

Some beautiful lines in LADIES' and MISSES' SHOES FOR SPRING and SUMMER WEAR. See these Goods.

Children's School Shoes

A Specialty with us. Noted for their neat appearance and long wearing qualities.

W. L. WHITE, Lindsay's Leading Shoemaker.

Ready Mixed Paint

"PRISM BRAND."
—The Best, Purest Colors,
—Hard Drying,
—Bright and Clean, Just C
—Get Them,
—The Latest Colors for
—You can get any Quantity
1 lb. to 5 gallons.

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