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LINDSAY'S LEADING CLOTHIER

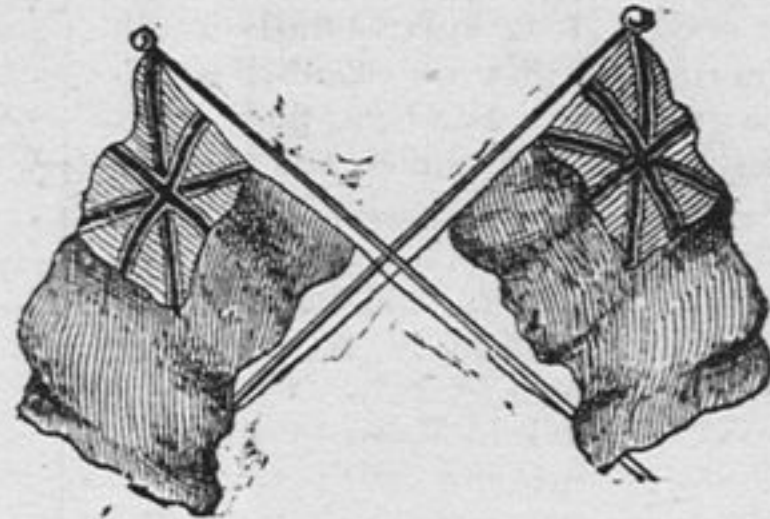
Day after day this Wonderful Cheap Store has to record a great increase in its business over any previous Spring Trade. The great leaps and bounds which have marked this season's increase are unparalleled. The marvellous selling of the great.....

ARMY AND NAVY ..STOCK..

is making GOUGH'S Store the busiest in town. A host of New Attractions will be offered this week. Hundreds of Bargains in every department.

OUR CLOTHING is well made and trimmed properly, and every purchaser is assured of satisfaction. Take advantage of one of the Greatest CLOTHING SALES of the period. Where you are absolutely certain of finding what you want, and at a price far lower than similar goods are sold for elsewhere.

PICK OUT YOUR SUIT BEFORE



Queen's Birthday!

In this Royal Spread you will find a swell collection of Men's Cutaways, Double-Breasted Sacks, Single and Double-Breasted Vests, and Fancy Colored Vests, and artistically fashioned Trousers. Welcome news for 24th of May celebrations. Never have they had such a chance to "put on style" at a very little expense as during this GREAT CRASH IN PRICES.

CLOTHING!

—Hundreds of Men's Suits to be sold at \$2.90, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.60, \$3.85, \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5.45, \$5.95, \$6.35—in fact any price to suit your wallet.

THE BIG BREAK IN CLOTHING

Includes BOY'S CLOTHING as well as Men's. Suits for boys just emerging into manhood; Suits for growing young lads, and Suits for the little tots.

—Our iron clad rule is to sell only such Boy's Clothing as we can recommend. Parents can buy more Clothing for their Boys at GOUGH'S for the money than they would have to spend for the Cloth alone if they wanted to make them up.

—About 635 Suits, Boys' 2 and 3 piece, to be sold at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.80, \$2.35, \$2.85—the Greatest Bargains for boys that mothers ever saw.

B. J. GOUGH,

BUYER AND SELLER OF THE GREAT ARMY AND NAVY STOCK, NOW UNDER A CLEAN SWEEP.

CORNER KENT AND WILLIAM STREETS, LINDSAY

SHOE DRESSINGS

Are always in order, but more especially in the summer season. We have a line of Shoe Dressings in stock that will surmise you they are all high-class goods and we can recommend them to you.

Here are a few Pointers:

Whittemore's "Elite" Combination, a first-class article for "Box Calf," "Black," "Vici," "Kid" and all black leathers. Price 25c.

Whittemore's "Dandy" Combination, the best for all russet and tan leathers. Price 25c.

Whittemore's "Nobby" Combination will produce the best results on brown or chocolate colored shoes. Price 25c.

Whittemore's "Gilt Edge" is the favorite among the Ladies—also for men's fine shoes. Price 25c.

Whittemore's "Jewel" Brown Combination for renewing and polishing all kinds of brown and chocolate leather. Price 15c.

Whittemore's "Boston" Waterproof Blackings for Men's and Boys' Heavy Boots. Price 25c.

Blackening in Tins—the kind that gives the quickest and most lasting shine. 5c and 10c.

W. M. ROBSON,
WEST END 3 STORES

Editorial Notes

THE DOMINION house will adjourn before June first.

THE RIOTS in Italy have been quelled. The troops and the middle class were true to King Humbert. The situation at the beginning of the week was very serious for the king and his dynasty, and if the republican chiefs had resisted instead of bolting across the frontier at the first danger of arrest the revolution would have been successful for a time at any rate. Six hundred Milanese are now in prison, and their trial by the military courts has begun. Nearly 5,000 rioters in other parts of the country are similarly situated.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE PARKS CASE
To the Editor of The Watchman.

SIR,—Just as I supposed, Mr. Anderson, instead of answering my challenges, indulges in general abuse, stating he will not attempt to follow my "misrepresentations and inaccuracies," as he is pleased to call them, and no wonder, because he cannot contradict them. Everything I have written is strictly true. He said I tried to injure him with the department in this and another matter. I denied it and challenged him to give facts and circumstances. Here was a plain issue about which there could be no dodging or quibbling. Does he answer it? No. He says nothing, and I leave the public to judge therefrom the value of the rest of his statements where there is a dispute. Again, I challenged Mr. Anderson to produce the affidavits or tell us how the papers came to publish that Mr. DuVernet represented to the judge that the ministers were clothed with the magistrate, and note Mr. DuVernet does not in his letter deny having done so. Why quibble about what the affidavits do or do not contain? Why not produce them, unless they are ashamed of them, and let the public judge whether they are lying affidavits or not. Again, he says that I tried to mislead the public by stating I appeared as counsel for the inspector, and I again repeat that I did. Counsel have no right to appear unless counsel for one of the parties to the suit. There were only two parties in the case, the inspector, and Mr. Parks. I appeared for the inspector, and if I did not I had no right there. If any person doubts my word let him ask Mr. Short. True, the Alliance paid me, but Mr. Anderson might as well say he was not counsel for Parks because other parties paid him. He can publish my bill if he likes. I have nothing to hide or be ashamed of, and I think he will find that I have just as much, if not a little more influence in Lindsay than he has. Again, he denies that the case was heard privately, and again I repeat that it was, and that Mr. Justice Ferguson was not

the judge that week, and in proof of the assertion I refer your readers to the Mail and Globe of that week, viz., 4th April. Both papers publish a full report daily of all the cases which come before the court, and there is not a word of the Parks case in either of them. Mr. Anderson again repeats that he has a written consent. I again repeat that he has not, and defy him to publish a copy of it. Mr. Langton writes me distinctly that neither he nor the deputy attorney general consented. I have the full history of the case from the attorney-general's department, but they decline to allow it to be published. I have tried in vain to get them to consent. I should be only too delighted to publish it, and the public would soon see the way Parks got out. My first letter complained of the magistrate and ministers being slandered. Mr. Anderson has neither apologized nor repudiated it, and I also objected that the application had not been properly opposed and that there was a suspicion of underhand work, and I leave the public to judge if I am not right. Is it not very funny the attorney-general's department refusing to let the Alliance have the copies of the affidavits or give us the facts for publication, and at the same time letting Mr. Anderson, for Mr. Parks, go over the Alliance bills and giving him information if the temperance people of Mariposa are satisfied with the treatment they have received from the attorney-general's department in this matter, I have nothing further to say, but I do not think any amount of whining by Mr. Anderson about his professional reputation will convince the public. I am neither worrying or whining. Everything I have written is over my own signature and I am prepared to prove they are true, not like the slanderous statements first published, which nobody will own or attempt to justify, and I leave the public to judge where they come from.

G. H. HOPKINS.

PERSONAL

THE WATCHMAN invites its readers to hand in any items of a personal nature for this column. If you have any friends stopping with you or relatives absent, let down the particulars and send to this office, or ring up telephone No. 97.

—Mrs. W. J. Symons, Rochester, is visiting friends in Ops.

—Miss L. E. Scott of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scott, Sussex street.

—Mr. Joseph L. de Tacoma, Wash. Ter., arrived in town on Tuesday evening, looking hale and hearty. He received a warm welcome from his many Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Isaac Finley, who has been ill for some weeks, is now able to be around again, and on Monday morning started out as excursion agent on the steamer Crandella.

—Messrs. Rub. Morgan and Geo. Bateson passed their final exams. at the College of Pharmacy, Toronto. Mr. Bateson stood fifteenth in a class of sixty.

—Among the names of the graduates in arts at McMaster university we notice that of Miss Roby Whiteside. Miss Whiteside stands well up in the list, and adds another to the already large number who have gone from Lindsay Collegiate Institute to do themselves and that institution honor. Miss M. J. Whiteside attended convocation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Railway men who require a watch which will positively give accurate time should call and see the John Hancock movement. Sold only by W. F. McCARTY, the Jeweller, he having been appointed sole agent for this district.—21-2.

STOCK NOTES

—Admirers of the popular German coach horse will be pleased to learn that another excellent sire of this breed has been placed within their reach. The German coach horse Oldenburgh, No. 223, is a rich, dark brown in color, stands full 16 hands and weighs 1,400 pounds, and possesses all the characteristics of this breed. In conformation he is a most pleasing equine, possessing high knee and hock action, and moves like a trappy-going trotter. As to his blood lines his registration certificate is all that is necessary in the way of a guarantee. It is hardly necessary to refer to the popularity of the coach horse in general and the German coacher in particular, as many of the leading farmers of this district are the happy owners of good animals sired by Elias and other coach sires. Mr. W. McGill will have full charge of Oldenburgh, and will make the season at Lindsay, Valonia, Manilla, Woodville and Oakwood. He can be inspected at the Central house stables on Saturday.

MR RICHARD DAVEY CHAINED

Mr. Richard Davey was royally entertained and presented with a handsome gold chain by a number of Grand Trunk railway employees at Taylor's restaurant on Saturday evening. Mine host Taylor had provided a sumptuous repast, and after ample justice had been done the tempting viands, the evening was given up to short speeches, interlarded with comic songs by Messrs. Winbush and Harris. Mr. James Mainhood presided as chairman, and performed the duties of that office in a highly acceptable manner. In a neat speech he explained the occasion from a railway point of view, and in making the presentation of a handsome gold chain and charm, he assured the guest of the evening that it carried with it the good wishes of all his fellow employees for his future advancement in the company, as well as regret for his departure from their midst. Mr. Davey made a feeling reply, and briefly referred to his long career on the G.T.R., during which time he had never once been at variance with a single employee. Mr. Davey, who was formerly Roadmaster Mitchell's "first lieutenant," goes to the western division as roadmaster's carpenter. He left with his family for Stratford on Monday.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

Boys' Fancy Sailor Suits, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Boys' 2 piece Tweed Suits, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
Boys' 3 piece Short Pant Suits, \$2.99, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.
Men's Strong Tweed Suits, \$2.99, \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50.
Men's Strong Tweed Pants, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Men's all-wool Black Worsted Pants, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.
Men's Fine Black Worsted Coats and Vests, \$6.
J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS.

THE WEATHER.

[From the Lindsay Observatory.]
Report for week ending Saturday night May 14th 1898.
TEMPERATURE.
Highest.....71.90 Monday
Lowest.....35.40 Saturday
Warmest day, mean of.....56.75 Tuesday
Coldest ".....50.70 Thursday
The week ".....53.65
PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.
Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.20 Tuesday
Rain fell on 2 days.
Total rain fall 0.29

THOS. BRALL

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

—Thursday morning Mr. John Hartwick was crossing Kent-st. opposite the post-office. A farmer's wagon, in the end of which was a plow with handles protruding over the side, passed along at the same moment. John noticed the wagon and stopped, but didn't perceive the plow handles, and the result was he received a severe blow on the face which stretched him on the hard pavement. His cries brought assistance, and when picked up it was found that his face was badly cut and bleeding profusely. The wounds were carefully dressed, and now John would like to have a few minutes social converse with the driver of the wagon.

EXCURSION TO ORILLIA

The Lindsay Y.M.C.A. have made arrangements for the running of an excursion to Orillia on May 24th. A special train leaves Lindsay at 8.45 and a fast run will be made by way of Blackwater. Reduced fares are given from all points along the line. In Orillia there is a splendid list of sports, consisting of a lacrosse match between the Tecumseth-Elms of Toronto and Orillia; a football match between Lindsay and Orillia, and also tennis matches and aquatic sports. Orillia is a beautiful town, and no doubt many will take advantage of the cheap fares and take the trip. Return fare from Lindsay is 90c. As the wheeling around Orillia is very good, no doubt many would want to take their wheels, and arrangements have been made to carry bicycles free. Excursionists will have hot water provided free at Couchiching Park and every attention paid to their comfort.

CHANGE OF TIME

The summer schedule of train time on the Grand Trunk railway took effect Monday 16th. The changes that effect Lindsay are as follows: The mixed train for Haliburton arrives at 8.40 a.m. instead of 8.45 a.m. The express from Port Hope, Peterboro, etc., arrives at 8.50 a.m. instead of 8.58 a.m., and leaves for Toronto at 8.55 a.m. instead of 9.05 a.m. The Cobocook mixed arrives at 10.10 a.m. instead of 9.55 a.m. The morning mail from Toronto arrives at 10.56 instead of 11.05 a.m. and leaves again at 11 for Port Hope, Peterboro and east instead of 11.10. The mixed for Toronto leaves at 12.15 p.m. instead of 12.30. No changes in arrival time of Port Hope mixed and in departure of Haliburton mixed. The evening express for Toronto arrives at 6.21 p.m. instead of 6.15, and leaves at 6.25 instead of 6.20 p.m. Cobocook mixed leaves at same time, 6.30 p.m. The night mail from Toronto arrives at 7.53 instead of 7.58, and leaves at 7.55 instead of 8 p.m. Mixed train from Whitby arrives at old time, 8.55 p.m. The night mixed from Belleville arrives at 10.20 instead of 10.11 p.m. There is no change in departure time of the three early morning mixed trains.

WAR NEWS

Since the engagement in Cardenas harbor, where the Americans lost five men, no important engagement has taken place. At several points, American attempts to land troops and supplies have been repulsed by the Spaniards. The expected rebel co-operation has not yet materialized. The steamer Gussie with the first expedition had to return to Key West, after a vain attempt to land. The Spanish fleet is now in American waters and is keeping the Washington people guessing. Sampson and Schley are both trying to find the Spanish, but it looks as though that gentleman may make a successful dash for Havana. Interesting developments are at hand. The Spanish cabinet has been re-organized and are unanimously for war. Taking it altogether the week has been in favor of Spain.

CHURCH CHIMES

—The annual district meeting in connection with the Methodist church was held in Cambridge-st. church on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was composed of all the ministers and on the second day of an equal number of laymen as well. Its business was to tabulate the record of each circuit for the year, that they may be in condition to present at the conference that meets here early in June. Rev. E. Roberts of Metemec was in the chair.

COBOCOONK

Special to the Watchman.
CELEBRATION.—The Queen's birth day is to be observed by the citizens of this go-ahead town in style. A live committee have arranged a magnificent series of sports, consisting of races of all names and descriptions on the land and in the water, jumps, walking slippery pole suspended over the water, etc., etc., ad infinitum. In the evening a concert will be given in the Odd-fellows' hall under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. To add to the day's attractions two excursion parties will come here, one from points in Scugog lake by steamer Alice-Ethel, the other from Fenelon Falls by steamer Dawn and palace barge.

PERSONALS.—Miss Eva Rogers of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Shingler. Mrs. Cook is home, after a prolonged visit in Toronto.

NAVIGATION.—The steamer Maple Leaf has commenced regular daily trips to Lindsay. Those who have taken a trip to town on the trim vessel express themselves as highly pleased with the boat and trip. We bespeak a profitable season for the boat.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

—Tuberculosis has broken out in the cattle at the Rockwood asylum for the insane, and the entire stock will be destroyed, the stalls fumigated and cleaned and made ready for a new herd.
—There is a serious trouble in Italy. An organized plot has prematurely been sprung and the military are busy suppress-

ing bread riots and mobs in six provinces. The King is greatly distressed.

—The British Columbia government gave a contract with McKenzie & Co. giving them \$1,000,000 towards building a railway from that province to Texas. This is to be supplemented by a Dominion grant if such can be arranged.

—James Crowley of Oshawa severely injured in a runaway. The evening last at Ashburnham. He thrown out on the hard road, he lay unconscious for 4 or 5 hours before discovered. His right leg was broken above the knee, and he sustained other injuries as well.

The twenty-eighth annual report of Ontario Entomological Society has been issued by the Department of Agriculture. It is perhaps the most interesting report sent out by the department for years. The San Jose scale is described. The locusts of the Bible are given half a dozen pages. An interesting article describes the common household pest "Some Household Insects." Cockroaches travel in a person's trunk from house to house. To get rid of this pest light is required, and then all crevices should be closed up with powdered borax. House Ant that frequent parasites of drops into the sugar barrel, and is found in its nest and destroyed. Fleas, ticks, fleas and bugs are mentioned as effectively prescribed for.

No Doctors Needed In Turkey.

It is not generally known that Turkey has made no progress whatsoever in the treatment of disease. The population among these people is that disease is not among them and that to attempt to cure would be to interfere with the Divine will.

Missionaries have frequently found that of people ill with smallpox entirely neglected in order that the Divine will have its own way. The so-called cure that are practiced show an equally equally lightened spirit. When, for example, a baby is suffering from smallpox, the following prescription is considered infallible: A hen's egg is taken; and seven round holes are made in the shell. The contents are poured into a bowl, and the perforated shell is dipped into some water and lifted quickly into the basin, so that the water will run into the basin. This operation is repeated 80 times. The contents of the little egg are then used for washing the little sufferer. The few doctors who have administered to the natives have been received as though they were gods. Whenever traveling into the interior of Turkey they are pealed to as if every one of them were a doctor. The average Turk or Armenian seems to believe that any man who wears a European hat is competent to treat all bodily ailments.—Pearson's Weekly.

Do not work butter too much. The butter workers that were once so popular have in many places been discarded because they punched and squeezed the product too much and destroyed the grain. Results show that the least possible manipulation of butter there is the finer it is. Some high class creamery wash and salt the butter in the cans and then pack it, not using the water at all.