



# It's Our Treat

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On the above dates we are serving Appleton's celebrated Indian and Ceylon Teas at our store. A cup of this delicious tea will quench your thirst this warm weather better than a cold drink. Come and pass your opinion on it.....

**W. M. ROBSON,**  
WEST END 3 STORES.

**The Watchman.**  
THURSDAY, JULY 8th, 1897.

### East Victoria.

The conservative convention for East Victoria met at Fenelon Falls yesterday, and was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in the county. About 150 delegates from all parts of the riding were present. Dr. Cornwall of Omemee presided as chairman. Officers were elected, after which the selection of a candidate to contest the riding at the next provincial elections was proceeded with, and resulted in Mr. J. H. Carnegie, the member elect, being the unanimous choice. Mr. Carnegie was greeted with cheers, and accepted the nomination in a rattling speech. An adjournment to the skating rink was next in order. Mr. J. D. Naylor was appointed chairman, and clever speeches were made by Mr. W. H. Hoyle of Cannington and Mr. St. John of Grant, and the meeting broke up amidst great enthusiasm.

### A Great Necessity.

From time to time the necessity for a proper wharfage at the main points along various lake fronts on Scougog, Sturgeon and other small lakes in Victoria county is made painfully manifest. It is only with great caution that steamers can venture near the shores of Scougog lake, at the points most convenient for the people to take on passengers, and occasionally we hear that the cause of delay was that the craft was anchored in the mud for an hour or two and could not be extricated—much to the annoyance of excursionists. When high and unfavorable winds are blowing it is almost impossible to touch these points. There should be good wharves at Dunsford, Ball Point and Graham's landing, as well as some other points. Then at Balsam lake improvements should be made in the same direction, which would go far to facilitate navigation on our inland waters. We are credibly informed that in Pigeon and other lower lakes the people have taken hold of this matter in an intelligent way, and to-day there is a good wharf at every important landing. The people of this county should take the matter up, and where large sections are to be benefited, they could very properly apply to their township councils for a grant towards the scheme, when voluntary subscriptions and labor would go far to furnish the necessary wharves and also go far towards doing away with the present hindrances to navigation. The steamboat men could assist very materially in a movement of this kind by securing the worthless old acres that are floating around in lake and river and presenting them to the people interested who could use the lumber for planking the wharves.

**The Weather.**  
Report for week ending Saturday night July 3rd 1897.  
TEMPERATURE.  
Highest.....SS.60 Saturday  
Lowest.....42.40 Sunday  
Warmest day, mean of.....74.40 Saturday  
Coldest " ".....54.15 Sunday  
The week " ".....61.68  
PRECIPITATION IN INCHES.  
Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.66 Tuesday  
Rain fell on 2 days.  
Total rain fall 0.67  
P. S. Sunday (July 4th) the mean temperature was 79.5, which was the warmest day since June 22nd, 1888.

**THOS. BEALL.**  
**Sturgeon Point Notes.**  
—Dr. Neelds and family have located here for the summer.  
—Rev. Mr. Findley conducted service in the Union church Sunday.  
—Mrs. (Dr.) Evans and daughter are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grantham this week.  
—The sanguine mosquito sings severely her little song and sends in her bill regularly.  
—W. H. Simpson has his temporary quarters fitted up and is doing some business.  
—Geo. A. Millie is making an addition to his cottage and hopes to take possession shortly.  
—Mrs. A. Carruthers and family and Miss King of Toronto took possession of one of Mr. Wetherup's cottages this week.  
—Fishing is fair. Those who know the gentle art make fair catches of bass. Not many lunge, however, are landed.  
—Several Americans of youthful age celebrated the Fourth on Monday in the usual manner.  
—On Thursday night a big bonfire will be sent out afloat on the lake and a flotilla of canoes and skiffs freighted with cottagers will do the grand march "procession" around the blaze. A musical program is being arranged.  
—Bruce McBurney and several kindred spirits are talking up a civic holiday aquatic fête, to take place a fortnight hence. Canoe sailing, paddling races, etc., a flotilla and concert in the evening are numbers in prospect of the program.  
—The Point was never more attractive in her summer mantle, and happy is the man who hies him away from the hurly-burly of business in the torrid town or crowded city to enjoy the cool and quiet of the lakeside cottages here. Cottagers are daily arriving, and the gay colors of their habiliments and the sound of their voices enhance the beauty and enliven the environment considerably.  
—A porcupine hunt enlivened the place one day, while nightly still hunts are made against several malodorous denizens of the neighborhood. By the way somebody spoilt a poisoning case the other day. Someone, whose name shall not be mentioned, essayed to poison a skunk. Some (a little) Paris green was placed into a nice fresh egg and left where Mr. Polecat might partake. The woman tempted him and he did eat, but he took the antidote (egg) with the poison, and continues to live and move and have his being and unpleasant halo with him. The omelette may have given him kinks.

**PERSONAL.**  
—Mrs. J. W. Diament spent Sunday in Brantford with her sister, Mrs. E. Kennedy.  
—Mr. J. Stinson of East Ops, spent Sunday with Peterborough friends.  
—Miss F. Porter of Toronto is in town, the guest of her brother Mr. R. S. Porter.  
—Mrs. J. M. Logan of London, Ont., is in town taking care of her daughter, Miss Delior, at the residence of Mr. W. W. Logan.  
—Miss Beatrice Clarke of London, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson of Ops.  
—Mr. Thos. Hickey of Buffalo, N.Y., who was visiting friends in town for a few days last week, left for his home on Saturday last.  
—Miss Maggie Holland of Toronto is spending a few days holidays with her friend, Miss Lena Shannon, of the south ward.  
—Mr. H. L. Routley, teacher at No. 11 Ops, spent a few days of this week with friends at Hastings, Ont.  
—Miss Maggie Shea of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her father, Mr. James Shea, of south Ops, and other friends.  
—Mr. A. B. McGill, teacher at Elmvale, Ont., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, near Peterborough.  
—Mrs. F. A. Pratt and daughter left Tuesday morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they will make their home in the future.  
—Miss D. Fanning, Lindsay, left for Chicago on Thursday morning last, where she will spend a month visiting her sister.  
—Miss A. Clinckscale, sister of Mrs. L. McIntosh, left on Thursday last for Columbus, Ohio, for a two month's visit with her brother.  
—M. A. B. Clifford of Cobocook, who was at Kingston for the past couple of weeks with the 45th batt., returned home Saturday. He reports a jolly camp.  
—Mrs. Wm. Coffey and her son, Master Willie Coffey, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at present visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Fowler, Victoria avenue.  
—Mr. T. D. Buck, teacher at Pembroke, and Miss Nellie Buck, teacher near Peterborough, are spending their vacation under the parental roof.  
—Mr. John Britton, of the Lindsay post-office, with friends from the south, is enjoying his annual holidays along the shores of the Scougog.  
—Miss E. M. Perrin, B.A., daughter of Mr. S. Perrin, town, passed the recent examination at the Ontario Normal College, Toronto, very successfully.  
—Dr. Grant of Woodville gave his Lindsay friends a call on Tuesday, and while here interested himself in arranging some special features for the forthcoming Eldon fair.  
—Mr. Herb. Gregory, of Jury & Gregory, druggists, Oshawa, has been in town for several days. He will remain here in charge of the drug store until the return of his brother Edmund.  
—Miss Clara Robinson, who has been attending the Ladies' College at St. Catharines returned home yesterday. Mr. McCatharine, who was present at the graduation ceremonies, has also returned.  
—Mr. Arch. McIntosh, the talented young principle of the Gelett public school, who has been in Lindsay for a few days writing on the Intosh has handed in his resignation to the Gelett trustees, and will take a course at the Toronto University.  
—At the recent examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music Miss Lily Dundas passed her final exam., receiving diploma and degree of A.T.C.M. Miss Jean Ritchie of Beaverton, Ontario, earned second-class honors in vocal music in her third year exams., and first-class honors in theory of elocution at the same institution.  
—Messrs J. D. Flavell, Thos. Stewart and Rev. J. W. Macmillan enjoyed a pleasant four days wheeling trip in the Niagara district and New York state. The former two arrived home Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Macmillan remaining in the city. Sunday last was spent at Chaucara park, 80 miles from Buffalo. The roads were good, and on the home trip very fast time was made.

**Fall Fairs.**  
Eldon fall fair at Woodville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 21st. and 22nd.  
Jacob's 5 cent Parcel Delivery.  
Mr. Ed. Jacobs has opened a five cent parcel delivery, which is proving a great convenience to business men and others. Parcels will be called for or delivered to any part of the town for the sum named, and prompt and careful service guaranteed. Where two parcels go to the same address no extra charge is made. Orders can be left at Morgan's drug store, or at residence 51 Peel-st.—28-4.

**Obituary.**  
The death of Malcolm Morrison was reported from Montreal on Saturday last, having taken place at his residence, Westmount. The deceased was one of the leading dry goods merchants of Lindsay about 23 years ago, and was well known throughout the county, having afterwards done business at Kinnmount for several years. While a resident here he was a leading spirit in public affairs, and as chief of the fire brigade was very popular. He was a Scotchman of brain and brain, generous in disposition and generous to a fault. His many old friends in this section will regret his demise at the age of 74 years. He came to Canada about fifty years ago, and has always been connected with the mercantile interests of the county; for the past twenty years more particularly with the wholesale trade, representing leading Scotch and English houses. After dropping out of business in this county he was appraiser of military clothing for the Dominion government at Ottawa for several years. At Montreal he was a prominent member of several leading societies and one of the few surviving members of the First Battalion Rifle Rangers of that city. His widow and seven children survive him, viz.: M. J. Morrison, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; A. I. Morrison, Montreal; H. J. Morrison, New York; Mrs. J. Hugh Peattie, formerly of Toronto, now of Montreal, and three unmarried daughters.

**OMEMEE.**  
special to the Watchman.  
**NOTES.**—Crops are looking splendid. We were favored with a beautiful shower on Monday. Mr. McClory, insurance agent and district overseer for the county, was here Tuesday visiting J. D. Thornton the local agent for the London Mutual.  
**CHURCH.**—The new Methodist ministers, Revs. Roberts and Pope, have so far made good impressions and are promising to come to the desires of the people. The pulpit of the Rev. J. W. Tanner will be supplied during his holidays by the Rev. Mr. Roberts.  
**CHURCH PARADE.**—The Orangemen parade to the Methodist church next Sabbath for divine service.  
**THE 12TH.**—The preparations for the 12th of July celebration here are extensive and no one will go away dry of hungry judging from the present exertions of churches, Salvation Army, hotels, private parties, groceries and restaurants. About 3,000 persons are expected from Fenelon, Lindsay, Cambury, Cavan, Resboro, Milbrook and other places, and about twenty stands of colors and five brass bands. Our citizens are hoping to hear some good music, if the bands are "brigaded."

**THE EXAMS.**—Mr. Hunt, principal of our high school, is at Lindsay in charge of the examinations, whilst Mr. H. Hartstone, principal of the Collegiate Institute, Lindsay, is presiding here and has proven himself a general favorite.  
**COUNCIL.**—A meeting of the township council was held here on Monday.

**BIRTHS.**  
**PETHICK.**—At Woodville, on June 28th, the wife of Mr. J. H. Pethick of a son.

**MARRIAGES.**  
**LABAREE-THURSTON.**—At St. Mary's church, Lindsay, on the 6th July, by the Rev. Monsignor Laurent, Mr. A. Labaree of Kinnmount, Ont., to Mrs. M. Thurston of Lindsay.

**DEATHS.**  
**GORRILL.**—At the residence of her son in Eden, North Mariposa, on June 25th, Mrs. Gorrill, aged 79 years.  
**KEMP.**—In Lindsay, on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, William Kemp, aged 50 years.  
**GAMBY.**—In the township of Ops, on Sunday morning, July 4th, 1897, Tyler H. Gamby, aged 71 years 4 months.  
**GUNN.**—At Lindsay, on Tuesday, July 6th, Margaret Carlin, beloved wife of Mr. John Gunn.

**English Bible Distribution.**  
Nobody seems to know even approximately what is the total output of Bibles at the present time. There are reckoned to be about 70 centers of production and their work there are no means of ascertaining. Of distributing associations there are four principal ones—the British and Foreign Bible society, the American Bible society, the Scotch and the Dutch. Of these the London society is by far the largest. It is managed by a committee of 50 laymen, six of whom are foreigners resident in or near London. Of the remaining 30, half are members of the church of England and the other half are representatives of other Christian confessions. It has a gross income of about £250,000. The societies affiliated with it in various parts of the world—collecting funds and aiding in the circulation of its sacred books—number over 7,000. It has its own agents, depots and colporteurs all over Europe and throughout India, China and other countries. Of various parts of the world it has between 400 and 500 Bible women engaged in bringing the Bible and a knowledge of the Bible to the women of the eastern world. It issues its publications in over 800 different languages, and there are at present time more than 1,000 men, missionaries and others engaged in making other translations or improving existing ones.—Chambers' Journal.

**The Origin of Petroleum.**  
Scientists are greatly engrossed in the discussion of the origin of petroleum. Some of them contend that it is a contemporaneous production; others that it is, and has been for ages, stored in the great arteries of the earth. The artificial production of petroleum has suggested that changes of temperature and pressure may produce the various substances that go to make up this complex matter. If one pressure gives one ingredient and another pressure produces another article, why is it not possible that away down in midearth the currents and countercurrents, with their varying conditions of heat, cold, dryness, moisture and pressure, may not only produce, but other substances of which it is altogether likely that we, up to the present date, know little or nothing.—New York Ledger.

# ENLARGING AND RE-BUILDING

AT THE GREAT CORNER STORE.

## R. B. Allan & Co.

### RAY & CO.'S OLD STAND, LINDSAY.

Only three months in Lindsay and we have already found our premises too small. We have made arrangements with the owners of the building to enlarge and improve the store, and as soon as we are through with

# Our Great Clearing Sale

WHICH BEGINS ON

## SATURDAY, the 10th of JULY

and will be continued for just thirty days, we will go on with extending the length of our store and making improvements in every way, preparatory for doing a big fall trade. As we announced when coming to Lindsay, we came here to stay and do business with the people of the County of Victoria. We never had any doubt as to the advisability of that step and are now confirmed in the opinion that it was the proper thing to do. Our sales have been very large the past three months. Our store has been generally filled with well satisfied customers. We buy always on the alert to pick up the best things going and on the very best terms. We sell as we buy, at the lowest prices going, and the prices. Saturday, July 10th, begins one of the most tempting sales ever held in Lindsay, and for this excellent reason, that we must get our goods and make arrangements for a much larger business. The business is here for us and we are here to do it. Please get this fact fixed in your mind that this is no fake sale. We cannot afford to deceive you. The prices will convince you that this is absolutely true.

## Twenty Thousand Dollars

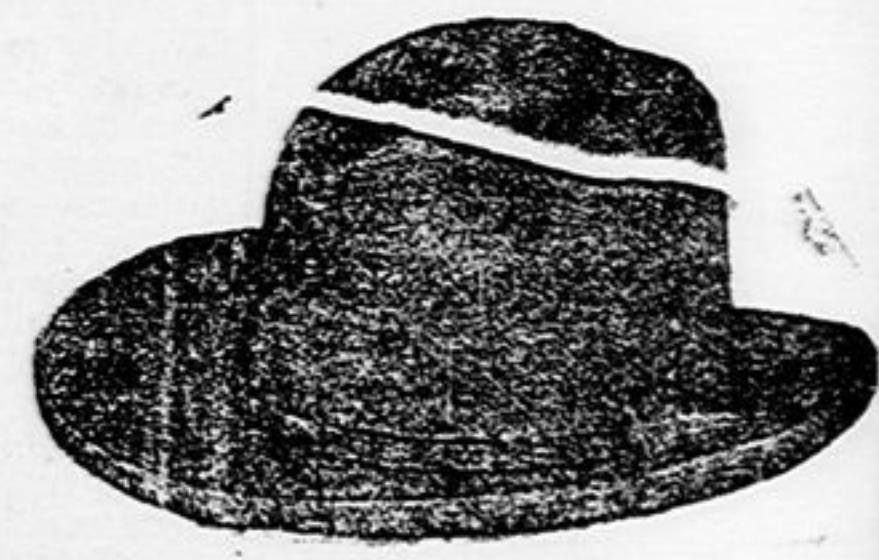
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Dry Goods, Millinery, Carpets, Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, House Furnishings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains

and every line of goods in our store at prices the lowest ever named in Lindsay.

## OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- LADIES' DEPARTMENT.**
- 58 pieces Black Dress Goods, comprising Black Serges, Black Henriettas, Black Soliels, Black Alpaca, Black Secilians, Black Goods in Dress Novelties, etc., ranging in price from 25c. to \$1.25 per yard.
  - 115 pieces of Dress Goods, comprising every line of new Spring and Summer Dress Goods, ranging in price from 20c to \$1 per yard, as well as about 50 pieces of the cheaper class of Dress Goods.
  - 32 pieces of White Check Dress Goods and Muslins, ranging in price from 5c to 15c per yard.
  - 38 pieces of Colored Dress Muslins and Challies at 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c.
  - 120 pieces Print, ranging in price from 5c to 12c yd.
  - 21 pieces Towelling, ranging in price from 4c to the best goods sold.
  - 18 pieces table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached, ranging in price from 20c to \$1 per yard.
  - 12 pieces Feather Ticking, ranging in price from 10c to 25c per yard.
  - 23 pieces Cottonade Ticking, ranging in price from 10c to 25c per yard.
  - 30 pieces Flanellette, ranging in price from 4c up to 10c and 12c.
  - 32 pieces Cotton Check Shirtings from 5c up to 12c per yard.
  - 11 pieces Cretannes at all prices.
  - 12 pieces Colored and Black Satens 10c and 12c per yard.
  - 12 dozen Linen Towels at all prices.
  - Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings.
  - White and Colored Quilts.
  - Dress Linings of every kind at lowest prices.
  - 20 pieces Colored and Figured Silks, suitable for Ladies' Blouses, at lowest prices.
- MEN'S AND BOY'S DEPARTMENT.**
- The biggest bargains in Ribbons and all other goods ever saw.
  - 7 dozen Ladies' Black and Colored Parasols, Fancy and Plain, at 1 price.
- MEN'S AND BOY'S DEPARTMENT.**
- 102 Men's Tweed Suits, ranging in price from \$10.50 per suit.
  - 28 Men's Black Worsted Suits, beautiful fittings and accurate work.
  - 115 Men's Tweed Pants, starting at 75c per pair.
  - 110 Boy's and Children's Suits, all prices.
  - 12 dozen Men's Black and Brown Stiff Hats, all prices, all strictly new goods.
- Housefurnishings, Carpets, Etc.**
- 174 New Window Shades, all prices, new styles.
  - 70 Pairs L.C. Curtains, White and Cream.
  - Hemp Carpets, Wool Carpets, Floor Oilcloths.



## CLEARING LINES OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

We want to make this the most successful sale ever held in Lindsay, and are offering you great inducements to bring you here. We must make room for a bigger business, and in order to do so must get a large portion of our stock out of our way. It will pay you to lay in a stock, even if you do not wish to use them now. A genuine clearing sale. A money saving sale. Don't miss it if you want bargains.

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