

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN

Little Local Lines
-The night falls but doesn't break...
-Discounts off all White Embroidered Allovers and Shirt widths...
-Cheap sale going on at Miss Mitchell's...
-There was no meeting of the water commission on Monday afternoon...
-Mrs. W. Hoadley, who had her finger amputated at the hospital...
-This is the season of the year to feed your hens ground oyster shells and Herbageum...
-I began life as a newsboy...
-The men in the lumber camp near which the thrilling story of bear-killing that lately appeared in some local papers was located, say that the whole thing was imaginary...
-The Board of Trade was to have held its regular annual meeting on Thursday night of last week...
-Our stock of blankets, sheetings, underwear, mitts, etc., must be cleaned out during the next thirty days...
-The Public Library Board held its regular meeting on Tuesday night...
-Dr. Joe Demara recently returned from an extended professional tour of the north country...
-A circular from the Sanitarium Association says that it is proposed to build a hospital near Toronto for incurable consumptives...
-Pigs are usually animals of appetite, and yet on occasion they can perform atrocious facts with less damage than most of their fellow-beings...
-The Province newspaper of Vancouver, B.C., recently contained this story of Judge Dean that may have been heard by some of our readers...
-Mr. R. S. Porter has done the book-buying people of Lindsay and the vicinity a decided favor by putting in his magnificent collection of the works of Canadian authors...
-SETTLERS' TRAINS
to Manitoba and Northwest, commencing March 5th, and every Tuesday thereafter during March and April also Cheap Rates to British Columbia, Pacific Coast Points, and Western States every Tuesday only in February, March and April. T. O. MATCHETT, C. P. R., 60 Kent St., Lindsay.-7-2.

Little Local Lines
-Men's White shirts, Collars Cuffs at special prices Dundas & Flavelle Bros.
-Remember the fancy dress carnival at the Lindsay rink tomorrow (Friday) evening.
-The winter sleigh-ride of the Y.P.S.C.E. took place to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Ellis' residence last Monday night. A very pleasant time was spent.
-Mr. Albert Smitheram, commercial traveller, and son of Mr. Wm. Smitheram of Fenelon, died of diphtheria in the hospital at Montreal on Monday.
-Cheap fares to the Coast. British Columbia and Western States each Tuesday till April 30th from Feb 12th Apply to G. W. Wilder, Express Office, Lindsay.-5-12.
-Incendiary fires were found on Sunday night in the premises of Gough Bros. and Giles' grocery at Peterboro'. A man named Jas. Mitchell has been arrested. Robbery is the supposed motive.
-Last week Mr. Will McCarty, the jeweller, bought a fine pony from Mr. W. White of the east ward. Behind that animal of Mr. McCarty will dissipate the cares of watches and clocks.
-Speaking to hotel keepers about Rev. Mr. Macmillan's opinion that drinking is on the increase we gather that they generally agree with him. They explain, however, that a much larger percentage of lager beer and other malt liquors is used, than formerly, and that the consumption of the spirituous sorts is decreasing. All agree that the use of soft drinks including beef tea is increasing rapidly.
-Mr. A. E. Plikie of Montreal won the half mile and mile races on Saturday and lowered the American record in the former class. He is one of the fast boys from Lindsay whose fastness brings no discredit on the town. In fact when our curlers and hockeyists are under the barn he saves our name from being obliterated from the sporting columns in winter time. Congratulations Albert.
-Under the heading "My Sistem," a prosperous farmer whose success has not arisen from his good spelling of words writes: "My sistem is this: what we do, we do well. Buy a suit of clothes, get them good. Binders, plows, drills, get the best. Pay the price. Get a horse, get him good. Get a farm, get a good one. If it is worth working a farm at all it is worth working it in the best way possible."
-The Sherlock Male Quartet is the best organization of its kind in America. The choir of Cambridge St. Methodist church are again bringing them as a treat to our people. They will appear Thursday evening, the 21st in the above church. For a concert in which the expense is so great the price of admission is exceedingly small and no doubt the church will be crowded. Admission 25c; family tickets 50c.-7-2.
-A Colorado editor tells how he got rid of the grip: "Four quarts of whiskey, into which were dissolved four ounces of loaf sugar. To this we added a teaspoonful of water and another quart of whiskey, and then placed over a hot fire and let boil sufficiently long to boil out all the water. We then stirred in a little more whiskey to cool and gulped it down without batting an eye. In order to remove the taste from our mouth we took a little more whiskey.
-An exchange well says: A woman will yank up the guy ropes of her corsets until she almost squeezes her immortal soul out of place, put a dead bird on her hat and go strutting around town selling tickets for an entertainment to raise money to help send missionaries to some foreign clime for the purpose of teaching civilization to the poor heathens who have never known what it is to wear a corset and who have been struggling on in the ignorant belief that birds were made to sing instead of to be worn on hats.
-In speaking of a convict who died in the penitentiary of that place on Monday, the 4th inst., the Pittsburgh Times says he claimed to be from Peterboro', but refused to tell whom he belonged although to have done so would have saved his body from going to the medical students, which he dreaded, as it now will. He was in prison for murder committed in Chicago in 1893. He had before that been an expert gambler, was known as Ryan, Murphy and Rhine, but had boasted that no one but his attorney knew his real name. In the prison he was "A. 225." He died of consumption at 32 years of age.
-The commercial circular of a Liverpool firm dated Jan. 26th shows that 632,954 barrels of apples had then reached that city from the United States and Canada. That was 119,041 more than the year before at the same time. The American fruit had landed mostly in a soft condition and the market was depressed accordingly. Canadian apples were said to be fairly satisfactory both in quality and condition. The Americans were quoted from \$2.15 to \$4.30, while Canadians got from \$2.40 to \$5.75 per barrel. This price was offered for Baldwins, Seeks, Davis, C. Red came next at \$5.50, Phoenix Spies, and Russets \$2.25, Phoenix \$4.90 and Greenings \$3.96.
-On Thursday last a deputation from Haliburton county, consisting of County Warden Graham, Reeves of County of Minden, Mortimer of Anson, and Hartle of Lutterworth, and county clerk Delamere, saw Premier Ross. Their object was to induce the government to aid in the construction of better roads in the county they represent. They allege that greater sums for road improvement are expended in less deserving localities. In pending it was claimed that one adjoining township receives more money for this object than the whole of Haliburton county. The county sends to the provincial treasury \$25,000 a year in timber dues and in return gets only about \$500 for the roads, while the rest of the money is used in providing roadways elsewhere. The Premier promised to consider the matter.

Little Local Lines
-Crowds at our store all this week buying Cotton Goods Dundas & Flavelle Bros
-A few of the handsome purple and silver Queen Victoria Memorial badges can be had at this office.
-Dr. McCullough, eye, ear and throat specialist, at the Simpson House, Lindsay, every Wednesday.-5-1-yr.
-De red man dreams 'bout huntin' An' horseback gallopin' De white man dreams 'bout money Or gettin' up a fight; But de black man thinks 'bout chicken An' dat keeps him up all night.
-The mourning decorations was removed from the post office on Saturday morning. A few private individuals are still wearing badges of purple and black and some store windows yet display draped pictures of the late Queen.
-Mr. W. A. Fanning of Cambridge is right at the head of the procession with the pacer Little Buck. At Orillia he captured two events, was first and second in two events at Belleville, last week, and won the 238 class at Ottawa on Tuesday.
-The Ontario government has been informed of the working of nickel-in-the-slot machines in the rural parts of the province. Instructions have been given the Crown Attorneys to proceed against these institutions under the Lottery Act.
-West Victoria teachers will hold their annual convention at Fenelon Falls on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 7th and 8th. Mr. E. A. Hardy B.A., will be present and it is very likely that Mr. Scott, principal of the Toronto Normal School, will also attend and lecture on the evening of the first day.
-Now is the time, and this is the place, to get your lumber, shingles and lath. We have a complete stock of dry pine and hemlock. Give us a chance to figure the bill for that new house, barn or silo. All estimates furnished cheerfully. Best lime and cement always on hand. R. Bryans & Co.-3-8.
-A new lighting company was formed in Ottawa on Saturday to develop the Emmerson incandescent oil lamp. Mr. V. L. Emmerson, the inventor, claims that by his new method of generating light from coal oil, he can furnish a 2,000 candle power light for 1-10 cent per hour. He claims that he will entirely revolutionize the lighting system of the city.
-The Mariposa council is the greatest lightning-operator-presto-change municipal aggregation on this hemisphere. Their performance when appointing a secretary are still in the public memory. At their next meeting on Monday last they showed the same double shuffle abilities with regard to a treasurer. For 45 minutes, Mr. T. H. Morton of Little Britain held the position but at the end of that time was bounced in favor of Mr. Stephen Washington. Mr. Morton's is the record tenure of office in the township's history.
-Spring dress materials, early spring millinery, spring amusements for children, the Lenten table, a spring breakfast, and 84 styles of spring dressmaking are part of the offering to women in the March Delinquent. The ruff which, in many forms, has so decidedly changed the appearance of garments in past years is described in the March number of "The Evolution of the Ruff." The article is very fully illustrated and traces the ruff back beyond Elizabethan times.
-Burk's Falls is on the way to verify the prophecies of those who claim that the mineral wealth of Muskoka and Parry Sound districts has yet to be known. A nickel vein has been discovered there, operations have commenced, and this week, one hundred tons will be sent down to Newark N.J., for treatment. It is claimed that the ore is richer than any in the Sudbury district, and should the anticipation of the owner prove true, a smelter will be erected. Mr. Arthur White, divisional freight superintendent of the G.T.R., returned from there on Saturday night, and reports good prospects.
-There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with The Unique Monthly, Dewey Building, New York. This monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of The Unique Monthly to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once The Unique Monthly, Dewey Building New York.
-According to accounts in the Peterboro' papers, the village of Ashburnham is making a quick march toward a very advanced place among civilized communities. Of course, beside Peterboro', almost any hamlet would look distinguished, but the fact that the candidates for municipal responsibilities in Ashburnham did not canvass last time and the formation of a society since that time gives the village some claim to uniqueness. The society spoken of was organized last Friday. It is called the "Ashburnham Civic Society." Its objects are set forth thus: (1) to cultivate an interest in matters pertaining to municipal welfare; (2) to foster all movements that have for their objects the improvement of any phase of civic life; (3) to promote a friendly and fraternal spirit amongst the citizens of the village. Regular meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, except June to September. Discussion debates and essays along the line of the avowed objects will be read. An annual excursion will be held and all men over 18 shall be eligible for membership without fee. Rev. Mr. Symonds, rector of St. Luke's was a leading advocate of the organization.

Selling Out Sale
of Men's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Furs
We have all lines to be found in a Men's Furnishings stock, and will sell at and below low cost to clear out the stock:
White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Neckwear, Linen Hdkfs, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Scarfs, Armllets, Gloves, Cuff Buttons, Mitts, Night Shirts, Unlaundered White Shirts, Black Sateen Shirts, etc., etc.
All lines of Furnishings must be cleared out as we do not intend carrying these lines any further.
Hats and Caps
Hard and Soft Hats in all the latest styles for Spring
Cloth Caps in great variety, heavy weights for cold weather and lighter caps for milder weather.
Buyers of Furs will find our stock large and complete with a full range of Furs in all the newest and latest styles:
-4 Grey Lamb Collarettes were \$15, now \$10
-3 Grey Lamb Collarettes, (large) were \$16 50, now \$12 50
-3 Grey Lamb Collarettes, were \$20, now \$15
-2 Alaska Sable " were \$35, now \$25
-2 Alaska Sable " were \$42 50, now \$32 50
-3 Electric Seal Collarettes, were 15, now \$10
-2 Astrachan " were 12 50, now \$9
-10 pairs Grey Lamb Gauntlets, were \$4 50, now \$3 50
-5 pairs Persian Lamb gauntlets, were \$10, now \$7
-1 Rock Martin Ruff, was 12 50, now \$9
-1 Silver Fox Ruff, was \$7 50, now \$6
-1 Alaska Ruff, was 16 50, now \$13 50
-1 Alaska Hat, was 20, now \$15
-3 Me. Hats, were 35, now \$25
-2 Ladies' Coon Coats, were \$40, now \$30
-2 Ladies' Astrachan Coats, were \$45, now \$35
-1 Man's Marmont Coat, was \$18, now \$13
All this season's styles and makes
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N.B.-Books were closed Feb. 1st. All accounts must be paid at once.

White and Grey, S made with extra finish, colors full 10 1/2 size, .75

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-Ladies' White Cotton Underwear at special prices. Dundas & Flavelle Bros
-Snaps in Hockey and Racing Tube Skates at Webster's, William-St. Call and see samples. Skates sharpened by the latest process. No dragging or sticking.-4-4.
-Headquarters for first-class clean coal, all sizes, coming direct from the mines. Also the very best black-smith and steam coal. Dry hardwood always in stock. R Bryans & Co.-3-8.
-Mr. Geo. W. Curtis' chestnut W. D. has been practically out of form in his last three races, although he captured two second places. George is staying in the game and trying to race him into form.
-The hospital is now a practical certainty. Arrangements have been completed as to the matter of buying the lot and that will be done forthwith. Building operations will likely begin as soon as spring opens.
-On Thursday evening next, Feb. 21st, J. S. Johnston and John Nilsson, the world's greatest jumping the Lindsay rink in an exhibition of and acrobatic skating. These artists are drawing crowded rinks in the large cities, and have been secured by Manager Parkin at no small expense. Keep the date in mind.
-Three hundred and four steamers entered Midland last year, and the number would have been doubled had the harbor been deep enough for the heavier class of steamers that would come to Midland in preference to Buffalo, and have to go to the latter port for want of sufficient depth of water. A deputation waited on the Minister of Public Works this week and asked that the dredging be continued this year making a 20-foot harbor. The minister promised to bring the matter before the cabinet.
-Mr. Norman L. Campbell, formerly of Lorneville, writes from El Paso, Texas, as follows: The weather here at present is as near like the end of August in Ontario as I can describe. We have a very busy town, things being kept on a continual move by railroads and the great mining country which surrounds the town, also the great excitement at Austin. Over 5,000 acres have been leased for prospecting purposes, hence there is a peeping jubilee in land values. A big jump in land values. At Galveston, 45 miles from the gulf the water is covered for several hundred acres with oil, and is a favorite harbor of refuge for coal craft in time of storm. It is the accepted theory that the oil comes from the bed of the gulf. A well was drilled in this vicinity lately and the oil spouted up through a six-inch bore, tearing up casing and piping. The surrounding prairie is one lake of oil, and great fears are entertained that passing trains may accidentally set it on fire, thereby causing loss of life and property.

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-White Goods Sale continued for another week. Dundas & Flavelle Bros.

\$20 Reward
will be paid for the recovery and conviction of the theft of a robe from W. A. Jewett's livery last week. Description: Imitation grizzly bear, black lining, black trimming, in one corner in black cloth is the name "The Bishop," under the same name the words "The Bishop Co."
W. A. JEWETT.
From the West
Writing from Waskada, a little town 120 miles south west of Winnipeg and close to the United States boundary, a correspondent says: "Wheat in Manitoba was generally a failure but around here it was very good. As many as 32 carloads have been shipped out of here in a week. I must say oats are a scarce article this year. You will have to pay \$0.00 per bushel for them and likely \$1.00 before seeding is over. Some of the farmers are busy hauling wood from Turtle Mountain which is about 20 miles from here. We can get soft coal for \$3.60 per ton. That is cheaper than wood hauled so far. Of course we like wood for summer use. The weather so far has not been extremely cold, though we have had some very stormy weather—a few blizzards, or at least what I would call blizzards, but the settlers call them "quite a blow."
Yesterday morning it was fine and I hitched up and drove to town. I had three miles to go. Before I got there the wind rose a little. I did some shopping and by the time I was through I could hardly see across the street. It got worse all the time and to look out on the prairie nothing could be seen but sheets of flying snow. I started out though and after a hard journey got home."
B.B.B. Makes Blood Pure.
If the blood is pure the whole body will be healthy.
If the blood is impure the whole system becomes corrupted with its impurities.
Jock Blood Bitters transforms impure and watery blood into rich pure blood and builds up the health.
Disease germs cannot lurk in the system when B.B.B. is used.
Miss Effie McDonald, Liscomb Mills, Guy Co., N.S., writes: "I have found B.B.B. an excellent remedy for purifying the blood and curing sick headache. I had tried many remedies, but none of them did me much good. B.B.B. has made me so well that I feel like a new woman and I am cordially recommending it to my friend."