

## The Burden of Our Song .....FOR THE..... Merry Month of May

We have decided to hold a NINETY-DAY SALE of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets, House Furnishings, Men's Hats, Caps, Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear, Prints, Muslins, Cretonnes;

In fact every article of goods in our establishment is to be cut to the bone. This sale should be embraced by every one requiring House Furnishings, Clothing and Dry Goods.

- 7 patterns of Blouses, some 100 odd, were 50c, sale price, ea. .35
- Halifax Tweed for Boys' Suits, per yard .25
- Nice pattern Cotton Shirting, 5c, 10c and 12c .12
- Cottonades, 15c, 20c, 22c and 25c.
- Nine cent Flannelette for 5c.
- 200 Men's Silk Bows, going at each 5c
- 35 water damaged Undershirts, each .10
- Heavy White and Grey Cotton, per yard .5
- Handsome Headwear for children.
- Table Linens 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 75c a yard.
- Shades and Blinds, 30c, 35c and 40c; Lace Edged at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
- Lace Curtains 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and upwards.
- 6 pieces of Curtain Net, at 5c per yd.
- 400 Ladies' Linen Collars at 5c each.
- Hemp Carpets 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.
- Wool Carpets 45c, 55c, 65c.
- Tapestries, 25c, 35c, 50c and 60c.
- Men's Felt Hats, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- Little Boys' Suits at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Youths' Suits, \$2, \$3 and \$4.
- Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, \$4, \$5 and \$6.
- The balance of Ladies' Jackets and Caps at very low figures.
- Towels, all Linen, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c each.

A table of REMNANTS going at FIVE CENTS a yard. Every department replete with Bargains.

### E. E. W. McGAFFEY

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

## R. NEILL

## BOOTS AND SHOES

bought at 50c on the dollar

### Markham Stock

the entire stock on our BARGAIN TABLES TO-DAY. It is your chance for something cheap in Boots and Shoes.

### Trunks and Valises

## R. NEILL

BOOTS AND SHOES, LINDSAY, ONT.

### New Advertisements.

**BICYCLE FOR SALE.**—Welland Vale, 26 inch frame, in first-class condition. A bargain for cash. Apply at this office.—18

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—One and a half storeys high, frame, 1/2 acre of land with stable. Apply to JOHN McGIBBIN, 5 Division-st., South Ward, Lindsay.—25-tf.

**NOTICE.**—I am hereby given that trespassing on the Town Parks east and west of Victoria Avenue and north of Kent Street is strictly forbidden, and the police have been instructed to prosecute anyone found trespassing on said property. JOHN D. GRAHAM, Chairman Town Property Committee.—19-2

**TO LET.**—The rooms over the office of The Watchman-Warder, next to the post office, will be fitted up for office or light manufacturing purposes to suit tenants. This is now one of the best upstairs situations in the town. For terms and particulars apply to McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID.—5-tf.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—On Colborne-st., north ward, an eight-roomed, brick-veneered house, heated with coal furnace, a good woodshed and stable, an excellent well and cistern, half an acre of land with fruit trees, will be sold reasonably if taken at once. For full particulars apply to Watchman-Warder.—6-tf.

**\$1850 WILL BUY** comfortable residence on Glenelg-st., suitable for single or double dwelling. Has 12 rooms, also back kitchen, woodshed, stable and driving shed; hard and soft water and town water; electric light; plenty of shade trees. A good investment. Terms easy. Apply at this office.—14-tf.

**RESIDENCE FOR SALE.**—In central part of town, five minutes walk from post-office; lot one-sixth acre; house solid white brick, containing five bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed, closet, etc. Kitchen, garden and small fruit; nice lawn. A very desirable home. For particulars apply at this office.—11-tf.

**BUY A HOUSE AND SAVE RENT.**—Dwelling for sale on Melbourne-st., east, two blocks south of convent. Story and a half frame house, with brick addition, 7 rooms and cellar. Lot 8 1/2 ft. frontage, 125 ft deep, price \$650; \$200 down, balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. For further particulars enquire at the Watchman-Warder office.—14-tf.

**HATCHING EGGS.**—Barred Plymouth Rocks, from some of the best strains in Ontario and New York. Light colored cock with dark pullets from one lot. The other has a dark cockerel and light colored pullets. State which pen you wish to get eggs from, at \$1.00 for 13 or \$1.75 for 26. Usefulness aimed at in breeding fully as much as fancy points. JOHN CAMPBELL, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont.—2-tf.

**DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—The two brick-veneered stores with residences attached, on east side Lindsay-st., between Kent and Russell, are offered for sale on very reasonable terms. In connection with one of the stores there is a first-class bake oven. On premises is also a commodious double barn. For further particulars as to terms, etc., apply at this office.—19-2.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—East half Lot 23, Con. 7, Eldon township, containing 100 acres, 70 cleared, balance hardwood bush. Soil, clay loam. Two miles from Kirkfield, on good road. On the premises are a good brick dwelling, containing 10 rooms and large kitchen, woodshed, etc.; frame hip-roof barn, with stone foundation and good stabling. One acre of young bearing orchard; good water. A first-class farm in every respect. For particulars apply at The Watchman-Warder office, Lindsay.—14-tf.

**CHEAPEST FARM IN CANADA** for sale—lot 22, con. 4, Township of Ops; 200 acres all cleared and under cultivation, no marsh land; watered by three wells, 850 apple trees and small fruit; clay loam soil, free from stumps and stones; brick house and outbuildings the best in the county; 100 acres ploughed; twenty minutes' walk from Lindsay post-office. Said by travellers to be the most delightful farm in Ontario. A home for king, lord or duke. Cost \$20,000; price now \$10,000; \$3,000 down, and your own time for balance. THOS. FEE, Box 353, Lindsay, Ont.—16-tf.

**CANADIAN TARIFF FOR SALE.**—The undersigned offers for sale the handsome four-year-old entire colt Canadian Tariff by Tariff Junr. He is a beautiful chestnut in color and as handsome as they are made. In the show ring he has been very successful, winning three first prizes and one second at the Lindsay Central Fair, and captured two firsts and one second prize at the Mariposa Fall Fair. Will be sold at a bargain or will exchange for a general purpose animal suitable for farm work. THOS. CARPENTER, Valentia.—18-4.

**VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.**—That valuable farm, Lot 14, Con. 9, and Lot 14, Con. 10, Eldon township, known as the Birmingham farm, is offered for sale. The farm contains 350 acres, 145 of which are cleared, balance valuable timber. Soil clay loam. A never-failing spring creek runs through the premises. Convenient to school, church and cheese factory. On the farm is a good log house, large frame barn 70x40, with lean-to of 15 feet, stables, etc. Good bearing orchard of about 3 1/2 acres. This is a first-class farm in every particular, one of the best in the township. Hardly an acre of waste land on the farm. For further particulars apply at The Watchman-Warder office.—20-tf.

**TENDERS** will be received up to Friday, May 25th, 1900, for the construction of the following works:—1. About 7000 square feet of Granolithic Walk on the north side of Kent-st. with granolithic kerb, 2. 1480 lineal feet of 9 inch tile sewer with 6 inch cellar drain and 45 side drains on Lindsay and Melbourne Streets. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Town Clerk's office, also at the office of the Engineer, W. T. Ashbridge, C.E., Temple Building, Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALEX. JACKSON, Chairman Board of Works.—20-2.

### New Advertisements.

**\$45 WILL BUY** a good useful ware-rooms, Kent-st., Lindsay.—18-3.

**BICYCLE FOR SALE.**—A high-grade English wheel (ladies') almost new, at \$25. Apply at Watchman-Warder.—17-3.

**WANTED.**—At once, girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. O'Loughlin, 24 Mill-st.—19-3.

**BICYCLE FOR SALE.**—High grade English special, in good condition. Price \$20 cash. A snap. Apply at this office.—20

**CARDEN COURT OF REVISION.**—The Municipal Council of the Township of Carden will meet as a Court of Revision at No. 2 School House on Saturday, the 23rd day of June, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. to hear and decide all appeals against the assessment. JOHN WALSH, Township Clerk. Carden, May 14th, 1900.

## A SKETCH OF THE GRAND OLD MAN

### Rev. J. W. Macmillan Lectures on William Ewart Gladstone

On Tuesday night a good audience listened to the pastor of St. Andrew's, while he lectured on Gladstone. The lecture was delivered under the auspices of the "Talent" of that church, and was a most pleasing and instructive sketch of the great statesman.

Mr. T. Stewart was in the chair. Before the lecture Miss Gross sang and after it Mrs. Pickie. Both these ladies are favorites and were well received.

Mr. Macmillan spoke about an hour. Some sentences of the lecture were people who know the history of the world is the history of its great men. I shall speak to you of one, who as author, statesman, orator and christian was among the greatest men that have ever lived. William Ewart Gladstone was for many years a public man in the centre of the world's politics. Some loved him, some hated him, some resisted and some fled from him. During his long career he was a shining example of what a man can become.

Gladstone was born in 1809. His parents were both Scotch. They were devout people who never neglected family worship. The children were encouraged in debate, and ordinary events, and things were discussed with animation. Their father treated his boys like men to make men of them.

When he went to Eton, William was the only boy with a sister attending that school. While there he was studious, orderly and conscientious. At the age of 18 he went to Oxford. That college was then high Tory. The memory of Charles the First was revered as that of a martyr. It was also extremely high church. There Gladstone got his early ideas on these subjects. He was a hard student and more abstemious than was common at that time. It is said that his sparing use of wine tended to decrease its use by the students for ten years after his time.

By many, however, Gladstone was regarded as being with maiden and other subjects, and keep tame rabbits than set examples for college men. He graduated with a double first. His father dissuaded him from the church and he turned his attention to politics. He was a tory of the tories—shadow of Canning and Burke. When 23 years old he was elected to parliament for Newark. In the house then was the Duke of Wellington, Lord Brougham and Daniel O'Connell, that man with a passion for philanthropy and who did so much for his native Isle.

These were days of great activity among the people of England. The Reform bill, mechanical inventions, an extension of the franchise, had given the common people new hopes and led them to believe that they were to become the real aristocracy. It was a time of religious revival. Men whacked each other over the heads on the street corner for the glory of God. It was amid such surroundings that Gladstone entered public life. He got an excellent training under Sir Robert Peel, who was a master politician, a moderate tory, an excellent debater and an opportunist in the best sense. Every politician should be an opportunist. He cannot go with his head in the clouds and his eyes fixed on the stars proceeding by abstract theories. He must be able to see what will be best for the people under the various circumstances that may arise.

### THE ORATOR

Gladstone's first speech was in defence of the man of slaves on his father's estates in Demarara. It pleaded for humanity, but he would not have made it ten years afterward. Hume, the sceptic introduced a bill opening Oxford and Cambridge to students who were dissenters. Up to that time no young man who was not a churchman could attend a lecture at these colleges! Gladstone, though so high in church and tory, supported the bill and it was passed. He was a splendid speaker. His voice was musical and his vocabulary extensive. As he began to speak his hands were behind his back, then at his sides, then in front, afterwards slightly used in gesture, then into his coat pocket, and as he proceeded his gesture and manner were the best that have been seen in the house of commons. His tall figure, strong features and large, piercing black eyes made Mr. Gladstone a striking figure when he rose to speak.

### HIS FIRST BOOK

Gladstone wrote a book on the state's relation to the church. It held that the state has a conscience, that that conscience can distinguish between truth and error, that the established church ought to resign its title in Ireland, for if the people were not members of it they ought to be! Macaulay assailed these ideas in his essay on this book. In later years Gladstone was the means of disestablishing the church in Ireland, and this was only one example of how, as he grew older, he changed his ideas on great questions. He was rapidly promoted to responsible positions in the cabinet, but resigned when he supported a grant to Maynooth college, so that he could consider the subject without prejudice. This step made many think that he was too whimsical and conscientious to be of much account. But he was soon in office again. In his budget speeches he set the multiplication table to music as none of his predecessors had ever done. In 1880 the Bulgarian atrocities drew from him a vigorous and effective protest against Beaconsfield's indifference. In 1892 he was leader of the liberal party and of the Home Rule policy. More than 20 years before he had withdrawn from public life to spend his later years in study. But it was impossible for him to disappear and even when

over 80 years old he went through the United Kingdom delivering powerful speeches that converted the nation to Home Rule. He was successful; the bill passed the Commons, but as you know was rejected by the Lords.

During the sixty years of Gladstone's public life there were eighteen changes of government in England. Yet the political life of that country is the purest in the world. Frequent changes of ministries is not a bad thing. The only time that a change of partisan appointment to office was made in that length of time, was made against Mr. Gladstone. Mr. Gladstone proved not only that the person appointed was fitted for the office but that he actually belonged to the other party. How does that compare with the appointments in Canada?

Mr. Gladstone loved Ireland as though it had been his native land. He did much for it that would have done more. He supported some unwise things. Among them was the Crimean war, and the scandalous war with China that fastened the opium trade on that country. The British parliament pronounced it morally indefensible and yet because its results are profitable to India they have never been reversed by the government. We cannot forget that D'Arcy McGee said "The flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze," has helped many a lame dog over the stile."

The repeal of the corn laws gave great relief to the laboring classes and never again will a cent of taxation be placed on foodstuffs going into England. It may be too much to say that free trade would be a good thing for Canada, but it is certain that if Gladstone or Lord Salisbury were Canadian statesmen free trade would not be the bugaboo to them that it is to us. Mr. Gladstone spoke Greek, French, German and Italian. During a holiday he wrote letters on the condition of prisoners at Naples that led to their better treatment. He was a man who seemed to know everything, a delightful conversationalist, and in his home life simple and kind. He was a good singer and enjoyed a joke. No improper jest or word was ever uttered or countenanced by him. He made mistakes but right or wrong he was never bought or sold, and died the darling of the British people. His sun has set and in the duller day the following men will remember the splendor that has passed away. (Applause)

Judge Dean moved a vote of thanks and regretted that the lecturer had not spoken of Mr. Gladstone's policy toward the Transvaal after Majuba Hill. "Some people of intelligence and many more who are more noted for the intensity than the accuracy of their convictions blame Mr. Gladstone for the present ill-starred war."

Mr. D. R. Anderson seconded the motion and believed that Mr. Gladstone would be the brightest figure on the page of the English history of this century.

In thanking the audience Mr. Macmillan said he had avoided speaking of the Transvaal matter because the air is now too electric to form and express opinions for or against Mr. Gladstone's policy after Majuba.

### VERY CHEAP BY THE YARD.

The A. F. MORGAN stock of fine tweed suitings and trousers, bought at a low rate on the dollar, is now ready for inspection. A specially cut price will prevail. A lot of pantings and other tweeds to be sold by the yard at ridiculously low prices. Drop in and see them. G. A. M'NE, the tailor, Kent-st.—20-3

### Obituary

MRS. ANN WILLIAMSON  
On Sunday evening Mrs. Ann Williamson succumbed to a stroke of paralysis suffered the week before. Deceased has usually enjoyed robust health throughout the 70 years of her life until a few weeks previous to her death. Before coming to Lindsay 16 years ago Mrs. Williamson resided in Manilla where her husband died in the year of 1874. A family of five survives her. They are Annie who lives at home, John A and Andrew of his town, G. H. of Cannington and W. B. of Detroit.

Mrs. Williamson was a member of the Presbyterian church and her funeral at River-ide on Tuesday was conducted by Rev. Mr. Macmillan.

### Sent Free by Mail

Ladies' or gents' superb ivory handled knife, or gold plated chain, or beautiful silver button knife or sugar spoon, or five sheets of latest music and hundreds of beautiful novelties of merit (no space to mention here) free with one dollar mail order of our famous any price teas or coffee, cocoa, baking powder, chocolate, peppermint, ginger, etc., at 25c, 30c, 40c and 40c a pound.

A \$2.00 order by mail gets you any two articles in the \$1.00 list or 1/2 doz. heavy plated silver forks, or tea, table, dessert spoons or 1/2 doz. granite pie plates, or large sauce dish, preserving kettle, or splendid tin or coffee pot, all Davidson's famous graniteware. Your choice.

A trial order will convince you of the saving and exceptional quality. Agents wanted. Stamp for big prize list. Write to us. Select your prize or we will for you. 3 and 4 lbs. order of anything \$1.00, 6 lbs and 8 lbs. order: \$2.00. Mention what you want, teas or Coffee, or some of each.

GREAT PACIFIC TEA Co.,  
1461 St. Catherine St Montreal, Que.  
20-1.

### District Meeting

The Methodist preachers of this district met in their annual meeting in the basement of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church yesterday. To-day the session continues with a number of laymen in attendance. The ministers present at this meeting are: Revs. T. Manning, E. A., pastor of Cambridge-st. church, chairman; Jas. McFarlane of Queen-st.; E. Roberts, Omeeme; R. M. Pope, Bethel; A. L. Adam, Janerville; G. H. Kenney, Dunsford; Thos. Snowdon, Cambridge; R. H. Leitch, Fenelon Falls; Gilbert Horton and E. W. Morgan, Boboycon; Geo. McConnell, Kinnmount, secretary; Pro-pror Neville, Minden; W. H. Cook, Haliburton; C. F. Hopkins, Gooderham; A. W. Coone, S.T.L., student of Wesley college.

In the forenoon yesterday the characters of the ministers were reported without fault. After dinner the young men were taken in hand by Chairman Manning and catechised concerning their practice and creed. Their views were found to be almost identical with the text-book regulations, and they all declared they were going on to perfection.

## LETTERS OF INTEREST

### From Correspondents All Over the County

#### LITTLE BRITAIN

Commencing Friday, May 25, Weldon & Co. will sell their entire stock of dry goods, ready-made clothing, groceries, hats and caps, wall paper, etc., by auction. Sale each evening at 8 o'clock until the stock is disposed of. Elias Bowes is the auctioneer. Keep the date in mind. This will be a rare chance to secure goods at your own price.—20-2.

#### LAKEVIEW—CARTWRIGHT

Farmers have finished seeding. Our cheese factory has been running since May 1st, under management of Mr. Harry Logue, who is giving good satisfaction to patrons. Mr. Hugh Wilson of this place, with commendable enterprise, has built a new wharf at the lake shore, and excursion steamers will call regularly. This will be a great convenience to residents of this section. Mr. Wilson will also take charge of horses for excursionists.

#### SONYA

Weather quite hot now. Three of our young people have purchased bicycles lately, viz: Miss Mary Burthwick, Mr. John Cowie and Mr. Arch McMillan. Mr. Neil Sinclair of Salem supplied the wheels.

On Thursday evening of last week Rev. Mr. Noble delivered a very interesting lecture in St. Andrew's church on the subject, "Protestantism, its origin and history." In the course of his remarks the lecturer proved himself thoroughly posted on the subject, and the goodly number who were present expressed their appreciation by a hearty vote of thanks and a liberal collection to the W. F. M. S.

#### KINMOUNT

Mr. T. G. Hawkins, one of our leading merchants, is rusticating in the vicinity of Janetville.

Mr. Geo. Train was in Peterboro this week attending the wedding of a relative.

Dr. McKay, the grit candidate for North Victoria, was in Kinmount this week canvassing for votes. We can beat him with Sam Hughes' "snadow".

Last Monday a gang of river-drivers undertook to run the town and the noisiest and most foul-mouthed ran up against Constable Train, who promptly looked him up in the cozier. The magistrate fined him two dollars for cost and he was released after promising to behave himself in the future.

#### MANILLA

Miss B. Coone spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gibson of Sonya. Mrs. Jas. Gibson who has been visiting her son Mr. Wm. Gibson of Toronto for about three weeks, returned this week.

Miss Hunter has recovered from the clutches of the grip, and we have learned with pleasure that the attack was very slight and of short duration.

W. L. Coone's general store is a trade centre of this district. His advertisement in The Watchman-Warder is drawing peoples attention to the quality and variety of the goods he keeps.

We are pleased to see Mr. Duncan Carmichael around again, having survived a very severe case of blood poisoning, and we congratulate him on not being deprived in the least of the use of his hand or arm. Mr. H. Carmichael and wife, Mr. Geo. Douglas and wife and Miss Coone, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Williamson of Lindsay, which took place on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Williamson was a former resident of this place and was greatly respected by all who knew her, and who will hear of her demise with regret.

#### OMEEMEE

T. J. Parson, paper hanger and painter, has had an exceedingly busy season.

Gardening is now the rage, nearly every one of our citizens having one of some dimensions.

Miss Ethel Clark gave a bicycle party on Monday evening to her many friends, and entertained them delightfully.

The Rev. Canon Greene of Orillia occupied Christ's church last Sabbath and was very much appreciated on his first visit. Rev. Mr. Langfield was at Orillia.

Rev. Mr. Kinnawin occupied his own pulpit, delivering an excellent sermon, combined with delightful musical selections by the choir.

Mr. John Short, license inspector, was in town Tuesday on his bicycle and found everything around the hotels as perfect and safe as could be desired.

The 15th June will be a red-letter evening at Omeeme. Many are looking ahead for a day off as well as Lindsay's first July 4th celebration.

Mr. J. Milson and family of Pontypool have removed to Omeeme to live with his son, a lackmuth here. We welcome them, being another good stamp of Irish hearts.

The song services in the Methodist church was an attractive feature. Mrs. Ivory and Miss Laidley as soloists deserve special mention, while the male quartette are improving.

Our patriotic boys are showing our older heads that the Queen's birthday must not pass without being duly observed as "little loyal Omeeme." A base-ball match is to be played with the Lindsay juniors under 16 years in the forenoon, and a program of sports on land and water will be run off in the afternoon for prizes contributed by citizens.