

## OUR 90 DAYS SALE

has been a decided success. Come and take advantage of it before the best of the bargains are gone. Look over this list and see if there is not something in which you can make a saving by visiting us during our great sale.

—20 ends of Carpet, in Tapestry, Wool, Union and Brussels to go at half price.  
—Union Carpets at 22c, 30c, 38c and 48c.  
—Tapestry Carpets at 30c, 38c, 47c and 52c.  
—Wool Carpets at 60c, 75c and 85c.

—100 colored Straw Hats for every day wear, were 15c, sale price 5c.  
—A choice of 75 Boys' Baseball Caps, were 15c and 25c, for 5c.  
—Men's Umbrellas, worth 60c, for 48c.  
—Men's Umbrellas, worth \$1 and \$1.25, for 75c.

—Roller Blinds, some 50 Blinds lace trimmed, worth 60c, to clear at 50c.  
—Lace Curtains commence at 25c a pair; other specials at 35c, 40c, 68c, 80c, \$1 and up.  
—White Bedspreads, regular 75c for 60c; regular \$1.20 for 75c.

—Ladies' Blouses—50 Blouses ranging from 50c to \$1 each, any pattern for 35c.  
—50 Blouses, ranging from 65c to \$1.10, these go at 40c. Other lines at sale prices.

—We have created great havoc in our Dress Goods department.  
—23 pieces colored Serge and Tweed effects, were 38c, 45c, 50c, and 60c, they are yours at 25c.  
—17 pieces, comprising plain shades, checks and broken plaid effects, worth 18c, 20c and 25c, these go at 10c.  
—5 handsome patterns in Black Figured Lustre, these we put at 25c.

—8 pieces lovely Broche Dress Goods, regular 55c and 60c, now is your chance, these for 35c.  
—5 pieces beautiful Silk and Wool Dress Goods, handsome designs, formerly \$1 a yard, now the knife is in they go 50c.  
—Lovely colored Silks, formerly \$1, 75c, 60c and 50c, now 25c.

—A table of Remnants—Cottons, Prints, Towellings, Flannel-ettes, Gingham, Muslins, etc., 5c a yard.  
—Cotton Shirting at 11c, 9c, 8c, 7c and 5c.  
—Cottonades at 25c, 22c, 20c, 15c and 12c.  
—1000 yards White and Blue Striped Lawn worth 10c, now 4c.  
—Good White Cotton at 7c, 6c and 5c.  
—Heavy Grey Cotton, full yard wide, fit for sheeting, for 5c.  
—Quantities of Children's Headwear at sale prices.

—Men's Linen Collars at 15c, 12c, and 10c.  
—Men's Neckwear in latest styles. —Knot Ties worth 25c, now 2 for 25c. —Bow Ties, formerly 25c, going for 5c.  
—Four-in-hand Ties, a job, 20 and 25c, now 10c.  
—60 Boys' and Men's Straw Hats with with brack bands, were from 30c to 60c each, your choice at 20c.

—Special showing in Ladies' Pulley Belts. —Just to hand handsome lot of Ladies' Net and Chiffon Ties, regular 60c for 48c; regular 45c for 38c, worth 33c now 25c.  
—Ladies' Crevets commence at 25c. —Ask to see our Ventilator Corsets at 38c.  
—Huge bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, commencing at 4c and 5c a pr.  
—Beautiful heavy Cashmere Hose worth 40c, sale price per pair 25c.  
—Nice Silk Gloves in black, per pair 20c and 15c. —100 pair Black Kid Gloves, size from 5 to 8 1/2, were 75c, now 25c. —Little Boys' Suits at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.  
—Youths' Suits at \$1.50 and \$2. —Men's all-wool Tweed Suits at \$6, \$5, \$4.  
—Big drives in Men's White and Colored Shirts. —Bicycle Hose, Bicycle Sweaters.  
—Caps, hard and soft, hats and straws.

## E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

## R. NEILL

### Boots and Shoes

## See Our Valise Window

—ON—

## Saturday, May 26

We are offering all our stock of Valises at cost.

This is something special and do not fail to embrace the opportunity.

## Sign of the Red Front

## R. NEILL

BOOTS AND SHOES, LINDSAY, ONT.

### New Advertisements.

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

**TEAM WANTED.**—A good team of general purpose horses wanted. ALBERT DUCK, 21 Glenelg-st. east, Lindsay.—22-2.

**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.—25-1f.

**RESIDENCE AND 2 ACRES** of land for sale in north-east part Victoria Ward, corner lot. Nice fruit garden, stable, shed, etc. Very desirable for retired farmer. Price \$550. Also six acres just across road from above property, price \$300. Apply at this office.—21.

**FOR SALE.**—Park Lots F and V, south of George and west of James Streets, Lindsay, containing about twelve acres. Would make a splendid market garden. Will be sold in lump or in parcels to suit purchasers. Terms easy. For particulars apply to Messrs. Moore & Jackson, Solicitors, Lindsay.—22-8.

**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.—5-1f.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**—On Colborne-st., north ward, an eight-roomed, brick-veneer 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.—6-1f.

**\$1350 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.—14-1f.

**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 porch, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed, closet, etc. Kitchen, garden and small fruits; nice lawn. A very desirable home. For particulars apply at this office.—11-1f.

**BUY A HOUSE AND SAVERENT**—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 85 1/2 ft. frontage, 135 ft. deep, price \$650; \$200 down, balance to suit purchaser. Immediate possession. For further particulars enquire at the Watchman-Warder office.—14-1f.

**HATCHING EGGS.**—Barré 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 cocker 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.—2-1f.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—Lot 11, Con. 1, Fenelon, containing 150 acres, 50 cleared, balance good tamarac and cedar bush. On the premises are a good frame house, with stone foundation, frame octagon barn with stables underneath; also log stable, 32x34. An acre of young bearing orchard. The farm is two miles from Islay school and two from the village of Cambray. For further particulars apply to MATTHEW ROBINSON, Cambray, or ELIAS BOWES, Lindsay.—22-8.

**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.—14-1f.

**CHEAPEST FARM IN CANADA** for sale—lot 22, con. 4, Township of Ops; 200 acres all cleared and under cultivation, 200 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.—16-1f.

**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 360 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.—20-1f.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**—I will be at Lot 23, on the road between Cons. 3 and 4, Township of Ops, at 2 o'clock p.m., on Monday, June 4th, 1900, to let by Public Bidding about FIVE MILES OF MUNICIPAL DRAINS. Plans, Profiles, Section Drawings and Specifications may be seen, and full information obtained, at the office of W. F. O'Boyle, E.O., clerk of Ops, in the Academy of Music Block, Lindsay, at any time between 10 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. after May 24th. The work will be let in sections of from 60 to 120 rods in length. G. SMITH, O.L.S., Township Engineer of Ops. Woodville, May 17th, 1900.—21-2.

### New Advertisements.

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

**NEW AND SECOND-HAND BUGGIES** for sale.—Apply at McCormick's Implement Shop, opposite the Market, Lindsay.—22-3.

**BICYCLE FOR SALE.**—A high grade chainless Columbia, listed at \$85.00; a new wheel. This is bargain. Price made known on applying to S. J. PETTY, the Jeweller, Lindsay.—21-1f.

**ESTRAY SHEEP.**—Strayed from the premises, Lot 21, Con. 9, Mariposa, three grade Cotswold ewes and three spring lambs. Finder will oblige by giving information to the undersigned. THOS. WEBSTER, Oakwood.—21-2.

## OPS COURT OF REVISION

### Appeals Against Assessment and other Matters Considered

The members of Ops council met on Monday, May 28th, at 10 a.m., pursuant to public notice.

On taking the prescribed oath of office, and subscribing thereto, the council resolved itself into a court of revision, with the leave in the chair.

The appeal docket was happily a short one, there being only two appeals against assessment, seven names to be added to the roll, one to be changed and two to be struck off.

Mr. Walter Curtis, tenant of the n.w. qr. of lot 17 and s.w. qr. of 18 in the 1st con., was the first appellant, and stated that his assessment was about \$800 too high. He assessed other farms of which he said are much more valuable than it, owing to their location and improved condition, that have been assessed from year to year much lower, although their occupants had none of the drawbacks he had to contend against. The council, after comparing the assessment with that of other well known farms, did not consider it above value, but thought some of the others too low. They desired to equalize the assessment, but were of opinion that the greater part of the township is assessed too low, since the act requires that the assessment be up to actual value.

Mr. Byrnes then moved that Mr. Curtis' assessment be reduced \$700 to conform with others that are too low. Mr. McLean seconded the motion.

Mr. Hawkins moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hickson, that it be reduced \$300. The amendment carried, and the assessment was placed at \$4,400.

Mr. John Curtin, the next appellant, was then heard. He said he did not like to find fault, but felt the assessment of n. h. 14, con. 4, and n. w. pt. 14, con. 5, was higher than that of other lands, which in his opinion are better than his, and much better improved.

Mr. McLean said he considered the land in the 4th con., such as the Meehan and Parkin farms, as good as any in the 1st con., and that the assessment of the latter have always been assessed much higher. He believed that the Parkin place was low at \$4,300, while the Meehan farm was much too low at \$4,100. If Mr. Curtin had appealed against the assessment of adjoining lands as being too low the court could easily raise them. With regard to the 15 acres of Parkin land near the river, the assessment he thought was rather high at \$500, and moved that it be reduced \$100. Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion, which was carried.

Seven manhood franchise names, vouchered for by Mr. David Walker, were added to the roll without dissent, and on motion by Messrs. Byrnes and Hawkins, the names of Geo. E. Robinson and Wm. J. Robinson, assessed as farmers' sons, for lot 2, con. 9, were struck off the list, being non-residents and domiciled elsewhere.

On motion of Mr. Hickson, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, the assessment roll of 1900, as now revised, was confirmed, and the court closed at noon.

The proceedings of council during the afternoon session will appear next week.

W. F. O'BOYLE, CLERK.

## FROM ONE OF OUR WOUNDED BOYS

### Trooper J. J. Perrin Writes from the Hospital at Dedar

Mr. J. J. Perrin of the east ward and with the first contingent to Africa writes to his mother from the hospital at Dedar. He was wounded in the knee. The Boer handkerchief is at this office. It is a small linen one with blue border an inch-and-a-half wide. The corners of the white centre bear a design of the sprigs of some plant not known here encircling a pair of billing parrots in natural colors. The reference to Col. Hughes appears in another column.

The letter: Dedar, April 16th, 1900.

Dear Mother,—With pleasure I write home once more to let you know how we are getting along. I was very much pleased to get your letter. We were all in the last fight and I have been shot through the knee and am in the hospital at Dedar. I can hardly stand to write my leg is so painful.

I suppose, mother, before this letter reaches you, you will have heard Mafeking has been relieved. There is only six hundred of the 1st contingent left. The rest have all been killed, wounded and taken prisoners. We shall soon be here six months. There are a lot of our boys dying off here at the rate of five and six a day. It is very sad but we have got to get over feeling that way, for it is a common thing here to be talking to a comrade in time of battle and before he has time to answer see him drop.

In our last engagement there were five comrades killed. I was wounded.

Dear mother, don't worry. I hope to get all right and soon to see you again.

I send you a slip out of the paper here about our brave Colonel Hughes and I would like you to publish it in Mr. George Lytle's paper to show the people what Sam can do.

Mother, I will have to close now as I am getting weak. I will write again soon. Love to all, good-bye, from JOE.

P.S.—Here is a small relic for you—a Boer handkerchief, and also a true joke you boys have when we walk so many miles. It is: "When we get tired walking we get down and creep with crawlers." JOE.

## MR. PAUL WRITES BEFORE GOING FORWARD

### His Brief Letters From Cape Town Shortly After Arrival

Mrs. Paul of Janetville, mother of Trooper Paul of Squadron A., Strathcona Horse, lately received the following short letter from her son: Green Point Camp, Cape Town, May 1, 1900.

Dear Mother,—As I have not had any mail from home since we landed here, I have kept the pen going as I get news. As for war news we cannot get any here. I spent Sunday afternoon going through Cecil Rhodes' place, one of the nicest I ever was in. The beautiful parks and flower gardens, and all the wild animals of Africa are represented there, also all the fowls. I have got some flowers for you from the garden; I am sending some of them home. While I was walking in the park I met a lady and gentleman who had locked up their house in Pretoria seven months ago and made their escape with their only daughter. I had quite an interesting talk with the country up there and the nature of the Boers.

I expect we will move for the front tomorrow.

I got some silver leaves off the side of Table Mountain that I am going to send. You will please excuse this short note for this time. I remain your sincere son, for this time. JOSHUA PAUL.

To Mr. W. Arthurs of the same village and brother-in-law of the trooper, he writes as follows: Green Point Camp, Cape Town, April 25, 1900.

Dear Brother,—I suppose you have received the letter I wrote to mother when we cast anchor in Table Bay. It is just two weeks to-day since we were brought to shore and this is one of the prettiest places I ever set eyes upon. The population of the town is between 55 and 60 thousand. There is 15,000 soldiers in camp here now, with troops coming and going every day; and 1,000 refugees and 1,250 Boer prisoners and more coming all the time, so it makes this a very crowded and busy place.

We got orders this evening to have our kits packed at sunrise to-morrow morning and to be ready to go to the front at a moment's warning. They are making us tired holding us here. As for the war news, you know we cannot get any here. There is a censor on the press.

One of our boys died from glanders. I expect there will be a funeral parade to-morrow, but we regret very much. I will have to leave off for tonight. It will soon be roll call and lights-out. Well, as I have not much more to talk about I will quit and send this and write when I get more news.

I am going to put in a few silver leaves that I got from the side of Table Mountain. I remain your brother, JOSHUA PAUL.

## A LETTER FROM TROOPER EAGLESON

### Is with General Hutton and Having a Good Time.

Trooper Eagleson writes as follows to his mother in town: BLOEMFONTEIN, April 24, 1900.

DEAR MOTHER,—You will see by the address that I am a long distance from where I wrote the last time. On Monday, April 23rd we got orders to leave at once for Bloemfontein. We were on the train three nights and two days and all the time under arms. At night we slept with bandoliers on and our rifles by our side.

We got off the train at Bethulle and here our troubles began.

We got orders to escort a large convoy to Bloemfontein, about 125 miles distant, and all through the enemy's country. If you have read the papers, you will have noticed an account of a large railway bridge being blown up by the Boers on the Orange river. It was here that our march started. We passed several other smaller ones on our way here, but this was the nearest job of all. It was an eight span bridge, but now of the eight only three remained standing, the others lying doubled up in the bottom of the river.

The different camping places on the march were, Springfontein, Kiffontein, Jagersfontein, Krugers Siding, Edenburg, Bethany, Kaffir River, Lepars Camp and Bloemfontein. We had to keep a pretty sharp lookout all along, and although there was not a shot fired, we captured several prisoners armed with rifles and ammunition.

When we are now, and even while I am writing this, the shells can be heard bursting on the hills about 12 miles away.

I have been transferred from the C.M.R. to General Hutton's staff as a despatch carrier. I have no very hard work to do, and am living on the best. The rest of our squadron left for the front this afternoon and I guess by this time they are into the fun.

I have heard of Col. Hughes several times since I have been here, although I have never seen him.

This is an awful country to live in. At night one is almost frozen and in the day time almost roasted. They call this winter, but the days are as hot here as our average summer days at home.

All along the march from Bethulle we have had no tents, and most of the night no blankets. We slept in our great coats with the sky for a tent, but I don't mind that at all now, as I have become quite accustomed to it.

Our bill of fare was somewhat elaborate. It consisted of: Breakfast, bully beef, hard tack and very weak coffee. Dinner—Bully beef and hard tack. Supper—hard tack and weak tea. Hard tack is sea biscuit, and to break it up you have to use a mallet, or even an axe.

Everything up here is very dear. Occasionally butter can be bought for 3s per lb., and all other things are equally as dear, and the quality is not very good. The butter and cheese especially can be spotted at almost any distance.

The country, as far as I have seen, is nothing but a desert covered with thousands of ant hills. There are sometimes here from four to five feet high and as hard as a rock. When broken in any place swarms of them come out. From a distance they look like stooked grain in a field, and at the most are not more than fifteen feet apart. Besides this, the country is lined with kopjes or small hills. These are from one hundred to two hundred feet high and very rocky, with a level patch on top. It is peculiar that the mountains here have no peaks like others I have seen, but are all flat-topped. I am going to quit here for the time being, but will write again as soon as chance permits. Your loving son, E. EAGLESON.

## FRESH AIR FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

### The Good Work Accomplished Last Summer in this District

As many kind people in this district did much for this good work last year, and others signified their willingness to assist, some extracts from the report of last summer's work may be of interest.

Thirty children came out to Lindsay and were distributed among families in the country round about. This holiday to many of these children was the greatest treat of their lives, and every week during the past winter the workers in Toronto have been rejoiced to hear of the happy time they had in their visit to the country. Many a poor sickly life was refreshed and strengthened and much that they saw in the christian homes where they stayed they tried to copy.

Could you have seen these children when they came off the train, pale-faced and wan, small in stature and care-worn, and then again looked upon their happy faces brown and filled out with health, carrying in their arms folders and various bundles substantially packed, as they left for home again two weeks later, you could scarcely believe they were the same children. One case is worth mentioning. A girl eight or nine years old had lain on a couch on her back for months during the previous fall and winter, and was rapidly going into decline. Her mother consented to let her go to the country and the two weeks there worked wonders. In a few days she was able to run about and before returning home was so much improved in health that her mother could scarcely recognize her. This is only one instance of many that could be told, when the holiday proved a great blessing.

If people in the country could look into such homes and see the circumstances and surroundings of these needy children their hearts would yearn with sympathy to do something to bring a little sunshine into their lives.

The committee in Toronto guarantee, as far as possible, that the children sent will be free from disease and perfectly clean, as well as respectably clothed. They bear the travelling expenses, and only ask the friends willing to take the children to meet them at the nearest railway station and see them safely in the train again upon their return journey.

The ages of these boys and girls range from eight to sixteen and they are willing to assist in the work around the house and on the farm. They are sent two by two to the different homes for the sake of company to each other, as they are apt to get homesick if alone.

The committee in Toronto would like to send the children out as early in July as possible.

Will any friends wishing to assist in the good work kindly communicate with Miss Telfer, 75 St. Albans-st., Toronto, or Mrs. Robert Ross, Lindsay.

N.B.—Contributions in clothing will be thankfully received.

## COL. HUGHES DID SOME GOOD WORK

### His Upington Experience Was Lively Enough

In a letter from Trooper Perrin in another column, reference is made to a newspaper mention of Col. Hughes. They make it clear that the colonel is upon no unimportant duties in the British army and somewhat disconcert the grimaces of those who tried to be humorous over his position and his work at Upington.

Under the heading "Good Work Accomplished," the paper says: "General Settle with his chief Staff-Officer, Major Heath, and Lieut.-Col. Hughes of Canada, Chief Intelligence Officer, arrived here to-day en route to Carnarvon and Victoria West from Upington.

General Settle left Orange River Station on March 5th, and marched by Kerkeel Kloof, joining Lord Kitchener's Column at Dornberg Nek and onward to Prieska. Lord Kitchener returned from Prieska, leaving Gen. Settle in command, and hence Gen. Settle proceeded to Dragoender and Koegas Ferris where he was delayed by heavy rains.

The column pressed onward to Upington which was reached on Friday morning, March 30th.

Continuing under the heading "More Good Work," the paper has the following: "Col. Hughes, with his Intelligence Corps, rode 68 miles from Thursday morning to Friday morning and crossed the point under fire at Upington and took eleven prisoners in arms and disarmed a hundred more before Friday evening."

## Wool Wanted

I will pay the highest cash price for 10, 000 to 30,000 lbs wool delivered at my store, the Oak Front Grocery. JOHN FLUREY.—22-1f

## The Weather

(From the Lindsay Observer.)  
Report for week ending Saturday night May 26th, 1900.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest.....	89.50	Wednesday
Lowest.....	38.70	Tuesday
Warmest day, mean of.....	68.20	Wednesday
Coldest " " " " " " " "	54.10	Sunday
The week " " " " " " " "	60.35	

PRECIPITATIONS IN INCHES.

Greatest fall of rain in one day 0.05 Sunday  
Rain fell on 2 days  
Total rain fall 0.05  
A few flakes of snow fell on Thursday.

THOMAS BEALL.

## Sign of the Red Front

—ON—

## R. NEILL

BOOTS AND SHOES, LINDSAY, ONT.