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MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

We wish to say Farewell to all Summer Goods. Look through this List, see if you have a want we can fill. Come early Friday Morning. Special selling July 15th and 16th.

Hosiery, Gloves and Neckwear.

Bargain	B Days.
1-Ladies' white Silk Gloves, dome fasteners, reg. 46c	39c
2-Ladies' white Taffeta Gloves, plain wrist, reg. 37c	29c
3-Ladies' colored Gloves, suede finish, reg. 45c	39c
4-Ladies' new shades in colored and white kid gloves, regular \$1.10	90c
5-Ladies' black silk and Taffeta Gloves, regular 45c	35c
6-Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Lace Front, regular 90c	69c
7-Ladies' Thread Hose, Cashmere feet, reg. 28c	21c
8-Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, reg. 30c., 22c.; reg. 25c	20c
9-Children's Cotton Hose, ages 3 to 12 years, reg. 10c	6c
10-Children's lace front and spotted hose, reg. 20c and 22c	15c
11-Ladies' Collar Front, reg. 10c, b. d. 7c, reg. 18c	10c
12-Ladies' Fancy Collars in pique, silk and satin, reg. 35c and 45c	25c
13-Linen and pique Collars, silk and applique collars, reg. 50c and 55c	35c
14-Ladies' silk and satin String Ties, reg. 25c	21c
15-Ladies' Linen Collars, roll and straight, reg. 15c	11c

Men's shirts, Ties, Collars and Sox.

16-Men's and boys' Print shirts, 4 patterns, reg. 50c	40c
17-Men's and boys' working shirts, 3 styles, reg. 45c and 50c	40c
18-Men's Balbriggan Underwear, reg. 50c and 55c	40c
19-Men's Neckties, newest styles, reg. 25c, 22c, reg. 45c	35c
20-Men's Youths' and Boys' Collars, all styles, reg. 13c	10c
21-Men's white and spotted summer Vests, reg. \$1.75	\$1.39
22-Men's Lastre Coats with hair stripe, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75	\$1.25
23-Men's Straw Hats, reg. 75c, 50c; reg. \$1	60c
24-Men's soft felt hats, old lines, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75	75c
25-Men's Thread Sox, fancy patterns, reg. 20c	2 for 25c
26-Men's heavy Cotton ank Union Sox, reg. 10c	3 for 25c
27-Men's Cashmere Sox, black and fancy, reg. 30c	20c
28-Shetland Floss and Berlin Wool, 7c oz	6c

Ladies' wrappers, Blouses, Silks and Dress Goods.

29-Ladies' Print Wrappers, reg. \$1.75, \$1.45; reg. \$1.50	\$1.25
30-Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, reg. \$1, 95c; reg. \$1.75	1.00
31-Silk Blouses, black, white and colored, reg. \$4.50	2.85
32-Black and Blue Spotted Sateen Blouses, reg. \$1.75	1.00
33-Ladies' White Underskirts, embroidered trimmed, reg. \$1.75	1.43
34-Ladies' Corsets Covers, reg. 50c, 40c; reg. 38c	30c
35-White, black, colored and fancy Blouse Silks, 75c and 90c	50c
36-Tamoline silks, all shades, reg. 50c, 38c; reg. 40c	36c
37-Cream Alpaca, striped and fancy, reg. 40c	30c
38-Fancy and colored voiles, reg. 35c	70c
39-Fancy Dress Muslins, reg. 13c, 10c; reg. 10c	7c
40-White Lawn, reg. 16c, 10c; reg. 20c	15c

Carpets, Oilcloths, Ladies' Skirts.

41-Three patterns Tapestry carpeting, reg. 50c	40c
42-Two patterns Union Carpeting, reg. 45c	35c
43-8-4 English Oilcloth and Linoleum, reg. \$1	75c
44-Table Oil Cloths, 5-4, reg. 28c	21c
45-Fancy Duck Skirts, reg. \$1.75	\$1.25
46-Fancy Duck Skirts, reg. \$1.25, 90c; reg. \$1	75c
47-Ladies' length Rain Coat, reg. \$5.50	\$3.75

Ten Per Cent. Off all Purchases Circus Day.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY

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

Mid-Summer Shoe Sale

JULY 1st to 15th

This is our Annual Stock Reducing Sale. You will find the values of former sales duplicated on even a larger scale than ever. Our object is to clear out all surplus stocks and broken lines of Summer Goods.

Special Values In

White Canvas Boots and Shoes that are cool and dressy, in sizes for men and boys, sale price	1.15
Brown Canvas Oxfords, leather bound, light but serviceable in Men's, Boys' and Youths' sizes, sale prices	90c, 75c, 65c
Men's Harvesting and Milling Boots, 6 to 11, sale price	75, 90c
Women's, Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers in Summer Weights and up-to-date styles at reduced prices.	

This Store will be open July 1st until 1 p. m. Take advantage of the cheap rates by rail and boats and secure some of these excellent bargains.

R. NEILL

The Shoe King

Lindsay

Lindsay Markets	
Fall Wheat, bus	\$0.85-0.85
Spring wheat, bus	0.80-0.80
Barley, bus	0.35-0.35
Goose Wheat, bus	0.70-0.70
Hackwheat, bus	0.40-0.40
Rye, bus	0.50-0.50
Peas, small, bus	0.60-0.60
Blackeye peas	0.65-0.65
Oats, bus	0.28-0.30
Hogs, live cwt	4.00-4.35
Increased Hogs, per cwt	6.50-6.50
Butter lb	0.13-0.15
Eggs, doz	0.12-0.13
Turkeys, lb	0.9-1.0
Goose, lb	0.90-3.50
Hay, per ton	7.00-8.50

County Correspondence

LITTLE BRITAIN.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy with the hay crops, and the fall wheat will soon be ready to harvest. The parade of the L.O.O.F. took place last Sunday to the Methodist church, where they listened to an able address by Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A. Mr. Jas. Smith is recovering from a long and painful sickness. Mrs. Wallis is still improving and house which is very fine. Mr. Wm. Gienney has cemented the walls and floor of his cellar and it is now one of the finest in the county.

BUILD WINGS TO THE HOSPITAL AND TAKE IN CONTAGIOUS CASES

Dr. Herriman Urges Council to take that or some Other Steps to Care for People with Catching Diseases.

"It is not a question of what you have money to do; it is a question of right, of what you ought to do," That was Dr. Herriman's declaration before council on Friday night, when his request that a consumptive be looked after by the town was met by the objection that there was not money to provide for such patients.

Miss Cunningham was taken to the Ross Hospital to be treated as an ordinary patient, but after she found there a few days the doctors found out she had tuberculosis. Now the rules of the hospital forbid consumptive patients being admitted, and it was only at the urgent request of the town physician, Dr. Herriman, that she was let stay until he could see the council. Hence his appearance before them on Friday night.

"The young woman's family are not in circumstances to take care of her," said the doctor; and at any rate I should be very sorry to see a home among several young children. Doesn't this case suggest to you the propriety of providing some accommodation for such patients?"

"You seem to think we have lots of money," replied the mayor. "I do not know whether you have any money or not," went on Dr. Herriman. "Here is a suffering fellow-being with no proper place to go. It is not a question of money but of right. The county should provide a place. We have a county hospital. From \$2,000 to \$5,000 would build wings for infectious patients. In the meantime the town has a house that was bought as an Isolation Hospital. Use that."

The mayor—"It is not fit to be used. Dr. Herriman—"For \$100 I can fix up a room in it. Aid. Cinnamon—"This reminds us that we have not a complete hospital. I don't see why it should not treat consumptive patients as readily as people who meet with accidents. Council proposed to assist in getting the patient treatment at her home, and later at the Gravenhurst Free Sanitarium for consumptives.

SLACKED CEMENT.

The other day Contractor McGeough, found that some of the cement work on the eastern approach to the Wellington-st. bridge was setting too slowly. It turned out that the cement had been partly air-slacked, and hence did not set readily. It was got from the Rathbun Company. Waiting for another car of cement to get here held the work back for two days, and Mayor Sootheran proposed to make good that loss and that entailed by doing the slow work with the poor cement by docking the company say 50 cents a barrel on the 75 barrels of defective cement.

NO HALF-WAY SEWERS

A petition for a sewer from people on Glenelg-st., between Sussex and Bay-st., led the mayor to declare against building short sections and Bay-st., led the mayor to deny from the south but does not cross it. The full block, though a long one, would reach to Albert-st. The people on the west end will not sign for it and so the east-enders want it built to Bay-st. The mayor declared strongly against making short pieces. Aid. Storor said he might be able to get the west end to sign.

TO PROTECT GOOD ROADS
Ald. O'Reilly and McWatters brought in a resolution that the permanent roadways on King and Lindsay-sts., be given a coat of pit gravel. The mayor agreed that it should be done, but wanted to wait till the estimates were considered to see if there was any money. Aid. O'Reilly—"The work must be done. You can't let a \$1350 roadway be ruined for want of a few dollars."

The wild-cat which has been seen and more frequently heard will undoubtedly put a damper on berry-picking and leave more berries for the courageous.

OMEMEE.

The weather is too wet for curing hay.

We regret to hear of the impaired state of health of Thomas Stephenson, sr., aged 82, one of our oldest citizens. He was missed at the 12th of July parade, always being a prominent figure.

The attendance at last Sabbath's service, to listen to Rev. Mr. Whitelaw, Grand Provincial chaplain of the Ontario L.O.L., was large, many being unable to gain admittance. The music furnished by the union choir delighted everyone.

Circus day, July 15th, at Lindsay, will attract many visitors from here, who will be careful to look after their coin and disappoint any pick-pockets who may be following the circus. The volunteers arrived home Saturday, and are now receiving their pay which is better than ever they had before.

loads of gravel. There's no use talking economy on that score. Here were expensive roads going to ruin for want of a coat of gravel that they should have had last year, but it would cost \$300, and without it a 31-mill rate was out-flanking the council. This was no merry-go-round proposition, and the aldermen looked worried. It was too much for them and they adjourned.

Then came committees. Now committees are a different thing from council. You can smoke, and talk back to the chair, and speak on a question as often as you like. Dr. Burrows used to put his feet up on his desk during committees; but the people got even by putting their feet up on the back of his neck on election day.

The Board of Works fyle came first. Aid. O'Reilly spun off accounts in rapid-fire style. He's a hot number in the chair is Aid O'Reilly. The pace was too hot for some of his colleagues, who were thinking about that request to let the miniature railway stay on the big park till after circus day. The chairman's speed made their heads whirl. "Hold on there, what was that—a barrel of salt, \$1.50? What are we buying salt for?" Salt. Now it couldn't be for the use of the ratelayers; the council is salting them all right.

Possibly it was a little ruse of the mayor's by which he gave his colleagues the tip that they are sometimes too fresh. It may be, of course, that aldermen remember the directions of their boyhood days for catching birds, and are going to try it on some of the manufacturing concerns that are looking for locations. Anyway there was a barrel of salt, \$1.50. "Nails, \$3.50, one nail—" went on the chairman.

"Wait, how much a pound is charged for those nails?" asked Aid. Cinnamon. Now the alderman is in the hardware business, and he knows what nails are worth. His position on the council board prevents him selling anything to the town, but he's going to see to it that these fellows who can, don't get any fancy price for their stuff—hardware anyway.

"I bought a pound of nails for three cents the other day," said the mayor. "That was cheap enough," replied Aid. Cinnamon. "Is that all right for the nail?" asked Aid. Robinson. "Yes, if it was big enough," was the expert evidence of the hardware legislator.

This is McLennan & Company's account," said the chairman. "The vouchers are all here. Somebody move that it pass." "Hold on; read it all," objected Aid. McCrae. "There are a good many items but they are all certified to. It's hardly worth while reading them," replied the chairman.

"I want to know what I'm buying for this town; and I'll have those items read or know the reason why," was Aid. McCrae's retort as he began to chafe a bit under the collar. It was getting late, and the weather was hot, but it had to be done. "Wire 10 cents, Hme 36 cents, rope 7 cents, nails 86 cents, oil 34 cents—" "One keg of lager \$1.25," put in an irreverent spectator; but the police were absent—and the aldermen only wished the item had been correct.

"One wheelbarrow \$3.50," went on the chairman, reading at high speed. "What was that for?" "You see it going up and down Kent-st., every day."

That vehicle was not to take aldermen home after their post-seasonal refreshments, but for the use of the man who fights with the sparrows on Kent-st.

Thus things went on. A member or two went out and came back. "I wish you would bring that bottle in, and not disturb the committee by going out so often," growled the chairman, as he mopped his brow and glowered after another of his colleagues making for the green baize doors. It was all over at 11.20—just "20 minutes late."

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

OMEMEE.

Names of candidates admitted, with the school at which they prepared and the number of marks obtained. Maximum marks, 1100.

Robinson, Jennie, Omemee	888
Fox, Rose, Emily 12	775
Callaghan, Francis, Ops 7	767
Hartley, Ruby, Ops, 10	751
Powers, Josephine, Ops 7	731
Reeds, Helen, Ops 10	728
Mulligan, Clifford, Omemee	725
Pogue, Chester, Ops 7	720
Raisds Celia, Ops 10	719
Ferguson Ernest, Ops 10	687
Wilson, Victoria, Emily 5	668
McNevin, Harry, Ops 9	668
McQuade, Jessie, Omemee	660
Laidley, Norman, Emily, 5	650
Switzer, Cora, Emily 13	640
Nugent, Luella, Omemee	629
McBride, Pearl, Emily 10	625
Rea, John, Omemee	623
Jackson, Sadie, Emily 10	600

PETERBORO AND KINMOUNT. HAD THE LOCAL ORANGEMEN

In Spite of Heavy Rain in the Morning the Disciples of King William Went on Parade

Through the morning of the Twelfth broke amid a downpour of rain, the local Orangemen whose program called them, some to Peterboro and some to Kinmount mustered early and in good force and joined their brethren in the appointed rendezvous.

Headed by the Sylvester band that marched with the sprightly military tread that had not left them since their recent sojourn with the volunteers at Kingston led the lodges bound for the Ottonabee town. They were Hackett True Blues following Master John Crawford; The 'Prentice Boys, W. Packard, master; L.O.L. No. 557, after Master W. Warren; Dunsford No. 96, J. Wallace master, with a life and drum band; L.O.L. 116, G. Ashford, master, with life and drum band; Valentin No. 510 of which W. Stokes was master; Hartley under R. Spencer, having the life and drum and L.O.L. No. 557 behind S. Sanderson, master. At Reboro that lodge No. 820, following T. Downey got on board the train.

A special train took most of the lodges down leaving here at 9.15. But a good many brethren went in a coach added to the regular 10.40 train. It is said that altogether the Grand Trunk hauled 7,000 people to Peterboro on Tuesday. The Lindsay contingent was the largest body of Orangemen that arrived. The parade in Peterboro was the largest ever seen there on the Twelfth.

Upon the return of the lodges at about 7 o'clock, Kent-st was lined with spectators. The march past and evolutions of the brethren headed by the band, were watched with interest, till "God Save the King," by the band, and cheers by the brethren was the signal that another celebration of the Boyne battle had passed into history.

AT KINMOUNT.

A special train for Kinmount took a big crowd into that capital of the north. The village had been royally made ready. Evergreen arches and the colors were everywhere in evidence. The parade was made up as follows:



Kinmount Brass Band.
True Blues No. 6, Kinmount.
Fred Wilson, W.M., Amos Train, D.M.
Fenelon Falls Brass Band.
J. A. Walton, leader.
Empire L.T.B. No. 198, Fenelon Falls.
T. Johnston W.M., Samuel Ellis D.M., L.O.L. No. 996, Fenelon Falls.
John F. Thompson, W.M., L.O.L. No. 539, Cameron.
John Oakley W.M., J. McNabb D.M., L.O.L. No. 935, Glenora.
W. Thornbury, W.M., R. McFadyen, L.O.L. No. 1410, North Verulam.
Emerson Tiers W.M., John Kelly D.M. Cobocook Brass Band.
L.O.L. No. 254 Cobocook.
J. Bowns W.M., W. Wellwood D.M.
L.O.L. No. 1281, Gelert.
M. Newall W.M., W. McIlwaine D.M. Halliburton Brass Band.
L.O.L. No. 814, Harburn.
Wm. Gregory W.M., A. Brown D.M.
L.O.L. No. 1114, Essonville.
H. Maguire W.M., Geo. Hammel D.M.
L.O.L. No. 74, Deer Lake.
I. Hewis W.M., W. Innis D.M.
L.O.L. No. 11 and B. Percerphy, No. 605 Gooderham.
J. M. Pickins W.M., J. Patrick D.M. L.O.L. No. 327, Galway.
J. Mouligneaux W.M., S. Henders W.M. L.O.L. No. 1106 Kinmount.
A. Martin W.M., John Lyle D.M.
At the park County Master H. McGuire delivered an interesting address. He was followed by Mr. J. H. Carnegie M.P.P. and Revs. Coburn, Donnell and Yorston, in good speeches. Mr. Donnell deprecated the idea that there was nothing good to be said of Roman Catholics. Such statements, he said, were untrue, and created bitterness and dissension that ought to be avoided.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The Canadian Foresters of Kinmount served dinner in the basement of their fine hall while the main floor was occupied all day by a host of young people who tripped the light fantastic to the enlivening strains of the orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Chas. McMahon.
Drummer Patrick of the Dunsford

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS RIGHT TO DIG STREET

Owen Sound Tried to Stop It and Gets Severely Censured by Judge—Toronto Franchise

A while ago Local Manager, Dyko of the Bell Telephone Company asked council for the privilege of replacing certain of the company's poles. By a tie vote the request was refused by council, Aid. O'Reilly leading the objectors, on the ground that the company should pay for the use of the streets.

The company went on without consent, and at a recent meeting of council Aid. O'Reilly condemned its "high-handed" course and said that Owen Sound was in the courts over the same point, and that Lindsay could wait and see how the case came out. Lindsay; has waited and has seen. It has seen that anybody who tries to stop the Telephone Company from working on the streets gets it in the neck—from Judge Meredith anyway.

Owen Sound forbade the Bell Company to dig a conduit across a street to its new offices, taking the ground that the roadway could not be restored to as good condition as it then was. On Tuesday morning, Chief Justice Meredith handed out his finding in the case. On the town's objection because of the roadway the justice says:

"The road is but a macadamized one, and one that is often opened for far less generally useful purposes."

"Any objection to the work on this ground is purely a subterfuge to cover some ulterior purpose, and that purpose is plain; namely, to coerce the company to pay to the town a tax upon their business, which the town has no sort of right to demand. Their objection to the work is not made in good faith, but for the purpose ultra vires and wholly unwarranted."

WHAT PARLIAMENT HAS DONE.

"Parliament has clearly and distinctly given the plaintiffs power to carry their wires over or under public streets, but has made that right subject to certain rights. These latter rights must be exercised in good faith, and for a legitimate purpose, and should be reasonably exercised. Instead of that they have been unreasonably exercised in bad faith, and for a purpose not authorized within the power of the defendants, so that whatever those rights may be, the company are entitled to succeed in this action."

"The defendants will, therefore be perpetually restrained from interfering with the work of the plaintiffs in carrying their wires to their new offices under, instead of over, the highway."

"Upon the broad question of the power of municipal councils under the amended Federal Act, the extravagant claims of Owen Sound, that it rests with the town to determine as they see fit, where and how the company shall construct their lines, seems to be quite unwarranted by the Act."

THE EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE

It is well-known that Lindsay town council has been negotiating with the Bell Company about granting an exclusive franchise; and that the Machine Company of Peterboro has made a proposal to the town that stands in the way of that bargain.

It has been mentioned by both telephone companies that Toronto has refused \$20,000 a year for an exclusive franchise to the Bell people, of that refusal the News of Monday evening said:

"More than a year ago the Bell Company offered to pay twenty thousand dollars for five years' franchise. Instead of accepting the offer the Board has been searching for a company that will give a better service at lower rates. There could be no objection to that course up to a certain point. But after keeping up the search for fourteen months they are not any nearer to what they sought. And yet they hesitate to deal with the Bell Company. Instead of taking what is manifestly the right course in the general interest, they hang up the question, and lose twenty thousand dollars a year. There is no doubt whatever that the proper way to deal with the telephone question is to make a five-year agreement with the Bell Company. If over a second system is installed it should be a civic enterprise. To franchise a second company would be equivalent to imposing an additional tax upon the subscribers."

lodge put an uncovered drumstick through the head of his drum early in the day.

—Mr. John Kelly, 52 years an Orangeman, a past master of Victoria county, and registrar of the black in the Provincial Grand Chapter of Ontario East, went to Peterboro with the Lindsay lodge.

—The boys came home sober and in admirable form and nothing offensive to Roman Catholics marked their conduct.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church and the Salvation Army served hot meals. The hotels gave the large crowd first-class accommodation.

Rag Carpet Weaving

I have bought the Rag Carpet Weaving business conducted by the late George Rathmell, and am prepared to execute all orders in first-class style, promptly, and at moderate prices. Rooms, north side Lindsay-st. bridge, East Ward. ROBERT PORTER.—28-3.

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