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The Crop Reports

Crop reports, as may be seen from
an article elsewhere which includes
letters from different parts of this lo-
cality, are most encouraging. In ad-
dition to the fine condition of crops
in general, farmers have been favor-
ed with ideal weather for harvesting
hay and clovers. The dry weather of
the past week has also been very
favorable to the maturing and ripen-
ing of grain.

From the west the reports from
Winnipeg say that the weather has
not been so favorable to the growth
of crops as in the week previous.
The damp days were not general all
over the country and no serious dam-
age from rust is feared. An in-
crease of five million bushels is es-
timated in the wheat crop.

Monday's reports from the New
York stock exchange estimate the
United States wheat crop at eight
hundred million bushels, one hundred
million over the report of three
weeks ago. It is generally conceded
that Canada and the United States
hold the world's surplus for this season.
Heavy rains in south-western
Russia have done much to damage
the wheat there.

Parliament Prorogued

On Friday the Dominion parliament
was prorogued. A delay of a day
was caused by the bringing down at
the last moment of the bill to pro-
vide pensions for retired ministers.
This caused sharp discussion in which
the cabinet ministers differed. In the
closing hours also the much mutilated
Lord's Day bill was passed, which
is evidently a measure of doubtful
efficiency. The session will be re-
membered for the vigorous proving
of many scandalous deals by govern-
ment officials and others connected
with the public expenditure.

Among the deals and scandals ex-
posed or partially revealed during
the past session are the following:
The Saskatchewan Valley Land
Deal.

The Atlantic Trading Company con-
tract and the group of scandals con-
nected with it.

The Bronson and Ray concession
and ex-Speaker Belcourt's connection
with it.

The Gelinas exposure and the con-
sequent refund.

The scandal of the ice-breaker
"Montcalm's" silver plate with the

overcharges and the refunds conse-
quent on exposure.

The thin red line election frauds.

The fake homestead scandal.

The scandals of the Arctic steam-
ship expedition.

The scandals of the St. Joseph,
Disraeli and Grand Vallee wharves.

The Loopold, alias Lazarus, Labor
Bureau scandal.

The Arundel Printing Company con-
tract exposures.

The steamer Kestral accounts.

The Merwin scandals.

The Georgian Bay survey supply
swindles, and the attempted fur coat
bribery connected with them.

The Magnetawan lighthouse.
The timber lease scandal.

The deal of the grazing leases.

The Moncton land purchase deal
and rake-off.

The Philip Wagner outrage.

The Laurier tower collapse.

The steel files deal.

The Prince Albert election frauds
by Dominion officials.

The Dismissal of Bestedo

The dismissal of Mr. S. T. Bestedo,
by the Ontario government has
caused a good deal of comment ad-
verse and otherwise. He was deputy
commissioner of fisheries for many
years. The chief objection to him
was that he was an aggressive politi-
cal agent, the result of his long
schooling under the Ross govern-
ment. The Whitney government is
endeavoring to free the civil service
from the taint of partyism, and in
this endeavor it is right. Civil ser-
vants, and particularly those who
have to enforce laws and regulations
among the people, should not be de-
terred from their duties by any lim-
itations such as the fear of offending
a member of their party.

Referring to the case of Mr. Bestedo,
the Toronto World says:
"Those conversant with the provin-
cial situation during the regime
of the late government are satisfied
that the fishery department was then
to all intents and purposes a portion
of the Liberal machine, and that de-
puty fishery overseers were as a rule
more solicitous to influence votes
than to check illegal fishing. Whether
this is correct or not is really of
little importance as regards Mr. Bestedo's
personal conduct. If he acted
solely on his own responsibility as
a political agent, his removal is
admittedly justified—if he was merely
carrying out the policy of his super-
iors it can hardly be contended,
with any show of reason, that hav-
ing for so many years been accus-
tomed to misconduct an important de-
partment, his retention in office
would have been for the public good.
An attempt has also been made to

question the action of the premier on
the ground that the charges against
Mr. Bestedo were laid at the in-
stance of a subordinate in the same
department, but the animadversions
who make use of this argument care-
fully avoid explaining that Mr. Bestedo
was the first to lay a com-
plaint of insubordination to which
the charges against himself were in
effect a counterblast."

The charge has been made against
the Whitney Government that this is
a case of "spoils of the victor",
which charge can by no means be
substantiated. It is the duty of a
government to serve the country to
the very best of its powers, and it
cannot be done through unwilling
civil servants, or by those whose
ideas of their duties are out of har-
mony with right methods, and anta-
gonistic to the policy which the gov-
ernment is endeavoring to carry out.
Without any intention of filling offices
with men of its own political
stripe, the government might be com-
pelled to thoroughly reorganizing the
service in order to justly and effec-
tively conserve the interests of the
country.

Lindsay should have had
a Normal

The locations of the provincial normal
schools have been decided. They
will go to Ottawa, Peterboro, Toron-
to, Hamilton, Stratford, London and
North Bay. When there were only
seven to be distributed among a large
number of places which were desir-
ous of receiving them, of course, they
all could not expect to receive what
they asked for. Mr. S. J. Fox, M.
P.P., and Mr. J. D. Flavell, went
to Toronto last week to present
Lindsay's claims before Hon. Dr.
Pyne, minister of education, who
promised to consider the request, and
the claim they presented was just
and reasonable. It is not pleasing
to the people of Lindsay, nor to the
people of Victoria county, that the
normal school is given to Peterboro
in preference to Lindsay. Govern-
ment patronage has poured into Pe-
terboro county and city in large pro-
portion for years, from both Ottawa
and Toronto houses, while Victoria
county has been neglected. Peter-
boro county to the north is similar to
Victoria county north district, de-
void of its forest wealth, and the
farms difficult to work, and for the
relief of the people the governments
have helped them with grants and
built roads, bridges and other public
works. Nothing has been done of
this character in Victoria. On the
other hand the townships of this
county have had to assist each other
in equalizing the burdens of life
and municipal necessity. In the
Ross government the member from
Peterboro was an influential man,
and succeeded in obtaining a large
share of patronage for his county,
and the tide of legislative favor has
set in so strong towards Peterboro
that it seems the Whitney govern-
ment, strong enough in most things,
is not strong enough to divert this
stream. It certainly missed an op-
portunity to do a just act to Victo-
ria county when it overlooked the
claims urged for one of the normal
schools. This county has stood for
the principles to which the Whitney
government is pledged, and has need-
ed no urging to send men to the leg-
islature to further those principles.
In Peterboro county for years pro-
fessed Conservatives have voted with
the Liberals for the sake of what
the county could get out of the gov-
ernment. For their foresight in this
they are rewarded by Liberals and
Conservatives in succession. Peter-
boro is overloaded with plums. The
same influence that worked the Ross
government is now working the Lau-
rie government, and it seems the
Whitney government, too, in order to
get things for Peterboro. Of course it
is not the fault of the Toronto house
that Lindsay's locks are in such a
leaky condition that they are fast
becoming useless, and it is not to
blame for the things Lindsay and
Victoria didn't get from the Ross
government. But better things were
expected in reference to the normal
school. Lindsay is better situated
for such an institution than any
other place in the Midland section,
and the claims set forth should have
been better considered.

Perhaps you may land at Stur-
geon Point for the day and wander
in the wood or bathe in the lake,
and eat a meal that is more palat-
able than anything you have tasted
for many a day, though it is the
same kind of food you get at home,
and it is spread on the grass neath
the shade of the fragrant pine; or
you may sail on up the lakes and
dine on the tempting cuisine provid-
ed on the boat. Or better still, you
may be off for a month, and the
fleeting days will be all too short
for the happiness and freedom of the
wilds of lake and stream and wood,
and the meeting of those who like-
wise are for the while delivered from
the strenuous life.

Returning the scenes seem all dif-
ferent, for they are never twice alike.
Coming up the river, the familiar
outlines of the landmarks of the
town begin to dissipate the blissful
dream. The boat ties up to the
wharf, a whiff of dust blows down
off Lindsay street, and you come to
yourself again, yet not the same
self that went away; for what you
have seen and heard, and the com-
panionship of nature, have added to
your character, and the penetration
of your thought into the depths of
the sunset and into the silence of
the wood, and far into the azure,
have enlarged the scope of your being.
Henceforth your heart is larger, and
many petty things which you
struggled for look small and mean,
and the noble things of life have a
greater charm.

struts a saucy red-winged blackbird
which demands your notice and with
his clownish voice invites you to
mirth, his care-free manner beguiling
the mind into the same light-hearted
mood. If you are sad, and the weep-
ing weeds and dank marshes begin to
claim your companionship, the un-
gaily heron arises, as out of the
eternal shades, and mocks your sad
thoughts to dissipation; and the
songs of the meadow lark and the
bobolink burst forth like the music
of ministering angels.

How hazy the atmosphere, how
soothing the soft breezes which blow
over the lake scene. Not far distant
two men are seen reclining on a raft,
and in the offing on the calm waters
of Goose Lake fishing boats are
quietly drifting. On the river are
canoes and pleasure boats, while the
fields of grain on the slopes wave
their promise of plenty, and the
herds peacefully feed. A tow boat
comes up the stream with its ser-
pentine rats of timber, and the toot
of the whistles brings the thoughts
back to familiar scenes. But by this
time you are in such a state of
relaxation, that you wish for the
continuation of the panoramic enter-
tainment.

The breeze freshens and the air is
clearer. Now the boat is entering
Sturgeon Lake, and as she sails
faster in the bracing atmosphere,
there is more animation among the
passengers, and you join with them
in conversation, viewing with inter-
est the cottages and tents along the
shore.

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Orange Demonstration Views

A half dozen different views of the
parade and the crowd in Lindsay
streets on the 12th are being pre-
pared for publication in the Watch-
man-Warder next week, which will
afterwards be issued on picture post-
cards. The proofs will be on view
at this office on Saturday of this
week. The photographs were taken
by Mr. Peter Wilson of the Watch-
man-Warder.

LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOL
PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

JUNIOR FOURTH TO SENIOR
FOURTH

Table listing names and scores for Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth promotion examinations.

JUNIOR THIRD TO SR. THIRD

Table listing names and scores for Junior Third to Sr. Third promotion examinations.

SENIOR THIRD TO JR. FOURTH

Table listing names and scores for Senior Third to Jr. Fourth promotion examinations.

Making the most of a Holiday

The person who makes the most
out of a holiday trip is the one who
for the time being is passive to the
many things which have claims upon
the notice of the tourist. If you are
taking a ride down to Sturgeon
Point for instance, it will do you
little good to sit and gossip all the
way with a few neighbors who hap-
pen to be on board. That only
serves to increase the tension of the
nerves, which are already overstrung
with the commonplace things of life
and business. It is said that one of
the pastimes that affords great relief
to the mind is trout fishing. That
is a sport which necessitates silence,
for "if you talk the fish won't bite."
There is silence, and before the
thoughts can drift far into the hab-
itual groove, one of those lively
speckled beauties claims attention
and furnishes other activity for the
mind. So when you drift down the
Scugog on one of the smoothly glid-
ing boats, try sitting off alone.
Your mind may revert back to busi-
ness, but not for long, for here

Forced to Vacate from September 1st, 1906, to March 1st, 1907

Now for the Wind-up
of Big Sales for July.

The short time remaining for us to sell Goods
in this store necessitates Radical Reductions

Just 8 more business days in July and 25 in August, then our Landlord says we
must move or else he will have our goods put on the street.

So, to sell in a hurry, we've resorted to heroic methods; cut the prices deep to
make final clearing on Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Wash Goods, Cottons, Linens,
Towels, Toweling, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear, Belts, Smallwares, Skirts,
Raincoats, Waists, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Lace Curtains, and almost
everything in stock. You undoubtedly need the goods; we certainly want to get rid of
them quickly. You can certainly save a pretty penny by coming to our rescue; and
the benefits will be mutual.

Note these prices for samples and you will certainly respond:

A Clean-up of 50c and 75c Dress Goods at 25c.

About 100 pieces in the lot in-
cluding Lustras, Cashmeres,
Tweeds, plain and fancy weaves,
all the best fashionable shades,
and white and black, 40 to 50
inches wide, 2 to 10 yd. lengths.
This is good buying for future
needs as there is not a piece in
the lot that is not a good bar-
gain, while they last a yard 25c.

Sweeping Reductions in
Millinery

After the greatest millinery sea-
son we've ever had, we can afford
to clear the balance of our stock
at sacrifice prices, so you may
choose from any shapes or trim-
med Hats at exactly half our or-
dinary low prices. This means \$10
hats for \$5; \$7.50 hats \$3.75;
\$5 hats \$2.50; \$3 shapes \$1.50;
\$2 shapes \$1; and \$1 shapes 50c.

full sizes. Also cotton Under-
skirts well made and finished with
tucks, 19 doz. corset covers at the
same price. Think of the price
29c, then come and see them.
Others at 49c, 74c, 98c, \$1.23,
1.48, 1.98 and 2.48.

Mounted Back Combs
Half price, 10c

5 dozen new mounted back
combs in gilt and gold mount-
ings, worth double the price.

Women's Stylish Waist
Yoke Fronts at 19c

Made of lawn or lace of new
styles, white or cream, just the
thing for summer dresses, former-
ly double the price.

The Fashionable Colored
Silk and White Embroider-
ed Belts going at less than
half price, 35c

10 doz. women's white wash
belts, made of linen, neat em-
broided designs, all sizes. Also
18 dozen silk belts in black and
assorted colors, formerly 50c to
75c.

3 yd Cushion Girdles 19c

Made from fine mercerized
thread, all the best plain or com-
bination colors, extra good at
this unusual price.

Wash Collars, at 2 for 25c

15 doz. new style collars, in-
cluding the long plastron lace or
embroidered styles. Don't fail
to get a supply.

400 yds Embroideries 5c

HDzens of neat link patterns on
cotton or lawn, 2 to 3 inches
wide.

Ladies' good Umbrellas 79c

Well made with steel rod, black
Austrian cloth top, new handles.

A Chance to Save Big
Money on Staples

\$1.50 Linen Table
Cloths \$1.19

Bright, satin finish, 2 1/2 yards
long, 2 yards wide, neat floral
and spot patterns.

25c Linen Towels 19c pr

Good size, fringed ends, colored
borders, all linen.

25c New Yrck Muslins 15c

10 bright, attractive and fa-
shionable, large floral patterns,
on white grounds, sheer quality,
fast colors of mauve pink, blue,
and green, save 10c on every yd.

Ginghams and Muslins
Half Price, 8c

350 yards best English Ging-
hams, also a good assortment of
fancy muslins, crashes, etc., in
white and assorted fast colors,
formerly priced up to 20c.

A Good Bargain in Roller
Towelling at 8 1/2c

All pure linen crash toweling,
17 inches wide, selling out at
wholesale price.

Buy Table Linens now, at
19c, 29c, 38c, 48c, 69c
and 89c a yard.

All stock reduced to clear out;
this is bleached or unbleached 44

to 72 inches wide in a splendid
assortment of new attractive pat-
terns. Extra good buying at these
reduced prices.

25c Japanese Matting 19c

Full yard wide, green and yel-
low colorings; cotton warp weave
6c a yard to be saved on this.

Sale of New Lawn Waists,
with short sleeves, at 98c,
\$1.19, 1.23 and 1.50

All this season's styles daintily
trimmed with lace and embroidered
fronts and tucked back, equal
in style and quality to many
waists at much higher prices.

Black Sateen Underskirts,
selling out at factory
prices, 89c, \$1.23,
1.48 and 2.48

Many new styles and all lengths
to choose from, well made, good
qualities. See them now if you
are likely to want one soon.

Women's Corset Covers,
White Cotton Night Gowns
and Underskirts

The Lowest Price ever
named at this store, 29c

15 dozen women's cotton Night
Gowns, strong white cotton, trim-
med with frill on neck and front,

One of
the
Syndicate



Opposite
Post
Office

LINDSAY

Table listing names and scores for Lindsay Public School examinations.

Take Notice

that the Municipal Council of the
Corporation of the Town of Lindsay
intends to pass a By-law providing
for the construction of a Sanitary
Sewer and Cellar Drain on Sussex
street between Bond and Wellington
streets, and to assess the final cost
thereof upon the property abutting
thereon and to be benefited thereby;
and that a statement showing the
lands liable to pay the said assess-
ment and the names of the owners
thereof, so far as they can be ascer-
tained from the last Revised Assess-
ment Roll, is now filed in the office
of the Clerk of the Municipality and
is open for inspection during office
hours.

The estimated cost of the work is
\$500.00, of which \$40.00 is to be
provided out of the general funds of
the municipality.

A Court of Revision
will be held on
Friday, the 3rd Day of August,
1906

at the Council Chamber in the Town
Hall, Lindsay, at 10 o'clock of the fore-
said assessment and for the purpose
of hearing complaints against the
proposed assessment or the accuracy of
the frontage measurements or any

BLOUSES
Exceptionally LOW PRICED

THESE PRICES MAKE BLOUSE BUYING EASY
Qualities worth 99c up to \$1.50 for
Qualities worth \$1.35 up to \$2.00 for

We got them from a leading waist manufacturer,
who had a few odd lines of this season's make and all
good new styles—but before commencing on Fall
Garments, wanted these out of the way—hence the
very low price we got them at. There are many
styles at each price and that you may get as pretty
as you desire. We ask you to see these right away.



Ladies' White Lawn Waists, some
have embroidery insertion and val
lace trimming, others are trimmed
with embroidery insertion and Me-
dallions, all have pretty tucks, long
cuffs and fancy collars, mostly long
sleeves, some short sleeves. Regu-
lar \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50, for.....99c

Ladies' white Lawn and Organdie
Waists, assorted styles, fancy yokes
and fronts with trimmings of em-
broidery insertion, lace insertion and
medallions, various sizes of tucks,
long and short sleeves, fancy collars.
Regular values \$1.65, \$1.75 and
\$2.00, for.....\$1.35

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Shirt Waist Suits \$1.69

Not many left, but what we have must go as quickly as
low prices will do it. They are linen shade trimmed with red,
black with white spot and white piping, perfect fitting and this
season's styles and materials, just the thing for holidaying.
Regular price \$2.25, for.....\$1.69

White Serge Skirts at \$4.50 & \$8.00

Just to hand, a few sample white Serge, Silk and Scillian
Skirts, beautifully made and finished, splendid qualities. Regu-
lar \$6 and \$8 qualities for \$4.50. Regular \$10 qualities for \$8.

We close at 5 o'clock daily except Saturdays.

J. Sutcliffe & Sons

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