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## McGaffey's Big July Clearing Sale

See our special offerings for Friday and Saturday. All summer goods specially priced for the event. Every department has something to interest you which means money saved.

Ladies' striped and plain wash suits (coat and skirt) for 5.00

All black and colored dress goods and silks bear a 20 per cent discount Friday and Saturday

### Gloves and Hosiery

Black and white lisle gloves, wrist length, sale .....25c.  
Black and colored silk and lisle gloves, reg. 55c, sale .....45c.  
Elbow length silk gloves in black, white, navy, green, brown and tan, regular 75c, sale.....65c.  
Misses tan cotton hose at 15c.  
Ladies' tan lisle hose .....25c.  
Ladies' pink, sky and Copenhagen hose, regular 25c, sale 20c.  
Children's silkette sox, sky and white, sale .....12 1-2c.

### Underskirts and Dress Skirts

Black sateen underskirts, embroidered flounce with dust frill, 2 specials at 1.10 and .....1.35.  
Regal taffeta underskirts, in black only, with 12 inch flounce, special at .....1.80.  
White cotton underskirts, 2 specials at 1.35 and .....1.65.  
Heatherbloom underskirts, navy brown and black, regular 3.50, sale .....2.95.

### Prints and Muslins

10 pieces printed sateen, in navy and white, and black and white, reg. 20c and 25c, sale 15c.  
Black and white, and blue and white, check also, plain chambrays regular 13 1-2c, sale .....11c.  
Light and dark prints, warranted fast colors, 12 pieces in lot, regular 10c, sale .....8 1-2c.  
White lawn 40 inches wide, reg. 12 1-2c, sale 10c; reg. 15c sale 12c.  
Pink, sky and white mull, 48 inches wide, sale for .....23c.

### Belts and Collars

6 only white mull princess dresses, neatly trimmed with lace insertion and lace, reg. \$6, sale \$5.  
Dutch collars, the comfortable collar for hot weather, 25c each.  
Ladies' white embroidered wash belts, with pearl buckle, 4 styles at .....25c.  
Ladies' silk bow ties in all shades, at 20c and .....25c.  
White muslin jabbot, the new tie for wash dresses .....25c.

### Corsets and Underwear

Summer corsets in net and percale, sale .....50c.  
D & A new repertoire corsets suspenders, attached sale.....75c.  
E. T. La Deesse corset, extra long in grey and white with strong garter attached, .....1.00.  
Ladies' cotton vests, no sleeves and short sleeves at 10c, 12 1/2, 15c.  
Ladies' knitted cotton drawers, knee length, fitted or loose with lace frill, special at .....35c.  
Children's black and white cotton drawers, knitted, .....25c.

### Carpets

5-8 Tapestry stair carpet, new designs, good value at 60c, sale only .....50c.  
Tapestry rugs, size 8x4 yds., reg. 11.50, sale 9.75; better goods regular 13.50, sale.....11.00.  
Union rugs, size 8x8 1-2, regular 6.00, sale .....5.00.  
Floral linoleum 16-4, regular 55c, sale.....45c.

## E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

### Early Closing

Lindsay, June 17, 1909.

We, the undersigned Dry Goods, Clothing, Boot and Shoe merchants, of the town of Lindsay, agree to close our respective places of business at five o'clock during the months of July and August, with the exception of Saturday evening:

DUNDAS & FLAVELLES, Ltd.  
O'LOUGHLIN & McINTYRE  
THE FOY SHOE STORE  
J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS  
J. McCULLOUGH  
E. E. W. MCGAFFEY  
J. HOUZER  
B. J. GOUGH  
J. W. WAKELY  
FELIX FORBERT  
J. J. WALSH  
M. J. CARTER  
R. NEILL, (W. J. C.)  
FORBERT & SON, (F.A.F.)

**BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.**—In the village of Oakwood, fronting on the west side of Edna-st. First-class land, suitable also for gardening; or would sell about 12 acres in block. Apply to Geo. J. Coad, Oakwood, Box 103.

**TEACHER WANTED.**—HOLDING A second-class certificate for union S. S. No. 3, Verulam. Apply stating salary and experience. Duties begin middle of August. John Rutherford, sec.-treas., Fenelon Falls P.O., Ont.

The officials of the Cunard Line decided to call at Fishguard instead of Liverpool in order to save time.

### GOODERHAM SIMMERINGS

#### Many Items of Interest From Northern Village

Gooderham, July 4.—Mr. J. Maxwell, our reeve, and Mr. Thos. McConnell, of Monmouth, attended the county council at Minden last week. A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFadden.

Mrs. Benjamin Woods, of Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. C. McFadden. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Foster, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. A. Graham, Bear Lake.

Mr. Geo. Pickens, cook for O'Hara, was in the village Saturday and Sunday. Miss Chisholm, of Bright, gave a very interesting address to the W. I. here which was very much appreciated. She recited a very touching recitation, which gave much pleasure to the audience. Refreshments were served on the lawn at Mrs. Hunter's after the address.

Exceedingly warm weather prevails at present, and lack of rain is causing the farmers to look blue. Last week a severe frost caused considerable damage to tender plants, in many cases completely destroying cucumbers and tomato plants, as well as potatoes.

Special meeting of the W. I. was held at Mrs. Pickens' on the 19th, and the same officers as last year were requested to be the officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Pickens served the company with refreshments at the close of the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Whittaker's, July 1st at 2 p. m.

We also hear that Mr. Percy Kennedy, eldest son of Mr. John Kennedy, who went west a year ago was married on June 10th to Miss

Jennie Mitchell, of Deloraine. The young people will reside in Wales, North Dakota.

Miss M. Aslop, of Bedford Road, Toronto, and Miss M. Braden, of Fenelon, are on a flying visit to friends in the north.

Miss E. McKague, of Hotspur and Miss Saul, of Tory Hill, were in Gooderham lately.

Mr. Gilchrist, of Baneroff, held gospel meetings in the Methodist church several evenings last week. Five pupils attended the entrance examinations at Minden and Kinmount.

Miss Carpenter, our teacher, has returned to her home in Gananoque. Much sympathy is felt for Miss Clark, his sister, who has had a series of misfortunes and troubles during the last year, having lost a sister, nephew, father and brother, since December.

Mr. Sam Whittaker returned from Gowanda on Saturday. We are pleased to hear that there is a slight improvement in Mrs. A. McCall's condition. Mr. R. Dezman, and son Irwin, are spending a few weeks in Cambay, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin.

Mr. Crawford, of Baptiste, is here now, relieving R. H. Deyman, who has gone to B. C. for a few weeks. Mr. A. Day, of Tory Hill, was in the village Tuesday on business.

Mr. R. Dixon, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mr. A. Hunter for a few weeks.

Mrs. D. McColl and children attended the school picnic at White Lake.

The funeral of the late Thomas Clark, of Hotspur, took place at Essonville on Saturday, June 26th. Mr. Clark had been ailing many months, and went to Toronto to the hospital on Tuesday last, and was brought back for burial next day.

Put it down in your memo book. The fare to Toronto and Niagara Falls on The Warder's excursion is "dirt" cheap.

## Progress of Lindsay Since the Big Fire Forty-Eight Years Ago Monday

From Monday's Daily. Just forty-eight years ago to-day, July 5, 1861, what has been known in history of the town of Lindsay as the "Big Fire," took place. What a change has taken place in the good old town since that date!

A few of the older residents of the town can recall the Big Fire of 1861 and they look back with pride to the pioneer days of Lindsay, when Kent-st., (named after the Duke of Kent) comprised a number of wooden buildings, which were then thought to be quite adequate, and at least good enough for the time being. The citizens were living happy, contented lives and prided themselves on having a good town and good citizens.

Then came the Big Fire, which destroyed almost the entire town, including the larger part of the business section. It started next door to the old Jewett House, which was then located on Ridout-st. There was no fire-fighting apparatus at the time—they came later in the shape of a hand engine—and the fire swept all the buildings in the vicinity, except Mr. Chas. Britton's corner, and both sides of Kent-st. as far as William-st. The fire in a way—although causing much inconvenience and distress to the poorer residents, who were burned out of home and business,—proved beneficial to the town at large, as is evidenced by the continued "slow but sure" progress the town has experienced in the last forty-eight years. On the sites of the destroyed wooden structures sprang up a row of fine brick buildings, which made the town famous for the character of its business buildings, and to-day Kent-st. will bear comparison in this respect with the more pretentious of the younger cities.

A wonderful change has been wrought, surely, and it is pleasing to note that the majority of Lindsay citizens still have unbounded faith in the good old town. Perhaps The Watchman may be too optimistic, and perhaps there may be some people in the town who, looking back upon other similar predictions, will laugh at us but we believe, nevertheless, that the town of Lindsay is on the threshold of a greater and fuller prosperity and growth than ever it has known. This growth will not be noticeable at once, but in time. True a live Board of Trade could do much for the town, which lacks large manufacturing concerns, although the location for such is all that could be desired. Our sister town—Peterboro—which was at one time the county town of the united counties of Peterboro and Victoria, gained its present large manufacturing concerns through having a judicious Board of Trade, and the result was a larger and more prosperous city. The town of Lindsay is even better situated, and has even better facilities to induce such concerns, than has the Electric City to the east of us, and all that is required to make Lindsay the town it should be is a united effort on the part of the citizens to boost the town, give concessions to and induce large manufacturing concerns to locate here. If Lindsay had two or three factories, employing men and women, like Oshawa for instance, then a marked advancement would soon be perceptible in the progress of the town.

Few towns in Canada are better served by railroads than Lindsay; and people come from far distances—even outside of the county—to trade. At the present time another branch of the Canadian Pacific is being built to Lindsay.

Lindsay is also highly favored by water communication with other

places—with the northern back lakes via Fenelon Falls; northerly to Bobcaygeon and onward down the lakes to within a few miles of Peterboro; also south about thirty miles to Port Perry. Via the Fenelon Falls route and on through Cameron Lake and Balsam Lake, through the Trent Canal and the Kirkfield lift lock, Lake Simcoe is reached.

Being in the heart of a rich agricultural district, Lindsay merchants are greatly benefitted by an excellent farming trade. All kinds of produce are brought to the town, and the townships of Mariposa, Ops, Emily, Eldon, Fenelon and Verulam are scarcely unsurpassed by any others in Canada for general fertility. Then it is claimed that there is untold mineral wealth in the far northern townships, waiting to be "harvested." When the mineral resources are investigated and mining commences—and such a condition of affairs is not so very far distant—then the town will benefit by the increased trade to and fro.

Lindsay is also the educational centre of the county and surrounding districts, and the town is blessed with a large staff of efficient teachers. The members of the Board of Education are at present dealing with the important question of increased accommodation. The growth of the town, which is by no means at its limit, and the growing tendency for a higher education which in time will only swell the attendance, calls for larger and better accommodation. When the new schools are built the town of Lindsay will cope with sister towns and cities in the matter of education.

Within the past three years or so the growth of the town has been marked in regard to new buildings, chiefly dwelling houses, although a number of places have been built up on the main streets as well. Beautiful new residences are continually being built and Lindsay is becoming a city of homes. In summer the hundreds of wide-spreading trees throw their cooling foliage across the various roadways and the well-kept lawns add to the beauty of the shady streets. During the last three years the sound of the hammer was heard often and there is still a demand for up-to-date and modern houses.

More than that, two aggressive newspapers in a town make a new tone and a new line of thought which of necessity would not be made were there but one real newspaper. Newspapers with ideas, newspapers with thought, newspapers seeking the best line of development—these in the very nature of things are bound to have a waking and a quickening influence upon the community, whereas a dead newspaper deadens. We are not saying this merely as a preliminary to extolling ourselves or our contemporary, The Post, with whom we are glad to say we are on friendly and cordial terms. We are merely saying it to emphasize the fact that optimism is a contagious spirit and the newspapers that preach optimism are in the end bound to help their town and, therefore, to help themselves.

Truly, Lindsay has made rapid and wonderful progress since the Big Fire forty-eight years ago to-day. With a moderate climate, and somewhat short winters, it is a good town to live in.

It is because of its convenient situation, its excellent main streets, its proximity to the numerous beautiful summer resorts on the banks of the charming Kawartha Lakes, that the town of Lindsay has become known abroad.

The town is growing, but every cit-

## Dominion Day Events at Haliburton

Haliburton, July 4.—Bert Dart, who is working in Toronto, arrived here last week to visit his parents and spend his holidays here.

July 1st was an ideal day for Dominion Day and the village was crowded with visitors, a most enjoyable day being spent. It was a most orderly crowd, not a drunk to be seen the whole day. The committee who managed the sports deserve great credit, everything being run off at the time appointed. The sports opened with a baseball match, Toren against the Mill boys, and was won by the former by the score of fifteen runs to four. The five-mile race came next for which there were four entries, but two of them dropped out after going three miles. Thomas Walling managed to win by almost twenty yards from Sid Thomas; time 32 minutes. The men's bicycle race was won by G. Anderson and Cecil Lucas won the boys' race. The tug-of-war between West Guilford and Harburn was very exciting and eventually was won by the former team who beat Haliburton in the final. Frank Austin won the 100-yard dash with Bert Dart a good second, and Rev. Mr. Roberts, the Anglican minister, won the high jump. Great excitement was caused by the horse race, Mr. Lamley's horse winning by a neck from Chas. Thayer's horse, which was ridden by Percy Bollandor. Wm. Gregory won the single canoe race, Thos. Walling being second. The double canoe race was won by Thos. Roberts and Walter Austin after a tight finish from Thos. Walling and Geo. —.

There were numerous other events for children, boys and ladies and all had a jolly, good time. The ladies of the Anglican church served refreshments on the grounds the same day and had a strawberry festival and tea at night and a very fine and successful entertainment afterwards. The program for this was not too long, but good. The Misses Hunter and Lumley from Eagle Lake assisted in duets and a comical Scotch dialogue in suitable Scotch costume and they were greatly cheered. Miss Sarah Hutchins gave two good dialogues, Mrs. Hodgins and Miss Dean and Messrs. Roberts and Robertson sang two quartets very nicely. The net proceeds amounted to \$75.

Sorry to have to report that the Rev. A. H. Webster and daughter have been removed from here to Bridgewater. Their many friends wish them success in their new home. The Rev. Mr. Shadball takes charge of the Methodist services in the Presbyterian church, which has been kindly loaned to them until the Methodist church is re-built.

Four members of the Lindsay Canoe Club, viz., Messrs. Sylvester, Morrison, Murdie and McGregor arrived here on Saturday night and are going to have a canoe trip in the lakes here and will also paddle to Cobocok.

### BASEBALL TOURNAMENT.

The directors of the Lindsay Central Fair are considering the advisability of having a baseball tournament on the first day of the fair. The contest will be open to all teams in the county and suitable prizes will be awarded. It is expected that about ten teams will be present. The idea is a good one and it will increase the attendance considerable on the opening day.

izen should work for a larger Lindsay. When a fellow-townsmen goes abroad he should be a walking advertisement of the old town. The history of Lindsay's past is one of arduous toil and achieved success. It has a present full of activity, potency and progress. The future is golden with promise.

always along the shore. Don't swim without company if you have a weak heart, and only

Corn Extractor. Use Putnam's only—it's the best-guaranteed and

the results of the other tests is that a few minutes prior to the taking of the sample of ozonized water a fire

specific. Small trial size, 50c., all dealers or The Cataract Co., Kingston, Ont.

He died at four o'clock, never regaining consciousness.

as long, and then he did not get it all out of the ground.