

Great Midsummer Sale of Dress Goods, Curtains, Carpets, Clothing and House Furnishings FOR 40 DAYS.

You'll find many items in the following list that will interest you. Make this Sale fully gratifying to all who visit us we are saying good-bye to profits. Come with others and see what we can do at this Midsummer Sale.

Dress Goods Department. Doublefold Dress Tweed Effects, former price 15c, now 10c. Fancy Alpaca, were 40c, now 25c. Handmade Boche Effects were 50c and 60c. Midsummer Sale Price 35c. Two Tone Silk Mixtures, formerly \$1.25 now 75c. Two Tone Silk Mixtures, formerly \$1.40, now 75c. Handmade Black Goods in all the popular weaves, reduced to lowest notch.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, were 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2, any shirt for 50c. Assortment of Light and Dark Bow Ties, formerly 20c and 25c, now 10c. Light and Dark Knot Ties, were 18c and 20c, sale price 2c to 25c. Men's Black Shirts, 50c for 43c, 75c for 62c. Men's White Laundered Shirts, 45c, 55c, 75c; three leaders. Men's Linen Collars, stand-up or turn-down, 10c, 12c, 15c. Men's Colored Cashmere Sox, formerly 25c, now 15c. Extra special fine Black Cashmere Sox, 20c. Bicycle Hose, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Nice Balbriggan Underwear, 45c suit.

Prints, Lawns and Muslins. Extra piece, wide Muslin Prints, formerly 12c, cut down to 7c. Job Lot Manufacturers' Print, 36 inches wide, formerly 15c, going for 10c. Extra Social Lawns 18c, 15c, 12 1/2c and 10c. Wrappers Prints, regular 10c and 12c. Notch prices on Summer Wash. Extra wide Border Scrims at 10c. Lace and Edgings 10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c. White Valenciennes 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 70c, 80c and 100c. White Wash Veils, formerly 50c now 38c; were 75c, now 50c. White Veilings 38c, 30c, 25c and 20c. Blouse and Dress Muslins, 10 pieces, worth 8c and 10c, go to 5c. White Pique 25c, 20c, 17c, 13c and 10c. Colored Piques, formerly 15c, 18c, 20c, now 12c.

Linens, Blouses and Carpets. We lay special emphasis on our three lines to clear at 22c, 33c and 48c. Pure linen Towels, per pair 10c, 15c, 20c. 50 Blouses to clear at 30c; 64 to clear, 40c. 38 Blouses to clear at 50c. Other Linens at lowest notch price. Good Hemp Carpet, 10c yard. Better lines 14c, 17c, 20c. Stair Hems commence at 8c. Tapestry Carpet, regular 50c now 40c; regular 65c now 50c. See our special showing of Unions at 22c, 30c, 40c and 50c.

Lace Curtains and Blinds. White Lace Curtains, bound all round, 25c pair. Nice 3 yard Curtains at 50c and 75c pair. Don't fail to see our 3 1/2 yard Curtains, extra wide, formerly \$1.25, now \$1. Special showing of Cream Roller Blinds at 30c. See our 50c and 75c values.

Ladies' Gloves. White Lisle Gloves were 18c, now 13c. White and Cream Silk Gloves were 30c, now 25c; were 35c, now 25c. Stock Silk Gloves, were 25c, now 38c; were 35c, now 25c; were 25c, now 19c. Fine Lace Gloves to go at 10c.

Clothing Department. This sale strikes our Clothing Department with a paralyzing effect on prices. Men's Serge Suits, regular \$4.75, now \$3.25. Regular \$6.00, for \$4.25. Regular \$8.50, for \$4.75. Men's Tweed Suits were \$5.00, now \$3.75. Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$8.00, for \$6.00. Youths' \$4.00 Suits for \$3.00; regular \$5, now \$3.75. Regular \$2.25, now \$1.85. Special offerings in Men's Odd Pants at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Men's nice Dress Pants, were \$2.25, now \$1.75; formerly \$3, now \$2.20. Look out for this, 20 pieces Scotch and English Tweeds, were 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40, all going at 50c yard. Effective Splitting-up of Prices on Parasols and Sunshades.

Ladies' Undergarments. Ladies' Vests clearing at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Don't miss securing these. Corsets - Remember our sole leaders at 25c, 35c and 50c. Extra Special Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain for 25c. Ladies' Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c. Children's Cotton Hose 5c, 6c, 7c and 8c. Big drives in Flannelettes, special offering at 5c. Heavy and wide 100 goods, sale 8c. Very lovely Cretonne, regular 8c, going at 5c yard. White Cotton Mill Ends, very special, don't miss them, going at 5c yard.

E. W. McGAFFEY, Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices Dry Goods House

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New Advertisements.

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

FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale three pure-bred Tamworth Boar Pigs 10 months old, and one 2 years old, also one sow 10 months old. The above will be sold at \$15 each if sold immediately. Call at Lot 22, Con. 12, Reach, or apply to CHAS. RATTENBURY, Seagrave.—32-4.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—No. 45 Bertie-st. East Ward, brick veneer, storey and a half. Contains nine rooms and two halls, good cellar, woodshed, coal house, stable, etc.; hard and soft water. Good garden land, partly planted with fruit trees. The dwelling is in first-class condition, and requires no repairs. Small lawn in front, with locust hedge. A very desirable home for retired farmer. Price low, with easy terms of payment. For further particulars apply to ALEX. BELL, on premises, or at this office.—28-tf.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—One of the finest farms in Mariposa is offered for sale, Lot 8, Con. 15, one mile from Woodville. Solid 8-roomed brick house, with every convenience; two large frame barns, one 40x60, the other 36x100, with stone basement, stables, etc. Fine young bearing orchard. This fine farm must be sold at once, as the proprietor is moving to British Columbia. Price \$6000. For further particulars apply to ARCH. CARMICHAEL, on the premises, Box 134, Woodville.—28-tf.

CHEAPEST FARM IN CANADA for sale—Lot 2, 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.

FARM FOR SALE.—East half Lot 3, Con. 4, Eldon, containing 100 acres, more or less, 70 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance tamarac bush. On the premises are a good log house, frame barn, with stone stable underneath, frame horse stable and driving house. Also frame slaughter house, never failing well and young orchard. The farm is situated two and a half miles from Woodville, and the same distance from Lorneville and Grass Hill. The swamp portion is well drained. If this farm is too small the 100 acres opposite can be bought in part or en bloc. For further particulars apply to ANDREW ANNIS, Woodville P.O.—24-tf.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.—In the estate of Charles McGregor, deceased. The undersigned will offer for sale by public auction at GORDON'S HOTEL, 136 THE VILLAGE OF CAMBRAY, on Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property known as the West half of Lot Number Five in the Fourth Concession of the Township of Fenelon in the County of Victoria, one hundred acres, more or less. The property is situated within six miles of Lindsay and about two miles from Cambray. The farm is nearly all cleared. The soil is a good clay loam. There are on the property a good frame house and a good frame barn and a log barn. Terms—One tenth of the purchase money at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days. Conditions of sale will be read at auction. The sale is subject to a reservation to WILLIAM CHAMBERS, GEORGE GOODHAND and to MESSRS. McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID, Solicitors for the Executors. Dated at Lindsay the 30th day of August, 1900. J. J. POWER, Auctioneer.—31-2.

FARMS FOR SALE.—The following valuable farms are offered for sale on very easy terms of payment: Valuable farm of 100 acres, one mile from Lindsay; all plow land except 3 acres of pasture; soil clay loam. Good dwelling, two barns, one acre orchard; close to school. A good farm at a reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. North half Lots 14 and 15, Con. 2, Mariposa, two miles from Little Britain, on main road, 22 1/2 acres; 17 acres hardwood bush, 25 acres pasture. Good dwelling and outbuildings. All plow land but one acre, on which is splendid never-failing spring. Lots 20 and 21, Con. 1, Mariposa, 17 1/2 acres, 135 cleared, balance mixed timber on dry land; soil clay loam. Close to Valentia, 4 1/2 miles from Little Britain. Comfortable dwelling, first-class barn and other outbuildings. Price \$6,500; easy terms of payment. Lot 20, Con. 2, Mariposa, containing 100 acres; good brick dwelling, two frame barns, stabling, etc. All plow land except two acres hardwood bush. Soil clay loam. Two acres orchard; good wells. Also Lot 23, Con. 3, containing 100 acres, 70 of which are pasture land, en bloc. Price reasonable and terms easy. 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. Lot 14, Con. 9, and Lot 14, Con. 10, Eldon township, known as the Birniegham 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. The above are all fine farms. For further particulars apply to S. M. PORTER, Box 592, Lindsay.—29-tf.

New Advertisements.

SAFE FOR SALE.—Large size, in good condition. Price \$45 cash if taken at once. Apply at this office.—30.

WANTED.—Five or ten acres, with house, near Lindsay. Address, with all particulars, H. C., this office.—32-2.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—By Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin. Apply at the office of Messrs. McLaughlin & McDiarmid.—32-3.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A handsome Percheron Gelding, eight years old and in first-class shape, weight 1400 pounds. Can be seen at the McCormick Implement Agency, Kent-st.—32-1.

SITUATION WANTED.—By reliable single man of good address, as salesman for general merchandise. Good practical business experience. Would accept a position as useful help around doctor's office, or any position of trust. Good references. J. M. BURNE, Blackstock, Ont.—32-2.

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.

TO RENT.—That two acre farm situated on Lot 11, Con. 11, Manvers. It is a clay loam soil, has a good frame house and barn with stone stabling, a young bearing orchard of 100 trees, one good well convenient to house and running stream. It is within a mile of post office, school, church and cheese factory. For particulars apply to W. J. MULLIGAN, Lifford P.O.—32-2.

WATCH LOST.—On the 21st of July, belonging to the Village of Glenarm and Mr. Thomas Thornberry's Corner, on the 10th Concession of Eldon, or between Mr. Thornberry's Corner, on the 10th towards the Portage Road, a 4-ounce Hunting Silver Carved Case, Bartlett Movement Watch. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to WILLIAM FRY, the owner, Lot 55, Portage Road, Kirkfield P.O.—30-3.

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 11, Con. 4, Fenelon, ten miles north of Lindsay, two miles from Cameron; contains 100 acres, 70 plow land, balance pasture. Soil clay loam. Good brick house, frame barn with stone foundation, and lean-to and shed. Small bearing orchard. Cheese factory close by. Only small payment required down; balance can stand on mortgage. This is a good farm and very cheap. For particulars apply to JOSEPH MARK, on the premises, Cameron P.O.—30-3.

FARM FOR SALE.—In good state of cultivation, being west half of Lot 8, 14th Con. of Mariposa, containing 125 acres; about two miles from Woodville; convenient to schools, churches and market. On the premises are frame barn with stone basement under, also stone shed and stable; frame dwelling house; good bearing orchard; two good wells. For further particulars apply to J. D. SMITH, Lindsay, Box 346, or to H. CAMERON, Woodville. All orders confidentially respected.—30-5.

TOWN OF LINDSAY.—Tenders marked "Tender for Sewers" will be received up to twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, 15th inst., for the construction of nine inch tile sewers and six inch cellar drains on the following streets: About 1409 lineal feet on William and Elgin Streets. About 1155 lineal feet on Melbourne and St. Lawrence Streets. Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Town Clerk, Lindsay, or from the Town Engineer, W. T. Ashbridge, C.E., Temple Building, Toronto. A deposit in the form of a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender must be enclosed and will be returned when a contract has been signed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALEX. JACKSON, Chairman Board of Works.—31-2.

VOTERS' LIST, 1900, Municipality of the TOWNSHIP OF BEXLEY, in the County of Victoria.—Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the List, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality, at elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Victoria Road on the 1st day of August, 1900, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. Dated at Victoria Road this 2nd day of August, A.D. 1900. ALFRED TAYLOR, Clerk of Bexley.—32.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of JAMES McNABB, late of the Township of Fenelon, in the County of Victoria, farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chap. 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said James McNabb, who died on or about the 2nd day of January, 1889, are required on or before the Twentieth day of August, 1900, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors for the executors of the said deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice, that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have notice of, and that they will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the Eighteenth day of July, 1900. McLAUGHLIN & McDIARMID, Solicitors for John Cundal, Henry Maunder and John Cook, executors of James McNabb, deceased.—30-3.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A Lady's Parasol at Sturgeon Point on Saturday, Aug. 4th. Finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the Watchman-Warder.—32-2.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lot 4, con. 1, Ops, on or about the 10th July, a red heifer, about two years old. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animal away. JOS. MARK, Valentia.—31-3.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF First Posting of Voters' List.—Voters' List, 1900, Municipality of the Township of Mariposa, County of Victoria.—Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections five and six of the Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at Oakwood on the Third day of August, 1900, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law. Dated this Fourth day of August, 1900. J. B. WELDON, Clerk of said Municipality.—32-2.

JUDICIAL SALE OF Valuable Farms in the Township of Eldon.—Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, in the matters of the estates of WILLIAM JOHN WRIGHT and MARGARET WRIGHT, deceased, there will be sold with the approbation of the undersigned Master, by PUBLIC AUCTION at the COURT HOUSE, in the Town of Lindsay, on MONDAY, SEPT. 3rd, A.D. 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following valuable properties: PARCEL 1.—The west half of Lot No. 9 in the 6th Concession of the Township of Eldon in the County of Victoria, 100 acres more or less, all cleared and under cultivation, soil mainly clay loam. The farm is well fenced and there are about 25 bearing apple trees. There are on the premises a very good Log House one and one-half stories high and a new Frame Barn 40x60, with stone foundation 9 feet in height, fitted with stabling, etc., and a log barn used as an implement shed. The farm is situated about 20 miles from Lindsay and about 3 miles from Argyle, which is the nearest railway station. PARCEL 2.—The north half of Lot No. 14 in the 4th Concession of the said Township of Eldon, containing 100 acres more or less, except 1 acre upon which is a log house and orchard sold to one Margaret Carmichael. There are about twelve acres cleared, balance tamarac and cedar swamp upon which there is a log house. This parcel will be sold subject to a life lease to Isabella Horton of 5 acres on the south east corner on which the frame house is situated, and to a life lease of 10 acres to Dallas Wright on the south west corner. TERMS.—Ten per cent. cash at the time of sale and balance in one month without interest. There will be a reserved bid, and the vendors shall not be bound to furnish any abstract, title deeds or other evidences of title than those in possession, and the purchaser must make all his objections and requisitions to the title in writing within fifteen days from the day of sale, and in default of his so doing will be deemed to have accepted the title unconditionally. The other conditions will be the standard conditions of the court. For further particulars apply to G. H. HOPKINS, Esq., Barrister, or HUGH O'LEARY, Esq., Q.C., Lindsay, or to C. E. WEEKS, Esq., Barrister, Woodville, or W. V. LINDSAY, Esq., Solicitor, Lindsay, at Lindsay this 8th day of August, A.D. 1900.—32-4.

THE BOERS WEARING OUR SOLDIERS' TROUSERS. Sergt. McCrea writes from the Main Army. The following letters were received from Sergt. McCrea by his sister: Springs, July 1st, 1900. Dear Ella:—I wrote you last Monday, a week ago to-day I received three letters, the first since I left Bloemfontein, was expecting some more news to-day, but mail has not arrived yet. The duties here are very heavy on the men. On Thursday morning at 7.30 there was some firing at one of the outposts and the alarm was sounded. The regiment fell in very quickly, and the companies marched off to their different posts. The Boer attack did not amount to anything and at noon all but the outposts were dismissed for dinner. Since then everyone has to stand to arms at 5.30 a.m. until the cook's gong sounds at 7. One company of Gordon Highlanders came here the night before last, with an armoured train, to reinforce us for the expected attack. Things having quieted down and not so many Boers hovering about, the Gordons and train left this morning. On the train were four Colt automatic guns, which fire 380 rounds a minute and two one-pound pom-poms. Beside these, there were six-inch guns mounted on a flat car, from which it is mounted. There was a concert given by the right half battalion on Wednesday night. There were some good songs, very well sung. The Deathless Army, Boys of the Old Brigade, Soldiers of the Queen, etc. There were also comic songs, recitations and instrumental music. A rumor is current which I hope is true, that we leave for the south in a day or so, and there is another which I am more inclined to believe, that we are to be brigaded and leave for Pretoria and thence to Lydenburg. I wish we had succeeded in catching De Wet at Thabanchu, for that would have put a different face on matters. We hear very little of what is going on, but it looks something like what a Buffalo Indian was captured from the Irish Brigade said when asked where the Boers would make a stand. The answer was: "At the Mediterranean, I guess." It is getting dark now, so with love to whom due and kind remembrances to all friends, I will close. JOHN Springs, July 2nd, 1900. Dear Ella:—I wrote you yesterday and afterwards I received yours of May 21st,

Ann's of May 20th, and Flora's of May 19th, so as another mail leaves this afternoon, I thought I would let you know I had received your letters. We are told that a heavy mail will arrive for us tonight, suppose it will fill some of the gaps but not all, because we know of De Wet's capture of the train with our mail and winter clothing. On that occasion we lost Capt. Blanchard, killed, and Capt. McDonnell and a couple of men captured. I am sorry the things sent me, especially the socks, did not reach me, yet, since what I sent you arrived safely I do not care so much. Anything you might send would wear out, or more likely get lost. I have just two articles now that I had when I left Canada: that little purse of Amy's and the field glass I got in Montreal. Everything is going on as usual: a couple of Boer prisoners taken each day. The next time I write I will try to send you a copy of a brigade order, which sets forth the work done by the 19th brigade, of which we are part. Replying to your question: khaki is the color and may be in any kind of good. The first syllable is pronounced as the English say car and the second key. I believe De Wet's men are wearing our woollen khaki, excepting jackets, which were issued just before we crossed the Vaal river. We live very well here, but it comes high; 2s. for a rabbit, 2s. for 1 lb. lobster, 1s. 9d. a pound for sugar and 1 to 2s. for jam, 1s. a gal. for condensed milk. Then we can cook cornstarch, maize, rice, mealie meal, etc. I had some fun the first time I tried to cook rice. I did not allow enough for expansion and it began to overflow and dry up. We had not many dishes and after they were all filled I was wondering what to do. Well I was empty and the rice by this time was pretty well cooked, so I was master of the situation. We get plenty of fresh vegetables in our camp every day now. There is a train load of supplies lying on the siding here for about a week, waiting for a force that has been expected for that length of time. I wish they would arrive and let us go home. JOHN.

A GREAT COUNTRY IN VERY HARD LUCK. The Drought for Ten Months Has Made This Year a Failure in the West. Mr. William Lownsbrough who has charge of Her Majesty's customs here returned last week from a trip to the west. Our reporter saw him and in reply to a question Mr. Lownsbrough said: "I was two weeks away and had a very enjoyable trip. I was in both Winnipeg and Brandon, but just in the wrong weeks to see their fairs. That is: when the Winnipeg fair was on I had to be in the other town and just as the fair was opening. But I got back to the capital in time to see a little of the display there. The stock was particularly good. Not in sheep and pigs, but in horses and cattle they do as well as we do. There were 1000 people left Toronto the day I went. It was on July 17th and a big excursion was on. THE DROUGHT. "Well you saw the effects of the dry weather? Yes, and they're disastrous. The light land has no crop to speak of. There had been no rain to speak of for 10 months except one shower on the 4th of July. The wind blew very hard and incessantly, mainly from the northwest. The light land drifted like snow and though the crops were sown time after time clear up to July first, in case of oats, the soil was blown off the seed and nothing grew. On heavier soil, and where it had been summer-fallowed and just as the wheat was in the field will not be more than 15 or 18 bushels to the acre. Many fields of oats are so short that it will be impossible to cut them. I saw 600 acres that will not yield over 100 bushels of wheat. There were four hundred bushels standing around but they won't do much work this year. Where they do work it will be a trying year on them on account of having to cut so near the ground. Hay is a failure except in the marshes. There will be enough to feed the horses through the winter and there is what best they do not keep much other stock. The experiment farm at Brandon has splendid crops. The soil is heavy, well handled, and protected by a big hill and planted trees. I met Mr. John Williams who recently went to work in the Sylvester offices. We visited the farm together. I was greatly pleased with what I saw. "Will the failure of the crops not seriously affect the whole country? Yes it will. The milling and elevator interests will suffer, the railway will miss the freight, where two daily trains were running one has been taken off. Work on new lines has been cancelled and men discharged from different employments. The agricultural implement industry will be hurt, for many beginners will have their neighbors cut what grain they have. Business in general will suffer. "Are the people not greatly discouraged? I was struck with their hopefulness. There is little complaining and they nearly all say it will be better next year and keep on whistling. Of course the exemption law is such that no creditor can take away anything required for next season. There is no use in creditors closing chancel mortgages for nobody will buy anything and they will run better chances of profit by carrying them over. So the people have no cause for great anxiety. They have unbounded faith in the country that keeps them up too. And they are right. I have seen the West in two good years and now in its worst it is right. I have seen years here when if it had not been for mixed farming we should have been as badly off as they are in the Northwest. A young man renting a farm should rent it in the West. Baseball Notes. —As it was impossible for some of the players to get away from their business on Saturday Lindsay had to default to Cobourg. A change of date was asked for, the town club offering to pay all expenses they had been put to, but Cobourg could not see it that way. —At Bowmanville on Saturday last the home team defeated Oshawa by a score of 14 to 3. They were also victors at Cobourg on Monday, making 25 runs to their opponents 5. Bowmanville is now safe in first place and practically have they pennant won. —The Bowmanville News in speaking of Lindsay's ball team, in connection with the recent match there, says: "The visitors were gentlemen all the way through the game and carried themselves as such after. There was also a difference in the boys who followed the team from the west we had up from Port Hope."