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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. To 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, 18c, 20, now **10c**.
—Fancy Alpacas, were 40c, now **25c**.
—Handsome Broche Effects were 50c and 60c —Midsummer Sale Price **35c**.
—Two Tone Effects, regular 85c and $1, we now put at **50c**.
—Two Tone Silk Mixtures, formerly $1.25 and $1.40, now **75c**.
—Handsome Black Goods in all the popular weaves, reduced to lowest notch.

Prints, Lawns and Muslins

—Extra piece, wide Muslin Prints, formerly 12c, cut down to **7c**.
—A Job Lot Manufacturers' Print, 36 inches wide, formerly 15c, going for **10c**.
—Extra Special Lawns 18c, 15c, 12½c and 10c.
—Lovely Wrapper Prints, regular 10c and 12c for 8c.
—Bottom notch prices on Summer Wash Effects.
—Lovely wide Border Scrims at **10c**.
—Cotton Laces and Edgings 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 6c.
—White Valenciennes 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c.
—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, to go at **5c**.
—White Pique 25c, 20c, 17c, 13c and **10c**.
—Colored Piques, formerly 15c, 18c, 20c, now **12c**.

Ladies' Gloves

—Ladies' White Lisle Gloves were 18c, now 13c.
—White and Cream Silk Gloves were 30c, now 25c; were 35c, now **25c**.
—Black Silk Gloves, were 50c, now **38c**; were 35c, now **25c**; were 25c, now **19c**.
—Job in Lace Gloves to go at **10c**.

Ladies' Undergarments

—Ladies' Vests clearing at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c. Don't miss securing these goods.
—Ladies' 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.
—Very heavy and wide 10c goods, sale **8c**.
—9 pieces lovely Cretonne, regular 8c, going at 5c yard.
—36 inch White Cotton Mill Ends, very special, don't miss them, going at **5c** yard.

Men's Furnishings

—Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, were 75c, 85c, 90c and $1, sizes 14½ to 17½, 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 and 20c, sale price 2 for **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.

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 Hemps 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 3½ yard Curtains, extra wide, formerly $1.25, now **$1**.
—Special showing of Cream Roller Blinds at **30c**.
—See our 50c and 75c values.

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 $6.50, for **$4 75**.
—Men's Tweed Suits were $5 00, now **$3 75**
—Men's Tweed Suits, regular $8.00, for **$6**.
—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

E. E. W. McGAFFEY,

Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices Dry Goods House

ONLY 90c.

SATURDAY

We are offering for sale on our Bargain Tables Ladies' Genuine Kid Button Boots for 90c. Solid Leather. We bought them at a reduction, that's why we can afford to sell them for such a low price.

For gentlemen we have the SLATER SHOE, which every one knows has no equal in this country. Our Fall Samples have just arrived. Call and see them. Goods shown with pleasure.

Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes for 75c.—they are a Snap

BUY A TRUNK.—We are giving a reduction in Trunks this week. Come and see what we have.

R. NEILL

New Advertisements.

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

HOUSE WANTED.—In North Ward, six or seven rooms, with quarter acre land. Address, stating price, Box 592, Lindsay. —34-2.

LOST.—At Sturgeon Point or on Steamer Esturion, on Wednesday, August 15th, a **Ladies' Black Satin Belt**, with four gold plated buckles. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.—34-2.

FARM FOR SALE.—Sixty-three acres, more or less, being centre part of Lot 3, Con. 10, Eldon. The land is a good clay loam and in a good state of cultivation. For further particulars apply to WILLIAM MANNING, Hartley P.O., Ont.—34-3.

WANTED.—First-class iron moulders, men accustomed to loom work only. Must be absolutely non-union. State where last employed and if willing to go outside of the Province. Address immediately, MOULDER, 404 Lake Shore, Centre Island, Toronto, Ont.—34-3.

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.

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 200 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 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. Half acre 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.

CHEAPEST FARM IN CANADA for sale—lot 22, 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 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.

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, 225 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, 173½ acres, 135 cleared, balance mixed timber on dry land; soil clay loam. Close to Valentia, 4¾ 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. The above farms will be sold separately or 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 Birmingham 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 3½ 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

TWO HORSES FOR SALE.—Price reasonable. Apply to DR. BROAD, V.S., 46 Peel-st., Lindsay.—34-3.

WANTED AT ONCE.—A good milk and butter cow. Must be good. REV. T. MANNING, Cambridge-st.—34-2.

WANTED.—A young girl to assist in general housework. A girl from the country preferred. Apply to MRS. J. A. WILLIAMSON, Box 293, Lindsay.—34 2.

WANTED.—A Kitchen Girl and a Good Nurse Girl. Highest wages. Apply by letter or personally to MRS. COULTER, 530 Parliament-st., Toronto.—34-2.

FOR SALE.—Eleven acres of first-class land on Queen-st. east, just outside the corporation limits. Frame house, 8 rooms, barn, stable, cow-house, hog-pen, etc Small orchard. Apply at Watchman-Warder office.—34-3

FARM TO RENT.—Northwest quarter Lot 9, Con. 8, Ops, containing 50 acres, free from stumps or stones, soil clay loam, On the premises are a good comfortable house, log barn, with frame cattle-house and loft attached, frame driving-house, good log stable. Small bearing orchard. Two miles from Reaboro, six miles from Lindsay. Possession given first March, 1901; plowing can be commenced immediately. JAS. KENNEDY, Reaboro P.O.—34-5.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE BY TENDER.—(The Thomas Johnston property)—The undersigned will receive tenders for the purchase of Lot No. 2, in the 10th Con. of Laxton in the County of Victoria, 200 acres, more or less; 100 acres are cleared, 20 are good hardwood bush and balance swamp land. Buildings: Frame dwelling house 18 x 24 feet; log stable; frame barn 36 x 56 feet. The property is watered by a good well and a never failing spring, and is situated about three miles from Coboconk, on a good leading road. TERMS.—10 per cent. cash on acceptance of tender, and balance in one month thereafter withous interest. No tender necessarily accepted. Tenders may be addressed in sealed letter, registered, and marked "Tenders" to the undersigned address, up till noon of **Tuesday, the 18th day of Sept., 1900**. Dated this 15th day of August, 1900. McSWEYN & WELDON, Solicitors, &c., Lindsay P.O., Ont.—33-5.

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 tamarack and cedar swamp upon which there is a lot of fairly good timber. There are on the premises a one and one-half story frame 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 abstracts, 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 standing 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. G. H. HOPKINS, Vendors' Solicitor; W. W. DEAN, Master at Lindsay. Dated at Lindsay this 8th day of August, A.D. 1900.—32-4.

OPS LEGISLATORS STRIKE THE RATE

A Business Session—Batch of Accounts Passed.

The members of Ops council met pursuant to notice on Monday, Aug. 20th, at the usual hour. The minutes of last regular meeting were read by the clerk, and on motion by Messrs. Hawkins and Hickson were duly confirmed.

DRAIN DEBENTURES SOLD

The committee appointed to dispose of the debentures issued under by-law No. 564 for the construction of municipal drain No. 1, reported that they had sold the debentures to Messrs. H. O'Hara and Co., Toronto, for $4,335.50, their tender being the highest of the half-dozen received, and that the money had since been paid over to the township treasurer. Besides this advance of 1½ per cent. above par value the company paid the accrued interest on the bonds from Dec. 20th, 1899, till the date of purchase.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Mr. McNeillie, county clerk, enclosing a statement and account for stone crushing.

From Mr. Kennedy, treasurer, a statement of cash on hand.

From Mr. McSweyn, solicitor, enclosing an account for services rendered.

From Mr. Smith, township engineer, re drain No. 1 and other matters.

From Messrs. Wilson & Wilson, printing account.

From Miss Twamley, treasurer of the Home for the Aged, and from Mr. J. Greer, Reaboro, charity accounts.

The reeve then reported that he and the clerk had viewed the Hartley gravel pit on the 7th con. roadway at lot 22, and the Emily boundary at lot 29, as directed by resolution of council at last meeting. They found that the shelly rock of which said pit is composed had been excavated so close to Mr. Hartley's fence as to undermind a few panels of it, although there is very little encroachment on his land. With regard to the boundary road, they found that over half a mile of it south from the corner of the township is a muck road, 22 rods of which has been stoned at the north end. He and Mr. D. Kennedy, Emily commissioner, had decided to break the stone and have the ditches cleaned out, each township bearing half the cost.

Mr. John Hartley now entered the council room, and the council again reverted to his case, asking what compensation he thought he was justly entitled to. He said he could not say what he was entitled to, but would rather than a hundred dollars that the pit wasn't there, as it is an eyesore to his farm. Although the trespass was but slight he had to renew the fence every year, as the rails disappeared in some unaccountable way. The council regretted that road-jobbers were so careless in going too close to fence-lines in many places throughout the township, but when gravel of any kind is available on the road allowance the council have a right to use it. Since the excavation of the road-side in this case was the cause of injuring the fence, which was partially on the road allowance, they—the council—would supply Mr. Hartley with wire necessary to replace the injured part with staight post wire fence, and a motion was passed accordingly. Mr. Hartley withdrew, remarking that he might never ask for the wire.

TAX RATES DISCUSSED

As the principal object of the meeting was to levy the rates the council in committee of the whole now discussed the township rate, which is really the only one under their control.

Mr. Hickson thought that a rate of 3¼ mills per dollar, the same as last year, would be required, and moved to that effect.

Mr. McLean said the expenditure on roads this year would be less than last year, and in view of the railway tax he thought the council ought, if possible, to keep the taxes as low as last year, and include the railway levy too.

Mr. Byrne thought it poor policy to deplete the township treasury and be forced to borrow money early next summer to carry on the township business; he thought a township rate of 3¼ mills none too much, although he desired to economize.

Mr. McLean was of opinion the business could be run on 2¾ mills, and let the other half mill go to help to pay the railway rate, and moved accordingly. Mr. Hickson seconded the motion.

Mr. Byrne then moved in amendment that a township rate of 3¼ mills be struck. Mr. Hawkins seconded the motion.

The reeve said he could not consistently approve either motion, but thought that a rate of 3 mills might meet the requirements of the town-hip, and the quarter mill per dollar would lighten the railway rate considerably. He then asked Messrs. McLean and Byrne to modify their motions accordingly.

Mr. McLean said he still adhered to the 2¾ mills and Mr. Byrne, without changing his opinion, yielded to the suggestion of his seconder and moved that the township rate for 1900 be 3 mills per dollar, which was declared carried by the reeve.

A motion was then passed to fix the following rates and confirm them by by-law, viz., county rate, 2 mills; township rate, 3 mills; general public school rate, 1.17 mills; railway rate, .71 mills nearly; and special school rates varying from .75 mill to 3 mills per dollar.

EAST CROSS CREEKS BRIDGE GRANT

Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. McLean, that Mr. Byrne and the reeve be commissioned to expend the special grant of $500 on the East Cross Creek bridge.—Carried.

WERE MADE LAW

By-law to confirm the rates and levies for 1900 next received the usual readings and was passed, signed and sealed.

A BATCH OF ACCOUNTS

On motion by Mr. Byrne, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, the following accounts were passed and orders issued in payment thereof, namely: Wilson & Wilson, printing, $55.75; John McSweyn, on account, $45.00; Home for the Aged, $27.30; Jas. Greer, charity account, $3 90; McLennan & Co., for road scraper, $7.75; W. F. O'Boyle, postage, $3.00; G. W. Beall, stationery, 95c; Hugh Patton, for burying a nuisance, 50c.

WORK ON DRAIN NO. 1

As some of the contractors of drain No. 1 have failed to complete their contracts within the time specified, and as all the work must be completed on or before the middle of October, the reeve, who had been appointed to let and oversee the work with the township engineer, explained to the council that he deemed it necessary to re-let a portion of the work to insure its being done this fall. The council concurred in opinion with the reeve, and it was decided to let the balance of the work by tender, those tendering to give security for the speedy completion of the work and have the privilege of tendering for one or more sections.

On motion by Messrs. Byrne and McLean the council adjourned at 7 p.m. to meet at the call of the reeve. W. F. O'BOYLE, Clerk.

MATRICULATION AND LEAVING RESULTS

The Names of those who were Successful in these Exams.

On Saturday the Toronto papers published the names of successful candidates at the recent departmental examinations. The names are as follows:

MATRICULATION.

Omemee—Part II—Rowan.

Port Perry—Part I—Baird, Colwill, Currie, Jamieson, Rae, Sangster. Part II—Allison, Christie, DeLury, Graham, Ross, Rundle.

Lindsay—Part I—Armour, Barr, E. F. Beall, A. M. Beall, Fitzpatrick, Gillespie, Graham, Hart, Jamieson, Knox, Lamb, S. J. N. Magwood, Mark, Mayhee, McDonald, McInnis, McKenzie, McNeillie, O'Brien Pogue, W. G. Porter, Simpson, Shannon, Staples, Touchburn, M. M. Magwood. Part II—Jackson, Macdonald, MacKinnon, Sootheran, Staples, Stinson, Vance, Way, Weldon, Brien, Burns, Routley.

JUNIOR LEAVING—PART II.

Omemee—McQuade, Poast.

Lindsay—Argue, Graham, Hartley, Henderson, Hore, Jeffers, Jewell, Keys, Mosley, Mackay, Peel, Taylor, Vrooman, Webster, Wellstood.

SENIOR LEAVING.

Lindsap—Part I—Moynes. Part II—Nngent. Class II, honors, Latin—Macdonald. Passed in English, French and German—Mackenzie.

IN THE UNEXPLORED REGIONS OF QUEBEC

Sketch of the 500-mile canoe trip of three Lindsay men.

Three bronzed, burly and perhaps a trifle savage-looking individuals got off the train the other day and strode down William-st. in that familiar manner impossible to foreigners. People who had them in some awe, were yet of the opinion that they were considerably accustomed to the uniqueness of the town and proportionately modified their misgivings.

Next day these men were on the street with ordinary apparel and diminished whiskers, receiving the glad hand from dozens; for they were none others than our three voyageurs, whose leave-taking we announced—and prematurely, by the way—some three issues ago—Messrs. T. Stewart, D. R. Anderson and Rev. J. W. Macmillan. Since then they and Rev. Ross of Woodstock have travelled 1,000 miles, half of which distance was covered over almost unknown water-courses in a big birch-bark canoe with two Indians for captain and mate. In talking about it Mr. Anderson said:

"We went to Kipewa station, at the foot of Lake Temiscamingue, by train and then took lumber steamers up to where we met our Indians.

SEMO AND JACKO.

They were Semo and Jacko, two fine specimens. Both are expert men with a canoe, and Jacko especially is enormously strong. The factor of the Hudson Bay Company told me that he saw him carry 700 pounds of flour a quarter of a mile, and that he commonly carried a barrel of pork with him as he came into the settlement. His picture and a sketch about him appeared in Scribner's Magazine last fall. A Mr. Ireland who was up there hunting supplied it to the paper. Semo has the fame of having run one rapids that no other man ever did. Neither of these Indians can swim. Semo said he had been upset twice but rescued after clinging to the canoe. When we approached a rapids both men would stand up. Semo was in front and Jacko at the back. Semo would stand in the canoe and when we would say "Can we run it?" he replied "Dunno." Then he stood up on the thwart and even with both feet on the gunwale looking ahead at the swift water. If he was then not satisfied, he would take us ashore till he had investigated from some rock. We ran 30 rapids and never took a drop of water. Once when the two went down alone they took a pailful. When there was not water enough to float the load the Indians went down without us. In the rapids when Jacko wanted to give the canoe a sudden change of course he would sway his body far out over the water till you would think he must go overboard. Semo never did that but kept his paddle always in the water and pried the boat dexterously to the course required. Jacko could not talk much English but was much pleased with Mr. Macmillan's college songs. In fact he actually had a copy of that one called "Allouette." He could not tell us where he got it. Both Indians were most affable.

GAME AND DANGER.

Lake Barriere was our farthest point north. Then we struck east and through Rapid Lake in Lake Kagabonga. Now, the funny thing about Rapid Lake is that the water runs both ways. The latter lake, which is 50 or 60 miles long, has been raised by a dam so that Rapid Lake, which formerly emptied in that direction, has been raised, until it also empties at the other side, and thus the water runs out of it both ways. From Kagabonga lake, which contains 1000 islands, we entered the Jean de Terre river and paddled down it 100 miles to the Gatineau. On that river are the Mneline rapids, eleven miles of the worst waters in Canada. The shore is dotted with little crosses marking the resting-places of lumbermen who have me death at this point. We portaged over a lumber-trail, and it was a terrible trip. At one place we had to cross a gully 65 feet deep on a spruce that had been felled across it. I would not like to do it again. The waters abound with fish and ducks. We always had plenty of these and luckily, for our pork spoiled.

THE OBLATE FATHERS.

After paddling 80 miles in two days, we arrived one evening at Maniwaki. That is a village 90 miles up the Gatineau. It is famous as the headquarters of the Oblate Fathers in that country. From there they go all the way up through the north, preaching to the Indians. They have a model establishment. The farm is 300 acres, and perfectly worked. They raise thoroughbred Jerseys. Rev. Mr. Ross inspected the stables, and declared that from them some pointers might be got for the Guelph farm. Hot and cold water is conducted through the buildings. A pail sits in front of each animal, so fitted that it automatically keeps full to within an inch of the top. The church is beautiful. There are about a dozen clericals and several laymen. We attended vespers and were charmed with the singing. I forgot to say that at Barriere lake Mr. Macmillan preached to the factor's family and quite a number of Indians on Sunday.

BEAUTY AND INDIANS.

The scenery through which we passed is far superior to any in this region, the Thousand Islands or Muskoka. Mr. Macmillan said it could not be duplicated unless in the Rockies.

We saw the Indians as they are. At the portages we often met them with their outfits, and such outfits. Every one of them down to the papooses, carried something; it might be an axe or paddle or other article. Little fellows got into the canoes with short paddles and managed them with great skill. Every canoe must have a cat, and one or more dogs. Often the dogs were required to run along the shore after the canoe. Some times they get a mile behind, but always catch up. When more than one belongs to the canoe they take turns at running and riding, but the cat rides all the time.

We came on down to Ottawa and from there home by train. It was a fine trip. None of us put on any flesh but it did us good. Drinking and cooking our meals in lake water and sleeping under canvass together with the out-door vigorous life has left us in good condition."

Soanes' Fish and Fruit Market

FISH

Fresh Salmon-Trout and Whitefish.

FRUIT

Strawberries, Pineapples, Bananas.