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A DISCOUNT SALE OF Black Dress Goods

THAT WILL CAUSE A STIR IN THE DRESS GOODS TRADE

- 50c Black Repp for - - - 42c
- 25c Black Serge for - - - 17c
- 30c Black Serge for - - - 24c
- 35c Black Serge for - - - 29c
- 40c Black Serge for - - - 32c
- 51 Black Serge for - - - 82c
- 50c Black Broadcloth for - - 75c
- 90c Black Broadcloth for - - 1.17
- 25c Black Fig. Dress Goods for 19c
- 40c Black Fig. Dress Goods for 29c
- 50c Black Fig. Dress Goods for 34c
- 75c Black Fig. Dress Goods for 59c
- 1.00 Black Fig. Dress Goods for 82c
- 1.00 Black Fig. Dress Goods for 79c
- 1.25 Black Fig. Dress Goods for 85c
- 1.50 Black Fig. Dress Goods for 1.10
- 50c Black Poplin for - - - 44c
- 1.00 Black Poplin for - - - 89c
- 1.20 Black Striped Poplin for 92c
- 1.75 Black Camel's Hair for - 1.32
- 1.00 Black Armour for - - - 78c
- 50c Black Soleil for - - - 42c
- 1.00 Black Soleil for - - - 88c
- 60c Black Valours for - - - 47c

Some of these goods are slightly damaged, but by buying early you can easily secure a dress length of any of them without getting a damaged spot. Every piece of Black Dress Goods in this house will be marked down. This sale will continue until every yard of our present stock of Black Dress Goods is sold out.

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- ...LADIES' JACKETS...
In Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bohemian, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal, etc. Our Jackets are lined with Fine Furriers Satin, Brocade Satins, Italian Cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. They are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian Winter. \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$125
See our SPECIAL ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furriers Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price \$40.00

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Our \$20 and \$25 range in Fur Lined Capes in extra value.
- COLLARETTES and CAPERINES
Are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles; medium qualities, as well as the more valuable. Prices from \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, up to \$35.00. There are many combination Fur Collarettes, comfortable, warm and stylish.

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In Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Martin, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opposum and many other fashionable furs. Latest designs and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from \$2, \$3.50, \$5, \$10, \$12.50 to \$25, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarves, extra choice assortment. Prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, up to 25.
- Dark Grey Goat Robes—Special Values, large range, made in three sizes, prices \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00
- MUFFS
To match fur pieces and collarettles. Fur trimmings for Jackets, and dresses, cut any style or pattern submitted.
- Furs of all Kinds
Dressed, repaired, dyed and re-modelled. Prices moderate. Send or write particulars and we will give you quotations on work.
- MAIL ORDERS
Receive Special Attention
Our FUR experience at your disposal. All Furs sent, if no satisfactory, may be returned and money will be refunded.

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We have passed into stock this week many kinds of RUBBERS, including the best Lumbermen's put up. Our stock is new complete, and as it is all new and made by the best manufacturers in Canada everything in our stock is a bargain.
Come in and inspect these goods: Sequin Ltime & Co., J. D King & Co, The Tetrault Shoe Co, The McCready Co., Winn & Co, Harvey & Van Norman, etc. All our Footwear is up to date and unsurpassed.

GILLESPIE & Co.

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52 Kent-st., Lindsay

CLOTHING

TO FIT ALL POCKETBOOKS AND ALL MEN
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THE NOBBY TAILOR, Little Britain, has a complete assortment of up to date imported and Canadian Tweeds, Overcoatings, etc.
See them before ordering elsewhere. Prices right. Fit and Finish Guaranteed.

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—The Cheapest Place to Buy—
Stoves, Pipes, Stove Boards, Fire Shovels, Lanterns, Granitware, Oil Cans, Pumps, Sinks, Tinware, Galvanized and Tin Pails, Stove Polish, Stove Pipe Varnish, Nails, Tar Paper, Glass, Paints, Oils, Rope, Scoop Shovels, best Coal Oil, Cutlery, Spoons and Forks, Scissors, Etc.

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I have everything you require, and it will pay you to consult me before making contracts. My PLANING MILL turns out everything you require for House or Barn Building, and the prices are right. The best workmen, the cheapest lumber, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

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THE LINDSAY PLANING FACTORY

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MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage at lowest current rates of interest. I HAVE ACCESS to the cheapest money market in Canada and will give my patrons the benefit thereon.
EXPENSES OF LOAN kept down to the lowest possible point consistent with accuracy and necessary requirements.
ALL BUSINESS of this nature strictly private and confidential.

J. H. SOOTHERAN,
LAND AGENT
91 Kent-st., Lindsay, Ont.

COUNTY COUNCIL DROP THE ROAD SCHEME TILL JANUARY BUT PROMPTLY TAKE HOLD OF THE SUGAR BEET MATTER

A Deputation Was Appointed to Assist in Finding Out Whether the Farmers of Victoria Will Grow Enough Sugar Beets

INSPECTOR KNIGHT APOLOGIZES FOR UNGUARDED LANGUAGE ABOUT COUNCILLORS

Returns From the Townships Regarding the Road Scheme are Incomplete but Chiefly Opposed to Its Adoption by the County

THE COUNTY ROAD SCHEME STANDS OVER TILL JANUARY

The County Council Did Not Think it Wise to Proceed at Present

One of the most important questions before the county last week was the county road scheme; and a most important decision, that no further action should be taken on that question before the January session. As indicated in last issue Verulam and Somerville reported favorably on the proposed scheme; Emily, Laxton and Eldon reported against it and declined to designate the roads they would like taken over in case the scheme was adopted; the other municipalities sent no report at all, so that council agreed that no progress could be made at present.

WILL VICTORIA FARMERS GROW ENOUGH BEETS FOR A FACTORY?

That is the Question Which Will be Vigorously Tackled by the County Council

When council resumed on Friday morning a delegation was present to ask for a grant of say \$300 to defray past expenses in the sugar beet investigation and to ascertain how many farmers would grow the beets in case a factory were started. That delegation was composed of Messrs. Johnston Ellis, W. Channon, F. Payne, Jas. Keith and Thos. Stewart. They spoke to the following effect:

Mr. Ellis—We are here at the request of some leading citizens of the town and county to ask the council to assist in conducting still further the investigations looking to the establishment of a sugar beet factory in Lindsay. The experiments held have proved very satisfactory and now we must see about getting men to grow the beets. There is no doubt money in them if we can get the industry started. We never had a year for roots than this. Yet we compared very well with Peterboro county where the season was more favorable to the light land. We also compare well with the entire province.

INSPECTOR KNIGHT CALLED BEFORE COUNCIL TO APOLOGIZE

He Was Required to Retract and Express Regret for His Recent Designation of Councillors

Friday morning Inspector Knight was requested to appear before the committee on Education at its afternoon session and retract a statement he had made about an action of the council last year. Mr. Knight appeared and signed a retraction of his words and apology for having used them.

The remark at which the representatives took offence was made by the Inspector on Friday night at a meeting of the Children's Aid Society. The proceedings at that meeting were reported in the Watchman-Warder and the passage in which the inspector's unguarded words were spoken was as follows:

"The question came up as to what shall be done with a boy who continues to run away from a place. Mr. Hughson said he might be sent to Mimico, but having in mind a certain discussion that occurred in the county buildings not long ago, ventured that the county council might kick over paying the expense. Not knowing the energy that is lodged behind the pedal extremities of county legislators, Inspector Knight rashly retorted, "Let them kick," and ascertained that those officials made fools of themselves by that resolution condemning P. M. Steers. He would say that although one of his own friends was a party to the motion."

When the committee met Mr. Knight was present and after the clerk had read the passage above quoted, the inspector was asked to make a statement which he did as follows:—

"I am not very well pleased at the way in which I have been summoned. I might at least have been asked if the newspaper report was correct. I also think that if I perform my duties as inspector I should be at liberty to act freely as a member of the Children's Aid Society."

I will not deny the accuracy of the newspaper report. The difference between what I said and what it reports me as saying is not worth quarrelling about. I may have said "Let them kick," and the other expression is about the same as the one I used. One part, however, is left out. Mr. Hughson had said that since Mr. Steers had been police magistrate the town had been free from tramps and should feel obliged to the magistrate for its freedom from them. Then I said the county councillors made fools of themselves by censuring the magistrate's action with regard to the boys sent to the Industrial School at Mimico.

The expression appears strong; but there are different ways of using that term. If a man goes to a lot of trouble in a certain course and accomplishes nothing—I would say of myself that I made a fool of myself in such a case. Or if one pursues a course and changes his mind, he at least appears to make a fool of himself.

I have always been in harmony with the county council except on that point about the boys. I have spoken in the highest terms of your House of Refuge, good roads schemes and liberal grant to agriculture. The volunteers and free libraries. But now I differ from you on one point about which I have not changed my mind but the county council have. Policy have departed from your usual policy of liberality and objected to the cost of sending the boys where they should go.

Miserable Town Councils
Your policy has usually been a great deal better than that of town or township councils. There is as much difference between them as between day and night. We are always hampered in the town and township because they are afraid of spending a dollar. In town we have neither roads or light because we have such the county council seemed to turn miserable councils. But in this case right around to a similar policy.

If I am to be gagged because I am a servant of the council the sooner I know it the better. But according to your attitude toward Mr. Steers it did not matter if the county should be infested with burglars, thieves, highwaymen and murderers. I say murderers, because as you like I know the old man who was killed in town was killed by a boy who had been let go on suspended sentence by Mr. McIntyre. But for that the old man might have been living yet. But as soon as Mr. Steers showed a little more intelligence than his predecessor you turned right around to oppose him. If you do

Mr. Channon—The price of \$4.50 standard 12 percent of sugar. For is quoted on beets that show the those testing higher in sugar will be paid. Ours testing over 16 per cent. should be worth \$5 or \$5.50.
Mr. Payne—I grew 21½ tons to the acre and am satisfied with the result. The cultivation was about the same as I give mangolds. The land was ploughed last fall, cultivated a few times in the spring, harrowed a couple of times before the beets was sown and twice before it came up. I would have to draw the beets several miles but would be willing to do so.
Mr. Stewart—This is a matter worthy of attention. Last May this movement was begun at a well-attended meeting of farmers. The beet grown here made such a favorable impression at Toronto that a letter was sent to a citizen—Mr. Hocking—a capitalist's promoter. That company has located elsewhere but

Inspector Knight—The department might not agree to changing the boundaries that way. You may have the law but the department will interpret it to suit themselves.
Mr. Shaver—We have the power to fix boundaries.
The matter was referred to the Minister of Education on motion of Mr. Staback.

Bridge Repairs
The committee on Roads and bridges spent an hour and a half hearing accounts of repairs made to various bridges. About \$1300 was spent on boundaries of Eldon and Fenelon, a fact which moved Clerk McNeillie to remark that if the county rate was a little higher than usual this year, those townships would be able to understand the reason.

The bridge at Fenelon Falls came in for some attention. It had been exhibiting an unusual number of defects and information several times came in that it was quite a popular practice for people to drive over it without having regard to the sign-board overhead forbidding greater speed than a walk. In his address the warden confessed to having sent an officer to have an eye on those people to discover whether or not they really exhibited such haste on the county structure and regarded so slightly the placard of the law. As a result several of them were landed in the police court and fined.

Among them were prominent citizens. One was a medical man of the village who demanded that his contribution of \$5 to the county funds be refunded because his horse was occasioned by the illness of a patient.

When the warden was about to refer to these circumstances and wishing to avoid their too extended narration he ventured the opinion that his colleagues all understood the circumstances, unless with the possible exception of Dr. Wood, whereas the Kirkfield physician, just back from the untrammelled west, demanded to know if the warden regarded

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