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Ladies' Undervests, 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, 15c, 10c	25c
Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace trimmed, tucked	29c
Ladies' White Cotton Chemise, lace trimmed, tucked	
Ladies' White Cotton Night Gowns, lace trimmed and tucked	48c
Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, lace trimmed and tucked	15c
Fine Linen Finish White Lawn, 38 inch	10c
56-inch Table Linen, new patterns	24c
Big Job Secured in Tweeds, half price	25c
Heavy Cottonade, good for boys and school clothes	15c
10x4 Cotton Bed Blankets, fancy border, beauties,	90c
2 papers good bright also sharp Pins for	5c
36-inch all wool Serge, 33 shades	25c
Embroidery in New Patterns, and good quality, price begins at	2c
Beautiful Wrapperette Flannel (washing goods)	10c
White, Cream and Buttercup Laces, a bargain, price begins at	$ 4c
New Spring and Summer Veilings	10c
Ladies' Parasols, good strong frame and covering	20c
Ladies' New Spring Capes, nice goods in box cloth	90c
Ladies' New Spring Capes, very nobby and trimmed	1 25
Ladies' New Spring Capes, very nobby and trimmed	1 50
Ladies' and Girls' Lisle Gloves, good quality and fit	10c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose	5c
Flannelette Embroidery, all shades	4c
Lace Trimmed Bibs (the babies all cry for them)	5c
Tartan Plaid Dress Goods, washing goods	10c
5 lbs. Bunch Carpet Warps	1 00
Black Cashmere, pure all wool, 38 inch	33c
Heavy Feather Ticking	8c
Ladies' New Shirt Waists, Dresden Pattern	75c
Beautiful Jet Dress Trimming	5c
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White Spotted Muslin	8c
Black Velveteen, Silk finish	20c
Boys' 2 piece Suits up to 10 years old	1 25
Boys' Odd Pants, age 4, 5, 6 years old	25c
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Youths' Suits, 3 piece, long or short pants	2 95
Men's Suits, big snap, well trimmed, fit guaranteed	3 50
Men's Heavy Cottonade Overalls	50c
Men's Wool Tweed Trousers, very neat pattern	75c
Men's Flannelette shirts, nobby pattern	17c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts, $1.25, $1, 75c, 50c and	39c
Men's Pure Silk Ties, light or dark	12½c
Men's All Wool Sox, wear guaranteed	10c
Men's Cotton Sox, heather mixed	5c
Men's Nobby Spring Hats, latest styles	50c
400 Men's, Boys' and Girls' Caps	15c
Men's and Boys' Unlaundered White Shirts	29c
Men's Black Waterproof Coats, all sizes	1 50

LADIES, call and examine our New Spring Dress Goods; many lines confined to ourselves, prominent novelties in printed washing materials; Dimities, Parisian Ripples, Dresden Crepons, Organdies, Silver Silks, Indigo Jeans, Moire Plisse, Lappet, Muslins, Brilliantes. GENTLEMEN, our stock of Clothing and Furnishings is very large and at prices that will surprise you. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS in Lindsay for Wilkinson & Co.'s celebrated Hats and Caps. We also carry the following well-known manufacturers' Hats: Lester and Co., Jackson & Co., Carter & Co., and Gordon, Bennett & Co.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

The Town Insurance Trouble.

[To the Editor of THE POST.]

SIR,—The chairman of the town property committee has given the public, in a communication to THE POST of the 12th inst., what he knows about the the re-insurance of the town hall (which presumably includes the market building), due on 8th inst., and as my name has the honor of appearing so frequently therein, perhaps it might be well if I should also, with your permission, through the same medium, state publicly the circumstances so far as they occur to me at present.

It is true that the insurance companies represented by me have carried the risk on the building for over thirty-two years, and I hope I have, like all faithful insurance agents, endeavored legitimately to secure and retain for the companies for which I am acting, all the desirable business possible, and I have no hesitation in adding that I always expect to do this, as well in my own as the companies' interests.

When the town property committee decided to recommend the council to divide up the insurance among the companies represented by the different agents, it appears to me that before taking any action they should have waited to see if their report embodying this change would be approved of by the council; the chairman, I suppose, is aware that it is no uncommon occurrence for reports—even in much larger legislatures than our town parliament—to be returned to the committee for amendments.

As I had heard nothing except rumors of such recommendation being about to be made, I did what I am sure, under the circumstances, any prudent business man would consider right for the town's protection, viz.: I issued the usual renewal receipts on the day of expiry, and at the same time enclosed the following letter to the clerk:

Lindsay, 8th March, 1897.

DEAR SIR,—The insurance on the town hall and market building expires to-day, and although a rumor of intended change is current on a recommendation of one of the town committees, I have received no notification of this change, and in order that there may be no risk to the town in the matter I have issued the receipts as usual, which are herein enclosed, Lancashire $2,000, Western $1,500, Phoenix $1,500, Queen $1,000. Yours truly,

JAMES B. KNOWLSON, agent.

If there is a man of any business capacity who thinks I did otherwise than proper in this matter, I should certainly be astonished. I feel confident that had I neglected to send in the receipts, and an accident had occurred, I could expect nothing less than to be justly held blameable for any loss that the town might have suffered.

Even if I had received the necessary notice, and applications had been made out and sent to me for the amounts apportioned to the companies for which I act as agent, I should have waited for the action of the council before issuing any but the renewal receipts referred to above.

In the foregoing I have endeavored as far as possible to avoid anything of an irritating nature, and simply to state the case of the insurance so far as it bears on my action.—Yours truly,

JAMES B. KNOWLSON.

LINDSAY CRICKET CLUB.

A Well Attended Meeting Last Tuesday—Re organization for 1897 Completed—The Season's Prospects.

At a meeting held in the council chamber last Tuesday the Lindsay Cricket Club was re-organized for 1897. Col. Deacon acted as chairman, and the following officers were elected:

Hon President ..... Col Jas Deacon
President ..... T Brodie
Vice-President ..... Rev C H Marsh
Sec.-Treas ..... W R Widdis
Captain ..... G A Little
Official Scorer ..... Chas Sutherland
Managing Committee ..... Messrs Sisson, Short, Kennedy, Porter, F C Taylor.

After the election of officers, other business was proceeded with. Rev. T. Marsh was elected an honorary member for the season of 1897. Mr. J. A. Barron addressed the meeting relative to a cricket league which was being formed by some of the Toronto clubs, in which they wanted Lindsay club to enter. The meeting thought favorable of the idea, but asked Mr. Barron to procure further particulars regarding the league, before taking definite action.

The outlook is indeed encouraging for a good cricket season, with the Lindsay club. If the Lindsay club enter the league above referred to, we will see some first class clubs here during the season. As far as the club here is concerned, they will put up a good game from all appearances. At the end of last season they put up a game that was hard to beat—even a team like Parkdale, composed of some members of the international eleven, fell victims to the Lindsay eleven. The crease is to be put in good shape at once and kept so during the season. Support the boys and they in return will give a good season's cricket.

Lindsay Bicycle Club Meeting.

Undeterred by the rain, a quorum of the Lindsay Bicycle Club assembled at the Curling Club rooms Tuesday evening. Mr. J. H. Hart presided. The principal business discussed was the coming "Cyckhana" or evening of sports, to be held in the Lindsay-st. skating rink on the evening of May 7th. Lieut. Garnet Hughes, chairman of the committee in charge, presented a report detailing the proposed attractions, which was unanimously adopted. A series of races on Boyle home trainers will be one of the unique features of the program.

Byng Inlet will Boom.

The Toronto Star notes that the Holland & Emery lumber company, of Tawas, Michigan, the largest operators in the Nipissing and Parry Sound districts, fearing an export duty on logs, have decided to manufacture the lumber in Canada. They have purchased the old site of the Georgian Bay Lumber Co. at Byng Inlet, Georgian Bay, and will erect two large mills; the harbor will also be dredged and new docks built. The machinery, engines, boilers and complete plant will be conveyed from Tawas by the firm's steamer. Mr. Bigwood, the firm's manager, left for the Inlet yesterday. He said the firm would employ 300 Canadians, and would give married men the preference, which means that a town of 1,500 people will spring up at that point. "Other firms will likely follow our example," was his significant closing remark.

A Notable Event.

(From the Ottawa Free Press, 25th March, 1897.)

The Famine Fund sent to the Montreal Star has turned fifty thousand dollars, representing subscriptions from upwards of two hundred thousand persons, one hundred thousand school children, and nearly one hundred thousand church members of all faiths, besides great and small subscriptions from thousands of private citizens.

We do not remember ever to have seen so extraordinary a subscription anywhere. For many years to come the remarkable spontaneity with which the subscription was supported, its almost universal character, and the right good will with which the subscriptions were bestowed for the cause, will be looked back to by all Canadians with genuine pride.

Besides the relief that this fund provides for India, it provides a substantial evidence that Canadians have a real interest in the whole Empire, and it thus serves the double purpose of philanthropy and patriotism.

We do not believe that any person ever imagined that it was possible for any one agency to raise so large a sum, and to enlist the sympathies of such an enormous number of people, as has been done by the Star.

CURLERS' EDITION.

Watch for the Evening Post Supplement To-Morrow.

A SKETCH OF THE BOYS' BONSPIEL

Written by the Late Dr. W. V. Lynch, the Day Previous to his Death.

REPORT OF THE SEASON'S MATCHES.

The Proceedings at Monday Night's Meeting and other Timely Information.

WINNERS OF THE TROPHIES.

The Origin of Curling Briefly Traced—Picture of the Toronto Winners.

The DAILY POST issue of Saturday next will comprise a Curling Supplement in order to mark in a fitting manner the season just closed, which was, perhaps, the most successful in the history of the Lindsay Curling Club.

In addition to committee reports and matter relating to the season's games, the supplement will contain an article on the "Boys Bonspiel," written for THE POST by the late Dr. W. V. Lynch the day previous to his death.

Preserve Your Magazines

and have them bound at the office of THE POST—the cost will not be excessive, while the satisfaction will be great.

Terrible Accident at Head Lake.

Our enterprising correspondent at Head Lake, Laxton township, sends us the following account of a recent regrettable occurrence: A sad accident happened here in Mr. Washington's mill the other day, whereby Master Johnny Marshell, aged about 17 years, had a miraculous escape from losing his life. While putting on the belt that drives the saw-dust carriers, the belt being a little slack, came off twice, and the third time he put it on it caught the sleeve of his left arm and in an instant whirled the limb around the pulley, fearfully laceating the arm. The bones were broken from the wrist to the elbow and the arm torn open for a foot or more, leaving the bones protruding. Fortunately the belt broke and a piece of it wound tightly around the arm, stopping the bleeding somewhat. As soon as he found himself free he ran and shut off the steam. Just then Mr. Washington came in to put on the pump, and was horror-stricken to see the boy unwinding the piece of belt from his mangled arm. He was immediately assisted to the house and messengers despatched, one for Dr. Laurie to Coboconk, another to Kirkfield for Dr. Ross, and one to Victoria Road for his mother and brother. Dr. Laurie was on hand in about five hours; Dr. Ross did not arrive until some twelve hours after the accident, both doctors having been away on sick calls. After examining the arm it was evident it had to be taken off, and after placing the patient under chloroform they amputated the arm above the elbow. Dr. Ross administered the anaesthetic, while Dr. Laurie in a very skilful manner amputated the arm. A half-dozen of the neighbors were present to offer any help they could, some holding lamps, others doing as the doctors directed, their services being very good-naturedly accepted. The boy's mother arrived during the operation, and was of course not allowed to see him until afterwards. He was very cheerful, and told her he had a lucky escape from death. The poor lad showed great nerve and presence of mind, never a word of complaint escaping his lips, though his suffering must have been terrible from the time the accident happened until Dr. Laurie came and gave him something to ease the pain. The latter is now in attendance, and has his patient quite comfortable and in very good spirits.

Mr. Punshon's Lecture.

In spite of the snowstorm and bad walking, a large audience assembled in the Collegiate last Friday evening to hear Mr. Percy Punshon, of Oshawa, lecture on "The Lesser Poets." That Mr. Punshon had just given the same lecture a few weeks ago in Lindsay served only to increase his audience last night—what higher tribute can be paid to its worth than that? Beginning with a distinction between verse and poetry, Mr. Panshon proceeded to take up several of the minor poets, or as he put it, the less known poets. He sketched briefly their biographies, in some cases using their own language, notably in the case of the Hoosier Poet, and after a short criticism of their salient points, gave extracts from their works. In this way he treated Leigh Hunt, Adelaide Proctor, Praed, Kipling, Eugene Field, N. P. Willis and others. In many respects Mr. Punshon is admirably fitted for giving such a lecture. An accomplished musician, a man of culture, possessed of a fine ear for melody and rhythm in verse, and a sympathetic insight into the inner meaning of the poet, he brings out very successfully the very heart of a poem. Nowhere did he show this better than in "The Belle of the Ball," which was read admirably. He has a peculiar trick of retarding the last line of a stanza and then quickly beginning the next stanza, allowing little or no pause between. In many cases this is effective, but it seems to have become a mannerism with Mr. Punshon. Is only one selection did his reading fail to do justice to the poem; in Willis' "The Widow of Nain" the rhythm and the metre were not marked with sufficient distinction, and the picture of the Roman soldier and the approach of the funeral was somewhat blurred. After the lecture Mr. Punshon sang several coster songs by Albert Chevalier. They simply "brought down the house," and were wildly encored. Mr. Stewart moved a vote of thanks in felicitous terms and Inspector Knight seconded it, and not many votes of thanks are more heartily given. Mr. Stewart's remark that the lecture might be repeated again and again in Lindsay to attentive and appreciative audiences was evidently the feeling of the audience; Mr. Punshon may feel assured of a warm welcome whenever he comes to Lindsay. The other parts of the program added much to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Ferris played a piano solo so as to increase her laurels, and that is saying a good deal, for her playing is in general favor with Lindsay audiences. Miss Teresa MacDanald sang very sweetly a pretty little song, and gives evidences of being a decided addition to our local talent. The octette unfortunately could not see their words on their music, and so were not up to their usual good form. It is to be hoped that we shall see several such lectures in Lindsay next son.

The Latest in Calling Cards

just received at the office of THE POST. Examine these—we print packages of 25 and 50, as desired.

What Our Trappers Are Doing

The odorous but eagerly sought muskrat, (or musquash, the Indian term for the animal), has to do some lively dodging these days and nights to escape the innumerable traps set to encompass his destruction. No less than 25 trappers are encamped between Lindsay and Muskrat Island, at the mouth of Scugog lake, counting the half-dozen who are working East Cross Creek and seven along the West Creek. Each of these men will have at least 40 traps—perhaps 50 would be nearer the number—making probably 1,000 in all that are cunningly set each day and night near the known haunts of the little animals. 'Rats are said to be very numerous this season, and the statement is borne out by the fact that Messrs. Hand and Kent, who went into camp on the West Creek some time ago, captured no less than 160 in ten days. They are experts at the business, and all of the trappers have not done equally well, but several of those operating on the lower reaches of the river are said to be making phenomenal catches. There is money in rats just now, as large, well-cured pelts will fetch this season from 18c. to 22c.

Local Brevities.

—Mr. McIlharggey shipped a car of horses last Saturday for the old country market.

—Mr. Sam Champion, merchant tailor, recently in business in Little Britain, is about to open out in Smyth's block.

—Mr. Jesse Ketchum, of Mount Forest, is the new leader of the Lindsay Citizens' band. He comes well recommended as a capable musician.

—Mrs. Jos. Wilson, of William-st., who had her leg broken last summer as a result of a fall on an east ward sidewalk, is now able to be about again.

—This year rural schools are to have the same length of holidays at Easter as the urban schools, viz., from the 15th to the 26th of the present month.

—The London city council has decided that people who want to sell cigarettes there will have to pay $100 a year for the privilege in future. The fee is practically prohibitive.

—Mr. Chas. Reeves is devoting his spare hours to the erection of a workshop on the river bank east of the canoe club boathouse. Charlie is a clever boat builder, and has some fine models.

—Mr. F. P. Hinds and family, late of the Mansion house, are residing on Melbourne-st. west. We understand he intends returning to his fine 200-acre farm near Creemore, Nottawasaga township, south of Collingwood.

—Mr. C. A. Zavitz, experimentalist at Guelph agricultural college, has issued a circular relative to sixteen tests which the farmers of the province may make this year with seeds and roots supplied free upon application.

—The Kirkfield bakery, occupied by Messrs. McFadyen & McFadyen, narrowly escaped destruction by fire last week owing to the explosion of a lamp in the front part of the store. Loss, about $150, partly covered by insurance.

—The general public will be pleased to learn that Peterboro is experiencing a great religious awakening. The Review states that nearly 400 persons have expressed a desire to become christians at Evangelist Ranton's meetings.

—It is the opinion of the Belleville Ontario that the habit of boys playing marbles for keeps tends to develop in them the spirit of gambling, and that efforts should be made to stop the practice. The seeds sown will bear fruit in time.

—The C. P. R. Co. scatters some very unique advertising matter. The other day the local agent, Mr. T. C. Matchett, received a package of lithographed cards announcing Easter fares that for harmonious effectiveness excel anything we have yet seen.

—A new "Eclipse" tandem bicycle, designed to be ridden by either a gentleman and lady or two gentlemen, arrived last week for Mr. Joseph Carroll's bicycle livery. The new machine is already in great demand, as it is the only tandem in town.

—Orillia Times: Mr. G. T. Madden has on exhibition at his jewellery store probably the smallest watch in Canada. It is so small that the complete movement can be covered by a five cent piece. It is of Swiss make, and is perfect in every respect, and is full ruby jewelled.

—Mr. Henry Soulthorpe, the well-known Port Hope dealer in fancy peas, brought a carload of seed to town last week for distribution among the farmers of the vicinity. Mr. Soulthorpe says the bottom has been knocked out of the business by the high duty imposed by the Dingley tariff.

—Dr. Curry, of Minden, wants to hear from persons residing in Haliburton county who served in the Canadian Volunteer force in 1866, as a movement is on foot to secure government recognition of their services by a grant of land or other suitable acknowledgement. We have not heard of similar action being taken in this county.

—Canadian Engineer: It is impossible to keep track of the companies obtaining incorporation in British Columbia. One week forty-two companies, with a total capital of about $44,000,000, gave notice of incorporation in the British Columbia Gazette, and the next 57 companies, representing capital of over $51,000,000, gave notice of incorporation.

—The ice on Pigeon and Sturgeon lakes yet affords firm footing for pedestrians, although broken away from the shores in places. Last Thursday Capt. Winters, who had command of the Crandella last season, crossed Pigeon lake from Tate's Bay to Bobcaygeon without a mishap. The genial captain put in a very busy winter at his home in Harvey township getting out forest stuff.

—The committee who arranged for the half-holiday system during July and August last should take the matter in hand again, and at once, so that it may be properly advertised. The arrangement of last year was loyally observed, and all concerned were apparently satisfied. There should be no trouble in making the half holiday during July and August one of Lindsay's Institutions.

—Every man to his trade. A well-known Kent-st. barber, who happened to be at the station last week when our city fathers returned from their jaunt to Ottawa, made the disheartening discovery that the locks of every man Jack of 'em had been freshly trimmed since their departure — presumably in the senate barber shop. Now he wants to know if Treasurer Knowlson paid the bill as part of the legitimate expenses of the deputation.

—Capt. Wm. Fee and ten or twelve men arrived home last week from the Sadler & O'Neill lumber camps at Biscotasing, after a busy season's operations in the woods. Two camps were at work, and some 50,000 extra choice logs were cut and drawn to water a short distance from the mill. Millwright Humber, of Peterboro, left for Biscotasing yesterday to fit up the mill, which is being enlarged to receive a second circular saw. The cut this season will be a large one.

—Supt. Rogers, of Peterboro, was in town last Friday looking over the proposed improvement in the river channel requested by the deputation when at Ottawa on Tuesday, in order to report to the government the probable cost of the work. Lindsay received very little attention from the late government at Ottawa; it now looks as if our present member, Mr. Hugh, will be more successful in reaching the ear of the government, and that the town's just claims will be promptly recognized.