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We don't expect to get a Big Clothing trade in one day, but we are bent on gaining your confidence by selling you reliable

Ready-to-Wear Clothing and charging you only a Dry Goods profit. We know all about the Clothing we sell and we are determined to place before you the very best qualities for the least outlay.

- Boys' Blouse or Coat Suits, (2 pieces), 99c
Boys' Strong Tweed Suits, \$1.25, \$1.50
Boys' Extra Quality All-Wool Tweed Suits, \$2.00, \$2.50
Boys' 3-piece Serge and Tweed Suits, short Pants, \$2.99
Boys' All-Wool Serge and Tweed Suits, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$5.00
Men's Fine English Venetian Black Worsted, Coats and Vests, very dressy, well trimmed, fit perfect, special, \$6.00
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Men's Strong Canadian Tweed Suits, \$3.50
Men's All-Wool Serge and Tweed Suits, \$3.99, \$5.00
Men's Fine All Wool Tweed Suits, Skirt or Sacque Coat, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00

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Armstrong Bros.

THE RAINY SEASON

is close at hand—the wise folks will prepare in advance and see to their requirements to pass through this wet weather in the most comfortable manner possible.

Special in Waterproof Coats. Black Paramatta cloth, (fast black) 27 inch detachable capes, silk-sown seams; all sizes, regular price \$8.00, special price \$5.00.

Fashionable Covert Cloth Coats. Fly front Silk Velvet collar, Silk sown seams, warranted not to harden in any climate. New colors; regular price \$10.50, special price \$7.50.

ARMSTRONG BROS., Hatters and Furriers, Lindsay.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

Mariposa Elevator

THICK SETT

Red Bearded variety, about 10 days earlier than ordinary kinds, did well last season where other sorts failed, also large quantity of GOOSE and other varieties, all thoroughly re-cleaned.

HOGG & LYTTLE OAKWOOD

FOR FASHION'S NOTARIES.

WHAT WAS SEEN AT LAST TUESDAY NIGHT'S OPENINGS.

How Our Wives and Sweethearts will Be Long be Arrayed—Orange, Blue, and Plaid with Feather Tips Galore. Millinery opening day at the fashionable stores is the one day of the early spring that the ladies of Lindsay like to see bright and pleasant, and many a devotee of fashion was just a little annoyed at the appearance of the weather Tuesday morning.

It is many years since styles were as gay and yet becoming as they are this year. Hats generally are large, and literally covered with bright flowers and foliage. Birds have entirely disappeared. Dress goods run largely to chequers and plaids of every color. Capes are not so large as heretofore, but have much more style and plenty of trimming.

At Miss Mitchell's Millinery and Dress-making Rooms. As the seasons come and go the fair managers of the various millinery departments become more ambitious to make their displays the best from every point of view, aided as they are by the limitless beauty of the goods shown this season.

St. Leon Triumphant. Uncle Sam rages—must have Canada's life-saving St. Leon Water, on which the Dingley duty is now \$750 a carload. Of all the boasted springs (3,762), in Yankeedom, none approach in merit that of Canada's famous health-giver, St. Leon. It has a long life-long. Every family should get it—a trial will convince you.—d-wf.

A Charming Wall Paper Display. Porter's large paper display came in for a very large share of complimentary remarks from the crowds that visited the different openings during Tuesday evening.

An Attractive China Exhibit. Britton Bros' handsome and commodious store was the centre of attraction Tuesday evening and though it is a very large store there was not sufficient room to accommodate the number of people who came to see the firm's China exhibit.

THE PETERBORO BUSINESS COLLEGE. May require a higher standard for a Diploma than the majority of Business Colleges, but this is the reason why those who graduate are so successful in procuring situations.

THE CRISIS AT HAND.

BIG PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

London, March 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says reports were issued yesterday to the naval establishment there to the effect that preparations to place it on a war footing. The staff, it is added, was augmented and mobilization was ordered. The dispatch further announced that 25 French cruisers were being ordered to the East Indies.

Dundas & Flavelle Bros. Opening. Never before in the history of the above old-established firm was there such a crush of people at their opening as was seen on Tuesday night, and never has the public been regaled with such a profusion of millinery masterpieces as was displayed by Miss McGroarty and her capable staff of assistants.

The Spring Assizes. Court Lasted a Little Over One Day—A Horse Thief Sentenced to Two Years in the Penitentiary.

The spring assizes (with jury) opened before his lordship, Chancellor Boyd, on Monday, 28th inst. His lordship directed the sheriff to open the court shortly after eleven o'clock for the hearing of the non-jury cases, but as there was no non-jury list the court was adjourned until one o'clock.

The Criminal Cases. His lordship addressed the grand jury, giving them a statement of the law with respect to the different criminal matters that would come before them, which were three in number, the most serious being the crime of rape which was charged against Ignatio Cosentino, the defendant.

The Civil Cases. The civil business consisted of three cases—Robinson against the Mercantile Insurance Co., and Mortimer vs. McNabb Lumber Co. The first two cases arose out of the same fire, and were connected together.

The Merchant's Reputation. suffers if he sends out badly printed office stationery—people are quick to criticize these things nowadays. Business practice is to have the Post Job Department always create a good impression.

Bicycle Notes. Woods Bros, of Brockville, inventors of the leather tire, have patented a valve for inflating the tire. It is a great improvement, it is said, over the old pump.

Mr. Weston, Headers, of the Sylvester Bros. Mfg. Co., has purchased a new Cleveland bicycle from J. O. Edwards & Co. The bicycle gives first-class satisfaction in every way.

A paper bicycle is in use in Lindsay. The paper bicycle is similar to that sometimes used in the manufacture of railway carriage wheels, is employed for tubing, and is as strong as any in use.

On a wheel geared to 104 Mr. Wm. Milne, of the Electric Light Co. staff, on Wednesday week by making the trip captured the record for early riding in Oakwood. He returned covered with glory and mud.

—Mary had a little lamb, But she has long been dead; If Mary were alive to-day, She'd want a wheel instead.

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LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

FLEETWOOD.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of a highly esteemed resident of this place, in the person of Mr. Cairnes, after an illness of but a few days. He caught cold on Thursday morning and was dead the following Friday morning.

OAKWOOD. The contract for building and furnishing the cheese factory has been let to the cheesemaker engaged, Cal-eb Mark and Alfred Lake have secured the contract for the building to be completed by 1st of May, and W. G. Woods, of Lindsay, is to supply the furnishings of the most approved modern kind.

GELEERT. (Correspondence of The Post.) Mr. John Connor, cook for the Rathbun Co. for the past winter north and south, returned home on Saturday.

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Large quantities of cordwood have been taken out this winter, and wood trains will no doubt soon be moving. Pine wood was completely neglected this winter, not much being taken cut. There was no price.

There are only three farms vacant on the Dutch Line. You must get what the market will taking them up. Lumbering is nearly a thing of the past in this north country, and people are commencing to take to the idea of farming in a pure form will have to be followed. People are going to the Northwest, but why not stop in this country and farm? Some of our most prosperous farmers never leave their farms for the woods, but give the most valuable time to stock-raising and sheep-raising, and are comfortable.

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JANETVILLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.) Our village, which is about twelve miles south of Lindsay, is favored with a saw-mill, grist-mill, two blacksmith shops, one shoemaker and three general merchants. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches are both quite new. The Orange hall is also quite new, and is often used for public purposes. We can also boast of a temperance house, which is well credited to the village. The schoolhouse is badly in need of repairs, but the section supports two teachers, with an attendance of about forty pupils each.

Not the least interesting feature during the winter has been the skating rink—the drill shed—to which the pleasure seekers came from far and near. A few personal items may also be given. Mrs. John McGee, who had been very ill from lung trouble, has passed away. Our new merchant, Mr. Hawkins, is attracting much attention. The store of Mr. John Burn has been repapered and repainted, thus presenting quite a new appearance.

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WOODVILLE.

(Correspondence of The Post.) Messrs. Eyles & Ross, finding their present premises altogether too small for their ever-increasing business, are obliged to rent that commodious store of Mrs. Annis'. This will give them a central position, where they intend to carry on in connection with their agricultural implements, flour and feed. These gentlemen are building a private telephone line from Argyle, Grasshull and other local places, expecting an early start to connect it with the Cannington system.

A well-known auctioneer the other day, sold to a reverend gentleman who officiates in an Eldon Church a horse supposed to be thoroughly sound, for a very good price. The horse on trial turned out to be among the halt and lame. His reverence, sadly disappointed, sought out the man, returning him the horse, but got his money minus fifteen dollars.

Mr. John Moines is home on his holidays. The public library is badly in need of a lot of new shelving; it is too badly over-crowded with old books, and while have well-bound volumes of valuable books lie on the floor to be kicked about. Now, gentlemen, help Miss Gilchrist to put and keep the books in good order.

Messrs. Keefe and Carley have engaged in the blacksmithing and horseshoeing business in the old Campbell stand.

Two young gentlemen, who reside in or near Lorneville—young soldiers in the army—were here last week, having a day off, thought they would make it a field day. Organizing themselves into a company, they were armed at all points, they went forth to comprehend all vagrant men and animals. Now, there happened to be an unlucky cur in the company, and a refusal to part with the company immediately surrounded the dog, caught him in the act, a rope was procured, made fast to his neck; drumming and shouting he was taken to the pound, and intended to be shot forthwith. After fastening the victim to a rail fence, our two valiant Tommy Atkins pointed their rifles at the dog, and until her majesty's ammunition was exhausted. The dog, getting tired of the fun, broke loose and made for shelter; he was then from which he was soon dislodged and taken to the road, when he was hailed with macadam to be killed by the old Jewish method. Falling to the ground, he was then poured on him to die like a Roman; he only half died, and after holding a council of war they finally agreed to honor him with a Spanish death—by drowning.