

NEILL THE SHOEMAN'S STORE NEWS FOR JUNE

We have enough June Store News to fill an extra edition—but we will be brief and to the point. June is the premier month of the year for wearing light suits, dainty dresses, pretty hats and modish shoes.—June here let us emphasize the important place that suitable footwear holds in the making up of one's attire. Some time ago one pair of shoes was generally used for all occasions, but now, the wonderful variety of styles in boots, shoes and slippers gives the correct dresser the opportunity of getting the proper footwear for all times, places and occasions. For June we would direct your attention to our new arrivals, also to our June Bargains. If these descriptions do not appeal to you, it's the fault of the ad. writer—NOT THE GOODS.

JUNE BARGAINS

\$2.00 Misses' Boots for \$1.25

You'll hardly credit this, but you'll find the goods here. Genuine Patent Oilt Boots, Blucher style, solid leather throughout. Sizes 11 to 1. Regular 2.00, for..... 1.25

\$4.00 Men's Patent Oxfords for \$3.00

These are Goodyear Welted, up-to-date in shape. Only a limited number going at..... 3.00

\$1.75 Boys' Dongola Boots for \$1.25

Every Boy in Lindsay should have a pair of these reliable shoes. They are remarkably cheap, per pair..... 1.25

JUNE BARGAINS

MAMMOTH SALE OF TRAVELLING GOODS.

This sale will demonstrate our unsurpassed facilities for the selling of the best goods at bargain prices. Not just a few lines, but our whole stock of Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags, Telescopes etc., at money-saving prices. Just a few illustrations:

- Good strong Canvas Trunks, iron bottom, good slats, each..... 2.85
- Brass trimmed Canvas Trunk, strongly made, 2 heavy straps, hat box, each..... 3.60
- Steamer Trunks, brass trimmed, good lock and clamps, size 32 inch, each..... 4.00
- Extra strong Canvas Trunks, fibre bound, heavy slats, solid lock. A high grade Trunk which we guarantee. 31 inch, each..... 5.47
- Leather Suit Cases, 2 locks, shirt pocket, steel frame, size 22 inch, each..... 4.50
- Imitation leather Suit Cases, steel frame, size 22 inch, each..... 1.38
- Leather Club Bags, in brown or olive, good handle and lock, size 14 inch..... 1.67
- Telescopes, in all kinds and sizes. Prices 35c to..... 1.20
- Lunch Cases selling at, each..... .09
- Shawl Straps, with handle, selling at, each..... .10

These Prices are for Month of June Only.

NEILL BACKS HIS ADVERTISING WITH THE GOODS.

NEILL THE SHOEMAN

LINDSAY.

NEW GOODS

This list of "New Comers" is worth reading.

For Men

A fine range of tan, brown and black Oxford Shoes, prices \$1.50 to 5.00
Cool Canvas Boots and Shoes, in white or grey, prices 95c to 2.25

For Ladies

Large range of White Canvas Oxfords, the only shoe for hot weather, in newest styles. Prices 1.00 to 1.50
Tan, brown and black Oxford Shoes. You'll like them because they are correct. Prices 1.50 to 4.00
Strap Slippers in leather weight styles, one, two and four straps. Prices 1.10 to 2.50

For Boys and Girls

Outing Shoes, suitable for lacrosse, baseball, football and all field sports. Prices 65c to 1.00
Serviceable Canvas Shoes, in brown or white, good but not expensive. Prices 75c to 1.00

For Children

The largest stock of White Canvas Shoes in Lindsay. Pretty styles in Blucher Oxfords and Colonial Slippers. Prices 65c to 95c

IF IT'S NEW IT'S HERE

Sure Kill Paris Green

It's sure because it's pure.

We have a brand of Paris Green this year that exceeds anything we have ever before been able to get. It is extra strong and has great killing power. It is free from the plant destroying acid which makes some Paris Green unsafe to use on vegetation. You can use our Paris Green on your potato or tobacco plants with assurance that no harm to the plants will result but that

Potato Bugs and Tobacco Worms die

PRICE 35c A POUND.

A. HIGINBOTHAM DRUGGIST

Nearly opp. the Post Office, Lindsay.

The Weekly Post

WILSON & WILSON, Proprietors.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, JUNE, 19 08.

MR. CARNEGIE TO BE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE?

It seems reasonably certain that a new Minister of Agriculture will have to be appointed in the near future, and already the quidnuncs are nominating candidates for the office. Among those whose names are being freely mentioned is that of Mr. Carnegie of East Victoria, and doubtless a strong effort will be made to secure the portfolio for that gentleman. The Post, however, rises to suggest that Mr. Carnegie has hardly had the experience requisite for the position of boss farmer for this large and important agricultural province.

It is true, Mr. Carnegie has been a somewhat extensive ranchman for a number of years, but it puzzles us to know how herding a bunch of steers in a slash could possibly fit a man for the great and important function of ringing a pig. Does he know in what end of the pig the ring should be placed—whether in the nose or the tail, or both? We can hardly imagine a man arrayed in a wide Stetson hat and gilt-edged spurs struggling with a hot horse-shoe nail in the thumb and fingers of one hand, and a wriggling porker in the other. It would be altogether too grotesque from our point of view.

Then again isn't there a wide difference between roping a maverick that has strayed off from Bill Punkinton's farm and teaching a calf to drink milk out of a pail. Would Mr. Carnegie, while arrayed in the silk hat and kid gloves which are supposed to be a prerequisite for a cabinet meeting, be able to maintain his dignity while trying to force the nose of a refractory calf into a pail of milk. Bill Punkinton tells us he tried it the other Sunday morning after he had dressed for church and while he was waiting for Maria to get her merry widow on straight.

It seems that Bill suddenly remembered that the calf had not been fed, and being a devout Christian, and a kindly man, he could not go to church with the knowledge that the writer was hungry. Grabbing up the pail he started out to the barn, taking great heed lest a drop should be spilled his new pants and somewhat shiny prince albert, which had done service on his wedding day. Calling out in gentle tones, "Sueka, sueka, sueka," he lifted the pail so that the animal's nose became immersed in the white fluid. The weaning, however, wasn't used to obtaining its food in that way and instantly it withdrew its muzzle, and, giving it a shake, spattered Bill's pants and boots all over. Still persisting, Bill ceased to try it again with the re-

sult that his coat was covered from collar to hem with a beautiful color like unto a whitewashed fence. Bill's patience gave out just then, and seizing the calf by both ears he jammed its head into the pail until its eyes were covered, and exclaimed, "Darn ye, if it wasn't for the grace of goodness in my heart I'd knock your blamed head through the bottom of the pail, so I would!"

It is the knowledge of how to accomplish successfully these important things and accomplish them with patience and fortitude that brings out all there is in a man and the question is, Can Mr. Carnegie do them? We doubt it very much; we do indeed.

Seriously speaking, The Post would not be displeased to see Mr. Carnegie receive the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture, as we have a sincere belief that he would make as good a head for that department as could be chosen.

UNFAIR TACTICS

Political fighting and jockeying is all very well in its place, but when it comes to making the employees of the government and their families suffer it would seem to be getting down to rather small potatoes and mighty few in a bill. We had not expected to see Sam Hughes lend himself to such work.

Because the Manitoba Voters' List Act provided that there should be only one day allowed any judge in any place to hear and try appeals against a list prepared by Tory partisans—a manifestly impossible feat resulting in unfair lists—and because Sir Wilfrid Laurier determined to remedy the unfairness, the Tory members feel it incumbent upon themselves to make thousands of wives and children suffer by holding up the salaries of officials who have nothing whatever to do with the squabble. And there are a good many of those being pinched to-day in the County of Victoria.

That the Tories are manifestly in the wrong in these shameful tactics is clearly shown by the backdown of the latter day of Premier Roblin, who has at least agreed to extend the time to enable the judges to make the lists what they should be. But Mr. Roblin's admission that he was in the wrong does not in the least excuse the demagogues at Ottawa who tried to perpetrate the wrong and who have been hurting helpless women and children throughout the country in order to compel Sir Wilfrid to allow an iniquitous situation to continue.

When it comes to such tactics as this it ceases to be political warfare and becomes an outrage on decency, and Sam Hughes will find it very hard to explain his conduct to any right-minded citizen.

clearly does it appear that the council should reconsider the matter and increase the grant to \$500.

As we have on a previous occasion pointed out, no one but those immediately concerned knows what self-sacrificed and labor and worry there is in connection with the maintenance of a band upon the individual members, but a good many of our people are familiar with the fact that it costs a great deal of money to foot the bills, but even this might be much increased were it not for the careful management which is at present exercised. When Lindsay had a band before under municipal management, the cost was given as from \$500 to \$1,000 per year and it was not as good a band then as now but it was well worth the price. Spread over the entire town it is a matter to begettle to each, and when we consider the enjoyment every body receives from the music we are all simply repaid for the expenditure.

This is a question upon which there is a general unanimity of opinion, and the Council will be well advised if it reconsiders the matter and decide at once to increase the grant to \$500.

PETERING OUT

Major Hodgins who started out to prove such terrible graft on the transcontinental railway seems to be petering out somewhat. He started the country by writing a letter and giving an interview. For the interview he now blames the reporter. He says the newspaper man "took down a few items," indicating the length of his fingers, and then he wrote two columns. He misquoted me. He put in his own opinions. He got a lecture on engineering out of me. "I didn't say the things he said I did."

As to the letter his admissions are still less creditable to a man of his professional training still less compatible with the position he adopted towards me responsible for the conduct of a great undertaking. Here is what he said, under examination by Mr. Cass. Murphy, counsel for the commission.

Q. Major Hodgins, was the letter in the Victoria Colonist based solely on the assumption that the cost of this work has been increased by \$4,000,000?

A. The cost of the McArthur contract? Q. The cost of the work of which you spoke in your letter to the Colonist. A. I based it on what I saw in the interview with Mr. McArthur. Q. Did you base your letter solely on what you saw in the newspapers presenting the interview with Mr. McArthur? A. Yes. Q. You had no other reason for that letter to the Colonist. A. No other reason. Q. Did you take any steps to ascertain whether that interview with Mr. McArthur was correct or not. A. No. Q. Did you make any enquiry at all about it? A. No. Q. So that if it be proved that this interview with Mr. McArthur did not take place or that the statements attributed to Mr. McArthur in the interview are not correct then there were no grounds for your letter. A. No grounds for my letter. I should not have written it. Major Hodgins must not be surprised if people begin to wonder a little why he finds himself at Ottawa. Perhaps he begins to wonder himself.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The three-fifths majority seems to prevail in the legislature. It is said that the Dominion elections will soon take place. What side will our Sam be on? The latest term of approbrium that would bring tears to his eyes is to call a man a "hot onion."

Men with lawn-mowers in the barn are not so keen for this fine growing weather as you'd think.

An exchange says that Pierpont Morgan is quite optimistic. Who wouldn't be with his money.

It is estimated that the crop in the Northwest will reach one hundred and twenty-four million bushels.

We are pleased to impart the news to an anxiously waiting public that the strawberry crop will be a big one this year.

The Toronto Star remarks that there is a great deal of water in South Toronto, and now a little Gooderham has been added.

It still remains imperative that Mr. Whitney should make it possible for the members of the Legislature to scan the University accounts.

Closure is suggested for the Dominion Parliament. Anything to relieve a suffering country from windy storms.

Sam Hughes and Geo. Fowler don't speak as they pass by. Each was foolish enough to tell what he knew of the other.

Just as we thought, that great cry about an election scandal in Hamilton turns out to have been a pure bluff for political effect prior to the election.

A chinaman recently lectured in Vancouver. Among other things, he said that love is an "hallucination a delusion, and an intoxicating mirage." Look at that, now!

The Orange Sentinel says, Sir Herbert Tupper "is one of those politicians who enjoy the honors and emoluments, but has no stomach for a period of adversity."

Again the farmers are smiling at the prospect of a big crop. Wasn't it Laurier who said that when he was in power the farmers would feel prosperity in their pants pockets.

OPS COUNCIL

The members of Ops council met as announced on Monday June 15. The minutes of last meeting were read by the clerk, and on motion of Messrs. Wilson and Hawkins, were confirmed.

The members then subscribed to and took the required oath as members of a court of revision to consider the several assessments of the Hartnett drain, No. 5. Messrs. F. Gibbs, John Hartnett and Geo. Murphy had appealed against their assessments. A few others opposed to the engineer's report and assessment were present, but most of those in favor of the drainage were absent.

SOME IRREGULARITIES. Mr. McLaughlin was present on behalf of the appellants, and pointed out some irregularities in the serving or registering of the notices required, which should have been served a day sooner. He also said the appellants had not given him timely notice, and suggested it would be better to adjourn the court for a couple of months, as it was not likely the work—if it proceeded, could be done this year. The court then adjourned till 1.30 p.m., when Township Solicitor Stewart was present, who, after considering the matter, advised the court to adjourn proceedings. It was decided to adjourn the court till Monday, August 3rd at 10 o'clock a.m., and a motion moved by John O'Loughlin and seconded accordingly.

On motion of Messrs. Hawkins and O'Loughlin, the council then proceeded with ordinary township business.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter from the clerk of Emily, referring to a boundary account still unpaid.

A letter from Mr. McNeill, county clerk, referring to the action taken by the county regarding the petition of John Arnold and others asking that public school section No. 3, Ops, be divided, and a new section formed, and stating that the matter had been referred back to Ops council for enlargement of territory. From Geo. Fanning, owner of lot No. 3, con. 3, Ops, complaining that the statute labor had been diverted from beat 94.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

From the board of Railway Commissioners referring to the division of the Midland branch of the G.T.R. from Albert-st., Lindsay, to lot 25, con. 2, Ops, and desiring to know if Ops council favored such division. A notice from John Walker, owner of lot 13, con. 7, asking that drain No. 4 be repaired.

Mr. Ednard Thurston asked that a plank walk be built at his place to enable him to rent his houses, for which he is assessed. The matter was left in the hands of the reeve.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Hawkins and Coulter—That Mr. W. H. Wilson be commissioner to do Ops' share of the Jewell drain when the judge's report has been filed with the clerk, and that the others concerned be notified to do their respective parts of the work.—Carried.

Coulter and Wilson—That the five members of Ops council shall sit as a court of revision of the assessment of the Hartnett drain No. 5 on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.—Carried.

Coulter and O'Loughlin—That instead of publishing By-law No. 5, a copy of the said by-law and notice of time and place of holding the court of revision and also notice of proceedings to quash be served upon each of the assessed owners.—Carried.

Hawkins and Wilson—That a motion formerly passed shutting off expenditure of public money on the Omemece road be and is hereby rescinded.—Carried.

O'Loughlin and Coulter—That the court of revision of the Ops assessment roll for 1908 be held on Saturday, July 18th, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Hawkins and Coulter—That the following accounts now passed be paid:

- Treas. of Tp. of Emily, balance of boundary account to date, \$9.65.
- Jos. Brown, supplies Osborne family, \$11.06.
- J. R. O'Neill, supplies Wallace family, \$2.
- D. Cinnamon, township supplies per account, \$1.10.
- Miss M. H. Baker, for type-writing, \$7.25.
- Watchman-Warder, publishing school notice, \$1.60.

The council then adjourned till July 18th, when Tp. Court of Revision will be held.

W. F. O'Boyle, Clerk.

Weak women should try Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories go direct to the seat of the weakness. My "Book No. 4 For Women" contains many valuable hints to women, and it is free. Ask Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., to mail it. Ask the Doctor in strictest confidence, any questions you wish answered. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is sold by all dealers.

Some Division Court Cases

Many Disputes Adjusted by the County Judge

On Thursday last Division Court was held at Minden, and on Friday at Haliburton, Judge Harding presiding.

The first case at Minden was that of Dr. E. R. White vs. Griffis. The doctor had been owed a considerable amount of money by this man Griffis, and the latter had skipped the country and could not be served with a summons. An order for substitution of service was obtained by Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, on behalf of the plaintiff. A relative of Griffis' will be served, and Griffis will be summoned through the mail.

GARNER VS. FLEMING. This case was over a horse deal. Some time ago Garner sold Rev. Fleming, a minister, a horse and a badly done farm. A law suit resulted, and Rev. Mr. Fleming won. The other side were allowed the privilege of having a new trial if certain monies were paid into court. Not having done so, the action was dismissed. F. Holmes Hopkins on behalf of F. A. McDiarmid, for plaintiff.

MOODY VS. STEVENS. It seemed in this case that Moody had but some "beaver" hay through the permission of Malloy and Berrans, and this hay was afterwards taken by Stevens. Moody sued for \$60, the value of the hay; but it appeared that he had no right to the hay in the first place, and the case was dismissed. F. Holmes Hopkins, on behalf of F. A. McDiarmid, for plaintiff; McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, for defendant.

MOODY VS. BLAIR. Moody sued in this case for the value of certain timber lands which were claimed by Blair. Blair had bought the timber part of which was on Moody's land and part on the land of a man named Gainer, from the sheriff, who had been given orders to sell Gainer's land, for some trouble he had gotten into. Moody did not know that some of his land had been sold till a year or so later and when he did find out he brought an action against Blair for the value of the timber. Because the land was sold at a sheriff's sale Moody had no redress, and Judge Harding dismissed in case. F. Holmes Hopkins on behalf of F. A. McDiarmid, for plaintiff; McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton for defendants.

EMMERSON VS. ELSTONE. The plaintiff, James Emerson,

claimed \$52 on a promissory note, while the defendant put in a counter claim of \$200 on certain agreements for sale of land. The action related to the sale of land to the defendant, on which the latter paid a certain amount of money and then ceased to pay. Judgment for the plaintiff was given for the promissory note, and the counter claim was dismissed without prejudice to right of the defendant to bring an action for payment against plaintiff and suing for a year's rental. F. Holmes Hopkins for plaintiff and I. E. Weldon for defendant.

HALIBURTON CASES. A number of cases were tried at Haliburton on Friday by Judge Harding. The first case was McCollin vs. J. W. Austin for judgment on monies. Owing to irregularities appearing in the court procedure it became necessary to drop the case.

GIBSON VS. WARREN. The plaintiff sued for \$10 damages in this case. He had bought a cow from defendant who claimed the cow was in calf. It turned out that this was not so. Gibson being merely the backer of the note given in payment of the cow, and not the buyer, he was not entitled to bring action. The judge however, refused non-suit, but added Gibson was the real buyer, as a party plaintiff, and the case was adjourned to hear his evidence. F. Holmes Hopkins for defendant, I. E. Weldon for plaintiff.

JUNE Sweet month of flowers, your meadow dawn
Peep through a golden screen,
Your shady bowens and fairy dells,
Are fringed with deepest green.
Across the seas on balmy breeze,
From out the Orient,
Come happy June with joyful throng
Into the oxidant.

Your bowered home, with gold
dome,
No other can excel,
O, let me flee away with thee,
Forever there to dwell.
Then June so mild, says, O, my child,
Sharp thorns are on the way,
And hills and dales and rocks and
vales,
This side the golden quay,
Right by my side I found a path
Who whispered in my ear,
Come follow me across the sea,
Don't falter, do not fear.

Sweet month of flowers, my love,
host,
Since I am now your guest,
In shady bowen, I will repose,
Forever here to rest.
Composed by Christopher Galt,
Lindsay, Ont.

NOMINATION BLANK

THE DAILY AND WEEKLY POST'S TRIP TO QUEBEC.

A nomination blank must be received for each candidate before she is voted for. The name of the lady nominated in each district will be printed in The Post from time to time during the contest. The nomination does not count as a vote and need only be sent in once for a candidate.

I herewith nominate.....
Whose age I know to be over 18 years
of Postoffice
as the most popular lady in District No.
Nominated by M.....
Countersigned by M.....
Must be countersigned by responsible person as provided for in conditions.