

HALF-PRICE SALE AT FORD'S

Starts Saturday Morning, February 17th.

Increasing stocks are crowding us—our store is not half large enough unless we get out a lot of stock we have on hand. That's our only way out of the difficulty. So in order to clear the decks we've cut prices to half price or near it.

We have hundreds and hundreds of dollars worth of goods, dependable merchandise to go at these reckless cut prices. Your money will do double duty if you will take advantage of these lines on sale Saturday, and until sold.

Don't let the money saving chances pass you by. Ready at 8.30 o'clock Saturday morning, and morning shoppers will get the best bargains.

Dress Goods and Silks.

75c and \$1 Materials, 49c. Tweeds, Homespuns, etc.

40 to 50c Waistings, 19c. Short lengths, assorted patterns and colorings.

50 to 75c Silks, 39c. 27 inch White Jap, fancy stripes, Raw Silk in green and navy.

Staples away under Price.

12c Wrapperettes, 7c. Assorted colors and patterns.

18c Heavy English Wrapperettes, 12 1/2c. Assorted patterns and heavy cloth for dressing sacques, etc.

500 yards Flannelettes, 4c. Plain pink or light blue.

Wool Blankets at Mill Prices. 33 qualities, 2.19; 4.50 kinds, 3.48; 5.75 kinds, 4.45; \$6 kinds, 4.85.

Bed Comforters Reduced. 35 qualities, 3.50; 2.75 qualities, 1.98.

Wool and Flannelette Sheerings. 60c wool for 69c; 40c flannelette at 30c, both 12 inches wide.

1.50 and 1.75 Linen Table Cloths, 98c. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards long, assorted new patterns, some are seconds.

50 and 60c Eiderdowns, 39c. Heavy, serviceable quality, assorted patterns.

Women's Corsets, Hosiery, Ties, etc.

75c B. & C. Corsets, 43c pr. Medium and long models, worth double the price, all sizes.

75c Lace Ties, 39c. Cream or white, new designs.

Large Lace Shoulder Collars Half Price. Beautiful lace designs, 4.50 styles 2.25; \$4 styles \$2; \$3 styles 1.50.

50 to 75c Belts, 25c. Crushed leather, trimmed with buttons, assorted colors.

20 to 40c Ribbons, 10c. Taffeta Silk, Satin Duchesse and fancies. 4 to 6 inches wide.

30c New Mexican Collars 15c. All the best colors.

15 Lace Collars, 4 for 25c. New design, ecrú color only.

50c Worsted Hose, 25c. Women's sizes, heavy weights.

Women's Ready-to-wear Garments at Half Price.

Women's Skirts at \$1.50, 2.50 and 3.50. were \$3.00, 5.00 and \$7.00

Children's \$4.00 Eiderdown Coats 2.50, red, grey or white.

Women's Corset Covers 19c. Good cotton, frill on neck and sleeves.

\$1.00 and 1.25 Women's Wrappers 69c, assorted patterns in heavy flannelette.

\$1.50 and 2.00 Waists at 75c, of wrapperette, flannel, etc.

Furs Are Going at Close to the Half Price Mark.

Women's Astrachan Jackets reduced like this \$29.00 values 19.00; 35.00 values 22.00; 42.00 values 28.00; 45.00 values 30.00; 55.00 values 38.00.

Electric Seal Jackets with fancy collars, \$40 kinds 27.00; 50.00 kinds 36.

Men's Black Martin Coats Thoroughly guaranteed, these figures represent dollars saved for you. \$30 coats 19.00; 27.00 coats 17.00; 18.00 coats 12.00; 15.00 coats 10.00.

Small Furs Greatly Reduced. Ruffs, Muffs, Stoles, Capelines, all \$4 kinds 1.99; \$3 to 6.00 kinds for 3.75; 7.50 to 8.50 kinds for \$5; 12.50 to \$15 values \$10, and \$15 to \$20 values 12.50.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Capital - \$14,400,000.
Reserve - \$10,000,000.

HON. PRESIDENT, Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona, Mount Royal, G. C. M. G.

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Vice-President and General Manager, E. S. Clouston.

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FARM FOR SALE—Lot 18, Con. 3, Ops, about 2 miles west of Lindsay, known as the Hutton Grove Farm, containing 100 acres; all plow land but 6 acres of first-class hardwood bush.

Good frame house, log barn, frame stable, driving shed and other outbuildings, one acre of orchard, two never-falling wells. The soil is first-class clay loam. For further particulars apply to H. D. HUTTON, on the premises, or Box 374, Lindsay, P.O.—w3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the matter of the estate of ROBERT ALBUS MILLS, late of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Laborer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Robert Albus Mills, who died on or about the seventh day of December, 1905, are to present the same to the undersigned, before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1906, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McLaughlin and Peel, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Administrators, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, therefor, and that the said Administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the Eighteenth day of January, A.D., 1906. McLAUGHLIN & PEEL, Solicitors for the Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, Administrators for said deceased.—w3.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE

BY TENDER IN MARIPOSA.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders," will be received by the undersigned, Lindsay P.O., up till noon of the 24th day of February, A.D. 1906, for the purchase of the following lands, namely:

In the Township of Mariposa, in the County of Victoria. Parcel One—being composed of South Half Lot 22, and North Half of Lot 23, Con. 4, containing in all 200 acres in the above named township, and parcel two, being composed of South Half of Lot 22 in the 2nd Con. of same township, containing 100 acres.

Parcel One has about 105 acres of first-class limestone land under cultivation and in high state of productivity, and is among the earliest lands in the township; 30 acres of the remainder (5 acres of which is heavily timbered with tamarac and cedar) is land of good productive quality, with the 65 acres remaining good pasture land, convenient to never falling stream.

On Lot 23 is situated a good two story brick house with frame summer kitchen and wood shed attached; good log barn, 100 feet long, with frame attachment; log stable holding 4 teams of horses, stabling for 20 head of cattle. Sixteen acres seeded to alfalfa and red clover, and 10 acres fall wheat, all in good condition. In date, growing almost completely P.O. and chert one mile distant, and school convenient; 3 miles from Little Britain and 7 miles from the Town of Lindsay.

Parcel Two—containing 55 acres and under cultivation, remainder swamp land on which is standing about 5 acres of good timber; log house and barn, 4 miles from school; 1 mile from Victoria all cleared land under each having been pastured for a number of years.

Parcel One will be normally withdrawn from the market if a satisfactory bid is not received by the expiration of this notice, and will remain on sale for 10 days thereafter.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, Lindsay P.O., or to Messrs. McLaughlin & Peel, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, Administrators for said deceased.—w3.

TOWN SOLICITOR MAY WALK THE PLANK.

Lively Meeting of Council Committees Last Monday—Movers of the By-law Opening up the Solicitorship Refuse to Give Specific Reasons—Tiff Between Ald. O'Reilly and Ald. Eyres Over the Bell Co. Franchise—The Sylvester Band Agreement, and Other Matters of Interest to the Ratepayers of Lindsay.

"When duty calls we must obey," walks are only 4 ft. wide," Ald. O'Reilly—"I stood out for a width of only 4 ft. on side streets some years ago, but was overruled," moved by Ald. Begg, seconded by Ald. McFadden, that the walk referred to, if built, be 4 ft. wide.

It was pointed out by Clerk Knowlton that the width could not be reduced, another section further east being 5 ft.

Mayor Vrooman—"A long time has elapsed since that petition was signed. Perhaps the owners don't want the walk now."

Ald. Maunder recited an instance which bore out the Mayor's argument, telling how the original owners had left town before the construction of a walk, that had been held over for a few years, and the new owners of the property were opposed to the expenditure.

Ald. McFadden—"This petition came in last October, and Ald. O'Reilly can tell us if there have been any changes of property in the interval."

Ald. O'Reilly proceeded to do so, when Ald. Eyres interrupted, saying, "Hold it over until we hear from the petitioners."

Ald. Begg (and others)—"Go ahead, Ald. O'Reilly."

The latter complied, giving the history of the petition since its inception.

Mayor Vrooman—"I understand Mr. Staples is now opposed to the walk."

Ald. O'Reilly—"I don't know as to that, but I do know that he appeared before last year's Council four or five times asking for it."

Eventually it was agreed to return the petition to Mr. Staples to get new signatures for a 4 ft. walk.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Ald. O'Reilly, chairman, after reading a few accounts came to Secretary J. P. Reed's protest against an increase of \$300 in the assessment of the Y. M. C. A. building, claiming that several years ago Council had agreed to fix the amount at \$500.

Ald. O'Reilly corroborated the statement, and the matter was referred to the Court of Revision.

STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

Town Debt—		
Consolidated	88,708.00	
Rider & Kitchener	247.40	
L. B. & P. Railway debt	1,445.70	
Local Improvements (general)	5,998.91	
Fire Hall	397.92	
Road Roller notes and interest	747.80	
	\$17,558.43	
Contracts and Fixed Services—		
Election expenses	81.00	
Fire team maintenance	200.00	
Fire Alarm maintenance	125.00	
Fire hall expenses	75.00	
Fuel	3,296.00	
Hydrant rental	100.00	
Insurance	1,400.00	
Interest	4,300.00	
Light	750.00	
Salaries and allowances	7,500.00	
Snow plowing	155.00	
Taxes	44.00	
Telephone services	75.00	
	17,800.00	
Other Requirements—		
Board of Works	2,500.00	
Board of Health	800.00	
Charity	700.00	
Contingencies	400.00	
Deputation expenses	50.00	
Law costs	300.00	
Park Improvements	75.00	
Printing, advertising, postage and stationery	700.00	
Property	500.00	
Repairs to property and tools	100.00	
Special grants	1,000.00	
Town Hall improvements	25.00	
Town Office expenses	25.00	
Deficit 1905	270.00	
Abatement	900.00	
Reserve	300.00	
	18,645.00	
	\$4,003.43	

Upon same assessment and demands for County Schools as last year, a rate of 27.7 mills will meet all requirements.

Mayor Vrooman—"I don't see that we can do anything."

This appeared to be the general idea and the petition was filed.

A number of accounts were referred back to merchants and others, being unaccompanied by orders or vouchers.

The request of Ops Council for a grant of money to be expended on the western and eastern boundary roads was not entertained, Ald. O'Reilly remarking, "If we can keep the town streets leading to the boundary roads in good repair sure Ops can afford to do her share unaided."

Ald. Rea—"The boundary roads are better than the streets leading to them."

The petition of D. Sinclair and others for a sanitary sewer and cellar drain on Sussex-st., between Bond and Front streets, was referred to the certificate of the Town Commissioner, Clerk Knowlton, 10 1/2 frontage 75 ft., total to be assessed \$72 ft. cost \$550, property owned by \$500, bond \$50. On motion of Ald. O'Reilly and Maunder the report was adopted and the Clerk was authorized to advertise a Court of Revision.

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allowing the collector, to hold the roll too long.

Ald. McFadden—"Just now is a poor time to press the working men who have not paid."

Ald. Eyres—"I have as much regard for the working men as anyone, but it is possible to allow them too much latitude and so do them a real injury."

Ald. Maunder—"Taxes should be collected in two instalments; it would be much easier on poor people to pay one-half in summer."

Mayor Vrooman—"It's not the poor people I understand, who are giving the collector trouble. The 5 p. a. penalty is imposed now, and those that have not paid will want to hold the money till the end of the year because they won't have to pay any more than now."

Ald. Begg—"It's the speculators who are holding back, not the poor people."

Mayor Vrooman—"The collector has his authority in the statutes and we really should not stay his hand."

Ald. Rea—"I understand the poor people are not causing the trouble."

Ald. O'Reilly—"A good many poor people have been unable to pay their taxes up to the present."

Ald. McFadden—"The poor people pay promptly when they have the money, as a general thing."

No decision was arrived at relative to special instructions to the Collector to enforce payment.

THE ESTIMATES.

Ald. O'Reilly then called the attention of Council to the estimates for the year 1906, as compiled by Treasurer Knowlton and published in these columns yesterday. One by one the items were read and passed unchanged until the \$4,000 for street lighting was reached.

Ald. Eyres—"Our light costs us too much; we must cut that down."

Ald. Rea—"Yes, let us cut off some of the 'goose pasture' lights—does any person know of any lights that should be cut off? There was some one writing in The Post about that matter."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Yes, but there's nothing in the cry; every light is useful, and we know at least 150 dozen places where there should be lights, including one at the post office."

"Salaries and allowances, \$7,500," the next item, elicited from Chairman O'Reilly the remark, "Here's where you get the information you asked for, Mr. Mayor, concerning town's servants and their pay." The list was read as follows:

Clerk and Treasurer	\$1500.00
Police Magistrate	800.00
Chief Constable	625.00
Asst. Constable	525.00
Market Clerk	575.00
Assessors	350.00
Fire Brigade driver	450.00
Tax Collector	350.00
Caretaker of Hall, etc.	275.00
Auditor	200.00
Chief Fire Brigade driver	100.00
Caretaker fire alarm	100.00
Sanitary Inspector	300.00
Secretary of committees	100.00
Mayor's allowance	100.00
Town Physician	75.00
Medical Health Officer	150.00
Trust Officer	75.00
Caretaker dump ground	50.00
Messenger	60.00
Registrar of B. M. & Dunes	60.00
Selectors of jurors	1,500.00
Court of Revision	1,500.00
Firemen's salaries	600.00

Ald. McFadden—"Can't we reduce the salary of the Police Magistrate? I think he is being paid too much for the amount of work he has to do."

Ald. Begg—"It is only a short time since a former occupant of the position threatened to sue us for \$1000 salary."

When the position of sanitary inspector was reached Ald. Eyres wanted to know if the Chief of Police could not perform the duties.

Ald. McFadden—"Mr. Douglas earns his money well."

Mayor Vrooman—"The Chief would be a very busy man if he performed all the tasks that people would impose on him. A man to-day said he thought the Chief should collect the taxes. As for the Sanitary Inspector, he may do his work fairly well, but I don't think he always acts in the best interests of the town."

Some discussion followed on the subject of contagious diseases and the duty of Council to reimburse citizens who may have suffered pecuniary loss.

Mayor Vrooman—"It would be a dangerous rule to establish—everyone would want to take advantage of it."

Ald. O'Reilly—"The Board of Health has followed it in a number of instances."

Mayor Vrooman—"Well, they erred in doing so."

The magnificent salary of the town physician next attracted the attention of the members, Mayor Vrooman expressing the opinion that the sum was richly earned.

Ald. Eyres—"I would like to cut down expenses all right, but our invalid poor deserve our consideration."

Ald. McFadden—"He doesn't do enough to justify making out a report for the Council."

Ald. O'Reilly—"Yes, last year Dr. Herriman brought in a report covering three years."

Ald. McFadden—"If he can show us that he earns the money, I will not object to the payment."

Moved by Ald. Fisher, seconded by Ald. McFadden, that the town physician be instructed to forward his report for 1905 to this Council.—Carried.

Medical Health Officer, \$150. Ald. Begg—"Cut that out."

Ald. Rea—"He has sent in a report to Council."

Ald. O'Reilly—"No, he hasn't sent it to the Board of Health."

Clerk Knowlton was instructed by Ald. H. McFadden for a report covering the year 1905.

There was a further report on the subject of the health of the town.

The meeting adjourned.

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Assets, \$433,756.00

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Reserve Fund, \$22,500.00

4 p.c. PAID ON DEBENTURES.

YEAR	ASSETS	RESERVE FUND
1895	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1896	120,000.00	120,000.00
1897	178,414.00	1,800.00
1898	231,010.00	3,000.00
1899	284,100.00	4,000.00
1900	337,892.00	10,000.00
1901	392,720.00	15,000.00
1902	447,550.00	20,000.00
1903	502,380.00	25,000.00
1904	557,210.00	30,000.00
1905	612,040.00	35,000.00

OFFICE HOURS 9 a.m. TO 4.30 p.m.

WM. FLAVELLE, Pres. JAS. LOW, Manager.

FIRST CLASS FARM FOR SALE—The South Half of Lot Seventeen, in the First Concession of the Township of Ops, containing one hundred acres, more or less, ninety-four acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; the remainder pasture and hardwood. A stone dwelling house, a frame summer kitchen, wood shed, and orchard; a frame barn 60x30, a frame stable for horses and cattle, 60 feet long, and a driving shed. It is in a good locality, a half mile from Ops railroad station and school; convenient to Glandine post office and church; about four miles from Lindsay. Plough leave after harvest. Possession the first of March, 1907. Apply to MISS CHERIE NAYLOR, 22 Elgin street, north ward, Lindsay, Ont. No letters answered.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of JOHN THOMAS GOODHAND, late of the Township of Fenelon, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, deceased. Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John Thomas Goodhand, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of December, 1905, are to present the same to the undersigned, before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1906, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McLaughlin & Peel, of the Town of Lindsay, Solicitors for the Administrators, the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, therefor, and that the said Administrators will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the Eighteenth day of January, A.D., 1906. McLAUGHLIN & PEEL, Solicitors for the Trust and Guarantee Company, Limited, Administrators for said deceased.—w3.

200 Acre Farm for Sale or to Rent. The farm is situated on Lot No. 19, Con. 1, Mariposa, near Victoria, about 170 acres cleared, frame house and two frame barns. Close to post office, blacksmith shop, church and school. Possession in March, 1906. For particulars apply to Messrs. McFADDEN, Real Estate Agents, Lindsay.—w3.

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GOOD PROPERTY for