June Specials in Dress Goods, Blouses, Parasols, Carpets and Mattings, Oilcloths, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Belts, Ladies, Misses' and Children's Vests.

BARGAIN DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 1st AND 2nd.

Valenceines Insertion, reg 4c, sale 1c yard. Pillow Laces, 6 inches wide, reg 8c, sale 5c. Embroidery, 7 inches, reg 15c, sale 10c. 18 inch Embroidery for Corset Covers, reg 28c, sale 20c.

Handkerchiefs, Veilings

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchief samples, reg. 15c.; sale ....9c.
Children's picture Hankerchiefs, 3 for ....5c.
Ladies' fancy white Handkerchiefs, reg. 6c.; sale... ....3 ½c.
Men's white Handkerchiefs, reg. 8c. Sale... .... 5c.
New Veilings in grey, blue and black, reg. 50c. a yard,; sale days... ...42c.
Very fine Net Veiling, in white, grey black and white and black, reg. 40c., sale..... .... 32c.
White Point de Spree, 1 yard wide, reg. 30c.; sale... ....23c.

Gloves, Ribbons and Pins

White, colored and black kid Gloves reg. 80c.; sale days... ... .69c.
Taffetta and Lisle Gloves, in colors, reg. 28c. sale days 23c., reg. 40c., sale days... ....33c.
Taffetta ribbons, shaded, floral designs, 5 inches wide, reg. 40c.; sale days ....32c.
100 cards fancy headed toilet pins, well worth 10c.; sale days 3c. and 5c
Bene Hair Pins, 3 inches long, 3 for 5c.; 5 inches long, sale price 4 for .... 15c.
Side Combs, reg. 18c. pair, now 12 ½c.
Beauty pins for collars and ribbons worth 8c., sale days 4 1-2c.; reg. 15c. pair,; sale... ....12c.

Hosiery, Collars, Belts

Ladies' Ingrain Cotton Hose, real maco natural feet, reg. 25c. and 27c Bargain Days... ....22c.
Ladies' new, pure white cotton Hose, reg. 22c. for 17c.; reg 25c. for...20c.
Cashmere Hose in plain and ribbed, reg. 25c. and 28c. Bargain Days...22c
Ladies' Wash Stocks, in linen and fancy pique, reg. 40c., Bargain Dys. .... 33c.
Handsome new shape Chiffon Collars trimmed, reg. 28c.; sale... .....23c.
Pretty embroidered turnover, at 4c. 5c., 7c. and .... 10c.
Ladies' Black Taffetta Belts, reg. 55c. for 45c.; reg. 40c. for .... 33c.
Boys' brown and red, Buster Belts, reg. 28c. Bargain Days... ..... 23c.

Men's Furnishings

Men's Combination Balbriggan Underwear, "spring needle brand", reg $1.75, Bargain Days... ....$1.45
Spring Needle" Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, reg. 55c. and 60c.; sale... ... .47c.
Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, sizes 24 to 32, reg. 38c.; sale... ... . 30c.
Men's Soft Front Cambric Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, reg. 50c. and 55c. Bargain Days... ....45c.
Men's Soft Front Cambric Shirts, pleated and plain, light and dark, reg. $1.10. Bargain Days ..... 92c.
Men's and Boys' Rubber Collars, rubber lined, reg. 25c. Bargain Days... .... 21c.
Men's light and dark knot ties, reg. 18c., Bargain Days... .... 12 ½c.
Heavy Silk Derby Ties, reg. 50c., now ... .40c.

Blouses and Parasols

White Silk Blouses, half inch tuck, washable, no lining, reg. $3.00.; Sale... ....$2.47
Jap and Taffetta, black silk Waists, reg. $4.50; sale... ....$3.80
White Lawn Blouses, neatly tucked, embroidery insertion, trimmed, reg. $1.05, for... .... 85c.
White Lawn Blouses, fine tucked back and front, embroidery insertion in back and front and sleeve, reg. $2.00, reduced to $1.68
Parasols, light and dark handles, reg. $1.00, now... ....75c.
Parasols, new fancy handles, spendid, durable frames, reg. $1.25; These for... ....$1.00
30 new Parasols, reg. 55c., now ...45c.

Vests and Wrist Bags

Ladies' Vests, no sleeves, reg. 7c. sale 4c.; reg. 15c., sale 11c. Long sleeves, reg. 15c., sale 12 ½c. Oversize vests, short sleeves, reg. 30c. for... ....23c.
Frilled Corset Covers, reg. 28c., for ....22c.
Wrist Bags, in black and brown, reg. 80c.; sale... .... 50c.
Wrist Bags, in white, brown and black, reg. $1.00; sale price .....75c.

Dress Goods Department

Dress Lustre, in navy, black, cream, red and brown, reg. 35c.; sale days .... 25c.
5 pieces all wool Voile, light shades, reg. 40c.; sale... ....30c.
Fancy shot and figured Mohair, reg. 55c., sale days... ....43c.
Crepe de Chene, in cream, navy, light blue and grey, reg. 60c. for.....49c.
50 yards Cream Jap Silk, 27 inches wide, reg. 40c.; sale days... .....30c.
10 pieces dress Chambray, in oxblood, green, blue, linen and grey, reg. 13c.; sale days... ....10c.
Crum's print's, in blues, greys and light shades, reg. 13 ½c.; sale days ....12c.
White Spot Muslin, assorted spots, reg. 12c.; sale days... .... 8 ½c.
White Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 13c.; sale days... ....10c.
White Lawn, 45 inches wide, reg. 18c. sale days... ....13c.

Lace Curtains and Blinds

Lace Curtains, reg. 40c., sale 30c.; reg. 60c., sale days 45 cents; reg. 95c. for 75c.; reg. $1.35, sale days $1.10; reg. $1.75 for $1.35; reg $$2.00, sale days $1.60; reg. 3.00 for $2.38
Plain green and cream Window shades, reg. 33c.; sale... ... ... 28c.
Lace insertion trimmed Shades, reg. 50c.; sale... ....40c.

Jackets, Skirts, Raincoats

Ladies' Black and Fawn Dress Jackets, reg. $8.00, sale $6.65; reg. $9.00 Sale price... ....$7.40
New, light grey Tweed Skirts, new strapping and tucking, reg. $5.50. on Friday and Saturday... .....$4.75
Girl's dark school Skirts, sizes 26 to 35, reg. $2.25, now... .....$1.85
Ladies' full length Rain Coats, all new in light, medium and dark, worth $7.50, this sale puts them... ... .$6.25
Showen Coats, 3-4 length, neatly trimmed and tailored, reg. $8.50.; this sale puts them $7.25

Mattings, Carpets and Oilcloths.

90 yards heavy Jap Matting, fawn, red and green coloring, reg. 20, B. Days... ....15c.
New green and red Tapestry Carpet, small pattern design, with stair to match, 27 inches, the red with green edge, green with red ege, reg. 65c. yard, B. Days... ....50c.
120 yards Tapestry Carpet, reg. 48c. B. Days... ....37 ½c.
Hemp Carpets, in floral and stripe, 34 inches wide, reg. 18c., B. Days... ... . 14c.
64 yards Wool Carpet, 30 inches wide, new pattern, reg. 70c. yard, now... ....58c.
Tapestry Floor Rugs, size 3 x 4, reg. $12.50, for... ....$10.25
Brussels Floor Rugs, size 3 x 4, reg. $25.00, for $21.75
Wool Rugs, new colorings, seamless, size 3 x 4, reg. $15.50, for $13.00
Large Cocoa Door Matts, reg. $1.50, for $1.15
Linoleums, in 2 yards wide, reg. 40c. square yard, reduced to ... .30c.
Linoleum in 4 yards wide, reg. 55c. square yard, reduced to... .....47c.

E. E. W. McGAFFEY.

HASTINGS MYSTERY SOLVED'

But the Outcome is Life Instead of Death.

Hastings, May 23. — The village cronies ae rolling a sweet morsel of gossip under their tongues over a sensation which happened recently a short distance south of the village. A lady, on rising the other morning, failed to find preparations for breakfast on foot. She called the servant girl, whose room was upstairs, who replied that she was too ill to come down. The mistress went up to see about her illness. She found the girl in bed and unable to rise, though there had been no indication the day before that she was not in her ordinary health. She was not surprised, however, at the illness, but she had a genuine surprise when she heard the muffled wail of an infant, but could not see it anywhere. The lady brought her husband, and the cry of the child was traced to a trunk, which was found locked. After some diplomacy the key was got from the girl who owned the trunk, and the astonished pair saw a newborn babe cradled in the trunk. A doctor was at once summoned, and both mother and child are doing well. It was thus that the unfortunate girl was saved from the crime of infanticide.

Obituary

The death at Fenelon Falls Monday of Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, will imbue a large circle of friends in Lindsay and throughout the north country with a feeling of personal loss, the deceased being widely known and very highly esteemed for her many fine qualities of heart and mind. The bereaved husband and family will have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

C. T. R. LOCAL SHORT LINE.

Work to be Undertaken at Once and Rushed.

From evening Post of May 23

Our readers will learn with considerable gratification that the Grand Trunk short line from Lindsay to a point on the Midland line some five miles distant, is to be undertaken at once, which will necessitate the prompt commencement of the new roundhouse and other improvements to be carried out here for the better handling of grain trains from Midland.

Mr. W. D. Chisholm, of Belleville, the gentlemen who was here some time ago in connection with the right of way negotiations, is now in town, a guest at the Benson house, and his business is to complete the deals then made with property owners. He has a sheaf of cheques with him, and means business.

It is not yet known whether the work will be let by contract or done under the supervision of the company's engineers. One thing is certain—the word has gone forth that the line is to be rushed, and there'll be something doing soon.

Injured at Fenelon Falls.

From Evening Post of May 25

Yesterday a number of Fenelon Falls young men were closely watching the manoeuvres of a large maskinonge at the locks, when one of them, Archie Mingus, ran against the large handle of the lock, with sufficient force to cause him to lose his balance, and he fell into the lock, which at the time was empty of water. As a result of the fall of 16 feet he fractured a small bone in his leg and gashed his head badly on the rocks.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

From Evening Post of May 25

—Mr. W. Armstrong spent the day in Omemee.

—Dr. Shier is spending a few days in Toronto.

—Mr. R. Bell, of Fenelon Falls, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. R. E. Scuthby, of Haliburton, was in town to-day.

—Mr. Chas. Smith, of Campbellford, was in town yesterday.

—Miss Gertrude Davey visited with Port Perry friends yesterday.

—Mr. Joe Oulette, of Fenelon Falls, was a visitor to town yesterday.

—Mr. W. J. Mitchell, of Kirkfield, was in town yesterday on business.

—Miss Fleda Pogue spent Victoria day in Toronto, the guest of friends.

—Miss Ethel Lacy, of Argyle, was the guest of town friends yesterday.

—Mr. Wilfred Howard, of Toronto, was a holiday visitor to town yesterday.

—Mr. Jas. Cinnamon, of Toronto, spnot the 24th in town with relatives.

—Miss Rhoda Hancock, of Dunsford, spent the 24th in Lindsay with friends.

—Mr. Percy McDonald, of Toronto, spent Victoria day at his home in town.

—Miss K. Mackay, of Tavistock, was the guest of tonw friends over yesterday.

—Miss Small, of Toronto, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mimms, yesterday.

—Mr. A. Williamson, dry goods merchant, of Madoc, spent the holiday in town.

—Mr. Norman Reynolds, Toronto, visited his father, Mr. Wm. Reynolds, over the holiday.

—Mr. Ed. Warren, of Toronto, visited under the parental roof, William-st., yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollingsworth, of Petersboro, spent Victoria day with friends in town.

—Miss Bertha Douglass, of Toronto, spent the holiday in town with her friend, Miss Annie Earl.

—Mr. Alwyn Newton, of the Stratford Herald staff, visited town relatives and friends last night.

—Mr. Wm. Perkins spent Victoria day in Toronto, where he met his brother Charlie from Stratford.

—Mr. G. L. Main, of the Bank of Montreal, Fenelon Falls, was in town for a few hours yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingle, of Toronto, were in town for the 24th, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxsom.

—Mrs. J. H. Shannon and granddaughter, Miss. Ruth Shannon, spent spent the holiday with Hamilton relatives.

—Mrs. Emerson, and Miss Phoebe Hope, of Toronto, spent the holiday with their friend, Mrs. John Morton, Melbourne-st.

—Miss Banks, Superintendent of the McKellar General Hospital, Fort William, is visiting Miss Thomas, Adelaide-st.

—Mrs. Fred Richardson and daughter Audrey, of Deseronto, are spending a few days visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Bryson.

—Sergt.-Major Martin spent Victoria Day in Toronto. The Post and friends of the Major will wish him many more glorious 24ths.

—Mr. W. H. Lockhart Gordon, President of the Haliburton & Whitney Ry. Co., was in town yesterday on his way to the north.

—Mr. Randolph Fee, of the Methodist Book Rooms, Toronto, a former member of The Post staff, spent the holiday under the parental roof, south ward.

—Miss May Gopdwin, Miss Janes and Miss McGill left yesterday morning for Oshawa where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose over the holiday.

—Mrs. G. A. Payne, and daughter, of Campbellford, and Miss Hattie Payne, of Cobourg, were in town yesterday, also Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Payne, of Colborne.

—Mr. Chas. Walsh, of J. Sutcliffe & Son's staff visited the Woodbine yesterday. He also witnessed the morning game between Jersey City and Toronto Eastern League ball teams.

The Town's Assessment.

Assessors Jas. Flurey and G. H. Lindsay completed their labors last week, and handed over the roll to the town treasurer. The assessors made a special effort to equalize many of the more gearing inequalities residential values, and also placed north Kent-st. assessments on a fairer basis as compared with the south side of Kent-st. The town's assment has gone up about $65,000, as compared with last year, taking into account the new dwellings, the increases on Kent-st. properties, and the reductions made on some business and residental properties.

Childhood Ailments.

Most of the troubles that afflict little ones may be traced to the stomach or bowels and if these are put right the child will get well and thrive well. Baby's Own Tablets will cure all stomach and bowel ailments, and all the minor troubles of babyhood and childhood. And the mother has the gaurantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Wilbert McKenzie, Chelmsford, Ont., says; "My little one was troubled with obstinate constipation to such an extent that we did not think she would live. She cried almost constantly and was was wasting awa. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets, and in three days found a great improvement. I continued giving her the Tablets for nearly a month, and every trace of the trouble had disappeared, and she has since been a bright, healthy, child and has grown nicely." You can get the Tablets from any medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DOMESTIC HINTS OF VALUE

ARE WORTHY OF BEING TESTED BY ALL HOUSEKEEPERS.

Some Are Timely and Should be Preserved for Reference.

When a knife handle comes off fill the hole with powdered resin, heat the knife stalk red hot, and thrust in, then allow to cool.

Rice possesses more nutriment than wheat, oats or barley. It will sustain life longer than any other starch-producing plant.

When linoleum begins to wear paint the surface with a good floor paint, allowing a little longer time for it to dry in than in the case of wooden boards.

Grained wood should be washed with cold tea, a small part of the surface at a time, and rubbed well with a flannel cloth before it becomes dry.

The hair and beard of a man rarely grow together, the one being almost invariably darker than the other for several years. There is no rule as to which changes first.

Always keep cheese well covered in a dish, or it will become dry and tasteless. If the cheese is wrapped in a cloth moistened with vinegar it will remain beautifully moist and retain its flavour a long time.

How frequently we see children whose front teeth seem to be entirely decayed, when in reality it is only tartar, which can be removed by a liberal amount of powdered pumice stone and a good hard toothbrush.

Combs should not be washed with water. This is apt to split the teeth. A stiff nail brush is a good thing to keep for cleaning them. After using the brush take a damp cloth, and wipe between each tooth with this.

No better way for dusting the walls of a room can be suggested than to cover a broom with a bag of heavy canton flannel made with the fuzzy side out. A drawstring at the top allows the bag to be drawn tightly about the broom.

White furniture and woodwork can be beautifully cleaned with whiting. Wring a flannel cloth from hot water, dip it in the dry whiting, and rub well to remove all stains. Then wash off the whiting with a clean warm water, and dry with a soft cloth. The rubbing strokes should always be the way of the wood.

Apple water is a refreshing drink for an invalid. It can be made with either baked or raw apples, the former to be preferred when time is short, especially if the apples are baked and in readiness. They should be sour, and when cold should be immersed in boiling water to cover them. Let them stand until cool, then strain and sweeten to taste.

In a handsomely papered room—in fact in any room where the neatness of the wall is looked to—the person who cleans the room should be given a strip of tin about six by twelve inches, having its upper edge bent out. It should be held by the bent-out edge against the wallpaper resting on the skirting board, to prevent moistening the paper while the skirting boards are being scrubbed.

A good serviceable oilcloth is one of the best of floor coverings for some purposes, and it can with but little effort and strength be kept in excellent condition. It can also be so easily destroyed with improper care. A few erroneous cleanings will do more harm than can ever be remedied; therefore it is especially important that the oilcloth be cleaned properly. Have a pail of clean, lukewarm water, and use two clean flannel cloths, one for washing and one to wipe with. Go over the whole surface of the oilcloth, washing a small piece at a time and drying it thoroughly.

How to Break up a Cold.

It may be a surprise to many to learn that a severe cold can be completely broken up in one or two days' time.

To do this however, prompt action is necessary. The first symptoms of a cold are a dry loud cough, a profuse water discharge from the nose, and a thin white coating on the tongue. When Chamberlain's cough remedy is taken every hour, on the first appearance of these symptoms, it counteracts the effect of the cold and restores the system to a healthy condition within a day or two. For sale by all druggists.

Importance of Efficiency in Rural Schools

The most important public duty before the farmers of Ontario is the maintenance of the highest possible standard of efficiency in rural Public schools.

Even with numbers and aggregate wealth on their side, farmers have not as potent a voice in the control of legislation as have other classes in the community. In a few years, if present tendencies continue, farmers will not form the majority of the population of the province, and will no longer be in a position to point out the great preponderance of capital invested in farming, as compared with other industries, as a reason why their interests should receive first consideration from the legislative authority. Farmers who find it difficult to maintain their just rights in matters of legislation to-day will find it still more difficult to uphold such rights to-morrow because other industries will be relatively greater then than now. This difficulty will be aggravated if the coming generation of farmers are not fairly equal in educational attainments to other classes of the community. A fair measure of equality will not exist in this respect unless the standard in rural schools is elevated. Whether the farmers of 25 years hence are in an infinitely worse position than those of to-day will depend on the preliminary education they receive in the Public Schools, and the extent to which the advantages there gained are made effective by means of organization.

Keep Pace With the Times

The taste displayed in the selection of our entire stock of Hats is reflected by our windows.

Hats in stiff and soft, in black, pearls and browns. Straws in all the popular New York shapes and braids, for the coming season.

See our windows for **Nobby Suits at $10.00 and $12.00.**

(One Price and a Square Deal for Every Man.)

Dundas & Flavelles Limited,

Clothing and Furnishing Dept.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

A Watchman for Caroline-st. Crossing —Shoemen's By-law Passed.

A special meeting of Council was held Tuesday night at 8 p.m. to pass the shoemen's early closing by-law and deal with the Caroline-st. railway crossing matter. The members present were Mayor Vrooman and Aldermen Begg, Maunder, Eyres and Fisher; absent, aldermen McFadden, Rea and O'Rielly.

Clerk Knowlson read communications from Ladies' Auxiliary of Ross Hospital, asking for use of market room and old Council chamber in which to serve meals on July 12th; from Barrister Geo. Ritchie, Toronto, threatening to issue a writ on behalf of John McDonald because of alleged damage to western foundation of Flavelles Limited store premises owing to lack of drainage; from the Lindsay W. C. T. U., asking Council to support a petition to Parliament in favor of the Lord's Day Act. The first was referred to regular meeting, the second was fyled, and the petition will be forwarded.

EAST WARD CROSSING.

A letter was read from Mr. Thos. Stewart, solicitor for the C. P. R., reiterating his anxiety to have the matter of the Caroline and Queen-st. gates dealt with at once, as the Railway Commissioners intended taking their vacation at end of June.

Mayor Vrooman—"In discussing the matter I think we are inclined to lose sight of the public and centre our attention on the church interests and those of Mr. Coburn; they have a deep concern in the matter, but the general public must also be considered. If we pass a by-law it will only close the street to vehicles — pedestrians would use the walks as at present, but at their own risk.

Ald. Maunder—"That's what the railway wants. I think the best thing would be to put on a watchman —for a time at least. It will only cost about $400 a year."

Mayor Vrooman—"The church people are strongly opposed to closing the street. If we close we shall have to build more cement walks."

Moved by Ald. Begg, seconded by Ald. Maunder, that a watchman be engaged for Caroline-st. crossing at $26 per month, this resolution to go to the Finance committee.—Carried.

SUNDRY MATTERS.

A letter was read from Chairman Wm. Flavelle, of the Civic Improvement committee, asking Council to carry out various improvements on town property, including the boulevarding of a strip outside the market and Public Library, and removal of the gooseneck. It turned out that property owners between Sussex and Albert st. were petitioning against the walk, nad no action will be taken if they do.

Mayor Vrooman called attention to the fact that two tax rolls were out and that there was $13000 of last year's taxes still uncollected.. This led up to considerable disgussion, but no action was taken.

By-law No. 1098, providing for the early closing of town shoe shops was then passed through its several stages, after which Council adjourned.

Y.M.C.A. Directors Elected.

At the meeting of the Y.M.C.A. members held in the Association parlors May 23rd, the following directors were elected; For terms expiring in 1907, Messrs. J. E. Adams, Jas. Stoplin, 1908, Messrs.. F. A. Ball, T. H. Stinson; 1909, Messrs. Jas. Low., E. E. W. McGaffey, A. D. Kitchener, J. E. Billingsley, R. Bryans, Dr. J. A. White, J. F. Maunder. Mr. Maunder is a new man while those whose terms expire in 1907 are all re-elected men. Messrs. Ball and Stinson were elected to fill vacancies. The above directors will meet one week from Thursday to appoint their president and officers.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

EMPIRE DAY IN THE SCHOOLS.

East Ward Scholars Prepared a Fine Program for the Occasion.

Room IV. in the east ward school presented a gala appearance on the afternoon of May 23rd, in honor of Empire Day. Appropriate decorations, such as flags, maple leaves, plants and wild flowers were used. Promptly at 2 p.m. one hundred and eighty bright young Canadians, with Principal Broderick and the east ward staff assembled to enjoy the following programme, which was opened with a suitable address by the chairman, Master Walter McMullen.

Song by the school—"The Maple Leaf."

As Essay—"Canada in Early Days," by Bertha Hall.

Song—"Canada Forever", by five girls.

An Essay—"The Greatness of our Heritage," by Hazel Flack.

Duett—by Laura Gray and Donna Elliott.

Reading—"The Maple", by Blanche Sisson.

Recitation—"Our Flag," by Kenneth Crandell.

A Song of Spring—by several little folk.

Reading—"Canada in the Twentieth Century", by Janet Conway.

Dialogue—by Harry Adams and Naomi Fee.

Recitation—by Florence Mitchell.

As Essay——"The British Empire," by Fremont Crandell.

Chorus—"The Land of the Maple," by the School.

Recitation—"Dominion Day," by four girls.

Recitation—"Our Canadian Winter," by Hazel Adams.

Solo—"'Tis only an old bit of Bunting," by Laurie Gray.

Recitation—"Ye Mariners of England," by Earl Henderson.

A Patriotic Address — by Gordon Henderson.

"God Save the King."

Empire Day at the Separate School.

The boys of the Separate School celebrated Empire Day in a very fitting and enthusiastic manner. A good programme of patriotic readings, recitations and songs had been prepared for the occasion, the rendering of which showed that the boys were alive to the importance of the occasion, Ven. Archdeacon and Inspector Prendergast were present and highly complimented the boys on their effort. Father Casey addressed the boys at some length, pointing out to them that if they grow up good moral men there will be no doubt, but they will be good loyal citizens. The Inspector spoke along same line, as well as pointing out in his closing words, the vastness of the Empire.

Why Not Lindsay Also?

Peterboro merchants will this year commence to give their clerks a half-holiday on Thursdays during July and August. A good idea, though the Peterboro merchants should have arrived at this decision long ago, Belleville's experience, says the Intelligencer, according to the leading merchants of the city, has been that the half-holidays make for good all round and in the long run nothing is lost by them.

Wanted—A Weekly Half-Holiday.

Merchants of Lindsay, what about the clerks' half-holiday for the summer season? The fever is coming on us, and you could relieve us by announcing yourselves pretty soon. We would like to see every place of business in line, and if done quickly, so much sooner would the public know and be on their guard. Would it hurt any to start in June? We believe not, as every half-holiday would give more ginger and vigor for business. Let us hear from the business men. We suggest that if the half-holiday goes, a banner across the street would make the fact well known.—Yours, etc.

COUNTER-HOPPER.

STALLION ANNOUNCEMENT

We have for service the pure bred Clydesdale Stallion

'SIR BEN'

(No. 12739, Vol. XIV.. Imp.)

The Clydesdale Horse has long been recognised by breeders, dealers and farmers to be the best draft horse in the world, no other breeds siring the weight, finish and quality of horses. Being hard to obtain they are not so prominent in this country as in Scotland, where they have been kept for generations in pure bred stock.

SIR BEN is a massive horse of great substance and quality, standing on short legs and wearing the best of feet, bone and hair; beautiful deep brown color, with four white feet and strip on face; stands 17 hands high and weighs about 2,000 pounds He was bred by Peter Algie, Old Mains, Inshinnan, Renfrewshire, Scotland; imported 1905 by John Anderson, Paisley; owned by Edward Costello, Downeyville, Ont. This horse is one of the best bred Clydesdales in Canada, and farmers are invited to inspect him and decide for themselves.

SIR BEN will make the season of 1906 for the most part at his own stable, one mile east of Downeyville, but will be taken every Friday morning to John Murray's, on the boundary of Ops, and he will stand FRIDAY afternoon and SATURDAY at the Central House, Lindsay. Terms to insure $14.00, payable 13th February, 1907.

EDWARD COSTELLO, Owner.

Downeyville, May 9th.—w8.

COLE BROTHERS' CIRCUS.

Will Exhibit in Lindsay on Thursday, June 7th—Fresh From Europe.

That time honored yet magical phrase, "are you going to the show?" is the query most frequently heard, these days upon every hand both in Lindsay and for miles out into the surrounding contry. The world famed Cole Brothers United Shows are responsible for the question, arrangements having been completed for them to exhibit on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 7th. The small boy and girl are correspondingly happy and it goes without saying that their elders have the day marked on the calendar, too.

Fresh from their triumphs abroad, the Cole Brothers have greatly augmented their shows in every department. This season their spread of canvas covers an aeral 1 sloooot nine acres, and when erected the big tent alone affords comfortable accommodations for 12,000 persons. Overcapping the three big rings, 3 elevated stages and vast hippodrome track is a veritable mass of trapeze riggings, bars, rings, ropes and apparatus upon which dauntless gems and kings of the air twice daily defy death in entertaining the thousands of patrons. Over 300 men, women, children and educated animals are employed in the presentation of the astounding programme.

An important department, free to all who attend the big show, is the triple menagerie which is unquestionably the largest and most complete travelling zoo known. The mammoth tent in which this is exhibited is filled with rare and costly specimens of animal life from all quarters of the globe, captured and shipped direct to these shows by Messrs. Cole's special agent.

Läx-ets 5 c Sweet to Eat A Candy Bowel Laxative.