

Mid-Summer Shoe Sale JULY 1st to 15th.

This is our Annual Stock Reducing Sale. You will find the values of former sales duplicated on even a larger scale than ever.

White Canvas Boots and Shoes that are cool and dressy, in all sizes for Men and Boys. Sale price \$1.15

Brown Canvas Oxfords, leather bound, light but serviceable, in Men's, Boys' and Youths' sizes. Sale prices 95c, 75c.

Men's Harvesting and Milling Boots, sizes 6 to 11. Sale prices 75c and...

Women's Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers in Summer weights and up-to-date styles at reduced prices.

Sole Local Agent for The Slater Shoe. R. NEILL, THE SHOE KING, LINDSAY, 90 KENT-ST.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes C. D. Barr, Registrar, titles, Rosedale, 26.55; S. Neilson, fare, discharged, 3.15; James Graham, expenses, 1.70; Yara Dyer, typing statement, 2.50.

On motion of Messrs. Shaver and Staback, By-law No. 1, to authorize and provide for the levying and collecting of certain rates and assessments for County purposes in the County of Victoria, 1904, was read, a third time, signed and sealed.

On motion of Messrs. Shaver and Graham, By-law No. 2, to provide for paying the members of the Council for their attendance in Council or on committee, was read and passed by a two thirds vote.

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates. Mr. M. McGaffrey, of Bencroft, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ches. Mathew, of Haliburton, was in town Tuesday. Rev. W. J. Creighton, of Bobcaygeon, visited our town Tuesday.

Mr. H. E. Cornell, of Omemee, called on town friends Saturday. Messrs T. and F. V. Birchard, of Cobocook, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. E. V. Powers, of Feosion Falls, transacted business in town Tuesday. Mr. Harry Lennox, of the R.M. Beal Leather Co., is visiting relatives near Toronto.

The Misses Hattie Hurst and Pearl Reid, of Bobcaygeon, were in town Saturday. Mr. W. W. Jardine, headmaster of Omemee High School, was in our town Saturday.

Mr. A. McGrath, merchant tailor, of Kinmount, transacted business in town Thursday. Mr. E. Edwards, accompanied by his wife and child, visited Manilla friends Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Hopwood, of Peterboro dry goods traveller, called on town customers Monday. Mr. Newton Magwood, of Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Henry Magwood, of Victoria Road.

Miss Mary Dunsford, of Dundas & Flavelle's millinery department, left town Wednesday for the East. Miss Edith McKay, of town, left Saturday for Toronto to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Edna McKay.

Mr. Ernie Jewell, a popular L.C. I. student, left Saturday to spend the vacation and his home in Canbyton. Miss Hattie B. Valentyn, of Mount Ladies' College, Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Fielder, Melbourne-st.

Master Fergus Meagher, of Toronto, who has been attending St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the summer vacation. Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Copeland, late of Port Perry, made a stop-over call here on their way to Campbellford, spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bryson.

Mr. W. J. Skuce, of Mount Horsh, was in town last Saturday, to the delight of a host of friends, who had despaired of his recovery from a very severe illness, which confined him to his bed for five or six weeks. Mr. Jas. McCrea, an old Cartwright boy, but now of Vasey, was in town over Sunday, returning from a pleasant visit spent with his Cartwright friends. Whist here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Heaslip, King-st. east.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kyle drove to Peterboro Sunday morning to meet their son Edward, who has just returned from Oxford. He is quite fatigued after his voyage across the ocean, and will take a few days' quiet rest before calling on his friends. Port Hope Guide: Mr. and Mrs. John Weldon, of Oakwood, and Jesse Weldon, clerk of the Township of Wards, wife and Mrs. John Dyer, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, public Librarian of Little Britain, Oakwood, Manilla, Foveilon Falls, Omemee and Lindsay.

That the report of the Manager of the Bank of Montreal of the balance at the credit of the Treasury on March 31st, be filed. That the statement submitted to the Government relative to the Constitution of County Councils, be filed.

That the notice of application to Parliament for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the Kingston and Dominion Central Railway be filed. That communications as follows be filed: From the Secretary of Department of Railways and Canals; from J. H. Fox, esq., M. P. P.; from the Superintendent of Immigration; from the Director of Colonization; from the Treasurer of Sick Children's Hospital; from the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

That the reports as follows be filed: Plover's Association; Victoria Historical Society; North Victoria Agricultural Society; Public Libraries of Little Britain, Oakwood, Manilla, Foveilon Falls, Omemee and Lindsay.

That financial statements for the year local municipalities, for the year 1903, be filed; Bobcaygeon, Elton, Laxton, etc., Emily, Dalton and Bexley. Your committee beg to recommend payment of claims and allowances, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Victoria Industrial School, maintenance, \$52.00; Moore & Jackson, solicitors' services, 42.00; House of Refuge Com., attendance, etc., 26.90; House of Refuge Com., attendance, etc., 12.80; House of Refuge Com., attendance, etc., 21.80; House of Refuge Com., attendance, etc., 29.60; House of Refuge Com., attendance, etc., 22.30; Messrs. Brady and Tully, settlement, crossing Tully farm, 10.00; W. W. Workman, cab hire, 3.00; Deputation, Constitution, 14.85; County Councils of Refuge, 39.65; Legislation, etc., 17.80; High School Settlement Committee, attendance, etc., 26.30; Advisory Committee, 12.90; Stone W. Wood, M.D., Ontario Ed., 11.00; Newton Sample, Ontario Ed., 10.00; R. Bryans, 3.00; R. Bryans, contracts for coal, 3.10; R. Bryans, contracts for printing, 3.10; T. H. McQuade, contracts for wood, 7.40; Township of Emily, re insurance, 30.50; person, 1.50; Jamaica Workman, cab hire, 2.05; C. D. Barr, Registrar, search, 2.05.

Your committee have examined the Treasurer's statement of moneys at the credit of the Corporation on May 31st, and beg to recommend that the same be filed.

Your committee have considered estimates for the year 1904. The amount required for the present year is materially increased, owing largely to the establishment of the House of Refuge. The amount it is proposed to raise by assessments is \$24,737. A rate of two and one-eighth mills on the sum of \$11,656,215.00, the equalized value of the County, would realize \$24,769.00; from which there is to be deducted the proportion of the net cost of the County Police Magistrate's salary and expenses to be allowed to the Town of Lindsay, \$32.00-\$24,737.00.

Your committee recommend that the rate of assessment for County purposes for the year 1904 be two and one-eighth mills on the dollar, and beg leave to introduce a by-law for the purpose of levying the County rate.

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY. ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD FRIDAY EVENING.

An Exceptionally Pleasing Program Rendered by the Pupils. The 14th annual Commencement exercises of St. Joseph's Academy Lindsay were held last Friday evening in the large music room of the Convent, about 100 parents and friends of the young lady pupils being present. The following program was rendered:

Part I. 1. March, Op. 39, No. 1, (Hollander), Piano, Miss M. Fleury; Violin, Misses T. O'Brien and A. Scollard. 2. Chorus, Hymn, (Selected), St. Cecilia's Choir.

3. Instrumental Solo, "Soarantouché," (Home), Miss J. Meenan. 4. Vocal, "Snowflake," (Cowan), Miss C. McGinnis. 5. Instrumental Duett, Overture, (Schlegelsell), Piano, Miss M. Fleury; Violin, Miss J. Scollard.

6. Instrumental Solo, "Cachouca Carica," (Half), Miss E. Gorman. 7. Recitation, "The King's Joy-bells," Miss C. McGinnis. 8. Vocal Quartette, "Justus ut Palma," (Lambillotte), Sopranos, Misses Galvin and Loneragan; Altos, Misses E. Jordan and E. Scollard.

9. Instrumental Solo, "Cachouca Carica," (Half), Miss E. Gorman. 10. Vocal, "Nearer My God to Thee," (Holden), Miss Galvin. 11. Instrumental Solo, "Invitation to the Waltz," (Weber), Miss M. Fleury. 12. Reading, "The Reprieve," Miss E. Gorman.

13. Vocal, "Three Green Bonnets," (Herdrot), "White Moon," (Mattei), Miss M. Loneragan. 14. Chorus, "Magnificat," (Weber), St. Cecilia's Choir. Accompanists, Misses E. Gorman, M. Fleury and M. Loneragan.

A Few Notes. The charming march was the signal for the entrance of the choir, who delivered the opening hymn in excellent style. The instrumental solo and song were each very good, and very worthy of note was the overture by Misses Fleury and Scollard, which was played with great expression and in perfect time.

The song by Miss E. Jordan was given in a very clear voice and won merited applause. The vocal quartette was well rendered and greatly appreciated, as also was Miss E. Gorman's Espiegle. Miss Galvin's solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," was a pleasing number, as her voice is very attractive. Miss Fleury plays the piano with so much expression that everyone was glad to hear her again in the "Invitation to the Waltz." The vocal by Miss Loneragan was charmingly given, her sweet clear tones appealing to all present.

Ven. Archdeacon Casey delivered a short address, congratulating the Sisters of St. Joseph, for the able manner in which they had taught the pupils, and the young ladies for the excellent manner in which they performed the difficult parts assigned to them.

Father O'Sullivan endorsed all that Archdeacon Casey had said, and voiced the feelings of the audience in words of praise he so nicely expressed. He then called upon Inspector J. H. Knight to say a few words.

Mr. Knight said he had listened to a great many concerts in his time and was pleased with the entertainment given on this occasion very much pleased, and he wished particularly to give praise to both the Sisters and pupils for the excellent work and study displayed in the rendering of the recitations, which were given in such clear tones and with such true expression that it was simply a delight to listen to them.

The Great Standard Bred Stallion KESWICK -1044- Record 2:18 1/2; Public Exhibition, three heats 2:10, 2:09 1/2, 2:09. Has been quarters in 29 sec., a 1.56 clip.

The Handsomest Trotting Bred Stallion in Canada—never was in better condition than he is to-day. KESWICK, 218; Sire of Tim Spillingale, 2:13; Emmet H., 2:21; Dolly Keswick, 2:25; Minnie Keswick (see record), 2:19; Mollie Keswick (trial), 2:27; Minnie Keswick, trial at Peterboro, 2:17; Minnie Keswick won half-mile race at Toronto Fair in 1:09, 1:06 1/2, 1:03.

LORD ROBERTS The Handsomest Carriage Stallion in Canada. LORD ROBERTS has never been beaten in the Show Ring. He captured first prize and medal at the Toronto Spring Show and at the Industrial several times. His colts took first and second prizes in Carriage and first prize in General Purpose classes in 1903 at the Toronto Industrial.

LORD ROBERTS stands to day without a rival in the Show Ring and his colts are following in his footsteps. LORD ROBERTS is himself a grand animal, with choice blood and possessing superb all-round action, and will win with the ordinary masses of the county bred with to sire style and knee action—two qualifications that to-day command almost as much money as speed.

Will make the Season at his own stable, 172 Kent-st. west. For Pedigree and Terms see small cards.—wif.

THE PROPERTY OF G. W. CURTIS, LINDSAY.

Big Stock Reduction Sale Starts Dominion Day, Store Open Till 12 a.m.

Probably by the time this news reaches you, we will have launched into this great sale. We told you of the bargains we're offering in last week's advertisement, and just let us remind you to look them up if you've overlooked that particular announcement. Prices quoted there hold good while the items last.

Our sole aim in this sale is to clear all surplus stocks at once. This means a sacrifice in money for us perhaps, but a most unusual money-saving opportunity for our customers.

If plainly stated reasons and facts will convince you that we mean what we say and will do what we say, then here are four of them:

First—The backward season has caused many a wholesale man's plans to "gang aglee" and forced them to accept losses on some lines of seasonable merchandise.

Second—Our Syndicate stores picked up several large lots of these lines at half prices or approaching it.

The following prices back up these statements, and the goods are here to back up the prices.

12 1-2c. and 20c. Dress Muslins 5c. 500 yards Fine Sheer Dress Muslins, assorted combination colors and patterns, suitable for full dresses, or separate skirts.

12 1-2c. to 20c. Black Cotton Stockings 10c. 169 Pair Cotton Stockings, fast black, plain or ribbed, sizes 6 to 10 inch. 2 pair only to each customer.

Men's and Boys' 25c. Neckwear 12 1/2c. 10 doz. Men's Silk Neckwear, made-up knots, four-in-hand, puff and string shapes, a big range of neat patterns to select from.

Dollars Saved on Women's Sample Rain Coats. About fifty Rain Coats for women, in three-quarter and full lengths. The three-quarter lengths are reduced to \$5 from \$10, and \$2.50 from \$5. The full lengths are reduced to \$12.50 from \$16; \$7.50 from \$10; \$6.50 from \$8.50; \$4.90 from \$6.50, and \$3.75 from \$5.

75c. and \$1 Shirt Waists 49c. A table loaded with Women's Waists of white Lawn and Percale, almost any size may be had in same style, while they last 49c.

Purses and Wrist Bags at Half Price. Women's Leather Purses and Wrist Bags, numerous fashionable shapes and colors, ranging in value from 75c to \$4, for this sale at 35c. to \$2.00.

Women's Cotton Gowns 25c. A well-made Cotton Night Gown for women, made with full down front and on neck; while they last only 25c.

Dress Skirts, Costumes and Wash Top Skirts at Half Price. Wash Skirts of white Duck, Pique, and Linen Crash, \$1.50 styles 75c.; \$2.00 styles \$1.00; \$3.00 styles \$1.50. Costumes and Dress Skirts ranging in price at \$35.00 to \$3.50, now \$2.50 to \$1.750.

All our Trimmed Millinery Selling at Half Price. The end of the season clean up means that all our trimmed Hats must be sold at once and we assure you they will be excellent bargains for those who want to secure a stylishly trimmed hat for little money.

WAKELY & FORD, Strictly Cash Dealers, OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, LINDSAY. ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE.

COAL The Canada Paint Co. Having completed the necessary arrangements, I am now in a position to ship any quantity of Coal of all kinds to our Grain Agents as follows:

J. G. EYRES LINDSAY. CATHRO'S SUITS. Give satisfaction because the material is of the best and the workmanship without fault.

McLennan & Co. Hardware, Coal or Iron. STOP THE BUGS. It is a sad thing to see fine Potatoes spoiled by the bugs. You can always tell them from the rest, they never do well afterwards but remain stunted and sickly.

J. G. EDWARDS & CO. AGENTS. Money and Insurance. Unlimited amount of Cash or Loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Note discounted. Agent for the Union Assurance Society of London, England, and the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ALWAYS CURES And is Pleasant and Safe.