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# The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 THE FAIR IN FULL SWING.

Ac we go to press with this week's ussue of The Post the 21st annual Lindsay Central may be said to be in full swing. Every department is crowded with exhibits, and the weather outlook being most favorable no doubt a huge crowd will throng the grounds to-day (Friday) and to-morrow.

### THE STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

At two meetings of the Police and Lighting Committee of the Council, at which all members of Council were present, a draft agreement submitted by the Light, Heat & Power Co. 27 the basis of a seven year contract for a sixty are light street ation. The committee discussed it clause by clause in conjunction with thereon, the result being that a number of emendations and additions were recommended by various members and adopted.

It is now up to Council to accept or reject the offer-and incidentally to select the streets which must be deprivad of light in order that 86 lamps plotted by the committee on the town lia's success with her electric lightmap a couple of weeks ago may be ing in furnishing cheap light. The reduced in number to the limit fixed. The task embodies the essentials for some dramatic differences of opinion candle-power lamp, and stores, hotels in which the residents on the streets | halls and churches, are charged 35 threatened would cordially join did cents each light, with a discount of they but know what is in store for

We deem it our duty to keep the citizens well informed as to the pro- year for each 16-candle-power lamp. gress of the negotiations and the nature of the contract to be entered into As Mayor Sootheran remarked Thursday evening, the contract lasts for per cent. discount for prempt payseven years and represents a tidy sum of money. As every ratepayer will have to contribute towards the cost of the new service, it is proper that all should be afforded an opportunity of knowing beforehand what sort of bargain is being presented for acceptance by their civic repre- is \$1 per light, or even less

For the information of our readers we publish in this week's issue the text of the Company's draft | \$1.80 per year. agreement, with the Solicitor's comments, and also give a synopsis of the amendments made by the com-

### EDITORIAL NOTES

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain,-You have my sympathy profound, I came out head first myself. I weep with you .- J. Israel Tarte.

Parliament is likely to sit three weeks longer before the important matters before it are disposed 'And there is no certainty that prorogation can be reached so soon.

Montreal Herald; It has been stated by one of the Superior Court judges of Ontario, that mone of his colleagues accept railway passes. The same statement, cannot, unfortamately, be made regarding the County Court judges of that province, and the Toronto Weekly Sun points out that if the Commons acquiesces in the changes made by the Senate in the bill respecting cattle killed on railway crossings, the Ontario farmer will have to sue for damages before judge who is under obligation to the other party in the case. There is no question but that the acceptance of by judges is indefensible and if the occupants of the bench do not realize the fact, they should be compelled to do so by act of Parliament. What mirror velvet and high crown, the the relation of the judges in Que- brim bent low at the back, the edge bee and the other provinces to this of the hat of Persian Lamb fur. A question? Can they say with On- plume under band and aigrette on top tario's High Court judges, "We pay of brim at side complete the fine efour way"?

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### PETERBORO ELECTRIC POWER

CHEAP POWER OBTAINABLE HERE ATTRACTING OTHER TOWNS.

A Proposal may be Made to Supply Power to Dutside Manufactories. (Peterboro Examiner, Monday.)

That Peterboro is destined to become one of the most prominent manufacturing cities in the Dominion, is being amply evidenced. As an indication of the fact that the advantages possessed by Peterboro in respect of cheap power, are being recognized by other municipalities, one of the most highly quoted authorities on municipal questions in Ontario, and a member of the Toronto City Council, expressed his opinion with reference to a town about 50 miles from Peterboro, Bowmanville, that it would be cheaper to obtain power from Peterboro, than to generate it at home. If this be the truth, and there seems to be no reason to doubt the fact, it places Peterboro in an extremely advantageous position. If power can be generated here and transmittied for a distance of nearly fifty miles cheaper than it can be produced there, this should prove a very effective argument in favour of manufacturing industries requiring power, to locate here, As a matter of fact, although it may not be generally known, electrical energy is sold in Peterboro at a lower rate than in places which claim to have the cheapest power in Ontario. As a matter of comparison it may be stated that in Bowmanville electric light for residences costs \$3.60 per year per 16 cp. light, as compared with \$1 per year in Paterboro.

It would appear that the great advantages possessed by this town in having at our doors practically an unlimited supply of power, are not fully appreciated by the majority of our citizens. The fact remains, however, that there are few, if any towns or cities in Canada where power can be produced as cheaply as in Petarboro, and instead of transmitting the power to other towns to turn the wheels of industries there, why should not these industries be induced to locate here, and obtain their power at first hand?

It is possible that on the strength of the opinion of the municipal authority, quoted above, steps may be taken with a view of endeavouring to secure power from Peterboro for use in neighboring towns, and should there be a surplus of power after all the local industries have been supplied, and all the industries induced to locate here which it is possible to obtain, this might be supplied, but the first care should be to obtain for our town all the manufacturing insystem was given careful considers dustries possible. This town is destined by nature to become a great manufacturing centre, but this can only be acomplished by centralizing Town Solicitor Hopkins' report the industries in this town, and not by supplying power to outside towns. which will reap the benefit, and become to some extent competitors as centras of industry.

Cheap Domestic Lighting.

The Examiner of Saturday contained an article taken from the Canadian Engineer, setting forth Orilarticle stated that the flat rate for electric lighting for residences was 25 cents per month for each 16-20 per cent for prompt payment, Thanks to competition we can do better than that in Peterboro. The Orillia rate for residences is \$3 per In Peterbora a householder using ten lamps pays \$10 a year net, in Orillia a householder using the same number of lamps pays \$30 a year-or, less 20 ment, \$24 net, or nearly two and a half times more than is paid in Peterboro. In Peterboro the charge for light on the metre basis is five cents perp thousand watts; in Orillia the charge is 13 cents per thousand. In Orillia the charge per light for churches is \$4.20 per lamp, with 20 one church in town getting its 75 lights for \$70 per year. In Peterboro there is no charge for metre rental; in Orillia the metre charge is

### MISS MITCHELL'S SHOW ROOMS.

A Beautiful Stock of Millinery, Mantles and Dress Goods.

Charming weather contributed to the pleasure enjoyed by the ladies of Lindsay and vicinity when attending the millinery openings last Tuesday and Wednesday. As usual Miss Mitchell's parlors were visited by hundreds, and many newcomers' expressed surprise on seeing the large staff of young ladies employed. In reply to a question by our representative, Miss Mitchell said she was carrying a much larger stock of millinery, mantles, dress materials, trimmings, etc., than ever before.

The large space devoted to trimmed hats contained many charming creations, some being pattern hats and others the work of the deft fingers of the experienced ladies in charge. One of the hats greatly admired, is of castor velvet and champaigne chenille. The crown and upper brim are laid in folds of the velvet; underneath the chemille was overlaid with rosettes of velvet. Long loops and strappings with French knots are drawn across the crown. A large bird at one side of the front, completes the hat. Another pattern was in rolling togue shape. The brim is of heavy black chenille, the top of draped velvet, and folds of black tulle are drawn across the crown. Knots of velvet and a buckle at the back, with aigrette, give a pretty

Very striking was a hat of brown

The stock of dress and mantle goods is up-to-date, and includes a large showing in camel's hair, knots and snowflake effects. Ready-made suits and mantles in the above cloths are also abown.

Without any pride we can say that our store history for the past forty-three years has. been one of success. We have never boasted of the greatness of this business, neither have we been satisfied in the volume, for we have always planned to do much more than we accomplished. and each day, each week, each month and year have tried to make the shopping in this store better for you and us than the one before. We know that we have succeeded in this, and will endeavor to make this place one of pleasure rather than one of toil. To-day we offer to you the finest collection of goods that money can buy---brought from all the ends of the earth---to look at, to buy and to wear.

## Dress Goods

Not a weak spot along the line that we know of-whatever the season or the style demands is here in the fullest assortment in genuinely new goods, and in almost any color or combination that can be thought of-will you call or shall we send you samples?

Fancy Knicker Zibelines, made in France, all pure wool, 42 inches wide, in Green, Brown and Navy 75c with flaked patterns, satin finish, per yd..... 75c

Fancy Knickerbocker Tweeds, all English madefor Suits and Skirts, colors are Black and White, Grey and white, Navy and White, Green and White and yard ..... \$1 50 Other lines at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 2,00.

Plain Colored Amazon Cloths, an all wool French material, 45 inches wide, for Suits, Dresses and Skirts, colors are Brown, Navy, Castor, Cardinal, \$1.00 Blue and Black, per yard ..... .... Other lines at 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

Black\_\_\_\_ Fine French Cheviots in firm cloths, 51 inches wide, guaranteed color, shrinking free, for Suits, Dresses and Skirts, per yard. ....

O.her lines at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2,00. French and German Broadcloths, all with Bright Satin Finish, very rich materials, 50 inches wide, for Suits, Dresses and Skirts, per yd ..... Other lines at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2 50

English Silk and Wool Black Dress Good, warranted best blacks, all Priestley's makes, 45 inches wide, in Henriettas, Armures, Twills and Cords, per yd..... Other lines at \$1 00, 1,25, 1.75, \$2.00

We can scarcely give a clue to the richness of our Dress Silks. It is not easy to do so; all is said when we say we have pretty things, and the things that depend for their beauty on your dressmaking wit.

A special line of Waist Silks in lace stripe effects, in colors of Pink, Sky, Helio, Lemon, Turq., Cardinal and Navy. Black with all white lace stripe, 50c per yd ..... Other lines at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00

500 yards of Plain Colored Taffeta Silk, in all shades, width 18 inches, French makes, soft durable silk, per yd..... 50c Other lines at 65c, 75, 85c, \$100

A job lot of fancy Waist Silks in stripes and to sell at \$1.75 and \$2.00 per yd., all at ... \$1.25 figures, mostly in 4 yard ends, regular lines

### Blacks

A soft make of Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide Swiss make, durable in wear, warranted in color, for Linings and Dresses, per yd..... \$1.00 Other lines at 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.25, 1.50

A rich Peau de Soie Black Silk, 36 inches wide, per cent. off; in Peterboro the rate | warranted to give the very best of wear, rich color guaranteed to give the distribution of Skirts, \$2.25 Other linest 75c, \$1.00, 1.25. 1 50, 2.00

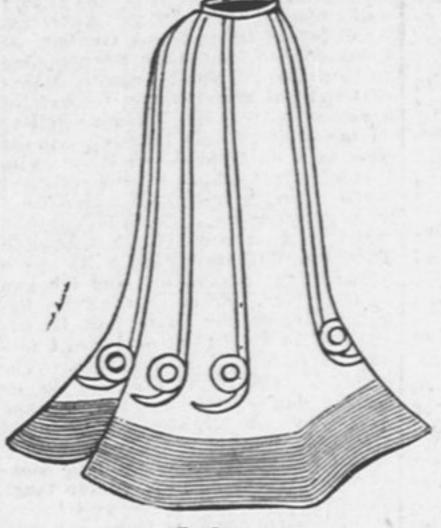
A Special Suit of Black Cloth made with Russian Coat, trimmed with Satin Piping and Cloth Strappings, Skirt is seven gore with strapped yoke, and seams Suit should be marked \$15.00 for...... \$11.00 Other lines at \$10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 18.00 to 25.00



Ladies' Black All Wool Vicuna Cloth Jackets, with Peau de Soie Silk Collar and Cuffs, on Cloth Cape, Jackets all lined through, trimmed with Black Silk Braid, sizes 32 to 42, each.... \$10 00 Other lines at \$5, 6, 8, 12, 15, 20, 25

# Stylish Garments

It is part of our policy to get the Finest Skirts and Suits, and sell them for little enough to make the business profitable. The basis of all trade here is value. You should see the stock-you should see the values we are giving.



### Skirts

Ladies' Black Cloth Skirts made with seven gores, trimmed with fancy stitching and small buttons, welted seams, flared bottoms, 40 to 43 inches in 00 05 length, price .... .... ....

Black and Navy Striped or Corded Cheviot Skirts, made with wide flares, stitched lapped seams, spun taffeta strappings, 7 gore style, sizes 40 to 44. \$5 50 each ...... Other lines at \$2.50, 300, 350, 4.00, 500, 6.00,

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The things that are out of sight in a garment are what adds to the cost and quality-but they're worth while -if a suit comes from us you can count on it possessing every good feature, fit, price and quality.

### We Make a Specialty of \$10.00 Suits.

Among these lines you will see the very latest patterns of swell stripes, Checks and Blue and Black Worsted Serges and Scotch Tweeds, the new Bromley Cut Coat, high cut, no collar Vests, Peg Top Trousers, everything the very latest, these suits were specially designed for us, each ..... \$10.00 Other lines at \$5, 7. 8, 12, 12, 13, 15.

Our \$10 and \$12 Overcoats resemble made to measure garments in every way, minus the high price; they're good through and through, honest inside and out. The patterns are in plain Greys, Oxford Stripes and Black, Cl the of Beaver, Cheviots and Vicunas, Inverness, at \$10 and ..... \$12.00 Other lines at \$5, 6, 7.50, 8, 15, 18.

### Boys' Norfolks at \$3.50

Just a word about Norfolks, about the best lines ever made to sell at \$3.50 and \$4.00. We have some handsome patterns in Grey Stripes, Fancy Tweeds and Blue Serges, all sizes to suit all Boys, \$4.00 \$3.50 and ..... Other lines at \$2.50, 3, 4.50, 5, 6, 7.

## Waists and Underskirts

A wonderful range of these new fall garments, a great many new styles, all perfect fitting, all made by expert people; the little prices for them will astonish Ladies' Black Mercerised Sateen Waists with tight

fitting Cuffs, fine stitched, corded and wide tucked body, size 32 to 40, each .... Other lines at \$1 25, 1.50, 2.00 Black Lustre Waists made with fine Cluster Tucks,

and Fronts with wide Box Pleats, trimmed with Silk in Navy Blue Lustre, sizes 32 to 38, each .... 1 75 wheels, new dip Sleeves with Tight Cuffs, also Other lines at \$2 50, 3.00

Black Jap Silk Waists with groups of fine Tucks, with overlapping straps trimmed with buttons, Sleeves with fine and large tucks and latest dip, each Black or White ..... Other lines in Black, White or any color, \$3.75, 450, 600, 7.50

## Underskirts

Ladies' Heavy Mercerised Black Underskirts with will flares 2 rows of Crinkled Frills, and wide Dust Frill Skirt of Silk appearance, sizes 38, 40 and 42 inches in length, each ...... 1.00 Other lines at 89c, \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 250

Ladies' Watered Black Moreen Underskirts, made wis 12 inch Accordion Pleated Frills and Flare, 9 inch Dust Frill finished with Ruffling each ..... 2.25 Other lines at \$2 00, 3.00

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The market is full of all sorts of Furs, not good, but shan our Furs are all made of choice skins; the second grain so often mixed with first cannot be found in them & around a bit and see what we mean by a complete fur stell we've got one here.

Alaska Sable Ruffs, \$8 75. 10, 12.50, 16 50, 18. Alaska Sable Stoles, \$25, 35. 45, 50. Alaska Sable Muffs \$10, 12, 14, 15, 16.50 Sable Fox Muff and Stole, \$40. Black Thibet Muff and Boa \$15. Canada Mink Muff and long flat Stole \$75. Grey Lamb Collars \$5, 6, 7, 8, 10. Grey Lamb Capes \$22, 25. Grey Lamb Caps \$2, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3, 350. Grey Lamb Mitts \$4, 450, 5, 5.50. Grey Lamb Muffs \$4, 4.50, 550. South Sea Seal Muffs \$20 South Sea Seal Caps \$15, 18, 20. South Sea Mitts \$20, 25. Persian Lamb Caps \$6, 7 50, 8, 10, 12. Persian Lamb Mitts (Ladies) \$8, 10, 12. Persian Lamb Gauntlets (Men's) \$15, 18, 20 Persian Lamb Muffs \$10, 12. Electric Seal Caps \$3, 3.50, 4, 5. Electric Seal Mitts (Ladies) \$4, 5. Electric Seal Jackets \$35, 40, 45, 50, 60. Astrachan Caps \$350, 4. Astrahean Mitts (Ladies) \$4, 450, 5 Astrachan Jackets \$25, 35, 40, 42, 45, 50, 60. Coon Jackets \$45, 50, 60. Persian Lamb Jackets \$90, 100, 125, 140. Fur Lined Capes \$25, 30, 35, 40, 50. Fur Lined Jackets \$25, 40, 55. Fur Lined Overcoats \$50, 60, 75. Au tralian Beaver Overcoats \$28, 30, 33. Men's Dog Skin Coats \$18, Men's Ima-Lamb Coats \$15. Men's Coon Coats \$40, 45, 50, 60.

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Heavy Tapestry Curtains for doors and drapes, all in no art colors, made with heavy fringe trimmings, 34 500 

36 inch Heavy Weight Union Carpet, in colors of Green Brown, Blue, Red; suitable for halls, bed and sitting 450 rooms; per yard..... O.her lines at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c.

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