

EXTRAS FOR FAIR WEEK

Lindsay Central Fair, Sept. 24 to 26, will be the centre of attraction for thousands of people of Victoria and adjoining counties. Next in point of interest will be

Neill's Special 6 Days Sale.

Commencing Monday, Sept. 21st and continuing all week, we will offer special values in reasonable lines of

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR

We are after a record week's business—that is why we are willing to make a sacrifice by offering these big trade-bringers. Do not fail to call and see these bargains; even if you are not prepared to buy we cordially invite you to

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS

while in town. We'll look after your parcels and wraps.

R. NEILL THE SHOE KING, LINDSAY
SOLE LOCAL AGENTS FOR "The Slater Shoe"

FT-LOCK ON CANAL

the Largest of the Kind in the World.

THE FACTS ABOUT THE CANAL NOW ALMOST COMPLETED.

Saving Which Will be Effectuated by its Construction.

In short time the largest hydraulic lock in the world will be in operation in the Trent Valley Canal, the following description of the lock and its route is, therefore, of all interest:

The Trent Valley Canal route is about 100 miles long, carrying water-locked from the north American Lakes and Lake Ontario. It will run up one thousand miles of the line, chiefly composed of inland navigable lakes and rivers. It is in distance by 250 miles than the Welland Canal route between St. Marie and Montreal, and in time about 24 hours, a saving for a round trip of about 500 miles or more.

From Port Arthur to Liverpool, the Trent route will save 727 miles, or a saving of about 1,500 miles in freight trip, and while the barges of the Erie Canal (that great regulator of freight rates) have only a carrying capacity of 8,000 bushels, the Trent barges will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels. The Trent route is being built for a draught of 10 feet, whereas the Erie has only a draught of 3 feet wide, and the Erie only 110 feet long and 18 feet deep. The Trent route is being proven by the evidence adduced by a Government-appointed committee of the first experts of the world as the practical national carrying route.

The route from thence passes through the Bay of Quinte, on past the City of Kingston, and following the St. Lawrence Channel ends at the seaport City of Montreal, where the canal barges—each of 25,000 bushels capacity—having been hauled by steam tug, several in consort, from Georgian Bay, will be discharged direct (thus relieving the necessity of the canal barges).

Let the Trent Valley Canal be completed and construction go forward, too, without further delays. The grain-bopper is full, but the present spoils are small.—Yours, etc., J. ALEX. CULVERWELL, Toronto, Sept. 10th.

winds on through Stony Lake, passing hundreds of cottages on the charming islands, and passing on through Clear Lake, through Young's Point village, following the straggling Katchewanooka Lake, which carries to the village of Lakeland, after having wandered through a navigable stretch of some 70 miles of lakes, upon whose bosoms are plying a large fleet of steamers and launches.

This stretch of lakes is called the "Katchewanooka"—the Indian name for the land of happy homes and bright waters—the home, too, of the black bass and "lunge"—which are rapidly outrivalling the famed Muskoka district as a summer resort.

From Lakeland the route then passes down the canalized Otonabee River, which has housed navigable stretches, and at Nassau it is carried by a canal along the high tableland of four miles in distance around back of Peterboro and Ashburnham, where it drops by means of an hydraulic lift-lock system the largest in the world, into Clear Lake below. This lift-lock will be in operation in a few weeks, will lift a 25,000 bushel barge from the lower level of the canal to the upper level, or vice-versa, saving a great deal of time over the ordinary lockage system, as well as an immense saving in cost.

The line of canal then passes on below Peterboro, through the navigable and winding shore-wooded Otonabee some 20 miles, and enters Rice Lake, a large but narrow sheet of water, Rice Lake will next summer be navigated by navigation to Lake Simcoe, a total distance of some 160 miles of inland canal route.

From Rice Lake to Lake Ontario the canal is yet to be completed; the cost of which is estimated to be two and a half million dollars, or less. The route will either cut across the isthmus of twelve miles following the Smith Creek Valley, and entering a good harbor at the town of Port Hope on Lake Ontario; or it will pass east through Rice Lake and follow the Trent River Valley to the town of Trenton, which is situated on the Bay of Quinte, a harbor on Lake Ontario—the canal route using the river at times and in other portions cutting across country—thus making a saving both in cost and in distance.

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AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO PETERBORO STREET RAILWAY

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates
—Mr. A. J. McLean, of Manilla, was in town Saturday.
—Mr. R. Cain, of Haliburton, was in town last week.
—Mr. W. F. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately.

—Mr. H. G. Buck, of Norwood, was in town yesterday on business.
—Mr. and Mrs. D. Bellairs, of Haliburton, were in town last week.
—Mrs. E. Goulet, of Kamloops, B.C., is visiting Mrs. T. Cutburt, Pelee-st.

—Mr. Amos Dummett, of Haliburton, was in town recently on business.
—Mr. J. A. McPherson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town last week on business.

—Miss E. Wakton has accepted a position in Wakley & Ford's mantle department.
—Mr. H. R. Herriman, of Honora, Manitoulin Island, is visiting under the parental roof.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Sisley, of Maple, is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Jackson, Bond-st., for a few days.
—Mr. Douglas Jamieson, of Woodville, was in town last week witnessing the baseball game.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bauer, of Toledo, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, Ops.
—Mr. T. W. Miller and Mr. W. Dunford, of Pusey, on the Ironside road, were in town lately.

—Mrs. A. E. Bottum, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Bobcaygeon, were in town on Friday last.
—Mr. Lewis D. Ray, who had been visiting his father, Mr. Duncan Ray, returned to New York last week.

—Mr. J. Comstock, formerly of Lindsay, but now of St. Catharines, spent a few days in town lately.
—Miss Julia Greenan and Miss Katie Hartnett, who had been visiting friends in Toronto, have returned.

—Mrs. J. Gould, Miss Gould and Miss Theo. Gould, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ray, Russell-st.
—Mr. Thos. Beck, the sawmill man, of Wilberforce, passed through town to-day on his way home from Toronto, where he had been on business.

—Mr. N. Hockin, of the N. Hockin Shoe Store, who had been away on an extensive purchasing trip, returned to town last Friday evening.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. Milner and little son, of Toronto, who had been spending the summer at Sturgeon Point, returned to the city last week.

—Mr. J. O'Neill, of Dewdneyville, left lately for St. Catharines to visit his sister, after which he goes to Manitoba to take a position as teacher.
—Mr. Beattie, of Newcombe's big dry goods store, Clinton, arrived in town last week to take a position in Wakley & Ford's staple department.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carlyle, who had been spending the summer in Lindsay and Woodstock, have sailed for Liverpool, on their way back to Spain.
—Attend the Lindsay Federal College for practical instruction in Penmanship, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Shorthand and Typewriting Day and evening sessions.

—Miss Adlie Sylvester, who had been clerking in Dr. McCamus' drug store at Bobcaygeon for the past two years, has resigned to accept a similar position in Messrs. Jury & Gregory's store in Oshawa.
—Toronto News: Dr. George W. Ross, the son of Hon. George W. Ross, has arrived in the Old Country, after a very pleasant voyage. He will walk the hospitals of Edinburgh and Leipzig for two years.

—Mr. Clyde Greory left last night for Collingwood to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Herb. Gregory, after which he goes to Philadelphia to resume his position with the Sterling Boiler Works.

—The Washington Post, of Wednesday, says: Mr. P. C. Larkin, the "Tea King" of America, and the head of the "Salada" Tea Co., is at the New Willard for a few days. Mr. Larkin is accompanied by his New York manager, Mr. Has A. McGuane.
—Mr. W. M. Jones, who had been visiting his brother, Mr. Albert Jones, mail clerk of the Haliburton train, returned to Miss Centre-Rainy River District, Friday last. Mr. Jones is in charge of the Stores Department of the Canadian Northern Railway at that point.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Flavell and the Misses Flavell left Friday for Toronto, where they join Mr. J. W. Flavell and family. The party will leave to-morrow on the Manufacturer's Association excursion for a trip to the Pacific Coast. They will have a private car and will no doubt enjoy a delightful trip.

Slauyht Marketing of Goods.

(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)
Goods may be "dumped" on foreign markets at a loss to their producers, but this is because they have already made a profit in the home market, on the output of which the exported merchandise represents the surplus. If the German, or any other body of consumers, chose to allow themselves to be taxed to supply a foreign market to receive the surplus products of syndicates or cartels of domestic manufacturers, that is entirely their own affair; but there seems to be no good reason why the people who get the benefit of at least part of this voluntary or involuntary taxation should complain of too much cheapness. They have at least the satisfaction of knowing that the industrial monopolist who makes their own people pay the prices which they dictate performs to other people the service of making the organization of similar combinations impossible.

BY-LAW CONFIRMING FRANCHISE GIVEN A THIRD READING.

The Same Co. will Light the Streets with 2,000 C. P. Lamps, All Night and Every Night, at \$46.66 per Lamp.

At a special meeting of Peterboro Town Council, held last Monday evening, the offer of the Cereal Co., people, (owners of the whole or a majority of the stock of the Peterboro Light, Heat & Power Co.), to build and operate a street railway passenger and freight system, with rural extensions, was approved, and a by-law confirming the agreement to give the Co. a franchise for thirty years was given a third reading.

The said agreement also covers a ten year contract for street lighting, and it was in connection with this clause that considerable local feeling was worked up. During the tenure of the old contract the Peterboro Light, Heat & Power Co., was paid \$55 per lamp for 95 open arc all-night lights of 2,000 c.p., and the company's new offer was for \$60 per lamp. The Otonabee Power Co. tendered at \$35 per lamp (not \$45, as stated in a recent editorial), and as an alternative proposition offered, in case the town decided to install a municipal system, to furnish power for the 120 lamps at \$10 per h.p., or \$1,000 yearly.

The committee appointed by Council presented an exhaustive report to the special meeting, from which we make the following extracts. It will be seen that the Peterboro Co., were forced by the stiff opposition to make a substantial reduction in their first-named price for lighting. The following paragraphs are interesting:

Peterboro, April 1st, 1903.
G. M. Roger, Esq.
Dear Sir, in reply to your request to us to state more clearly our offer to supply light for street lighting purposes, we beg to say that our company offer to supply street lighting to the town at \$35 per lamp for one hundred lamps or over, as stated in our former offer, to which has to be added a pole rental imposed on our poles by the town. Under this offer we do not ask for any exemption from taxation on our property. The lamps we propose to install have a full capacity of 2,000 candle power and are what are known as the seven and one-half ampere enclosed arc lamp of the latest and most modern lamp on the market. The specifications of the lamp we propose to install are enclosed herewith.—Yours respectfully,
OTONABEE POWER CO., LTD.
W. H. Meldrum, Managing Director.

At this time, (the opening of the negotiations), the best offer of the Otonabee Company for street lighting was \$60.00 per lamp per year. The committee met and decided to make the Company an offer of \$50.00 less the amount of pole rent, which would make net cost \$46.66, which offer the latter accepted.

Lindsay, which was reported as having cheap light, paid \$50.00 per year for lamps of 1500 c.p., as compared with the proposed contract with the Peterboro Light and Power Company, the net price of which would be \$46.66. He cited the case of Orillia which, it was stated, got its light free and clear from a letter received from the town clerk of that town, he showed that the cost per year for lamps of 1500 c.p. for a midnight service, was \$35.00, equal to \$46.66 for lamps of 2000 c.p., and that only a midnight service.

Relative Merits of Lamps.
There was a difficulty in the way of accepting the tender of the Otonabee Power Company, in the fact that the company would practically have to replace the town, which would mean a duplication of the already numerous poles on the streets. The Council had wanted to take over all the poles in town and rent them to the different Companies who wished to carry current through the town, but the Legislature had defeated them in this. The Council felt that it would only be right that the Otonabee Power Company should be given the right to erect all poles necessary to supply power and light for domestic and commercial uses.

Speaking of the lamps, the committee said that those which the Otonabee Power Company had offered to install were nominally of 2000 c.p., 7-1-2 ampere, and of the closed alternating style, while those at present on the streets were the open direct-current. Speaking of the relative lighting qualities of the lamps, he said that the Mayor, with himself, had visited Toronto Junction, where the closed lamps were in use, and found that while the light was better diffused, a greater number of lamps were necessary to produce the same volume of light. He asserted that in his opinion Ald. Best concurred on information which the latter gained with respect to Sault Ste. Marie, which town also used the closed lamp. They had also received the advice of experts on the question, who told them that the closed alternating current lamp was not so good as either the open or enclosed direct current lamp, as at least 1-3 more lamps would be required.

(Hawthorn's Mitten.)
He killed the squirrel, Adjudamo, With the skin he made him mittens, Made them with the fur side inside, Made them with the fur side outside, He, to get the warm side inside, Put the inside skin side outside; He, to get the cold side outside, Put the outside fur side inside; That's why he put the fur side inside, Why he put the skin side outside, Why he turned them inside outside.

WAKELY & FORD, The Safe Satisfactory Store.

STRICTLY CASH DEALERS. LINDSAY. ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE.

ANNIVERSARY SALE.

A Store Full of Bargains.

This week the Safe, Satisfactory Store continues to celebrate its first birthday.

One year is not a very long time and yet it is long enough to make a beginning. The Safe, Satisfactory Store came into being one year ago, and whatever else may be said, it certainly has made very fast headway in the race for mercantile honors.

Now we are not content to rest on our oars and let good enough alone, but we must keep forging steadily ahead.

Here are three good reasons why we are determined to do greater things this year:

- FIRST—Because our stocks are much greater in variety, style and value.
- SECOND—Because the people in and about Lindsay were never in a better position to buy goods than they are to-day.
- THIRD—Because in our way of thinking there is no standing still—if business is not going ahead it's going behind.

Just to celebrate our birthday we'll sell brand new Goods at a saving of a third to a half. Bring this list with you when you come to the store for comparison with the goods.

- 35c. New Zebelines 25c. New Zebelines, 42 inch, colors Navy, Green, Black and Grey, splendid for children's wear, the usual 40c. kind. Anniversary Sale Price 25c
- 65c. Heavy Homesuns 49c. 500 yards Heavy Homesuns for separate Skirts or Suits, 56 inches wide, Dark Grey or Black. Anniversary Sale Price 49c
- New French Broadcloths, 54 inch, splendid weight for separate Skirts or Suits, colors Navy, Black, Green, Light and Dark Fawn, \$1.25 value, Anniversary Sale Price 89c
- \$7 Rain Coats \$5. Cravenette Rain Coats for Women, new collar and cuffs, in Grey, Fawn or Green; also a very serviceable Rubber Coat in Black or Fawn, with Corded Flosses, value \$6.50 to \$7.00, Anniversary Sale Price 5.00
- 90c Underskirts 59c. 10 dozen Women's Black Satene Underskirts, flounce trimmed, 90c value, Anniversary Sale Price 59c
- \$2.25 Satanna Underskirts \$1.48 5 dozen Women's Black Satanna Underskirts made very full and very daintily trimmed; \$2.25 value, Anniversary Sale Price 1.48
- \$1.35 Flannelette Wrappers 98c. Wrappers for Women of strong, heavy Wrappette, made with wide flounce and lined waist, assorted new patterns, value \$1.35, Anniversary Sale Price 98c
- \$6.50 Dress or Walking Skirts \$5. A big variety new Dress and Walking Skirts, materials are Scotch Tweed effects, English Cheviots, French Broadcloths, etc., all made in the new Fall designs, colors are Black, Navy or Grey, worth regularly up to \$7.00, Anniversary Sale Price 5.00
- \$1.35 Children's Dresses 98c. 5 dozen Children's Dresses made of good heavy printed Flannelette, with yoke, trimmed with White Broad, ages 6 to 10 years, Anniversary Sale Price 98c
- \$8.50 Women's New Jackets \$6.75. Women's New Zebeline Cloth Jackets, stylishly made, and an excellent Jacket for \$8.50, but for our Anniversary Sale Price 6.75
- \$12.50 Women's Jackets \$10.00. Swell new box back and fitted back Jackets for Women, 30 to 34 inches long, in about a score of different popular styles, such as the new corset coat, and others, not one of them that is not a beauty in style, color and finish, they come with collars or collarless, with the new cape effects and new puff sleeves, materials are Tweed effects, Zebelines and plain cloths, big range of all the wanted shades and in almost any size. The coats could be readily sold at \$12.50, but Anniversary Sale Price is only 10.00
- 25c New Mercerized Waistings 19c. 15 new patterns in Mercerized Waistings, with fleeced back; they are very new and make handsome Shirtwaists. The patterns are exclusive and exceedingly pretty, 25c value, Anniversary Sale Price 19c
- 85c Wool Carpets 67c. 500 yards heavy two ply Wool Carpets, 36 inch, several new patterns, regular 85c, Anniversary Sale Price 67c
- 60c Tapestry 44c. 300 yards Best English Tapestry Carpet, 27 inch, several new patterns, regular 60c, Anniversary Sale Price 44c
- \$1 Women's Flannelette Gowns 75c. Women's Flannelette Gowns, lace trimmed, Pink, Blue or White, \$1 value, Anniversary Sale Price 75c
- 75c Women's Flannelette Drawers 49c. Women's Flannelette Drawers, trimmed, assorted colors, 75c value, Anniversary Sale Price 49c
- Men's Underwear 49c. 25 dozen Men's Underwear, for winter wear, Shirts and Drawers, in fleeced lined Wool, or Union qualities, Anniversary Sale Price 49c

MARIPOSA TOWNSHIP FAIR.

(Continued from page 3.)
The horse races resulted as follows: Free-for-all—Looking Glass, 1.1.1.; Dolly Gray, 2.2.2.; Rod O, 3.3.3. Time 2:19-1-4.
Green Race—John Brant, 1.1.1.; Dolly Gray, 2.2.2.; Anson, 3.3.3. Time 3 minutes.

Oakwood Fair Concert.
The concert given in the town hall last night under the auspices of the Mariposa Agricultural Society was a great success. As the weather was threatening the management didn't anticipate a very large attendance, but contrary to their expectations the hall was packed, standing room being at a premium. The concert had been well advertised and all were anxious to hear the entertainers from Toronto, and this no doubt accounted for the large audience. Promptly at 8 o'clock Mr. A. C. Rogg took the chair and in a few well chosen words introduced Miss Annie McKay, of Toronto, who is able as an accompanist is well known to all lovers of good music throughout Ontario and the lower provinces where she has filled different engagements with credit to herself as well as satisfaction to her audience. Her opening selection was a melody of Irish and Scotch airs which was so well given that she responded to a hearty encore.

Miss Emma T. Irons, cloudbuster, of Toronto, was next on the programme. This charming young lady has within the past two years come into prominence rapidly as an entertainer. From the flattering press notices in the Toronto and country papers, the committee were satisfied they were not taking any chances in securing her services. Miss Irons' performance on this occasion bore out the good things said of her. She is possessed of the faculty of being able to hold the attention of her audience by giving selections that are most suited to their taste. On this occasion Miss Irons was repeatedly applauded for her clever work, the good naturedly responding to the many hearty encores. Judging by the encores accorded Miss Irons we feel safe in saying that this will not be her last appearance in Oakwood.

Mrs. A. Don. Cochrane, contralto singer, of Detroit, rendered "Angus McDonald" in good voice. In justice to Mrs. Cochrane we might mention that she was suffering from a severe cold which greatly inconvenienced her, consequently she was at a disadvantage. Mr. E. P. Gillogly, of Lindsay, rendered a selection in good form, which was greatly appreciated.

TIMELY DOMESTIC HINTS

Of Interest to Every Post Reader.
Pork, ham and sausages are considerably indigestible, although many people eat such things with perfect safety.
A warm bath with an ounce of sea-salt is almost as restful as a nap. Paddle in the water until it cools and dry with a rough towel.
When bacon is found too salt, lay it in water about two hours before frying. This will take out the salt and improve the flavour.
Plenty of warmth, plenty of substantial food and ripe fruit, plenty of sleep, and plenty of joyous outdoor exercise would save millions of children annually.

When boiling liquid of any description, boil the cork to soften them, and while hot press them into the bottles; when cold, the bottles will be found to be tightly sealed.
It is usually imagined that the incandescent electric light gives out very little heat. As a matter of fact, only six per cent. of its energy goes to make light, while ninety-four goes into heat.

The numbness of the tips of the fingers is due to defective circulation. Take plenty of walking exercise, and if circumstances are in favour of it perform some of your household duties each day.
The pleasures of this world are given but to a few, its toil and drudgery to many; break not thy heart if thou art of the many, for thy brotherhood is vast, and if thou loitest honestly thy duty is fulfilled.

There is no place in the wide world like home. It is the dwelling place of our heart's treasure, and the first duty of our lives we owe to it and its inmates. To make it pleasant and attractive should be the aim of every man.
For softening water for bathing purposes, nothing is better than oatmeal. Place a small quantity in a cheese-cloth or muslin bag, place in water for a minute or two, then squeeze and remove. The oatmeal must be renewed every few days.
A man who insists on drinking liquor will find very little trouble if he takes plenty of buttermilk. If he wants to wear off buttermilk will help him. It is a splendid stomachic. Two quarts of good buttermilk a day will cure any case of nervous indigestion.
Before sweeping carpets sprinkle them over with a little moist salt. This will restore the colours and renew the brightness and freshness of the carpet, and also lay the dust during the process of sweeping. Moist leaves can also be used in the same manner.
Apples aid the stomach in the digestion of other foods, and therefore the best results are obtained from eating them after rather than before meals. After partaking of an unusually heavy dinner the setting of an apple will be found to facilitate an early digestion, and afford great relief from the sufferings attendant upon indigestion.
When the parsley is in its prime, it should be carefully cut on a dry, sunny day, the dew and dirty leaves rejected, and the remainder dried rapidly before a clear, bright fire in small portions at a time, or it might be put in the side oven if the heat is very mild and the door left wide open to favour the escape of moisture, and so facilitate the drying of the herb.
Young mothers do not, perhaps, know that the back-ache of a baby is nothing more than gristle, and cannot sustain the body in an upright position, and the result is, too frequently, round shoulders, and sometimes a greater and more painful deformity. A healthy child will at a very early age, try to sit up, and if you support it there is no harm done; but you may cause serious injury to your little one if you regularly and systematically carry it upright.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
We put the best in it. You get the best out of it. And the doctors approve. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it does not cure. E. W. Grove's money is on each box. 25c.