

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

NINETY (90) Readymade OVERCOATS just passed under review to-day. They must be sold--if price will do it. **JUST OPENED, one case of NEW ASTRACHAN MANTLES**, away down in price and every Mantle guaranteed. **STILL LEFT, a few Ladies handsome CLOTH MANTLES**,--choice goods, but they must be sold. These Mantles are positive Bargains, and no doubt of it.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 20c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. **KID GLOVES**, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. **FEW SETT FURS**, \$10 for \$5; \$8 goods for \$4; \$6 goods for \$3.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

John Kennedy.

KENNEDY'S

COST PRICE SALE.

Undoubtedly the Greatest Attraction in the business events of Lindsay.

THE SALE CONTINUES WITH INCREASING VIGOR.

NO GOODS ARE RESERVED

AT THIS SALE.

Every line must be cleared, owing to important changes about to be introduced.

REMEMBER, ONLY

Two Weeks More

And this Sale will have been a thing of the past.

Therefore act promptly, call at once, and don't allow this sale to close without making money out of it. My business career in this town has been a long and fairly successful one, and it is my ambition now that this sale shall be carried out to the end in such a way as to leave an impression on the minds of my numerous patrons that it was conducted, as I trust all my past transactions have been, in good faith and free from false pretences.

JOHN KENNEDY.

Lindsay, Nov. 24, 1896--90.

New Advertisements.

BRICK YARD AND PLANT FOR SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction, at the auction rooms of J. H. Lennon in Lindsay, on Thursday, the 20th Day of January, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. **THE BRICK YARD** of Messrs. Fennell & Co., Lindsay, together with all the machinery, plant and appliances thereto belonging, consisting of, amongst others, 17½ Machines, 1 Brick Machine, Engines and Bolts, Trucks, Wheelbarrows, Hacks, and a quantity of Lumber. **TERMS**—One-fourth cash, balance in one month from day of sale, without interest. This property is well situated on the Grand Trunk Ry., which makes it very convenient for shipping purposes. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to McIntyre & Stewart, or Messrs. Fennell & Co., Lindsay, or to the undersigned. Also a large quantity of Brick and Tile for sale by private contract. Dated 12th December, 1896. J. R. LINDENON, Auctioneer.

T. G. Marlatt.

GRAND BARGAINS

BOOTS AND SHOES.

It is very well to please the eye, but we strive to please the pocket also. A personal examination of our elegant stock of Boots and Shoes WILL CERTAINLY CONVINCING ALL, even the closest and most careful buyers, that we are offering good goods at exceedingly low prices. If you want superior goods, marvelously cheap, visit the Red Front Shoe Store.

T. G. MARLATT,

THE RED FRONT SHOE STORE, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE, LINDSAY. Lindsay, Dec. 25th, 1896--92.

New Advertisements This Week.

For Sale—Dr. Kempf. Local—J. L. Dunford. Local—John Kennedy. Wanted—W. H. Gross. New Year—John Gibson. Five Ladies—S. S. Ritchie. Strayed—Francis McKillop. Strayed—Frank Carlin. Strayed—Heller—H. Pollitt. Strayed—M. J. Johnston. Christmas—Paul O'Neil. Buy Your Taxes—Wm. White. House to Rent—A. D. Mallon. Three Ladies—A. Hilditch. Merry Christmas—R. S. Porter. Strayed—Edward Butterworth. New Wood Yard—A. D. Mallon. Christmas Meats—M. O'Halloran. Public Meetings—D. J. McIntyre. Coal Oil Delivery—J. L. Dunford. Palace Meat Market—J. H. Dunford. Kagle Steam Washer—James Ritchie. Local—Ladies of St. Andrew's Church. Holiday Sale—Dundas & Flavelle Bros. For Christmas Wants—Spratt & Killen. Found Close to Christmas—Killaby Bros. Address to the Editors—D. J. McIntyre. Fancy and Useful Goods—Geo. Douglas. Multiple Ministers—Johnnie's Opera House. Scribner's Magazine—Chas. Scribner's Sons. The Book of Wonders—M. J. Collins, W. Land. Reform Committee (Lions)—J. Doonan, chairman. Edward Blake at Oakwood and Lindsay—W. Victoria. Brick Yard and Plant for Sale—J. H. Lennon, auctioneer.

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1896.

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

CAMBURY.

TEA MEETING.—An undoubted success, the tea meeting in connection with the Methodist church, Cambury, will be held as usual on Christmas day. Particulars next week.

MILLINGTON.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Our excellent teacher, Miss K. Lennon, is re-elected for 1897. **POLITICAL MEETING.**—A successful political meeting was held here on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, in the interests of the reform candidate, J. J. Coult.

GREENBANK.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.—Our Presbyterian friends are making preparations for their annual festival, to be held Christmas day. A hot supper will be served in the basement by the ladies, after which a grand entertainment will be given in the church. A pleasant time is expected. All are invited.

GLANBARR.

CHURCH NOTES.—Mr. John McMillan, student of Knox college, Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here next Sabbath morning and evening. He will also conduct service in the Methodist church, Palestine, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. The Rev. D. McDonald, pastor, will be away assisting the Rev. G. C. Patterson of Beaverton.

GAMBRIIDGE.

C. P. CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment in connection with C. P. church was a grand success. There were a large number of people present, who were well satisfied with the proceedings. The sum realized was about \$10. Another treat may be expected before winter is over. The entertainment desired by the mental will be looked after. **ACCIDENT.**—Mr. John Speedie met with a painful accident by falling and breaking his shoulder. **HYMNAL.**—Wedding No. 1 has taken place. Mr. Peter McDougall and Miss Bella Graham. We wish them all happiness.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

GRAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—On Christmas night the grandest concert ever held in this neighborhood will take place in the Methodist church here. In order to make the program attractive and successful, noted talent from a distance has been secured. The program will consist of songs, solos, quartettes, choruses, etc. It has been decided to have in connection with the concert a Christmas dinner for the friends of all churches present will kindly leave the present with Mr. S. H. Matherell for the purpose of being placed on the ship. For further particulars see programs.

LINDEN VALLEY.

A SOCIAL AND CHRISTMAS TREE under the auspices of the Friends of the Day School will be held in the granite hall on Christmas eve. Admission, 5c. **SOCIAL GATHERING.**—On the evening of the 16th inst. about twenty of the young people of the amaranth society here drove to the residence of Mr. Jessie Weidon, Jr., 9th con, Mariposa, near Taylor's Corners, where they were warmly welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Weidon. To judge from his cheery smile Mr. Weidon was in his usual good humor, and it seemed to be infectious as every one appeared to be well pleased with themselves and everything in general. It is needless to say a very happy time was spent.

RANDOLPH TOWN.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Methodist Sunday school are going to have their Christmas tree on Christmas eve as usual. The training of the children for the singing, reading and recitations is progressing very favorably. As Mr. Treasurer is an old hand at training children we may expect a good show. Parents are expected to come and bring with them paper bags or more cranberry sauce, candies, cakes, apples &c. **WEDDING.**—A wedding is expected soon. We just don't know whether it will take place here or in your vicinity. Mr. Miller. At all events we will have it reported in *THE POST* when it takes place. **CHRISTMAS.**—The children are driving home. A great many letters are being delivered around especially the religious class. Our council comes on for a day of recreation. I think we

will have a new council entirely. By some mismanagement the taxes are nearly double this year. The ratepayers think they can't be any worse by having a new council.

MANILLA.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of fancy and useful goods for Christmas and New Year at Geo. Hilditch. Call and see them.

BETHEL-BENLEY.

ANNIVERSARY.—The anniversary of the Sunday school will take place on Christmas eve, the 24th. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music. A good time is expected.

VICTORIA ROAD.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The kind people of Bethel are in full preparation for the annual entertainment in the interest of the Sunday school. Christmas eve is the time. **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.**—Christmas night in this village is to be made glad by a fruit festival and a tree laden with precious things for the sabbath school children. By giving to any one can have the use of the tree to make presents to friends. Young men and wives this is your chance.

SALEM-MARIPOSA.

SUBSCRIPTION.—The friends of Salem appointment, Manilla circuit, are actively engaged in preparing for their approaching anniversary. The program is expected to be especially interesting. The Rev. Mr. Thom, B.A., of Sunderland will preach the anniversary sermon at 2:30 p.m. on Sabbath, Dec. 19th. On Monday at 2 p.m. a lecture "Eight thousand miles by land and sea" will be delivered by the Rev. W. Hill, B.A., of Stouffville. From 4 to 8 p.m. will be organized by the ladies in the basement of the church, after which a platform program will be served. Speeches by a number of lay and lay gentlemen with plenty of music may be expected.

BEAVERTON.

CHURCH SOCIAL.—St. Andrew's congregation hold their annual social on the evening of the 24th Dec. in the basement of the church. A good program is promised.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Knox church congregation intends holding their annual entertainment on Friday evening, the 21st Dec. in the common parlour of their church. A number of talented speakers are expected to present and give addresses.

BAND CONCERT.—The band concert takes place on the evening of the 19th Dec. in Alexandria. The band to consist of the following: Every person in town should attend.

NOMINATION takes place here on Tuesday, the 16th inst., in Alexandria.

OAKWOOD.

PAYMENTS.—All parties that have not paid their taxes will please do so at once and save costs. I will be at Oakwood next Saturday afternoon. Positively the last call.—Wm. Philip, collector n. of Mariposa.

CHURCH NOTES.—Rev. Jno. Webster, pastor of the Methodist church here, on Sabbath, the 14th inst., in the subject the 17th verse, 8th chap. Romans. He gave a fine exposition, and became one of the finest speakers we have listened to for some time, and is well endowed with life and grace.

CHRISTMAS.—Mr. E. Hutchinson was so badly hurt last spring he lingered till last Thursday, the 16th inst., when he quietly passed away with a full hope of a glorious resurrection. He was fifty years of age and had been a Methodist thirty years, ten a class leader. He leaves a wife, daughters of the late William Webster, and five children, besides a large circle of sorrowing friends. He was buried in Riverside cemetery. Funeral services by Rev. Mr. Wilson.

DISSENTING.—The observations here have not much heart over their weak candidate, and tonight after Mr. Bick's meeting here on the 14th, their show will look small.

BRECHIN.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here on Tuesday evening. The speakers were Mr. L. J. Gould, M.P., J. A. McGillivray and Messrs. James Fabry, editor of the Toronto World, and Peter Ryan of Toronto. Mr. Fred. Warren occupied the chair. Mr. Fabry spoke in the interests of the conservative party and Mr. Ryan the reform party. The meeting was opened with a very able speech by Mr. Gould, who gave a very satisfactory explanation of his attention to public affairs during the time he has been in parliament. He was followed by Mr. McGillivray and Mr. Ryan. Mr. Ryan was the last speaker and kept the platform for nearly two hours, and ably reviewed the career of the Mowat administration during the past fourteen years, convincing his hearers that Ontario had the most economical and judicious government in the Dominion. At the close of the meeting cheers were given for the Mowat government and Mr. Ryan.

ENTERTAINMENT.—Those who had not an opportunity of attending the public meeting on Tuesday will have an opportunity on the 27th at the entertainment in O'Neill's hall.

Meeting at O'Neill's School House, King's Wharf.

A public meeting in the interests of Mr. Bick will be held at O'Neill's school house, King's Wharf, Friday, on Tuesday, Dec. 21st at 7 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Some Questions for the Editor of the *Ward*.—An Interesting Application for Office.

[To the Editor of THE CANADIAN POST.]

SIR,—Your notorious item, across the way, the fire-and-tow individual who faces the relentless bolts of the *Ward* (some say says Vulcassus himself helps him at the job), has fallen into an enquiring mood and has got so actually to asking questions. By way of an answer, would you kindly allow me space in your paper to ask him a few questions in return?

(1) Did he deny in a recent issue of the *Ward* that he ever was an office-seeker at the hands of the reform Ontario government? Has he conveniently forgotten his application to the Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education?

DEAR SEN.—I take the liberty of requesting three or four of my personal friends, who are also your personal friends, to write you their candid views on the subject of the *Ward*. As a rule, the gentlemen are advanced educationists, and fairly represent the honest, unselfish, common-sense, and fair-minded opinion of the community. I am, dear Sir, yours very truly, S. W. Brown.

A leader daily asserts that the original of the above letter is in the possession of the *Ward*. Does he deny his own production? Does he desire the outward of his own account to be published? If so, kindly allow me space in your paper to ask him a few questions in return?

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thunder that the papers had nothing to do with this refusal of the Hon. G. W. Ross, but the poor boy will not listen, and verily who could listen with such a hungry craving and no pap.

But worse than that Sam's illustrious brother, J. Hughes, now daily famous by his stamping ventures, also wanted government pap from the late Hon. Adam Crooks, predecessor of the present Minister of Education, proved by his letter of Oct. 31, 1892, and Mr. Crooks was so heartless as to refuse him. Poor Hughes Brothers and Sam! Won't somebody give them pap?

(2) Does he not know that he utters a falsehood with malice aforethought when he says that the Ontario separate school act so reads as to discriminate in favor of Catholics as against Protestants against the payment of school taxes? Is not the very office of the *Ward* a portion of a Catholic estate, the *Kesmas* estate? And does the terrible Sam, editor of the *Victoria* *Ward*, holding under lease Catholic property pay his taxes to the H. C. separate school fund?

Does the gentle Sam know or ignore that the separate school act is so liberally interpreted by the government and the people of Ontario that where needed, there are actually Protestant separate schools, viz., in Penetanguishene and other places?

(3) He is a great admirer of the present course of the French government. Does he not know or does he suppose that his readers do not know that the most holding power in France to-day are violent and unscrupulous infidels and atheists, whose constant aim is to banish the knowledge and even the name of God from the minds of the people and the schools of the country? Does the great Sam's admiration for that gentry imply a leaning to the same views and are his noisy clamors about the whole bible in our public schools only a blind after all to hide his real aim?

(4) He does not know that the public schools in Ontario are neither Catholic nor Protestant in character, but simply and solely public schools, which all ratepayers of each public school section are by law bound to support, and are by law entitled to control, under the regulations without distinction of creed, race or color; and where all children of the section without prejudice of race, color or creed have a right to go and be admitted, and stand on the same footing before the law. And does not the law in this case embody the dictates of common sense and common justice? And did not all our law-abiding and fair-minded Victorians in peace and harmony follow the law until this Sam, with his disappointed greed for pap came amongst us to inflict upon us the effusion of his spleen and to make us instrumental in the carrying out of his selfish resentment against the government?

It is not in Canada you should be, lefty Sam. Go to Russia; that's the place for you. Get near the czar as one of his minions, where your say will be supreme, where you will have lots of pap, and where you can "Sam-Hughes" every one who differs from you. In this country, however, the best of us have a right to our conscientious convictions, and all our vapouring and calumnies cannot change that either. With apologies for trespassing on your valuable space, I remain, FAIR PLAY, Lindsay, Dec. 14th, 1896.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

MARRIED. McDONALD-SYDER.—On the 24th Nov., at the residence of the bride's father, Seagrave, by the Rev. J. Willoughby, Mr. Dundas McDonald of Kirkland to Miss Edith Syder of Seagrave.

WELLS-BROAD.—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Seagrave, by the Rev. J. Willoughby, Mr. Jas. A. Wells of Broadbridge to Miss Roxana Broad of Seagrave.

LANE-SYDER.—On the 8th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. Syer, J. P. of Meavers, by the Rev. John Power, Mr. John Lane of Cartwright to Miss Frances M. Syer.

DIED. BURKE.—At Lindsay, on Wednesday, December 15, 1896, John Burke, aged 33 years.

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Found Close to Merry old Christmas

That it takes more than McCrimmon Bros. old fashioned good long yard of Cloth to make a Merry Christmas around my fireside.



"I want a good cup of Tea also—Japan Tea, uncolored at that—and I find KILLABY BROS. is the place to get it genuine—New Crop, too—for only 35 cents. We have been using their Flour and Feed now for eleven months, for there is none in town to equal it, but we have made a mistake in not buying all our Tea there too. We have lost money in this way, but next year we shall buy more carefully by dealing with them."

The old lady is right. But there is something else needed, too. Now you want some of the NEW FRUITS to make a Christmas Cake, and of these I would be the best. A Barrel of good big APPLES, (Northern Spy), at \$2.10 would be a nice thing to open out before the little ones on Christmas morning. TRY ONE OF THEM.

In GLASSWARE we have a full supply. We know we can surprise every customer who sees it, both in beauty and price. Just imagine, a large, beautiful FANCY LAMP, complete, for \$1.00. These we have prepared for the Christmas trade. When we tell the ladies they are only \$1.00 they stand amazed, and a deep sigh prevails. Some nice COLORED WARE for Christmas presents for our customers as they come in.

Come and see us anyway, although we are down on WILLIAM-ST., and though the roads are rough and the winter winds blow violently, never mind them, for these are Christmas times; and say with us—

"Keep on more wood—the wind is still; But let it whistle as it will; We'll keep our Merry Christmas still."

KILLABY BROS.,

Lindsay, Dec. 16th, 1896--92. Opposite PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

E. D. Thexton.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION

Is, where to get the most suitable piece of Goods for my Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Well, I can satisfy the doubtful buyers if they will call and look through my extensive stock of

Silver Plated Ware and the Meriden Britannia Co.'s Reliable Goods, Low Price.

GUNS AND RIFLES. Hitts and Groves, (Choice Buckskin), Cutlery, Whips, Sleigh Bells; also best Axes, Saws and General Hardware, at Prices to suit.

R. D. THEXTON'S CHEAP HARDWARE STORE. Lindsay, Dec. 15th, 1896--92.