

James Graham.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS YET Of Our Great Clearing Sale.

THE CROWD OF BUYERS Is Fast Emptying our Shelves, but there's PLENTY LEFT For Buyers to come.

THE STRAIGHT OUT REDUCTIONS

Have taken the county by storm and brought in hosts of purchasers.

As the time draws near for closing up the business our bargains are, if possible, made more attractive and we are giving increased value.

A Silk Dress for a Christmas present.

A Wool Dress for a Christmas present.

A Velvet Dress for a Christmas present.

A half-dozen pairs Kid Gloves for a Christmas present.

Any or all of the above are handsome and appropriate Presents for a Gentleman to make to a Lady.

WHITE SHIRTS, THESE ARE BARGAINS.

Gentlemen's Ties, Gentlemen's Gloves, Gentlemen's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, AT ABSOLUTELY COST PRICE.

NO OLD SHOP WORN GOODS NO OLD BANKRUPT STOCK NO OLD REMNANTS NO OLD STYLES,

BUT

The Newest, Most Stylish and Best Selected stock of Goods in town.

From these you get your Choice at ABSOLUTELY COST PRICE.

No use to enumerate what we have. You know your wants. Come and select what you need.

JAMES GRAHAM.

Sign of the Golden Fleeces, Opposite the Old English Church, Kent Street, Lindsay.

Lindsay, Dec. 8, 1886.—22.

New Advertisements.

REFORM COMMITTEE ROOMS.

In Young Men's Liberal Association Hall, Hamilton Road, Lindsay, Ont. Open every day...

The Canadian Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1886.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MARKS HERE AND THERE.

Telet. Notices for covering at HINDSOTHA'S drug store.—22-3.

Real Estate. Consignment of Genuine Hair Matresses at the Auction Mart. to be sold cheap.—24.

Don't Buy No. 2 Rubbers when you can get No. 1 at RITCHIE'S for the same price as you pay for No. 2 elsewhere.—22-2.

Don't miss the 10c. counter at "The Fair," G. A. Woose's old stand.—24-2.

Spouting Notes. Hanlan has rowed 150 races, and been beaten only eight times. He will visit Australia and row Beach for the championship next summer.

Notes to Pay Up. All parties indebted to S. PERRIN, either by note or book account, are requested to settle forthwith.—18-2.

A Hint to Times. The sweet to love, but oh how bitter To love a girl and hear her twitter: "Buy me that elegant \$2.50 Dress Pattern for Christmas from Ward at The Fair, Geo. A. Woose's old stand.—24-2.

Compelled to Order More. We announced last week purchases of what we thought to be the last car of sugar for 1886. This week we find that it will take still another car to keep our stock well assorted as usual and to supply customers. Ordered this week and to be here middle of next week. We can supply you sugar at almost bargain prices. A. CAMPBELL.—24-1.

The Finishing Touch. Kennedy's sale at cost price closes on the 31st instant, or six days from date. During these few days a great rush of buyers is expected as will be the last opportunity. There are some remnants of various kinds, a few lines of ready-made clothing and a miscellaneous lot of good useful stuff, which you can have for little or nothing. Let there be a grand rally of our readers to John Kennedy's during the few remaining days, as he is crowing with brilliancy, as it were, the most successful sale ever held in the town.—24-1.

Local Movements. Merry Christmas to all. Report of town council on seventh page. Remember Mr. Blake's meeting in opera house tonight. Mass meeting of the electors in the opera in Mr. McIntyre's interest on Monday evening, 27th. Mr. S. Fox of Lindsay is advertising in the Peterboro papers that he can supply any quantity of white brick. The brick made by Mr. Fox is well-known to be of the very best quality and is finding its way into many localities in the district. The band will turn out and serenade in a public way citizens throughout town on Christmas day and likewise on new year's day following week. The object of course is to add something to the band funds. May the expectation prove successful. A collection of photographs taken by Mr. J. Britton while on a camping trip last summer afford a pleasant half hour in looking over and meantime the scenery of the township of Cavendish. Mr. Britton for an amateur produces excellent work. Mr. James McWilliams has been made manager of the lumber yard of Green & Ellis at Lindsay. As a practical wood-worker and builder Mr. Williams is in a position to give assistance to customers, especially from the country, who want to buy building stuff or barn material. Private Albert D. Hopburn of No. 2 company, who was in the North-west rebellion, received the other day the sum of \$2000 as a reward for his services during the war. He is now in the city to continue as long as his ill health lasts. The allowance made to him is the result of the generosity of Major Hunter in command of the company. The council have granted permission to the Bell Electric Light Co. of Toronto to put up suitable poles on streets throughout the town. The company are going at the introduction of the light in earnest and will in a short time have the necessary plant at hand. With two sets of poles already standing on Kent-st. and a third to follow the effect to the observer will be really charming. A petition to the provincial legislature asking that the assessment act be amended to provide for printing in full along with the returns of the figures of property assessment was passed by the council on Monday night. Should this amendment to the act be made the list of property assessed will be a good deal of artificial calculation, and a good many people would rather have their own estimates than those of the assessors. Several of the neighbors' affairs to an extent that the neighbors may not altogether relish. Stores on Kent-st. have put on a holiday dress during the week and present an array of goods that tempt the pockets and test the purses of customers. With some of the stores at hand the business is brisk. The windows of Mr. John Cobden's store show what he has done and what he can do. Mr. A. Campbell has two departments—groceries and china. In the well-dressed window there is a fine display of the resources of the shop. Graham & Lee make a fine and excellent display, and others are quite up to the occasion. The display of fancy goods in store are as usual particularly attractive, including Foster's Mother's Milk, Borden's and others of the best quality to meet the most violent run of customers during the holidays. On Tuesday Mr. W. J. Williamson, butcher, showed on Kent-st. a fine lot of cattle which he had purchased from Ross & McKay, Woodville, and which by this time are on view at Williamson's in the shape of fine and fat. For two year old cattle they were beautiful, fat and plump, and a credit to the feeders, who are well-known as raisers of excellent beef. The cattle were of the best fed for the holiday market in this section, and those who want a July roast will have the opportunity at hand. On Thursday the butcher shop of M. O'Hara's was blocked up with immense quantities of beef, the proceeds of purchases made for the Christmas market, and the display attracted attention. Mr. C. Bartlett made a fine show of well-fed beef and other meats, and those who want the best had no cause to look further for what he wanted. Peter Tully made a display that would be hard to beat, and received many orders. Paul O'Neil filled up the small shop until he could hardly visit the store and his customers could not get the goods as fast as they came out. There is a probability that the town council will have a number of petitions on coming to the fore in the north and south wards. For the township Mr. J. W. Williams is in the lead. He has a number of petitions on hand, and is well-known as an excellent and individual representative, and would look well for the town's best interests. Mr. C. Campbell having received three-year's apprenticeship in the same will now offer for one of the deputy assessors. In the north ward Messrs. F. Brown, J. H. Lanning and Thomas Campbell are in the lead. In the south ward Messrs. J. H. Lanning and Thomas Campbell are in the lead. 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Telet. Notices.

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White Free Matresses for covering and sold at HINDSOTHA'S.—22-3.

Inventory of all kinds at HINDSOTHA'S drug store.—22-2.

Green's Baking Powder. 30c per lb. made fresh every week at HINDSOTHA'S drug store.—22-2.

Say, Young Men, don't buy that present for your sister, until you see what RITCHIE has in stock.—22-2.

Furrier's Warm Powders. Sure to expel worms if any exist. Perrin's Never-falling Warm Powders, put up only in wooden boxes. Ask for PERRIN'S and take no other. Sold everywhere. 25c. per box.—21-2.

Look, Christmas Eve. Don't fail to look on Christmas eve at the display of Fancy Goods in China, Glass and Majolica in CAMPBELL'S window. All goods really cheap and to be sold at Christmas prices.

Get the best qualities of American or Canadian Coal Oil delivered at your houses. Lowest prices. Carrier makes daily trips. Orders promptly attended to. Tell the carrier or leave orders at my house, William—22-2.

When a Woman Exults. "There is no use talking" we understand she is going to talk until her tongue is tired about the ridiculously low prices of DRY GOODS and Boots and Shoes "at "The Fair," G. A. Woose's old stand.—24-2.

To Gentlemen and Ladies. There is no necessity sending out of town to have work done. Gentlemen's felt hats cleaned, pressed and made equal to new. Ladies' felt hats re-shaped and freshened up. Straw hats dyed and made over. Prices reasonable. A call solicited. Mrs. A. LAUDER, No. 5 Lindsay's Terrace.—24-2.

Chickens. (To the sporting editor of THE POST.) LINDSAY, Dec. 23rd, 1886.

In reply to Mr. A. J. Smith's challenge to play me a checker match to consist of twenty games, I accept and have put up the full amount, \$25, in the hands of Mr. D. M. Leary of Lindsay, to be played off on the 27th December at 3 p.m.

For Extra Montreal Stables. During the past couple of weeks Messrs. C. Quinlan & Co., the well known horse buyers of Montreal, have been in town and have picked up a large number of animals, chiefly of the general purpose class. The yard and stables of Felch's hotel has been a lively place, as it is there the animals are housed waiting shipment. Up to yesterday noon forty-four horses had been bought, chiefly from the district about Lindsay. The prices paid, while not high, are very fair. Mr. Quinlan will be in town during to-day and are some complete the number wanted. The horses are shipped to the sale stables of the firm at Montreal and disposed of.

Curting. If the ice holds good the match, President v. Vice-president rinks will be played on Saturday, Christmas day.

The issue for this year of the Curling Annual contains as a frontispiece an allegorical portrait of Mr. John D. Flavelle of Lindsay club, president of the Ontario branch. The portrait does not do Mr. Flavelle justice, although a fair one in some respects.

It has been decided by the national curling association of the United States to play the proposed international match at Toronto on Wednesday, January 12th. Thirty-three rinks of American players have volunteered so it will be necessary to get together the number of Canadian rinks to meet the visitors. Col. Stevens of Montreal has been named by the Americans as umpire. The match will be played, if possible, on open ice.

Methodist Church Opening Services. On Sunday, 19th inst., the enlarged and re-furnished Methodist church was opened by a series of services held throughout the day and evening. Since early in May last, when the building was taken by the contractors, services have been held in the opera house, and recently in the lecture room of the church, work having been advanced sufficiently to admit of the room being made use of. We shall refer at length in a future issue to the improvements made, and which even now are not wholly completed. Of the seating accommodations, the arrangement of the interior, the completeness of the heating apparatus, the rich and comfortable furniture, the beautiful restful and airy choir loft, the ample means of entrance and egress from the church all are well considered and well carried out points it is hardly possible to speak too highly. The congregation enjoy now as the result of their enterprise the use of probably the handsomest church of the denomination in the district east of Toronto. The contractors for the work, Messrs. Thayer and Kerr, have carried out the plans in a simple and the work reflects credit on their thoroughness, and the corps of local workmen who have been employed, (considerable remains to be finished in the way of minor details, the placing in of the large pipe organ will be completed by the end of next month. On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Dewar of Toronto preached to a large congregation an appropriate and eloquent sermon. Rev. Mr. Pearson and Rev. Mr. Greenier assisting in the service. At 3 p.m. Rev. J. J. Rice of Belleville preached to a very large audience, as in the evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. Williams, ex-president of the Niagara conference, gave a forcible and eloquent sermon. The seating capacity of the church was tested, every pew being filled and extra seats having to be brought up from the lecture room. The musical part of the opening services was under the direction of Mr. J. W. McNally of Toronto, who has been engaged as choir master and organist. Several anthems were given by the choir with good effect, showing the favorable result of instruction imparted by Mr. McNally. On Monday evening an excellent number was provided by ladies of the church, after which addresses were delivered by local clergymen. Services will be continued on Sabbath next, at which occasion sermons will be preached by Rev. Wm. Galbraith, L.L.B., ex-president Montreal conference; Rev. W. Emesley, Niagara; and Rev. J. R. Clarkson, M.A., of Port Hope.

Christmas Festivities. Services at the Methodist church Christmas morning, at 11 o'clock.

Three masses will be celebrated at St. Mary's church on Christmas day morning, at 5.30, at 8 and 10 o'clock.

Watch-night services in new St. Paul's church on new year's eve at 11.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

The Rev. G. Richardson of Toronto will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Christmas services in St. Paul's church: 9 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., usual Christmas service, to be followed by celebration of the holy communion.

On Thursday evening, 23rd inst., in old St. Paul's church, there will be a Christmas tree festival. Children of the church of English Sunday school will be admitted free. Parents and others will be charged a small entrance fee in aid of the Sunday school.

Last week new St. Andrew's church building was taken over by the trustees from the contractors, Messrs. McNulty & Walters, who have very nicely and thoroughly completed the contract. The work of fitting up the interior is advanced and will be nearly finished by the end of this week. The stained glass windows have been put in and are very handsome, especially the two large windows in front. The seats, choir, pulpit and vestry are good in current style and well finished. A new organ has been purchased and will be placed in the choir. Services will be held on Sunday, January 2nd, and following Sabbath, and of which a more extended announcement will be made.

All day Tuesday last started from the front of No. 6, Lindsay's street, William-st., proceeding on to the front of the new building of the new and society of St. Andrew's church were building their banner and robe of fancy and up-to-date articles, which they had made. The articles were displayed to advantage in almost endless profusion, while ladies were on the alert to call and purchase. The sale was particularly well patronized and the articles and costumes were very much in demand. The sale was held at which many articles were sold for less than cost. It is estimated that the sale was worth \$1000. The ladies were very much pleased with the result of the sale. The ladies were very much pleased with the result of the sale.

Sootheran, Cathro & Mark.

A CHRISTMAS ICICLE DIRECT IMPORTATIONS.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

NINE CASES of Christmas Novelties for the HOLIDAY TRADE imported direct from Glasgow, Scotland, and opened up this week. It is the custom in this enlightened country to provide surprises for your friends on Christmas Day. Formerly merchants have not made special provisions for the Holiday Trade and people have been unable to procure handsome and useful goods for the occasion. THE CITY STORE, realizing the wants and desires of their patrons to provide useful and ornamental Christmas Gifts, has provided specially for your wants and demands this season, at very moderate prices, everything in the way of FANCY DRY GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY and FURS at hitherto unknown low prices.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department Is replete with all the newest novelties in Suitings, Coatings and Trouserings; and the scientific and artistic cut and skilful workmanship of our Ordered Clothing is of superior merit, while the prices are the lowest to be found anywhere.

READY-MADE OVERCOATS We are selling at prices that will astonish YOU. SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK, CITY DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS, KENT STREET, LINDSAY.

A. Campbell. Campbell's Christmas Suppositions

SUPPOSE!

Suppose you present your wife with a handsome SETT OF CHINA.

Suppose you get this at Campbell's.

Suppose you present the house with a handsome HALL OR LIBRARY LAMP.

Suppose you get them at Campbell's.

Suppose you present a few pretty articles of CHINA, MAJOLICA OR GLASS.

Suppose you see what Campbell has suitable for presents, well suitable, too.

Suppose you do, then try Campbell's.

The compliments of the season and a prosperous and happy New Year to all my customers.

A. CAMPBELL.

Anderson, Nugent & Co.

IT'S AS GOOD A TIME TO BUY FURNITURE.

As any at Christmas

WE'VE EVERYTHING TO STOCK YOUR HOUSE FROM GARRET TO CELLAR.

Fine, Substantial and Well Finished.

Wishing our friends and customers the compliments of the season, and much prosperity. Yours etc. ANDERSON, NUGENT & CO., City Furniture Depot.

Lindsay, Dec. 23, 1886.—24.