

McLean, Smith & Co.

Golden Fleece.

\$12,000

WANTED BY JANUARY 15, 1889

Owing to a change in our business, which takes place next 15th day of January, we have got to reduce our present stock of \$20,000.00, to 8,000, and in order to do so we will commence on 1st November to sell our stock of Millinery, Silks and Dress Goods at what they cost wholesale.

We have a large stock of Men's and Ladies' Fur Coats, which run into a great deal of money, and if you require one this is an opportunity that you get once in a lifetime, as the goods have to be sold by the 15th January.

The earlier you take advantage of this the better for yourself, as our stock of Flannels, Towellings, Table Linens, Table Napkins, Shirtings, Tickings, etc., is now complete, and we will not buy any goods after this date.

Our stock of Black and Colored Silks are of the very best makes and our Dress Goods, Black Cashmeres, Meltons, Wineys, etc., we bought in the very closest markets.

The first time you are buying give us a call and we will convince you by the prices we quote you that this is a real genuine Sale and all goods will be sold for cash only, as we have got to raise \$12,000 by 15th January next.

You may think that this is a scheme we have gotten up to make a big sensation, as our town is full of bankrupt stocks, schemes, etc., to draw wool over people's eyes and make them believe that they can buy goods cheaper than what they were manufactured for. But if you want to buy good reliable goods at wholesale prices you do not want to let this pass without taking advantage of it.

McLEAN, SMITH & CO., SIGN OF THE GOLDEN LAMB.

Lindsay, Oct. 31st, 1888.-21.

R. Smyth & Son.



GOLDEN LION.

We have all the scarce designs and colors in

Dress Goods TRIMMINGS.

OUR MILLINERY DEPT. IS UNDER THE EFFICIENT SUPERINTENDENCE OF MRS. WHYTE.

OUR ORDERED CLOTHING DEPT. IS SUPERINTENDED BY MR. E. BRUXER, GRADUATE OF J. J. MITCHELL'S CUTTING SCHOOL, NEW YORK.

We are closing out a large and varied stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' READY-MADES.

Usters and Mantle Cloths CUT FREE IF REQUIRED.

FURS OF ALL KINDS.

R. SMYTH & SON.

Lindsay, Nov. 1888.-

Old English Condition Sewers.

Ladies Felt Hats and Bonnets. Three hundred newest shapes in Ladies' Felt Hats and Bonnets selling at half-price at RAY'S. Just in to-day (Thursday).-24.

Local Services. -The Post. -To new subscribers. -To the end of next year for \$1. -Send on names and money at once. -Get your boys a Suit of Clothes cheap while the great clearing sale is going on at W. E. Gillies' -24.

-The young man in Canada, whose case was adjourned to Friday last, skipped his bail, and of course was far away from the court room. -Our friend Porter up-street promises a rich and rare display for the holidays in his new store, next door to Gregory's, to be open in a few days.

-Doctors, lawyers, bankers, principals, teachers, students, everybody should attend the opening house at Monday night. Particulars to be had at Petty's Jewellery store. -Mr. John Connolly of Ops was badly bruised by a dead tree falling on him while chopping in the woods last Friday. The tree he and Mr. Campbell were chopping fell the wrong way and he was brought down before it was noticed. It was a very large tree.

-We direct attention to the card in another column of the Ontario Bank's Lindsay agency. As usual, give general business obliging and courteous attention. The savings bank department is worthy the attention of depositors. -We give this week the opening chapters of "Beautiful Jim" by J. S. Winter, the author of "Brother Sam," "The Boy and the Dog," and other popular military stories. Subscribe now and get the story from the beginning, \$1.00 from new subscribers pays to the end of next year.

-Mr. D. M. Leary of the Grand Union hotel last week purchased from Mr. Thos. Kennedy, teacher of Music, one of the finest sets of ovals ever brought into Lindsay. The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$50 cash, and good judges admit that Leary struck a decided bargain in the purchase. -Messrs. D. Leary and J. H. Wilson of Manvers were in town on the way home from New York, where they had just returned with two carloads of fowl. They expect a week or two more of the same kind. This business has assumed very large dimensions, there being no duty on fowl.

-Mr. Alfred Trevor, professor of music, has taken to town and we trust will take charge of a large class at once, having received cordial praise and assurances of support on account of his good teaching of the winter season. Those who wish to improve the voice in any way should not neglect this opportunity, but give in their names to Prof. Trevor at once. -Work in widening the "cut" was suspended on Saturday last owing to the formation of strong ice, and the dredge and trower were towed into port for the season. About a third of the cutting yet remains to be done. Operations will be resumed early in the spring when it is expected a month will complete the work. The appropriation made by the government last year will be sufficient for the purpose.

-Chief Douglas, of Port Hope has captured one William Ferguson who, in December, 1887, passed a forged check upon Messrs. Pease & McWhinnie, of Peterborough, in payment for a pair of boots. The cheque was for the amount of \$10, and was signed by William Ferguson, of Peterborough. The boots cost \$2.50 and the fellow taking his change got out of town. Ferguson has been handed over to the Peterborough authorities for trial. -Gas was introduced last week into Mr. Robson's large tannery to admit of the large staff working full time during the winter season. The large orders on hand demand. The use of lamps in the large building has proven a great nuisance in the past, and the particular finishing processes for which the factory is now famous doubly difficult. About thirty-five jets are placed about the building, and the change is much appreciated by the workmen. Mr. James Smith looked after the work.

-The offices of the Bank of Montreal in Lindsay have been greatly improved in comfort and appearance. Additional room has been secured, better light provided, the hallways brightly decorated; elegant office furniture supplied; and the agency made one of the handsomest and most stylish in the neighborhood. The work is completed, which will not be for some time yet, the offices will command general admiration. Mr. Macintosh, the manager, and family removed to the bank residence shortly after the departure of Mr. Porteous. -The first debate and entertainment under the auspices of the Catholic Literary Association, commencing the winter series, will be held in the rooms of the society, The Post block, on Monday evening next. An inviting musical program has been prepared. The subject chosen to be debated is an interesting one, and judging from the marked arguments of the latest harangues displayed by the gentlemen taking part the prose and verse will be brought out most effectively. A small admission fee - ten cents - will be collected at the door, the object being to pay off a balance due upon a fine organ recently purchased. -Last Saturday Chief Bell received from the Belleville chief of police a printed circular giving the distinguishing marks of a burglar named Tom Burg who was "wanted" on a charge of burglar-stealing. The circular stated that it was understood the party was to be held in the vicinity of Reabrook. Chief Bell took action at once, and on Monday arrested a man named Johnson, belonging to the neighborhood, and found the burglar safely stowed away. The prisoner was brought to town Monday evening, placed in safe quarters, and the Belleville authorities notified. Tuesday morning the chief of police arrived from Belleville on the 9 a. m. train and in the 11 o'clock express with his prisoner. Quick work. -Mr. Fred Barber, a well-known commercial representative of Southwestern, shot his self at Niagara Falls a few days ago under singular circumstances. It has transpired that he had just been married to a woman named Mary Pattison Hill, with whom he had become infatuated, and she was, it appears, an adventurous girl who had been married to a young man named Thomas Bredin, son of the Rev. J. Bredin, a venerable Methodist minister, and had been a constant divorcée from him. Bredin was at one time employed in the Ontario bank agency in this town, and is now working in the Grand Trunk offices in Toronto. Mrs. Bredin under the name of Miss Watson was for two years employed as a teacher of music in the Lindsay schools about fourteen years ago. She was an accomplished musician. She made Mr. Bredin's acquaintance here, and when he was transferred to Whitby, he married her. They were married at Whitby, but separated in a few years. It is clear that Mrs. Barber knew her true character before marrying him, but was infatuated.

-The thanksgiving concert given in aid of the Queen's Methodist church, which was a success in every particular. The capacity of the opera house was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the large and appreciative audience which assembled to hear a programme of rare merit rendered with such skill and taste as to call for loud applause and the admission of each number, space will not permit us to give the praise due each number, suffice it to say that all the local participants acquitted themselves creditably. Of those who appeared for the first time before a Lindsay audience were Mr. C. W. Murdoch and Mr. J. S. Wallis - too much cannot be said. Mr. C. W. Murdoch's first song, "The Jackets of Blue," was sung and received so good a reception, as also did his other number "The Gallants of England." He possesses a very fine, well-cultivated tenor-voice, and a great compass, and sings with artistic ability and taste. Mr. J. S. Wallis fully sustained his right to the title of champion of the "Blue Bell of Scotland," and "Cleopatra," and was excellently rendered, and he graciously responded to the encores. Mr. Humphries filled his position with credit. To Rev. Mr. Dewey, pastor of the church, all praise be done, as it was to his untiring efforts one of the best concerts ever held in Lindsay was brought to a successful termination. The net receipts amounted to \$110. -Navigation closed for the season Tuesday last, the trip being made by the Esturion to complete the season's shipments. The Esturion was escorted by Monday, but found the water too shallow to proceed. Not being protected by her own steam she has to return to port, but the Beaubouche was despatched to the Esturion's next day. The snows were moored in Drummond's bay and the ice was broken up. The Esturion left Lindsay at night. Finally a passage was broken and at an early hour the Esturion here in sight, having on board an extra cargo of muskrat skins, and the snows in order to take them back at once. The first idea was for the Esturion to pick up the snows and take them on to Lindsay, but this was the course heartily wished for by some ladies on board, who were willing to run the risk of being ice-bound by a little delay. However, the day being cold and the ice forming rapidly it was deemed risky for the Esturion to go. The discouraged ladies and they refused to change boats. The Beaubouche was ordered to proceed for Lindsay, which port was reached about 10 a. m. The men started to work with a will, and about three o'clock the snows were unloaded and the home trip was commenced, when almost the same trouble was experienced, the Esturion being ice-bound. Navigation opened on the 1st of May this year and 2nd of May last year, closing on the same date.

Green Baking Powder is sold in bulk at 20c. per pound at HAINBROTHER'S.-24.

Meat Suits from \$4.00 up and Men's Overcoats from \$4.25 up at W. E. GILLIES'S Great Clearing Sale.-24.

Kygnotic Mysteries. Bradburn's Opera House, Lindsay. Six Nights ending Saturday, Nov. 24. At 8 o'clock. Monday, Nov. 25. Fun, Laughter and Science Combined. PROFESSOR JOHN RETZELDA, from London, Eng. The Great Kygnotic Secret. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c.-24.

Canon Metcalf. -Rev. J. C. Metcalf, B.A., will preach at both services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday. -On dit that Bishop Cleary will be sent to the Archbishop's office in Toronto, and the Rev. Dean Gauthier will succeed to the Bishopric of Kingston. -Rev. John Stenhouse, M.A., conducted Thanksgiving service in St. Andrew's church, and also both services last Sunday, preaching eloquent sermons. Stenhouse is a distinguished graduate of Edinburgh and a young man of fine talent and promise.

-Rev. Jas. E. Kennedy, the Baptist minister at Upper Canada, is making praiseworthy efforts to get church accommodation somewhat in keeping with the growth of the place, and his friends are anxious to do themselves justice without helping him to the amount of least \$100. A collection is to be made on Sunday next at the St. Andrew's church for that object, and the friends at Scotch Line and elsewhere, can send their gifts to the Rev. Mr. Kennedy. -The many friends in this district of Rev. H. Sinclair, formerly Presbyterian minister at Upper Canada, who regret that he has been compelled to resign the pastoral charge of Rutherford and North Dawn, owing to the illness of his wife, are anxious to see him in the family physician. A church member wrote to the Dresden Times: "We miss him very much as he was a true and loving pastor, interested and ministered to our needs, both temporal and spiritual. He was faithful in his attendance at the church, and we were glad to bear witness to his highly cultured pulpit ministrations, and it will be some time before the people in this district will be able to do without him. We wish him and his success in every good work and long life."

-The second anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Tuesday evening, in the Cambridge street Methodist church, and was largely attended by the citizens of Lindsay, who manifested a growing interest in the association and its work for the benefit of young men. Rev. Dr. Williams acted as chairman, and after the opening exercises, called upon the secretary of the association, Mr. W. F. McCarty, for the annual report, which being presented, showed the prosperous state of the association and the amount of work which was being done by it for the young men of the town. The association keeps open, free to the young men of this town, their parlor and reading rooms. The reading room is supplied with all the leading daily and weekly newspapers, periodicals, etc.; also parlor games of various kinds. The young men who have interested themselves in this work deserve credit for the way they have managed its affairs, the association being perfectly self-sustaining, and at the end of the year showed the modest balance of \$5.00 to their credit. Mr. J. J. McLaren, G.C. of Toronto, and Mr. L. Pearson, of Peterborough, delivered very appropriate and interesting addresses, strongly setting forth the need of a general secretary for the association in order to successfully carry on the work, and in response to this appeal \$100.00 was subscribed, the balance of the salary of the secretary. If the sum of \$400.00 is subscribed by the citizens, the young men will undertake to raise the balance among themselves, to pay a secretary and carry on the work of the association. And while the young men are anxious to do this, it is the duty of the citizens of Lindsay to feel it a privilege to come forward and give them the sympathy and support that their work deserves. Messrs. Anderson, Stenhouse, and Marsh gave short addresses, expressing their sympathy in the work of the Y. M. C. A. The proceedings of the evening were interspersed with good music by a male choir, and were brought to a close by the singing of the national hymn - "Beat it, Beat it, Tie that Bind."

Complimentary Supper and Presentation to Mr. S. A. McMurtry. Last Friday afternoon a large gathering of curlers took place at the rink for the purpose of presenting an address to Mr. S. A. McMurtry on the occasion of his departure from town. Mr. James Keith, the worthy president of the club, presided and in some brief remarks stated the object of the gathering. Mr. J. McLeenan, secretary, read the address as follows: To S. A. McMurtry: -

DEAR SIR: -The members of the Lindsay curling club cannot allow you to take the "out-rigger" without an expression of their high regard for you as a curler and citizen, and of their deep regret at your departure. Since the inception of curling in Lindsay you have taken a hearty and generous part in promoting this national winter sport; you have placed in safe quarters and expertly obliging practice as a member; as a skip you have often led us to victory on the ice at home and abroad, and by your skill and valor you have rendered invaluable assistance in winning the trophies that have made the Lindsay club famous in the curling annals of Canada. As president and treasurer you have been as wise and prudent as a council as you have been brave on the battle field. So long as we gather in our rink, and long after, the memory of your many genial qualities will be cherished by us, and in bidding you farewell our heart-felt wish is that you may fare well on the T of eternal life. We cannot close this address without asking you to convey to Mrs. McMurtry and the girls our best wishes for their future happiness and welfare. Signed on behalf of the club. JAR KEITH, President. J. M. McLENNAN, Secretary.

The address was beautifully enclosed. Brief speeches were made by several members, expressing their regret at the departure of Mr. McMurtry, and his great interest in curling, and was not only a capital play but a most genial and pleasing evening for the members of Lindsay lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., entertained Mr. McMurtry at a complimentary supper at Terry, J. J. McMurtry, a past N.G., presided most efficiently, and Messrs. R. Smyth and J. Britton happily responded to the toast of the evening. The simple justice had been done to Terry's excellent menu the "cloth was removed" and the lighter work of the evening commenced with the usual loyal toasts, which were duly honored. The "guest of the evening" was proposed in a felicitous speech by the chairman, who with an old friend's warmth dwelt on Mr. McMurtry's many excellent and admirable characteristics as a banker, a citizen, a neighbor and a member of the order. His career had been most exemplary; and he was equipped with qualities which in the wider and larger sphere into which he was now going would enable him to take a leading and prominent part. He predicted a most honorable and successful future for Mr. McMurtry. After an allusion to Mr. McMurtry's public spirit as a citizen and to his services in connection with general measures for the advancement of his fellow-men, and particularly his services for Lindsay lodge, Mr. McMurtry closed by presenting the guest of the evening with a handsome and larger silver jewel bearing the following inscription: To Bro. S. A. McMurtry, Past Grand, From his lodge, Lindsay Lodge, No. 100, I.O.O.F., Lindsay, November, 1888.

The toast was followed by the company singing "For he is a jolly good fellow." Mr. McMurtry confessed his inability to express in suitable terms the kind regards and warm wishes and generosity of his friends of Lindsay lodge. He had received encouraging kindness from one and all, and he was deeply indebted to them for their kind and generous wishes. He would be proud to show his friends elsewhere the tokens of their appreciation; and if they had any suggestions for the future, he would be glad to receive them. He was glad to say that they would have no occasion to be saddened at his departure, as he was going to a better world, and he was confident that he would be able to do good there. He was glad to say that he was going to a better world, and he was confident that he would be able to do good there. He was glad to say that he was going to a better world, and he was confident that he would be able to do good there.

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OUR CUSTOMERS

Who art in town and country, prosperous be thy walk in life, and may money flow into thy coffers in abundance; so that thou mayest be able to supply thyself with good Clothes and Dry Goods of all kinds from the CITY STORE.

Give us this day thine influence and patronage and we will give thee in return RAIMENT such as thy body requireth for comfort and bodily health, and we will charge thee only a trifle of thy money, so that thou mayest have a plenty left wherewith to buy food for the family.

As the winter approacheth rapidly, it behooveth thee to be careful of thine own and thy family's carcasses and not allow them to suffer or perish for the lack of raiment and bodily covering, it also behooveth thee to deal out thy money carefully, and see thou that it is judiciously expended.

Thy name will be blessed until the third and fourth generations after thee if thou wilt take heed and provide thyself and thy family with raiment from the CITY STORE, for by so doing, and continuing so to do from season to season, thou wilt save a sufficient competence to provide for thine old age and posterity until the third or fourth generation, thy name will be engraved in the stomach of history, therefore, whatsoever thou or thy wife, or thy daughters or thy sons require in raiment, SEE TO IT that thou providest it for them.

May be thy wife or thy daughters suffer greatly from winter's cold and icy blasts. SEE TO IT that they are each provided with an outer raiment of FUR, and an under raiment of wool under clothing from the CITY STORE. By so doing thou wilt have money left to hide in the bank. SEE TO IT that thy sons are well provided with clothing; sufficiently well cut, made, trimmed and finished to entitle them to thy neighbors' and thy neighbors' daughters respect.

SEE TO IT, that all thy clothing is bought at the CITY STORE IN LINDSAY, where thou wilt save a goodly penny on every article of Raiment bought.

SEE TO IT that your neighbors are duly informed of the above facts, so that the entire neighborhood will have a goodly reason to rejoice of the day thou wert born.

SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK, MANAGERS CITY STORE, NO. 2 DOBSON'S BLOOK, KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Oct. 31, 1888.-21. L. Maguire.

DID YOU EVER HEAR Boots and Shoes Talk?

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Lindsay, Sept. 26, 1888.-16. R. D. Thexton.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

I have decided to give up the Hardware business on FIRST JANUARY, 1889, and will offer my entire stock of Hardware, Builder's Supplies and Sporting Goods AT COST PRICE.

Builder's Supplies. Out Nails \$2.70 per keg. Panel Doors 1.50 each. 12-light Windows 35 each. 4-light Windows 42 each. Glass, 8x10, 25 per doz. Glass, 10x12, 35 " " Glass, 12x20, 75 " " Glass, 12x24, 1.00 " " Glass, 12x30, 1.30 " " Paint Oil 65 per gal. White Lead \$1.25 and \$1.50 per keg. Locks and Knobs 20 and up. Chopping Axes 60 each. Lance Tooth Saws 70 per foot. Mixed Paint 1.10 per gal.

Sporting Goods. 38 & 44 Winchester Cartridge \$5 per box. 44 Rim-fire Cartridge 55 per box. 22 " Pistol Cartridge 12 per box. Winchester Rifles \$16.00. Single Shot-guns 3.00. Double Shot-guns 5.00. Double Breech-loading Guns 9.00. Gun Powder 25c. per lb. Paper Shells 60c. per 100.

Miscellaneous. Manure Forks 60c. each. Horse Shoes \$3.35 per keg. Springs, Wheels, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Iron, Steel - all at cost. All other Goods equally low.

R. D. THEXTON, Hardware Merchant, Next Door to the Benson House, Kent-st. Lindsay, Oct. 31st, 1888.-21.