

GRAND MAMMOTH SALE

Of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready-made Clothing, Millinery, Carpets and Furs, on a GIGANTIC SCALE, at the CITY STORE in Lindsay

COMMENCING ON SATURDAY, NOV. 28.

An earthquake of Bargains that will Shake the Town and County from Centre to Circumference.

As our term of Partnership and lease of premises expires by effluxion of time on the 1st February next, we have decided, preparatory to completing new arrangements, to clear out our entire Stock at prices that will convince the general public that such bargains were never before offered in Lindsay.

Our Stock is new, clean and fresh, and undoubtedly the largest and best assorted ever offered in Lindsay at such sacrificing prices. We have gone thoroughly through the entire Stock and marked every article down to closest sale prices. Every article for this sale will be marked in plain figures, with red ink or red pencil; all former marks are in plain figures, but appear in black ink or ordinary black pencil.

This great Sale is destined to create a perfect panic with all regular or boasted low prices, and will totally eclipse any other sale ever attempted in the history of the Retail Dry Goods business in Lindsay. The astounding bargains and unquestionable good value that will be given during this Sale will convince the most sceptical mind that this announcement contains no idle fabrications or false assertions.

Since the inauguration of the City Store we have labored successfully to be the great benefactor of the people, and the opponent of high prices.

And before renewing the campaign for another term we are determined to clear out our present stock at prices that will cause consternation to opponents and astonish even the most sanguine buyers. It is a well-known fact we keep no trashy goods; every article will be warranted as represented, or money refunded.

As we have never yet advertised anything we did not carry out, we are not going to begin now, and we earnestly invite you to come and be convinced of the truth of this assertion, by clearing out the entire Stock before the 1st FEBRUARY, as the extremely low prices of the entire Stock will indicate at a glance. REMEMBER THIS SALE IS EXTENDED TO EVERY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE IN OUR STORE, MERCHANT TAILORING NOT EXCEPTED. We invite everybody, young or old, great or small, to favor us with their presence during the next sixty days, as such an opportunity for bargains may not occur again in a lifetime.

SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARK, - Lindsay, Ont.

The Lindsay Dry Goods and Clothing Syndicate,

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY DECEMBER 4, 1886.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

Oysters.

The cheapest house in town, at A. A. Skating Rink, Ice.

Short Horn.

Mr. Joseph Magill, of Janetville, has disposed of a thoroughbred bull calf to Mr. A. C. Bell, of Nova Scotia—a prominent politician—for the handsome sum of \$175.

The Boston Photos.

At J. A. Scott's Gallery, Kent street, life-like and good photos, only 75 cents per doz. Cabinets very cheap. J. A. Scott.

Death in the Prairie Province.

Many of our readers will regret to learn of the death, in Portage in Prairie of David Marshall, formerly a leading citizen of Port Hope, and a prominent Orangeman. He was once Chief Constable of Port Hope and Grand Master of the Orangemen for Ontario East. At the time of his death last month, he was Grand Master for the North-west and Manitoba.

Fatal Accident.

As per announcement, the carnival came off at the roller skating rink on Friday evening last. Although the attendance was not large everything was carried out as advertised and those who were present could not be other than well pleased as everything was done on the part of the proprietors to make the evening a pleasant and an attractive one. The changes add greatly to the appearance of the rink. The partition at the back of the rink having been removed making about 12 feet more room for skaters and an elevated band stand erected about 10 feet above the floor running the full width of the rink. The proprietors are to be congratulated on having such a neat and commodious rink. The following prizes were competed for and awarded—Gentlemen in costume, Mr. Sandy McCrummon, pair skates; lady in costume, Miss Jessie McSwiney, pair skates; girl under 15 years, Grace Gubbins, gold ring; boy under 15, Willie Webster, gold ring; best gentleman skater, Fred. Frumpton.

Tickets of Leave Man.

The Lindsay amateur dramatic company played the "Ticket of Leave Man" before a large and appreciative audience on Thursday evening last. The play was excellent in every particular each taking his part equal to professional actors. The characterisation by Master Albert Hertz as May Edwards a street singer was charmingly executed also that of P. J. Ward as Bob Dierley was played in an artistic manner. Mrs. Willoughby as Gen. Ingles and W. Link as Samuel Tyrrell, a detective, E. O'Brien, a Jew, J. Lyons, a bill broker and Otto Deek, an inn landlord took their parts in a most creditable manner. All present pronounced it a grand success. Although the admission was small and the expenses large they cleared the handsome sum of over \$300. By special request the troupe will put on the same play in the near future.

Oysters.

By the gallon, cheaper than any other house in town, at A. A. J. Soanes.—96.

Our Own Boys.

The Lindsay Dramatic club will again appear in Bradburn's opera house on Tuesday 22nd December. Those who heard them last week will know how to appreciate them.

Credit Sale.

Jas. H. Lawson has received instructions to sell the farm stock and implements of Mr. Wm. Miller, on north 1 lot 9, 7th con. of Emily. The sale will take place on Wednesday, December 9th.

A Notorious Fact.

Ritchie's gray flannels still take the lead. Prices from 15c. up. Our all wool at 25c. is a perfect "bonanza"—98-2.

Sermon to Young Men.

The subject of the Rev. M. L. Pearson's sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be "The Fast Young Man." Young men cordially invited.

Festival.

On Thursday, 17th of December, the Methodists of Dunsford will hold a grand festival in their village. A splendid entertainment is in store for those who attend.

Cambray.

The Rev. Geo. Lloyd, the hero of Cat Knife Hill, now pastor at Sunderland lectured on Tuesday evening last. While here he was the guest of Rev. Mr. Cooper.

Military Funerals.

On Tuesday last a detachment of the Toronto Grenadiers passed through to Millbrook, escorting the remains of a comrade. The young men presented a very solemn appearance.

Our Spectacle.

We are continually being congratulated on the excellence of our correspondence. There is no doubt that THE WARDER is now equal to any local paper in Canada. Our specials are brief, pointed and reliable.

New Firm.

Messrs. J. C. Smyth, and A. W. Lee have bought out Mr. Vermylen's stock of boots and shoes at McTavish's old stand and purpose giving great bargains to every one who should call early and take advantage of the extremely low prices.

Next Wednesday Night.

Messrs. Holt and Longwith their "Jolly Argonauts," will appear in Bradburn's opera house on the 9th December, next Wednesday. They have been before the Toronto public for a week and are spoken of very highly by the press of that city.

A Note.

Mayor Wallace says that the advertisement of clearing sales may blow and blow about cheap goods; but it takes the manufacturer himself to understand them all; and the farmer and townspeople know it. Call at his factory and see the pile of goods and the low prices. Then buy.

At Home.

The Rev. M. L. Pearson, pastor of the Methodist church, will hold an "At Home" next Tuesday evening. The parlour being too small, the reception will take place in the church. All are invited for half-past seven o'clock. A superior programme, musical and literary, will be rendered at the door of which will be handed over to one of the church funds. The Rev. Mr. Pearson hopes to meet all his friends, young and old.

Fit for a North West Scout.

Master Hertz, son of Inspector Hertz, rides on horseback, in and out from Lindsay to Valley to Lindsay every day to attend the High School here. That is the way to do the work.

Railroad Lanterns.

At Hignbotham's drug store.—98-2.

Farmers!

Read the announcement of the meeting for next Wednesday. Be sure to uphold the honor of your calling and attend.

New Bake Shop.

Mr. A. B. Terry is erecting a new bake shop which he expects to have completed and ready for use in a week or two.

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JOHN KENNEDY.

NEW IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. A. Campbell has for sale the new Wright's Patent combination safety oil can. It is fitted with a tap at the bottom, and a hole on top, closed with a screw plug. There need be no spilling or dripping of oil in filling lamps, or small machines. The can has a handle like a pail, and is perfectly tight. Every thrasher, machinist and family should have one. They are of various sizes from two gallons upward. Call at Campbell's and see them.

GAS.—We have recently had gas fixtures placed throughout our offices and press-rooms by the manager of the gas company, Mr. F. C. Taylor, and his able superintendent, Mr. J. Smith. We have their guarantee that the gas furnished will have nothing in common with Edger's Montreal "gas." Already our foreman has counted the cost, and though there are about fifty gas jets, he estimates the saving as compared with coal oil at one dollar per month. A large main has also been laid, in case a gas engine should ever be introduced to run our press.

C. L. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—The literary and musical entertainment under the auspices of the C. L. A. came off on Friday evening last and was a grand success. Many could not be admitted, the hall being crowded to the doors. Dr. Lynch occupied the chair, and presented an extensive program. Of those taking part in the performance the following names have been mentioned as deserving of special credit: The Misses Macdonald, Miss Keenan, Miss Kempf, Miss Kennedy and Miss Atkinson. Others there were who took part but their names have not been recalled by us. The Smith boys in "Dublin Luck" did splendidly; but their ability is already well known. Mr. C. Podger kept the audience in merriment with his songs. Messrs. Jas. Smith, E. Lawder, and C. Podger, in song and character were well received, while Mr. J. Masterman brought down the house. Those present "laughed themselves sick," so to speak. The Gillingly brothers sang several trios and duets. Mr. C. Podger's song, "Home Rule for Ireland" was the concluding one of the program, and richly merited the success it received. Miss Lemay and Mr. C. Podger presided at the organ and earned the thanks of the meeting. It is intended to have another entertainment at an early date.

B. B. C. C. ENTERTAINMENT.—The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Lindsay Base Ball Concert Company was held in the Opera House on Wednesday. They had a full house and the excellent programme prepared was carried out in a creditable manner. First the Company sang as a hidden chorus, followed by the opening overture by the orchestra and company. John Lee led off the songs by singing "Virginia Rosebud," in turn came Messrs. O'Brien and Macenzie, C. Podger, G. F. Brown, W. Wilcox, J. McAdam, W. Hungerford and John Petty, all doing justice to their parts. "Timid Arkward Squid," by O'Brien, Macenzie, Brown, Irwin and McAdam, drew forth applause after applause. The cornet duet by J. N. Bates and H. Hungerford was executed in an unapproachable manner, also the banjo and guitar duet by Syd. Smyth and J. McAdam was well received. The Citizens' Band then played a selection, carrying the good opinion of the whole audience. The entertainment concluded with a farce entitled, "The Sirenade," by Macenzie, O'Brien and McAdam. The funny sayings by the colored gentlemen kept the whole audience in a roar of laughter throughout the evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Sunday next will be the regular quarterly communion in St. Andrew's Church. A preparatory service will be held on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. Jas. F. Somerville, R.A., of Toronto, will assist the pastor at all the services. A meeting for young men is held every Sunday afternoon in the church at four o'clock. All young men are invited to this meeting.

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MEN AND WOMEN

I make the statement without fear of successful contradiction, that

I Will Not be Undersold.

Notwithstanding the great efforts made by some to revive their drooping trade, I think it both prudent and profitable to state nothing in print that is not and cannot be borne out by the facts.

I am NOT holding a Great Clearing Sale.

I have NOT bought an immense stock in BOND, at half-price that I cannot pay for.

I am NOT in partnership with half the business men of Ontario.

I am NOT suffering from a depression of trade.

I am NOT selling Goods at half-price.

I am NOT trying to humbug others by any such statement. I will tell you

WHAT I AM DOING,

and I think you will say a few facts are worth, in this case, a great deal of fiction.

I AM selling a good all-wool Tweed for 59c.

I AM selling Hochelaga "A" Bugs for \$3 per dozen.

I AM selling an all-wool Tweed Overcoat for \$7.

I AM selling the BEST 15c. Dress Goods in Lindsay.

I AM selling the BEST 25c. all-wool Flannel in Lindsay.

I AM selling the BEST Mantles from \$5 to \$10 in town.

I AM selling

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, CLOTHING

at close prices, but do not pretend to be selling at cost or below it. If for any reason or PRETENCE any house sells any line of Goods less than my price, I will put the price of such articles at such a figure that it will take the wind out of their sails. As my trade has been good, and I have made a fair profit on this season's business, I will not now allow a customer to leave me on account of the low prices quoted elsewhere.

Look around if you think it necessary, but remember my statement at the start.—I will not be undersold.

JAS. GRAHAM,

Kent St., Lindsay. Opposite the old English Church.