

How we Propose to Meet the Situation.

We can't do much to Make Money Easier, but we can do a deal to Make it go Farther.

GRAND CLEARING SALE OF CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

AND SOME TELLING REDUCTIONS IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

We will inaugurate with the FIRST OF JANUARY next a complete Clearing Out Sale of our large Stock of Crockery and Glassware. We do this preparatory to taking stock, and insist on it being thoroughly understood that this is a straight bona fide transaction. Our stock comprises the best lines and newest patterns, and nearly all the Goods have been recently imported from the old country.

This is a very favorable opportunity for CHRISTMAS BUYERS, as the Stock must be cleared out. The value cannot be approached in the county. Below are a few lines which we offer:

300 Fancy China Cups and Saucers, Hand Painted and Printed, 15c. to 90c.	50 New Fancy China Tea Sets, Hand Painted and Printed, \$5.00 to \$18.00.	100 Handsome Colored Stair Lamps, With Illuminator and Shade for \$1.25 each.	50 Colored Dinner Sets, To make your choice from, from \$3.00 to \$30.00.
200 Fancy Plates, Hand Painted, 10c. to \$1.50 each.	40 Handsome Hanging Library Lamps, From \$3.00 to \$7.50. Hand Painted Shades.	50 Colored Chamber Sets, From \$4.00 to \$7.50.	A Few Handsome Cruet-Stands left. Will be sold very cheap for Cash.

All Goods have been marked to STRICTLY CASH PRICES, and will be sold during the Sale FOR CASH. Merchants are generally working to establish a Cash Trade, and we call on customers to pay up as agreed. The requirements of business are such that cash must become the rule. Our prices have been for some time on a Cash Basis, but to close out the Stock we will make a small reduction from now TO JANUARY FIRST.

TEAS AND CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

We can supply CHOICE LINES OF GROCERIES for the Christmas Trade, and we have a full stock of all staple lines. Our TEAS are all new and fresh—all last season's teas—and will be found A 1. Our 25c. Tea in particular stands unapproached in the county for flavor and value. This is the popular Tea throughout the district. In Teas we cannot and will not be undersold.

ARCH CAMPBELL,

Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Kent Street, Lindsay.

THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

LINDSAY, Dec. 8th, 1886.—99.

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 50c.
- I AM selling Hochelaga "A" Bags 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 sales. 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.

THEXTON & Co.

PRICES AND QUALITY RIGHT.

Step in and see our large Stock of SILVER GOODS, all suitable for Silver and Wedding Presents.

Artists' Supplies, large variety, New American Studies (to paint from).

Guns at wholesale prices to clean out stock.

SKATES, SKATES, SKATES, all latest designs.

Doors, Storm Sash, and CUTTER TRIMMING.

THEXTON & CO.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY DECEMBER 11, 1886.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

URBAN AND SUBURBAN.

Railroad Lanterns.

At Highbotham's drug store.—98-2.

Festival.

Remember the Dunsford Methodist church festival next Thursday, 17th inst. There will be a good program.

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.

Curling.

The curlers have flooded the rink and soon the curlers' wives and sweethearts will be enjoying themselves at home, alone, in the evenings, mending the mitts and socks of their liege lords.

Tobogganing.

A toboggan club has, we learn, been formed here, and a slide in the neighborhood of the town selected. The snow is now here and all remaining to complete the club are the toboggans and the "folks."

Something About Overshoes.

Men's plain overshoes, \$1.45; men's fancy overshoes, \$1.60; men's snow-excluders, \$1.75; women's plain overshoes, \$1.45; women's fancy overshoes, \$1.60. A large stock to select from at Ritchie's. 89-2.

Mr. Hudspeth's Motion.

We direct attention to a motion in report of Board of Education, ancient new school buildings in Lindsay. We feel sure every ratepayer having town or his children's interests at heart will next September should see the buildings ready for occupation.

Model School.

The model school student-teachers are being examined this week. The board is composed of Messrs. W. M. O'Connor, M. A., head master, Lindsay; J. A. Tanner, M. A., head master, Omeenee; J. C. Pomeroy, Oakwood; J. H. Light, Inspector, East Victoria; and J. H. Brock, Chief West Victoria. The suits will be known in a few days.

Warder Clubs.

Still the boom continues. From every direction are new subscribers coming in singles, and in clubs. Reader, kindly show your neighbor THE WARDER.

Military Funeral.

Private William Richardson, of Brock, who served in the North-west with the 10th Royal Grenadiers, is buried on December 1st by Capt. C. Winslow, of "D" Co., Midland. The firing party was drawn from the Brock Company (Capt. Winslow's) of 4th battalion. The pall bears us from the Grenadiers, the unfortunate young man having died in Toronto.

Resolution of Condolence.

Young men's liberal association. Regular meeting held Thursday evening 2nd inst. After the meeting was called order the following resolution was moved by Mr. Andrew Grant, and seconded by Mr. Miller Murdoch "that this association is grieved at the death of Mr. S. W. Winslow, and desires to express its warm sympathy with his parents and friends in their sorrow and bereavement; and that out of respect to the memory of the late R. W. Winslow this meeting do now adjourn till Thursday evening next." Carried. The meeting then adjourned.

L. O. L. 587.

At the annual election of officers for L. O. L. 587, the following were elected:—W. H. W. Harts, D. H. J. B. McWilliam, chairman; Rev. Dr. Southcott, (pro-secutor); T. W. Benjamin Cook, (pro-secutor); Rev. Gen. Joseph Taylor; Financial Sec. Wm. McGee; committeemen, I. Wm. Henderson, J. James Sanderson, & Francis Scamman; Wm. Fox and Henry Woods; director of ceremonies, Wm. Woods; auditor, J. L. Winton, Samuel Cornell and Dr. DeGrand.

Mr. Winton, last won popular vote: de- clined re-election.

The Holidays.

Miss Mitchell has just opened up the very latest styles in Christmas, holiday and winter dress and mantle goods. Read her advertisement.

Furs Wanted.

I am still paying the highest prices for all kinds of furs and hides delivered at the market in Lindsay. JOHN FLEURY. 99.

Festival at Dunsford.

In addition to those named in the bills to speak at the grand Methodist church festival on Thursday, December 17th several other able men are expected to be present notably, Rev. Mr. Craigie, Presbyterian minister of Bobcaygeon.

Watch Repairing.

Mr. F. McCarty would respectfully thank his numerous friends and customers for favors received since last March, and intimate that he is prepared to give thorough satisfaction in repairing watches, clocks, and jewelry. The most delicate and difficult piece of work entrusted to him will be done with care, and at the lowest living price. He does not advertise any large stock of jewelry, but if you require a reliable watch give him a trial, and you will find that there is nothing else in the county. Good work and sharp dealing can be found in a small shop as well as in a large establishment. In jewelry repairing he claims to take the lead. For a neat and cheap and properly repaired piece of work in the jewelry line give Mr. F. McCarty a trial.—99-1.

Mistletoe for Kissing Purposes.

No English lady considers her home decorations for Christmas complete, until a little sprig of Mistletoe, as the matter is called, is hung in the parlor and a small branch of the same on the door of the inside of the house. Upon this day, "if a gentleman discovers a lady standing under the Mistletoe, he has a right to kiss her." If this ancient and honored custom becomes as popular in America as it has been for centuries in Europe, it will be largely due to the Empress (Fla.) Gazette, which, by the way, is published in Volusia County, Florida, and is famous for its Summery Winters and Orange groves; for this journal has prepared packages of Mistletoe in Florida which it will send to any address upon receipt of five cent stamps to cover postage, &c. The Gazette has published a "Florida Catechism" that gives full and accurate information upon all subjects of interest to tourists or settlers, which it will mail, to any applicant, with a sample copy of its paper, upon receipt of two cent stamps.

What to Read.

However, this question be decided, the newspaper cannot be excluded. First of all, every household must take in a local journal, which public spirit and self-interest reader alike essential to him. Without it, he is a stranger to all that goes on in his country, and cannot act as the part of a good citizen. It is a primary duty, therefore, to subscribe to the local newspaper. But the resident in the country also requires a first-class metropolitan journal, to enable him to keep abreast with what takes place in the larger world beyond his own neighborhood. Such a journal is the WEEKLY GAZETTE, of Montreal, which for more than a century has stood the test of public criticism. In the feature of news it is unsurpassed. All that is of interest in politics, diplomacy, commerce, religion, education, invention, crime, amusement and athletics finds one place in its telegraphic despatches. A large staff of active reporters supply it with city and district news, events in Europe, the provinces and in Newfoundland are promptly communicated by resident correspondents. Letters from whom keep the readers of the WEEKLY GAZETTE informed as to all the notable movements in the realms of state, literature, trade and social life. The financial and commercial reports of the WEEKLY GAZETTE have long enjoyed the confidence of the public. Its market quotations are a necessity to the farmer, the agricultural department (under a special editor) is a mine of useful information and accessible suggestions. The stories of the WEEKLY GAZETTE are prized by thousands of subscribers for their independence and patriotic fervor. As a family paper the WEEKLY GAZETTE has been found invaluable. Its entertaining and instructive miscellany is constant feed for young and old; its articles are characterized by clarity and good sense, and nothing is admitted to its columns on which a slight morality would find reason to quarrel. Sample copies may be obtained by addressing RICHARD WHITE, Manager, Gazette Printing Co., Montreal, or by mail, order it for a year on trial. Subscription is only \$1.00 per annum.

Have you Felt the Earthquake

It is shaking the Town and County from centre to circumference, and completely pulverizing and paralyzing all competition in

Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Carpets AND FURS.

The Mammoth Sale on a Gigantic Scale

Still continues at the CITY STORE until the 1st February next, when the term of our partnership and lease of premises expires by the effluxion of time. We have marked every line right down to actual cost. Please take the following quotations to bed with you and dream over them, and if satisfactory we invite a visit from you without delay, as we are determined to reduce our stock very materially before the 1st of February.

- 8 yards Scarlet Flannel, all wool, for \$1.00, worth \$1.50
- 8 " Grey Flannel, Union, for 1.00, " 1.50
- 5 " Grey Flannel, all wool, for 1.00, " 1.35
- 20 " Dress Goods, for - - - 1.00, " 2.00
- 12 1/2 " Dress Goods, for - - - 1.00, " 1.60
- 10 " Dress Goods, for - - - 1.00, " 1.50
- 30 " Factory Cotton, for - - - 1.00, " 1.50
- 12 1/2 " Canton Flannel, for - - - 1.00, " 1.50

MILLINERY exactly half price. Ladies' Cloth Mantles, 20 per cent. off. Fur lined Circulars, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, and \$10. Ready-made Clothing, 20 per cent. off. Carpets, 20 per cent. off.

SOOTHERAN, CATHRO & MARE

CITY DRAPERS AND CLOTHIERS,

NO. 2, DOBSON'S BLOCK, - KENT ST. LINDSAY.

Masonic.

At the last regular meeting of Faithful Brethren Lodge A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected:—W. M., A. Mills; S. W., Alex. Cullen; J. W., Fr. Reeves; Sec., Fr. Dobbin; Treas., J. D. Graham; Chap., Rev. Dr. Smith; Tyler, W. J. Irwin.

Why it Was.

Those who noticed Inspector Knight last Sunday must have been struck with the proud and almost youthful step of that worthy gentleman. We ventured to inquire the cause, of course thinking it was pride in the new church. Our idea was only partly right. The Rev. Rural Dean Allen was the officiating clergyman at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Knight, and our inspector's "heart was young and gay" once more.

Special Offer.

We shall give "Masonry's Life and Letters" free, for the year 1886, to one person, not a lawyer, in each township, town, or village municipality in Victoria, North Ontario, or Manxev, Cartwright and Cavan, who before the second week in January sends us the best article showing: (a) The outline of the appointment and the acts and duties of a jurymen; (b) The entire outline of our system of municipal taxation from first steps till the final expenditure of the money.

We are impelled to make this offer on account of the great lack of interest and knowledge concerning such subjects in Canada. We shall publish some of the best answers.

Rev. Rural Dean Allen.

On Sunday last Rev. Rural Dean Allen, of Millbrook, preached morning and evening in new St. Paul's. The reverend gentleman was as vigorous, clear and logical in his utterances as when we first heard him preach, nearly twenty years ago. We believe Rev. Mr. Allen has been in Millbrook for thirty-two years. How few can look back one-third of a century and have it said as truly as Mr. Allen can, "He has no enemies, he has served his people, his country and his God faithfully and well."

Rev. Mr. Allen has always been a plain, outspoken man of principle, not of expediency. Such an man would a country's history.

Militia!

Any volunteer, officer or private, can obtain THE WARDER and the Militia Gazette for 1886 for two dollars. Every rifleman should have the Militia Gazette; it gives special attention to that department.

Enterprise.

Two of our young townsmen Messrs. James C. Smyth, brother of R. Smyth, dry goods merchant, and Arthur W. Lee, late of R. Smyth's, have purchased the stock of boots and shoes in McTavish's old stand, Lindsay. There they are to speak for themselves.

Social.

The basket social held at the residence of Mr. John F. Gow, Fenelon, on Tuesday evening, 1st inst., was a grand success from every standpoint. Friends from Fenelon Falls, Pleasant Valley, Cameron, Ebenezer, Rosedale and Powis' Corners there met, and a most enjoyable time was spent. There were 120 or 130 persons present. The proceeds amounted to \$20.40. It was intended to have a program of a literary and musical nature, but owing to such a concourse of people it was impossible to carry it out.

Farmers' Institutes.

A meeting of farmers was held in the council chamber, Lindsay, on Wednesday, 9th December, at 2 o'clock p. m., to establish a Farmers' Institute at Lindsay. The meeting was called to order by the secretary, and on motion Col. Deacon took the chair. Communications were read from the Board of Agriculture and Arts and James Mills, Esq., president agricultural college, Guelph. Moved by Wm. Byrnes, seconded by James Farrell, that we proceed to organize a Farmers' Institute for West Victoria. Election of officers:—President, I. W. Reid; vice-president, Donald Jackson; see-treas., James Keith; executive committee, John Connolly, Thomas Bell, Thomas Broad, Wm. Cameron, F. Dix, James Hopkins, John Campbell. The meeting then adjourned.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held immediately after the former meeting. The secretary was instructed to write to a number of farmers to get up papers for the meeting on 6th and 7th January next; and that they will be a Question Drawer for the first half hour at every meeting. Committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

"TOTAL ECLIPSE."—Ritchie's new

other 15c. Dress Goods ever shown in Lindsay. 99-22

Urubah for Omeenee.

The Lindsay concert company intended giving one performance in the opera house, Omeenee, on Christmas night, we bespeak for them a crowded house as the entertainment is very refined and full of interest and brimning over with fun and that people of Omeenee and district if they attend will not go away disappointed. See what the Lindsay papers of last week say in regard to the company.

Our Favorite.

Oh, for a cup of purest Tea,
As fragrant, rich and rare,
As honey gathered by the bee
That wings the perfumed air:
Some day I'll do as much for you,
Yes, you can. It's name is "Our Favorite Tea," and it can be procured only from the sole importer Mr. John Dobson.

Personal.

J. J. Irwin, Esq., late of Peterboro, but a former, highly respected resident of Lindsay, left last Wednesday morning for British Columbia. There it is Mr. Irwin's intention to enter into business in Victoria. He carries with him the hearty wishes of this entire community.

J. Norman, Esq., for some years manager for Bradburn & Co. dry goods, absent on Saturday morning last for his former home, Picton. There Mr. Norman will enter into business for himself. While in Lindsay that gentleman has made for himself many very warm friends who much regret his departure.

Mr. J. E. McMurtry, inspector and general agent of the British Empire Mutual Insurance Co., has returned home after a few weeks of lively business in Cunningham, Sunderland and other neighboring villages.

The Bulgarian Question.

There is at present an agitation between Serbia and Bulgaria. As to backing up Serbia, and thus Bulgaria. It is probable that next April, we will see a first-class war in eastern Europe.