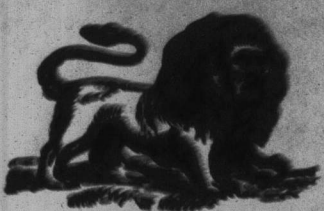


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Boys have Tired Arms and Sore Fingers

with cutting off and folding those heavy

Cloth Dress Goods

Imported direct from Bradford, England, at 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents a yard. DON'T DELAY if you want your share of the bargains.

We can tell you

A SECRET ABOUT SOME CARPETS AND OVERCOATS

which will be worth money to know.

Remember our MILLINERY AND MANTLES, FURS, READY-MADE AND ORDERED CLOTHING.

R. SMYTH & SON.

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO

SANTA CLAUS

MY NEW STOCK

is now fully open and I am prepared for you. I have purchased this year the largest and handsomest stock of

Christmas, Holiday & Wedding Presents

I ever had.

An early visit, first come, first served, to my store will pay you. Perhaps you don't know just what you want? I can help you, and it shall be my pleasure to do so by showing you

NEW IDEAS, NEW GOODS

Dozens of things you never saw or thought of before.

GEORGE W. BEALL,

The old and reliable watch repairing and jewelry establishment of Lindsay.

Specialty, Wedding and Engagement rings. Quality guaranteed. Rem-ant of the place, if a stranger in price for it, anyone can tell you.

The Victoria Warder

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1897

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

URBAN AND RURAL.

THE WARDER for \$1.00 cash, till January 1898.

Urban orders received daily at A. B. Terry's.—23.

E. GREGORY has for sale Ambrosia Cook Wine, the new nerve sedative.—24.

Melville's bankrupt stock for leather tops at your own price.—24.

MR. WILLIAM FORSY wishes to inform his customers to call and settle without further notice.—25.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.—Leave your orders early for Christmas cakes, at A. B. Terry's.—25.

THE VICTORIA WARDER will be sent with the Toronto Daily World, to any address, upon receipt of \$2.50 cash for 1898 with remainder of this year free. Subscribers at once.

W. E. GILLESPIE is taking the lead in ready made clothing, men's furnishings, etc., as he carries the largest stock and latest styles, and his prices are right.—24.

S. FRASER is agent in Lindsay for the celebrated Herby Clinax Horse and Cattle Feed, the cheapest and very best thing ever put on the market for fattening and keeping stock in a healthy, thrifty condition. Sold any way you like, either by pound, bag or hundred weight.—26.

NOTHING LIKE LEATHER.—W. H. Harper, having opened a new harness shop at Oakwood will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made harness, which the public would do well to see before purchasing elsewhere. Callers a specialty. Jobbing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed.—26.

OLD RESIDENT.—Mrs. Ellen Armstrong who has resided in the township of Ope for over sixty years, and at the advanced age of seventy-eight years, visited town a short time ago and had a photograph taken in a group representing four generations in the person of her daughter, grand daughter and great grand daughter. The youngest being ten years old. Who can best this?

GILLESPIE'S Motto is to treat one and all alike, one suit or a hundred the price will not be changed. When we purchase goods lower than the market value we always give the full benefit to our patrons, having purchased an immense stock of overcoats both men and boys, also suits at less than manufacturer's prices. We will also the full benefit to our patrons until New Year's, as we can see our immense stock. Remember the party two doors east of Daly House, Kent-St., Lindsay.—24.

AMATEUR DRAMA.—Robert H. Baird's dramatic company opened a week's engagement at the City Opera House last night before a good audience, and secured by these their attendance very meagre. The play was "Queen's Rivalry," and the parts were all excellently executed. Mr. Baird supplied the fee as Solomon, the Jew, and Edwin Houghton carrying through the part of Matthew Flinders, the heavy villain, with much ability. Hamlet Harvey as Mrs. Melville exhibited a good degree of dramatic training and skill, and Harry Harvey made an excellent Gilbert Melville. The company is well balanced throughout, and it is very certain that as good dramatic entertainments as that given last night can be seen for the money.—Fort Huron Daily Times. The above company appears in Bayshore's Opera House for one week, commencing Monday, December 14th, in "Queen's Rivalry." Tuesday night the great Irish drama, "The Rivals." No advertisement in this paper.

By Request.—Porter's book store will be open every evening, until after Xmas.—41.

25 KEES MALAGA GRAPES just received, and will be sold for 20c. per pound, at A. B. Terry's.—23.

AN ORGON will be a nice Xmas present. Call and see them at Mother's.—32.

GILLESPIE keeps the largest and cheapest assortment of shirts in Lindsay.—41.

Gentlemen's fur coats; at least these are choice goods. See them at Melville's old stand.—42.

200 KEES of Jubilee Syrup have just been received by A. Campbell, the grocer. Try it.—32.

MRS. T. H. HEAN says that White Pine Balsam is a grand remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, etc.—33.

BEVERLY Xmas Tree and Sunday School entertainment, under auspices of Methodist church, both-night, will be held on Xmas and the Monday following. A grand programme is prepared. See large bills.—42.

NOTICE.—Having on June 1st, 1897, taken a partner, I have placed all accounts and notes due me up to that date in R. H. Hopkins' hands for collection. A prompt settlement will oblige. G. L. COULTRAN M. D.—32.

A SET OF TEETH FOR \$5.—W. H. Green, dentist, Lindsay, will make best sets of artificial teeth, till Jan. 1st, for \$11.00, worth \$15.00 or sets of average quality, beautiful teeth, for very low price. Don't wait for a better offer than this, but visit Mr. Green without delay. Vitalized air and gas free for extracting.—36.

Staters, could anything be more appropriate for your brothers than a Xmas present of a dozen linen collars and cuffs, at half price, from the bankrupt stock of S. J. Melville.—42.

CHRISTMAS PARADE.—Parents, what is more appropriate for a Christmas present for your boys than a good suit of clothes or an overcoat? and the place to get them is at W. E. GILLESPIE's, as he has the largest assortment of goods in Lindsay. Call on him at 2 doors east of Daly House, Kent-St., Lindsay.—41.

L. O. L. SWY dotted its offices last Tuesday night. They say—

W. H.—Sam Hughes.

H.—A. Kelly.

Chapman—B. Miller.

McC.—W. McFar.

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Countdown appropriate for every stocking at Porter's.—41.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE for \$2.00 at Porter's book store.—24.

Go to W. E. GILLESPIE's for underclothes, the cheapest place in town.—41.

Melville's stock is being sold at the old stand, much below cost.—42.

A CARAMEL, grocer, has just received 300 kegs Jubilee Syrup. It is first class.—32.

THE EVENING, the new Liberal-Conservative journal of Toronto will appear this or early next week.

IMPORTANT.—Any person having a piano not in immediate use will please call upon the undersigned. J. H. LEXSON, Auctioneer, Kent-St.—41.

COAL COAL.—Full stock of stove, egg, grate, nut, and blacksmith coal, at bottom prices, free in town. Special prices by car load. R. D. THREXTON. Office and yard at hardware store.—33.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.—That the largest and best assorted stock of men and boys' overcoats, suits, and furnishings, are to be had at W. E. GILLESPIE's the clothier, of Lindsay, 2 doors east of Daly House, Kent-St., Lindsay.—41.

J. NEELAND, Dentist, Lindsay, will make you a set of teeth for \$10, for which you would not take \$20 after wearing a short time. He will take out your teeth without pain free of charge. He has unparalleled success in extracting teeth with gas (vitalized air). Be sure and call.—36.

GREAT BOOK.—W. E. GILLESPIE is having a great boom in men and boys' overcoats, he has over 500 men and boys' overcoats, which he is selling at manufacturers' prices. Call and see them, 2 doors east of Daly House, Kent-St., Lindsay.—41.

LIFE INSURANCE AT ACTUAL COST.—Persons desirous of obtaining life insurance at actual cost, should write for circulars to the SECURITY MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, No. 288 Broadway, New York. This Society insures that since its organization the cost to a member of middle age has been less than twelve dollars a year for each thousand dollars of insurance.—41.

Go to W. E. GILLESPIE, the clothier, for anything you require in clothing, men's furnishings, etc. He keeps the largest stock in Lindsay, and he is selling at manufacturers' prices, 2 doors east of Daly House, Kent-St., Lindsay.—41.

NOTICE.—I beg to notify all my old customers and friends that I am not at present in business and that the stock now being sold in my old stand, as a bankrupt stock, is not all my old stock, a large amount of additional stock having been put in; as to the quality of which I know nothing, and I do not wish my old customers and friends to purchase the same believing that they are all goods formerly selected and purchased by me.—S. J. MELVILLE, per A. B. TERRY.—41.

WEST VICTORIA Farmers' Institute meets on 16th and 17th January. Prof. Brown and F. C. Greenidge will be present, but want farmers to help also. Let E. H. Hopkins, F. Dix, J. Green, M. P. P., T. Beall, J. Campbell, A. C. Graham or any of our other preparatory to read on some important farming subject. The names, Robt. Hannah of Lillard and Geo. L. Hillow, have both been suggested as good men to take part. Let it be a farmers' meeting and not a political one as was the last.

MURDER THROUGH RYPTIANISM.—On Wednesday evening, an affray occurred at Myrtle station on the C. P. Ry., a few miles south of Port Perry, whereby a bar-tender named Brown, was shot three times. It seems two S. W. Ontario for some time under the direction of the Inspector, and were returning home via C.P.R. from Myrtle. They had reached Myrtle from Brockton, on the Wabigoon and Lindsay railway, and were spotted by a party who on reaching Port Perry gave the information. It seems that at once a party was organized who went south to Myrtle, with the evident intention of laying out the detectives. Just before the C.P.R. train came in, Brown endeavored to get one of the detectives around a corner, and on his refusing to give, drew a revolver. Both fired and four or five others from behind the station came out and joined in. But only the detectives got two balls in his breast and cannot live. No one else was hurt, everyone, who knew hunters, and railway officials having hunted their holes. The detectives were arrested on reaching Toronto. There can be no doubt, but if the Port Perry gang deliberately went to Myrtle for the purpose of shooting men, they deserved all they got, and the pity is, more of them were not winged.

Brevettes.

Elegant books at Porter's.—41.

Latest Novelties at Porter's.—41.

Dr. Smithell, of Omeone, is still very ill.

Douglas Sinclair's deer walked in last week.

Lieut. Twigg of Brunswick spent Friday in town.

Buy Xmas and holiday goods from Mother's.—32.

For Xmas cards and presents go to Mother's.—32.

Leave books, magazines, etc., to be bound at THE WARDER office.

Mr. John Sinclair from Brunswick has moved into Lindsay to reside.

Mr. Hopner, of Richmond Hill, is a guest with Capt. Crandell in town.

Non. Sydney Smith, Inspector of Registry office, spent Wednesday in town.

Old St. Paul's Church of England building, has been sold to James H. Lennan.

Lindsay Salvation Army, will publish on Dec. 17, 18, 19th. See large bills.

Rev. Mr. Cass, of Oshawa, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. McFarlane last Sunday.

St. Paul's Church of England, has donated \$11.15 towards the destitute poor of Lindsay.

Your wife needs a fur coat. Buy one from Melville's bankrupt stock.—42.

James L. Hughes Esq., of Toronto, paid a brief visit to relatives in Lindsay, on Wednesday.

Spent and Killen, have a large office number of work in their establishment. It does its work well.

Remember Peter Porter's rifle match at his gallery on Thursday and Friday 23rd and 24th Dec.

Lindsay market weekly presents a very animated appearance. Last Saturday it was very lively.

A few barbers on find accommodation at Mrs. Gillies, south-west corner Broad and William streets.

Dr. A. Gunn of Beverton is in town attending the court as witness in a case. Beverton agrees with Andy.

Melville's bankrupt stock for a Furline Lamb cap at \$2.75 and \$3.00.—42.

Mr. R. J. Stewart of Winnipeg is home on a visit to Franklin and Ope today. He is bound to return to Winnipeg.

A tea-meeting under the auspices of the Methodist Church of Lindsay, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 7.30 p.m. Attend.

The Honors of Heaven are so far as we can be learned almost unanimously in favor of J. J. Preston Esq. of Bethany for deputy reeve.

Capt. Crandell declines to stand for the Council for next year. This is to be regretted. As all events he has not to leave Lindsay. As a couple of centers his leaving does not seem to hurt the money; and as an incentive to temperance was strong.

Dr. Conter purpose running for reeve of Lindsay.

How does your account with THE WARDER stand? Kindly remit at once and oblige.

The public schools of Lindsay, will be open for parents and visitors in general to-day, Friday. Let a general turn-out take place.

Persons having books or magazines to bind, can have them done equal to anything in Canada, by leaving them at THE WARDER Office.

A grand entertainment under the auspices of L.O.L., 1109, will be held at Kilmount, on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Everyone near should attend.

County Treasurer Hatcher, recently paid a visit to Mr. Stephen Washington, for his brother's death, by leaving them at THE WARDER Office.

Subscribers for THE WARDER now, and receive the Toronto Daily World with it, from now till end of 1898, for only two dollars and fifty cents.

E. Gregory has received a fine stock of Xmas and New Year's goods, which are well worthy of inspection. They are very handsome.—32.

Mr. James Bryson, of Valencia, has entered into an agreement with Messrs. Spratt and Killen, to travel with tea and coffee. James is a good man.

In Manvers, J. J. Preston Esq., of Bethany, is in the field for deputy reeve. No better man could be found for the position, and the electors of Manvers know it.

Chief Bell arrested a tramp last week for stealing an overcoat from Irwin's hotel. He was caught at Sunderland, brought back here and sent up for three months.

Many from Verulam, with whom we have spoken this week, are anxious to have William Thurston Esq. of Dundas, stand for deputy-reeve. He will be a good one.

Mr. Thomas Webster, of East Oakwood, has been appointed official guardian for the brother's child, left parentless by the death of Mrs. Melstary, of Sunderland.

Wm. C. Wolfe, of Fleetwood, Manvers, has a large sale of valuable farm stock and implements, on Dec. 29th. James Kerr, of Fort Hope, is auctioneer, which alone is guarantee of good sale.

Albert and Henry Ashman, of Hartley, will sell their farm stock and implements at public auction on Saturday, Dec. 24th. Eliza Bowes is auctioneer. The stock and implements are good.

All classes of fur goods, hats, caps, ties, collars, shirts and all gent's furnishings, at Melville's old stand.—42.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Monday evening, Dec. 26th, to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church. Tickets 25 cents.

Peter Forbear has everything in readiness for a grand shooting match at his gallery on 22nd and 23rd, Dec. Thursday and Friday nights, next week. There are five good prizes offered, and it is expected the entries will be numerous. Call and see Peter.

Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Kennedy, of Vancouver, B. C., like the Pacific slope well. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most popular lecturers west of the Rockies. He recently delivered a lecture at New Westminster, on the novel subject, "A man's a man for a' that."

On Thursday, 22nd Dec., Mr. James Lennox will offer for sale at his Auction Mart, Lindsay, at two o'clock, the farm, the S.W. quarter of lot 7, cor. 11 Emily for full particulars apply to Jas. Lennox, or Geo. S. Patrick, at Messrs. Hudspeth & Jackson's.

A Jollification, on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, in Bethany, will be given the public. "The Charcoal Burner," or "The Dropping Wall of Kneeborn," with Cowboy solos, and a humorous farce entitled "John Dobbie," will make up the programme. See large bills and dodgers.

Next Sunday, the services in the Methodist Church will be held as follows: Fellowship meeting at 9.30 a.m.; public service at 11 a.m.; meeting for young men, 7 p.m.; meeting for young women, 6.15 p.m.; public service, 7 p.m. These meetings will be conducted by Grosley and Dewey, evangelists. All invited.

This is the way subscribers do it.—CEDARVILLE, Dec. 10th, 1897. Mr. Hughes,—DEAR SIR,—I hope you will excuse me for my neglect, for not having paid the arrears due to THE VICTORIA WARDER before now. You will find enclosed three dollars. I wish to continue your valuable paper for 1898. I am, yours truly, JOHN McLAUGHLIN, Cedarville, Margaret township.

We stood and gazed in wonder and awe What our eyes did there behold, And mused in silence at all we saw, The half can never be told, about the beautiful photographs we saw at Fowler and Co's gallery. They have beautiful winter scenery. Call on them and see samples just across from the Daily House, Kent-St., Lindsay.—34.

The pupils and teachers of Lindsay public schools this week, presented Miss McWhyne with a very handsome hanging lamp accompanied by her retirement, after thirteen years of meritorious service as teacher in Lindsay public schools. Miss McWhyne has ever won the confidence and esteem of Lindsay citizens, and as teacher, has held first place in the profession. Her resignation was accepted with regret by the entire Board.

ROBDALE.

Special to The Warder.

CONCERT.—A concert will be held in the Methodist Church of this place, on Thursday, 23rd inst. Proceeds to aid in improving the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BETHANY.

Special to The Warder.

HURBAN FOR XMAS.—Every person is delighted with the grand display of holiday goods at the "Bon Marche." This is decidedly the handsomest, and cheapest lot of Xmas goods ever shown here. The children are delighted with the goods in their line, and the older people with the extraordinary values in all lines. This is the time our annual clearing sale begins before stock-taking. We don't parade on our faces, a few prices of holiday goods or think that no person wants before an intelligent public. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and can be seen by calling. The highest priced goods are as good value as the very lowest. Samples cover the whole shop. A new case of 8 c. Millon's white soap, just arrived. Call early. R. J. JOHNSON.—41.

TEA TASTING AND TEA TASTING.

W. E. BOBSON.

Respectfully inviting the tea-tasting to be held at 2 1/2 St. James. Tea that will be sold at 25 cents per lb. or 5 lbs. for \$1.25 and further reduced by the amount. Now, honestly, this is extra good value in tea. Call and see our own way. I am convinced your judgment will dictate the advantage of purchasing a quantity at reduced price, which will be somewhat company and so the incentive "Tea-tasting" is a new one of it. For you can get this and many other goods at the Lindsay Tea House.

W. E. BOBSON, Kent Street, west, Lindsay.

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Bankrupt Sale

TO BE CONTINUED.

In spite of the concerted opposition and attempts to prevent him, the Trustee of the

INSOLVENT ESTATE OF

Sotheran, Cathro and Mark

Will continue to sell at

AN ALARMING SACRIFICE

The entire stock of Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, etc., which must be cleared out at once.

WM. COWAN, Trustee

A GRAND SUCCESS.

10 CENTS

Will save you the price of a pair of Rubbers or Overshoes.

For 10 cents L. MAGUIRE will put on a Pair of

Crescent Heel Plates

on any Rubbers or Overshoes you purchase at his store, and they will double the lifetime of your rubbers.

They are a good creeper and enable you to walk with confidence, when other people go with fear.

Call and buy your Rubbers, Overshoes, from

L. MAGUIRE.

At the Palace Boot & Shoe Store

PRIZE COMPETITION.

S. S. Ritchie, - Lindsay

Makes the following special offer, open to all children under the age of 16 years in Co. Victoria

A handsome Dress will be given to the Girl, or a good Overcoat to the Boy,

who shall write the best and most telling advertisement embodying the following facts:

- First.—Why is our stock of Dry Goods and Holiday Goods the best in the town?
Second.—Why is it the best stock to buy from?
Third.—Why is it the cheapest stock?
Fourth.—Why should everybody see it before buying?
Fifth.—Why will people buying from it be pleased?

All these true and important facts must be ingeniously woven together in the form of an advertisement, and the following list of Goods mentioned:

Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Flashes, Velvets, Trimmings, Buttons, Jerseys, Corsets, Gloves, Ribbons, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Knitted Wool Goods, Shawls, Clouds, Curtain Nets, Curtain Strains, Lace Curtains, Crettones, Blankets, Bed Comforters, Yarns, etc., Gents' Furn