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J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS. JANUARY - SALE.

A successful finish of the year 1897 gives us enthusiasm to make the year 1898 a still greater success, and we commence January with a great *Clearing Out Sale* of all Winter Stocks, including Dress Goods, Clothing, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Blankets, etc. This is the way we intend to make prices for January:

MANTLES

12 Ladies' Mantles, of good wearing material, strongly made, worth from \$3 to \$4; January price \$1.49
20 Ladies' Mantles, made of Beaver cloth, Serge and Curl cloth, seams all taped, different styles, regular prices \$3.50 to \$5; January Price \$2.49

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

15 Boys heavy Winter Overcoats, good long coats, well lined, regular prices \$4 to \$5; January price \$1.95
Men's heavy All-wool Frieze Ulsters, heavy corduroy lined, regular price \$7.50; January price \$6

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Now is the time to prepare for the Spring requirements. We have made preparations for this and have placed in stock special value in Sheetings, Tickings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Bleached Cottons, Embroideries, Laces, etc., that will inspire you with manufacturing ideas.

34 in. Grey Cotton, January price 30 a yard
36 " " extra quality, January price 50 a yard
36 " " big value, 70 a yard, January price 60
72 in. plain or twilled Sheetings, January price 150 a yard
72 in. bleached Sheetings, plain or twilled, Jan. price 200 a yd
Plain, Pink, Blue, Fawn or Grey Flannelette, 50 a yard
Strong heavy Roller Towelling, 40 a yard

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS. LINDSAY.

Special Clearing Sale of

FURS

R. B. ALLAN & CO. offer the balance of their splendid stock of Fur Goods at Cost Price to effect a quick clearance.

The stock consists of Ladies' Fur Capes and Jackets, in Astrachan, Coon and Opossum. Men's Fur Coats, in Coon, Wombat, Prairie Wolf.

Ladies' Persian Lamb Caps, Gents' Persian Lamb Caps; Muffs, Gauntlets, etc.

All to go at Wholesale Prices

Also clearing out all our Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns.

50c. Night Gowns now 40c.
75c. Night Gowns now 60c.
\$1.00 Night Gowns now 80c.
1.25 Night Gowns now \$1.00.

Also all lines of Underwear at equally low prices.

Men's Overcoats \$5.00 for \$3.75
Men's Overcoats 6.00 for 4.00
Men's Overcoats 7.00 for 4.50
Men's Overcoats 8.50 for 6.00
Men's Overcoats 10.00 for 7.00
Men's Overcoats 12.00 for 8.00

All Lines of Boys' Overcoats at cut prices.

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BEST QUALITY
LATEST STYLES

... STANDARD NEVER LOWERED.

ADVERTISE in THE WARDER

TO PLEASE YOU

that's what we're working for all the time. Good goods and low prices are two of the main things—but there are others—such as prompt delivery and courteous treatment which are also essential to make pleased customers.

GROCERIES BOOTS & SHOES DRY GOODS

Gold Dust Washing Powder, the most economical Washing Powder, 5c. a package.
Toilet Soap, a special line at 9c. a box or 3 boxes for 25c. (3 bars in a box).
Bulk Pickles at 15c. a quart.
Oranges, good sweet stock, special 20c. a dozen.

Men's Grangers, whole stock, double sole, \$1.25.
Boys' Boots, whole out, hand riveted, grain top, \$1.15.
Ladies' Polished Calfs Boots, buttoned or laced, at \$1.25.
Ladies' Rubbers from 25c. up.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned will sell on easy terms the west half of Lot 4, in the 7th con. township of Opa. For particulars apply to the undersigned, or to McWATY & ANDERSON, Barristers, Lindsay.
W. M. REYNOLDS,
Jan. 4, 1898.—39-4

MONEY TO LOAN.

MESSRS. BARRON & STRENS, Solicitors, have arrangements by which large or small sums can be loaned on security of real estate for long or short periods, on terms suitable to borrowers, at rates of interest from 5 to 7 per cent. Office—Dominion Bank Building, William St., Lindsay.—397-17

COUNTY OF VICTORIA. Tenders for Cordwood.

Tenders, marked Tenders for Cordwood, will be received by the undersigned until
Wednesday, January 19, '98,
at noon, for the delivery of 125 cords of good sound Beech and Maple body wood, this winter cut, in the Court House and Gas yard, Lindsay. Wood to be delivered not later than 1st July next, in lots of not less than 10 cords, to be of the quality satisfactory to Mr. Jackson, Dealer, and placed and piled under the direction. Security will be required for fulfilment of contract.

County Clerk's Office, T. MATCHETT,
Lindsay, 5th January, 1898.—39-2

21st ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE BUTTER AND CHEESE Association of Eastern Ontario WILL BE HELD IN THE Old Opera House, Lindsay, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 12, 13.

Address on subjects in connection with Dairying will be delivered by the following persons, viz:
HON. SIDNEY FISHER, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.
HON. JOHN DRYDEN, Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.
PROF. JAS. W. ROBERTSON, Agriculturalist and Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.
PROF. H. E. DEAN, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.
GEO. McHUGH, M.P. Lindsay.
PROF. W. E. SAUNDERS, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

JOHN GOULD, of Aurora, Ohio, one of the best dairymen in Canada, will deliver a paper on "The Dairymen's Problem."
D. DEBISHIRE, President of the Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario.
A. A. AYER, W. T. WARE, JAMES ALEXANDER and other Cheese Exporters, Montreal.

The various instructors employed by the Association will also give the results of their experiments to the Convention.

For a QUESTION BOOK will be conveniently arranged to receive questions submitted by any person attending any of the sessions, and the answers will be given by the various Professors and Instructors.

Sessions held in the Forenoon, Afternoon and Evening of each day.

RETURN TICKETS
Will be issued by Railways at
ONE-AND-ONE-THIRD FARE
to all parties attending the Convention. Every person coming to the Convention must purchase a first-class ticket to Lindsay, and secure from the local Ticket Agent before starting a Certificate signed by him that such a ticket has been purchased. All agents are compelled to give this Certificate with every ticket purchased. On arrival at the Convention these certificates must be presented to the Secretary of the Association for his signature, after which the holder can secure a ticket home from the Agents of the Railway at Lindsay for One-Third Single Fare. It is important that all should do this so that we can secure the required number to entitle all to participate in the low rate so generously given by the railways.

OF THE HALIBURTON TRAIN WILL BE HELD TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. A complete Local Committee will meet all trains and see that all are comfortably provided for.

Ladies are especially invited to attend all the sessions, but more particularly those held in the evening. No person interested in dairying (and who is not) can afford to miss these meetings. Make it your first business to attend.

ADVERTISE in THE WARDER

Warder Carrier Boy's Greeting.

Hail to you all, good citizens
Who take THE WARDER!
For you, be better the year to come
Than the last twelve-month has been.
Whatever you wish, whatever you lack,
For whatever good you've striven,
May you get more of it in ninety-eight
Than you got in ninety-seven.

For you, ye men whose quest is gold,
Who spare, nor work, nor pain,
So that your coffers yearly hold
A proper share of gain:
May fortune send a due reward
To your industry and care,
And the new year bring you dollars to hoard
And plenty more to spare.

You doctors, to whom men entrust
The treatment of their ills;
Have wealthy patients since you must
Have some who pay their bills.
Great usefulness and big fat fees,
And honor and fame be yours—
Collect your dues for those you lose,
And advertise your cures.

Don't stir up strife, you lawyer men,
But if your neighbors fight,
Make them say well before you tell
Which one of them is right.
Those are fittest men to fleece
Who have these tempers lost,
For nothing makes so much for peace
As making squabbles cost.

You Christian ministers, who in
Your lofty calling strive
To beat down Satan, and throttle sin,
And teach men how to live,
Yet who attempt to mortal eyes
God's purpose to make clear,
Heaven grant you mansions in the skies
And decent incomes here.

You salesmen, clerks and book-keepers,
Workers in busy shops,
Mechanics, smiths and carpenters,
Aldermen, firemen, cops and cops,
Workmen all, to each of you,
However his bread he earns,
We wish as much as he can do,
An adequate return.

Ye lads, who craftily pursue
The reluctant maid;
And bent on catching her, still woo
As though you were afraid:
Be bold! be confident! go in!
For nothing else in life
Is half so well worth while to win,
As the right sort of wife.

And you sweet maid, whose cavalier
On this or that pretense
To put the question seems to fear,
All lingers on the fence:
If he's a proper sort of chap,
You'll not have long to wait
Before he walks into your trap,
And meekly takes the bait.

Happy New Year to all of you!
Good luck, good health, good deeds
Gained not according to our due,
We wish, but to your needs.
Here is your WARDER! we have stopped
To greet you on our way;
We think of you the whole year through,
Then think of us to-day.

Personal.

Mr. Baker and Miss Mollie Baker of Lindsay, have been spending the last few days in town.—Peterboro Examiner.

Messrs. R. G. Gough of Toronto, and B. J. Gough of Lindsay, spent New Year's in town as the guests of their brother, Mr. A. J. Gough, Home Wood ave.—Peterboro Examiner.

Mrs. Valance and Miss Zeland of Hamilton are the guests of Mrs. B. E. Allan, William street north.

Miss Scarth of Quebec, P.Q., is visiting Mr. Peckham.

Mr. W. W. Jardine, principal of Omeace High School, called on THE WARDER on Monday.

Mr. T. O. Brown, of Rankivik, and Mrs. Brown, gave THE WARDER a friendly call on Friday.

Mr. E. A. Hardy of the Collegiate Institute here, was unable to attend his classes the beginning of the week owing to a slight illness.

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.L.A., was in town on Monday, returning to his duties in Toronto. He says the "big game question" is the whole hog in the House just now.

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The British in Egypt.

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Municipal Elections.

The municipal election on Monday passed off quietly, their being very little excitement, although the result showed that a large vote was polled. Three of the members elected enter on municipal duties for the first time, namely, Messrs. Wilson, Magwood and O'Neil; the other two new members being Messrs. Crandell and Brady, although not members of the council last year, have had a seat in it on previous years. Messrs. Padar and Bryan did not offer for re-election, while those of the old council who were left in a minority, were Messrs. Touchburn, Sootheran and Killaly. As to the personnel of the new council we have nothing to say, their actions will speak for themselves. One thing we are satisfied of that no salary grab will be attempted this year. The following is a statement of the votes polled—

FOR MAYOR.	
F C Taylor.....by acclamation.	
FOR REVEVE.	
Touchburn, Brady.	
East ward, No 1.....	37
" No 2.....	58
South ward, No 1.....	101
" No 2.....	75
" No 3.....	29
North ward, No 1.....	65
" No 2.....	42
" No 3.....	78
Majority.....	436

FIRST DEPUTY-REVEVE.	
Keth, Wilson.	
East ward, No 1.....	26
" No 2.....	32
South ward, No 1.....	53
" No 2.....	48
" No 3.....	79
North ward, No 1.....	54
" No 2.....	47
" No 3.....	63
Majority.....	402

SECOND DEPUTY-REVEVE.				
Robt Smyth.....by acclamation.				
FOR COUNCILLORS.				
No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. Total				
South ward, No 1.....	99	67	62	228
Robt Baldwin.....	33	62	33	128
E P Gilgill.....	41	44	103	188
Jas McGibbons.....	62	63	48	173
J H Sootheran.....	58	44	65	167
John Duke.....	52	35	58	145
East ward.....	56	72	—	128
Geo Crandell.....	50	57	—	107
A D Mallon.....	45	58	—	103
J R O'Neill.....	40	58	—	98
F Crandell.....	24	52	—	76
Wm B Fee.....	10	36	—	46
Jon Killaly.....	12	31	—	43
Jas Grouse.....	21	8	—	29
Sam Bullock.....	5	10	—	15
North ward.....	—	—	—	—
Alex Horn.....	—	—	—	—
J D Graham.....	—	—	—	—
John Magwood.....	—	—	—	—
Majority.....	—	—	—	—

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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East ward, No. 1. No. 2. Total			
Wm McWatters.....	31	62	93
Thos Walters.....	21	20	41
Thos Ellis.....	—	—	—
South ward—J Deacon, accl.	—	—	—
North ward—J McLaughlin, accl.	—	—	—

Elections Elsewhere.

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FOUR REGIMENTS FOR THE NILE.
London, Jan. 2.—In response to the request of Sir Herbert Kitchener, it has been arranged to send four battalions to Cairo to replace those destined to take part in the British campaign against Khartoum, one each from Malte and Gibraltar and two others to be stopped while en route for home from India. The morning editorial comment upon the gravity of the situation that compels an advance preparation to meet them, completed. The Times suggests that it would be safer to send a larger force.

The Morning Post calls the force insufficient and points to the "unpleasant attitude of the Marchand expedition," which it is reported has not yet actually begun the greatest excitement prevails.

It says: "If the expedition has advanced in defiance of the authority of the French government its members are filibusters and must pay the penalty. If, however, they have any sort of connection with the French Government, it is their duty to make their position clear. A despatch from Cairo says: "While it is hoped the Dervishes may be their projected attack, it is considered likely that on learning of our preparations to meet them, they will be inclined to retreat. It is to be hoped that in such a case they will be stopped while en route for home from India."

Awful Calamity at a Citizens' Meeting in London.

THIRTY TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH! ABOUT TWO HUNDRED INJURED.

London, Jan. 3.—During the height of a triumphal after-election meeting, 23 people were killed by the giving way of a floor in the City Hall to-night. Scores were injured, and the hospitals of the city are crowded with the dying and dead.

After the returns had been received, showing beyond a doubt that Dr. John D. Wilson, the Conservative nominee for Mayor, and a majority of conservative aldermen for the election was run upon strict party lines—had been returned, the jubilant victors repaired to the City Hall to listen to the speeches of the victorious candidates.

The hall was crowded from door to door, probably 2000 people being jammed into the small space. On a raised platform at the north end of the hall sat the newly elected Mayor, Dr. Wilson, as chairman of the meeting, and groups of aldermen were a score of aldermen and prominent men who had fought hard during the day. Several speeches were made, and about 10 o'clock there came a short pause. The crowd in front of the platform swayed back and forth, calling for various speakers as their names were called. They crashed back from the platform for a moment as a well known barrister, Richard Tothel, was hurried forward.

CRASH WENT THE PLATFORM.
Then the platform on which the Mayor and his retinue were seated swayed forward slightly. There was a crash of falling timbers, a horrible shrieking, and for a moment all was still. A space 20 feet square had given way, and the 200 people crowded upon it had been dropped through 20 feet of space into the next floor, where the Mayor's office is situated. The weight of the falling crowd bore through the floor of the Mayor's office, and many were precipitated to the cellar. It was from the cellar that most of the dead were taken. In one corner of the City Hall was standing a large safe. This went smashing down, carrying half a ton, crashed down into the ruins. With the first presentation of disaster there was a wild rush for the doors. The weak were trampled down by the strong in the mad struggle for safety. Many were crushed to the floor and trampled upon by the crowd. Two lively small boys jumped upon the heads of the straying, losing mass of humanity, and rushed to safety.

CRASH WENT THE PLATFORM.
Within 20 seconds from the fall of the floor the hall was empty. The policemen who had guarded the entrances were absent, and only a half-dozen of venturous souls peered down the abyss from the door of the lower in that death pit men were shouting and struggling to free themselves from the wreck. From underneath the heavy beams came groans of despair. For the moment everyone fought for his own preservation. Those who could scrambled up the broken floor from the floor from which they had fallen. A hurly call was sent to the fire police and ambulance stations, and within five minutes some semblance of order was brought to the work of rescue. Ladders were raised to the roof, and the large plate glass windows broken in, and the work of removing the injured actively begun. In the heat of the panic Aid Carriers, who was upon the platform when it gave way, rose and shouted for quiet. With his strong arms he effected removal of the struggling men, whose efforts to free themselves were bringing only danger to others, and, although bleeding from several wounds, did his best to stay the panic in the pit of disaster.

CRUSHING THEIR LIVES OUT.
All this time the huge safe was crushing on the life of the unfortunate who were pinned under it. Ropes were lowered, and a score of men raised it sufficiently to enable the rescuers to drag out the maimed. The committee room of the opposing candidate, deserted, of course, on the evening of defeat, was utilized as a temporary morgue. A drug store opposite was converted into an infirmary and every building within the block was taken up with the accompaniment of the injured. The cause of the accident was the giving way of a beam running north and south directly under the small platform upon which the speakers of the evening were gathered. When this beam fell, it allowed the space of some 400 square feet, was left without support. The beam which gave way seemed to have literally rotted from its place. Within 10 minutes after the accident the news had spread throughout the city, and crowds besieged the City Hall, some of the suffering husbands and brothers, and, as the list of dead grew in size, the whole town was plunged in gloom. A procession which had been hastily arranged in honor of the victory was turned into an army of workers to aid in the rescue.

Telegrams of condolence and sympathy have been received from Her Majesty, the Queen, from the Governor General and from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sec'y of State for the Colonies to all which Mayor Little of London, has replied expressive gratitude for their kindness.

It is found later that only twenty persons are killed.

Dr. Ryerson Recovers From Public Life.

Dr. G. Sterling Ryerson, M.P.P. for East Toronto, has sent the following letter to the presidents of the Liberal conservative ward in Toronto:

My Dear Sir, For some years past I have had reason to know how difficult and laborious it is to give the necessary attention to the demands of an active special practice and at the same time to discharge effectively and satisfactorily the duties of a representative in the legislature. The calls upon my time have become so urgent that I cannot any longer attempt to perform both functions. My duty towards my family and my devotion to my profession both urge me to retire from public life, for a few years at least, and I have decided to do so at the close of the present session.

In retiring from the representation of East Toronto I take this opportunity to thank you, the officers and members of the Liberal conservative association for your past and my constituents generally, for their past efforts in putting me at the head of the poll by such handsome majorities. I have not the least doubt that my successor, whoever he may be, will be dealt with in the same generous manner, and so far as my influence goes I shall be glad to assist in attaining this end. I greatly regret that I shall not have the pleasure of supporting Mr. Whitney in the next house but I am sure my success will do with a devotion