GOLDEN FLEECE.

$12,000 - WANTED

BY 15th JANUARY, 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 to $8,000, and in order to do so we will commence on 1st November to sell our stock of

Millinery, Silks, 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 life time, as the goods have to be sold by 15th January. The earlier you take advantage of this the better for yourself, as our stock of

FLANNELS, TOWELINGS, TABLE LINENS, TABLE NAPKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS, &c.,

is now complete, and we will not be buying any goods after this date. Our stock of

BLACK AND COLORED SILKS

is of the very best makes and our DRESS GOODS, BLACK CASHMERES, MELTONS, WINCEYS, 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 will quote that this 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 this is a scheme we have got up to make a sensation as our town is full of such as bankrupt stocks, schemes, etc., to draw the 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.

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The Cheap Store, sign of the Golden Fleece.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1888

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Porter's book store, very attractive.—55-1.

A CHRISTMAS CHORUS for $9.00 at Porter's book store. 2-tf

THE ENGLISH CONSTITION POWDER. Head quarters, Higinbotham's drug store. 53-3.

EXCELSIOR EMOLLIENT for chapped hands and rough skin. 25c. per bottle at E. Gregory's. 54-1.

CURTAIN POLES, window shades and lace curtains at the lowest figures. E. E. W. McGaffey. 13-tf.

MEN'S SUITS at $4.50 up; men's overcoats at $4.50 up, at W. E. Gillespie's great clearing sale. 21-tf.

ARE YOU WEARY FOR COUGHING so much? Well just get a bottle of White Pine Balsam from Higinbotham, the druggist.—53-3.

TRUNKS AND VALS have the finest lines, the beautiful designs and the lowest price for passing lamps. If you want a nice one, come to us. 13-tf.

Novelty Caps in ladies', youths' and men's. Beaver Caps in ladies', youths' and men's. Persian Lamb Caps in ladies', youths' and men's, at the lowest figures during our clean sweep sale for the next 60 days at E. E. W. McGaffey's. 51-tf.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All notes and accounts due the late firm of Bradburn & Co. must be settled on or before January 1st, 1889, to avoid costs and trouble. This is a last and public notice. R. J. MESSNER, office in Lennon's shell-in rooms, opposite Daly House. 54-2.

SNOW SHOE AND TOBOGGAN CLUB ORGANIZED.—At a largely attended meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday evening, the Lindsay Toboggan and Snow Shoe Club was organized with the following officers:—Honorary patrons—Adam Hudspeth Esq., D.C., M.P., John A. Barron Esq., M.P., and J. B. Knowlson Esq.; President, A. F. D. MacEachen Esq.; Vice-Pres., Dr. Burrows; Captain, S. Britton Esq.; Sec-Treas., J. McEachern; Committee, Messrs. Higinbotham, Pitt and Murison. The next meeting will be held tonight at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms, when any one wishing to join will please attend, or send in names to the secretary.

FORTER'S book store, elegant books and booklets.—55-1.

TURKISH DYES, best creation for a bright fast color, 10 cents each or 3 for 25 cents at Higinbotham's drug store.—53-3.

CREAM BAKING POWDER is made fresh every week, and sold for 30 cents a pound at Higinbotham's drug store.—53-3.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN gilt wall papers at 30 per cent discount for the next few weeks, at W. A. Goodwin's picture store. New stock, select now.—46-tf.

FOR SALE.—A good house and lot situated in the most improving part of the town. Apply to D. Eagleson, boot and shoe store, opposite the Post office.—38-tf.

SEE THOSE ELEGANT solid silk neck scarfs at less than wholesale prices. Just the thing for an Xmas present. A full line of ties for Xmas trade to hand this week. Furs of every description. W. J. Gallon, 3 doors east Daly House.—55-tf.

GRAHAM AND LEE respectfully intimates that their stock of china, crockery, glass, handsome dinner sets, china tea sets, new shapes in chamber ware, lamp goods, hanging lamps, hall lamps, is unsurpassed in the county. Buyers should call before making any purchases, as they are sure to save money and have something new besides.—13-tf.

IVY MISSION BAND SALES.—The Ivy Mission Band in connection with St. Andrew's church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, commencing at one o'clock. Oysters will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c.; refreshments 15c. extra.

GREAT CLEARING SALE of ready made clothing, gents' furnishings, hats, caps and furs at W. E. Gillespie's. As he has a large amount of money to raise he will commence a genuine clearing sale on Saturday, the 10th instant, and continue for 30 days. All in search of genuine bargains should call and see for themselves, as this is no humbug but a genuine clearing sale. W. E. Gillespie, 2 doors east of Daly house, Kent st., Lindsay.—51-tf.

GRAND CONCERT.—The committee of management of the Grand Trunk library and reading room at Lindsay will give a concert in the Opera House on Friday evening, Dec. 28th, under the direction of Mr. Fred Warrington the celebrated baritone of Toronto, who will be assisted by Mrs. John Bradley, soprano; Miss Wetherald, elocutionist; Mr. Arlidge, flute soloist; and Mr. Tom Hurst, comic vocalist, all of Toronto. Mrs. F. W. Roberts of Lindsay, pianist and accompanist. A magnificent programme is being prepared.

BURGLARY AT GOBLES.—Mr. and Mrs. Scroggie were at church last Sunday night thieves broke in their back door with an axe and ransacked the house, taking all the jewelry they could find and $38 in money. They also carried off a valise of Mr. J. W. Williams, a son of Rev. William Williams of Lindsay who was stopping over Sunday with Mr. Scroggie. The valise contained several mortgages and other valuable papers. Mr. Williams' loss is a serious one. Two suspected characters have been arrested, but no trace of the missing property has been found.

THEIR WES CONSTANTLY IN DEMAND.—The Port Stanley correspondent of the St. Thomas Times in his correspondence last week said: "Mr. John Price always writes to Principals Robinson & Johnson of the Ontario Business College, Belleville, when he requires a bookkeeper, this time is no exception, a Mr. Perry from the college being expected this week. Mr. C. Webb, who came from the college a year ago, is leaving to fill another position." Messrs. Robinson & Johnson also received yesterday an application from Mr. E. D. Tilson, Tillsonburg, for an office manager. Such incidents are constantly occurring. They show the standing of the college and the demand for its graduates.—Intelligencer November 1st.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR A XMAS present go to G. A. Metherell.—55-4.

WHAT IS NICER than a fine piano, organ, or sewing machine for a Xmas present, all of which can be got at G. A. Metherell's.—55-4.

COMFORTABLE HOUSE and lot for sale or to let. Apply to J. Varcoe, Adelaide street, near corner of Waverley avenue.—J. Varcoe, 29th Nov., 1888.—54-tf.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE meetings in Opera house next Tuesday afternoon and evening. The ladies are specially invited to the evening meeting.

COL. G. T. DENISON, James L. Hughes Esq. of Toronto, and Adam Hudspeth Esq. M.P., will address the meeting next Tuesday. Let ladies and their escorts be in their places early.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me by note or book account, are requested to call at my office and make settlement of same before January 1st, as on that date my accounts will be placed in my attorney's hands for collection. C. L. COULTER, M.D.—53-6.

THE GREAT SLAUGHTER sale of clothing is now going on at W. J. Gallon's, quality and satisfaction given without draining your purse. Men's, youths' and boys overcoats and suits cheaper than ever before offered. Three doors east Daly House.—55-tf.

FROM THE SIMPLE Jos. MAGILL we have received another "open letter" just as we go to press, and he is "dead mad" sure. The only thing that anoys us is, he does not send along another two dollars. Joe is mad because he finds himself alone in Manvers. Upwards of a score have expressed to us their strong disapproval of Joe's action. He says THE WARDER has given the Hughe history in part. Well, Joe, it must please the public for since your letter last week two McGills have become subscribers, besides a score of others. Our record is one of which we are proud. We are ever welcome anywhere we have ever been. Your exposure by Mr. Argue is humiliating. You will soon find how you stand among the people of Manvers, my dear fellow. George is a very plausible boy, but let him not try his game on any but weaklings. He will find that he has misunderstood them. They use him as a gentleman so long as he does not try to run them. There are few so soft as Jos. Magill in loyal old Manvers.

HOME TEACHERS AT A DISCOUNT.—Lindsay Board of Education, like the Town Council, does some strange things. In the appointment of teachers they show to superior advantage. There were three positions vacant on Lindsay public school board. For these there were thirty applicants, among whom were two from Lindsay, Miss Mark and Miss Lang, and three from the county of Victoria, Miss McCrea of Omemee, Miss Reid of Reaboro, and Miss Rogers of Ops. For one of the positions a specialist was asked. To this Miss McIver was appointed. No objection could be urged against that appointment—it is undoubtedly a good one. But for the next position, a lady, possibly a better teacher than any now in Lindsay, but holding qualifications inferior to those of Miss Mark, was appointed. We are raising no objection to the young lady, not the slightest; but we do protest against any such system as will pass over town girls simply because their friends reside here, pay taxes here, get them educated here, and wish them to live here at home. Other things being equal, the residents of Lindsay and Victoria county should have first choice. That being admitted, Miss Mark's name should have been first submitted and appointed. Instead of that however, the names of town residents had almost to be forced on the Board and brought in secondary to total strangers. Fortunately, Miss Mark was finally appointed. Messrs. Dobson, Winters and Smyth, deserve credit for decidedly placing before the Board the principle that Lindsay and Victoria teachers, other things being equal, should have first chance. And it is not to the credit of others who opposed the principle until it was forced on them. Here are parents contributing to the support of the public schools in this county, with daughters thoroughly and legally qualified, and highly successful as teachers, obliged to leave home and teach in distant schools, simply because a few of the Board are not manly enough to grapple with difficulties that might arise. Miss McCrea of Omemee, had as good recommendations as one selected, and she is known as a successful teacher by members of the Board. Miss Reid is well-known as a good teacher by other members of the Board, and had good testimonials. Of course, the uncertainty concerning the health of another applicant, Miss Lang, caused some who fully recognized her former superior abilities as teacher in Lindsay to hesitate until fully assured of complete restoration. The Board is appointed or elected by the people to manage their schools; and they shall require them to do it. The pernicious practice, that has ruined many high and public schools in Ontario, of allowing the headmaster or principal to appoint subordinate masters or teachers, should find no place in Lindsay. They should certainly be consulted, and freely so, by the Board and by committees, but their duties are sufficiently onerous without appointing their teachers. Very few arguments can be advanced in favor of the practice; many can be against it. For instance not one applied on Tuesday night last but was as well known to the trustees as to the principal or headmaster. If therefore the proper committee of the Board had met for a few hours, examined the applications, and consulted the head teachers, they would have had a clearer idea of their duty. For high school positions there was not much choice. For public school vacancies there was. For the future, unless we are much mistaken, the people of Lindsay will require the Board to do its duty. Not that we mean every teacher from Lindsay shall be placed on the staff to the exclusion of outsiders. But, other things being equal, the home teacher being known a success, the rule should be observed. If the Board and the head teachers at any time fear to do their duty towards persons on the staff unfit for the positions, let them resign. But in a mandlin fit of theory do not do injustice to excellent home talent as was nearly done to Miss Mark, and as was done to Miss McCrea and Miss Reid.

Brevities.

Mr. J. Lytle of Franklin called on THE WARDER on Thursday.

Alexander Bell a carpenter employed on the new post office, fell on Friday and broke his leg.

Mr. Veitch has purchased from Mr. E. Woods two fine coal stoves for the comfort of his guests.

See John Devell's advertisement in another colum, in reference to his thoroughbred Berkeshire boar.

The anniversary services of the Cambridge street methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday, Dec. 16th and 17th.

E. D. McEachern Esq., reeve of Eldon was in town on Wednesday and brought home a splendid new wagon and set of sleighs for the North-West.

Messrs. Robt. McKee, and Thomas Brown of Cartwright were in town on Thursday on business. They are two of Cartwright's most enterprising sons.

The Sons of England gave an open entertainment in their hall on Wednesday evening last. A most enjoyable and well rendered programme was presented.

The holiday number of the Globe is to hand and really is splendid, equalling some of the London, England illustrated journals. Buy a copy from your bookseller.

Our Cannington special states THE WARDER did not reach there last week till Saturday night coming in from Midland. Well, all we know is they left this office last Thursday night.

Oil cake at Perrin's.—48-tf.

How about that Grass Hill dance?

Have you seen conductor Britton's new dog?

Porter's book store looks like Christmas. 55-1.

Library lamps very cheap at Higinbotham's.—55-4.

Mr. Burden has secured Fort Hoover school for 1889.

Mr. Shaver teaches at Brawlis, Mariposa next year.

Pond Lily Cream positively removes pimples.—53-tf.

Mr. John Leslie of Fleetwood spent Saturday in town.

Porter the bookseller, has a fine holiday stock.—55-1.

For Xmas cards, see Methrell's fine large display.—55-4.

Piano for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. Keeve.—53-tf.

A. W. Coone Esq., of Beaverton spent Saturday in town.

Mr. J. J. Irwin of Dalrymple was in town on Monday last.

For prize or library book, go to G. A. Metherell.—55-4.

Plush perfume cases cheap at Higinbotham's drug store.—55-4.

Plush comb and brush cases, cheap at Higinbotham's.—55-4.

Underclothes at cost at W. E. Gillespie's great clearing sale.—51-tf.

Mr. Joe. Eyres merchant, of Burnt River did business here on Saturday.

Miss Wrighton of Peterboro paid Lindsay friends a flying visit last week.

Mr. G. Manning of Fenelon Falls was visiting Peterboro friends last week.

Get your boys a suit of clothes, cheap at Gillespie's great clearing sale.—51-tf.

All over due accounts must be paid at once, and save expence. WM. FOLEY.—55-tf.

Mr. Jas. Dermitt of Dalrymple, and old bachelor formerly of Ops died last Friday.

Mr. S. Clarke and sister of Millbrook were visiting their brother Dr. W. H. Clarke this week.

Miss Lillie Pearson of Peterboro was visiting her cousin Mrs. J. Campbell in town last week.

Mr. H. Southern of Oak Hill spent Saturday among Lindsay friends. He is loyal to the core.

McGaffey sells the cheapest overcoats ever offered in this section of country during the clean sweep sale.—51-tf.

A large stock of fur caps at a slight advance on cost at the great clearing sale of W. E. Gilespie.—51-tf.

Mr. Murray of the Orillia Times called on THE WARDER last Tuesday. He reports his town to be booming.

Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, B.A., of Eldon will preach in St. Andrew's church next Sunday at both services.

Geo. Ashman of Hartley and Samuel Cameron of Woodville, staunch citizens, visited town on Saturday.

Hosiery and gloves, underwear and flannels, to be swept out of existence during the clean sweep sale. E. E. W. McGaffey.—51-tf.

Perrin's Pine Tar Cordial still takes the lead. The great remedy for coughs and colds. Children cry for it.—53-tf.

Mr. Isaac Eyres of Iowa formerly of Manvers is visiting his many friends in town and Mariposa. He looks admirably well.

Hugh Ray Esq., of Woodville reported on Saturday that St. Andrew's supper was a success at the neat little village on Friday night.

Credit sale of farm stock and implements on lot 21 in the 3rd con. of Ops, on Monday December 17th the property of E. McAlpine.

Complaint is made that the hill on the road off the Cambray road to Eldon is in a very bad state. Fenelon council should fix it.

A neat volume of poems by "Mizpah," a writer well known to many in the Midland district, will appear at an early date. Look out for it.

Mantle Cloths in various textures and qualities at sweeping prices during the clean sweep sale for the next 60 days. E. E. W. McGaffey.—51-tf.

A private bank has been established in Millbrook by Collins & Co. T. B. Collins, Esq., is head of the firm which alone is a guarantee of success.

Mr. Henry Oliver of Whitchurch, formerly of Mariposa, was in town on Tuesday and gave THE WARDER a call. Harry is as sound a conservative as ever.

Mr. Nathan Day of Fenelon has purchased from the well known breeders M. W. Dunham, Wayne, Ill a fine new Percheron stallion coming three years old.

Mr. Jeremiah Murphy of Manvers whose father fought at Waterloo walked all the way from his home to Lindsay eleven miles on Monday last, and he is 81 years old.

T. B Collins and Co., of Millbrook is the name of a new banking firm in the thriving little town, the capital of Cavan. Mr. T. B. Collins is well known all through the district and should be patronized.

The short service for men only, on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's church, will be at 4 o'clock, instead of three as at first announced, when the Rev. F. H. DuVernet will give an address. All men are invited.

The mission services each afternoon and evening, at 4 and 8 p.m., are being largely attended, and will be continued (D.V.,) until next Wednesday evening, at the Church of England. Rev. F. H. DuVernet, preacher. All welcome.

Mr. L. M. Pogue of Little Britain, unable to attend the high school owing to ill health, was in town on Monday and gave his fellow-students a call. All were glad to see that he is improving, and hope in the near future he will be in their midst again.

The boots found in a farmer's wagon, advertised in THE WARDER last week were claimed by A. Petrie of Ops, who identified them satisfactorally. The boots were found by Mr. I. W. Rea of Reaboro in whose wagon they had been put. Moral, advertise in THE WARDER.

Mr. W. D. Rogers of South Mariposa visited THE WARDER on Saturday. He has scarcely got rid of all his grittish ideas yet, but is getting along very nicely. He reports a loyal spirit among the solid yeomanry of South Mariposa. We hope soon to have Mr. Rogers' solid support.

A citizen of Ops, on Little Britain road near Lindsay who recently complained of his land being flooded by Scugog river met with what might have proved a serious accident recently. He was chopping "burs" out of a colt's tail and cut himself. A vigorous application of liniment afford relief.

The Zera Semon company is nightly delighting Lindsay audiences this week. Everyone pronounces it the best performance, seen here for many a day. Everything is perfectly proper. Numerous presents are nightly given away. The company remains to-night, Saturday afternoon and evening. Signor Giovanni the bird trainer, is simply a marvel; and he and Miss Adele Gilbert on the musical glasses are perfect. The magic arts and ventriloquism of Zera Semon are all that could be desired. The marionettes surpass anything ever seen in Lindsay, Messrs. Semon and Burk in their manipulations doing wonders.

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OUR CUSTOMERS.

Who art in the town and country, prosperous be thy walk in life, and may money flow into thy coffers in abundance so that thou may'st be able to supply thyselves with Good Clothes and Dry Goods of all kinds from the City Store Give us this day thine influence and patronage, and we will in return supply thee with raiment such as thy body needeth for comfort and bodily health, and we will charge thee only a trifle of thy money so that thou may'st have a plenty left wherewith to procure food for thy family and those dependent upon thee. 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. It also behooveth thee if thou desire to be provident to deal out thy money carefully and see that it is judiciously expended, for by so doing thou wilt accumulate a goodly heritage and thy name wilt be blessed until the 3rd or 4th generation after thee. In order to gain this competence and have thy name engraved in the stomach of history it is necessary to practice economy in all thy dealings, therefore the man who passeth the City Store by and lendeth it not his aid is guilty of great improvidenee, for be it known that all who buy their raiment at the City Store save something on every article they buy. And be it further known that you can buy at the City Store a Fur Coat for yourself. your wife, your daughter or your son for very much less money than you can elsewhere. Concerning Clothing for yourself or your boys it is a fully established fact that nowhere else can you get anywhere near the same satisfaction in style, fit or value, and for a general and comprehensive stock of Dry Goods and Millinery we are surpassed by none. Then if these are squarefooted, solid and substantial facts, and we maintain they are, are we not justified in asking you to trade with us, believing it will result to our mutual advantage.

Sootheran, Cathro and Mark

Managers City Draper and Clothier House,

No. 2, Dobson's Block, 2nd Door West of the Post Office, Kent Street, Lindsay.

SPRATT and KILLEN.

Pure TEAS, Pure FRESH ROASTED COFFEES

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NEW GROCERIES

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES IS NOW COMPLETE, AND ARE ALL NEW, FRESH GOODS, AND BEST QUALITIES.

Having enlarged the rear of our premises so as to store our Teas and Coffees and other Goods which we expect to do a large Wholesale Trade in, we have ample room for to do a Retail Grocery and Provision Trade in front, which has been thoroughly refitted.

We will be pleased to see all our old customers in this line, and any new ones that may favor us, and will guarantee they will not regret any purchases they may make.

Spratt & Killen.

Lindsay, July 4, 1888.—1592.

Get the Best For Your Money.

Quality amounts to little, unless the price is fair;
Low prices are not bargains, unless quality is there.

BE MORE CAREFUL

about your buying, we know that many of you have been subject to overcharge, when a little care and effort on your part would have resulted in securing equally as good quality. In these times it pays to be posted. Business methods differ as well as business men. One house is trying to make money by realizing a big profit on a few sales, while another endeavors to accumulate wealth by asking small margins on a multitude of purchases, no matter which is the best for the merchant there is no question as to which the buyer ought to support. We are anxious this season to greatly increase the volume of our business, and in order to do so in our clothing department, we have recently made an exclusive purchase of

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overcoats,
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits

Which we have secured at prices which enables us in every instance to sell less than wholesaler's prices. We have taken pains to tell you the good news, and we think you will be a queer old fogey if you do not feel enough interest in your own welfare to drop in and see our goods and let us prove to you that we are fully prepared to save you money, and at the same time to furnish you with the best of of everything. We expect to undersell everybody in the Clothing Trade for the next two months, which fact will be very apparent when you see our prices for first-class goods.

E. E. W. McGaffey's

One door East of Congress Hall.