

A BONANZA.

I have ONE HUNDRED LAMPS for sale at the modest sum of 25 cents each.

I did propose giving them away but under the circumstances it might be looked upon as an attempt to debauch the constituency so I refrain.

An applicant for one of these lamps should be possessed of a good moral character in addition of course to the necessary twenty five cents.

He must never have been a candidate for legislative honors nor a book agent, nor a member of a debating society.

No weather prophet need apply.

Nor any one contemplating poetry or arson or other statutory offence.

A minister of the crown might be permitted to purchase one of these lamps on the presentation of a certificate from one of his political opponents that he had never committed highway robbery.

This must not be considered a precedent however.

With these few exceptions ladies and gentlemen I believe I am warranted in asking you all without distinction of age, sex or previous condition of politics to come and secure a bonanza in the form of a Twenty Five Cent Lamp.

A. HIGINBOTHAM.

XMAS. PRESENTS.

Just opposite the New Post Office, you will find

G. A. METHERELL' BOOK & FANCY STORE

Where you will find a large stock of Fancy Goods and Xmas. Presents. A large supply always on hand.

Teachers requiring Prize Books for scholars, can be had at a discount.

CALL IN AND INSPECT MY STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL XMAS. CARDS.

Remember the place, just opposite the new Post-office.

Orders taken for all Daily Papers Magazines, and Music.

G. A. METHERELL, Kent Street.

The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3rd, 1888.

Doings About Town.

Library Lamps. Very cheap at Higinbotham's 45-4.

St. Andrew's Church, Mr. J. J. Wright, B. A., Queen's University, will preach in the St. Andrew's Church at both services on Sabbath next.

Gypsy Band Concert. The audience that greeted the Hungarian Gypsy Band on Tuesday evening was the largest we have ever seen in the Opera House for some time, and the entertainment was fully worthy of the patronage accorded to it.

Salvation Army. A wonderful jubilee has been announced by the Salvationists of this town, to take place on Friday January, 11. Officers are coming from Port Perry, Cannington, Omeme, Oakwood, Fenelon Falls and Peterboro. Staff Capt. Marshall, D. O. will be in charge of the proceedings.

Plush Companions. Comb and Brush cases, Perfume cases, Manicure sets, cheap at Higinbotham's 45-4.

Church Opening. The new Methodist Church in Victoria Ward, will be opened for Divine Service on Sunday next, when Rev. M. L. Pearson, President of the Conference, will preach at 11 a. m. The Rev. Wm. Williams, D. D. at 3 p. m. and Prof. Rayner, at 7 p. m. Collections will be taken up in aid of the building fund.

The G. T. R. Concert. The concert given Friday evening last in aid of the G. T. R. library and reading room fund was an immense success.

Perfumery. Of all kinds at Higinbotham's. 45-4.

Lamps, Lamps, Lamps. Hand, Stand, Hanging every kind cheap at Higinbotham's. 45-4.

Week of Prayer.

During the week of prayer, which begins on Jan. 6, Union Services will be (D. V.) held as follows at 8 p. m.:

Monday, Jan. 7.—The Baptist Church, subject, Thanksgiving and Confession.—Mr. J. J. Wright, B. A.
Tuesday, Jan. 8.—Presbyterian Church, subject, The Holy Spirit.—Rev. G. W. Dewey.
Wednesday, Jan. 9.—Church of England School House, subject, The family and the Church.—Rev. Dr. Williams.
Thursday, Jan. 10.—Cambridge st. Methodist Church; subject, Annual meeting of Bible Society.—Several Speakers.
Friday, Jan. 11.—Queen street Methodist Church, subject, Missions, Home and Foreign.—Rev. W. K. Anderson. All are cordially invited.

School Board—Special Meeting. Present, the chairman, and Messrs. Dobson, Smyth, Winters, O'Leary, Reeves Kennedy, Dean, Stewart, Flavell and McNeillie.

The chairman read the resignation of Mr. S. A. McMurtry which was accepted. Mr. Winters read the report of the managing committee. The report stated that the committee received only one tender for supplying fire wood for the use of the schools, that from Mr. F. Crandell, offering long wood for \$3.20 and short wood for \$3.30. The report also enumerated the duties of the janitor, and recommended the appointment of Mr. W. H. Passmore as janitor for the Collegiate Institute. The report was adopted.

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Presentation.

A number of our leading citizens waited upon S. A. McMurtry, Esq., at his residence on Monday evening last, and presented him with a magnificent watch on behalf of the large circle of business men and personal friends to whom Mr. McMurtry has endeared himself during his long residence in Lindsay. A very pleasant social evening was spent. Mr. McMurtry left for Montreal last evening.

Municipal Nominations.

Town Nominations. Mayor.—T. Walters and Wm. McDonnell.

Reeve.—H. Walters and Geo. Crandell. First Deputy-Reeve.—Thos. S. Williams and Thos. Fee.

Second Deputy-Reeve.—D. Ray, Peter Fisher, A. D. Mallon and T. Connolly.

Councillors. North Ward.—John Comstock, R. Touchburn, Jas. McWilliams, J. L. Winters and Samuel Parsons.

South Ward.—Thos. Beall, H. B. Dean, John Flury, F. Reeves, J. Williams, Jos. Brown, S. Tucker, Abraham Brooks.

East Ward.—P. G. Pilkie, A. Ross, W. B. Fee, G. Bryan, D. Hudson, R. Cahill.

Trustees. East Ward.—P. G. Pilkie and R. Kennedy.

North Ward.—J. L. Winters and J. D. McMurchy.

South Ward.—H. Ferguson, W. Grace, T. Beall and P. Fisher. Mr. H. B. Dean, being a candidate for the council, retires from the trusteeship.

Emily. All the old Council has been re-elected.

Ops. Reeve.—E. H. Hopkins. Deputy Reeve.—D. Walker. Councillors—Old council all re-elected by acclamation.

Fenelon. Reeve.—J. Daniel, J. D. Naylor, Deputy Reeve.—M. H. Berkeley, acclamation. Councillors.—D. Brown, N. Day, J. Chambers, J. Kennedy, J. Graham, R. Oxy, J. P. Palmer.

Eldon. Reeve.—Ewan MacKenzie, A. E. Staback, L. D. Gillanders. Deputy Reeve.—D. McIntyre, by acclamation. Councillors.—P. McMillan, Amos Hawkins, William Dixon, W. A. McRae.

Mariposa. Reeve.—E. Bowes, T. Broad. First Deputy Reeve.—Dr. Vrooman, P. S. Mark, R. Irwin. Second Deputy Reeve.—J. L. Fee, T. Wallis, A. Cameron. Councillors.—P. McCorvie, D. Ferguson, W. E. Swain, T. Wallis, R. Greenway.

Lindsay High School Entrance Examination.

Names of candidates admitted by the local examiners, with school at which prepared, and the number of marks obtained, the maximum being 735.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	MARKS.
McHugh, Burke.	Lindsay S. S.	490
Harrington, Rich. Emily.	4.	481
Grant, Minnie.	Thorsah, 2.	471
McCarty, Nellie.	Lindsay P. S.	461
Parkin, Mabel.	do	456
Meehan, Albert.	Emily, 4.	446
Powers, Daniel J.	Lindsay P. S.	446
Buck, Thomas.	do	437
Clunan, Edward.	do	437
Gladman, Hattie.	Lindsay P. S.	429
Hopkins, Mary J.	do	427
Berry, George.	Lindsay S. S.	424
Gladman, Chas.	Lindsay P. S.	420
Whiteside, Maud.	Lindsay H. S.	420
Hickey, Maggie.	Emily, 4.	417
Calvert, Septimus.	Lindsay P. S.	415
Blain, Mary.	do	414
Oswald, David R.	Bobcaygeon.	412
Nesbitt, Mary.	Lindsay P. S.	411
Greer, Bruce.	Fenelon, 7.	410
McCarty, Eva.	Lindsay P. S.	408
Bowles, Arthur.	do	397
Shannon, Annie.	do	397
Bowen, Annie.	do	395
Angus, George.	do	392
McCullum, Alice.	Verulam, 2.	386
Jewett, Eva.	Lindsay P. S.	377
Dauney, Alma.	Haliburton.	368
Scott, Elizabeth A.	Gelert.	367

The following pupils have stood highest in the several subjects:—

Reading.—Nellie McCarty, 45; Maude Whiteside, 45; Teresa Day, 42; Eva Jewett, 42.

Drawing Books.—Maude Whiteside, 24; Peter Spence, 24; Mary Blain, 22; Lizzie Spence, 22; S. Calvert, 22.

Drawing Paper.—Richard Harrington, 20; Maude Whiteside, 17; Sherman Minthorn, 16.

Writing.—Mary Blain, 20; Alice Hamilton, 19; Albert Meehan, 19.

Orthography.—Nellie McCarty, 34; Della Jewell, 33; Mabel Parkin, 33; Burke McHugh, 33.

Literature.—George Berry, 73; E. Clunan, 72; D. J. Powers, 63.

Arithmetic.—Albert Meehan, 104; R. Harrington, 100; Burke McHugh, 98; Anastasia Givery, 98.

Grammar.—Maggie Hickey, 80; Mabel Parkin, 80; Mary Nesbitt, 77.

Geography.—R. Morgan, 62; Chas. Gladman, 61; E. Weldon, 60.

Composition.—Minnie Grant, 89; A. Bowles, 85; E. Clunan, 82.

History.—Maude Whiteside, 50; R. Harrington, 43; B. McHugh, 41.

The average on the different papers is as follows:—Orthography, 70 per cent. of the total marks were obtained; composition, 54 per cent.; arithmetic, 52 per cent.; geography, 51 per cent.; grammar, 47 per cent.; literature, 39 per cent.; history, 26 per cent.

The papers were very fair, and the results satisfactory. Miss Whiteside was excused from one of the most important subjects, or her total would have been considerably larger.

The Collegiate Institute will be open for the enrollment of pupils, payment of fees and organization of classes, on Tuesday next. Regular work will commence on Wednesday.

Lindsay Model School. Names of candidates to whom certificates were awarded at the professional examination, December, 1888.—Charles Vincent Bennet, William James Burden, Robert Paul Cummings, William T. Mackay, Thomas Albert Mills, Thos. W. Montgomery, Manfred Shaver, Luella Jane Connell, Maude Deacon, Ida Graham, Susie Maloney, Minnie McGill, Nellie O'Connell, Hannah Oxy.

Omeme High School Entrance Examination.

Names of candidates admitted by the local examiners, with school at which prepared and number of marks obtained, the maximum being 735.

NAME.	SCHOOL.	MARKS.
Lowe, Bertha.	Franklin.	473
Lowe, Ida.	do	429
Dawson, Elizabeth.	Ops, 9.	422
Southam, Emma.	Omeme.	418
Black, George.	Emily, 10.	402
English, Lottie.	Omeme.	398
Norris, Ethel.	do	395
Elliott, Gertrude.	do	385
Pogue, Minnie.	Ops, 9.	384
Rea, Harry.	do	377
Ruth, Thomas.	Emily, 13.	372

Personal. Miss Towle is visiting Mrs. R. S. Porter.

Mrs. Tinney, of Bobcaygeon is visiting her friends in Lindsay.

Miss Maud Battisby, of Port Hope, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Laidlaw.

Miss Emma Shaw, daughter of Rev. Dr. Shaw, Toronto, is visiting Rev. Dr. Dr. Williams.

Miss Minnie O'Brien returned from Toronto on Monday, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Maud Morrow, daughter of Mr. B. Morrow, registrar of Peterboro' is visiting friends in town.

Messrs. William and Norman Williams, sons of Rev. Dr. Williams, are home visiting their parents.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor, of Pullman, Illinois, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Connor.

We had a call from Mr. H. Baker of St. Pauls, Minnesota, son of Mr. C. L. Baker, of this town. He spent his holidays with his parents, and returned on Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. Williams received a telegram just before entering the pulpit on Sunday evening last, announcing the death of his mother. The doctor left on Monday morning's train.

Coal Stove for Sale. An excellent dining-room coal stove, with oven, for sale cheap. Apply at THE WATCHMAN office.

LINDSAY MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE LINDSAY WATCHMAN.

LINDSAY, ONT., Jan. 3rd, 1888.

Fall Wheat, per bushel.	\$ 30 to 0 95
Fye do do.	1 00 to 1 05
Spring do do.	0 90 to 0 95
Goose do do.	80 to 0 85
Flour, new process.	2 55 to 2 75
Flour, mixed, roll.	2 70 to 2 90
Strong bakers.	2 80 to 3 00
Barley, per bushel.	0 50 to 0 58
Peas, do	0 60 to 0 65
Peas, large do	0 00 to 0 65
Oats, do	0 33 to 0 34
Potatoes per bushel.	0 25 to 0 30
Apples, per bag.	0 00 to 0 00
Butter per lb.	0 15 to 0 18
Beef.	0 05 to 0 07
1 lb to 0 17	
Eggs, per dozen.	0 90 to 1 10
Salt, per barrel.	2 50 to 3 00
Straw, per load.	0 15 to 0 20
Wood.	0 15 to 0 20
Hides.	0 00 to 0 04
Wood.	2 00 to 4 50
Bacon.	0 11 to 0 12
Mess Pork, per bbj.	0 00 to 17 50
Hay, per ton.	15 00 to 17 00
do extra Prime.	0 00 to 10 00
Shorts per ton.	18 00 to 20 00
Lambkins.	0 60 to 0 65
Sheepskins, pelts.	0 60 to 0 65
Live Hogs.	0 00 to 5 25
Flax seed per 100.	2 50 to 2 30
Dressed Hogs, per 100lb.	7 00 to 7 50
Rye.	0 60 to 0 50
Brant ton.	17 00 to 19 00

FIRST DEPUTY REEVE.

To the Electors of Lindsay.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Having again been nominated for the office of First Deputy Reeve, I respectfully ask your votes and influence, and if elected will do all I can for the interest of the town.

Yours.

T. S. WILLIAMS.

SOUTH WARD.

To the Electors of the South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for S. TUCKER, as Councillor for 1888.

Polling on Monday, January 7, 1888.

OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9th.

GRAND HIGH CLASS.

Vocal, Instrumental and musical Concert, by the Dominion Organ and Piano Coy's Band of

BOWMANVILLE.

One of the finest Bands in Canada.

Grand Overtures and Marches by the Band, Songs and Choruses, Cornet Clarinet and Zylophone Solos by members of the Company.

Miss Nora Coleman.

ELOCUTIONIST, Graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory, in a number of fine recitations.

Mr. J. E. WALLIS,

The leading Clarinet Player of Canada is with the Company.

The Bowmanville Band numbers 30 musicians and will render a choice selection of Operatic overtures and selections. It is hoped the people of Lindsay will greet this band with a bumper house.

Programmes will be out in a few days. Remember the Date.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9th.

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

Office of Santa Claus, Dealer in Holiday Goods.

North Pole, Dec. 21, 1888.

M. J. Carter, known as the Wonderful Cheap Man, or the Ripper of high prices Lindsay, Ont. Allow me to congratulate you on your complete and beautiful stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and novelties for the holiday trade. A careful inspection leads me to say that I have never seen a finer or better assortment. It includes everything the heart could desire for a present, from baby to grandpa. Please inform your people that you have made it unnecessary for me to visit them this season. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

I remain, yours truly, SANTA CLAUS

Box, 1873, North Pole.

Good Grey Flannel,	12 1/2c.	Ladies' cashmere Gloves,	15
Heavy all wool Flannel,	15	2 papers of Pins,	5
" Winsey Dress Goods,	5	2 Spools (Coats) 200 thread,	5
Pure linen Towing,	5	Fancy Horse Covers, per pair,	\$1.25
Towls per dozen,	50	Heavy grey wool Blankets,	1.50
35 Grey Cotton,	\$1.00	Men's Scotch Alma Caps,	40
Wide Steamloom,	05	Beautiful Stair Carpet,	10
Heavy Canton Flannel,	6	2 Bazaar Patterns,	5
Ex. quality white bed Blankets,	2.50	Childrens wool Touques,	35
Large Bed Comforters,	68	" wool knit Dresses,	50
Men's heavy Gurnsays,	25	Cotton Shirting, fast colors,	05
" all wool Cardigan Jackets,	75	beautiful Crettonnes,	10
" heavy Arctic Socks,	20	Stacks of Remnants, at your own	
" wool Mitts,	20	prices.	
" wool pants, any size,	90	Ladies good Mink Muffs,	\$3.00
" Overcoats,	\$3.75	Childrens Fur Caps,	25
" Suits, good quality,	5.00	" " Muffs,	35
Beautiful all wool Dress Goods,	10	40c Ribbons, for	5
" Corsets,	25	65c " " "	10
Good wide Carpet,	12 1/2	Large Batts	7
Ladies heavy wool Shawls,	\$1.60	2 Linen Handkerchiefs	5
Men's top Shirts, Collar on,	50	Linen Table Demask,	15
Beautiful Neck Shawls,	35	Colored " "	25
Men's and Ladies' Persian Lamb		Bustles, only	10
Caps,	\$2.25	\$1.00 Ladies Kids 4 & 6 button,	60
Beaver Caps,	2.75	\$1.00 silk Plush, for	50
Heavy Cottonade,	10	New Brunswick Cotton Yarn \$1.00	
Girls' Ulsters,	\$1.00	" " " " Warp	1.20
3 pair childrens wool Hose,	25	Childrens wool Fascinators	25

Lots of Hat and Bonnet Trimmings at your own price.

500 Ladies trimmed and untrimmed Felt Hats and Bonnets, at your own price.

Ladies Astrachan Dog Jackets, 41 inches long, guaranteed for \$20.00.

\$3000 worth of Scotch Tweeds at half the usual price of Canadian Tweeds.

Now this is the Greatest, Roaring, Rustling sale of DRY GOODS, ever known in Lindsay.

M. J. CARTER,

The Wonderful Cheap Man, Kent Street, Lindsay.

SPRATT & KILLEN,

PURE TEAS AND FRESH ROASTED COFFEES AND 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.