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This month promises to be a stirring time in our Fur department. If you do not see what you want in the short list we submit, you will find it at the store:

-5 Electric Seal Caperines, deep fronts, with 10 tails, satin lined, \$7.00, \$12, and \$15.

-Grey Lamb Storm Collars, at \$4.75, \$5.25, \$6 and \$7.

-Grey Lamb Muffs, at \$3 50, \$4.75, \$5.25. -Grey Lamb Gauntlets at \$475, \$5.25 and \$5.50.

-Grey Lamb Caps, at \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.75. -Greenland Seal Storm Collars, were \$4 00, to clear at \$2.75.

-Men's Driving Gauntlets, specials: Astrachan at \$5 00.

Wombat at \$3 20. Coon at \$6 00 and \$7.00.



-Ladies' Astrachan Jackets. -Ladies' Wallaby Jackets.

-Ladies' Coon Jackets.

-Goat Robes and Saskatchewan Robes. -Men's Wombat Coats, \$16.00 and \$18.00.

-Men's Black Fur Coats, extra special at \$20,00.

Drives in Men's, Boys' and Youths'

# ULSTERS

All going at January cut prices.

-Our \$5.00 Ulster is one many would charge \$7.00 for.

-Other leaders at \$7, \$8.50 and \$10.

-General clearing of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Winter Suits.

Special offers in,..,

# Mantles, Jackets and Wraps..

-Mantles in Black commence at \$2.50. —Girls Jackets commence at \$3.00.

Clearing prices on Horse Blankets.

Special clearing of Carpet Ends.



Lindsay's Leader of Low Cash Prices Dry Goods House.

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is sometimes an arduous task, but from our immense stock the occasion is on to be recalled with pleasure.....

In addition to our large stock of all the newest, most stylish and fashionable IEWELRY for Ladies' and Gentlemen, we have this year an immense quantity of ART GOODS, FINE CHINA AND CUT GLASS

These goods have been selected with the greatest care, and will make not only beautiful and acceptable, but also economical presents. In consequence of the great variety it

is impossible to describe them. They must be seen to be appreciated. Concerning our Watches and Clocks

We have them in all styles and at all prices, and from the lowest price to the most costly all are chosen for reliable time keeping, and our warrant goes with them.

LINDSAY'S LEADING **JEWELERS** 

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I have

40 Second-hand Crosscut Saws, -----Your Choice for \$1.25

15 Second-hand heavy Meckyokes

25 Second-hand Axes 50 dozen Dinner Plates, 50c dozen

Opposite the Benson House!

SERVANT WANTED. -Apply to Mrs. John Carew, William-st. north.-1-3.

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SERVANT WANTED. - Apply to MRS, THOS. KEENAN, Huron-st. -2.

WANTED .- Second-hand Shingle Machine and Jointer. Self-acting preferred. Apply to JAMES WELLS, Cambray P.O. -52.4.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE .. One and a half storeys high, frame, 1/2 acre of land with stable. Apply to JOHN Mc-GIBBIN, 5 Division-st., South Ward, Lindsay. -25-tf.

ROBE FOUND .- On January 1st, between Cons. 5 and 6, Mariposa, Imitation Tail Robe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. WILLIAM TINNEY, Valentia P.O. -2-3.

STRAY EWE .- Came onto the premises of the undersigned, Lot 26, Con. 9, Ops, about three months ago, One Ewe. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. ROBERT AGNEW, Lindsay P.O. -1-3.

PEACHER WANTED.-For S.S. No. 4. Dalton, for year 1900. Experienced teacher, holding third-class certificate, preferred. Give references and state salary expected. Apply to WM. REID, Secretary-Treasurer, Sadowa P.O .- 2-3.

RARE CHANCE FOR INVEST-MENT. - For sale at a bargain, two firstclass solid brick semi-detached houses, seven 100ms in each; good cellars and outbuildings; excellent location. Terms easy, if required. Apply at Watchman-Warder office .- 51-tf.

STRAY STEER .- Came on to the premises of the undersigned, Lot 24, Con. 14, Reach Township, about Nov. 1st, One Red Steer, about 2 years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JAMES LEASK, Seagrave PO. -52.3.

ESTRAY STEER .- Came into the pre-1899, a yearling steer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. J. J. CAMPBELL, Little Britain.

STRAY CATTLE .- Came onto the premises of the undersigned, Lot 16, Con. 4. Ops, on or about October 25th, 1899, one 2-year old Heifer and one 1-year old steer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the animals away. HILLARY FITZPATRICK, Lindsay P.O.

PUBLIC MEETING .- A meeting of the patrons and shareholders of the Cameron Cheese and Butter Association will be held earth." at the Orange Hall on Monday, February 5th, at two o'clock p m, to let milk routes and transact other business. A full attendance is requested. W. CULLIS, President; P. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. -2-3.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE .- In central part of the town, five minutes walk from post office; lot one-sixth acre; house solid white brick and containing five bedrooms, front and back parlor, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, woodshed, closet, etc. Kitchen, garden and small fruits; nice lawn. A very desirable home. For particulars apply at this office .- 50-tf.

STRAYED -From the premises of Laidlaw's estate, "The Fort" Ranches, Victoria Road P.O., One Red Yearling Steer, notch in point of left ear, and half circle or circle cut out of underside of same ear. Any The tumult and the shouting diesperson detaining him after date will be prosecuted. Any information leading to 1ecovery will be thankfully received .- 52-3.

PENDERS WANTED-For building a post and board fence, and log fence, around School Lot S.S. 5, Mariposa. Specifications can be seen with JOHN CAMPBELL Sec.-Treas., Lot 10, Con. 14, Mariposa, Woodville, Ont., who will receive tenders till Thursday, February 1st, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FOR SALE .- I offer my choice farm of 200 acres, all under cultivation, to rent or sell. This farm joins the Town of Lindsay, where there is a creamery in full blast, and the best market for everything a farm can produce. There is a fine bearing orchard of nearly 1,000 trees, and three never-failing wells. A brick house, also bank barns that are not beaten in the country for capacity. Apply to THOS, FEE on the premises, box 353, Lindsay. -37-tf.

FOR SALE. - Two Shorthorn Bull Calves, half-brothers to Fat Stock Show Champion Steer, 1899. DARK ROAN 10-MONTHS CALF; had a good milker for dam. WHITE 12 MONTHS OLD CALF; is out of a choice "Strathallan" heifer. Having searched the Province looking for a steck bull, I can safely say that better of his age is not to be found, and think there are not half-a dozen as good in Ontario. Prices moderate to early buyers. JOHN CAMPBELL, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont .- 2-tf.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT -TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the matum. Province of Ontario at its next session on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Lindsay, for an Act ratifying and confirming (1) A certain agreement dated 5th December, 1899, between The Lindsay Waterworks and water franchise, at the price or sum of \$75,000.00 payable in Debentures of the Town with interest at 31/2 per cent per instalments as therein mentioned; (2) A By- erations. Law ratifying said agreement and authorizing the purchase of said works and providing for the management of the works by a Board by the ratepayers on 1st January, 1900; and (3) A By-Law authorizing the issue of the spoils. Town Clerk. -2 6.

Aew Advertisements.

LOST. - On Sunday, Jan. 7th. between the East Ward and Veitch's hotel, a Catholic O'Rielly" on inside cover. Finder will please leave at John Flurey's grocery store.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. - That plowed; excellent grain farm; soil clay loam; frame house, frame barn, stables, shed, etc. 1/4 mile from good school; 1/8 mile from church; 8 miles from town of Lindsay; 21/2 GERTLEY, Dunstord, Ont .- 2-3.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th, 1900

## GREAT BRITAIN RIGHT

A Sermon Preached on Sunday Night by the Rev Thos. Manning, B.A.

NOT AN OPPRESSOR - BOER ULTI--HER OBJECTS-PRAYING AGAINST EACH OTHER-BRITAIN NOT BEING PUNISHED FOR SIN.

Rev. Thos. Manning, B.A., pastor of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, preached on the war in South Africa, on Sunday mises of the undersigned, Lots 16 and 17, night. A very large audience was present. Con. 2, Mariposa, on or about Nov. 1st, The preacher spoke about an hour dealing in the main with the extent and excellence of Great Britain and arguing largely from that, her righteousness in the present war. The following is an outline:

> Text: The nation that will not serve thee shall perish, yea those nations shall be uterly wasted. - Is. 60, 12.

ing at this office and paying for this adver- useless to talk of the ideals of peace. You "There she sits in her island home, cannot have them. You must bolt your doors, police your streets, sustain your armies for the protection and vindication Prayer Book, leather covered; name "Mary of personal and national rights. War has not been an unmixed evil. Nations have been purified on the field of battle. It is not against the ideals of Christ to use force very desirable farm, Lot 6, 14th Concession to secure our rights. War is a burden. Emily, corner lot, consisting of 100 acres, Most nations groan beneath it, even more So cleared, balance mixed timber. 50 acres than we. It presses with almost intolerable weight on Russia, Italy and Germany. well watered, well fenced; good orchard; It is true that if we could turn the cost of the world's armanents to agricultural and educational purposes mankind could take miles from village of Dunsford. Apply on a holiday. Nobody would need to be the premises or by post to GEORGE ignorant or hungry. Some say Great Britain might bester spend her money in saving the heathen than building fleets and supporting armies. Very true; but Great Britain is doing the best for the world's good that is possible under existing conditions. The age of force has not gone. To hold much of the world habitable, England's power is necessary. To forsake this for missions would at present have disastrous results. Much as she is alive to they commend their cause to the God of better possibilities and much as she loves the ways of peace she knows of no better way in the present temper of nations than to uphold righteousness by the force of arms. If missions had taken the place of force there would have been no Great BOER WAR IS JUSTIFIABLE - BRITAIN Britain to-day. Besides, the proposition is not within the bounds of possibility, for MATUM-AGGRAVATING CONDITIONS | the men would not go to preach nor would BESIDES-THE EXTENT OF BRITAIN the money be spent for missions. The thing cannot be regarded seriously at present. The world is climbing slowly but surely. It is doing the best with what it has. Civilization is driving barbarism, knowledge, error, and good is taking the place of eyil. Civilization Enows no better way than Great Britain is using at this hour. A great change has come over war itself. Now the wounded Boer is carried on our ambulances and attended by our

It is said that this war is a judgment on Great Britain for her sins. Some men in This text may mean that righteous pulpits and otherwhere talk that way. nations shall prevail over their enemies You will not hear it from this pulpit. and those that are not subject to them Great Britain is better than ever. Why shall be wasted. It may also mean that was she not punished before when she was wicked nations shall not be allowed to not so good as to-day? Has she been filling exist. "The righteous shall inherit the up her cup of iniquity? Who shall say so? Her progress in morals has kept pace with Britain is at war with the Boers. For her advancement in arts, manufacture and this she is bitterly condemned by nearly expansion. Her philanthropy and charity

doctors. NOT A JUDGMENT.

### RECESSIONAL

(London "Times," 17 July, 1897.)

God of our fathers, known of old-Lord of our far-flung battle-line-Beneath Whose awful Hand we hold Lo, all our pomp of yesterday Dominion over palm and pine-

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,

Lest we forget-lest we forget! Still stands Thine ancient Sacrifice,

An humble and a contrite heart. Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Far-called our navies melt away-On dune and headland sinks the fire-

Is one with Nineveh and Tyre! Judge of the Nations, spare us yet, Lest we forget-lest we forget!

The captains and the kings depart— Wild tongues that have not Thee in suited to these days: Such boasting as the Gentiles use [awe

> Or lesser breeds without the Law-Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget-lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust In reeking tube and iron shard-All valiant dust that builds on dust, And guarding calls not Thee to guard-For frantic boast and foolish word. Thy Mercy on Thy People, Loid! Amen.

-Rudyard Kipling.

all other nations. They are pouring out | are growing apace. She stands unrivaled, ber that it requires no war to incite and purity, by any nation of power since

topic on Sunday, but it has a great moral tribes are vet in our minds and if the Boer unjustly it will be a great moral calamity. it to Great Britain.

their anathemas against her. But remem- | yea, unapproached in justice, humanity European nations to hatred and vituper- the world began. Why was not Ichabod ation of England. We shall not condemn | written on her portals long ago? If Eng. ourselves because Europe condemns us in land is to be punished for her sins there is this war. There are a few in Great Britain | not another nation that can be left standand her colonies who think the war un- ing. Has Great Britain been an oppressor? just. I assume that these are very few No man can say so. She has extended her since the war actually broke out. Since territory it is true, but by the vigor inher. the insolent ultimatum of the Boers sure- ent in the Anglo-Saxon she has gone as a ly no one will say Britain is not justified peaceful colonizer. She has not stolen necessity apart from the ultimatum. The bythem honestly. In India she was compel surprising facts that have been unfolded led to fight the tribes that attacked those since the strife began confirms me in that under her sway, until now 280,000,000 belief. No statesman can object to the live under her flag in that part of the

Company and the Corporation, for the pur- Nothing so deteriorates the morals of a | She has got wealth from her colonies but | But shortage in one sort stimulates the chase of the Company's Waterworks and all people as an unjust war. It our people not by revenue. Spain drained Cuba, but demand for others, and there are not their property used in connection therewith should come to believe that England is England has endowed all her colonies with enough of rags, manilla stock or old engaged in an unrighteous war the effect vaster wealth because her flag has floated papers in sight to supply the wants of of the shedding of innocent blood would in justice. The charge that England seeks | those who call for them. Prices of paper, annum, payable half-yearly, such Debentures be most debasing and a skock to the moral to conquer the Transvaal for gold is hurled paper stock and pulp are booming. Buyto bear interest only for the first ten years, sensibilities of the nation. It would cause back by every English statesman. It is ers of paper who have held off in the exand afterwards to be payable in thirty annual a moral paralysis that would last for gen- the "open door" that England insists on. pectation of re-action, are pushing to cover. "Two blades of grass grow where only one | Even the International Paper Co, with its I am not aware that any Englishman grew before" when England's flag appears. enormous facilities, have difficulty in fill has seen his country engage in a war that Mohammedan, Buddist and savage enjoy ing its orders. of four Commissioners, to be composed of was against his bighest instincts or his freedom of religion. Our French subjects the Mayor and three Commissioners, to rold conception of what is right between man in Quebec have only to compare their office for a term of three years, one to retire and man. It is as dastardly not to fight liberty of conscience with that given by each year, which By-Law was approved of for justice as it is to fight for the sake of France to her colony in Algiers, to join one of their leaders who of late spoke such said Debentures. Dated this Fifth day of In the abstract, war is not a good thing. a glowing tribute to England's name. January, A.D. 1900. F. KNOWLSON, It is not in harmony with the ideals of When the United States seek a system of Jesus Christ. But neither are the con- government for new colonies they copy Subscribe for Watchman-Warder

ditions of life, and until we have no other GreatiBritain's. So does Japan, that rising deviations from Christ's ideals we cannot empire of the east, that has just this week FOUND .- On William-st. last Sunday, a insist on war being abolished. While proclaimed Christianity a religion of the gauntlet. Owner can have same by apply- plunder, hatred and jealousy exist it is land. England is a model to the world.

Peerless among her peers, And liberty oft to her arms doth come To ease her poor heart of tears; Old England still throbs with a muffled fire Of a past she can never forget, And again she shall banner the world

up higher, For there's life in the Old Land yet."

BOTH PIOUS. It is said the Boers hold prayer meetings. Pres. Kruger and Gen. Joubert preach. Because they are godly it is said God is with them. Kruger prayed three days about this war. Boers travel 100 miles to take the sacrament. If God is for them who can be against them? If God has given South Africa to the Boers they shall have it. There can be no prevention; even if Great Britain were a thousand times greater, the breath of the Almighty would blow it away. Let those who make much of Boer piety look at home. Have the British no piety? Have we to leave our own Empire and cross the Vaal to find shining examples? Is there a more saintly soul in the world than Queen Victoria? Are the Boers righteous? So are we. Do battles? So do we. Nobody can convince

dition of the Boers equals ours. They have trekked and trekked to get away from the British. Yes, but no people has a right to remove to any part of the world and exclude the aggressive Anglo-Saxon, who will surely follow them. The Boers shot down the natives like crows and believed they were no more immortal than their dogs. England broke the power of slavery in Africa. Livingstone could not say hard enough things of the Boers.

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Europeans and British went into the Transvaal until they are 87,000 strong, whereas there are 63,000 Boers, yet these refuse the Outlanders of all the rights known to civilization. England made all equal in Cape Colony. At last 20,000 Outlanders laid a petition at the feet of the Queen, asking redress. England asked the Boers to do better; they refused. England pressed her claim; the Boers would not yield. When England began to assert her power she found that 100 guns of latest design, tons of ammunition and provisions had been secured by the Boers. The fortresses at Pretoria and Johannesburg had been manned with artillery. The Orange Free State and even the Cape Dutch were in sedition. The threatened conspiracy to drive the British into the sea was all ready. Britain did not know it all, but she knows it now. I cannot imagine anybody saying that the divine displeasure is being visited on England.

Lord Salisbury did not save Armenia from the Turk because he believed to do so would cause more bloodshed and suffering than the persecution. Great Britain did free Crete and Egypt and we cannot but believe she will bring liberty to the whole of South Africa. Thank God we have sent one contingent and are sending another-I would favor sending more. Destiny is in the balance and the world cannot afford to see Great Britain's power wane-If, drunk with sight of power, we loose The words of Tennyson are strikingly

Thank Him who isled us here and roughly His Britain in blown seas and stormy showers. O Statesmen, guard us, guard the eye, the

Of Europe. Keep our noble England whole And save the one true seed of freedom

Betwixt a people and their ancient throne, That sober freedom out of which their springs, Our loyal passion for our temperate kings, For saving that ye help to save mankind,

fill public wrongs be crumbled into dust, And drill the raw world for the march of mind, Till crowds at length be sane and crowns be just.

### Condition of the Paper Trade.

The condition of the paper trade and industry at present is such as to cause the men who are engaged in it to think fast and hard. The country is near to a paper famine, so to speak. There are no stocks of manufactured goods on hand, either in warehouses or at the mills. The demand for papers brought about by the greatly improved condition of all our industries in unprecedented. Even if the mills were able to turn out paper to the limit of capacity, they could hardly do more than in the war. I hold that the war was a lands as France did Madagascar. Shecame fill the demand. But the manufacturers are not able to run their plants at full capacity, because of the lack of raw material. The drought of the past summer has checked the manufacture of wood pulp war apart from altogether from the ulti- world. It was the same in Africa; Eng- very severely, and not only is there none land made that country habitable for the in the market, but paper manufacturers It may seem strange to discuss this Boers. Her war with the Zulus and other who make their own pulp cannot turn out enough to keep their own machines run\_ import. If Great Britain has gone to war | coffers have been filled with gold they owe | ning. The raw materials of paper manufacturers are not exact'y interchangeable,

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25: E. W. Grove's signature is on each box

conunued.) -A rich lady, cured pines in the Head by al Ear Drums, has sel ule, so that deaf peop he Ear Drums may hav to Department A.T ongcott," Gunnersbury ind.—22-1yr.