

JANUARY FURS!



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 Caprines, 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 \$4.75, \$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.

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

The Selection of Holiday Gifts

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 JEWELRY 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

BRITTON BROS. OPTICIANS

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

15 Second-hand heavy Neckyokes
25 Second-hand Axes
50 dozen Dinner Plates, 50c dozen

Jas. H. Lennon,
Opposite the Benson House

New Advertisements.

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

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

WANTED.—Second-hand Shingle Machine and Jointer. Self-acting preferred. Apply to JAMES WELLS, Cambay P.O.—3-4.

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

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, Valencia 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.

TEACHER 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 INVESTMENT.—For sale at a bargain, two first-class solid brick semi-detached houses, seven rooms in each; good cellars and outbuildings; excellent location. Terms easy, if required. Apply at Watchman-Warder office.—51-1f.

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 P.O.—5-2.

STRAY STEER.—Came into the premises of the undersigned, Lots 16 and 17, Con. 2, Mariposa, on or about Nov. 1st, 1899, a yearling steer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away. J. J. CAMPBELL, Little Britain.—2-3.

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.—1-3.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A meeting of the patrons and shareholders of the Cameron Cheese and Butter Association will be held 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.—50-1f.

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 person detaining him after date will be prosecuted. Any information leading to recovery will be thankfully received.—52-3.

TENDERS 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.—2-3.

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.—37-1f.

FOR SALE.—Two Shorthorn Bull Calves, half-brothers to Fat Stock Show Champion Steer, 1899. DARK ROAN 10-MONTHS CALF; had a good milk for dam. WHITE 12-MONTHS OLD CALF; is out of a choice "Strathallan" heifer. Having searched the Province looking for a stock bull, I can safely say that a 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.—2-1f.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

—TAKE NOTICE that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the 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 Company and the Corporation, for the purchase of the Company's Waterworks and all their property used in connection therewith and water franchise, at the price or sum of \$75,000.00 payable in Debentures of the Town with interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum, payable half-yearly, such Debentures to bear interest only for the first ten years, and afterwards to be payable in thirty annual instalments as therein mentioned; (2) A By-Law ratifying said agreement and authorizing the purchase of said works and providing for the management of the works by a Board of four Commissioners, to be composed of the Mayor and three Commissioners, to hold office for a term of three years, one to retire each year, which By-Law was approved of by the ratepayers on 1st January, 1900; and (3) A By-Law authorizing the issue of the said Debentures. Dated this Fifth day of January, A.D. 1900. F. KNOWLSON, Town Clerk.—2-6.

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—On William-st. last Sunday, a gauntlet. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

LOST.—On Sunday, Jan. 7th, between the East Ward and Veitch's hotel, a Catholic Prayer Book, leather covered; name "Mary O'Reilly" on inside cover. Finder will please leave at John Flurey's grocery store.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—That very desirable farm, Lot 6, 14th Concession Emily, corner lot, consisting of 100 acres, 80 cleared, balance mixed timber. 50 acres plowed; excellent grain farm; soil clay loam; well watered, well fenced; good orchard; frame house, frame barn, stables, shed, etc. 1/4 mile from good school; 1/2 mile from church; 8 miles from town of Lindsay; 2 1/2 miles from village of Dunsford. Apply on the premises or by post to GEORGE GERTLEY, Dunstord, Ont.—2-3.

The Watchman-Warder

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th, 1900

GREAT BRITAIN RIGHT

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

BOER WAR IS JUSTIFIABLE—BRITAIN NOT AN OPPRESSOR—BOER ULTIMATUM—AGGRAVATING CONDITIONS BESIDES—THE EXTENT OF BRITAIN—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 night. A very large audience was present. 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 utterly wasted.—Is. 60, 12.

This text may mean that righteous nations shall prevail over their enemies and those that are not subject to them shall be wasted. It may also mean that wicked nations shall not be allowed to exist. "The righteous shall inherit the earth."

Britain is at war with the Boers. For this she is bitterly condemned by nearly

ditions of life, and until we have no other deviations from Christ's ideals we cannot insist on war being abolished. While plunder, hatred and jealousy exist it is useless to talk of the ideals of peace. You cannot have them. You must bolt your doors, police your streets, sustain your armies for the protection and vindication of personal and national rights. War has not been an unmitigated evil. Nations have been purified on the field of battle. It is not against the ideals of Christ to use force to secure our rights. War is a burden. Most nations groan beneath it, even more than we. It presses with almost intolerable weight on Russia, Italy and Germany. It is true that if we could turn the cost of the world's armaments to agricultural and educational purposes mankind could take a holiday. Nobody would need to be ignorant or hungry. Some say Great Britain might better 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 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 righteous had taken the place of force there would have been no Great Britain to-day. Besides, the proposition is not within the bounds of possibility, for the men would not go to preach nor would 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 evil. Civilization knows 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 doctors.

NOT A JUDGMENT.

It is said that this war is a judgment on Great Britain for her sins. Some men in pulpits and elsewhere talk that way. You will not hear it from this pulpit. Great Britain is better than ever. Why was she not punished before when she was not so good as to-day? Has she been filling up her cup of iniquity? Who shall say so? Her progress in morals has kept pace with her advancement in arts, manufacture and expansion. Her philanthropy and charity

are growing apace. She stands unrivaled, yea, unapproached in justice, humanity and purity, by any nation of power since the world began. Why was not Ichabod written on her portals long ago? If England is to be punished for her sins there is not another nation that can be left standing. Has Great Britain been an oppressor? No man can say so. She has extended her territory it is true, but by the vigor inherent in the Anglo-Saxon she has gone as a peaceful colonizer. She has not stolen lands as France did Madagascar. She came by them honestly. In India she was compelled to fight the tribes that attacked those under her sway, until now 280,000,000 live under her flag in that part of the world. It was the same in Africa; England made that country habitable for the Boers. Her war with the Zulus and other tribes are yet in our minds and if the Boer coffers have been filled with gold they owe it to Great Britain.

She has got wealth from her colonies but not by revenue. Spain drained Cuba, but England has endowed all her colonies with vast wealth because her flag has floated in justice. The charge that England seeks to conquer the Transvaal for gold is hurled back by every English statesman. It is the "open door" that England insists on. "Two blades of grass grow where only one grew before" when England's flag appears. Mohammedan, Buddhist and savage enjoy freedom of religion. Our French subjects in Quebec have only to compare their liberty of conscience with that given by France to her colony in Algiers, to join one of their leaders who of late spoke such a glowing tribute to England's name. When the United States seek a system of government for new colonies they copy

Great Britain's. So does Japan, that rising empire of the east, that has just this week proclaimed Christianity a religion of the land. England is a model to the world. "There she sits in her island home. Peerless among her peers, And liberty off 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 PIUUS.

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 they commend their cause to the God of battles? So do we. Nobody can convince me that the intellectual and moral condition 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.

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. The words of Tennyson are strikingly suited to these days: Thank Him who isled us here and roughly set His Britain in blown seas and stormy showers, O Statesmen, guard us, guard the eye, the soul Of Europe. Keep our noble England whole And save the one true seed of freedom sown, 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 we 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 is unprecedented. Even if the mills were able to turn out paper to the limit of capacity, they could hardly do more than 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 very severely, and not only is there none in the market, but paper manufacturers who make their own pulp cannot turn out enough to keep their own machines running. The raw materials of paper manufacturers are not exactly interchangeable. But shortage in one sort stimulates the demand for others, and there are not enough of rags, manilla stock or old papers in sight to supply the wants of those who call for them. Prices of paper, paper stock and pulp are booming. Buyers of paper who have held off in the expectation of re-action, are pushing to cover. Even the International Paper Co., with its enormous facilities, have difficulty in filling its orders.

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