

OUR BEST WISHES

And thanks to our numerous friends and supporters generally, are due for their liberal support during the year 1902. It was the best year we had since we commenced business in Lindsay. Our aim shall always be to merit your patronage by giving you the best value for your money. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New year.

S. J. PETTY

Jeweller Lindsay

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CAMBRAY

The annual meeting of the Cambray cheese factory will be held at the factory on Tuesday, Jan 20th at 1.30 p.m. As business of importance will be transacted a full attendance of patrons is requested.

DUNSFORD

The annual entertainment of St. Cohn's church Sunday school will be held in the church on Tuesday, January 20th. It will be served from five to seven o'clock. A capital program will be given consisting of addresses, readings, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

NESTLETON

John L. Veale, son of Mr. John Veale of this place, died at Carman, Man., on Jan. 6th, aged 34 years. The remains were brought home and interred in the Nestleton cemetery on Tuesday. The local Court of Forsters, of which the deceased was a member, conducted the impressive ceremonies at the grave.

HARTLEY

Roads are almost filled up with snow. Farmers are busy at work. Miss Maggie Campbell has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks. We are glad to learn of her recovery.

Mr. D. Smith, blacksmith of Argyle is home at present suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

A pie social and entertainment will be held in connection with the school here on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd. An excellent program, consisting of speeches, skit-acting, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, and selection from gramophone will be rendered.

ZION

Everybody got over the effects of the pie social.

The Sunday school is well attended every Sunday with an extra attendance on temperance Sunday. Mr. Frank Verex is superintendent and gives general satisfaction.

Mr. Samuel Hall is putting in waterworks in his stables. His brother W. J. Hall is improving conditions under his barn.

Mr. Chas. Foster is busy drawing material for the new to be built for purposes building in the spring. He has lots of push and enterprise and does not intend being behind his neighbors.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Frank Broad is able to be out again after her very severe illness. She has recovered her health again and is able to fill her place in the church.

Mr. William Sanguine has been out west visiting his daughter and enjoying his Christmas holidays. He speaks well of the west, but says there's no place like Zion.

The roads are beginning to fill up again with snow. The farmers will be able to get all of their road work in this winter the same as they did road work to do in the summer.

Some steps will have to be taken by our council to inform the fences along the road, particularly the north and west ones. They ought to increase the bonus to 50c per rod for wire fences in certain bad places and if that won't bring them, let council take the matter in their own hands and build where necessary at the township's expense. The farmers must have good roads for the winter because it is the time they do all their teaming; so spend less on summer roads and more to keep better winter roads. As the country becomes more cleared from its forests the more wind storms and drifts we may expect.

OAKWOOD AND VICINITY

Mr. A. J. McKinnon has been spending a few days in the village at Mr. W. J. Hogg's.

Messrs. J. Thorndike and his friend J. Broad, returned to Toronto last week, having spent holidays in the village.

Mr. James Thorndike spent Sunday in Peterboro, and J. G. Perrin the same day in Lindsay.

Some four or five of our citizens attended the Methodist Sunday school convention held at Valentinia last Friday.

Mr. Wm. Thorndike intends taking in the Port Perry races this week.

The Foresters will hold a basket social in the town hall on the 28th. A good time is expected.

A number of our young people were in Little Britain, where the annual Christian Endeavor convention was held Wednesday evening.

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CANADA'S 1902 RECORD.

Most Successful, From a Business Point of View, in Its History—Great Expansion During Past Five Years.

Speaking of Canada, in 1902, Bradstreet's says: Canada last week completed, from a business point of view, the most successful year in her history. For the past five years the Dominion has been experiencing what has been called the growing time. The truth of this has found ample proof in the great expansion that has taken place in manufacturing, mercantile and financial circles, as well as in the agricultural sections of the country. There was a vast increase in the wealth of the country during the past year. Various figures and statements now in course of preparation for the calendar year just ended, but which are still incomplete, unmistakably prove this fact.

The natural resources of the country attracted the attention of capitalists at home as well as in the Mother Country and in the United States. Large sums of money were invested in the development of the agricultural resources of the country, in the iron and steel industries, in the steamboat-building industry, in the ocean and inland waters having heavily stimulated the demand for vessels; in the manufacture of woolen and other lines of fabrics and in various other lines of manufacture. The difficulty with many of the Canadian mills that are now making a high grade of goods is that they are unable to meet the demand of the home markets. This is not only on account of the fact that the limit of their capacity for production has been reached, but also on account of the scarcity of skilled labor. In some cases mills have given notice to their customers that they will keep them busy for the next six months, and can now take no more.

The live stock trade of the country showed much activity during the year. The shipments to the Old Country markets were heavy, and until recently, when the Government prohibited the shipment of cattle through the Eastern States, owing to the reports of disease, the demand for export was quite brisk. The packing trade of the country, however, has been increasing, and it is likely that the difficulties of shipping Canadian cattle on the hoof to the British markets will stimulate the Dominion Government to make in the past year or two made arrangements to greatly facilitate the shipment of produce in cold storage to Great Britain. The pork packing industry also showed great activity, and the farmers received much money through the increased demand for hogs. Some years ago Ontario shipped 10,000,000 bushels of barley annually to the United States. The increase in the duty on that grain practically cut off that formerly large export, but since then the development of the stock feeding industry has absorbed the grain that formerly was exported, and while the prices paid now for the grain are not as large as previously, when barley sold up to 80 cents and wheat up to 1.25 in some seasons, this opening of new channels of trade having provided a market for a grain which, it was thought by some, many of the farmers of Eastern Ontario would have to give up growing. The demand for Canadian wool from the United States continues good. In the year just closed practically the whole of the clip of some 5,000,000 pounds was shipped to the United States in addition to large quantities left over from the previous year, in spite of the high duty imposed on this product by the American Government.

The agricultural growth of the Dominion during the past year was very marked. The wheat production of Manitoba increased in 1902 from 45,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels, and owing to the large increase in the number of settlers who took up land in the Northwest during the year, it is expected that in 1903 the wheat crop, with conditions as favorable as experienced last year, will be double that of the crop of 1902. The flax crop in the Northwest last year was double that of the year before, and the production of oats and other grains was larger than in any previous year.

No figures in connection with the trade expansion of the Dominion that are at present available give as accurate an idea of the growth of the business and wealth of Canada during 1902 as the Government chartered banks, which have just been issued. The figures are for November, and the leading items in the statement compare with those for January as follows:

Table with 2 columns: November 1902, January 1902. Rows include Paid-up capital, Reserves, Total liabilities, Total assets, Notes in circulation, Public deposits, Balance due from the U.S., Call or short loans, Trade or current advances in U.S., Overdue debts.

Owing to this expansion in the banking business of the country the prices of bank stocks in the Canadian market advanced 10 to 20 per cent. during the past 12 months. A striking illustration of the progress made in Canada in 1902 is found in the arrangement for increased railway facilities now being made, the construction of one new transcontinental railway being already in progress and the plans for another new railway to the Pacific coast being well under way. Another sign of the increasing wealth of the country that was noticeable during 1902 was the fact that the stocks and bonds of a good number of companies were floated in Canada, which a few years ago it would have been found necessary to offer on the British money markets.

A When-You-Want-Them Sale.

Commencing Friday Morning, Jan. 16th, and Continuing until Saturday Night, Jan. 24th.

Business generally gets pretty dull in the latter part of January and February. Then in FEBRUARY most Merchants have "Slashing Sales," and all that sort of thing after folks have ceased to want winter goods at any Price. THAT ISN'T OUR WAY. We're Going to clear out our surplus stock NOW, and a lot of NEW GOODS too, bought for the occasion. Only a short time ago our buying syndicate bought many lines of Winter Goods from wholesalers who didn't want to carry winter goods over any more than we do.

We've bought these Goods so we can sell them at a QUARTER, a THIRD and a HALF below their real values. If you value Bargains like these on goods you can use NOW, this store will have the liveliest week's selling it ever had. Bring this List with you. The goods are here as advertised.

1.25. Homespun. 95c

250 yards heavy wool Homespun, 60 inches wide, also an English Cheviot of heavy weight in black only, regular \$1.25, Sale price 95c

75c and 85c Qualities 68c.

Choice of any of our regular values in Homespun, Cheviots, Serges, Cashmeres, etc., all the best possible values at the regular prices, 75 and 85c a yard, for this sale only..... 68c

Skirt Lengths at 1.98

A big assortment of skirt lengths comprising the best Wool Cheviots, Serges and Homespun, 3 1/2 and 4 yards in each, to clear at 1.98 only..... 1.98



Big Reductions in Furs; Fur Ruffs Go Cheap.

A great number of Ruffs of Alaska Sable, Electric Seal, brown and black Opposum, black Martin and imitation mink. \$17.50 kinds for \$11.75; \$15 for \$11.90; \$13.50 for \$11; \$11 for \$9; and \$9 for \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$7 kinds for \$4.75 \$1.75 kinds for \$1.38.

Muffs at Bargain Prices.

\$13 Alaska Sable Muffs for \$11, and \$11 for \$9; \$9.50 American Sable \$7.50, \$10 Black Persian Lamb \$8, and \$8 for \$6.50, \$7.50 Black Astrachan \$5.75, and \$4 at \$2.75.

Your Chance For Capelines.

\$18.50 Grey Lamb Capelines \$15; \$13 for \$10.90, \$12 for \$9.50; \$10 for \$8.50, \$6.50 Grey Lamb Collars \$5.75, \$5.50 for \$4.50 and \$4.50 for \$3.75.

BARGAINS FOR THE MEN

50c Underwear, 39c; 10 dozen Men's Heavy Knit Wool Skirts and Drawers, regular \$5 and 60c each, at 39c; 2.00 Pants for \$1.50; 50 pairs Men's Pants of heavy tweed, well made, regular \$2 a pair, at 1.50

Dollars Saved on Caps.

\$10 Black Persian Lamb Caps, \$9.50 jockey style \$7.90, \$9 wedge \$7.50 and \$6 for 4.75, \$5 Electric Seal, wedge, \$3.90, \$4.50 for \$3.50 and \$3 for \$2.25, \$4.50 Astrachan wedge for \$3.50, Neutra wedge \$7 for \$5.50, \$6 for \$4.75 \$4 for \$3, Grey Lamb wedge \$3.50 for \$2.50, \$4 for \$3.

Gauntlets Sell Cheap.

\$11 Black Persian Lamb Gauntlets, \$8.90, Grey Lamb \$6 kinds \$5, \$4.50 for \$3.75, Black Astrachan \$5.50 for \$4.50 and \$4 for \$3.25, \$3.25 Electric Seal \$2.50.

Astrachan Jackets Cheaper.

\$40 kinds for \$33, \$33 for \$29.50, \$37 for \$22, \$32.50 for \$27.50 and \$27 kinds for \$23.50.

Men's Fur Coats.

A \$55 Raccoon Coat for \$49, a \$27 Wambat \$22, a \$22 Astrachan 18.50, a \$20 imitation Buffalo for \$17.50.

1.25 Women's blk Underskirts 98c

3 dozen women's black Saten Underskirts, full size, neatly trimmed with four rows of rouching or another style with two flounces, reg. \$1.25, during this sale for 98c only..... 98c

\$10 Golf Capes \$5.

1 dozen Heavy Golf Capes, 36 and 40 inches long, choice of assorted colored plaids, regular value \$10 bought so we can sell at this sale..... \$5

\$12.50 Coats, \$9.50

About 24 Women's new Coats, 36 to 40 inches long, semi or box back, black or grey frieze cloths, regular \$12 and \$12.50 for only..... 9.50

3.50 Skirts \$2.95

25 Women's Walking Skirts of splendid wearing tweed, trimmed with tucking around bottom and buttons, regular \$3.50, during this sale..... 2.95

2.50 New Waists \$1.90

Women's Waists of the new Bedford Cord, daintily made, shades, white, pink, pale blue and cardinal, 1.90 sale price..... 1.90

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25c Braces 15c

5 dozen Men's Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, leather ends, reg 25c at..... 15c

\$9.00 Overcoats \$7.00

Men's Dress Overcoats of Oxford Grey Tweed, velvet collar, 7.00 regular \$9 for..... 7.00

1.25 Wool Sweaters, 98c

2 dozen Men's Wool Sweaters, fine worsted yarns, roll-collar, navy or black, regular \$1.25, sale price..... 98c

1.00 Shirts 75c

10 dozen black sateen Shirts, well made with fancy stitching on front, regular \$1, sale price..... 75c

Boys' Sweaters 49c

2 dozen Boys' Wool Sweaters, plain and fancy, sale price..... 49c

Snaps in the Staple Department.

25 dozen Bleached Cotton Towels, good weight, fringed ends, 20 x 35 inches, regular price 15c each, sale price 3 for..... 25c

2.75 Wool Blankets \$1.98

25 pair White Wool Blankets, 60 x 80 inches, fine soft wool finish, regular \$2.75 a pair, this sale..... 1.98

1.75 Comforters 1.39

1 dozen Bed Comforters, large full size, with batting filling, reg. 1.75, sale price..... 1.39

12 1/2c Flannelettes 9 1/2c

1000 yards best Canadian Flannelettes, heavy weight, with fine soft finish, full 36 inches wide, assorted patterns, reg. 12 1/2c, save 3c on every yard, for only..... 9 1/2c

Big Saving on These.

5 dozen Women's Imitation Astrachan Gauntlets, leather faced, wool lined, black or grey, regular \$1 a pair, this sale..... 85c

25 dozen Women's Wool Vests and Drawers, shaped, trimmed, heavy winter weight, perfect goods, also a line of children's Wool Vests and drawers, and a few dozen fleece lined under waists, all regular 25 and 35c goods, this sale..... 19c

Ten dozen Cushion Tops with very dainty designs, ready to hand work regular 25c, this sale..... 19c

10 dozen Women's Worsted Stockings, all sizes, regular 35c pair, this sale..... 24c

12 only White Wool Rugs for baby carriages or sleighs, regular \$2.50 and \$3, this sale..... 1.25

Half-Sic

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparil in the fall of 1846. Since then I have taken it every spring for blood-purifying and strengthening medicine."

S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kan.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then you need to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparil. It's a regular nerve-lifter, a perfect blood-builder. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparil. He knows all about it, and he will be glad to advise you. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Pen Sketch of Anthony Hope

M.A.P. has the following sketch of Anthony Hope—He is a man of fair inches, slightly built, clean-shaven, light brown dusty hair, in the which evokes the barber's hairing, half-scornful remark: "A little thin on the top, sir," almost prominent, grey-blue beautiful teeth, and a charming smile, which lights up his face in repose somewhat faded, almost ascetic. Temperamentally, one is tempted to think when he drew that famous imitator, Mr. Rudolf Rassendyll, consciously drew himself, sounds a dark saying, for the quiet, studious, stay-at-home man have in common with the fine, daring, love-making, man-impertor? Much. The similarity of self, the same knowledge and affairs, the same coolness and reserve, the same detached outlook on life, occasion calls for action, one would say, the same caprice and take his part. One might say, Mr. Hope getting to you can understand that he very readily become "dang" But this far his life, so he would say, has been entirely uneventful, has no special hobbies, that is not averse from picking up a piece of old silver, and is a constant first-nighter. He is only outdoor recreation, guards methods of work, he is fond of dictating, typing, graphing, or any other of the author's devices for doing his manual labor and increasing output. He writes every line in a neat, upright hand; is a starter; and revises to a fair degree, but is sure whether to sign, or to play writing. He is the latter, because "it is such a bore." Surely there is some Rassendyll leaven in that rem-

Pie Filled With Live Birds

The new governor of British Columbia, Sir James Swettenham, a man of original ideas, says a London correspondent in the Daily Banner. He gave a ball the day, and at supper an enormous pie was placed in front of him. He cut the crust, four and a little birds hopped out and about the room. Their feathers had been painted in brilliant colors. It was thought that the pie was to illustrate a well known rhyme, but it appears that the sort of bird pie is a popular one in the Malay states, where James comes from. The birds caught and passed around among guests, fortune being supposed smile upon all who handle them.

Curious Freak in Names

People in Melbourne are being so that in order to do business in Victoria your name must be Clarke. The governor is Sir John Clarke, the late agent in London was Sir Andrew Clarke, the richest squatter is Sir John Clarke, the new Bishop of Melbourne is Canon Clarke, the most prominent member of the Melbourne Stock Exchange is Mr. A. Clarke, and handsomest Victorian matron is Lady Clarke. The latter is so difficult to match this in any Saxon community in the world.

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