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 t e best value for your money. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New year.

S. J. PETTY

busy session.

stitches.

of municipal business. The usual

first meeting work made it a rathen

Mr. Frank Smallwood of Killarney,

Man., arrived here Saturday evening,

and is staying at Mr. W. P. King's.

Mr. Wm. Goard, who has been em-

when the engineer not aware that

Goard was still there, threw on the

belt and set the machinery in mo-

tion. The hand and arm were very

much bruised, requiring a number of

The library concert was held in the

hall Wednesday evening of last week.

The weather was inclined to be un-

pleasant, which partly accounts for

the financial failure of the entertain-

ment. Mr. Stafford, president of

the entire program. From all ac-

counts the artist has no reason to

congratulate himself on the impres-

VALENTIA

the Forester's hall on Monday Jan.

19th., given by J. H. Cameron of

The convention held here on Friday

last was a decided success. Not-

talk given by Mr. Yellowlees of To-

So through the valley and over the height

I will not go on like that blustering train

The Wind and the Snow, the Hail and the

Who make so much bustle and noise in

Then he flew to the mountain and powder-

He lit on the trees, and their boughs he

In dlamond beads; and over the breast Of the quivering lake he spread

A coat of mail, that it need not fear

Where a rock could rear its head.

And over each pane like a fairy crept;

By the light of the moon were seen

Most beautiful things. There were flow-

There were bevies of birds and swarms

There were cities with temples and tow-

But he did one thing that was hardly fair;

He peeped in the cupboard, and finding

That all had forgotten for him to prepare,

"Now, just to set them a-thinking,

"This costly pitcher I'll burst in three;

When Britain Was Heathen.

Apropos of Christmas just passed.

An English missionary used to carry

about with him a quotation from a

sermon preached in Cambridge in

1573, and would offer it to anyone

temple of an idol, no priesthood but

Apollo, at Leicester the temple of

Stupid Examiners

· 我们是在我的意思的意思。在我们在我们的意思的意思的意思是在我们的是我们的是我们的自己的。

Fond Mamma-Oh, Charles, pluck-

who criticized missionary enterprise.

And the glass of water they've left for me

Shall 'tchick!' to tell them I'm drinking."

- Luesash Omid

I'll bite this basket of fruit," said he;

The downward point of many a spear

That he hung on its margin far and near,

He went to the windows of those who

Wherever he breathed, wherever he step-

But I'll be as busy as they."

ed its crest;

ers and trees;

ers; and these

All pictured in silver sheen.

dressed

Donjt forget the entertainment

sion made on the audience.

proceeds were about \$20.

tertainer, and local talent.

ful accident Friday afternoon.

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 at- last Tuesday evening. tendance of patrons is requested.

DUNSFORD

The annual entertainment of St. Cohn's church Sunday school will be was engaged at the time in the celheld in the church on Tuesday, Jan- lar portion of the building, removuary 20th. Tea will be served from ing impediments from a conveyor, five to seven o'clock. A capital program will be given consisting of addresses, readings, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

NESTLETON John L. Veale, scn 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 Foresters, 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 wood. Miss Maggie Campbell has been confined to her bed for the past few weevs. We are glad to learn of her

Mr. D. Smith, blacksmith of Argyle Toronto, the famous and popular enis 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, slub-swinging, recitations, dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, and selections f.om gramo-

phone will be ren uned. The weekly meetings of the Hartley instructive. He gave some very ben-Literary Society are well attended. Excellent debates ta'te place each

Everybody got over the effects o

the pie social. The Sunday school is well attended every Sunday with an extra attendance on temperance Sunday. Mr. Frank Yerex is superintendent and

gives general satisfaction. Mr. Samuel Hall is putting in waterworks in his stables. His brother W. J. Hall is improving condi- The Frost looked forth one still, clear night,

tions under his barn. Mr. Chas. Foster is busy drawing material for the new house he pur- In silence I'll take my way. poses building in the spring. He has lots of push and enterprise and does not intend being behind his neigh-

We are pleased to note that. Mrs Frank Broad is able to be out again after her very severe illness. 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 Before the preaching of the Gospel in spending a few days in the village at Britain no church existed but the

Mr. W. J. Hogg. Messrs. J. Thorndike and his friend that of paganism, no God but the J. Broad, returned to Toronto last sun, the moon or some hideous image. To the svage rites of Druidiweek, having spent holidays in the cal worship succeeded the abomina-Mr. James Thorndike spent Sun- tions of a degenerate Roman idolatry. In Scotland stood the temple

day in Peterboro, and J. G. Perrin

of Mars, in Cornwall the temple of the same day in Lindsay. Some four or five of our citizens Mercury, in Bangor the temple of attended the Methodist Sundayschool Minerva, at Malden the temple of convention held at Valentia last Victoria, at Bath the temple of Friday.

Mr. Wm. Thorndike intends taking Janus, at York, where St. Peter's now stands, the temple of Bellona, in the Port Perry races this week. The Foresters will hold a basket social in the town hall on the 28th. Cathedral, the temple of Diana, and nental railway being already in pro-A good time is expected.

A number of our young people rears its venerable pile, was also a were in Little Britain, where the antenne of Apollo. temple of Apollo. nual Christian Endeavor convention was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Patterson, who has lived in various parts of the prairie pro-vince, is in the village visiting friends say? Spoilt Darling-Well, mother Ten years' time has changed his ap-dear, it's not my fault. The stupid pearance less than one would expect. examiners asked me the same ques-The inaugural meeting of the town- ions that they asked me last year.— markets. ship council was held in the hall Moonshine. Monday, when the two new members

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 coun-

try 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 were duly initiated in the mysteries agricultural resources of the country, in the iron and steel industries, in the steamboat-building industry, the demands of transportation on both the ocean and inland waters having heavily stimulated the demand for vessels; in the manufacture A number from the village spent a of woolen and other lines of fabrics very pleasant evening in Cambray and in various other lines of manufacture. The difficulty with many of the Canadian mills that are now ployed at the elevator at Mariposa making a high-class of goods is that station, happened with a very painthey 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 are filled with orders that 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, the American Institute of Art, gave through the Eastern States to the markets of the United Kingdom, 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 dressed-meat trade, especially as the Dominion Government has in the past year or two made arrangements which greatly facilitate the shipment of produce in cold storage to Great Britain. The pork packing industry also showed great activity, and the withstanding the inclemency of the farmers received much money weather the people gathered from all through the increased demard fr directions until the church was filled hogs. Some years ago Ontario shipped 10,000,000 bushels of barley anto overflowing. The round table nually to the United States. The increase in the duty on that grain ronto in the afternoon and also in practically cut off that formerly large the evening was very interesting and export, but since then the deve'opment of the stock feeding industry eficial advice to the teachers and we has absorbed the grain that formerhope they will soon put it into ly was exported, and while the prices practice. Mr. R. Corbett was re-elpaid now for the grain are not as ected president for the ensuing year. large as proviously, when barley sold It is with regret we learn that Miss up to 80 cents and \$1 per bushel Phem. Jackson has left our vicinity to reside in Lindsay. It is easily in some seasons, that trade is scarceseen that something is amiss by the ly missed now, this opening of new channe's of trade having provided a countenances of some of our young 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 1901.

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 No-

vember, and the leading items in the

statement compare with those for January as follows: November. January. Pald-up capital ... \$ 71,900,000 \$ 67,600,000 Reserves 42,600,000 37,400,000 Total liabilities .. 498,000,000 439,000,000 Total assets 623,300,000 550,800,000 Notes in circula-Public deposits...402,000,000 Balances due from the 48,500,000 364,200,000 United States .. 12,700,000 12,600,000 Call or short loans 51,900,000 38,000,000 Call or short loans in U. S 49,500,000 44,100,000 Trade or current loans317,100,000 287,700,000

Trade or current loans in U. S. .. 34,300,000 28,700,000 Overdue debts 1,700,000 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 in London, on the site of St. Paul's | construction of one new transcontiat Westminster, where the Abbey gress 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

When - You - Want - The

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 Only a short time ago our buying syndicate bought many occasion. 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 Bring this List with you. The goods are week's selling it ever had. here as advertised.

1.25. Homespuns. 95c. 250 yards heavy wool Hemespun, 60 inches wide, also an English Cheviot of heavy weight in black only,

regular \$1.25, Sale price 950

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

Skirt Lengths at 1.98. big assortment of skirt lengths comprising the best Wool Cheviots, Serges and Homespuns, 31 and 4 yards in each, to clear at 1.98



Reductions in Furs; Fur Ruffs Go Cheap.

A great number of Ruffs of Alaska Sable, Electric Seal, brown and black Oppossum, black Martin and imitation mink. \$17.50 kinds for 13.75; \$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 Caperines.

\$18.50 Grey Lamb Caperines \$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. 23.50 Alaska Sable and Electric Seal combination \$18.50, for

only \$15. Black Oppossum and

Astrachan with Electric Seal combinations \$13.50 for \$11. \$15 imitation Mink and Electric Seal for \$12, \$7.50 Coney for \$5.90, \$6.50 and \$6 Astrachan for \$4.75.

Dollars Saved on Caps.

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 Senl \$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 98

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

\$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 &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...

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 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 Af sale price.....

50c Underwear, 39c

10 dozen Men's Heavy Knit Wool Skirts and Drawers, regular 50 and 60c each, at

2.00 Pants for \$1.50

well made, regular \$2 a pair 1 50

25c Braces 15c dozen Men's Heavy Elastic Web Suspenders, leather ends, reg \$9.00 Overcoats \$7.00 Men's Dress Overcoats of Oxford

Grey Tweed, velvet collar, 7.09

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

price......

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

Boys' Sweaters 49c

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

> Snaps in the Staple Department.

25 dozen Bleached Cotton Towels, good weight, fringed ends, 20 x 36 inches, regular price 15c each 75, sale price 3 for Lou

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

1.75 Comforters 1.39

dozen Bed Comforters, large full size, with batting filling, reg 1.28

121/2c Flannelettes 91/2c 1000 yards best Canadian Flannel-

ttes, heavy weight, with fine soft finish, full 36 inches wide, assortted patterns, reg. 121c, save 3c on every yard, for only.....

Big Saving on These. dozen Women's Imitation Astra-

chan Gauntlets, leather faced, wool lined, black or grey, regular \$1 a pair , this sale..... 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

Ten dozen Cushion Tops with very dainty designs, ready to hand work regular 25c, this sale_____ | 10c

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

50 pairs Men's Pants of heavy tweed, 12 only White Wool Rugs for baby carriages or sleighs, regular 1.25 \$2.50 and \$3, this sale.....

ONE OF THE BIG SYNDICATE. LINDSAY,

66 I first used Aver's Sarsap in the fall of 1848. Since have taken it every spring blood - purifying and n strengthening medicine." S. T. Jones, Wichita,

If you feel run do are easily tired, if nerves are weak and y blood is thin, then be to take the good old sta ard family medicis Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It's a regular ner lifter, a perfect blo builder. SLes a bottle. All dra

Pen Sketch of Anthony Ro

Ask your doctor what he thinks of a flaresparilla. He knows all about this old family medicine. Follow his advis

M.A.P. has the following mketch of Anthony Hope:-He man of fair inches, slightly b pactly built, clean-shaven, Bight brown fluffy hair, in the which evokes the barber's ha fing, half-scornful remark: m little thin on the top, sir" almost prominent, grey-blu beautiful teeth, and a sin charming smile, which lights face in repose somewhat seve deed, almost ascetic. Temper ally, one is tempted to think when he drew that famous im mtor, Mr. Rudolf Rassendyll, consciously drew himself. sounds a dark saying, for wh the quiet, studious, stay-at-ho thor have in common with th ing, daring, love-making, man impostor? Much. The sam tery of self, the same knowle men and affairs, the same w coolness and reserve, the same ent, detached outlook on life occasion calls for action, an one would say, the same capa rise and take his part. One smagine Mr. Hope getting e one can understand that h very readily become "dang But this far his life, so he you, has been entirely unevent has no especial hobbies, thou is not averse from picking up piece of old silver, and is a constant first-nighter. Walk his only outdoor recreation. gards methods of work, he w mought of dictating, typing, graphing, or any other of th ern author's devices for dec his manual labor and increasi putput. He writes every line in a neat, upright hand; starter; and revises to a fair

The new governor of Britis ana, Sir James Swettenham, man of original ideas, says a ston correspondent in The N Banner. He gave a ball the day, and at supper an enormo was placed in front of him. he cut the crust, four and Httle birds hopped out and about the room. Their feather been painted in brilliant color first it was thought that th was to illustrate a well know ery rhyme, but it appears the sort of bird pie is a popular of in the Malay states, where James comes from. The bird caught and passed around amo guests, fortune being suppose sinfle upon all who handle the

He is not quite sure whether

the latter, because "it is such

Rassendyll leaven in that rem

Pie Filled With Live Birds

ble." Surely there is some

fers novel or play writing.

Curious Freak in Names.

People in Melbourne are beg to say that in order to do any in Victoria your name my Clarke. The governor is Sir G enham Clarke, the late agent In London was Sir Andrew the richest squatter is Sir Clarke, the new Bishop of Mel as Canon Clarke, the most pro member of the Melbourne Stoc shange is Mr. A. Clarke, and handsomest Victorian matr Lady Clarke Probably it wo difficult to match this in any Saxon community in the world

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