

The Watchman-Warder

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Do Your Shopping Early

How time flies, especially to the older people. It seems but a short period since last Christmas, but the next one is near at hand. Just three days over a month and the most joyous festival of the year will be with us once more. The time-honored custom of buying gifts will be observed and probably more largely than ever. It is not too soon to advise all who are in a position to do so to purchase early, in fact, begin at once. There are good reasons for such a course. In many lines suitable for Christmas gifts the stores are already stocked. You can in these articles make a better selection now than you can the last week before Christmas, or even two or three weeks. You have also the opportunity of making a selection more carefully and deliberately, and being better satisfied with your purchase than if you wait till the last hour, the last day, or even the last week. Consideration for the merchants and their salesmen and saleswomen should also prompt early buying. Extra help will be employed, oft inexperienced, and eleventh-hour additional work on the proprietors of shops and their regular assistants. They cannot reasonably be expected to be as courteous and patient as they would be under ordinary circumstances. By consulting the advertising columns of The Watchman-Warder for the next two or three weeks citizens of the town and district will get pointers as where to obtain suitable articles to present to their friends, and save the disappointment and vexation incident to shopping too near Christmas.

Will correspondents and others sending matter for insertion in the news columns of the Watchman-Warder kindly note that the abbreviation Xmas for Christmas will not be allowed, and it will save the editor the trouble of re-writing. This abbreviation is neither correct nor reverent. It would be just as proper to write Xian for Christian or Xianity for Christianity.

Ex-Mayor M. A. James, of Bowmanville, is after this year's Town Council with a sharp stick in his paper, the Statesman. He designates them as "A Spendthrift Council."

The sum of \$5,441.38 was spent on roads and streets in the first ten months of 1906, and he very naturally inquires "What have we got for the money?" The average expenditure for the previous fifteen years for the same purpose is given at \$2,859.67. There certainly ought to be a marked improvement shown in 1906 with double the expenditure.

The Toronto Star recently completed its fourteenth year. It is a bright, newsy evening paper. It is Liberal in politics, but it is not a servile party organ. Its editorials are well written, and generally speaking, fair from its point of view. It has not infrequently differed from its party when the course of that party was considered wrong. It deserves the success which it has achieved.

McMASTER BAND

The McMaster Band, who visited Lindsay eighteen months ago, commenced a series of meetings in the



MR. CAMERON

Baptist church on Tuesday night. It is now composed of Messrs. Cameron leader; Williamson, leader of singing; Edwards, Rae and Warner. Two forceful addresses were given at the opening meeting by Messrs. Cameron and Rae, the quartette and Mr. Williamson sang with good effect, as well as the choir. The meetings promise to be of interest. Members of other choirs are invited to assist in the song service, which will commence every evening at 7.30.

The endless prayer chain is still being worked, a copy of the prayer having been received recently by a person in Lindsay with the declaration that Bishop Lawrence, of the Protestant Episcopal church, in the United States, recommended it. This is not true, as the Bishop denied this some time ago.

L. C. I. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society was held in the Assembly Hall Friday afternoon. The meeting was the largest this year, and the program, assuredly, the best. It opened with an instrumental rendered by Miss Annie Carow, which delighted the audience, and she was forced to respond to a hearty encore. The next number was the Porter's scene from "Macbeth." Mr. Hart, the President of the Society, represented the porter. The tremendous roar of applause, which Mr. Hart received, was enough to show the delight and appreciation of the students. Miss Edith Stewart then read a synopsis of the play, "Midsummer Night's Dream." In her synopsis Miss Stewart introduced the next number which was one of the mechanic's scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream." The parts were taken by the different boys of 10 Form, Mr. A. O'Neill that of "Bottom," Mr. G. Cochrane, "Peter Quince," Mr. A. L. Phelps, "Snug," Mr. N. Hart, "Flute," Mr. P. E. Hopkins, "Robert Starveling," Mr. E. McCulloch, "Tom Shout." It was really a great success, and the part of "Bottom" was interpreted in a manner which would have done credit to an experienced actor. The boys were loudly applauded, and for a few seconds, again appeared on the stage. Messrs. Graham and Puffer, then rendered an instrumental duet, and responded, to an encore. The National Anthem having been sung, the meeting came to a close.

L.C.I. Lecture Course for Coming Season

This is the tenth anniversary of the Collegiate Institute Lecture Course. Lindsay was the pioneer in this work, and since 1897 several Collegiate Institutes have followed her example. The citizens of Lindsay have had the opportunity of hearing many celebrated Canadians during these ten years and the lecture course has been praised by the press of the towns and cities of the Province. This year the committee are able to announce an excellent course: It is expected that the course will be opened on Friday, Dec. 7th, by an illustrated lecture on "Whales and Other Monsters of the Deep," by Professor Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries. In January, Dr. Dyde, of Kingston, will lecture on Shakespeare. In February, Dr. Coleman, Professor of Geology in the University of Toronto, will give an address on "Mountain Climbing." In February or March Dr. Roche, M.P., of Minnesota, Man., will speak on "Western Canada." It is also expected that Ralph Smith, M.P., of Nanaimo, B.C.,

will deliver an address in the course. It is hoped that the people of Lindsay and vicinity will, as in former years, show their appreciation of the efforts of the Collegiate Institute in bringing these distinguished lecturers to our town.

Perry Bakery Destroyed by Fire On Sunday Morning.

The bakery used by Mr. Ernest Perry and owned by Mr. W. B. Fee, was destroyed by fire about four o'clock on Sunday morning. The alarm seems to have been late in reaching the fire hall as the roof of the bakeshop had fallen before the firemen had reached it. Mr. Perry's loss on contents will be pretty well covered by the insurance of \$2,000. Mr. Fee had an insurance of \$400 on oven and shop. Mr. Perry believes fire was the work of an incendiary as there was no fire in the shop from 7 o'clock on Saturday morning.

An Employee of the Raven Lake Cement Works Electrocuted

Frank Cowg, an employe in the Raven Lake Portland Cement Company's works a few miles northeast of Victoria Road, was instantly killed on Sunday morning, by coming in contact with a live wire. It seems the unfortunate man had placed a buffalo robe on the cement floor intending to take a rest. When he went to lie down his foot came in contact with a live wire which supplies the power for the whole plant, and he was instantly killed. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. The remains were taken to Hamilton where the wife of deceased lives.

A Youthful Hunter.

Messrs. H. W. Jackson, of Ops; Neil Gray, of Lindsay; John Endicott and Bert Porter, of Fenelon, spent the hunting season in the vicinity of Otter Lake, and got their two deer each. Bert Porter, though only sixteen, shot two fine buck. The party had some hair-breadth escapes.

Charlie's Aunt

One of the best attractions of the season will be Charlie's Aunt, which appears at the Academy of Music tomorrow night. While it was on at the Grand, Toronto, last week, the world said "Charlie's Aunt," at the Grand this week, is a great farce-comedy triumph. You may see

it a dozen times and still find it just as bright and laughable. When Babe does the female "scenery" the real action begins, and from then until the finale it is quick, brisk and snappy in dialogue and situations. It is delightfully nonsensical, and refreshingly impossible, but wholesome, clever and altogether entertaining. What a tribute to the comedy it is that it has stood the test of many years, and the piracy of so many would-be playwrights and is to-day as welcome and as entertaining as it was in the years gone. It has an enduring and a perennial sparkle that time will never dim.

Lindsay Curling Club Will Have a Large Membership

The Lindsay Curling Club will have a large membership for the season of 1906-7. There are twenty-four rinks, some of them having five men. Following are the skips: J. Boxall, T. Burke, R. Butler, R. F. Cuthbert, A. T. Fisher, J. D. Flavell, T. Gage, F. C. Harstone, G. H. Hopkins, P. Kennedy, F. Knowlson, J. M. Knowlson, G. A. Little, R. A. Miller, J. J. McDonald, G. A. McFadden, W. McLennan, L. V. O'Connor, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, M. H. Slisson, Rev. J. W. Wallace, Dr. Walters, A. Watson, W. R. Widdess.

Good Roads for Welland

The County Council of Welland has submitted a by-law to the Township Councils designating a system of county roads comprising one hundred and seventy miles, the approximate estimate of cost being \$1,500 per mile. All the townships have concurred, the work will therefore be proceeded with next spring. The system as laid out is complete, giving every township an improved road leading to the different market centres.

Lindsay Man Honored By Election to Advisory Board of Education

Mr. John J. Rogers, Principal of the Lindsay Separate schools, has been elected a member of the Advisory Council of Education. It was a close run between him and Mr. Jas. E. McDonald, Cornwall, the vote being 81 to 74. Mr. Rogers has this week received the congratulations of many friends. The High school teachers elected are W. Pakenham, Toronto, and S.

The Christmas Jewellery Store

WATCHES

There is probably no present so generally acceptable to old or young, to father or mother, son or daughter, as a WATCH, particularly if a reliable one; that is the part we want to emphasize. Some dealers aim to sell—sell anything—only sell. We do more than that, we not only meet all competition fairly but we aim higher than that. This is our motto and has always been our aim. We have been in business 43 years in this town and have built up a reputation for reliability that gives our customers confidence. You run no risk either as to quality or price when you buy from

The GEORGE BEALL JEWELLERY STORE

The reliable and oldest established Jewellery business in the County

New Larrigan Factory

We are turning out the best Larrigans made in Canada. We employ first-class workmen, and use the best stock procurable. As a consequence our business is increasing rapidly, and we have been compelled to enlarge our premises. Orders, large or small, will receive prompt attention. A share of patronage solicited.

JOHN B. MARION, Lindsay

FACTORY: East End Wellington Street Bridge

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE BY TENDER

The property of the late John Bryan, part of lot 20 and 21, north of Francis street, Lindsay. There is about one acre of land and on it there are a frame dwelling house, and a stable. Easy terms of payment.

Tenders marked "Tender for Property" will be received by J. H. McNeillie until December 10th. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further information apply to J. H. McNeillie or ANDREW ROBERTSON, Executors.—17-3.

Tweed Hunters Fined \$50 Each for Illegal Trapping of Beavers

Mr. Dan Blea, the Deputy Game Warden at South River, in the Parry Sound district, reports that he recently arrested two white trappers, who had eleven beaver skins and a number of muskrat skins. This is the close season for muskrats, while the close season for beaver does not expire for several years. The trappers were tried at Sundridge, and fined \$50 and costs each. Several of the beaver skins were of "kittens," just old enough to make their skins valuable.

Wanted!

Rush Business at Fords' Selling Out Sale

Why? Read on.

Everybody who knows us is acquainted with our peculiar conditions caused by our temporary stand. The fact is we have more goods than we have space for. We've reached the most critical point in our merchandising. It's an inflexible rule with us not to allow goods to remain too long on the shelves if lower prices will sell them. The goods are reasonable and fashionable now, but because we can't show them to advantage here we must sacrifice them. The decks must be cleared at once—we don't want them—you do. We would not think of cutting prices like this in regular business, at this season of the year if we were not forced to. Our loss is your gain. We must have rush business to turn the goods into cash. Who can afford to pass these without getting a share.

Our Big Stock of Furs must go at Bargain Prices

Yes it seems ridiculous to be cutting prices on good furs right at the beginning of winter, but this is an exceptional time for us.

There is wide choice of Women's Astrachan Jackets, Electric Seal Jackets, Fur Lined Coats, Capelines and Collars, Ruffs and Muffs of numerous kinds of furs, including mink, sable, fox, electric seal, opossum, thibet, marmot, and others; Persian Lamb Jackets, plain or trimmed; Men's Racoon Coats, Men's black Martin Coats, Men's Fur Lined Coats.

Just a hint at prices. Be sure to see them before buying.

Save \$10 on Women's Fur Lined Coats

Well-made of fine broadcloth shell, hamster lining, brown shell with mink marmot collar; green shell with Alaska sable collar; castor shell with mink marmot collar, reg. \$75, sale price \$65; also black broadcloth shell with Columbia sable collar, regular \$70, sale price \$60.

Ruffs and Muffs in some of the season's best styles, and reliable makes, very - some \$7.50 kinds \$25; Best Canadian Mink, Isabella Fox, Japanese Mink, Hink Marmot, black or White Thibet, Columbia Sable, etc., selling like this, \$52 kinds \$25; \$26 kinds \$19.50; \$20 kinds \$16; \$18 kinds \$13.50; \$10 kinds \$7.90; \$7.50 kinds \$5.90.

Women's Fur Jackets of Black Astrachan, Fullipun, Electric Seal and Russian Lamb, selling out prices \$15 to \$179; regular prices \$20 to \$200.

Men's Black Martin Fur Coats, all sizes, fine smooth fur pelts that are guaranteed to stand the hardest of wear. \$27 Coats now \$22; \$30 Coats now \$24.75; \$20 Coats now \$16; \$15 Coats now \$10.

Men's fine quality Racoon Fur Coats, well matched, full furred skins of nice dark shade, thoroughly guaranteed, also some men's Fur-lined Coats. All Sell Out Prices \$5 to \$10 under regular value.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Capelines or Collars of Black Coon, Electric Seal, Grey Persian Lamb, Alaska or Columbia Sable, Japanese Mink, and many other reliable furs, wide choice of good styles; regular prices \$2.50 to \$65. Selling Out Prices \$1.98 to \$28, with prices between like rungs of a ladder.

Women's Ready-to-wear Garments

All reduced to sell quickly. Never have we given such low prices for such stylish garments, and big stock to choose from besides. You couldn't buy many of these any cheaper if you went direct to some of the biggest manufacturers in Canada. That ought to induce you to come here for these

Stylish Silk Waists at 1.98

Made of good Japan Taffeta Silk, in the season's newest style, with wide pleats, large sleeve, black or white, all sizes. Better qualities and more elaborate styles on sale at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.90, \$4.50, \$4.90 and \$5.90.

A Stylish Black Dress Skirt at 2.50

Made of black broadcloth, trimmed with black taffeta, all sizes. Better qualities and numerous other styles and materials reduced to \$2.90, \$3.50, 3.90, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and 7.50.

Black Satene Underskirts at 59c

Daintily made of serviceable quality satene, all sizes, others at sale prices 98c, \$1.23, \$1.48, \$1.98.

Women's 15.00 and 16.50 New Cloth Coats \$10

Made in the season's best and newest styles, 45 inch long loose back, light tweeds and steel grey covert cloths, all sizes.

Every Coat in stock Reduced for Women and Children

Too many styles to describe, but if you are in need of a stylish cloth coat, you will save dollars by buying here. We are anxious to clear this stock immediately. Early comers get best choice. Prices are from 98c to \$13.90, which is much under regular value.

Dress Goods and Silks

Down with the Prices and away with the Goods. That's the verdict we've decided on for Dress Goods and Silks. If you have any need, it will pay you big to come here for them. Think of a Five Thousand Dollars worth of brand new materials being mercilessly sacrificed and not a fault to be found with the quality, color or regular value. It's a chance not likely to occur again in some time, for the money saving is genuine. Every yard under the bargain hammer. Here are a few sample prices:

Half Price Sale of Tweed Suitings for Women

50 pieces Skirt and Suit lengths, new fall tweeds, 54 inches wide, good light and dark shades and patterns, regular value \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard, while they last 59c.

50c and 60c Material at 39c

Including new tweeds, plain satin cloths, etc., 42 and 44 inches wide, assorted colors. Also some fancy silks in small checks and brocaded patterns. Better goods reduced accordingly in Priestley's Blacks and colored suitings.

10 dozen Women's new Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered and lace patterns, at 2 for 25c.

5 dozen \$1.25 Women's Guaranteed Kid Gloves at \$1.00.

Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Small-wares, Etc.

Opportunities that every Woman take

These every day needs at reduced prices mean much to the family buyers. Make use of these chances and get a supply.

These Short Paragraphs tell the Story

25c Plain Wool Hose for women or children, at 19c.

3 dozen Fancy New Silk Collars for women, regular 75c at 59c; \$1.00 and \$1.25 for 75c.

5 dozen 50c Stamped Linen Centre Pieces for four skeins wash silks, at 25c.

A new lot Solid Leather Wrist Bags, on sale at 39c, 49c, 59c, and 98c, worth a third more.

4 dozen Women's New Golf Coats, selling out at \$2.10.

10 dozen Women's 25c new Silk Braid Collars, assorted colors, at 19c.

STAPLE GOODS REDUCED TOO

12c Wrapperettes at	10c
50c Bleached Table Linen	38c
\$1.25 Double Damask Table Linen at	89c
Napkins to match at \$2.50 a dozen.	
\$2 White Marcellis Quilts at \$1.19	
200 yards 7c Ad Linen Crash Towelling at 5c	
100 pair Flannellette and Wool Blankets all going at sale prices.	

MEN'S GOODS

Tooke's 15c Linen Collars	10c
\$1.00 Black Satene Shirts	75c
\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers	75c
5 dozen Men's Cardigan Jackets going at mill prices.	

YOU GET GOOD STYLES AT POPULAR PRICES IN OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

Ford's

STYLE & ECONOMY

LINDSAY, ONTARIO

PRICES ARE REDUCED TO REDUCE STOCK, BUT NOTHING WRONG WITH THE GOODS.