

THE SPRING OF 1893 commenced business in Lindsay. At that time some of the men of the town said, one or two years will do that fellow. We still here, and pleased to say has been for us the most prosperous year since we started.

Thanks to the GENERAL PUBLIC for their LIBERAL SHARE OF PATRONAGE. We look for 1900 to be even better business year than the one just closing.

Wishing you, one and all, a very happy and Prosperous New Year.

ERR & CO., Opp. Post Office, Lindsay

Specials! Men's Button Overshoes, First Quality, sizes 5 to 10, regular price \$1.20, while they last \$1.00. Waterproof Overshoes, wool lined, extra heavy sole and rubber heel, sizes 6 to 11, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.25.

Special Inducements Winter goods. Call and see these lines.

INSON & EWART.

THE LOCAL BUDGET. OPENINGS ABOUT TOWN IN BRIEF.

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Make Your Christmas Happy by buying the best goods for the occasion. We have got them. The best Tea, the best Sugar, the best Raisins, both cooking and table, the best Currants, the best Spices, the best Peels, the best everything in our line and the best is none too good for our customers. If you have not been a customer of ours, come now and get your Christmas goods and save money. See our Dinner and Tea Sets—they are handsome and Chamber Sets are beautiful and not too dear. Come and see—it won't cost you anything. J. FLUREY, Oak Front Grocery, -49 ft.

Little Local Lines -If your furs need alteration or repairs consult Mullett, foot of Kent-st.-48. -Don't forget that M. E. Tanney is making a special reduction in Sideboards, Bedroom Suites, Springs and Mattresses. -Any person wanting natural and well finished pictures, will find that E. Williamson takes the lead in town. Gallery foot of Kent-st. east.-50-3. A nice little front office over Mr. Carter's store to rent for \$2.50 per month. Suitable for an insurance agent, etc. Front entrance. O. BIGELOW-52 ft.

The Midland counties "Colts" curling association held its annual meeting at Peterboro recently. Mr. T. W. Greer of this town was elected 2nd vice president.

A special line of extension tables, dining-room and kitchen chairs, also cots, cradles, high chairs and small rockers at reduced prices at M. E. Tanney's.-52-2.

A Christmas tree entertainment, under the auspices of the Sunday school children will take place in the Baptist church this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 7.30. The public are cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Ops Agricultural Society will be held at Mr. James Keith's office, Lindsay, on Wednesday Jan. 10th, 1900, at 2 p.m. A president and other officers will be elected, and general business transacted.

Capt. Crandell slipped and fell at the William-st. corner on Friday night. He broke a rib and will not be able to get about without support on the coming election. The commodore scarcely needs to.

Miss Lottie Fox, sister of Mr. S.J. Fox, M. P. P., has volunteered as nurse with the second contingent for Africa. Her application has been acknowledged and it is among the possibilities that Miss Fox will attend the wounded in this war.

On Monday last Mr. John Campbell of Fairview Farm, Woodville, shipped out five of the Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels advertised in our columns. He has a few good kinds still to dispose of. He speaks very favorably of The Watchman-Warder as an advertising medium.

Two solid brick semi-detached houses in north ward are offered for sale at a bargain. Seven rooms in each. These houses are in good location and rent well. An excellent chance for investment. No better property in town for the money. Apply at this office.

Many readers of The Watchman-Warder will regret to learn of the death, on Dec. 23rd, of Mrs. Billingham of Fenelon Falls, relief of the late Stephen Billingham of that place. The deceased lady was born fifty-three years ago on Hogan's Island in Ops township, and was the second eldest daughter of the late Daniel R. Shaughnessy. Four daughters and one son are left to mourn her loss.

On Christmas day a lady and three children had a narrow escape from a serious runaway accident. They were going up William-st. in a cutter when the horse's heels began to strike the runner. It began to gallop and for a block it held the pace, but by good management of the lines the lady brought him to a standstill. Great care should be taken in hitching horses.

You are about to place your order for an outside weekly. You cannot do better than take the Sun of Toronto. It gives By-stander's Comments, up-to-date agricultural information and the best farmer's market report published. Fifty cents a year, or clubbed with the Weekly Globe, Witness or Western Advertiser, \$1.00; clubbed with the Family Herald \$1.25; with the Watchman-Warder, \$1.00. Address Sun, Saturday Night Bldg., Toronto.

M. E. Tanney's great bargain sale of Fancy Rockers, Lounges and odd parlor pieces, will be continued until about January 10th.-52-2.

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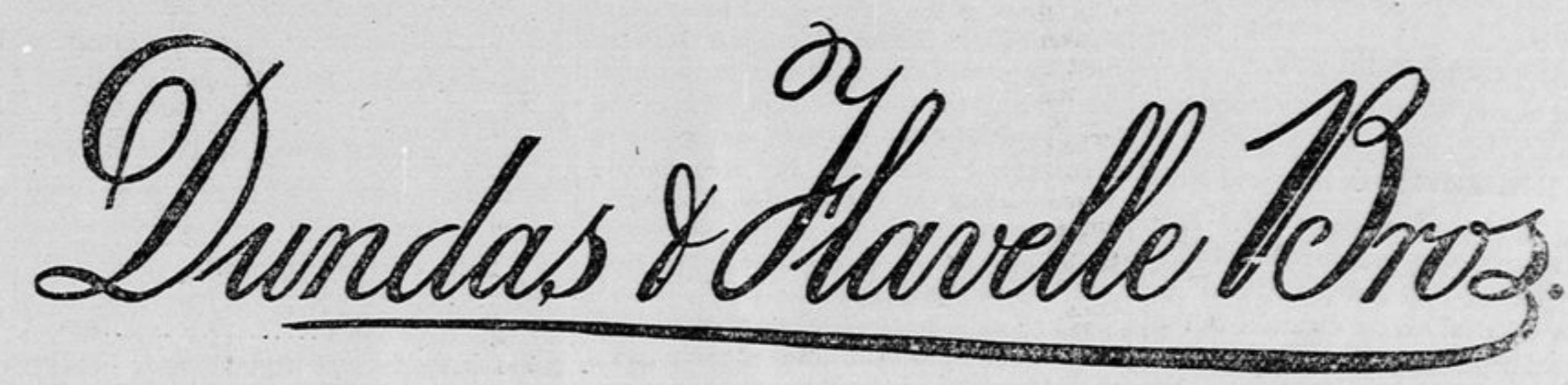
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Big Reduction of Prices

on all LADIES' COATS, CAPES, CHILDREN'S REEFERS AND ULSTERS

Hundreds of garments in the stock, new, stylish and German made. It's the cleaning up time and we're going to give you Coats at low prices.

- Ladies' Fawn, Navy and Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, with fancy braidings, high Collars, Reefer style, 6 Pearl Buttons, at \$6.00
- Ladies' Black Capes, in Rough Boucle and Plain Beaver Cloth Capes, all have Fancy Braidings and High Storm Collars, at \$4.00
- Children's Colored Frieze Ulsters, with detachable Capes, Double-Breasted Coats, High Collars, sizes, 6 years at \$4.75
- 8 years at \$5.00
- 10 and 12 years, at \$6.00



The Corsets we carry are R. & G., P.N., P.D., Crompton's.

Red Cross Society.

The Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society, whose object is to aid the sick and wounded in war, is soliciting money to buy extra supplies for the second contingent. All subscriptions should be sent to Dr. G. S. Ryerson, 60 College-st., Toronto.

Capt. Wallace Volunteers

It is possible that this town will be represented on the second Canadian contingent. Capt. Wallace, our worthy and martial townsman, who is one of the leading figures in the 45th battalion, has placed his offer of service in the hands of General Hutton. In reply to his communication the captain received the following letter on Christmas day:

From the Chief Staff Officer, Militia Dept., Ottawa. SIR—I am desired by the Major General commanding to acknowledge the receipt of your letter volunteering for service in South Africa and to inform you that your loyal and patriotic offer has been noted for consideration. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, F. H. VIDAL, Lt. Col.

Week of Prayer.

The usual union services will be conducted during the week of prayer, beginning on Monday, Jan. 8th. The meetings will all begin at 8 o'clock and the program is as follows: On Monday night at the Queen-st. church Rev. C. H. Marsh will discuss "Sabbath Observance"; on Tuesday, Rev. T. Manning, B.A., will speak in the Baptist church on "Temperance and Social Purity"; on Wednesday Rev. L. S. Hughson B.Th., will talk on "Imperialism" at St. Andrew's; Rev. Jas. McFarlane will discuss "The Power of the Holy Spirit for Service," in Cambridge-st. Methodist church on Thursday; and on Friday night Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., will lecture on "Good Citizenship."

Vote for the Waterworks By-Law.

You get lots of chances to vote to increase your taxes, this is the first chance you have got to vote to reduce them.

RECEIPTS.

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| Town Hydrant Rental..... | \$3200 |
| Grand Trunk..... | 1000 |
| Private Consumers..... | 2800 |
| | \$ 7000 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Working Expenses..... | \$2900 |
| Interest on \$75,000 at 3 1/2%..... | 2625 |
| | \$ 5525 |
| Surplus..... | \$ 2105 |

And it will increase every year.

What Shall the Present be

- A nobby holiday scarf
 - A swell holiday tie
 - A fine silk muffler
 - A sporty pair of gloves
 - A dressy pair of kids
 - A cosy suit of underwear
 - A stylish fur felt hat
 - A beaver overcoat
 - A suit for the boy from mother
 - A warm reefer from father
 - A blizzard-proof uster from wife
- Where to get them—At B. J. Gough's.

Marriage Licenses

Issued by BRITTON BROS., jewellers Lindsay.-lyr.

Fancy Suspenders at Gough's

Mediums of jauntness or quiet gentility, something more than you've ever seen, at prices directly in line with your purse.

Pea Coal at \$5

Clean and large size; for coal ranges. Also received in the last two weeks, 25 cars fresh mined Lehigh Valley coal. R. BRYANS & Co.

Fur Robe Lost

On Tuesday evening, between the G.T.R. station and Butler's Hotel, large Black Fur Robe, with dark lining. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Watchman-Warder office. HENRY BRAZIN, Linden Valley.-32-2.

A Banner School.

These of this town who met Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrow during their three summers at Sturgeon Point will be glad to learn that the popular principal of the institution that should receive the largest grades in that school of its class in the Ottawa district. The Evening Journal, one of the leading papers of the capital, recently offered a number of prizes to be awarded to the schools in the different grades that should receive the largest number of votes in the popularity contest. The Arnprior school was in the class having 200 pupils and under. In this class it led the entire district, polling 300 votes more than its closest rival in 20 competitors. The prize is either a beautiful British ensign in bunting, or a handsome silver cup. We heartily congratulate the scholarly principal on his success. However, a man who spends his summers at Sturgeon Point will always succeed.

Col. Hughes Sustained

Under the heading "Too much Red Tape" the Toronto Telegram, a paper that has always been economical in its praise of Col. Hughes, has the following to say of that officer and events in South Africa: "Events in South Africa are sadly verifying the wisdom of Col. Sam. Hughes' fight against the policy of glorifying the English officer at the expense of home talent. The timid souls who were horrified at the thought of trusting the Royal Canadian Regiment to a native colonel must admit that the average volunteer colonel could not have led his battalion to more hopeless disaster than has overtaken historic British regiments under the guidance of colonels who would rank as ideal soldiers in the estimation of General Hutton. The personal bravery of an officer like Col. Sam. Hughes is beyond question, and perhaps he and other leaders among colonial volunteers would be a good deal more apt to keep their regiments out of death traps than the average colonel in the Imperial service."

Time is Nearly Up.

The few remaining days before Christmas will be full of enthusiasm. At Gough's store there will be a daily carnival of bargain hunters, anxious to close their negotiations with Santa Claus. The clerks will wait upon the crowds. Happy crowds they'll be—telling of the bargains they carried home and of the bargains in store for their neighbors. Ladies will find much that is appropriate for gifts to their husbands or gentleman friends.

A Clear Statement.

Col. Deacor has handed the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of the waterworks for 1899, and also the probable results if the town manages them for 1900:

| 1899. | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Operating exp. \$2300 | Hydrant rent \$3200 |
| Int. on \$75,000 2625 | G. T. R. 1000 |
| Net earnings 2135 | Private takers 2800 |
| | \$7065 |

| 1900 | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Operating exp. \$2300 | G.T.R. \$1600 |
| Int. on bonds 2625 | Private takers 2800 |
| | Bal. at debit 1205 |
| | \$4955 |

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| To Bal. \$1155 | Hydrants.... \$3200 |
| Gains to town 2135 | |
| | \$3200 |

The above statement does not include the necessary increase in revenue from private takers. This must in a short time reach \$1000 under the present system of sewer extension. Let the ratepayers carefully consider this.

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REAR-CAMPBELL.

On Christmas day the palatial home of Mr. A. Campbell, Woodville, was the scene of much merriment on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter Edith to Mr. E. Rear, a promising young merchant of the town. The ceremony commenced at 3 o'clock and was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Duncan in a most pleasing manner. To Miss McFadyen, the groom and groomsmen entered the drawing room, closely followed by the charming bride, leaning on the arm of her father, also the bridesmaid closely behind. The bridesmaid was Miss Spence of Glenora and the groomsmen was Mr. Will Gilbert of Gravenhurst. The ceremony over and congratulations lavishly bestowed, the large gathering wended their way to the dining room, where an elaborate dinner was awaiting them, and a most delightful hour was spent. The happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto, where they will spend their honeymoon. It showed the high esteem in which both were held by the large number of beautiful gifts, and also by the eager crowds at the station, who did not forget to bring rice. As the train steamed away the crowds sent up hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Rear.

GRANT-MOORE.

An occasion of more than ordinary interest took place at the home of Mr. Edward Moore of the Horeb neighborhood, in the township of Manvers, on Wednesday, the 20th inst, at 3 p.m., when his daughter Barbara was invited in the bonds of holy matrimony with Mr. Wm. J. Grant, one of Manvers' worthiest sons. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Brown of Bathany and was executed with excellent grace. The only persons in attendance outside of the families of the contracting parties were Miss Free of Lindsay and Mrs. J. S. Hickson, who is now on a visit from the west. Mr. and Mrs. Granty took the evening train at Reabero and proceeded to Toronto to visit for a short time among some of Mr. Granty's friends. This couple rank with the best citizens of our township and the whole vicinity joins in best wishes for their future success.

Silk Handkerchiefs at Gough's

Memorable handkerchief event. Hundreds of dozens of them to fit your every wish. Prices will make you wonder how we sell so cheap.

LINDSAY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

DECEMBER PROMOTIONS.

The promotions have been made mainly, and in some grades, entirely on the work done during the term as reported by the teachers. The promotion is not final, but condition upon regular attendance and satisfactory work in classes to which pupils are promoted.

JUNIOR FOURTH TO SENIOR FOURTH.

Lea McAulay, Frank Clark, Victor Gladman, Violet Siddle, Muriel Koyie, Nellie Geach, Annie Bain, Della MacMill, Leste Silver (on trial).

SENIOR THIRD TO JUNIOR FOURTH.

Miss Thomas' Class—Josephine Magwood, Alice McNeillie, Florence Patterson, Herbert Williams, Wesley Thurston, John Vanstone, Tommy Bell, Willie Craudell, Katie Milne, Maggie Cathro, Tom Haslam. Miss Irwin's Class—Roger Maunder, Hazel Siddle, Hazel Yarnold, Katie Humphreys, Allister Gillespie, Charlie Frempton, Clarence Thompson, Nellie Bell, Sadie Walker.

JUNIOR THIRD TO SENIOR THIRD.

Miss Husband's Class—Bruce Wilson, Bella McKibbin, Fred Hunter, Jean Wilson, Ella Lee, Frank Carew, Beatrice Bell, Hattie Scott, Meta Johnson, Percy Skitch, Alice McKibbin, Roy Henderson, Louie Stephenson, Florence Clements, Fanny Clendennan, Asa Pelen.

Miss Vida K. Scott's Class—Amy Workman, Leona Conquergood, Maggie Robertson, Willie Maunder, Ronald Fertt, Gerald Paddon.

Miss Camelon's Class—Stanley McLean, Herbie Newton, Dora Mattie, Maud Newsome, Phyllis Workman, Lillie Hollingsworth, Hellise Workman, Irene Lytle, Lola Workman, Geo. Preston, Charlie Crozier, Ruby Laidlaw, Mary Giles, Greeta King.

JUNIOR TO SECOND.

Miss Watson's Class—Alfie Bate, Tena Currie, Marjorie Crowell, Eric Corley, Eac. Jean Gifford, Max Irwin, (on trial), Neta Laker, Annie Lack, Vivian Laidlaw (on trial), Lily Robinson, Kenneth Touchburn, Artie Wilkinson, Ford Wells, Bert Yarnold (on trial), James Alliston (on trial).

SECOND TO JUNIOR THIRD.

Miss Lumsden's Class—Harold Andrews, Hannah Bruce, Ethel Courtmanche, J. Eac. Jean Gifford, Max Irwin, (on trial), Neta Laker, Annie Lack, Vivian Laidlaw (on trial), Lily Robinson, Kenneth Touchburn, Artie Wilkinson, Ford Wells, Bert Yarnold (on trial), James Alliston (on trial).