



# The Balance of the Year!



Not many days left, but they will be days of rare opportunity at ROBINSON & EWART'S for anything good in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT ROBINSON & EWART'S. On account of the great strike in the boot and shoe trade, by which some thirty of the large manufacturing establishments have been close for nearly two months, there is and has been a decided scarcity in many lines, but notwithstanding this fact our stock is complete in every department. The prices are low and the goods are Good. We don't press you to buy. QUALITY SELLS.

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-Men's Two-Buckle Felts, extra heavy felts, Leather Top, Hand Bottomed, regular price \$1.55, our price <b>1.40</b>	-Men's Waterproof Overshoes, broad, medium and narrow toes, extra good, \$1.15, \$1.25 and <b>1.35</b>	-Boys' Fine Rubbers, plain, sizes 1 to 5, <b>.40</b> only	-Women's Fine Slippers, from 65c. to \$2.00, Great variety. See these goods.
-Men's High Grain Lace Boots, Heavy Felt Lining, Hand Bottomed, regular \$1.75, now <b>1.50</b>	-Lumbermen's Heavy Gum Rubbers, extra quality \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.40 and <b>1.65</b>	-Boys' Heavy One-Buckle Rubbers, sizes 1 to 5, regular \$1.10, now <b>.90</b>	-Women's Felt Gaiters, generally sold at 90c., our price <b>.75</b>
-Men's Milwaukee Grain Four-Buckle Felt Boots, Hand-Riveted, Heavy Felt, won't break in the back, Only <b>2.00</b>	-Men's Armour Proof Rubbers are giving such satisfaction that we can scarcely keep supplied. Nothing like these goods has ever been shown before. Try a pair and be convinced.	-Boys' Grain School Boots, can stand the wet weather without rubbers, regular \$1.35, now <b>1.15</b>	-Women's Fine Dongola Lace or Button, sold everywhere at \$1.50 and \$1.60, we are making leaders of these lines at <b>1.25</b>
-Men's Long Felt Boots, extra quality Felt, wide Straps up Side, Felt will not break, only <b>1.90</b>	-A limited quantity of Men's Fine Rubber Leg Boots Dull Finish or Bright Finish, regular price \$3.25, our price <b>2.50</b>	-Youths' (11, 12 and 13) Buff Lace Boots, Grain Tops, solid soles <b>.95</b>	-Women's Fine Rubbers, high grade goods, prices 30c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. Wool lined goods at 50c. and 60c.
		-Boys' Tan Grain Hockey Bals, sizes 1 to 5, for \$1.50	-Women's Felt House Slippers at 20c.
		-Boys' Tan Grain Lace Boots, sizes 1 to 5, solid soles and insoles, only <b>1.25</b>	-Misses' and Children's of same 15c.

Special discount on TRUNKS and VALISES. Don't fail to call on us.

# ROBINSON & EWART, Kent-st., Lindsay

### The International Live Stock Exhibit

That great show held at Chicago last week proved a huge success. Compared with the World's Fair held there in 1893 it was considered to be a greater exhibition. The fact of all kinds of stock being shown at the one time, made it more attractive. Never was there such a gathering of stock on the continent, if in the world, as congregated in the Union Stock Yards where the show was held. The premiums offered being on a most liberal scale, some of them for car load exhibits of sheep running up to \$300, and car loads of cattle to \$200, with correspondingly good premiums for single animals and small groups, of draught horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, together with the largest number of the best quality, that any exhibitor present had hitherto seen. On Monday there was a run of 25,000 market cattle in the yards. The housing of the animals was on a magnificent scale. The building in which the sheep were located was built at a cost of \$17,000. As it was only for temporary use while the show was on probably by this time not a trace of it would be found on its site.

Ontario was well represented by ten sheep-breeders; one exhibitor of pigs, one of horses and three of cattle. Our local exhibitor, Mr. John Campbell of Fairview Farm, Woodville had 27 sheep in the contest. His winnings were the largest of any exhibitor of sheep. In all, his flock won six sweepstakes, 14 first prizes, and 16 seconds and thirds, amounting to \$550. Three of his fat wethers won championships. Two of them won \$85 each and the other somewhat less.

### How Do? He Says

Any of em 500 beaver overcoats left? Being assured that notwithstanding an extraordinary rush, owing to our big sale, we could still accommodate him, the old man from out Oakwood way allowed that he'd buy one if we had one like his pard got a week ago—if he didn't had to pay mor'n Jim did. Of course we hadn't any trouble fixing him up, he found just what he wanted here. He also found something people want, and that is a place to go safely, a place to get something just like your friend got and at as low a price as your friend gets it at, a place where you don't need to be afraid you'll get "done up" in, a place where a bargain advertised means a bargain given. Bernard J. Gough prides himself that in all his business career he has always acted honorably by the public. We don't want to say or insinuate a word against all honorable competition, but, honestly now, do you know of any people who act more honestly or more honorably by our customers than we do. For instance we advertise our store as looking like fairy land. If you doubt this come in and see; as to snags in prices—well, come in and see. B. J. GOUGH.

### The Boer-British War

"Mr. Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's special war correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, will appear before a Lindsay audience on Wednesday, January 9th next. Mr. Hamilton is a gentleman of modest demeanor, with no outward trace of the iron nerve and tireless energy that are essential to a successful war correspondent. His voice is clear and penetrating, and he tells the thrilling story of what he himself has witnessed in a manner that holds the close attention of his audience from start to finish. By his splendid and realistic views, accompanied with graphic description, he leads his listeners step by step through the arduous campaign. You see the embarkation, the voyage, the details of terrible marches over the veldt, the field of Paardeburg, sodden with the blood of our sons who are resting there."—St. Johns Daily Sun.

Subscribers please note the date. —Read Gough's advt.

### COUGHS KILL



We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you. **Ayer's Cherry Pectoral** kills coughs of every kind. A 25 cent bottle is just right for an ordinary cough; for the harder coughs of bronchitis you will need a 50 cent bottle; and for the coughs of consumption the one dollar size is most economical. "My cough reduced me to a mere skeleton. I tried many remedies, but they all failed. After using the Cherry Pectoral I immediately began to improve, and three bottles restored me to health. I believe I owe my life to it." SARAH F. MORGAN, Oct. 7, 1898. Brownstown, Va.

### The Choir Concert

The Cambridge-st. Methodist church choir concert is an annual treat; and one that is enjoyed by a large number of all creeds in this town. None ever surpassed that held on Thursday night of last week. The choir was in greater strength and better voice than usual. The quartette composed of Misses Armour and Walters and Messrs. Brimmel and Waite did exceptional work. Miss Amy Flavell was a capable pianist. Mr. Morris, the choir leader to whom so much is due for these splendid events, rendered his numbers with more than his usual skill. But these were all but pleasing accessories to one of the most powerful interpreters of English classics before the public today—Mrs. Agnes Knox-Black. Her selections were numerous and of such variety as to bring out the many shades of her striking ability. From the character sketches of Drumtochy to the eloquent declamation of the eulogy of Burns, Mrs. Black displayed powers of voice, gesture, facial expression, and sympathetic, profound grasp of her author's meaning, that made her work a rare pleasure to the popular audience and a revelation to the student. Her rendering of Shelley's "To a Skylark" was a wonderful effort. With consummate skill Mrs. Black made vocal the music of that masterpiece, of a magician in word-melody. To finish the evening a thrilling personal magnetism that is powerfully reinforced by a voice of unusual range and quality. The concert was excellent from every standpoint and added another laurel to the past successes of the Cambridge-st. choir.

### Lecture Course Praised

Among a number of letters received by Mr. E. A. Hardy from prominent people about the Collegiate Institute lecture course are these two. Chancellor Wallace of McMaster college Toronto writes: "I write to acknowledge the receipt of the prospectus of the Lecture Course of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute for the season 1900-1901, and to express my appreciation of the farsighted public spirit which finds expression year after year in providing for the people of Lindsay, lectures of such variety and excellence. By affording an opportunity for the young people of your town to become acquainted with men and women who have reached great eminence in our country, and to have fitting and informing messages from their lips you are doing a great public service. It would mean much to Canada if your example were more generally followed." Rev. Herbert Symonds M.A. of St. Luke's, Peterboro says: "I have to thank you for sending me a copy of your Lecture Course for the current season. I have always admired the enterprise which has prompted the Lindsay Collegiate Institute to undertake such courses of lectures, and the success which has invariably attended your efforts. It is impossible to speak too highly of the value of this work to your town. It may be there are many who do not sufficient-

ly appreciate these lectures. But the point lies here—that the Institute is not only training the youth of the locality, but is seeking to be a centre of light and learning to the community. All are offered the opportunity of knowing something of the literature of our country, its history, its hopes, and dangers and prospects. Please accept my warmest congratulations."

### Great Suit sale at Gough's

Arnold.—At Fenelon Falls, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1900, the wife of Mr. James L. Arnold of a son. Spence.—At Hartley, on Dec. 5th, the wife of Mr. Robert Spence of a daughter.

### Births

Byrnell—Henley.—At Lindsay, on Wednesday, December 5th, 1900, Mr. Herbert Byrnell, of Fenelon, to Mary, only daughter of Mr. Thomas Henley, of Verulam.

### Marriages

Taylor—King.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, by the Rev. W. Major, rector of All Saints church, Mr. W. H. Taylor to Miss Ruby Mabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King all of Cannington.

### Deaths

Pelton.—At Montreal, on the 8th inst., Caroline Neate Scott, in her 82nd year, relict of the late T. J. Pelton N.P. of Montreal, and mother of Mrs. Geo. W. Beall of this town. Dunsford.—At Wilberforce, on Friday, Dec. 7th, Susan Margaret Dunsford, beloved wife of Mr. William Dunsford, aged 37 years, 8 months. Purvis.—At the homestead, lot 10, con. 12, Brock, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1900, James Purvis, aged 76 years and 7 months. Fountain.—Near Pefferlaw, on Thursday, December 6th, 1900, John Fountain, aged 65 years. Gibbs.—In Cambridge, on Friday, December 7th, Richard H. Gibbs, aged 77 years 9 months. Marsh.—In the township of Fenelon, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, 1900, Mr. William Marsh, aged 77 and 9 months. Moore.—In the township of Emily, on Friday, Nov. 30th, Wm. Moore, aged 72 years. Best.—In the township of Cavan, on Thursday, Dec. 4th, Annie Lowe, beloved wife of Austin E. Best, aged 26 years.

—\$12 Overcoat for \$10 at Gough's

### JINGLES AND JESTS.

In Chicago. We've got the finest summer weather In Chicago; The best late harvest altogether, In Chicago; The greatest parks and boulevards, The tallest men for crossing guards, The loudest smelling cattle yards, In Chicago. The sky is that of Italy, In Chicago; The girls can all ride prettily, In Chicago; The women have the smallest feet, We beat the world in parking meat, And we can show the dirtiest street, In Chicago. The office buildings are the tallest, In Chicago; The death percentage is the smallest, In Chicago; No other town is fit to mention, To hold a national convention, And thieves retire on a pension, In Chicago.

An Eloquent Answer. A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee. Meeting him a year after his marriage the justice said: "Well, Jim, how do you like married life?" "Well, sub," was the reply, "all I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possum."

Couldn't Take a Hint. "Ah, good morning!" said Dunn, meeting Owens on the street. "I expected to call up at your place about that little account you"— "Oh," replied Owens, "it's just as easy for me to call down." "Very well, when will you call down?" "When? I consider this a call down. Do you want me to make it stronger?"

The Renewal of Trouble. My darling's brow is wrinkled now, And sadness weighs her down, The smiles of yore I see no more; She wears a constant frown Her whisk club's in full blast again, Her head is full of rules, And, somehow, all her partners play Like lilly little fools!

Costly Expedient. Wunn—You see, to keep the house from getting robbed while I was out I tried the plan of leaving the gas on at full force. Tuther—And did it keep you from getting robbed? Wunn—I thought it had until the bill came in.

Doesn't Wear His Hat on His Coat. "Lawkins is very fond of his horse, isn't he?" "Why, no; he hates him." "That's queer. I saw him riding to the park the other day, and he had his arms about the animal's neck."—Tit-Bits.

O gentle reader, do you never hanker To smash the midriff of some hoary cad, Some bull-necked plutocrat or bloated banker Whose wine is good and conversation bad? Do you not feel, when in your morning paper You read the praises of some social tramp, As if you'd like with number tens to caper Upon the gushing editorial chump? Do you not wish that with ungoverned passion You might go ramping through both church and state, Smashing the idols that are "quite the fashion" And jolting every "most respected" skate? Well, if you don't; if your downtrodden liver Ne'er makes you long such righteous things to do, O gentle reader, I am all a-quiver To rise and kick the sawdust out of you!

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