

A WORD ABOUT GIFTS

You will be called upon to pick Holiday Gifts during the next week. You will avoid much worry and insure greater satisfaction if you will make a list of those you have to provide for and then come here and see how fully our line of goods will meet your needs. We have those sensible, durable lines that suit best, and our prices will make your money go far at a season when it is apt to shrink.

HIGINBOTHAM
...Druggist...
Nearly opp. Post Office, Lindsay

Little Local Lines

—Common's for sleigh bells.
—Choice Christmas cakes and pastries at A. B. Terry's.
—Home-made Mitts and Socks at the Lindsay Woollen Mills.—49-51.
—Port Perry's ice racing dates have been changed to January 6th, 7th and 8th.
—Mr. T. Murbloek, jr., had a valuable horse choked to death last Friday night.
—Fresh Oysters and sweet cider at A. B. Terry's.
—Don't forget Dec. 21st. Miss Gordon at Queen-st. Methodist church. Admission 15c.
—Biggest stock of best confections at A. B. Terry's. Superb mixed nuts, three pounds for 25c.—50-3.
—The heavy snowfalls and windy weather have rendered several of the roads in the north impassible.
—A nice Christmas present would be a heating stove or Peninsular range. See them at Cinnamon's.
—Malaga Grapes, table raisins and other fruits at A. B. Terry's. Fine oranges 20c a doz.; figs 5c pounds for 25c.
—With wood at \$6 a cord farmers are beginning wood-cutting operations. Anything that will burn is being cut into cordwood.
—Water is very scarce in the community at present owing to the dry weather. Much of it has to be drawn from adjacent creeks and ponds.
—The choicest chocolates and all kinds of creams at A. B. Terry's.
—The little daughter of Mr. Thos. England of the north ward, who received a severe fall on the icy pavement some days ago, is able to be out again.
—John McAlpine, a resident of Lindsay and Omemee some three years ago, was fatally scalded in a steam-house near Roland, Man., on Nov. 16th.
—Miss Chrysler, who a couple of years ago was a popular resident of this town, being in charge of Sutcliffe & Sons' marble department, died in Lindsay on Saturday last.
—Hockey Skates, Sticks and Pucks at Cinnamon's.
—Mr. John Diamond is the latest sufferer from that irremissible south coast ailment. Fifteen valuable wyanthites were found mangled in the hen coop on his going out to feed them this morning ration on Thursday last.
—Remember January 25th, Burns' night. The local Sons of Scotland have secured some of the best Scotch talent for that occasion.
—There will be a grand concert in Queen-st. Methodist church on Monday night, December 21st. Miss Newton, a graduate of Toronto School of Elocution, will assist in the program. Admission only 15c.
—An item in our court proceedings last week stated that Daniel McGinnis of Ops was locked up for contempt of court. The item was amended in by an occasional contributor, and was not correct. We regret its publication.
—Capt. Elliott and Alderman O'Reilly are moving their houses this week. They were on the right-of-way of the L. B. & P. railway.
—Rev. J. B. Kennedy of Toronto, has been honored with the presidency for the ensuing term. That worthy gentleman is a brother of Mr. Robt. Kennedy of Lindsay, and son-in-law of Mr. Mungo Nasmith of Soreka Point, Verulam.
—They are manufacturing South-western wool into men's underwear at the Lindsay Woollen Mills. The wool is spun into soft 2-ply yarn and the garments are unsurpassed for durability. Money saved by buying your goods at Cinnamon's.
—The single fare return tickets issued next Tuesday, 22nd inst., from all points in Victoria and Haliburton to Lindsay should afford the public a favorable chance to make Christmas purchases.
—A lecture on "Old Berlin" will be delivered in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church Lindsay, on Thursday evening, Dec. 17th by Rev. Jas. Wallace, B. D. Silver collection.—52.
—The Grand Trunk railway will issue single fare return tickets from Haliburton, Cobocorn, Lorneville, Best's, and all intermediate points to Lindsay at the Conservative mass meeting and return on Monday next, 22nd inst.
—Can anything be nicer for a Christmas present than your photo mounted in our good picture well framed and fitted in up-to-date frame. See samples at Goodwin's Fine Art Store, next the Simpson House, Lindsay.—50-2.

PERSONALS

—Miss Newton, who will assist at the concert in Queen-st. church on Dec. 21st, is a great favorite in Toronto. She has assisted in programs with Harold Jarvis and others of great fame in Massey Hall. This will be her first appearance in our town. Be sure and hear her.
—Axes, axe handles and crosscut saws at Cinnamon's.
—Go to the Oak Front Grocery to buy your Christmas goods—everything fresh and nice. New currants, new raisins, new dates; everything fresh and new—peels, figs, prunes, spices. Everything to suit the requirements of the season at lowest prices. JOHN FLUREY.
—A meeting of the South Victoria Agricultural Society will be held in the council chamber to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock to arrange about the purchase of additional land for track and other purposes. All interested in the advancement of our Central fair are requested to be present.
—The Lindsay skating rink is now in full blast and is being well attended. The accommodation for skaters is much better this season than last, the waiting-room having been overhauled and painted. It looks like a long season of good ice and fine sport. Now is the time to secure your season ticket.
—The L. C. I. team has selected three afternoons of each week for their practice. They expect to have Dulais their strong cover-point player back in the game. The team will have several new players on its line-up. Mr. H. Rosewar, Commercial master, will coach the team this year.
—Leather mitts and gloves at Cinnamon's.
—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the council chamber on Tuesday, 22nd inst., commencing at 8 p.m. Reports on the year's work will be submitted and officers will be elected for the coming year. All interested are cordially invited to attend.
—A meeting of the Library Board was held on Monday evening, Judge Harding in the chair. A number of accounts were read and referred to the finance committee with instructions to pay if correct. The librarian's report for November shows total circulation 1570; new tickets issued 25; total number of borrowers 1535.
—Sunday next in Queen-st. church, services will be conducted by the pastor. Both services will have special reference to Christmas, and what it means to us as Christian people. Special music at both services. At 7 p.m. a song service will be conducted, a service similar to that conducted by Rev. Mr. Crossley at the evening service of the anniversary. All are invited; seats free.
—Mr. C. H. Grantham of Toronto recently purchased the old Sons of England life boat, Grace Darling, and had it shipped to Lindsay. The boat is 34 feet long by 8 feet beam. Mr. Grantham proposes converting it into a neat little family house boat. Mr. Jesse Perrin will have charge of the construction.
—Mr. J. W. McNabb of Belleville, secretary-treasurer of the Belleville Portland Cement Co., is in town disposing of stock. He boasts that they represent the first stone mill in Canada and will have a capacity of 25,000 barrels per day. It is certainly a cement age, and from the number of prospective companies it looks as though Canada was destined to be a leader in the manufacture of cement.
—Leo Skipworth, the nine-year old son of Mr. G. Skipworth, while diverting himself Tuesday evening on passing sleighs on Russell-st., lost his centre of gravity and rolled under the vehicle. His legs were not broken as was expected by his two youthful companions, who turned a handsome gh into an ambulance and conveyed the injured lad to his home where medical aid was quickly summoned.
—Something everyone should know. We have purchased a large supply of leather, the largest ever in a shoe shop before. This enables us to do repairing cheaper than ever. No need to say that there is nothing but first-class work done here. We are also making larrigans out of the best of leather, which will always be kept in stock. Don't forget the place for your homemade boots. All kinds of leather boots for men made to order at P. FORBETTS, 14 William-st. Sign of the Red Boot.—51-17.
—Many citizens along the Grand Trunk Railway will regret to learn of the superannuation of Mr. Frank Hitchen of Belleville, chief inspector for that company in this district. Mr. Albert Thompson of Lindsay, who has been assisting him for some time, succeeds him, much to the delight of the old chief.
—Mr. Thompson is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on his advancement in the company's service, having received his official notice on Monday.
—Mr. W. Webster takes this occasion to thank his many customers for their unstinted confidence and liberal patronage during the past season. The winter work is now under way. General repairing, saws guided by machinery and filed to cut fast; clippers and cutlery ground and set; skates ground concave, smooth finish. "Dunnes" favorite racers handled as usual. Place your orders early. Fine machine work a specialty. Lindsay Bicycle and General Repair Works, 25 William-st., north: W. WEBSTER, Mechanical Expert.—49.
—The ladies of the W. M. S. of Queen-st. Methodist church have forwarded a bale of goods to All-People's Missionary, Winnipeg, valued at \$40. The workers in this society are greatly interested in this work. During the last six months their membership has increased rapidly, as many as nine or ten going in at one meeting. They have forwarded

OBITUARY

MRS MARY MCCOY
Many friends in Lindsay will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary McCoy of Belleville, mother of Mrs. Albert Thompson of the north ward. Deceased was in her fifty-eighth year, and was a most amiable and devout person. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. One son, Mr. Robt. McCoy of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. Thompson, are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother.
THOMAS SIMONS
On Wednesday, Dec. 8th, after a few days illness, Mr. Thomas Simons, one of the early settlers of Ops township, went to receive the reward of his faithful stewardship. Born in the county of Westmeath, Ireland, near the town of Ballymahon, in the year 1814, his boyhood days were spent attending the parish school, where he received an education fitting him to accept a position in the office of his cousins the Murtha Bros., who still own and operate one of the largest flour mills in the county of Limerick. Like many ambitious young men, he emigrated to Canada in 1844, setting in Ops township, where he purchased the homestead, now occupied by his son Thos. After-

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

A Few Hints as to What to Buy and Where to get Suitable Gifts.

FOR A LADY
Gold and Silver Watches
Gold Filled and Solid Chains
Beautiful Rings
Pearl Brooches
Stick Pins, Lockets
Beautiful Bracelets
Real Seal Pocket Books
Trinkets, Jewel Boxes
Hand Mirrors, Albums
Shopping Satchels, Card Cases
Handsome Silver Goods
Manicure Sets
Toilet Sets, Fancy Clocks
Novelties and a host of useful articles.

FOR A GENTLEMAN
Gold and Silver Watches
Gold Headed Canes
Chains, Charms, Lockets
Cuff Links, Scarf Pins
Shaving Brushes, Shaving Cups
Gold Fountain Pens, Rings
Smoking sets, etc.
Come and see our Christmas stocks; 10 per cent. off.

W. F. McCARTY,
The Popular Jewellery Store
77 KENT STREET, LINDSAY

SEEN AT Dundas & Flavelle Bros. —FOR— CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- Lace Curtains at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.
- Swiss Lace Curtains at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10.
- Tapestry Curtains at \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10.
- Chenille Curtains at \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.
- Chenille Table Covers \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50.
- Tapestry Table Covers 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.
- Door Mats at 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Hall Mats at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50.
- Carpet Squares Tapestry at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.
- Brussels Squares at \$16, \$18, \$22.50, \$25.
- Wilton Squares at \$30.
- Axminster Squares at \$35, \$40.
- White Wool Blankets at \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$10.
- White Cotton Blankets at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75.
- Grey Cotton Blankets at 75c, \$1, \$1.75.
- Comforters at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.
- White Quilts at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.
- Pillow Cases, per pair at 25c, 30c, 35c.
- Sheets per pair at \$1.75, \$2.
- Napkins per doz at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5.
- Linon Table Cloths at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.50.
- Linon Towels at each 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
- Pillow Shams per pair at 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.50, \$5.
- Sideboard scarfs at 35c, 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Dresser Scarfs, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Cushions at 40c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.40, \$1.65.
- Cushion Tops at 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.
- Roller shades, plain at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
- Roller shades with lace at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.
- Fancy Turkish Towels 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.
- Bath Mats at 75c, \$1.
- Men's Black Coats and Vests, \$9, \$10, \$12.
- Men's Striped Worsted Pants at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.
- Men's Long Overcoats at \$7.50, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14.
- Men's Raincoats at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$14.
- Men's Ulsters at \$5, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$14.
- Men's Worsted Suits at \$10, \$12, \$14, \$15.
- Men's Serge Suits at \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15.
- Men's Tweed Suits at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12.
- Boys' 2-piece Suits at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.
- Youth's Tweed Suits at \$5, \$5.50, \$6.
- Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.
- Boys' Overcoats at \$4.50, \$5, \$6.
- Boys' Overcoats at \$4, \$4.50, \$5.
- Boys' Jackets at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.
- Men's Cloth Caps 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Youth's Cloth Caps 25c, 40c, 50c.
- Boys' Cloth Caps, 15c, 20c, 25c.
- Ladies' Knit Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Ladies' Black Tights \$1, \$1.50.
- Ladies' Silk Stock Mufflers, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.
- Ladies' Knit Stock Mufflers 75c.
- Ladies' Black Silk Belts 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Black Elastic Belts 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Fancy Colored Folding Fans 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Ladies' Stock Collars 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25.
- Ladies' Lace Stocks 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
- Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.
- Ladies' Fur Collars, \$5, \$6, \$7.50.

TOWNSHIP OF OPS BY-LAW NO. 1

A By-Law to Fix the Assessment of the Lindsay Portland Cement Company, Limited.

Whereas John D. Flavelle, Thomas Sadler, Richard Sylvester and others have applied for a charter under the name of the Lindsay Portland Cement Company, Limited, for the manufacture and sale of Portland cement and products into which cement enters, and the said company propose to establish their works at a point or place near the Town of Lindsay, in the Township of Ops, provided the assessment is placed and fixed at a sum not to exceed in the whole Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.) and it is desirable and necessary to fix the said assessment at the said sum.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Ops enacts as follows:

- That provided the said parties, or the said Company in course of incorporation, shall within nine months from the date this By-law comes into effect, commence the construction of the building and a plant necessary for the manufacture of Portland Cement, and upon the completion of the construction of said buildings and plant and the works are in actual operation within thirty-six months from the said date; and provided the said buildings and plant are constructed within the limits of the said Township of Ops, and provided the said Company shall thereafter keep the said plant in operation for at least six months in each year, the said Township of Ops hereby fix and place the assessment, except for school purposes, upon all the real and personal property of the Company used in connection with and for the purpose of the said business and all income of the Company at a sum not exceeding in the whole (\$20,000.) Twenty Thousand Dollars.
- That all dwelling houses, boarding houses and lands not connected with the actual operation of the said plant shall be assessed in the ordinary way and full taxes shall be paid thereon.
- That the said assessment of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) shall extend over a period of ten years from the date of the completion of the said plant and the said lands and premises now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company shall remain at the present assessment and shall not be increased until the completion and operation of the said plant as herein before provided.
- That if in any year after the completion of said plant, the said plant is not kept in operation for a period of at least six months, then the said Company shall pay a proportion of such years taxes corresponding to such time as the said plant is shut down over and above the said period of six months, but this clause shall not apply to such period of time as the said plant is shut down for the purpose of necessary repairs, or the re-building of the said plant or any part thereof caused by fire or other unforeseen accident.
- That the votes of all electors of the said Municipality of the Township of Ops be taken on Monday the fourth day of January 1904 commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the following places, and the following shall be the Deputy Returning Officers to take the votes at the respective places:
Polling Sub-Division No. 1—James Hussey's House, Lot 15, Con. 3, D.R.O. Hilary Fitzpatrick.
Polling Sub-Division No. 2—Williamson's Shop (Sand Pit) Lot 21, Con. 4, D.R.O. William M. Graham.
Polling Sub-Division No. 3—Township Hall, Lot 17, Con. 5, D.R.O. James Cunningham.
Polling Sub-Division No. 4—John Hartnett's House, Lot 11, Con. 6 D.R.O. Albert Parkin.
Polling Sub-Division No. 5—Band Hall, Resboro, Lot 10, Con. 10, D.R.O. James Greer.
Polling Sub-Division No. 6—Cheese Factory, Lot 25, Con. 7, D.R.O. Alex. Clarke.
- That the second day of January 1904 at the Township Clerk's office, Lindsay, at two o'clock in the afternoon is hereby fixed for the time and place for the appointment of persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, respectively, on behalf of persons interested in the promoting or opposing of this By-law respectively.
- That the sixth day of January 1904 at the office of the Clerk of the Township of Ops, at the Town of Lindsay, at two o'clock p.m., is hereby fixed as the time when and the place where the Clerk of the said Council shall sum up the number of votes given for and against, this By-law respectively.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the Township of Ops in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto after one month from the seventeenth day of December 1903 being the date of the first publication thereof in the Watchman-Warder newspaper and that the polls for taking the votes of the electors thereon will be held at the hours, day and places named in the said By-law.

Dated this 15th day of December A.D., 1903.
W. F. O'BOYLE,
Township Clerk.