

# The Last of the 1905 Bargain Days

We want to make the brightest and best of the year. We offer the balance of the Christmas Fancy Goods at 20 per cent. off---everything must be cleared---come early Friday morning. We have the brightest and best bargain days of the year for you.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 29th and 30th

## Fur Mantles, Capelines, Ruffs and Muffs.

- 1-Ladies' Bk. Astrachan Jackets, \$27, sale \$22; reg \$34 sale.....29.00
- 2-Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, reg \$43 sale \$37; reg \$48, sale.....42.00
- 3-Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, sable trimmed, \$58, reg \$50; \$50.....42.00
- 4-Persian Lamb Jackets, mink trimmed, \$110 for 93.50; \$168 150.00
- 5-Coney Capelines, reg 5.50 for 4.50; reg \$3.50 for.....2.90
- 6-Electric seal Capelines, reg 10.75 for 9.25; Opossum \$11 for.....9.60
- 7-Sable Ruffs, \$18 for 15.75; reg \$19 sale 16.75; reg 15.50, sale.....13.25
- 8-Sable Ruffs, reg \$28, sale 19.25; reg 27.50 sale 24.50; 25.50.....22.00
- 9-Sable Stoles, 15.75 for 13.25; reg 23.50 for \$20; \$25 for.....21.75
- 10-Sable Muffs, reg \$12 for 10.50; reg 13.50, sale \$11.50; \$15 for.....13.00
- 11-Sable Muffs, 15.50, for 13.50; reg \$17 for \$15; bk Thibbet \$7 6.00
- 12-Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, \$4.50 for 3.80; seal 5.50 for 4.50; regular \$4.75, sale price.....4.00
- 13-Coney Gauntlets, \$3 for 2.50; Opossum, 5.75 for 4.75; \$5 for.....4.25
- 14-Grey Lamb Gauntlets, \$1.50 for 1.25; reg 2.25; seal \$3 for.....2.50
- 15-Persian Lamb Caps, 5.50 for 4.50; reg \$8 for.....6.75
- 16-Grey Lamb Caps \$8 for 2.50; 2.75 for 2.25; seal \$3 for.....2.50
- 17-Persian Drivers, 11.50 for 9.90; reg 8.25 for \$7; seal \$6 for.....5.25

## Men's Fur Collars, Coats and Gauntlets.

- 18-Men's Coat, reg 3.75 for \$3; reg 4.75 for 3.85; 5.50 for.....4.75
- 19-Men's Coat \$55 for \$47; reg \$60 for.....52.00
- 20-Silk Bishop Coats, reg \$24 for \$20; reg \$30 for.....25.00
- 21-Men's Astrachan Gauntlets \$5 for 4.25; Wallaby, reg 5.25 for.....4.50

## 20%—Fancy Goods Clearance—20%.

- 22-Dinner plates for 6c and 7c; tea plates 4 1/2c, 5c.....51
- 23-Sauce dishes for 3c; china cups and saucers, reg 20c for.....16
- 24-Opal goods, nice assortment 30c for 24c; 25c for 20c for.....16
- 25-Butter pats, 8c doz; 50c dolls for 40c; baskets, 25c for.....20
- 26-20 percent. off all books, photo frames, pictures and boxes.....45
- 27-Ladies' fancy silk lace and Chiffon Collars, 28c for 25c; 55c for.....4.25
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- 29-Fancy Collars, \$1 for 85c; 1.25 for \$1; 1.40 for 1.18; reg 1.50 1.25
- 30-Ladies' Chatelaines, 55c for 45c; 60c for 50c; 1.25 for \$1; 1.50 1.25

## Gloves, Underwear and Handkerchiefs.

- 31-Ladies' fancy wool Gloves, 28c for 23c; 40c sale.....33
- 32-Miss's fancy Ringwood Gloves, 20c for 16c; 25c, sale.....29
- 33-Ladies' bk. and colored Kid Gloves, 80c for 75c; 1.05 for.....94
- 34-Ladies' Plain Vests and Drawers, 28c for 23c; 50c for.....44
- 35-Ladies' plain bk., and red tights, 18c for 15c; 25c, 30c, and.....35
- 36-Children's wool Vests, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 25c, 30c, and.....20
- 37-Ladies' hemstitched and fancy Lacy Hdkfs, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c.....32
- 38-Ladies' fancy embroidered Hdkfs., 24c for 16c; 30c for 24c; 40c 32
- 39-Men's holiday four-in-hand Ties, 30c for 24c; knots, reg 25c for 20
- 40-Men's Mocha Gloves, \$1 for 85c; 1.15 for \$1; 1.25 for.....1.10
- 41-Men's heavy fleeced Underwear, 55c for 47c; wool 90c for.....75

## Silk Blouses and Undershirts.

- 42-Handsme white and brown holiday Silk Blouses, reg \$3.50 for 3.00
- 43-Reg. 5.50 for 4.75; black, 4.75 for \$4; 4.25 for.....3.75
- 44-20 percent. reduction on holiday Undershirts, Clouds, Wrappers, and Hosiery.

# E. E. W. MCGAFFEY

## DEATH IN A PRESENT

Christmas Skates Prove Fatal to Little Jack McIntyre.

## HIS BODY FOUND IN A POOL

Nine-Year-Old Son of G. T. R. Agent at Beamsville Drowns in Three Feet of Water—Got Under the Ice and Was Held Down Till Life Was Extinct—Accidents Fatal and Otherwise.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Little Jack McIntyre, the nine-year-old son of J. McIntyre, the G. T. R. agent at Beamsville, was drowned yesterday. In the morning he put on a pair of skates that had been given to him as a Christmas present, and went on the road side when the family were ready for dinner about 1 o'clock Jack was missing. A search was started, and his dead body was found in the pool. The water was only about three feet deep, but he got under the ice and was held down until he drowned.

## Woman Fatally Burned.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—From the effects of burns received from the overturning of a lamp, Mrs. Caroline Boddow, in her 83rd year, died in the Emergency Hospital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, twelve hours after she received her injuries.

## Man and Daughter Killed.

Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—A horse attached to a buggy ran into the Pennsylvania 18-hour "flyer" at Delphos, Ohio, yesterday, and Henry Honorst and daughter Rose were killed, and Mrs. Barney Wahmhoof, also a daughter of Honorst, was severely injured.

## Couple Thrown From Buggy.

London, Dec. 26.—Charles Harris and wife of Elmwood avenue, while driving in the country Saturday night, were thrown from their buggy by the horse bolting. Harris was badly injured, being unconscious for some time from severe wounds to the head.

## Buried Under Ore.

Ironwood, Mich., Dec. 26.—Eight men were killed Saturday by a fall of 1,000 tons of iron ore from a slip on the 1,300 foot level of the Newpart mine in Ironwood.

## Escapes Death by Miracle.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—While alighting from a train at Toronto Junction Sunday night at 11 o'clock Henry Boyle of London was struck by a shunting engine and sustained severe injuries. Both upper and lower jaws were broken, and his head was cut. Boyle did not notice the locomotive, and escaped instant death by a miracle.

# Citizens Take a Lively Interest in Nominations last Friday

## Large Audience heard Public Matters discussed by Candidates for Office--The Gas By-Law and the Sewer Question--A Contest for the Mayoralty--Mr. R. Smythe will oppose Dr. Voorman--Township Nominations.

A large number of citizens were proposed for office at the nominations held on Friday night. There were no large amounts to be paid practically until 1909. This would leave the incoming council three mills, and other revenues collectable from the town, which amounted last year to \$5565, with which to supply the various spending departments for the next three years. With respect to these departments he could say that all had kept within bounds. The new assessment act would come in force next year in Lindsay, and this would bring in an increased revenue. The assessment was made for the past year before the new act was passed, consequently Lindsay did not benefit as other towns. With regard to the gas plant, he was greatly in favor of it. It was going to add to the town treasury. An assessment of \$8000 was only bringing in \$10 this was a gain of \$220. The company were asked to go to \$30,000, \$35,000, \$40,000, \$45,000, \$50,000, \$55,000, \$60,000, \$65,000, \$70,000, \$75,000, \$80,000, \$85,000, \$90,000, \$95,000, \$100,000, \$105,000, \$110,000, \$115,000, \$120,000, \$125,000, \$130,000, \$135,000, \$140,000, \$145,000, \$150,000, \$155,000, \$160,000, \$165,000, \$170,000, \$175,000, \$180,000, \$185,000, \$190,000, \$195,000, \$200,000, \$205,000, \$210,000, \$215,000, \$220,000, \$225,000, \$230,000, \$235,000, \$240,000, \$245,000, \$250,000, \$255,000, \$260,000, \$265,000, \$270,000, \$275,000, \$280,000, \$285,000, \$290,000, \$295,000, \$300,000, \$305,000, \$310,000, \$315,000, \$320,000, \$325,000, \$330,000, \$335,000, \$340,000, \$345,000, \$350,000, \$355,000, \$360,000, \$365,000, \$370,000, \$375,000, \$380,000, \$385,000, \$390,000, \$395,000, \$400,000, \$405,000, \$410,000, \$415,000, \$420,000, \$425,000, \$430,000, \$435,000, \$440,000, \$445,000, \$450,000, \$455,000, \$460,000, \$465,000, \$470,000, \$475,000, \$480,000, \$485,000, \$490,000, \$495,000, \$500,000, \$505,000, \$510,000, \$515,000, \$520,000, \$525,000, \$530,000, \$535,000, \$540,000, \$545,000, \$550,000, \$555,000, \$560,000, \$565,000, \$570,000, \$575,000, \$580,000, \$585,000, \$590,000, \$595,000, \$600,000, \$605,000, \$610,000, \$615,000, \$620,000, \$625,000, \$630,000, \$635,000, \$640,000, \$645,000, \$650,000, \$655,000, \$660,000, \$665,000, \$670,000, \$675,000, \$680,000, \$685,000, \$690,000, \$695,000, \$700,000, \$705,000, \$710,000, \$715,000, \$720,000, \$725,000, \$730,000, \$735,000, \$740,000, \$745,000, \$750,000, \$755,000, \$760,000, \$765,000, \$770,000, \$775,000, \$780,000, \$785,000, \$790,000, \$795,000, \$800,000, \$805,000, \$810,000, \$815,000, \$820,000, \$825,000, \$830,000, \$835,000, \$840,000, \$845,000, \$850,000, \$855,000, \$860,000, \$865,000, \$870,000, \$875,000, \$880,000, \$885,000, \$890,000, \$895,000, \$900,000, \$905,000, \$910,000, \$915,000, \$920,000, \$925,000, \$930,000, \$935,000, \$940,000, \$945,000, \$950,000, \$955,000, \$960,000, \$965,000, \$970,000, \$975,000, \$980,000, \$985,000, \$990,000, \$995,000, \$1,000,000.

The gentlemen nominated for Mayor were as follows: Dr. A. E. Vrooman, Richard Kyle, Duncan Ray, J. O'Reilly, Robert Smythe.

Nineteen were nominated for Aldermen, the names being as follows: John Geach, James P. Donald, Alex. Fisher, William Copp, Duncan D. McNabb, Geo. E. Rea, James Begg, Geo. McFadden, Joseph Maunder, John Duke, J. G. Eyres, J. McCrae, J. O'Reilly, W. M. Robson, R. Robinson, Wesley Staples, D. Cinnamon, R. M. Beale, H. A. Rider.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES

East Ward—Wm. McWatters, Sam. McGill. South Ward—Dr. J. A. White. North Ward—John Carew, Donald R. Anderson.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Dougald Sinclair, J. D. Flaville. Being the names were read out. Ald. John O'Reilly asked that his name as candidate for Mayor be struck off the list. The speeches may be outlined as follows. The old council were first heard.

## MAYOR RAY

first thanked them for his nomination but said he was not a candidate for re-election. The expenditure of the year was the first subject he referred to. The deficit when the council took up their duties, was \$7618.59, but this was increased to nearly \$8,000 by other accounts, and they had succeeded in reducing the same to less than \$4000. Some of council had thought it better to have raised the rate so as to have paid the whole deficit in one year, but he thought it better to extend it over a couple of years. They could borrow money at 5 per cent, and money was worth more than that to many of the ratepayers. Other unforeseen items had also cropped up that council had had to contend with, and but for these had calculated the deficit would have been \$3,500 less. Mayor Ray then went on to speak of the bonded debt, the total being \$139,709.54, whilst the net amount owed by the town was \$399,111.72. The council during the past year had been as economical as possible, still it would be wise for the incoming council to practice strict economy. He then repeated the statement made to the old council that if the bonded debt did not grow at all it would take 30 years to pay off the town's indebtedness. This was a most serious question. Referring to the agreement made with the new gas company which is to locate here Mayor Ray said it was a most reasonable and fair one, and the people would be asked to vote on the same. The assessment of the company had been fixed at \$8000 for ten years, although the company had at first asked that it should be \$5000. The company would pay the full school rate and the assessment would be re-adjusted at the end of the ten years. Referring again to the question of taxation he said that they had struck a rate of 29 mills, but this was not all we had to pay. The council of three years ago had deemed it necessary when constructing sewers to put in laterals, and these were proving a great source of expense to many citizens. He cited several examples, one a Mrs. Callaghan, who should for certain property worth \$300 rate of 29 mills be paying \$8.78, but who on account of the local improvement rates, was taxed \$45, a rate of 150 mills on the dollar. Another case was that of McLennan & Co. who had purchased land on which to erect a factory, and who afterwards found they had, owing to these same rates, to pay taxes amounting to \$445. The putting in of these laterals was responsible for this; it was a bad position for the town to be placed in, and it had got to be remedied in one way or another. In the case of the McLennan property, there had been no less than seven laterals constructed. A number of the laterals would never be used and some would not be required for twenty years, the time he estimated as the life of a sewer. Thus the cost of taxation was doubled.

## ALD. JOHN MCCRAE

said three years ago when he first stood on that platform, he was all a most perfect stranger to them. During the time he had been a member of the council, he had served the town to the best of his ability. He regretted that his work would not be remembered. During the year, and he should take any such thing, but after having been told it was his duty, he promised to consider the matter. He regretted that owing to pressure of business his time would be fully occupied for the next six months, and in consequence he would have to decline the honor. Next year if they thought him worthy, he might consider it.

## MR. ALEX. FISHER

said his only reason for entering the fray was that he considered it his duty to take a share in the town's burden. He was aware that the new council was not going to have a council, and he would have liked to have seen the old council returned. He had consented to run and promised if elected, to do the best he could.

## MR. JAMES P. DONALD

caused much laughter by his references to his aldermanic proportions. He thanked the gentlemen for his nomination. When he was first approached with reference to the candidature, he had no idea of any such thing, but after having been told it was his duty, he promised to consider the matter. He regretted that owing to pressure of business his time would be fully occupied for the next six months, and in consequence he would have to decline the honor. Next year if they thought him worthy, he might consider it.

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said that for the last six years they had honored him by electing him as the commissioner. He was here again seeking their support, and promised if elected he would fill the position to the best of his ability, and whilst doing so would act honestly with the town. It was useless, however, to say that you shall not spend more money than you receive. When sewers are laid down people must have water, and this cannot be done out of the revenue.

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## THE MEETING THEN CLOSED.

## Withdrawals.

A number of withdrawals from the municipal field, have taken place, and the ballot remains as follows:

FOR MAYOR  
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Messrs. J. B. Begg, John Duke, Joseph G. Eyres, Alex. Fisher, Jos. Maunder, Geo. M. McFadden, Duncan D. McNabb, John O'Reilly, George E. Rea and Wm. M. Robson.

The following gentlemen have been elected by acclamation: School trustees, north ward, John Carew; Water Commissioner, J. D. Flaville.

## OTHER NOMINATIONS.

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Reeve, Jos. McFarland, G. H. McGee, R. M. Mason, Councilors, G. Martin, John Slater, H. Puley, S. J. Sims, W. Northey, G. H. McGee, R. Martin, M. H. McCallum, L. Deyman, G. H. Littleton, T. Austin, Water Commissioners, Wm. Burgoyne Dr. Gould (accl.) School trustees, F. McDougall, J. J. Neilson, H. A. McIntosh (accl.)

OMEEMEE  
Reeve—Jos. T. Beatty, R. J. Mulligan, Councilors—John Bennett, Wm. Earl, Major Evans, Dr. Rogers, Geo. Griffin, E. C. Williamson, J. D. Thornton. School Trustees, R. E. Ford, Dr. Cameron Wm. Brown, Rev. J. M. Whitlaw.

STURGEON POINT  
Reeve—J. D. Flaville, by acclamation. Councilors—J. W. Anderson, O. Bigelow, Joseph Brown, R. A. Miller, Warren Worlesley.

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For Reeve—James S. Black, F. C. Fielding, Wm. G. Peel.

ELDON  
For Reeve—Richard Hawkins and Chas. Macdonald.

For Councilors—Colin N. McDonald, Duncan McFadyen, Ronald McFadyen, Lachlan McQuarrie, Thos. Robinson, Angus Ross, Robert Spence.

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The council for Mariposa was, at last week's nominations, elected by acclamation, as follows: Reeve, I. H. Watson, Snyda; Councilors, J. M. Swain, Valentia, J. J. Michael, Manilla; Wm. McInnis, Woodville; Geo. Graham, Oakwood.

A large number of candidates were nominated, among those for reeve being Messrs. Channon, Shaver, Taylor, Watson, A. O. Hogg, and P. S. Mark. The following comprised the nominees for the council: Messrs. J. Dames, J. Taylor, H. Whetter, R. P. Hill, J. G. W. McInnis, A. McLeod, Minthorne, E. Rogers, W. Cruess, J. Bettie, J. K. Powell, C. K. Knight, J. M. Swain, J. A. Michael, G. Graham.

Township matters were discussed pretty freely for some three hours or more, and although some of the ratepayers could not understand why the taxes were going up, the climax came when Mr. Shaver announced that there was a deficit of \$10,000 in the county, and all who have had any experience in municipal matters conceded that the taxes are likely to go some higher. The by-law to raise \$10,000 for the erection of bridges was almost unanimously endorsed. Mr. Channon thought it would have been better to have adopted the by-law for the good roads scheme, which would include several of the bridges at present under consideration.

Mr. Powell remarked that the good roads scheme would benefit those on the principal roads, while those on the back roads would get out of the mud the best way they could.

Mr. Minthorn was well pleased to see the mud hole on the main road at East Oakwood, as it would give them a little idea of the mud he has had to plod through since this life.

Mr. Hogg made the statement that the finances of the township were about \$3000 less than at the same date last year, but the treasurer informs us that the difference is almost wholly made up of drainage money on hand at the end of last year.

The members of the old council acquitted themselves very creditably, and after some good-natured criticism were fired the meeting dispersed. In reference to the mud on Durham street he said you could not get granite of 29 mills.

Dr. Burrows said that \$140,000 had been added to the last assessment this year and asked if Ald. O'Reilly would explain how much the council had really saved.

Ald. O'Reilly said the doctor was stating a deliberate falsehood and did not intend answering him.

Dr. Burrows: "I didn't expect to get an answer. You have very cunningly evaded the issue."

## THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Mr. D. Sinclair and Mr. J. D. Flaville were the two nominated for this position, but when called upon to speak Mr. Sinclair was absent.

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