

51st YEAR.

LINDSAY, ONT., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

\$1.00 YEAR.



The McGaffey Christmas Sale for Xmas Shoppers



Give something which by its constant usefulness, reflects your fore-thought in its selection. Christmas shopping is made easy here. The values save you money.

Xmas Sale of Dress Goods

Black Beau de Soie Dress Silk, heavy, not cut. Reg. 1.15, sale 75c. 15 pieces black and colored soft Tulle Silk, reg. 80c, sale 44c.

Holiday Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats

Ladies' navy and black Kersey Coats, trimmed with large buttons on back, reg. \$12, sale 9.60. Ladies' loose back Coats, in brown, navy, green and black, trimmed with self strapping and silk braid, reg. \$14, sale 11.20.

Christmas Ideas in Handkerchiefs

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchief, initial in corner, half doz. in box reg 1.50 sale 1.28. Men's all cotton handkerchiefs, hem stitched embroidered, initial, half doz. reg. 80c, sale 68c.

Annual Xmas Sale of Furs

Brown Coney set, stole and muff regular 6.50, building sale 5.20. Mink marmot set, regular \$11.00 building sale 8.80. Grey and white squirrel look throw tie and muff, reg. 10.50, building sale 8.40.

Xmas Sale of Men's Clothing

18 Men's and Boys' Odd Overcoats, from 3.75 to \$4, sale 2.00. Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Tweed Overcoats, new styles, for 4.00.

Xmas Toys and Dolls for All Lindsay

A manufacturers set of samples bought at half price. Our 10c, 15c and 25c dolls are very nice, bring the children in to see them.

Lace and Silk Blouses

3.50 kinds for 2.95, 5.50 kinds for 4.35, white and black silk blouses 3.50 sale 2.95. 4.50 for 3.85. Lovely cream cashmere blouses, suitable for Xmas gifts, 2.50 for 2.00.

Teneriffe Mats, etc.

For 2 1/2, 3 1/2, 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c, battenburg carvers, side board drapes and table cloths, linen table covers, carvers and side board drapes from 50c to 1.00.

Dress Goods & Silks

Colored and black silk, beautiful assortment suitable for blouses, coats and dresses at 20 per cent off regular prices, nothing nicer for Xmas gift.

Practical Gifts for Men

NECKWEAR The Christmas tie is always in order. Three specials, 15c, 25c and 50c. Many Handsome knitted ank silk Mufflers suitable for gifts, from 25c to 1.25.

You Can't Afford to Turn Your Back on Our Reduction Sale

Fur and Fur Lined Coats 6 only ladies' fur lined coats, in green, black and brown shell, extra fine broadcloth, neatly strapped with natural Alaska sable collar and muskrat lining.

Sensible Gift Suggestions in Kid and Fabric Gloves

Black and colored kid gloves, reg. 80c sale 68c; reg. 1.10, sale 94c; reg. 1.35, sale 1.15. Ladies' Wool Gloves, 3 specials—25c, 35c and 45c.

Laces and Insertions

25 per cent. below regular values. 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c and 10c yard. All shades of Shetland Floss, full oz skeins for 7c. 3 plys and Berlin Wools 7c ounce.

Men's Gloves

Lined Mocha Mitts, reg. 77c, sale 60c; reg. 1.00, sale 75c; reg. 1.50, sale 1.25. Mocha Gloves, 3 specials—75c, 1.00 and 1.20.

Men's Clothing

18 Men's and Boys' Odd Overcoats for 2.00. Men's 5.50 and \$6 Tweed Overcoats for 4.00. Mens' \$8 and 8.50 Tweed Overcoats for 6.75.

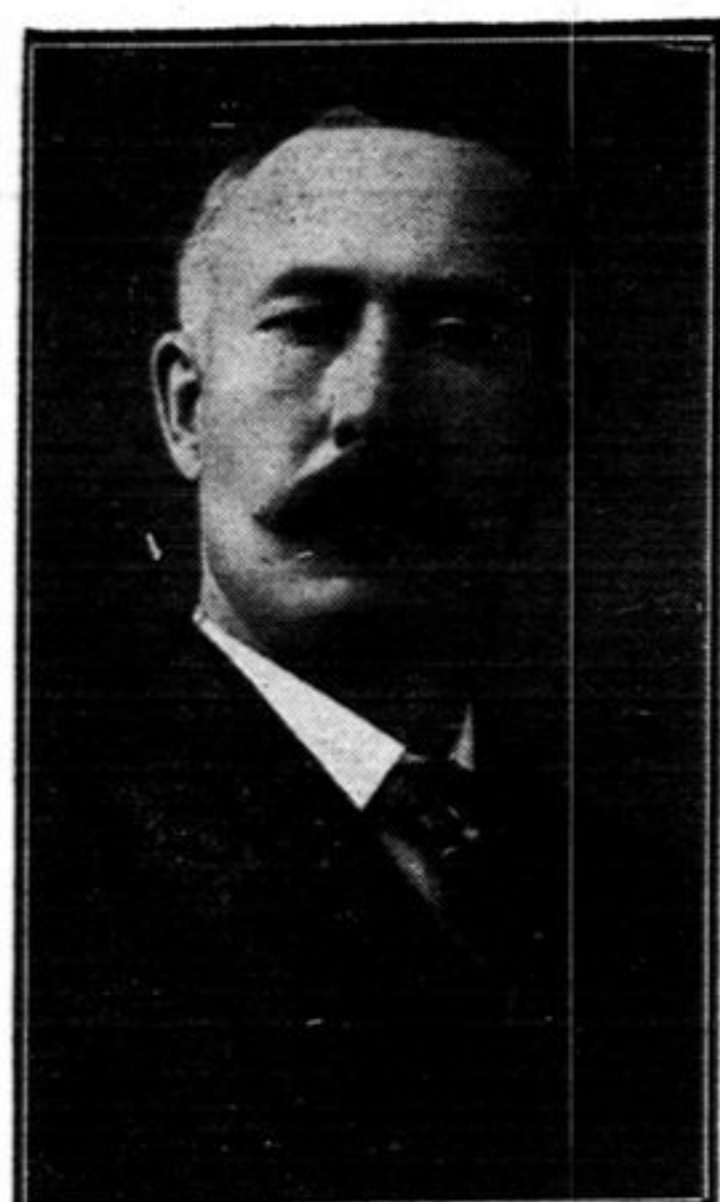
WE WISH OUR READERS A MERRY XMAS

Thieves at Fenelon Falls— Other Interesting News Items

Fenelon Falls, Dec. 19.—Mr. Ringham, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., of Lindsay, spent Sunday in our town. Miss R. Rabby, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. Pearn.

Mr. D. E. Merriam was in Lindsay on business on Monday. Dr. A. Wilson is in Toronto this week on business and these other gentlemen left on Thursday morning for the chemical works in Gelet.

Rumor reports that some burglars have been doing some work on the north side of the town. It is claimed that several houses have been entered and a number of articles taken. It seems as though the thieves are residing around the town or vicinity as they apparently know where to locate places, where the work will not be hard to obtain booty.



JOHN CAREW. President of the Lindsay Winter Race Meeting, and also President of the Lindsay Senior Hockey League.

Mr. L. E. Weldon, barrister, of Lindsay, spent Thursday in town on business. St. Andrew's Guild held a missionary meeting on Tuesday night and a most interesting program was given.

The funeral of the late Edward Chambers took place to Fenelon Falls cemetery on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. Mr. Chambers leaves a widow and a family of five boys.

Mr. Mulvaney was formerly ticket agent at the C.P.R. depot, Lindsay. His many Lindsay friends will wish him every success in his new home and field of labor.

RE-OPENING OF THE CHURCH

The Victoria Road Methodist Church Was Re-Opened

Victoria Road, Dec. 21.—The Methodist church re-opening and concert on the 13th and 14th, was a great success. On Sunday Rev. Mr. Roberson, of Bongrave, conducted the morning and evening service. His sermons were very profitable and appropriate.

The program was of good variety and every number well rendered. Special mention is due the young ladies who took part in the Grecian Torment. The movements were graceful and pretty.

On Tuesday night the League was re-organized. Rev. Mr. Clair, of Atterly, president of the district league gave a very interesting and spicy lecture on books, "What to Read, and how to Read," was his subject.

Mr. Charles Mulvaney, an old Lindsay boy, of Toronto, is in town for a couple of weeks' vacation, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mulvaney.

Disastrous Conflagration at St. Mary's Church

The vestry of St. Mary's R. C. church caught fire last evening about 11:45 o'clock and was completely gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the theory is that it may have been caused by a defective electric light wire, but taking into consideration where the fire originated many people are of the opinion that it was caused by an incendiary.

Mr. John Jordan, caretaker of the Parish Hall, was the first person to notice the fire. He had just retired to his room and had extinguished his light, and as he was getting into bed he noticed the reflection of the flames on the window.

It is estimated that the loss will be \$10,000. The is the first fire the church has had since the convent was burned about twenty-eight years ago, and it will be remembered that the late John Rogers, familiarly known as "Happy Jack," saved the church from destruction at that occasion, when the roof had repeatedly caught on fire.

It is not given to many of us to grasp the full significance of the work done by the men who are spending their lives in the service of the experimental farms of Canada. It has been said of the late Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, that when his knowledge of the pest he was looked upon by the settlers as a harmless collector of insects.

Now we learn on the authority of Dr. C. E. Saunders, of the Dominion Experimental farm staff, that there has been in progress a series of experiments in the production of wheat which shall mature well before the season of frost, and still have all the milling qualities of the best hard wheat known to-day.