

M. J. Carter.

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CELLULOID STATIONERY BOXES.

We are showing a beautiful line of the above boxes ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

DOLLS

We have always carried a big assortment of Dolls and this year's supply is larger than ever.

GAMES

Crokinole, Parchesi, New Flips Nations, Lost Heir and all the other popular games at

Porter's Bookstore.

The Canadian Post. LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1907.

JUDGE BARRON.

The appointment of Mr. John A. Barron, Q. C., to the judgeship of Perth county, is one that will give great satisfaction to his host of friends throughout the whole Midland district.

THE GREAT PIGGERY CASE.

The famous lumber "Piggery Scandal," exploited by Mr. St. John in his campaigning tour with Mr. Whitney, wherein he charged the Hardy government with squandering \$37,000, for which they had now to show just one pig, one building, and one man to take care of this—this "scandal" has been formally discussed in the Ontario legislature.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Dr. McKay, of Victoria, a staunch liberal member of the legislature, and an old grammar school teacher, has condemned the changes introduced in the high school curriculum during the past few years.

THE LUMBER PROBLEM.

Mr. Whitney has addressed half a dozen questions to Mr. Hardy as to any understanding, correspondence or arrangement with the Dominion ministers relative to the lumber question, and especially the export of logs to Michigan, now engaging public attention.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Some interesting portions of the correspondence between Hon. John A. Foster, the U. S. commissioner, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have been given to the public.

An entertaining part of Mr. Foster's letters is his surprisingly cool declaration regarding our unneighborly conduct.

"We mean to have failed to impress upon the Canadian government, past or present, our view that pelagic sealing ought to be voluntarily given up, because it is unneighborly in that it is destroying a valuable industry of our government, and inhuman, because it is exterminating a noble race of animals useful to the world.

When we bear in mind that the stand taken by the American government in this matter is mainly in the interests of the Alaska company enjoying a monopoly of the seal fishing or killing on the Pribilof Islands, the pathetic language of Mr. Foster about pelagic sealing seems "inhuman" because rather absurd.

The correspondence shows that the interests of Canada have been carefully guarded, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have been quite equal to the occasion when negotiating with the Yankee commissioner.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

TORONTO MARKETS. Toronto, Dec. 21.

FLOUR—The market continues firm, with good demand. Straight rollers quoted at \$1.05 to \$1.05, miller's freight.

GRAIN—Red Pig Wheat... 82 1/2 to 83 1/2; Red Winter... 78 1/2 to 79 1/2; Barley, No. 1... 23 1/2 to 24 1/2.

PROVISIONS—Potatoes, per bag... 40 to 42; Beef, per lb... 12 to 14; Pork, per lb... 10 to 12; Butter, per lb... 20 to 22.

Central Business College.

Off to the Central Business College. It will be a common saying among Young Men and Women throughout our Province on Monday, Jan. 2nd, when the winter session of the

Central Business College OF TORONTO.

begins. Those who attend the popular SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TRAINING will enjoy the best facilities to be found in Canada.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR Rates. Return Tickets will be issued as follows: General Public, Single First-Class Fare, good only on Dec. 24 and 25; good returning until Dec. 27.

Pringle & McCrea.

The number who have signified their intention of entering the PETERBORO BUSINESS COLLEGE who the new term begins on JANUARY 3, 1908.

Bryson & Maunder.

THE VICTORIA FLOUR MILL. Recently purchased by Messrs. Bryson & Maunder.

Is now running full time again and old customers are heartily invited to renew their business relation with the firm.

All the best grades of Flour, Meal and Feed.

Will be kept in stock and may be had at any time. Some important changes have been made and the system now employed will, we think, give satisfaction to all.

BRYSON & MAUNDER.

A. Higinbotham, DRUGGIST.

Keep Your Eye

on this ad, for sure as you're born you can buy things cheaper here than elsewhere. Think of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, 30 cents box; Dodd's Kidney Pills, 35 cents, or three boxes for one dollar; Ayer's Pills 15 cents; Chase's Liver and Kidney Pills, 19 cents; Diamond Dyes, 7 cents per package, or if you want to dye with Logwood or Madder we give you directions.

New Advertisements.

STRAYED CALF.—Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Lot 15, Con. 9, E. Con. or about the First of November, one dark red HEIFER, about 1 1/2 years old, with white spots on her body.

WARNING.—The public is hereby cautioned against negotiating a SALE NOTE drawn by Robert and William Johnston, of the firm of JACOB BOLTON, Toronto, dated October, 1897. JAMES BYRNE, Dec. 3rd 1897. 24-10-97.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER.

I am instructed to advertise for TENDERS for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 situated on the Queen's square, Lindsay, in the Township of Ontario, which are to be sold at the Town Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 28th Dec. inst.

THE MUNICIPAL CASH BOOKS

as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, will be ready for distribution on or about the 20th DECEMBER, 1907.

TREASURERS OF THE Municipalities throughout the Province of Ontario.

J. B. LAING, Provincial Municipal Auditor.

THE VICTORIA LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.—The second annual meeting of the Victoria Loan and Savings Co. was held in the Company's Office, Smyth's Block, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th December, 1907.

THE GREAT HOLIDAY SHOWING AT CARTER'S

More beautiful than ever are the offerings of this Store for those in search of Holiday Collections for both friend and relations. The two powerful influences combine—Marvelous Assortment, Economical prices.

Lovely Boucle effects, regular value 70c holiday price 50c. Colored Wool Serges, regular value 45c. for 30c.

Choice Value in Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Doylies, Napkins and Table Cloths. Our Holiday Napkin, 1/2 size at \$1 a dozen is a trade winner.

In the useful and popular gifts we are showing a great range from the lowest price printed Lawn to the finest hand-embroidered Irish Linen and pure White Silk, with hem-stitched borders.

In Derbys, Lombards, Knots, Puffs, Flowing Ends and Bows, Holiday prices 12 1/2c to 50c. A very appropriate gift.

If you wish to enjoy the comforts of this cold climate, present yourself with one of our storm proof Ulsters. We have them from \$3.95 to \$11. A good line of Boys' Overcoats, commencing at \$2. If you wish to look your best, as all should at this particular season, bedeck yourself with one of our perfect fitting Suits. The cost will be light, good Suits from \$5 to \$12.50. Beaver Overcoats, single or double-breasted at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8.25, \$10.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL - CARTER, 40 Kent-st., Lindsay. E. E. W. McGaffey

Enthusiasm Reigns At This Store

Monster Holiday Sale. The world has been made to contribute to the stocks of this year. The Holiday seeker cannot afford to pass this magnificent exhibit. We wish you a happy Festive Season with joy and good cheer to all.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, colors, regular 75c for 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 in the new shades for the holiday trade. In Fancy and Plain Blacks in the newest shades. First-class Black Cashmere Gloves for 15c. Other Qualities, 25c, 35c, 40c. Ringwood Gloves, Black, White and Self Colors and Plaids. Ladies' Lined Kid Gloves. Ladies' Kid Mitts. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Kid Mitts and Gloves, nice values at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Wool Gloves for Boys and Men at 18c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

COLLARS, NECKWEAR AND SHIRTS. A most complete range of Collars in Ladies' and Gentlemen's, suitable for the holidays and most suitable for presents, new shapes and prices. Our assortment was never better. Neckwear, Ties, Bows and Scarfs—Plaid Windsors for Ladies wear. Bows and Ribbons so suitable for the prevailing styles of neck adornment. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Neckties. Bow, 15c, 20c, 25c. Four-in-hand Ties, White, Colors, Black and Fancies. Made-up Ties, 2 job, two for 25c. White and Colored Shirts in sizes from 12 1/2 to 18.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR. This department embraces a wide range in prices from 25c to \$3.00. Some extra good values at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Handkerchiefs suitable for children commence at 1c each. White Lawn, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c. Four Leaders for Christmas. Hemstitched at 5c, 10c, 15c to 50c. White Silk, 12c, 15c, 25c up to \$1.00—are lovely values. White Silk Initial, 12c, 15c, 25c. We lay great stress upon our half values, as we feel our position is very strong, having purchased these goods some months back, in some cases at 50 per cent below regular value.

RIBBONS AND LACES. Baby Ribbon, 1c, 2c, 3c. Fancy Hair Pin Boxes, Crochet Needles, Hat Pins—some very nice effects in Steels and Rhine Stone. All the different widths of Plain Ribbons in Satin and Plain Effects. Narrow Torchon Lace in White and Butter, Oriental and Chiny. Silk in Cream, Black, Green and Brown. Fancy Dress Trimmings in a most pleasing assortment.

DRESS GOODS. In Black Cashmere, commencing 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c. Five Extra Specials. Nice effects in Colored Dress Goods—in individual lengths so suitable for a Christmas Present. Plaids for Waists.

SILK SECTION. Some Beautiful Shades in China Silks at 25c a yard. Pink Mauve, Nile Green, Moss Green, Cherry, Old Gold, Butter, White, Black and Pale Blue. Blouse Silks for Christmas Presents in New Tones and Patterns.

BLACK SILK AND SATIN. Duchesse, Merve, Watered Silks, for reception dresses and house wear.

VELVETEENS AND VELVETS. A complete range of shades from White to Black at 25c a yard.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS. Nobby Styles for Christmas Presents.

HOSIERY. In Cashmere, Wool and Heavy Ribbs, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c—five drives.

MANTLES AND CLOAKS. Some very smart styles admirably adapted for a Christmas Present for young or old. Do not forget these garments when thinking where to buy.

VEILINGS. For holiday wear in the newest veulings. These goods commence at 10c; Cashmere Mufflers in White, Fancy and Black. Cashmere, Silk and Rapp. A very choice selection of Ladies' and Children's Vests, 10c, 12 1/2, 18c, 25c. Lovely Wool Vests, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, with Drawers to match.

FURS FOR PRESENTS. Nothing could be more acceptable than a present in Furs. Gauntlets, Ruffs, Collars, Caprines, Capes, Jackets and Collarettes. Men's Furs in Mitts, Caps, Coats and Collars. Coon Coats, Wallaby Coats, Astrachan Coats, Wambat Coats at holiday prices. Robes for the seat and lap.

WHITE METAL GOODS. Now we come to the greatest bargain of our holiday purchases—a show case of White Metal Goods. Fifty different articles to choose from at 25c each. Could not be purchased at double the money if bought at regular prices.

OVERCOATS. In Frieze, Beaver and Vicuna. Every article in our large establishment at holiday prices. Men's Caps—a job, 200 at 20c each. Men's, Boys' and Youths' Clothing at holiday prices. Come in and see us. We're ready for the best and happiest Christmas a kind heart ever given us. You'll find a welcome here.

E. E. W. MCGAFFEY.

N. B.—Flannellets and Cantons at holiday prices. We are offering our Carpet stock at very low prices to make room for spring importations.

Advertisement for F. G. Taylor's Assurance Co. featuring a 'LINDSAY RESULT' and a 'PROVES FACT BEYOND A DOUBT' testimonial. The text describes the company's financial strength and the success of its policies, particularly in the Lindsay area.