CELLULOID STATIONERY BOXES.

We are showing a beautiful line of the above boxes ranging in price from \$1,25 to \$3.00. This line is entirely new and something very suitable for Christmas Scholars looking for a gift for their teacher, will find that these boxes are just what is required,

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JUDGE BARRON.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1897.

The appointment of Mr. John A Barron, Q. C., to the judgeship Perth county, is one that will give great satisfaction to his host of friends throughout the whole Midland district, and the fitness of the government's choice will be cheerfully acknowledged by the members of the provincial bar. Mr. Barron has richly earned this recognition of his talents, as he has been a tireless and effective worker for the cause of liberalism for the past 25 years. The Post extends its hearty congratulations to the new judge, feeling certain that he will grace his high and responsible posi-

THE GREAT PIGGERY CASE.

The famous Humber "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 them-this great "scandal" has been formally discussed in the Ontario legislature to the intense gratification of Mr. St. John, until the inflated bubble was pricked by the provincial secretary, Mr. Davis, in a very clear and convincing statement. We need not weary our readers with details as to the number of hogs and what was done with them. Mr. St. John got a parliamentary return, and with it started off on a fresh outburst of eloquence. Mr. St. John is rot to be blamed for making a special study of this question. plause by all in the house, except the He had to have something, and this topic appealed to his sympathy and offered a fine field for his imaginative powers. He was unable, however, in the house, in the face of the critical and hard-hearted ministers, to bring the expenditure up to more than \$7,000 odd, which did not seem nearly as "reckless" and "extravagant" as \$35,000 or \$37,000 loudly declaimed before rural audiences. But Mr. Davis showed very clearly that the expenditure had been something less than \$2,600, and that on the two years operations there had actually been gain of about two thousand dollars, so that the institution has already nearly paid for itself. Of course, the loss occasioned by the outbreak of cholera is a misfortune, but the government is not to blame for that.

A new and somewhat serious charge was advanced by Mr. St. John, on what appeared to be very slight foundation. It was to the effect that some of the diseased carcases had been sold for consumption. The answer of Mr. Davis was that the work of slaughtering and inspection was wholly in charge of two Dominion officials, Dr. Andrew Smith, the well known veterinary surgeon, and his assistant, Mr. Sweetapple, and they were most particular in their work.

The great scandal has collapsed, but Mr. St John has achieved "fame."

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. Too much pottering with Latin and Greek, he says, too many worse than useless frills, too little sound, plain, thoroughgoing instruction in English, in current events, in the practical knowledge necessary for these practical country. The act goes into force on times .- Brockville Times.

Nonsense! Dr. McKay's speech was | ment hold-and hold rightly -that an able vindication of the education | they could not in honour interfere with department and a crushing reply to or impose new conditions on the litory attacks. True, Dr. McKay ob- censes for the current year. The holdjects to exalting ancient classics un- ers of these licenses have made their duly, and so does the department. To arrangements and contracts on existshow what is being done in that way | ing conditions, and were fairly entitled we may point out that in 1867 Latin | to be allowed to go on with their seawas studied by 90 per cent. of the son's work. high school pupils, Greek by 15 per | In this connection the government cent., and commercial subjects by 23 | will take steps to improve and widen by only 58 per cent., Greek by 6 per preservation of our forest wealth; in cent., and commercial subjects by 58 by re-foresting a great deal can be by re-foresting a great de per cent., in 1895 Latin was studied | their measures for the better care and

THE LUMBER PROBLEM.

Mr. Whitney has addressed half

dozen questions to Mr. Hardy as to any understanding, correspondence or ar rangement with the Dominion minis ters relative to the lumber question and especially the export of logs to Michigan, now engaging public attention. These questions would take up a column of space, and having been answered in the negative it would appear that the Dominion and the Provincial Governments are not in collusion to circumvent the provincial opposition. The latter are circumventing themselves. They have not shown any large appreciation of the difficulties of the situation, and have insisted upon dealing with it as if it were a parochial problem to be settled in five minutes It is clear that prohibition of the export of logs would be an interference with tured here and be an interference with trade and commerce and an infringement of the British North America Act. The stumpage dues can, it is said, be increased, and so arranged as to effect practically the end desired, and it is thought that the legislation contemplated will take this shape. In referring to this question the Hamilton

"The Canadian lumbermen who waited upon the Ontario Government a few days ago to discuss the exportation of logs were not unanimous in their opinions, but several important statements were made. Among these was the re-Crokinole, Parchesi, New Flips | mark of Mr. John Waldie, that nine Nations, Lost Heir and all the dollars out of every ten employed by loaned by Canadian banks. This being the case, it is a serious matter to chase the Americans out of the woods, and perhaps involve the loss of that capital by the banks. The government should hasten slowly, no matter how much election talk Mr. Whitney may indulge in. Mr. Rathbun's statement that England would take all the coarse lumber that Cauada could produce as box shooks deserves attention. Rathbun firm bas has been a leader in the utilization of the waste products of the forest. From the general discussion we glean that it is not expected that the United States congress will reduce its lumber tariff for some time, no matter what retaliatory measures Canada, might adopt. But trade with Great Britain can be increased by adapting the product to that market. That seems to be a condition applicable to nearly ail the Canadian industries. The republican party in the United States is doing a great work in forcing the develop-

Great Britain." The government would, however, be justified in insisting that in all licenses or grants hereafter the timber shall be cut in Canada by Canadian workmen, and we are qualified to observe that this is the main feature of the bill dealing with the question introduced Monday evening by Hon. Mr. Gibson, and to which we shall

THE GIBSON TIMBER BILL.

The measure introduced Monday by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hon. J. M. Gibson, provides a satisfactory solution of the somewhat difficult timber problem that has for some time been a subject of general discussion. Mr. Gibson prefaced the bill with an able review of the situation. A synopsis of the specch we have placed before our readers. Mr. Gibson's announcement of the policy of the government was received with hearty apopposition leaders, whose disappointment was clearly shown. They had been endeavoring to make so much capital out of the foundationless cry of working for the Michiganders, that they did not seem heartily to appreciate Mr. Gibson's legislation in the interests of this province. There is one point of interest that Mr. Gibson brings out into clear light. It is that the question of dealing with the export of timber and saw logs is one that has hitherto been left to, or has been controlled by the Dominion government, as a matter pertaining to trade and commerce. During the last five years i of its existence the late Dominion government dealt several times with the question, as it was deemed advisable under the then existing circumstances. The export duty on saw logs was by them received in view of lowered duty on our lumber. But there is now to meet not only a higher duty, but the "automatic attachment" of the Dingley bill, providing for an equivalent increase on the import duty on lumber from any country that might impose an expert duty on logs. This has placed many of the Georgian bay lumbermen at a serious disadvantage, and any action by the Dominion government would simply intensify their difficulties. Mr. Gibson's declaration that we "are justified in meeting that situation by taking steps to overcome that artificially created difficulty and to restore and preserve the manufacture in our own country" will be as heartily applauded by the country as

it was by the house, It is therefore provided that in all future sales of pine timber limits condition requiring manufacture in this country shall be a condition of sale. It is also provided that all li censes or permits to cut bereafter issued, and applying to timber limits already sold, as well as those to be sold in the future, shall contain the condition that the logs shall be manufactured before being taken out of the the 29th of April next. The govern-

done in these directions, and we have | Central Business College. no doubt the next few years will wit-

ness decided progress. This measure is in the right direction. It meets, as far as possible, the unneighborly and selfish automatic attachment of the Dingley bill, and will prove popular with all classes. leaves the opposition with nothing but the "great piggery issue."

THE SEALING QUESTION.

Some interesting portions of the correspondence between Hon. John Foster, the U.S. commissioner, and Sin Wilfred Laurier, have been given the public. From these it would appear that the suggestion to take up half a dozen other questions in conference came from the United States and was promptly agreed to by the Canadian representatives. Our neighbors, however, wanted to have the agreement for the suspension of pelagic sealing completed at once, and then the other unsettled questions could receive consideration, and no doubt it would have been consideration deliberate and prolonged. The Canadian commissioners were, however, too shrewd to be caught napping in that way, and Sir Wilfred cleverly pointed out objections to Mr. Foster's pro-

An entertaining part of Mr. Foster's letters is his surprisingly cool declaration regarding our unneighbourly conduct. In view of the long series of unneighbourly acts, and the persistently unfriendly tariff policy of the Americans in Canadian forests was United Statesers this paragraph from Mr. Foster's letter is decidely refresh-

"We seem to have failed to impress upon the Canadian government, past or present, cur view that pelagic sealing ought to be voluntarily given up, because it is unneighbourly in that it is destroying a valuable industry of our government, and inhumane, because it is exterminating a noble race of animals useful to the world. We paid Russia a large sum for Alaska, and the chief prospective return then visible was the sealing industry which had yielded the Russian government and subjects large profits. We enjoyed the industry undisturbed for fifteen years, reaping a rich return to the government and the lessees, the estimated revenue to the Federal treasury up to 189i being estimated at over \$11,000,000 a sum much larger than was paid to Russia for the entire territory. Suddenly the pelagic sealers entered upon the work of destruction, and they have brought the indusment of trade Between Canada and try to the point when it is no longer

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 Prybeloff islands, the pathetic language of Mr. Foster about pelagic sealing being "inhumane"

becomes rather absurd. The correspondence shows that the interests of Canada have been carefully guarded, and that Sir Wilfred Laurier and Sir Louis Davies have been quite equal to the occasion when negotiating with the Yankee commis

COMMERCIALI NIWS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

FLOUR-The market continues firm, with WHEAT-The demand for wheat is good, but offerings to-day were restricted and prices ruled firm. Sales of red winter were made at 83c to 83½c, high freights. No. 2 spring on Midland, 83c to 83½c, and goose 77c on Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard is held at 94c to 95c, Fort William, and at 99c BARLEY—The offerings are fair and prices unchanged. No. 2 is quoted at 320 east, No. 3 extra at 27c to 28c east, and OATS-The market continues firm, with sales of white at 24c west, and at 25c on PEAS-The market is steady, with sales to-day at 45c, north and west, and at 46c BUCKWHEAT-The market is unchanged, RYE-The market is firm, with fair demand. Sales were made at 44%c to 45c high freights and at 46c on Midland. CORN-The market is quiet, with a BRAN-Business quiet, with cars quoted at \$7.50 west. Shorts \$10 to \$11 middle OATMEAL-The market is quiet and prices unchanged at \$3.10 in bags and \$3.20 British Markets.

Liverpool, Dec. 21 .- No. 1 Northern wheat, 41/d; red winter, 7s 91/d to 7s 10d; peas, 4s 3d to 6d higher. No. 1 Manitoba hard, March and April, 38s 3d. English country markets steady. Maize off coast and on markets steady. Clipped oats, Jan. 14s 9d.

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Some important changes have been made and the system now employed will, we think, give satisfaction to all. Farmers and others, whether old customers or new, can depend on receiving the best of attention. Highest price paid for all kinds of grain. Flour at wholesale prices

in exchange for grain.

A. Higinbotham.

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 Logwcod or Madder we give you directions.

A. Higinbotham,

New Advertisements.

TRAYED CALF .- Strayed from the Elcon, on or about the First of November, one dark red HRIFER CALF, with white spot on forehead and WARNING—The public is hereby cautioned against negotiating a SALE NOTE drawn by Robert and William Johnston, of Ops Township, in favor of JACOB SOLES. The note is dated October, 1897. JAMES BYRNE Dec. 3rd 1897. 24-d1 98-ws.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE BY TENDER.

purchase of Lots Nos. 11. 12, 18 and 14 situated on the Queen's square, Lindsay, south of Kent-st. Tenders o be received at the Town Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 28th Dec. inst.

TO THE TREASURERS of the Municipalities throughout the Province of

THE MUNICIPAL CASH BOOKS is approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council, will be ready for distribution on or about the 20th DECEMBER, 1897.

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INGS CO.—The second annual meeting of the Victoria Loan and Savings Co. was held in the ComM. J. Carter.

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 3oc.

Choice Value in Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Doylies, Napkins and Table Cloths. Our Holiday Napkin. 3 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-stiched borders.

Plaids for Waists.

In Derbys, Lombards, Knots, Puffs, Flowing Ends and Bows, Holiday prices 121c 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 \$1250. Beaver Overcoats, single or double-breasted at \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 25, \$10.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL.

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E. E. W. McGaffey

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. Lodies' 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 122 to 18.

MEN'S, YOU'IHS' AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR.

This department embraces a wide range in prices from 25c to \$300. 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, 123c, 15c, 25c up to \$1.00-are lovely values. White Silk Initial, 121c, 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, 13c, 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.

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. Duchess, Merves, Watered Silks, for reception dresses and house wear.

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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 novelties. These goods commence at Ioc.'s Cashmere Mufflers in White, Fancy and Black. Cashmere, Silk and Rapp. A very choice selection of Ladies' and Children's Vests, 10c, 12ic, 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, Caperines, 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 public have ever given us. You'll find a welcome here.

N. B.-Flannelettes and Cantons at holiday prices. We are offering our Carpet stock at

very low prices to make room for spring importations.

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