

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1909.

TOWN TOPICS

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. The members of the Spry Lodge, A.F. & A.M., presented Dr. A. Wilton with a beautiful Past Master's jewel and an address this week. Mr. J. A. Southworth, of Canby, who recently shot a fine black fox, has sold the skin to the Sellers-Gough Fur Co., Toronto, for \$400. Is it for or against the disputed rights of woman that the marriages of the current year fell 10 per cent. below those of 1907—Detroit Free Press. We understand that Mr. Frank Forbert, shoe merchant, has decided to return to town from Woodville, and that he will open out in business about Feb. 1st. The Free Press understands that the Fenelon Falls electric light plant has closed the year with a \$3,000 surplus. How is that for municipal enterprise? Is there no lesson in that for Lindsay? Have you seen the attractive green and white signs announcing B. J. Gough's "Manufacturers' Outlet Sale" etc. Hundreds of citizens walked down town yesterday to inspect the store front. The fourth annual exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held in Lindsay at the Market Building, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26th, 27th and 28th. Don't forget the dates and don't neglect the big show. Sister St. Dominic, who has been on the teaching staff of St. Joseph's Academy here for a number of years, has been transferred to the Peterboro convent of that order. Her departure is greatly regretted by the sisters and pupils as well as her numerous friends among our citizens. Dr. Fulton Vrooman, who has recently been appointed to the medical staff of the London Hospital for the Insane, left on Friday (last week) to take up his new duties. As a professional man and as a gentleman, Dr. Fulton Vrooman will be missed in town where his popularity grew with acquaintance. The Free Press was the only Lindsay newspaper to publish in full the annual report of the Superintendent and lockmaster on the Trent Canal. The Free Press recognized that partial reports lose their value for comparison, and so gave the public the complete report. The Free Press always endeavors to fully serve the public of Lindsay and Victoria county. To show their keenness and interest in the municipal election the Salvation Army band turned out in full force, driving about the streets and to the elected councillors' homes, playing the army's different marches. The band took well, there being a large crowd following the sleighs about, and each elected candidate called upon presented the band with some token of kindness. Mr. Crail Frost, bookkeeper for the Baker Lumber Co., enjoyed a 50-mile drive Sunday, the objective point being one of the firm's camps in North Harvey. They reached the shanty at 1 o'clock, and it is needless to say that after the long journey he was in the pink of condition to do justice to the pork and beans and other good things served up in profusion by the camp cook. The Donald correspondent of the Minden Echo says:—"About 4.30 Sunday morning our town people were aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire. One of the G.T.R. boxcars loaded with charcoal had heated and caught fire, but in spite of all efforts there was nothing left of the car at 6 o'clock but the steel. Several other cars were moved to keep the fire from spreading." According to the following from the Peterboro Examiner, Lindsay has been receiving one of its blessings second-hand: The Bell Telephone System in Lindsay has recently undergone a change similar to that which occurred in Peterborough last winter, and have besides enlarged the capacity. There are two local and three long-distance switchboards in the Lindsay service now and these were used in the old office that was situated on George-st. According to the Review, Bowmanville will soon have four papers. Until a few months ago that town had only two weeklies—The News and The Statesman. M. A. James, of the latter, then bought out the News, or his son did—anyway it was in the family. In Bowmanville the Conservatives will not stand for a Grit running an alleged Tory paper, and immediately following the transfer the Review was started as the Conservative organ. Now, some of the Liberals are dissatisfied with M. A. James' style of running alleged Liberal papers, and a real Liberal paper is now promised for Bowmanville. The Statesman gave a most peculiar style of support to the Liberal candidate in the last election, and Liberals who believe this was due to ambition mixed perhaps with jealousy, think they need a real Grit Journal in the town. BIRTHS. McGILL.—On Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McGill, manager Farmer's Bank, Lindsay, twins, (boy and girl.

A SCIENTIFIC WONDER

THE SECRET OF A FAMOUS HEALING-BALM.

The rediscovery of a secret that has lain hidden in the dust of 20 centuries in an eventful and fascinating interest, and the story of Zam-Buk, the world-famed first-aid and skin cure will always enlist attention. Zam-Buk is the virtual descendant of those wonderful and mysterious herbal balms by the use of which the manly athletes of Ancient Greece and the stalwart gladiators of Rome ensured the healthiness and ready-healing of their skin. Many are the attempts that were made to produce a perfect balm for the skin, but only in Zam-Buk has the ideal been realized. Since its discovery Zam-Buk has been welcomed in mansion and cottage, and the people of two hemispheres realized that they have been placed in possession of an absolutely unique cure for skin complaints. The reasons for this triumph of science are simple and few. Taking a lesson from the Ancients, the proprietors of Zam-Buk first of all wisely decided that the ideal balm must be purely herbal and contains not the slightest trace of rancid animal fats or poisonous minerals. Thus Zam-Buk is made solely from rich and pure essences obtained from certain rare medicinal herbs. These juices and extracts are prepared and refined by ingenious scientific processes and then so skillfully blended that a unique, effective, and yet perfectly natural preparation for dispelling skin diseases is secured. Zam-Buk has an affinity for the human skin such as no ordinary ointment or linament can possibly possess. Besides soothing pain and allaying irritation, it possesses unique antiseptic and germicidal qualities, which virtually chase disease germs out of their hiding-places in the skin tissues; at the same time it purifies the pores and invigorates the natural functions of the skin in a way that no other preparations can. Zam-Buk solves in a perfect manner the problem of always having handy at home or at one's work an ever-ready and reliable first-aid for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, lacerations, scratches, etc. Zam-Buk is without equal for eczema, ulcers, piles, bad leg, ringworm, scalp sores, festering sores, sprains, stiffness, poisoned wounds of all kinds, face sores, chafing, chapped hands, cold-sores, frost-bites, sore feet, diseased ankles, and all itching, irritation, and inflammation. Zam-Buk is a daily need in every household and is sold by all druggists and stores at fifty cents a box. Refuse harmful and dangerous substitutes sometimes "pushed" as being "just as good."

PERSONAL

(Daily Free Press, Dec. 31.) —Rev. A. B. Chaffee, of Cobocok, was in town to-day. —Mr. Robt. Tyson, court reporter, of Toronto, is a guest at the Benson house. —Rev. Father Collins has returned from the city where he spent the last few days. —Mr. J. R. Donnelly, of Allandale, was a guest at the Simpson house yesterday. —Miss May Foley has been called to Pelee Island owing to the illness of her sister. —Mr. Jas. Doan leaves this evening to spend New Year's with Cobourg friends. —Mr. Ralph O'Neill, clerk at the Benson house, has gone to London to spend New Year's. —Mrs. Crowley, of Peterborough, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. O'Boyle, St. Lawrence-st. —Mr. F. A. McDiarmid returned last night from Toronto where he spent three days on legal business. —Mr. Grant Mowat, of Peterboro, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, St. Patrick-st. —Miss Dell Baker leaves this evening to spend a few days with her friend, Miss May Trombley, Peterborough. —Toronto Star: Mrs. Alfred Ord Tate, Miss Dean, and Miss Dorothy Tate, have gone to Preston Springs for a few weeks. —Mr. Fred Fisk, who has been visiting his parents at Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day on his way back to Owen Sound. —Mr. Jack Gray, of Pembroke, formerly of Mr. B. J. Gough's staff, arrived in town last evening to spend New Year's with old friends. —Mr. John J. Martin, of Detroit, employee of Copper and Brass Roller Mills of that city, was in town visiting his wife and family for Christmas. —Principal J. Rogers, of the Separate school, returned last evening from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the Provincial Education committee. —Mr. Wright Goodwin, instructor in telegraphy at the Dominion School of Telegraphy, Toronto, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Goodwin, Cambridge-st. —Miss Mary Hurley, Melbourne-st., leaves to-morrow for Port Arthur, where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of St. Joseph's Convent. Miss Hurley will be very much missed by a large circle of friends in Lindsay. (Daily Free Press, Jan. 2nd.) —Mr. H. Perrin, of Bensfort, was in town to-day. —Mr. Arch. McIntyre spent New Year's Day in Manila. —Miss Lila Nicholls, Bobcaygeon, is visiting Miss Sutton. —Mrs. B. Maybee, of Fenelon Falls, was in town this morning. —Mr. Thos. Bell, of Fenelon Falls, was a visitor to town to-day. —The Misses Greenwood, of Omeenee, were in town yesterday. —Mr. F. A. McDonell, of Minden, was in town to-day on business. —Mr. M. Kincaid, of Peterboro, was a guest at the Pym house yesterday. —Mr. R. H. Anderson, of Tory Hill, Gooderham, was in town yesterday. —Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day on business. —Mr. C. H. Best, of Mount Pleasant, were in town yesterday for a few hours. —Mr. W. J. Boddington, of this office, spent New Year's with his family in the city. —Mr. H. Thompson, of Millbrook, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Simpson house. —Mrs. Walton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higinbotham, north ward. —The Misses Walkey spent New Year's Day with the Glenny families, of Little Britain. —Mr. Joe O'Connell of the Sellars-Gough Co., Toronto, spent New Year's with his parents. —Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, from Roland, Man., are visiting Mr. Sutton's parents, Bond st. —Mr. F. C. Johnston, of Callendar, Ont., was in town yesterday, a guest at the Pym house. —Miss Anna Drew, of Toronto, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. S. G. Parkin. —The Misses Brady, of Toronto, are guests of their aunt, Miss McHugh, at the Court House. —Mr. A. Acheson, of Highland Grove, Haliburton, was in town yesterday visiting friends. —Mr. Z. Bisette, of Midland, spent New Year's with his father, Mr. Frank Bisette, east ward. —Mr. J. Nugent, of Winnipeg, nephew of Mr. Robt. Nugent, town, spent New Year's day in town. —Mr. T. W. Greer, insurance adjuster, was in town for New Year's, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thurston. —Mr. and Mrs. J. Nugent, of Peterboro, spent New Year's with his brother Robert, of Anderson & Nugent Co. —Mr. Frank Matthews, of Peterboro was in town yesterday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews. —Mr. Robt. Tyson, official court reporter, Toronto, is spending a few days in town, the guest of his friend, Mr. Sam Britton. —Miss Markham, of Dundas & Flavell's cloak department, spent New Year's in Peterboro with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Spofford. —Miss Hannah, principal of the Separate school at Grafton, spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hannah. —Mr. Sam Ferguson, head salesman for Mr. J. W. Wakely, spent New Year's with Bowmanville friends. He will return on Monday. —Mr. R. Neill, of Peterboro, the well-known shoe merchant, spent New Year's in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gregory. —Mrs. F. Buller, of Toronto, and children, have returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Henderson, north ward. —Mr. Jerry Britton, optician, of Montreal, and eldest daughter Marjorie, spent New Year's under the parental roof. They will return Monday evening. —Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hughes, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays in town, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Lindsay-st. —Mrs. (Dr.) Fred Walters returned on Thursday from Mattawa, where she was present at her sister's wedding, which took place during her visit to her mother, Mrs. Rankin. —Mr. Bert Menzies, of North Bay, formerly of the Washington Shoe Co., of town, arrived Thursday evening to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Menzies. —Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Parkin and two children left last evening for their home in Dauphin, Man., after a pleasant two weeks' visit with relatives in Lindsay, Campbellford and Toronto. (Daily Free Press, Jan. 4.) —Mr. Thos. Bick, of Wilberforce, was in town to-day. —Mr. C. Campbell, of Woodville, was in town to-day. —Mr. S. Coxworth, of Dauphin, Man., is visiting in town. —Mr. E. A. Pearce, of Fenelon Falls, is a visitor to town to-day. —Mr. Owen McAvory, of Haliburton, was in town to-day on business. Miss Edith Junkin, of Fenelon Falls is the guest of her friend, Miss Retha Moore. —Mr. F. J. Haggood, of Niagara Falls, is a guest at the Simpson house. —Mr. James Dickson, O.L.S., of Fenelon Falls, was in town to-day on his way east. —Mr. J. Mackenzie, of Haliburton, was in town to-day, a guest at the Simpson house. —Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sutton from Manitoba, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Bond-st. —Mr. Williams, of Lakefield, is visiting friends and relatives in Lindsay and Bobcaygeon. —Messrs. S. C. Tillotson and Sam Welch, of Maple Lake, Haliburton were in town to-day. —Mr. Bamfield, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goodwin. —Miss Hoag, of Toronto, spent the week end with her friend, Miss May Goodwin, Cambridge-st. —Mr. Neil Clark, Misses Clara and Ruth Clark and Master George Clark are visiting Mr. Alex. Clark, Kent-st. —Messrs. F. J. Macdonell, J. Lightfoot and Geo. Southwell, of Peterboro, were guests at the Pym house to-day. —Mr. W. E. Braden, manager of the Cookstown Advocate, spent New Year's with his friends at Babcaygeon. —Miss Jean Flavell returns to-day to Guelph, where she is attending the McDonald School of Domestic Science. —Mr. S. E. Fuller, Maritime Provinces traveller for the Flavell Milling Co., is spending a few days in town. —Miss M. Parker, bookkeeper with the Kennedy & Davis Milling Co., is away visiting friends at Berlin and Toronto. —Rev. Fr. Carr, of Toronto, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCrohan, of the Pym house, for a few days. —Mr. J. S. Thorndike, of Toronto, and Miss P. Thorndike, of Oakwood, were in town to-day, guests at the Simpson house. —Miss Ursula Barr leaves town to-morrow morning for Montreal to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital as nurse-in-training. —Mr. Angus Ross, representative of the De Laval Separator, returned to-day from his home in Paisley, where he spent a couple of weeks. —Mr. E. O. McCrohan, proprietor of the Pym house, who has been spending a few days at Whitby and Oshawa, will return this evening. —Among those who spent the Christmas holidays in our vicinity were the Misses Ada and Felicia Graham, of University College, Toronto. —Major F. Holmes Hopkins, barrister, returned Saturday evening from Toronto and other points. He spent New Year's with Kingston friends. —Mrs. R. C. Short and family, of Tory Hill, Haliburton Co., were in town to-day on their way home, after visiting friends in the east over New Year's. —Mr. S. Nevison, after spending the holidays with friends at the Falls and Lindsay, leaves this evening for

JANUARY SALE

We have started stock taking and find that our stock is heavy, therefore it is necessary for us during January to reduce our stock as much as possible. Following are a few of the many lines of goods on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Fur Department Child's sett of white Ermine, collar and muff to match, reg \$7.95, January Sale \$5.00. 1 only Sable Opposum Ruff, 72 inches long, 6 tails, reg 8.00, January Sale \$5.00. Fur Coats \$39.00 Astrachan Jackets \$27.50 \$50.00 Astrachan Jackets \$35.00 \$45.00 Seal Jacket \$32.50 2 only Fur-lined Coats, fine black broadcloth, hamster lined, reg. \$60.00, clearing at \$40.00 each.

Dress Goods Special Pure silk and wool, lansdowne navy, red, green, brown, grey and light blue, reg \$1.25, special at 85c. We have a few pieces only of pure wool Dress Goods in invisible plaids clearing at cost. 60c quality at 39c per yd. 50c " at 32c per yd. 40c quality at 25c per yd. A few ends of Dress Goods in plain stripes and tweed effects, good lengths for children's dresses and ladies' skirts, selling at cost.

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY 2000 Yards best English Linoleums, 4 yards wide, regular 50c, special 39c.

Ingrain Carpet, one yaad wide, new spring designs, regular 35c quality, at per yard 25c 55c quality, at per yard 35c 50c quality, at per yard 40c 60c quality, at per yard 50c 3 dozen only plain green window shades, reg 35c, clearing at 25c. Tapestry Carpet Ends, a few traveller's samples at 59c each. Following are two extra specials found in our Mantle Department for one week only. No. 1 Very fine black, brown and navy broad cloth Mantles, 3-4 and 7-8 length, regular \$13, \$15 and \$16, sale price \$7.95. No. 2. Long Tweed Mantles, new styles, regular 5.00 to 9.50, selling at \$2.95.

In Our Corset Department we find 10 dozen Corsets made of white coutil, regular 75c, now selling at 59c. Ladies' black fleece-lined Cashmere Gloves, dome fastener, sizes 6 1-2 to 8, regular 25c, now selling at 19c. BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS Our white Woollen Blankets are the best money can buy, reg \$3.75 for 3.00, also one line of union, reg 2.95 for \$2.00.

J. W. WAKELY One Door East of Dominion Bank

Michigan, via Toronto, where Mrs. Nevison has been staying with her friends. —Miss M. Garland, of Toronto Conservatory of Music, who had been here for some weeks attending her sister, Mrs. R. A. Field during her illness, will return to the city this evening. —Messrs. W. E. Kelcher and B. Laidley left this morning to assume their new positions with Hutchison & Hanna, of Huntsville. Mr. Kelcher will have charge of the firm's clothing department and Mr. Laidley the grocery. —The home of Mrs. Jas. Magee, Pine Grove Farm, Emily, was the scene of a very happy gathering New Year's Day, when all her sons and daughters with their families were present to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Webster, of Lakefield, Mrs. Webster being Mrs. Magee's eldest daughter. (Daily Free Press, Jan. 5.) —Mr. J. Force, of Bobcaygeon, was in town yesterday. —Mr. John Palmer, of Minden, was in town yesterday. —The Misses McKnight, of Toronto, are visiting friends in town. —Mr. Jas. Barry and E. L. Palen, of Whitby, were in town to-day. —Mr. H. S. Jennings, of Newark, N.J., is a guest at the Pym house. —Mr. W. F. McKenzie, of Cobocok, paid our town a visit to-day. —Miss Beatrice Picard, of St. Joseph's Academy, has returned from her home in Peterboro, where she spent Christmas and New Year's. —Messrs. J. F. Cummings and A. O. Hogg, of Oakwood, were in town to-day. —Mrs. Boyce, of Minden, was in town to-day, a guest at the Simpson house. —Mr. A. Stewart, of Peterboro, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Simpson house. —Messrs. D. Potter and J. G. Coughlin, of Peterboro, are registered at the Benson house. —Mr. H. McHugh, of Tory Hill, Monmouth, was in town yesterday, a guest at the Pym house. —Messrs. Jas. and D. Gilchrist, former residents of Islay, are here from the north west, visiting friends. —Miss Maggie Murtha, town, has returned from a visit with her friend, Miss Carrie Forbert at Woodville. —Mr. Will Workman, son of Mr. Wm. Workman, Ridout-st., left on Monday for Millbrook to join the G.T.R. surveying party. (Daily Free Press, Jan. 6.) —Mr. J. H. Wylie, of Orangeville, is in town to-day. —Mr. G. E. Bruch, of Peterboro, was in town yesterday. —Dr. Fred Walters expects to leave for Forest to-morrow morning. —His Lordship Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, was the guest of Archdeacon Casey yesterday. —Miss Flossie O'Brien, of St. Joseph's Academy, returned on Monday, after spending Christmas and New Year's under the parental roof at Downeyville. —Miss Aileen Lytle is in Peterboro to-day visiting friends. —Mr. W. A. Davies, postmaster at Bobcaygeon, was in town yesterday on business. —Mrs. L. Thompson, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Worsley, Fenelon Falls, returned to the city after visiting her parents and friends over the Christmas and New Year holidays. (Correspondence Free Press.) Rosedale, Jan. 5.—The New Year has opened with exceedingly mild weather. If frost does not come soon the sleighing will be gone. Some of R. Macdonald & Co.'s teams are engaged in drawing stone from Mr. Gale's farm in Somerville, which will be used next summer for facing the canal banks. —Mr. G. M. Hamilton and Mr. F. W. Glover returned from their holidays on Saturday last. —Miss Kathleen Junkin has been visiting her friend Miss Viola McIntosh, May Villa for a few days. —Mr. D. McNeven is visiting at Burnt River this week. —Mr. H. McNeven returned to his home in Reaboro on Thursday last. —Mr. S. Read, Reaboro has assumed his duties as school teacher in this election day the following were elected. Most of our residents turned out to vote on Monday. We trust they did not lose their votes.