CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Be Prepared for it. You'll Have to Growd Your Buying Into the Next Three Weeks. We're Prepared in Every Department. Watch Our Space for Interesting News.

Bargains — Furs, Robes, Coats and Jackets	Bargain Days
1—Ladies' Seal Coney Scarfs reg $1.50	$ 1.00
2—Ladies' Hare Seal Scarf reg $3.50	3.00
3—Ladies' Electric Seal Scarfs reg $5·75	4.98
4—Ladies' Blk Oposum Scarf reg $11.00	9.25
5—Ladies' Sable Scarf, Alaska reg $15.00	9.25
6—Grey Goat Robes full size reg $9.50	8.25
7—Grey Goat Robes good size reg $8.75	7.65
8—Men's Coon Coats reg $68.00	59.00
9—Men's Coon Coats reg $58.00	49.50
10—Seal Caperines reg $12.00	10.00
11—Sable Caperines reg $27.00	22.00
12—Grey Lamb Caperines reg $17.00	14.50
13—Ladies' Seal Gauntlets reg $5.50	4.50
14—Seal wedge shape Caps reg $2.25	1.75
15—Astrachan Diver Caps reg $5.75	4.90
16—Persian Lamb wedge Caps reg $7.00	6.00
17—Ladies' Astrachan Mantles reg $28.00	23.50
18—Ladies' Astrachan Mantles reg $55.00	48.50
19—Ladies' Astrachan Mantles reg $40.00	35.00
20—Ladies' Persian Lamb Mantles reg $130.00	118.00

Bargains — Ladies' Cloth Mantles and Skirts	Bargain Days
21—Ladies' Cloth Coats, Cape and Military Collar reg $12.00	9.75
22—Ladies' Blk Mantles with and without Collar reg $15.00	12.00
23—Ladies' Flecked Cloth tight fitting back reg $12.00	9.90
24—Maids of 16 and 18 years Coats with cape reg $6.25	5.50
25—Children's Long Coats reg 5.25	4.35
26—Ladies' Blk Serge Skirts, street wear reg $2.00	1.50
27—Ladies' Heavy Frieze Skirts reg $3.25.	2.50
28—All of our $5.50 and $6.00 Skirts	4.50
29—Ladies' Sateen Underskirts reg $1.10	.75
30—Ladies' Sateen Underskirts reg $2.00.	1.50

Bargains — Hosiery, Vests, and Neckwear.	Bargain Days
31—Women's Ribbed Cashmere Hose reg 30c	20c
32—Women's Heavy Wool Hose reg 28c	22c
33—Children's Heavy Wool Hosiery reg 20c	15c
34—Ladies' Heavy Vests reg 17c BD 13c reg 20c	15c
35—Ladies' Heavy Vests and Drawers reg 28c	22c
36—Women's Wool Vests and Drawers reg $1.10	90c
37—Ladies' Fancy Chiffon Collar Forms reg 15c	12c
38—Ladies' Fancy Collars reg 28c	20c
39—Lodies' Linen Collars turned down reg 13c	10c
40—Ladies' Fancy Leather Belts reg 35c	28c
41—Ladies' Chatelaine Bags reg 50c	40c

Bargains — Flannelettes, Wrapperettes and Linens	Bargain Days
42—5 pieces Flannelette reg 9c	7c
43—6 pieces Wrapperette reg 10c	7c
44—56 inch Table Linen reg 33c	25c
45—62 inch Table Linen reg 50c	39c
46—Table Napkins samples from 60c per doz to	1.50
47—100 samples Ladies' Fancy Hdkfs 5c 8c 10c 15c	20c
48—10 pieces Dress Goods fancy weaves reg 60c	45c
49—10 shades of plain China Silk reg 25c	21c
50—100 Carpet samples of 1½ yards each from 35c to	90c

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Iron Pipe,
Glazed Sewer Pipe,
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Hardware, Iron and Coal.

Conservative Orator Confesses.

(From the Montreal Herald.)

I'm an able Tory speaker, for the grand and good old cause.
And I'm saving this fair country from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's claws.
I'm a corker on the tariff, and my big extensive views
Can be readily adjusted, just as I see fit to choose.
I can make the farmers holler when I tell them Borden will
Grow the wheat crop, raise the prices, and make water run up hill,
I'm an able Tory speaker, and when I am face to face
With different kinds of people, well, my speeches fit the case.

When I'm up in Manitoba, where they want the tariff low,
I have to be conceited, but I'm just the boy to show
All the farmers how our tariff will delay the autumn frost,
And deliver goods they're wanting thirty dollars under cost.
While in Montreal I tickle all the man-u-fac-tur-ers
With a fierce, aggressive tariff, full of gailing guns and burrs.
Then they cheer me to the echo, but I'm never, never lax,
For I hypnotize consumers that they do not pay the tax.

I'm an able Tory speaker, and my business is to state
That Liberals are responsible for our depressing fate,
If a man slips on the sidewalk and he cuts his bloomin' head,
And another gets run over and is picked up cold and dead,
Well, I blame it on the tariff and announce with all my heart
That catastrophes won't happen under Borden, Monk and Tarte—
I'm an able Tory speaker, versed in all the vocal whacks
And we're got to get there somehow, if we have to use an axe.

OBITUARY.

The Late Archie F. McLean.

From the Pasadena Evening Star, of California, dated October 7th last comes the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Archie F. McLean, a former Mariposa boy. The deceased was employed by the Pacific Electric Railway Co., of Alahambra, as motorman, and having completed his work for the day was riding home, when he went to assist his fellow-workman by coupling their car to another one which they were to take with them while doing this he was accidentally crushed between the cars, and was so seriously injured that he died about two hours later. The late Mr. McLean leaves a wife and one little six year old girl, and his departure is deeply mourned by his numerous friends, as well as by his family. The deceased had been for many years a consistant Christian and one who endeared himself to his associates by his latent kindness of heart and brotherly sympathy. Mr. McLean was b orn about 39 years ago, on the 10th concession of Mariposa, and though quite young when he left home, he will be remembered by many in this vicinity. He was a nephew of Mrs. Flora McFadyen, of Manilla.

Ross Memorial Hospital.

The Board of Governors of the Ross Memorial Hospital desire to gratefully acknowledge the following donations; Flowers, Queen-st. Sunday School; grapes, Mrs. W. Flavell; vegetables, Mrs. Beghie, Mrs. Maxson; flowerss, sage, Mrs. Beall, sr.; peaches a Friend; fruit and candies, Mr. Stinson; apples, Mrs. McLennan: buttermilk and fruit, Mrs. Martin.

The Baptist Church.

The re-opening of the Baptist church, after being closed for several weeks, while undergoing repairs and being re-decorated, will take place on Sunday next, when the Rev. Russell Welsh, the new pastor, will preach at both services. The walls and ceiling of the church have been tastefully decorated, the colors being harmonious. The woodwork and seats have also come in for their share of attention, and the interior presents a handsome appearance. The Baptists can now congratulate themselves on having a very desirable church property.

BIRTHS

BRUCE.—At Newmarket, on 1st, Dec., 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Bruce, a son.

MARRIAGES

BATE—DAY.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Nathan Day, Powles' Corners, on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1903, by Rev. John Garbutt, Mr. James A. Bate to Miss Rosie Day.

DEATHS

MACDONELL.—In Toronto, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, Margaret O'Neill, beloved wife of Mr. Donald MacDonell, of Brechin.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers within Our Gates.

—Mr. D. Campbell, of Woodville, was in town Tuesday.

—Miss Huston, of Cannington, is visiting Lindsay friends.

—Mr. Wm. McArthur, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Wednesday.

—Mr. James Stubbs, of Peterboro, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. H. Smith, of Kinmount, passed through to Toronto Wednesday.

—Mr. R. W. Ewers, of Manchester, was in town Tuesday on business.

—Dr. Frost, of Kinmount, was in town on Tuesday transacting business.

—Dr. Brydson, of Toronto, was in town Monday on professional business.

—Mr. Hugh D. Lumsden, C. P. R. engineer, Montreal, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. T. Mortimer, of Minden, reeve of Anson township, was in town on Tuesday.

—Rev. Fr. Bretherton, of Downeyville, was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mossom Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, passed through to Toronto Monday.

—Mr. Jas. Capstick, implement agent at Bobcaygeon, spent Tuesday in town.

—Mrs. Doherty, who had been visiting friends in town, left for Mitchell Wednesday.

—Rev. Geo. Robinson, of Manilla, passed through from Fenelon Falls Monday morning.

—Mr. Wm. Davey and daughter, Miss Davey of Fenelon Falls, were in town Tuesday.

—Mr. H. Mulligan, inspector for the Midland Loan & Savings Co., of Port Hope, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. Bruce Paton, of the Dominion Loan & Savings Co., Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

—Mr. M. Williams, proprietor of the Port Perry foundry, was in town Monday transacting business.

—Mr Henry C. Bowen, of Newcastle, who is visiting relatives in Mariposa, was in town Tuesday.

—Mr. J. A. Lane, of Port Perry, agent for the Ontario Windmill Co., of Brantford, was in town Monday.

—Miss Annie Nie, of Fenelon Falls, who has been visiting friends in Western Ontario, was in town on Tuesday, on her way home.

—Mr. F. C. Taylor, who has been confined to his home with a slight attack of la grippe, is recovering from his illness.

—Mr. Garnet Armstrong, Canadian Express Co. messenger on the run between Sarnia and Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents in town.

—Dr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Oakwood, were in town Tuesday. They attended Dr. Drummond's lecture in the Collegiate Institute last night.

—Mr. H. F. Carter, of Toronto, travelling passenger agent for the Union Pacific Railway, was in town lately looking up business for his road.

—Mr. A. C. Turpin, of Toronto, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Rock Island Railway, was in town lately in the interest of his road.

—Mr. E. W. Loscombe, of Toronto, representing Bradstreets' Mercantile Agency, was in town Monday. Mr. Loscombe is making his annual trip to the towns and villages in this district.

—Mr. G. H. M. Baker, the popular local agent of the Rathbun Co., in another year will have served that firm for a quarter of a century. He was caught young, like President Vreeland, of the New York Surface Traction Co., and knows his business from the ground up.

Come Here for your Repairs.

Mr. W. Webster takes this occasion to thank his many customers for their unstinted confidence and liberal patronage during the past season, and to say that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same in the future. "Dunnis" famous speed skates handled as usual, $5.50 a pair; order early and avoid the rush. Saws gummed by machinery and filed to cut fast. Skates ground concave, smooth finish. Clippers, knives, shears and general cutlery, ground and set. Fine machine work a specialty. All work warranted. Lindsay Bicycle and Gun Repair Works, W. WEBSTER, mechanical expert, 25 William-st., north.

Former Lindsay Man in Trouble.

Toronto Telegram: Yesterday Ed. C. Ryott was committed for trial on three charges of "uttering a false document," calculated to defraud Atkinson Bros., for whom he had been a traveller. Evidence in support of the three cases was given by Henry Knight, Meaford; Arthur Horton, Owen Sound, and R. O. Smith, Orillia. The contention of the Crown was that Ryott took orders for goods from these men and then added things they did not order, thus making his sales appear larger than they really had been. The effect of this, Mr. Atkinson testified, was to secure a higher salary for Ryott because of the apparent large business he was doing. Bail was renewed, and the case goes to the other court.

A Clergyman of the Old School.

The Venerable Archdeacon Allen, of Millbrook, who was the guest of Rev. Rural Dean Marsh during his recent visit to town, is now some 82 years of age, having spent a lifetime in the ministry. Notwithstanding his advanced years, he is still vigorous, both in mind and body, a pleasing speaker and with a heart full of christian kindness. He is beloved by his many friends and acquaintances, who hope he may live to reach the century mark. At the congregational meeting of St. Paul's church on Monday evening he stated that fifty years ago Mr. Robt. Bryans' father was a member of his Millbrook congregation, and expressed the wish to borrow the son to do some church financing for him, but the Rev. Mr. Marsh stated that he could not spare Mr. Bryans for more than one week at the most.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS ON THEIR DAILY ROUNDS

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

—Mr. Bobbie Spratt held a shooting match last Friday in the vicinity of Rathbun's mill. About 165 pigeons were slaughtered.

—The much-needed improvements in the local post office service, promised by the inspector last spring, are rather slow in materializing. Why?

—**Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready to serve wheat and barley food adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.**

—That new telegraphic apparatus just exhibited in Berlin, which will send 2,000 words a minute over long distances, could almost keep up with a village sewing circle.

—The Parry Sound Star announces that the shipments of grain from Depot Harbor this year will reach nearly thirty million bushels, a record quantity for our elevator to handle.

—In our telegraphic matter appears an article referring to Daniel McDonald, a former resident of Woodville, who attempted suicide by shooting himself in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

—A couple of barges loaded with grain arrived at Midland last week from Fort William, and in consequence extra double-header freight trains have been despatched from Midland to Belleville.

—Mr. Fred. Ficaurid, of Ball Lake, Harvey township, whose dwelling and stables were burned one windy day in July last, has just completed new buildings. The house will be brick veneered next season.

—Mr. Thos. Bick's saw mill at Wilberforce was destroyed by fire last Saturday Nov. 21st. It had not been running that day, and, incendiarism is suspected. Mr Bick's losss will be heavy, there being no insurance.

—A solution of the domestic help problem is suggested in this advertisement in the Winnipeg Free Press: Good general servant wanted—highest wages paid. Every night out, and a season ticket to the rink.

—**POULTRY FOR EXPORT.—Wanted all classes; Geese and Ducks particularly should be penned up for two or three weeks and fed with fine ground grain moistened with milk or water. The English market demands very fat birds**

—A small blaze started on Monday morning in Northey's bakeshop, Fenelon Falls, caused by a spark from the stove. By presence of mind and prompt action it was quickly extinguished. The loss will be about $25.

—Mr. W. H. Copp, of Fenelon township, has decided to retire from farming, and will take up his residence in town. He has purchased one of the handsome brick houses owned by Mr. Wallace on Sussex-st., and will remove to town next week.

—A double-header grain train manned by a Lindsay crew, en route from Midland to Belleville, met a farmers' rig on a crossing near Stirling Thursday afternoon, with the result that the farmer and his horses were killed and the vehicle badly wrecked.

—Mrs. W. Northey, of Fenelon Falls, was the victim of an accident a few days ago. She was descending a staircase when she slipped and fell to the bottom, alighting on her right arm, which was badly bruised. A bone on the right side of her eye was fractured.

—David B. Kelly, the railway mail clerk who was arrested a month ago for robbing the mails between Orillia and Toronto, was found guilty. He was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Kelly has been in the employ of the Government for over 23 years.

—Three carloads of live stock,—two of cattle and one of hogs,—belonging to Messrs. McDougall, Brandon & Austin, of Fenelon Falls, passed through to Toronto and Peterboro lately. The price paid for hogs was $4.75 and cattle from $3 to $3.50 per hundred live weight.

—The improvements in the post office, while a little slow in materializing, are under way. Messrs. Keys & Morrison have the contract for the wire work, and no doubt will have it in position in a day or two. The office will then be open one half-hour later in the evening for box holders.

—The Fenelon Falls correspondent of the Watchman-Warder states that Mr. P. Connors will be missed by the ladies of the Cataract village, he having taken up his abode in Lindsay for the winter. The Lindsay ladies think the Fenelon dames are selfish, and Mr. Bob Menzies, of Fenelon Falls, is authority for the statement that Peter is a favorite with the fair sex wherever he goes.

—Mr. J. C. Shook, of Peterboro, Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, of Lakefield, and Mr. W. T. C. Boyd, of Bobcaygeon, the committee appointed at a recent meeting of the Trent River Association to wait upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments with regard to the better conservation of the waters tributary to the Otonabee river, are not lagging in the work They will meet members of the Ontario Government at the Parliament building, Toronto, on Tuesday next at 2.30.

—The Collingwood Bulletin, referring to Owen Sound's increased consumption of gas during the year, says: it should be remembered that Owen Sound has an electric lighting plant as well. It is therefore evident that a great quantity of gas must be used for the manufacturing and heating purposes. That a gas plant is required in Collingwood goes without saying, and it should be gratifying to the citizens to know that enough in this line is likely to be met within the next year.

—Mr. Will E. Goodwin, painter and decorator, has just returned from Manvers, where he has painted and grained the commodious new residence, just completed for Mr. Wm. Lathangue, one of Manvers' most progressive farmers. The house is one of the finest in the township, being built of brick, two storeys high, and will be surrounded with a large Colonial verandah of the latest design. The interior of the house is modern in all its departments and is heated by a furnace.

—Was there ever such a blaze of color as the December magazines exhibit? They almost warrant sounding a fire alarm.

—Mr. McIlbargey shipped two carloads of cattle to Toronto Monday. Mr. D. Scully, of Downeyville, furnished 24 head of the stock.

—It is reported that Lord Dundonald, Commander of the Canadian Militia, will visit the officers of the 45th Victoria Regiment in Lindsay in the near future.

—The proceeds of the fowl supper and entertainment held at Cambray on Monday night amounted to $137. Mr. Abercrombie took out a sleigh load of young people, and they all report a good time.

—A New York clergyman's family was increased by triplets on Thursday and the preacher conducted the usual Thanksgiving service as if nothing had happened. Some people can put up an awful bluff.

—Mr. Harry McConnell found a lady's fur ruff on Queen-st., in the east ward, Sunday evening. The muff was advertised in Monday's Post, and he was thus enabled to locate the owner and return the article.

—In another column an item appears under the heading "Three Lindsay Boys in Peril," in which Mr. Percy Skitch was mentioned as one of the boys. The information given was incorrect, instead of Percy Skitch it should have read Herb. Ingram.

—Ninety-eight per cent. of the number of students completing a full course of study at the Federal Business Colleges during the current year have been successful in securing good situations. New students may now register at the Lindsay "Federal" for the New Year term. —w1.

What You Want.

In Wedding Stationery and Visiting cards we lead. Newest designs in stock and up-to-date script type.

BUY YOUR OVERCOAT TO-DAY AND BUY IT FROM US.

There are many reasons why you ought to buy here which we can explain much better with the garments before you. The way the shoulders are made, the way the collars are put on, the shape of the sleeves, the style of the lapels, the hang of the skirts and other points that you will see, as well as the different materials from which the Coats are made.

NO, THERE IS NOTHING EQUALS A PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF THE GARMENTS.

Before leaving home decide upon the price you can afford, and we make no boast when we say that we will have a Coat to please you at your price, be that **$3.95, $5, $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $14, $17, $20.**

A visit to our SUIT department will convince you that our ready-to-wear clothing is equal to custom work at a little over half COST.

SUIT PRICE, $5 to $17.

We have the largest and most up-to-date stock of MEN'S FURNISHINGS ever shown in Lindsay, all at moderate prices.

M. J. CARTER,

One price, Money back for the asking. Lindsay.

Chapter Three of a Good Story

FOR ALL HOUSEKEEPERS.

Your Christmas Fixin's

The "Day of Days" will soon be here, and we are in a position to help you in the preparation of the good cheer that is inseparably associated with the festive season. We note a few of our holiday lines.

New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Best Figs, Baking Syrup, Dark Sugar, Etc.

For the Christmas Cake, Plum Pudding, etc., just what you need, fresh and reliable and at low prices.

Tender Roasts and Steaks, Choice Poultry

Our Mr. Braund has secured some very choice animals for the Christmas trade in our Meat Department, also some fine Turkeys, Geese and Chickens. If you want something extra nice, sweet and tender, send your orders along.

J. E. ADAMS,

The Old Stand near the Market. Successor to C. S. Blackwell & Co

—FOR—

Christmas Gifts

We invite you to inspect our choice collection of Watches and Jewelry from which you may select some Elegant Christmas Presents.

Solid Gold Cuff Links from $2.25 per pair. Even a Solid Gold Collar Button is an acceptable Christmas Gift—they start at 95c.
Extension Bracelets in Gold at $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.
Ladies' Silver Watches at $3 00, $4 50, $5 00, up to $10.00
Ladies' Gold Filled Watches from $7.00 up.
Nice Gold Lockets in the Oblong and Oval shapes from $2.00 to $6.00.
Solid Gold Baby Rings, set with Pearl, $1.00.
Ladies' Gold Rings set with Diamonds, Opals, Pearls, etc., from $1.65 up.
Ladies' Gold Guards, Rope and Link patterns, warranted for 25 years, from $4.00 up.
Men's and Boys' Watches—we have a large stock of them, and would like you to see them. No trouble to show goods.

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