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LINDSAY, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1904.

Terms—\$1.00 per year, payable in Advance.

SPECIALS

Any reader who has been in Toronto will recall the firm of Wyld-Darling (wholesale dry goods). This firm have sold out to Gordon-Mackay, who are

SACRIFICING the SURPLUS STOCK

We secured a goodly share of the best values offered, and want to profit by this turn in the wholesale Dry Goods business. The offerings are reasonable, of reliable quality, and come to you at practically first cost, which means a big saving.

Be here Saturday morning, December 3rd.

LADIES' MANTLE PRICES REDUCED.

\$7.50 Mantles \$5.00

Ladies' Mantles, fitted back, fly front, shoulder cape, piped and strapped, military and coat collars, lined throughout, regular price \$7.50 and \$6.75. **5.00**

\$9.00 Mantles \$6.50

Ladies' Zebeline Cloth Mantles, lined throughout, divided shoulder cape, new collar, fitted back. Regular \$9.00. **6.50**

\$2.00 Skirts \$1.69

Ladies' Black Cheviot Serge Dress Skirts, tailor made, 6 rows of stitching bottom, inverted pleat, sizes 40 and 42. Regular price \$2.00. **1.69**

Carpet Ends 15c Each

Another lot of travelers' samples of Union Carpets; one yard square, salvaged ends, assorted patterns and colorings, all reversible. Regular values up to 40c per yard. For this sale **15c**

SECURED BY J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS FROM THE SLAUGHTER SALE OF THE WYLD-DARLING WHOLESALE STOCK.

Cotton Mole Remnants Half Price.

Cotton Mole Remnants in medium and heavy weights for boys' or men's shirts or pants. Good buying in every remnant. For this sale **HALF REGULAR PRICES.**

85c Dress Goods for 49c yd

An assorted lot of Fancy Tweed Dress Goods, including canvas weaves, zebra-line and knicker tweeds. Colorings of green, brown, red and grey. Some are 22 inches wide and worth regularly 70c and 80c per yard. For this sale **49c only.**

75c Dress Goods for 39c yd

Knicker Tweed Dress Goods, also fancy mohairs, mixed colorings of navy, brown and green, all fashionable colorings, regular values 75c and 90c per yard. For this sale **39c only.**

\$1 Heavy Cheviot 75c yd

Heavy all-wool Cheviot Coating, 56 inches wide, suitable for ladies' coats or skirts, black with raised cord effect, regular value \$1 yard, for this sale **75c only.**

50c Winter Waistings 25c

French Flannel and French Cashmerettes, light and dark colorings, principally light; also fancy Lustrines in navy, pink and linen shades with dainty Persian stripes, very pretty and nice for an extra waist for winter wear. Regular 50c yd. For this sale **25c only.**

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS

CASH ONE PRICE LINDSAY THREE STORES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

4 Tourist Cars

every week without change to the NORTHWEST and PACIFIC COAST fully equipped with bedding, cooking range, etc. Porter in charge.

For use of first and second class passengers, payments moderate berth rates.

From Toronto Tuesdays and Saturdays, from North Bay Sundays and Thursdays. Train leaves Toronto 1:45 p.m.

Full particulars from any Canadian Pacific Agent or C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto, or

T. C. MATCHETT, City Agent.

NOMINATION MEETING.

Second-County Council Division, County of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors will be held at the Town Council Chamber in the Town of Lindsay on

Monday, the Nineteenth day of December, 1904.

between the hour of one and two o'clock in the afternoon,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillor for the second County Council Division of the County of Victoria.

If a greater number of candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, the polls will be opened at the polling places for each of the polling subdivisions within the said district on

Monday, the Second day of January, 1905.

the polls to continue open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer.

Dated this first day of December, 1904.

W. F. OBOYLE,
Nominating Officer.

FACTS ABOUT BEET CULTURE.

As it is presented by the Berlin News-Paper, beet culture is a profitable side of agriculture. An acre sown in Waterbury is said to give a return of \$89 an acre, and where extra care is exercised the tonnage can be increased and the cost of management reduced so as to produce \$70 or \$80 per acre. Adding to that the quantity of a crop in wet weather, and the assurance of \$4 a ton for the beets, it is argued that it will be found as safe and profitable a crop as can be put into the ground.

HIDES AND BARK WANTED!

The R. M. Beal Leather Co.,

Lindsay will pay HIGHEST PRICES FOR HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, LAMBSKINS, CALF AND BARK. Office and warehouse at Wellington, Ont.

CORRESPONDENTS' PAGE

KIRKFIELD.

(Special to The Post.)

On Wednesday last, Mr. W. A. Silverwood shipped to the English market 150 head of very fine export cattle fattened on grass. The average weight was considerably over 5000 lbs. The price paid was from \$4 to \$4.25. If farmers would only realize that it pays to finish their cattle before selling they would find they would be ahead of the game.

VICTORIA ROAD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

About twenty of our young people attended the concert at Goboconk under the auspices of the brass band. They all report a very successful evening. Mr. Jos. Staples of Bethany, was in the village on Saturday.

NORLAND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Rosa Wakelin is visiting friends in Cannington.

Miss Nellie Alley, of the L.C.I., Lindsay, spent her Thanksgiving vacation under the parental roof.

Mr. Jos. Armour, of Courtoise, who has been enjoying a visit with his son-in-law, S. B. Trick, returned home on Friday last.

LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Miss Johnston, of Bowmanville, was the guest of Mr. R. S. Robertson a few days this week.

Mrs. Hannah, daughter of Lela and son, departed on Tuesday morning of this week to return to their home in British Columbia.

MOUNT HOREB.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Owing to the fine weather the farmers of this neighborhood are getting a good opportunity to finish their ploughing.

Mr. F. McCall spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Trenton.

Mr. Robt. Hart is spending a couple of weeks with his wife at Huntsville, who is going under treatment in the hospital there.

DUNSFORD.

(Special to The Post.)

Our village of late has taken on quite a towlike appearance. Since the railway has opened up, an air of activity is noticeable everywhere. Building operations have been brisk at corner lots on the principal streets have all been taken up. Visitors from outside points are more numerous and trade in all its various branches is increasing.

LONG POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We are having some fine weather now and the snow falls make it seem like winter.

Mr. Ed. Cunningham has returned home from the north woods with a young deer, and it is thought he would like one more, but of another race. Perhaps the human race.

LONG POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

We are all glad to see Mrs. T. F. Myers recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

I tell you, Long Point is becoming one of the up-to-date places. There are now quite a number of the tender and jolly parties during the evening.

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teacher, intend's living with her parents at Kirkfield.

How about that tin and concert on Christmas eve?

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Haygarth and daughter were in Lindsay on Saturday last. Mr. Haygarth attended the Liberal Convention.

HORNCASTLE.

(Special to The Post.)

Mr. Willie Ashby has just finished repairing after doing a fine season's work.

Miss Maggie Peel has returned from a pleasant visit with Lindsay friends.

BLACKSTOCK.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. John Quinn has sold his store and stock to Mr. Andrew Kincaid, of our village, formerly blacksmith, who will keep the business every success in his business.

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which he is going to erect in the south end of the village. If the fine weather continues the foundation work may be put in this fall.

(Too late for last week.)

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A number of the young people of this vicinity were wishing for a few inches more of snow so they could enjoy the jingle of the bells.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

John Lewis of the Scotch Lake, has recently built a fine red brick dwelling on the corner of Victoria, ave. and Church-st.

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Miss Susie Sutton returned to Lindsay, after spending a fortnight with Mrs. Gordon.

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which he has purchased and renovated, and is now in good shape for giving meals to the farming community or for boarders. This house is in good condition now for doing a good tourist trade, of which no doubt it will get a fair share next season.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A groom was cast over this vicinity about a week ago, when the news reached here that "Ailly" Woods, son of Mr. Jos. Woods, of Argyle, was accidentally killed in the woods near Rat Portage.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The deceased, who was a favorite with all who knew him, was only twenty-three years of age. The remains reached Lorneville on Friday evening last and on Saturday were interred in the Argyle cemetery. Much sympathy was felt for the bereaved parents for the sad loss of their only son.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Several from this part attended the Liberal convention and the conservative conference held at Toronto, last week. Delegates affirm that unbounded enthusiasm was manifested at the two widely differing gatherings.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The roads and wheeling were never better.

There is little or no sickness in the village just now, excepting some old people of advanced age, those being Mr. George Morrison, who is still confined to bed, and T. J. Parsons.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Methodist church choir has been re-organized under the new leader, E. J. Mulligan, and will give a song service in connection with the anniversary services of the church on December 11th.

LORNEVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The holiday entertainments are being actively prepared for Christmas and New Year's. The Presbyterian have engaged for their concert Prof. J. P. Higgins, supreme in the households of J. J. Vincent and D. Miles.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. Fred Porter is now running a departmental business and still adding to his various lines: a barber and a tobacconist supply in the latest. His parlors are the most complete in the village.

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PORT ARTHUR'S FALL

COMMAND WHOLE HARBOR

See For Cont. Here Only to Be Taken

To complete the reduction of the Port Arthur-German Despatch Account

Has Been Abandoned—Japanese Loss 4,000 Men in One Hour.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The Imperial headquarters last night sum the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungshu Mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counterscarps, and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other casemates. At 203 Metre Hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

It is reported that the attack against 203 Metre Hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be conceded from the Japanese.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokyo despatch to The Standard, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese have large calibre guns to the top of 203 Metre Hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various despatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 Metre Hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the Japanese and previously driven in between the Blase group and the Russians last retreat in the ravines at Sungshu Mountain. They declare that retreat to Laotie will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laotie will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from Foo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 4,000 men in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the batteries of the harbor, which is a part of the West Keelwan fort. They claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgement of Pigeon Bay, thus turning the fort on 203 Metre Hill, and they expect now tunnelling from the gorge below Laotie, which they hope first to damage and then to rush. The despatch continues: "Desperate fighting is proceeding daily, and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 Metre Hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill, and believe that with the concentrated fire of the covered forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable, if they arrive there.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Tokio to The Tagliche Rundschau reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on Nov. 28, because, though large breaches had been made in the Sungshu, Riblung and Keelwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter an account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

Mukden, Nov. 30.—The activity of the Japanese against Gen. Bennetkamp's Iron continued Nov. 25, culminating before noon in one of the severest fights in recent weeks. The Japanese retired only about 600 yards, but after the fight the Russians collected 230 Japanese corpses, all from the 7th and 9th reserve brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles, entrenching tools and red cross stores. Night was not without some Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work and go all around the Japanese in woodcraft. On the night of Nov. 25 a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of the Japanese party, cutting firewood, without arousing the suspicion of the Japanese that anything had happened.

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