

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here.

There is more than one reason why you will find it profitable to buy your Christmas Groceries at this store. Our stock is now complete and is being freshened up every couple of days by the arrival of new consignments. You will find all lines of the best quality. We guarantee prices right and prompt delivery. Let us have your order for

Valencia Raisins, Sultana Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Cooking Figs, Cleaned Vostizza Currants, Cleaned Filatina Currants, C & B Candied Peel, Shelled Almonds, Shelled Walnuts, Best Brands of Baking Powder, Chocolate, Icing, Extracts and Pure Spices, Bread and Pastry Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Self Rising Flour, Maple Syrup, Pure Barbadoes Molasses, Pure Lard, Refined Cider, Raw Sugar, Mince Meat.

The above are only a few of the many lines we carry for Christmas buyers. We hope to do a bigger Christmas trade than ever in the history of our 27 years of store-keeping.

SPRATT & KILLEN, THE FAMILY GROCERS.



SANTA CLAUS

Reports that the best variety of Xmas gifts in Lindsay are to be found at

HENLEY BROS.

and what Santa says goes. We are especially well supplied with Toilet Sets, Writing Sets, Work Boxes, Calendars, Dolls, Toys, etc.

BLACKWELL'S BLOCK

near the Market.

BOXALL AND MATTHIE

We will be Pleased to Give Prices on Builders' Hardware, Furnace Work, Re-roofing, Metal Roofing and Collings, Sanitary Plumbing, Steam Fitting, Cheese Factory Supplies.

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS

Household Hardware, to be had in town.

BOXALL & MATTHIE.

Agents for Happy Thought and the Souvenir Stores.

W. H. JACKSON, Organist and Choir-master

Cambridge-st. Methodist Church.

Radio over Britton's store

Entrance on Ridout-st.

Wood's Phosphodine

The Great English Remedy. A positive cure for all forms of Neural Weakness, Mental and Physical Exhaustion, Headaches, Sleeplessness, Impotency, Effects of Abuse or Excess, all of which lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave. Price per bottle, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain wrapper for price of postage.

Standpipe Pressure All Right.

Monday, about 2.30 p. m., a fire alarm was sounded in the box at the Y. M. C. A. building, inside of two and a half minutes the driver of the hose wagon and the firemen were on hand, and in a short order the men had three hoses attached and playing. As a test of the standpipe pressure the pumps being shut off, and the pressure registered was 71 lbs. square inch. Three excellent hoses were thrown, which demonstrated the fact that an ordinary fire engine could be successfully hauled without direct pressure. Mayor Wood was aware that the Grand Jury was taking large quantities of water.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITTY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Mr. W. Flavell was in Toronto Saturday.

—Mr. Harry Soanes was in Sunderland Monday.

—Mr. L. Calder visited Oakwood friends Sunday.

—Mr. Walter Jordan, of Ops, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. B. Rennie, of Oakwood, was in town Monday.

—Miss M. M. Reid, of Bobcaygeon, was in town to-day.

—Mr. J. D. Flavell was in Peterboro last Wednesday.

—Mr. Arthur G. Simpson is visiting friends in Peterboro.

—Mrs. Thos. Paley, of Oakwood, was in town lately on business.

—Rev. E. B. Cook, of Dunford, was a visitor to town Monday.

—Mr. W. W. Tait, of Oakwood, was a visitor to town Saturday.

—Mr. C. H. Best, of Mount Pleasant, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. E. Vrooman, of Sunderland, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Braden, of Bobcaygeon, were in town lately.

—Mr. Robt. E. Stinson, went north Thursday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Bobcaygeon, was in town Saturday.

—Mrs. Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. T. P. Grandy and wife, of Oshawa, were in town lately.

—Mr. McKay, of Cameron, was a business visitor to town lately.

—Mr. DeCew, of Fenelon Falls, transacted business in town lately, day.

—Mr. Jay Webster, of South Oakwood, was a visitor to town yesterday.

—Mrs. F. McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

—Rev. Father Maguire, of Downeyville, was in town last Friday calling on friends.

—Mrs. Frank Reeves, who had been visiting in town, and the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, William-st., returned to her home in Toronto last Friday morning.

—Miss Edna Clark leaves this evening for Buffalo, where she will spend the winter with relatives. Miss Clark will remain in Toronto, the guest of her brother, Frank, over Sunday.

—Fenelon Falls Gazette: Mr. Geo. Mark went to Lindsay on Tuesday to take a position in the Ontario Hotel. Miss Emily Hand left Tuesday to spend two or three days with relatives in Lindsay. Mrs. Edward Wilkinson left on Tuesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. George, in Lindsay until the end of the week. Mrs. (Rev.) Sinclair was in Lindsay on Friday and Saturday last, the guest of Mrs. Duncan Ray.

—Mr. F. K. Bogle, late Waterbury, superior in law, who has been spending a few days in town, left on Thursday for Toronto. We understand he has entered into an agreement with the Cuban Realty Co. and will leave in a short time for Birtle, the new town being promoted by the company as the centre of their fruit and sugar cane lands in the south-eastern part of the island. The Co. will put down a system of waterworks and rear a modern city.

—His Honor Judge O'Leary, of Port Arthur, arrived in town last Wednesday, and was kept busy meeting and greeting old friends. The Judge looks well, although he has been a very busy man since his elevation to the Bench owing to a large number of cases having piled up while the position was vacant. He presides judicially over territory that is as large as half-a-dozen German municipalities, the eastern and western boundary points—White River and Fort Francis, Rainy River—being a full day's journey by fast express train from each other. Judge O'Leary will remain in town over Sunday in order to wind up certain business matters.

—Mr. R. E. Footo, of the firm of Purcell & Footo, contractors and builders, Edmonton, was in town recently visiting old friends. He is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new capital city, and says that business is rushing and building operations are being hurried as fast as possible. Those interested in Y. M. C. A. work will be glad to know that the prospects for a building in Edmonton, from the town got busy and in five days a committee of eight, of which Mr. Footo was one, collected over \$2,000 with which they bought a suitable site for the building. It is now up to the business men of the town to erect the building, and Mr.

TO WAKE UP THE WORLD.

CLIMPE INTO ELECTRICITY'S FUTURE BY EDISON THE INVENTOR.

Ships That Will Fly is Predicted for the Next Decade.

New York, Dec. 12.—Thomas A. Edison declared to-day that before his death he would see the world's electricity produced by direct process—without the intervention of steam—and with that discovery the solution of the problem of aerial navigation and ocean vessels crossing the Atlantic in three days' time.

"We are groping on the verge of another great epoch in the world's history," he said. "It would not surprise me any morning to wake up and learn that some one or some group of the 300,000 scientific men who are investigating all over the earth has seized the secret of electricity by direct process and begun another practical revolution of human affairs. It can be done; it will be done. I expect to see it before I die."

Mr. Edison and his interviewer were sitting in the little bare compartment at the end of his chemical laboratory at Llewellyn park, one of a huddle of brick buildings, the wonder theatre of the alternate damns and salvations of one of the very foremost men in the history of human invention.

"The first great change in the production of electricity will abolish the carrying of coal for that gross material out of the earth, loading it on cars and carrying it, say 500 miles, there to be put under a boiler, burn it and so get power, we shall set up plants at the mouths of the rivers, across the power there and transmit it wherever it is needed by copper wires."

"It is preposterous to keep on putting the coal mines on wheels. It is too clumsy. It is too costly. There is no necessity for it."

"It is easier to carry molecular vibration millions of waves a second than freight cars full of crude matter. We can ship 10,000 horse power over a quicker and more economical way than we can the equivalent in coal over a railroad track."

RAILROADS NOT IN PROBLEM.

"We must eliminate the railroad altogether from this problem. What is the use of it? We don't want the coal anyhow. It does us no good to look at it. What we want is the resultant, the utmost energy that can be produced. And there is no sense in carrying around millions of tons of raw material like coal when we can get its product delivered to us by wire."

"Everything points to the fact that in the near future electricity will be produced for general consumption in great power houses at the mouths of the great rivers. That is logical and common sense outcome of present events."

"Some day the great discovery will be made. A man will discover one fact in one part of the world and that will set some fellows at work on another fact in some other part of the world, and presently a lot of men will be working on the true path, and one day it will be announced that the electrical power can be produced directly from coal."

"But we may be dead then, Mr. Edison."

"Nonsense. I believe that you and I will both live to see it. It will come in our time. It is in the air. We are on the very threshold of another wonderful era."

"When that discovery is made the steam engine will be driven out of use. It will be possible to have airships. I expect to see airships flying before my death. I do not think that the trees and fields will be able to go a little higher than the trees and fields. It is possible to drive ships across the sea by electricity at a rate of forty or fifty miles an hour—three days across the Atlantic from shore to shore."

"Human race may well look forward with hope toward the day in which the discovery will be announced, for after that the world will be greatly transformed."

WINTER FAIR MANAGEMENT.

Misstatements Corrected.

The statement has recently appeared in certain papers that there is a movement on foot to run the winter fair at Guelph along political lines, and that a beginning has already been made. This statement is so ill-founded and is so calculated to do injury to the fair, it is only right that a definite statement should be made as to the conduct of the fair. The only statements made in the article to establish the conclusion that the policy of the Fair management has been changed are that the gate-keeper and ticket-seller who have been employed before, have not been re-engaged. The fair is in the hands of a Board of Management composed of representatives from the Provincial Live Stock Stock Associations. This Board directs the fair and appoints all the officials in charge of the various stock departments. The Secretary arranged the program and a committee with the Department and this Board.

In regard to all such matters that really constitute the fair, the arrangements this year are being carried out exactly as in former years, and the same care is being exercised that the very best men shall be available. Apart from the general management of the fair, it is necessary for several days of the fair to employ a few persons to do annual labor and other work. Some students from the College have been engaged for part of the year, and men about town have been employed in various ways. There is nothing permanent in the matter, and therefore nothing can be done in the way of dismissal. Men are employed each year as required. It is hardly fair to the officers of the Fair to say that, because some men have been appointed to sell tickets and conduct to collect them for several days that the whole management is being turned into politics. The judges, the speakers, the superintendents of the various departments, all selected before the Department and the Winter fair management have only one desire, namely, to make the fair a success; to do so the sympathy and good-will of the stock men must be retained. It is rather remarkable that any one such try to injure the fair, and to stick the whole matter on the ticket seller and the gate-keeper. No true friend of the Winter Fair or of the City of Guelph would attempt at this time to make incorrect statements to the injury of the exhibition about to be held.

A. E. WESTERVELT,
Secretary Winter Fair.

ANOTHER STEEL MAN FALLS.

Bad Luck Seems to Follow Steel Magnates.

New York, Dec. 12.—Prosperity turned the head of Chas. M. Schwab, the first president of the United States Steel Trust, and he was obliged to resign. William E. Corey, his successor, is now in trouble, and is expected to resign almost any day.

Schwab gave the Steel Trust some unenviable advertising at the gaming tables at Monte Carlo. Corey has cast his wife adrift, and it is said, will marry a chorus girl.

Andrew Carnegie and Corey's former friends are thoroughly indignant at his actions, and have made their views public in the newspapers.

Both Schwab and Corey were poor boys, and rose from the ranks to one of the greatest positions in the United States.

Corey, it is said, will be succeeded by Thomas Morrison, a famous steel expert, and a relative of Andrew Carnegie's.

Valuable Team in Chemong Lake.

Peterboro Examiner: On the 14th a team of horses belonging to Mr. T. J. Jopling, of Bridgford, had a narrow escape from drowning. The team, driven by Mr. Sanford McLanugan, was being driven across Chemong Lake with very heavy load, and when near the Ennismore shore, the load and horses broke through the ice in crossing a weak spot. Mr. Fred Jopling was with the driver, and although the water at this point was twenty feet deep, they succeeded in keeping the horses from going to the bottom. One of the men ran to the nearest house and secured assistance, and with the aid of ropes and straps the horses and sleigh were brought safely to shore.

The Admirability of Beauty.

The whole instinct for admiring beauty is one of the most mysterious experiences of the mind, says a writer in 'Cornhill'. There are certain things like the colors and colors of flowers, the movements of young animals, that seem to have perennial attraction for the human spirit. But the enjoyment of natural scenery, at all events of wild and rugged prospects, seems hardly to have extended among ancient writers, and to have originated as late as the eighteenth century. Dr. Johnston spoke of mountains with disgust. Gray seems to have been probably the first man who deliberately cultivated a delight in the sight of those "monstrous creatures of God."

Buy 'em Now.

(Chicago News.)
Now we've entered on December and the season's drawing near. There is something to remember. Yet you may forget, I fear. Bear in mind that time is flying. Plenty of it I'd allow: Not a bit too soon for buying. All those Christmas presents now. Try to rouse yourself to action. Do not haphazardly put hasty. But with the discrimination look for from a man of taste. Though the very thought of spending things cold does not you know. Still if buying from intending. You can get them cheaper now.

CANADA'S CREDIT HIGH.

Can Raise Capital More Easily Than Other Colonies or Foreigners.

London, Dec. 16.—The Statist, on the world's trade, says: The importance to Canada of her ability to obtain from this country upon preferential terms any amount of capital cannot be exaggerated, especially now that the former prejudice in the minds of immigrants against the North-west has been finally dispelled. Compared with any other colony, Canada can now raise capital in Great Britain on favorable terms; while compared with any foreign country, she can secure capital on much more advantageous conditions to herself.

Holiday Presents.

Cuff Boxes, Collar Boxes, Ebony Hair Brushes, Hat, Nail and Tooth Brushes. A Higginbotham, druggist, nearly opp. Post Office, Lindsay—w8.

Christmas and New Year Traditions.

A friend sends us the following as samples of the traditions of Christmas in Berlin, Germany. They are very curious: Berlin has some curious Christmas traditions. Thus, the clothesline must not hang in the loft between Christmas and New Year's Day on penalty of bad luck. Dreams dreamt within the same period are sure to be true, while children born on Christmas day will have the gift of prophecy. To inspire wealth people must eat the roe of the carp on Christmas Eve, because fish roe signifies money; and wealth from the Christmas carp carried in the purse will keep it well filled throughout the year. Herring roe will suffice for those who are too poor to buy carp. A less cheerful practice is to make little sand heaps with a tin for each member of the family on Christmas Eve, and whoever's heap has fallen in by next morning is sure to die during the year.

Soon the Christmas Bells will again be ringing the glad tidings of great joy !!

You can and will want to do your share of making Christmas happy.

We have planned a way to assist you and thus make the Christmas shopping easy.

No trouble to purchase when there is a good selection from which to fill your requirements.

As you generally think of Mother first we will specify a few items which she will appreciate:

FOR MOTHER

Give her a nice set of Furs, Fur Coat, Fur Collar, Fur Gauntlets, New Dressy Tweed Suit, Silk Waist, Silk, Wool or Cotton Underskirts, Necktie, Collar, Kid Gloves, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Mocha Gloves or Mittens.

Something for the home also—A Pretty Centre Piece, Sideboard Scarf, Doylies, Cushion Tops, Cushion Forms, Table-Linen, etc. There are a thousand notions she would love and would not ask for.

Father and Sons make her glad at the Christmas Season. All the year she studies your wants; now is the time for you to study hers.

FOR DAUGHTER

For the daughters there are many dainty pieces such as Fancy Lingerie, Gloves, Hosiery, Chiffon and Silk Neckwear, Stick Pins, Handkerchiefs, etc., which every girl loves to receive.

Father or Brother

What to give Father or Brother? Of course no man will ever refuse a nice warm Fur Cap or Coat, Fur Gauntlets, Mocha, Kid or Buckskin Gloves, a set of all-wool fleeceline or natural wool Underwear, a fine Overcoat or Suit, a stylish laundried Shirt, Collars or Cuffs, a new Necktie, Hat or Cap, and the numerous other furnishings that go to make up a man's winter outfit.

WE WANT YOU TO BUY AND BUY EARLY, AS FIRST CHOICE IS BEST. - - THERE IS NOT A STORE IN LINDSAY WHERE YOU WILL BE MADE MORE WELCOME, OR NOT A FIRM WHO WILL MORE HEARTILY WISH YOU "A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS" THAN

O'Loughlin & McIntyre

CASH AND ONE PRICE