

# The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

## WARDSVILLE.

The little daughter of A. E. Shap...

Mr. J. M. McNamee, B.A., left for Lon...

After Misses Bassett, London, and...

Mrs. Harold Glendon, is the guest of...

Mr. (Grant) Wilson, of the Royal...

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, jr., visited...

Mr. Norton Smith, Arner, and Miss...

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cady and little...

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Elliott and Mr....

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Blackburn and...

The entertainment in aid of the...

# WHAT - - - WILL IT BE?

This is a perplexing question from now until the holidays are over. Still with our large stock of merchandise and price inducement we think the difficulty may be reduced to a minimum. In the first place allow us to suggest that you do your shopping as early as possible before holidays. Come to this store and with our large assortment we think you can be served to better advantage than in many of the big city stores. We feel that reputation is considerable when selling goods and in a community like this where we have the same customers over and over again, it is necessary to give the most reliable goods and the best possible value. We have merchandise for sunshine, rain and snow, and now a few hints for serviceable things as well as wares which might be classed as luxuries:

Ladies' Fine Curl Astrachan and Half Persian Lamb Jackets, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 36 inches long, bust measure 32 to 44 inches. Better value cannot be obtained any place and we guarantee qualities.

Also Ladies' Near Seal Jackets, 22, 24 and 26 inches, plain, sable or mink collars.

A large variety of Ruffs and Stoles. Also Grey Lamb Collars, Ruffs, Muffs and Caps.

You can obtain a beautiful White Boa for the little girl and it only costs 25c.

Ladies' Cloth Coat selling at this establishment during the past few weeks has been phenomenal. Why? Because we have the right styles. Our stock will be kept up for a few weeks longer.

Children's Coats are not neglected and in this department we show great values.

## Left Overs

Under this head we mention Ladies' Costumes up to \$17.50 for \$6.00 and from \$17.50 to \$25.00 for \$7.50, complete dress. Ladies' Jackets for from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each. These are not strictly up to the minute and hence we mean to make them go.

Perhaps the small things are more interesting to some. Fur Gauntlets for Ladies and Gentlemen—Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Near Seal, Grey Lamb, also Imitation Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb and Astrachan.

Silk Handkerchiefs are coming again. Whether you want plain or fancy borders we have them. Real Irish Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs. Same with lace and fancy embroidery in great variety.

Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, ladies or gentlemen. In former days it was considered the proper thing to invest in a nice pair of kid gloves. Perhaps, for the money, nothing is so acceptable at the present time.

Be sure and see the new things in Neckwear. We still show the Way Mufflers but the large silk seem to be taking their place.

Gentlemen's Fur and Fur-lined Coats. The latter coat is made of a fine melton cloth with marmot fur lining and is a most dressy garment for any gentleman.

Fine Canadian Coon Coats at prices below present wholesale values. The Galloway is still popular; we can give you these with self or Astrachan collars. Wombat, Natural Calf and Imitation Buffalo Coats; we carry a good variety in all of above.

Fur Collars for Men's Overcoats in four different qualities of skins. Customers buying them may have them put on free of charge by our own tailor.

## Ready-to-wear Clothing

Has the boy been promised a new suit for Christmas? We will make this easy for you. Perhaps you would prefer a nice warm Overcoat. Every size in this stock and prices from \$2.00 up; we have a number of Odd Suits for men that were \$8.00 and \$10.00 per suit, the price until Christmas \$5.00 for whole suit. Also Odd Vests at \$1.00 each. Don't forget we can give you Odd Pants for boys from 35c per pair up.

## Shoe Test

The famous McCready Shoes have stood the test for years. Do you think we would stick to this maker's goods if there was any better? We have proved them, our customers have proved them and what better can we desire? We have the warm felt lined for ladies and gentlemen, just what's required for these chilly days, and many an uncomfortable hour will be avoided by trying a pair. Keep the children's feet dry by buying the McCready Shoe.

A Very Merry Christmas to All.

# S. J. McCreery,

IMPORTER

# W. A. CURRIE

## For Christmas

Everything in the line of fresh Groceries for Christmas.

Currants, raisins, peels, candies, nuts, figs and dates.

Meats of all kinds.

New Fawn Coats, long and short lengths, just arrived. Bargains still left in Mantles and Skirts. Millinery at half price.

New stock of Berlin Wool for Christmas, 4 oz. for 25c.

Bring your produce. Highest price for Butter and Eggs. Old Fowl, this week, 10 cts. per lb., dressed.

## STRATHBURN.

The marriage gong is about to strike. John Hick and John Cyster are cutting wood.

Annie Coulthard is home from Chatham College.

Tom Tait and Bob Kerr are home from Calgary.

Marriage bells will ring south of us after the new year.

John Trestant has moved and is living in his new house.

John Cyster is talking of moving to Manitoba next year.

Willie McConnell is wintering with J. Cyster at "Rosebury Hill."

Mr. Hill, who was shot by accident, is recovering in a London hospital.

Abner Kelley is engaged with N. Currie cutting wood for the winter.

Robert Dymock is engaged as assistant at the Ekfrid Mills for the winter.

There is to be a grand sociable time at No. 1 Literary society Friday night, Jan. 5th.

The municipal candidates are on the war-path with as much ambition as a President.

John A. McRae and nephew, John H. McRae, of Niagara Falls, paid a visit to relatives here at Christmas.

Arch. McMurry, of Reston, Man., is in these parts visiting and will purchase a carload of horses for the West.

N. Currie is busy with a force of men getting out a large supply of wood for the coming summer of brick-making.

Melvin Watterworth is going farming next year in company with his father and has rented Joseph Watterworth's farm.

Jake Hurley, of Cass City, Mich., is paying old friends and acquaintances a visit in these parts. Jake is looking well and says Michigan suits him first-rate.

The Christmas tree at No. 1, Moss, was a success, considering the inclement weather that night. The school house was nicely decorated and much credit was given Miss Quigly for the efficient manner in which she had the scholars trained in the different drills, etc.

## APPIN.

Mattie McMaster is home from London.

Miss Ida McIntyre has returned to her home in Oil City.

Mr. Will Hart is home from Wheatley on a week's holidays.

Miss Myrtle Phillips, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Miss May Tannan.

Messrs. McMaster and English spent Christmas at their homes here.

The Rev. Mr. Atkinson spent Christmas at his home in Wardsville.

John Mundell, of Sault Ste. Marie, is spending a week's holidays with D. Campbell.

A hockey match is expected at Adolphe between Appin and the team of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Detroit, are spending Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in and around Appin.

Owing to the scarcity of water and the failure of Mr. Farrow's rock well the skating rink has been at standstill. The boys are not going to be beaten, however, as they are going to haul water in tanks.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. John Hueston on Tuesday evening of last week when about 30 couples gathered. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. Music was furnished by D. Campbell in his usual good style.

## An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Jas. A. Scott, druggist.

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## As Christmas will be here

in a few days and giving Christmas presents is the fashion, sensible people are looking for sensible gifts.

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Miller's Granules cure Constipation. Sold by Jas. A. Scott, druggist.

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