

Stand Firm Under the Windfall of Bargains.

READ THE HUGE HOLIDAY BULLETIN OF

F. KEAN, SON & CO.

The Great Bankrupt Stock Men.

Wholesale... Liberty and table lamp at R. Gregory's... Lamps, lamps, lamps, cheap at Higginbotham's... Marble Washington is sold by the ounce at Higginbotham's... McGeoffy sells the cheapest overcoats ever offered in this section of country during the dear sheep sale... Fern's Pine Tar Cordial still takes the lead... Hattie Cloths in various textures and quantities at sweeping prices during the dear sheep sale for the next 60 days... Everything will be sold at wholesale price at W. E. Gillespie's as he has arranged to give up business in Lindsay... FORTYFOOL... Special to the Warder... The following are the officers elected for 1889 by the O. F. No. 388, Fortyfool... DUNSPORD... Special to the Warder... The Sabbath school anniversary of the Methodist church, Dunspord, will be held D. V. in the above church on New Year's night... FOREST HILL—WEST MARIPOSA... Concert... The concert announced in a former issue, came off last Friday evening, and was quite a success... FOREST HILL—WEST MARIPOSA... A Postmaster's Opinion... "I have great pleasure in certifying to the genuineness of the signature of J. H. Ragan, postmaster, of Uxbridge, Ont., having used it for soreness of the throat, burn, cold, etc., I find nothing equal to it."

The Bad Boy's Christmas Stocking.

"Dear Santa Claus," wrote little Will, in letters truly shocking. "I've been a good boy, so please fill a burlap sack up this stocking. I want a drum to make me sick, and give my mamma a scolding. I want a doggie I can kick so he will not get away. I want a powder gun to shoot at my sister Annie, and a big trumpet I can blow just awful loud at granny. I want a devil big false face to scare in the our baby. I want a pony I can race around the parlor, maybe. I want a little hatchet, too, so I can do some chopping upon our grand piano now, when mamma goes to shopping. I want a nice hard rubber ball to smash all into flowers the great big mirror in the hall, an' lots an' lots o' winders. And can't you let me will make me sick so me all night will hold mean make me get the doctor quick an' never try to send me. An' Santa Claus, if you say I'm naughty it's my story, you say if he whips me I'll die and go to Kingdom glory."

It is not likely that this particular boy got what he wanted. Who can always have just what he wants? Nobody.

Between this Date and Christmas

We are desirous of seeing EVERY RESIDENT OF LINDSAY and the adjoining Counties and smaller Towns, inside our Store. If you but pass in and out without making a purchase we will be delighted for you to do so; and if, in passing, you should see among our thousand-and-one attractions anything you care to purchase we will be pleased to serve you. Since our opening in Lindsay (some five months ago) we have presented our Goods before you at prices which have STRUCK TERROR into some of the High-priced Dealers in Lindsay and made the people Wonder How We Do It. We have tried to catch your eye by Reason, Rhyme, Humor and Facts, and if we have sometimes overstepped the bounds of propriety in our advertisements we can only say that being human, we are liable to err. This much, however—Our statements have always been true.

Honesty the best Policy.

We advertise facts, both as regards quantities, quality and prices. We mark all our goods in plain figures, make no second price, and Sell Strictly For Cash. The public are not slow to find out where they can get the Best Value for their money and civility to everybody. We wish you to understand that everything we advertise is now in stock, but we would advise an early inspection before all the plums are gone.

Liberal Men with Liberal Views DO THINGS IN A LIBERAL WAY.

Now for a few Phenomenal Prices. Please read them: Men's heavy Tweed Overcoats for \$3.90 worth \$7, and heavy Nap Coats for \$4.75 worth \$10, and a good big Fullcloth Coat with storm collar for \$7.50 worth \$13. We also have some very nobby goods at \$9.50 in English and French Worsted, worth \$15 and equal to any custom-made Coats in Lindsay. Our Stock of Boys' and Children's Coats cannot be surpassed for style and finish, and range in all prices from \$2.90 up. We can sell you a Suit of good heavy all-wool clothes for \$3.75 that would cost you at least \$7 anywhere else. Men's heavy all-wool Fullcloth Pants for \$1.35. Men's heavy Canadian Tweed Pants for 75c; old Vests for 50c. In Fur Goods we show you Ladies' Astrachan Mantles for \$18, sold elsewhere for \$25, better grades in proportion; Persian Lamb Caps for \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00, sold by other stores at just double those prices; Convoy Muffs 75c up, Mink Muffs \$2 up, Persian Lamb Muffs \$5 up, Seal Muffs \$8 up. We also have a very large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Sets in Otter, Seal, Beaver, Persian Lamb, Mink and Astrachan. Men's Coon Coats, No. 1 quality, \$30.

Bear in mind that these prices are for first-class Goods, as all the Furs we have were bought at a discount of 40 per cent. on the wholesale price of them, and we would advise an early inspection before the best and choicest bargains are picked out. We have some very fashionable lines in Dress Goods from 7c up; beautiful Cretonnes from 9c.; new shades in Plush from 35c.; rich Cashmeres from 17c. up; Ladies', Misses', and Children's Cashmere and Woolen Hosiery and Gloves at all prices; pure Linen Table Damask at 15c.; XXX Cotton Bags \$2 per dozen; Linen Towelling at 5c. per yard; heavy all-wool 28 inch Grey Flannel for 15c.; Unions at 10c., and a heavy all-wool 28 inch Grey at 25c.; beautiful heavy 10c. Gingham for 5c.; heavy Tweeds 25c.; checked all wool Fullcloth 40c.; Men's Union Underwear at 45c. per suit, all-wool at 95c., heavy Scotch wool goods at 90c. each; all-wool home made Socks and Mitts at 25c. each; heavy Overshirts for 50c.; all-wool Cardigan Jackets for 75c.; a great stock of Fascinators, Clouds, Shawls, Hoods, and small Wool Fancy Goods at all prices and in all colors; Silk Handkerchiefs at 15c. worth 25c., and at 25c. and 50c. worth double that money; a big stock of Fancy Plush Goods in Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Jewel Caskets, and a number of other beautiful lines of Goods suitable for Christmas Presents too numerous to mention; Fingering Yarns, all colors, at 5c. a skein; Factory Yarn at 35c. per lb.; Corsets in every size at 25c., 35c., 50c., and up; Laces, Embroideries and Ribbons from 1c. per yd. up. We are showing some nice things in carpets—Hemp for 8c. and 10c. worth 12c. and 15c., others for 15c., 20c., and 25c., worth 25c., 35c. and 50c. We also show some beautiful lines in Tapestries at 25, 35, 50 and 60 cents, worth just double that money, and the very best five frame Brussels for \$1, worth \$1.50 in the regular way. We have a large stock of All Wools and Unions at prices which cannot be approached by the general trade. All Wool White Blankets at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, and up to \$4.00 for the very best White Blanket made, which is sold everywhere at \$5.00 and \$5.50 a pair; Grey Blankets \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up, per pair; Counterpanes and Comforters from 50c. up; Factory Cotton, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 cents; and Whites at 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 cents. These prices are at least 2c. per yard less than you can buy the same quality of goods elsewhere. There is nothing like Leather to wear, and our stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods is the best assorted in the Town of Lindsay. We have everything from a baby's slipper at 40c. to the Leaviest man's shanty boots. Women's Leather Shoes 75c., Misses' 60c., Girls' 50c., and Children's 40c.; Women's Felt-lined Call, high laced, for \$1.25, worth \$1.75; Women's Polished Call, buttoned or laced, for \$1, sold everywhere for \$1.50, finer grades at the same proportion. We save you from 25 to 50 cents per pair on your Rubbers and Overshoes. Men's Felt Socks 45c., Men's Long Felt Boots at \$1.75, Men's High-cut Lace Boots for \$1, and extra value Long Boots at \$1.50. In Groceries we beat the world. 20 lbs bright Brown Sugar for \$1, 13 lbs Granulated for \$1, 16 lbs Raisins for \$1, 16 lbs Currants for \$1, 25 lbs Rice for \$1, 55 bars Soap for \$1, 20 bars Dingmans for \$1, Kleenrod Electric Soap for \$1 or 5 for 25c., 4 boxes Eddy's Matches for 25c., 7 lbs of the best value in Green, Black or Japan Tea ever offered for \$1, 2 cans Salmon for 25c., 2 cans Mackerel for 25c., 3 cans Corn, Peas, Beans or Tomatoes for 25c., 3 good Corn Brooms for 25c., extra large Brooms 15c.—regular 25c. line, 3 lbs Soda Biscuits for 20c., 2 lbs Baking Soda for 7c., 20 lbs Prunes for \$1.

Call and examine for Yourselves and be Convinced that what we say of the above Departments is "The Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth," and bear in mind that no matter how cheap you may be offered Goods elsewhere that you can always find the same article for much less money at

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THE VICTORIA WARDER, LINDSAY, ONTARIO. A weekly Journal published every Friday morning by Hugh, Clerk, 37-39 Dundas Street, south of the market. Books and job printing done in modern style at moderate prices.

Table with columns: Full column, by the year, Half column, by the year, One column, by the year, One column, by the week, One column, by the month. Includes rates for advertising and professional cards.

COMMERCIAL... THE VICTORIA WARDER, LINDSAY, ONTARIO. Dec. 27th, 1888. Xmas Presents opposite the new Postoffice. METHURELL... See our Persian Lamb Caps at \$3. See our Dog Skin Caps at \$2.50 and \$3. See our Boys' Beaver caps at \$2.50. See our Men's Beaver caps at \$4.50.

ALEX. MACDONELL, Grain Dealer, Office—New Grand Trunk Station—1448. Touchburn & Preston, GRAIN AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS, Bethany, Frontville and Commerce. BRITTON BROS. Opticians, Lindsay.

THIS YEAR'S MYSTLE OUT AND FLUG SMOKING TOBACCO FINER THAN EVER. T & B IN BRONZE OF Each Plug and Package.

Par Mts. John McComb, Orono, will be at the Daily News, Lindsay, on 21st and 22nd inst., and will have a large stock of Par Mts for sale of every description. Telegraph Pole Wanted. House and Lot for Sale.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Township of Eldon on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1888, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$20,000, for the purpose of paying off the amount, or balance of an old debenture debt, incurred in aid of the Toronto and Niagara Railway Company, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office of the County of Victoria on the 19th day of December, 1888. J.G. EDWARDS

Low - Temperatures CHECKMATED. From freezing down to 40 below zero made perfectly comfortable by wearing our frost-proof Goods. German Felt Boots, English Felt Boots, Moccasins, Lined Rubbers and Overshoes, City Overshoes for Men and Women, in fact Felt Goods of any or every kind you need.

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William Poley. Hardware WILL REMOVE his place of business to Holtorf's Building. Next new Post Office, on 1st January next. All old accounts must be paid before the above date.

J.G. EDWARDS. SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE. SEASONABLE GOODS. PLATED GOODS. Names of Those Receiving Benefits from the Mutual Accident Insurance Company of Manchester.

L. MAGUIRE. The subscriber has for service on lot 20, in the town of Orillia, Ont., the Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar bred by John W. Smith, and Charles Lawrence Appleton, Ont. One of the best boars will be kept for service during 1889. The above boar is a purebred. For further particulars apply to JOHN DEANE.

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