

NOW FOR 1897.

The old year was fittingly closed with the best Christmas trade we ever had.

Grocery.....

Meadow Sweet Cheese 10c each. This delicious cheese is noted for its richness.

Dry Goods....

Croquet Cotton in a great variety of shades. Special Wool Hose, all sizes, from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 pair upwards.

Boots and Shoes

A new line for Men, Heavy Solid Boots, good wear, medium toe, \$1.25 per pair.

W. M. ROBSON, WEST END-3 STORES.

The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 7th, 1897.

Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, A.F. & A.M.

The following officers were installed on Dec. 28th by W. Bro. Wallace, assisted by W. Bro. Mills: M. L. Mills, I.P.M.; I. W. Bratton, W.M.;

A Card of Thanks from Mr. F. A. Robinson.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—Permit me through your columns to thank most heartily all those who were kind enough to respond to my appeal in THE WATCHMAN of Dec. 10th.

Public Library Notes.

The list of new books may be seen in the library and reading room, as well as in the columns of this paper next week.

Baptist Christmas Tree.

A large number of parents and friends assembled at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, on the occasion of the annual entertainment.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a recent meeting of the trustee board of the Queen-st. Methodist church it was resolved that the sympathy of this board be tendered to Mr. W. Thurston and family.

East Victoria Promotion Examination.

Names approved by inspector, and received too late for former report: TOWNSHIP OF EMILY. S.S. No. 4. Class 2—Harrington, Lorette;

Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. L. S. Hughson, occupied his pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, preaching with great acceptance.

REMNANTS—Ends of Silks, Dress Goods,

Prints, Flannels, Sheetings, Cottons, Carpets, etc., all at reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS—500 yds. of Tweeds, Serges,

Boucles and all 40c Dress Goods, all at 25c per yd.

HOSIERY—Ladies', Boys' and Girls' all-wool

ribbed Hose, any size, all one price, 25c per pair.

FLANNELETTES—50 pieces Flannelettes, in

pinks, blues, greys, and fancy patterns, worth 7c for 5c yard.

MILLINERY—Ladies' Sailors, and any

trimmed Felt Hat in the store for 50c each.

WHITE UNDERWEAR—Ladies' Chemise,

Ladies' Corset Covers, Ladies' Night Gowns, Ladies' Drawers, Ladies' Shirts, all on sale this month.

MANTLES—Every Mantle marked away

down, some go at 1/2 off, others at 2/3 price.

FURS—Anything in Furs at your own price.

Some choice goods still to be had here.

BOOKS & FLANNELS.

Death of Isaac L. Watson.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Isaac L. Watson of Reaboro, under very distressing circumstances.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Annie M. Mitchell, town, is visiting friends in Port Perry.

VALENTIA.

Special to the Watchman.

HOLIDAY GUESTS.—Mr. James Stewart

of Victoria University is renewing old acquaintances in town and the immediate vicinity.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Extensive alterations

have been made in the interior of the school during the Christmas holidays.

THE C.O.F. SUPPER AND CONCERT.—

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lowering the salary of the public school teacher to match servant girl wages.

THE STAGE ROUTE.—We now have two stages twice daily between Gelert and Minden.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—The result of the election on Monday is as follows: Gelert—Reeve: John Sedgwick.

PERSONAL.—Mr. F. C. Gillis of Oakwood, the new principal of Minden public school arrived on the 30th ult.

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Great.. Reduction Sale....

For the next thirty days we will quote you prices that will surprise you, for Spot Cash.

- 14 Bars Silver Dust Soap, 25c
2 Brooms, 23c
7 doz. Clothes Pins, 10c
A Good Washboard, 12c
20 quart Dish Pan, 20c
A Good Tea Kettle, 60c
1 doz. Cups and Saucers, 10c
1 doz. Tea Spoons, 10c
1 doz. Pattie Pans, 10c
2 Tins Cups, 05c
A Good Whip, 10c
Dust Pan, 06c
Shoe Brush, 08c
Scrubbing Brush, 04c
Lamp Glasses, 5c and 7c
A Good Bedstead, \$1.25
100 yards second hand Carpet.
A second hand Singer Sewing Machine,
A lot of second hand harness,
2 stores full of New and Second Hand Furniture, Stoves, Crockery, Glassware, Knives and Forks, Looking Glasses, Chamber Sets, Butter Bowls, Butter Prints, Tin-ware and Graniteware.

Now is the time to get the goods while this sale is on. Positively for only 30 days and SPOT CASH.

JAS. H. LENNON, The Auction Mart, Opposite the Benson House.

Pretty.. Presents..

We have an unusually large assortment of...

- Solid Gold,
—Rolled Gold and
—Sterling Silver
—Novelties..

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

It is our Constant aim to supply the Very best at lowest possible prices.

Our methods of doing business are being more appreciated from day to day...

W. F. McCARTY, 77 Kent St., Lindsay.

ONE MONTH OF STOCK CLEARING

Quick selling prices prevail at every counter to clear the of all surpluses before Stock-Taking—the last of this month. Some very pronounced reductions in the

Dress Goods Department

Half-price sale of all Remnants. About twenty ends of Blue and Colored Goods; also at same time 100 Pieces of White Dress Suitings in Plain, Checks, Mixtures and Fancy Suitings. Money-Saving as you have never before known in Dress Goods.

..Cloak Clearance.. The complete stock goes at these values.

- \$10.00 Coats for \$7.00
—\$7.00 " \$5.00
—\$5.00 " \$3.50
—\$8.00 Coats for \$5.00
—\$6.00 " \$4.00
—\$4.00 " \$2.50
—25 Misses' Coats, ranging in prices from \$5 to \$12 for \$3

SOME UNUSUAL PRICE CUTTING IN FURS.

...Ladies' Fur Capes...

- Greenland Seal Capes, were \$20.00, now \$14.00
— " " " \$23.00, now \$18.00
— " " " \$25.00, now \$19.00
— " " " \$35.00, now \$25.00
—Electric Seal, were \$45.00 now \$32.00
—Sable, were \$50.00 now \$39.00
— " " " \$38.00 " \$25.00
—Grey Lamb, were \$25.00, now \$20.00
— " " " \$20.00, " \$15.00
—Ten very choice Grey Lamb Collars to be sold at \$3, \$3.75, \$4.50
—Ruffs, Muffs, Collars, Mitts at clearing prices.
—Men's Fur Coats at economical prices—Coon, Astrachan, Wax and Wallaby
—Robes \$5.00 to \$7.00, were \$6.50 to \$9.00

Clothing, Overcoats and Suits

- Men's Suits, were \$10, \$8, and \$7, now \$5
—Youths, were \$7.50, \$6 and \$5, now \$3.55
—About 20 Odd Sizes in Men's Overcoats clearing at \$2.50
—Boy's Overcoats—some 30 odd—to clear at \$2.25
—Men's Caps, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c

Carpets, Oilcloths and Mats

- Tapestries at 25c, 35c and 40c
—Unions at 28c, 30c and 38c
—Wools at 55c, 60c and 70c

In order to make room for new Spring Stock we offer

- Handkerchiefs, Lot 1, regular 10c, 3 for 10c
— " " " 2, " 8c, 2 for 5c
— " " " 3, " 30c, 2 for 30c
— " " " 4, " 25c, 2 for 25c

- Gloves, fine Colored Cashmere, 2 for 25c
—Gloves, fine Black Cashmere, 2 for 25c
—Kid Gloves, 45c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00

- Men's Ties, 2 Bows, were 25c each, 2 for 25c
—Knot Ties, were 25c each, 2 for 25c
—White Collars, newest shapes, 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c
—Men's Undershirts and Drawers, several broken lots to be cleared at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50 and 60c

Flannellettes and Flannels, Cheaper than Ever.

- White Lawns 8c, 10c 12c and 15c
—Waist Linings, 10c, 12c and 15c
—Skirt Linings, 5c 7c and 8c
—Spoons, 3 for 10c, two different makes
—Table Linens, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 55c, 60c, 70c and 80c
—Towelings, 3 1/2c, 4 1/2c, 5c, 6c, 7c and 10c
—A great big bargain in our 2 for 25c Towels
—Unbleached Sheetings 14c, 16c and 19c
—White Sheetings 18c, 22c and 25c
—Pillow Cottons 10c, 12c and 15c
—Ribbons 2 yards for 5c
—Fancy Ribbons 3c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and 12c a yard
—Remnants of Tweed, 20c yard, were 25c, 30c and 40c
—Remnants of Flannellettes at half price
—Remnants of Flannels at half price.

EVERYTHING MUST GO FOR 30 DAYS.

W. F. McCARTY, E. E. W. McGaffey

77 Kent St., Lindsay.

CHE... Clothing prices are su... do the Clo... the best go... Some... DUL... LITTLE LOC... —For beauty of lin... appearance WILLIAMS... Studio, foot of Kent-st... A Sunderland lady... after having eight sets... Toronto and elsewhere... —Teeth made by Mr... years ago are still being... serviceable condition... teeth of the same quali... —Some of the candida... offices got stuck in the... there was none of the... under... —The open air rink... erected by the Citizens... and only awaits the coo... to give good skating... —New Year's after... hand turned out and se... season, and a famous... hospitably received, an... the band was consider... result of the outing... —Mr. James Robertso... township, is being pub... into public life. A... annual report, J. H... Ops, without oppositi... make a first-rate offi... energy and ability... —School trustees an... cautious to have the... Robert S. Johnston, w... taught eleven years in... He taught a year in... Vermont, and a year in... about 80 pages, and... publication. It should... every voter in the Domi... Gazette and THE WA... including the names of... before the 15th inst... —Mr. R. S. Whiteside... the well-known be m... an item on bees on p... dresses, as worn by... bringing in honey at... five or ten bees per... occurrence—3,750,000 b... and out, or over one... which is about the... contained say sixty of... the bees might take... quarter million sips... honey... —On New Year's morn... WATCHMAN, to the... were entertained at a... lunch rooms by the c... very pleasant re-unio... justice had been done... the cloth was removed... in short speeches an... cences of the year just... thanks was tendered... for their kindness, an... staff for the capital... dispersed, "happy to a... and happy to meet ag... by the "Amateur" and... Home Journal contain... things of interest to... them, the latest fash... most completely up-to... and the household... writers. "Talks With... by Faith Benton, the... interesting; "Faith Th... by Clifford Smith... other stories by favori... this number. Subscr... year: THE WATCHMAN... Home Journal for 1897... —Rev. Jos. Robinson... Robinson of Adelaide... most completely up-to... Manitoba and the Nor... where he was engaged... connection with the M... Canada, being located... E-cavan, Pierson and... tively, and has gone to... to finish his minist... Robinson speaks his... large quantities of coo... question for a woo... Escavan some ninety... employed taking out... supplies. Manitoba's... population of about on... tants, and besides be... that division of the... railway, is quite an... Thirty thousand doll... makes the Jaw m... are warm, with cool... winters are keen an... finish that is fre... atmosphere is general... invigorating. Snow-f... a rule. The Indians... ized, but do not... the prairies and sel... expects to return to... gain when he has...