A BONANZA.

I have **ONE HUNDRED LAMPS** for sale at the modest sum of 25 cents each.

I did propose giving them away but under the circumstances it might be looked upon as an attempt to debauch the constituency so I refrain.

An applicant for one of these lamps should be possessed of a good moral character in addition of course to the necessary twenty five cents.

He must never have been a candidate for legislative honors nor a book agent, nor a member of a debating society.

No weather prophet need apply.

Nor any one contemplating poetry or arson or other statuatory offence.

A minister of the crown might be permitted to purchase one of these lamps on the presentation of a certificate from one of his political opponents that he had never committed highway robbery.

This must not be considered a precedent however.

With these few exceptions ladies and gentlemen I believe I am warranted in asking you all without distinction of age, sex or previous condition of politics to come and secure a bonanza in the form of a Twenty Five Cent Lamp.

A. HIGINBOTHAM.

XMAS. PRESENTS.

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Kent Street.

The Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27th, 1888.

Doings About Town.

Plush Companions.

Comb and Brush cases, Perfume cases, Manicure sets, cheap at Higinbotham's 45-4.

Candidates.

Mr. H. B. Dean is a candidate for the Town Council in the South Ward, and Mr. R. Tuchburn for the North Ward. The town is sadly in want of such business men, and we strongly recommend both to the electors.

Church Notes.

Rev. Neil Campbell, B. A., will preach in St. Andrew's church next Sunday, at both services.

Rev. Mr. Drew, will preach in the Methodist Church Cambridge st., on Sunday morning next, and Rev Dr. Williams will preach on Occultism (claivoyance, animal magnetism etc.,) in the evening. Dr. Williams will also conduct a watch night service on Monday evening at 10.30

Railway Concert.

The G. T. R. Library and Reading Room Concert, to be given in the Opera House on Friday Dec. 28th, bids fair to be the entertainment of the season. Mrs. Bradley and Messrs. F. Warrington and J. C. Arlidge are well known to the musical portion of our readers. Mr. Hurst is said to be the most comical of the humorous singers of Canada. See what the *Christian Guardian* says of Miss Wetherald the elocutionest "Miss Wetherald of Toronto, one of Canada's first Elocutionists, gave us three reading in her own graceful and finished manner." The seats are rapidly being taken and we would advise those who wish to secure them to do so at once. Six stalwart conductors of the G. T. R. will act as ushers, and there will be no difficulty about people getting their seats.

Lamps, Lamps, Lamps,

Hand, Stand, Hanging every kind cheap at Higinbotham's. 45-4.

Presentation.

A pleasant surprise was given Messrs. J. D. Flavelle and T. Sadler, two of the proprietors of the Lindsay flour and saw mills, on Christmas eve, when they were the recipants of handsome presents at the hands of their employees. Mr. T. S, Williams on behalf of his fellow workmen presented Mr. Flavelle with a valuable diamond breast-pin, and Mr. J. H. Hart on the same behalf handed to Mr. Sadler a handsome and costly dressing case. Both gentlemen spoke in the highest terms of the uniform kindness and liberality with which the employees have always been treated by the proprietors, to which Messrs. Flavelle and Sadler made suitable replies.

St. Paul's Church Concert.

The concert given last Friday in aid of the organ fund of St. Paul's church was a gratifying success in every particular. The audience was good, and the programme faithfully carried out. Messrs. MacGachen and Petty did full justice to themselves and were heartily encored. The instrumental sole by Miss Silver was an able performance, and established her with the audience as at accomplished pianist, Mr. Dingle and Miss Emma Dingle (flute and piano) rendered a selection which was loudly applanded. Mr. Whellock of Cannington in "Thro' the gates of the West" and "Thy sentinel am I" established himself at once as a favourite with a Lindsay audience, and was loudly encored, to which he responded. The star of the evening, however, was Mrs. Pilkie, who surpassed the expectation of the audience by her rendition of "Cam ye by Athol" and "Waiting" It is needless to say she was heartily encored, and in reply gave "Caller Herrin" and "Marguerita." It is to be hoped that we will more frequently have the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Pilkie for the future. The mind-reading experiments by Mr. John Miller were intensely interesting. Mr. Miller for fully three-quarters of an hour on each part of the programme fairly captured the audience by his wonderful performances in the mind-reading art, and his efforts were repeatedly applauded. Were Mr. Miller to return and give an evening's entertainment he would receive an enthusiastic reception in Lirdsay. Mr. Miller it will be understood does not follow mind-reading as a profession, giving his services gratis in aid of worthy objects. The A, B, C, duett by Mrs. Pilkie and Mr. Petty was cleverly rendered, and rapturously encored. The programme was brought to a close by singing God save the queen.

Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree and concert, in connection with Rev. Mr. Dewey's church, in the Opera House on Christmas night, was a decided success. The presents made to the children were numerous and the whole affair was very interesting. At the close Mr. Dewey was presented with a handsome cutter, and Mrs Dewey was the recipient of several handsome and valuable presents.

New Years Eve Social.

A social will be given by the young people of Cambridge st. Methodist Church on Monday, Dec. 31st, 1888, in the lecture room, at 8 p. m. An excellent program will be rendered by a number of competent performers. Refreshments will be provided. Chair to be taken by J. R. Dundas, Esq. Admission 10 cents. Public cordially invited.

Hungarian Gypsey Band Concert.

The Lindsay Citizens' Band have secured the services of the renowned Hungarian Gypsey Band for a benefit concert in the opera house on Tuesday evening next, New Year's day. To our music loving citizens this is a rare opportunity of enjoying a great treat. The *Globe*, *Mail*, and *Empire* all spoke in terms of unqualified praise of tee performance of the Hungarian Gypsey Band on the occasion of their late visit to Toronto, where nightly for one week they gave exhibitions to large and select audiences. By all means patronize the benefit of our Citizens' Band and enjoy a rare musical treat by attending the Hungarian Band Concert in the opera house on Tuesday evening first of January.

Quips—What the People Say.

This town must be drained and I think if we can get him in for mayor and his big brother for reeve it will be well drained.—Ratepayer.

I'm afraid of that jumping jack· He's a heavy weight. If he gets on me I'm done for.—Post.

I support Harry for Reeve, and want every devoted, pious, Loyal South Warder to put in my man, and we can do it.—Warder.

I wish I could see how I could make Canada a part of the British Empire so she would be obliged to help in all her wars and pay a share of all her debts.—Warder.

You Galoote!—Canada is a part of the Empire already. She never wants to be any more so nor any less so; she is the brightest and best and fairest gem in our mother's cap.—Loyal Canadian.

The "Councillor"

I am a councillor great and good,
I always do as councillors should;
I never sell my vote for pelf;
But still, do I neglect myself?
Of course I don't; why should I?

When now and then a chance I see
To serve my town and then serve me
Myself, while I am serving her,
Do I object? Do I demur?
Of course I don't why should I?

My sleeping and my waking dreams
Are filled with schemes, and schemes, and schemes,
All patriotic ventures too;
Do I devise them just for you?
Of course I don't; why should I?

When some contractor gets a job
That makes his heart with rapture throb,
And I have helped to hook his fish,
Do I refuse a small commish?
Of course I don't why should I?

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper, Toronto, are visiting at Mr. Alfred Wright's.

Miss Winnie Gregory is home from Whitby College for the holidays.

We are pleased to see our old friend Mr. S. A. McMurtry has returned from Montreal, to spend the holidays

Mr. W. Herriman, who is attending the Toronto Medical College is home for the holidays.

Messrs. Milton and William Widdis, two of our Lindsay boys who hold important positions iu Montreal, are home visiting their parents.

Mr. Hermon Hart, brother of Mr. J. H. Hart of this town has entered Mr. Gross's office to study the profession of Dentistry.

Mr. Roderick McLennan, son of Sheriff McLennan of the firm of Mowat, Downie, Langton, Thompson and McLennan, returned to Toronto yesterday, after spending Xmas with his parents.

An Extensive Incendiary Fire.

Between one and two o'clock this (Friday) morning, the family of Mr. Wm. Tamblyn, Lot No. one, 3rd Con. Clarke (Zion,) were awakened by the barking of their watch-dog, when it was discovered that their barns and out-buildings were in flames. Three horses, sixteen head of cattle—among which were six fine cows and four fat cattle, four hundred bushels of oats, three hundred bushels of barley, one hundred and fifty bushels of wheat, a lot of corn, about twenty tons of hay, all the straw from the year's crops, a new self-binder, all the harness, a pair of platform scales, and a lot of other property was destroyed, The fire was, without doubt, the work of an incendiary. There was a partial insurance on barn and contents, but not sufficient to cover one-fourth of the loss. It is hoped the scoundrel who committed the act will be caught. The township Council ought to promptly offer a reward. Mr. Tamblym has the sympathy of all his neighbors in his severe loss.—*Guide.*

Wheat Trade.

Dornbusch, referring to the wheat trade in the United Kingdom, says that "the present dullness is partially attributable to the large stocks of foreign wheat held by millers—the difficulty of obtaining home-grown grain having compelled them to buy forward, with the result that the wheat imported since the beginning of September is apparently about 8,000,000 bushels more than was required for immediate consumptive wants. The question arises, What has become of this surplus? About 2,400,000 bushels of it are in sight at the principal ports of the United Kingdom, while a considerable quantity is held at ports which make no returns of stocks, such as Leith, Belfast, Limerick, and Cork, and sundry others of less importance. Consequent upon the damp condition of Atlantic States flour, an unusual proportion of foreign grain was absorbed in manufacture, and the principal millers are still in possession of stocks which will render them independent of the market for some time to come."

The Oakwood High School Case.

This case, which has created a good deal of stir among the people of Mariposa, was last Saturday decided in the Court of Appeal, in favor of the township council, who followed the advice of their solicitors, McIntyre & Stewart, in the matter, and against the opinion given by their lawyer and the Minister of Education, and "omniscient Sam," of the Warder. The school trustees wanted to get $4,000 for building purposes from the council, and made what they thought a proper demand on the council. The council rejected this by a vote of 4 to 1. Then on the 8th of August the School Board carried a by-law to raise $4,000 for the building of a High School, to be brought before the council, for which two voted and three did not. The then reeve, Mr. Thomas Broad, submitted the question of whether that was a good or a bad by-law to the township solicitor, D. J. McIntyre. His answer was that it was bad. The School Board produced what purported to be the opinion of the Minister of Education, and the reeve got also the opinion of their lawyer, both of whom said the by-law was valid. The School Board demanded the money, and went to law because the council refused to give it. The Chancellor decided that the township was liable to pay the money. The council then appealed, and the Court of Appeal reverses the decision, and decides that the township is not liable. The case finally appears to have turned on the third reason of appeal, which appears in the appeal book in the following words:—"It was not competent for two members of the School Board to alter or change that petition or demand without a vote of the School Board in session, and no other demand was made before the first dav of August, as required by 48 Vic., Ch. 50, Sec. 25, Sub-Sec. 6." The judgment also decides that the by-law to raise the $4,000 was not valid—that a by-law to repeal it was good and the proper thing to do under the circumstances. The question as to whether part of the village of Woodville is liable or not, is not decided, though the Court appeared to lean to the view that it is. The Court of Appeal was unanimous in allowing the appeal with costs against the School Board. The case was argued in the Court of Appeal by Moss, Q. C., and D. J. McIntyre for the appellants, and by Hudspeth, Q. C., and Watson, for the defendants.

Library Lamps.

Very cheap at Higinbotham's 45-4.

To the Editor of The Watchman.

DEAR SIR.—We would like to know what spite Capt. Crandell has against the Fire Company. Is it an electioneering dodge, or what is it? At one time he was our best friend. It cannot be on account of the road machine nor yet for building a twelve foot sidewalk in the east ward. Now sir, when we applied to the council for an increase of salary (from $20 to $25 per man) he was our best friend, he was the man that came unsolicited and proposed that we make the application, promising to support and carry the matter through the council on condition that we also apply to have two or three bedrooms fitted up in the fire hall to accommodate any member who might be out late at night, or in fact anyone who was "strapped" for a night's lodging. He said as chairman of the fire and water committee he thought it a very proper thing to have such places. Well Sir, naturally we thought well of the salary matter, but the bedroom question we detested and never spoke of it outside the company; but if we had joined the captain and helped to carry his little scheme we should now be having his best wishes instead of abuse. Wishing him a better frame of mind, a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you for your space. Yours,

J. H. NORTHWARD.

The Blundering Council.

Continued from last week.

My taxes have become intolerable, and I can't stand it. Taxes in Lindsay have become a burden and a rent, and at the present way of managing our town affairs, it will be but a short time until property will eat itself up in taxes. Those who have borrowed money to build houses may bid good bye to the money invested, they will never see it buck again. No doubt there is some of the councillors will want to vindicate their actions as well as the mayor by way of refreshing their memory and give them something to vindicate, I will innumerate a few items that I look upon as money squandered.

First. Building that caretakers house on the show grounds. The land was not ours, and they had no business squandering the peoples money on it, it is no benefit to the town.

Second. Buying that old ramshackle house called a hospital at $700 that went begging for a buyer a short time before at $400, and when Diphtheria broke out in the town it could not be used, and it is now perfectly useless to the town.

Third. Allowing about $800 to be squandered on what was supposed to be a diphtheria patient. A doctor in town informed me it was no diphtheria, the money was spent in the shape of whiskey, doctor bills and law court, only the last meeting or so of the council there was a bill presented to them for another installment of $100, for law coats in the matter.

Fourth. I look upon the $284 paid for that road Scraper as money worse than buried in the Scugog, as it will be a continued source of expense to keep it repaired, and then is good for nothing.

Fifth. The $100 spent on that ornament of a cart that is now stowed away for good in John Hartwick's shed it proving perfectly useless for what it was intended.

Sixth. Spending about $200 on that doctors Medical Convention invited here to gratify the vanity of two men, and to have a big feed at the town's expense.

Seventh. Buying that lot in the East Ward at four times its value to dump garbage on and having men digging trenches on it for that purpose, and I am informed there was only one load of stuff deposited on it.

Eighth. Spending $200 on a flag pole where $50 properly applied would erect a better one.

Ninth. Spending $127 for stop valves for the water works worth $72 and of no benefit whatever and part of them lying in John Makin's shed waiting its turn to be broke up for old iron.

Tenth. Spending about $500 on that dry well where no man of common sense would even think of digging to get a flowing well, and I see at the last meeting of the council it was proposed to squander more money in buying land around this dry hole.

Eleventh. I hold that a species of insanity seized our council, when ordering a liquor at $3.50 per gallon poured down our main sewer at short intervals all summer to keep it healthy. I have not yet ascertained the amount spent in that way but it must be very great. Is it not a wonder anybody ever survived over the summer before mayor Walters got in power when he finds it nesessary to squander so much money for the public health.

Twelfth. I condemn in the strongest terms the spending of the $7000 in addition to the $2,000 voted by the people for the Institute.

Thirteenth. I condemn giving Dr. Burrows $100 by way of a present or gift. He was in no way intitled to the money. This is part of the black list. Mayor Walters wants to vindicate or duplicate if he gets the chance.

Fourteenth. The amount of money spent in buying desks for the councillors and fitting up a throne for Mayor Walters to sit on, with banners and flags over his head, I look upon as wanton extravagance and uncalled for expenditure. I sat around a table in the council chamber in a good arm chair for 17 years, and I think it good enough for me, and when it was good enough for me it was good enough for any man at that council board. Many a poor hard working woman in town will have to stint her little family in food in order to pay her share of the outrageous taxes levied to pay for the bungling and boodling of this years council. I am satisfied to let him vindicate but not as Mayor for 1889. There has been harm enough done these last two years.

Mr. Editor as mayor Walters is in the vindicating business he might as well make a clean sweep of it, and vindicate his carelessness when he was chairman of the street and bridge committee, in having a large stone hauled and dumped on the corner of the street opposite the Queens hotel, and let it lie there until a team took fright at it, ran away and threw a woman out of the rig, who was badly injured. A suit was brought against the town, and heavy damages recovered, with heavy costs attending it in the high court. Another matter Mayor Walters might vindicate when he has his hand in the business, is why he should allow the town to be involved in another big law suit for damages claimed by E. Woods. The suit after being entered was withdrawn on the promise of mayor Walters having the trouble removed. It would not have cost ten dollars to do it. Now the case is in the hands of the high court again, and these two cases alone will involve the town in our $1000. You gentlemen who signed the requisition to have Walters come out again for mayor just ponder over these facts and ask yourselves, do you want them repeated again? Do you want your taxes increased still higher? Do you want the public money squandered? Do you want the poor man who is unfortunate enough to be in possesion of a little home in Lindsay, with its outrageous taxes, to have their scanty household effects dragged on the streets by the tax collector, and sold to pay one of the most destructive taxes ever levied upon a working people. We had the first instalment of it last Saturday when a poor womans stove, bed and bedding with a few chairs and her husbands tools were sold for taxes. No doubt there are dozens of similar cases which will have io follow suit, before spring. The worst is not yet told. I was horrified to find on investigation at the clerks office to-day that there is $6700, of money squandered, and, not provided for at the time of striking the rate, and I find still further there is $7000 owing by the school board and not provided for, or in round numbers $14,000, that we are owing, and costing us a high interest in the banks, this amount is independent of the $26,000 got by the school board last summer. Mayor Walters has condoned the council in their conduct then he assumes the responsibiliy of this deplorable state of affairs, yet there are some people in our town foolish enough to want the blundering mayor returned. It is an old saying and I am sorry it is too true, that "the public are fools, and want to be gulled" and the more they are "gulled" the better they seem to like it. I am grieved to think that the saying of Mr. Jeffery on the floor of the house in Toronto is too true. At the time we sent deputation after deputation to Torento to get relieved of our heavy debt. Mr. Jeffery in addressing the house on the matter said Lindsay had a mania for running in debt and was possessed of more fools to the acre than any town in Canada. Was Mr. Jeffery right or was he wrong; I will leave it to the readers to decide, as a careful mayor, mayor Walters has been a total failure. As a private citizen I have no fault to find but as mayor he has proved a failure in my opinion.

I now bring this letter to a close by offering myself as candidate for first deputy reeve for 1889, and I will guarantee there will be no boodling or squandering of the peoples money while I set at the Council Board.

Yours truly,
THOS. FEE.

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CORNET SCHOOL.

MR. T. JOHNSON

BEGS to inform the young people of Lindsay that he will open a cornet school the first week in the new year. Those wishing to join the class are requested to call at Mr. Johnson's House, Bond st., three doors west of William st., any evening except Friday, when further particulars will be given.

Lindsay, Dec. 18, 1888.—48-3.

MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of the Town of Lindsay.

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN.—

Having received a very largely signed Requisition, asking me to allow my name to be brought forward as a candidate for the mayoralty for the year 1889.

In compliance therewith and at the personal solicitation of many others, I now offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor for the year 1889, and solicit your vote and influence for re-election.

I thank you for the confidence placed in me in the past and trusting that my course in connection with Town Affairs has been such as will meet with your approval.

I Remain,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. WALTERS.

REQUISITION.

Lindsay, Dec. 5th, 1888.

THOMAS WALTERS, ESQ., MAYOR.

DEAR SIR.—We the undersigned duly qualified electors in and for the Town of Lindsay feeling satisfied with the course which you have pursued during the past two years and knowing that certain subjects, as drainage &c., the matters with which you have made yourself thoroughly conversant, will be more intelligently determined by you, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for the office of Mayor for 1889 and we pledge ourselves to give you our support and influence.

Adam Hudspeth	Geo. A. Milne
J. Deacon	Henry Miller
Thos. McConnell	A. P. Devlin
E. Benson	Fred Taylor
H. Holtorf	W. Mulvany
N. A. MacMurchy	D. Ray
H. B. Dean	T. B. Dean
F. D. Moore	John Pyne
J. S. Stewart	J. H. Sootheran
R. J. Matchett	J. H. Mark
John Dobson	Robt. Kennedy
E. Veitch	Peter Sennett
J. G. Edwards	H. Hartley
J. T. Petty	R. H. Bell
W. H. Howe	W. McNeil
Wm. Howe	Geo. Luxton
Wm. Stewart	Thos. O'Neill
E. E. W. McGaffey	Alf. O'Neill
Geo. W. Mills	John O'Neill
Jos. Killaby	Geo. W. Rose
R. Cahill	Thos. Menzies
Daniel O'Keafe	John Mercer
Allan McDonell	Ancil Mills
Patrick Penrose	T. A. Middleton
M. Hargrove	E. Bunting
John Goheen	P. Palmer Burrows
Wm. Morrison	Jos. Brown
Alex. Ross	John Rogers
Patrick Burns	Thos. Higgs
S. Griffin	J. W. Wallace
C. Broad	G. A. Metherell
M. Carrolan	C. L. Baker
John Dovey	W. J. Gallon
David Campbell	A. Macgachen
B. Cook	W. A. Goodwin
J. Makins	P. J. Hurley
A. Wright	John Parker

David King.

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OFFICE OF THE LINDSAY WATCHMAN.

LINDSAY, ONT., Dec. 27th, 1888.

Fall Wheat, per bushel	$ 90 to 0 95
Fyfe do do	1 00 to 1 05
Spring do do	0 90 to 0 95
Goose do do	80 to 0 85
Flour, new process	2 55 to 2 75
Flour, mixed, roll	2 70 to 2 90
Strong bakers	2 80 to 3 00
Barley, per bushel	0 50 to 0 58
Peas, do	0 60 to 0 65
Peas, large do	0 00 to 0 65
Oats, do	0 33 to 0 34
Potatoes per bushel	0 25 to 0 30
Apples, per bag	0 00 to 0 00
Butter per lb	0 15 to 0 18
Beef	0 05 to 0 07
Eggs, per dozen	0 16 to 0 17
Salt, per barrel	0 90 to 1 10
Straw, per load	2 50 to 3 00
Wool	0 18 to 0 20
Hides	0 00 to 0 04
Wood	2 00 to 4 50
Bacon per lb	0 11 to 0 12½
Mess Pork, per bbl	0 00 to 17 50
Hay, per ton	15 00 to 17 00
do extra Prime	0 00 to 10 00
Shorts per ton	18 00 to 20 00
Lambskins	0 60 to 65
Sheepskins. pelts	0 60 to 065
Live Hogs, " " "	0 00 to 5 25
Flax seed per 100	2 50 to 2 30
Dressed Hogs, per 100lb	7 00 to 7 50
Rye	0 50 to 0 50
Bran ℔ ton	16 00 to 18 00

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Lindsay, Nov. 7, 1888.

A LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS.

Office of Santa Claus, Dealer in Holiday Goods.
North Pole, Dec. 11, 1888.

M. J. Carter, known as the Wonderful Cheap Man, or the Ripper of high prices Lindsay, Ont. Allow me to cougratulate you on your complete and beautiful stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and novelties for the holiday trade. A careful inspection leads me to say that I have uever seen a finer or better assortment. It includes everything the heart could desire for a present, from baby to grandpa. Please inform your peoplethat you have made it unnecessary for me to visit them this season. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

I remain, yours truly,
SANTA CLAUS

Box, 1873, North Pole.

Good Grey Flannel,	12½c.	Ladies' cashmere Gloves,	15
Heavy all wool Flannel,	15	2 papers of Pins,	5
" Wincey Dress Goods,	5	2 Spools, (Coats) 200 thread	5
Pure linen Towling,	5	Fancy Horse Covers, per pair,	$1.25
Towls per dozen,	50	Heavy grey wool Blankets.	1.50
35 grey Cotton,	$1.00	Men's Scotch Alma Caps.	40
Wide Steamloom,	05	Beautiful Stair Carpet,	10
Heavy Canton Flannel,	6	2 Bazzaar Patterns,	5
Ex. quality white bed Blankets,	2.50	Childrens wool Touques,	35
Large Bed Comforters,	68	" wool knit Dresses,	50
Men's heavy Gurnsays,	25	Cotton Shirting, fast colors,	05
" all wool Cardigan Jackets,	75	beautiful Cretonnes,	10
" heavy Arctic Socks,	20	Stacks of Remnants. at your own prices.	
" " wool Mitts,	20	Ladies good Mink Muffs,	$3.00
" wool pants, any size,	90	Childrens Fur Caps,	25
" Overcoats,	$3.75	" " Muffs,	35
" Suits, good quality,	5.00	40c. Ribbons, for	5
Beautiful all wool Dress Goods,	10	65c. " "	10
" Corsets	25	Large Batts	7
Good wide Carpet,	12½	2 Linen Handkerchiefs	5
Ladies heavy wool Shawls,	$1.60	Linen Table Demask,	15
Men's top Shirts, Collar on,	50	Colored " "	25
Beautiful Neck Shawls,	35	Bustles, only	10
Men's and Ladies' Persiam Lamb Caps,	$2.25	$1.00 Ladies Kids 4 & 6 button,	60
Beaver Caps,	2.75	$1.00 silk Plush, for	50
Heavy Cottonade,	10	New Brunswick Cotton Yarn	$1.00
Girls' Ulsters,	$1.00	" " " Warp	1.20
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