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of early holiday purchases is apparent to  
the more thoughtful. It is easier to get  
a good choice now than later on,  
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giving away a pretty  
SILVER PIN TRAY as  
a Souvenir to every lady cus-  
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FAMILY GROCERS

After Christmas,  
Clearing at Cost and Less.

All the left-overs are ready at very little prices. Some are as perfect as when they first stepped into the store; others have a trifling damage that is scarcely noticeable. But it would be very unwise merchandising to carry them over to another holiday season and ask you to pay full price for them. So here they go on to the bargain table, and among these holiday things are some of the biggest bargains you ever saw. A few specimens selected at random:

- Ladies Greenland Seal Capes, \$12.00 each.
- Wide Skirtings, 2 1/2 yds. for 40c.
- Comtorters reduced to 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50.
- White Honey Comb Quilts, special. at 90c. each.
- White Blankets at 75c., \$1.00 \$1.25 a pair.
- Fine Bleached Table Linen at 54c. a yd.
- Remnants of Carpets at less than cost,
- 3 doz. Mosquette Rugs, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.
- 15 pieces Mohair Dress Goods—Navy, Myrtle, Brown and Cardinal—worth 50c. for 30c.
- Gent's White Linen Collars 3 for 25c.
- 10 doz. Undershirts worth 50c. for 25c. each.

A half hundred other bargains that we can show you, and plenty of new stock to choose from. Goods will be sold at reduced prices in any department in our store for the next few days.

DUNDAS & FLAVELLE BROS.

Abreast of the Times.

We all realize what the times are and we all know it is quite necessary that a Dollar should cover a large territory this particular season. Now, we know of no store where that dollar could be invested to better advantage than here. All our goods have been marked in keeping with the times, so if you are interested in low prices come to us.

All-Wool Dress Serge, 44 inches wide, were 45c for.....	30	Mens' Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....	25
" " Goods, were 25c to 40c for.....	12 1/2	Mens' and Boy's White Shirts for.....	29
Pretty line of Plaid Tartans, were 18c, for.....	15	" " worth 75c, for.....	20
Nobby line of Wrapperettes.....	15	Sample line of Top Knit Shirts at cost prices.....	10
Children's Underwears.....	10	Scotch Underclothing \$1.00 Suit.....	10
Ladies Black Hose, all wool.....	15	Wool 50c Suit.....	15
" " Cashmere Gloves.....	15	Celebrated Wool Sock, 10c pair.....	15
Fur Boots, beauties for.....	25	Boy's Wool Pants, lined throughout, 2 pockets, 25c pair.....	86
Job Hoods, only a few left.....	33	Mens' all wool Pants.....	\$1 00
Ladies' Mantles at less than half price.....	10	Mens' Suits, all wool, from \$3.75 up.....	5 39
Ladies', Gents and Children's Fur Caps very cheap.....	15	Boy's Suits from \$1.35 up.....	3 60
Silk Handkerchiefs from 10c up.....	25	Heavy Freize Ulster, Tweed lined.....	6 60
Fancy Handkerchiefs from 30c up.....	25	Mens' Overcoats from.....	25
Silk Finish Velvetens from 20c up.....	25	Job line Knit Caps were 50c and 75c, for.....	30 50
Dolls, Toys, etc., at half regular prices.....	35	3 only extra quality Coon Coats, were \$37.00 for.....	37 75
Furry Fur Bonnets for Children, cheap.....	25	" " \$45.00 for.....	
Wool Shawls from.....	25	Big Job Lot Blankets, just secured, to be sold cheap.....	
Mens' and Boy's pure Silk Ties 2 for.....	25		

Come before it is too late. We guarantee to make it interesting for you.

CARTER.

**HOLIDAY PRESENTS**

Suitable and Serviceable Goods for Holiday presents.

Genuine BISSELL CARPET SWEEPERS in the various woods, from \$2 to \$3.50.

Handsome Parlor Lamps from 75c to \$2.50.

Carvers in Sets, 75c to \$4.

Skates for Boys and Girls, silver plated, at \$1.50.

A Pair of Scissors for 5c, English manufacture; Strong, Sharp and Durable; cuts clean and cuts the record in cheap scissors.

Clauss Carvers, in sets of three, 50c.

Clauss Bread Knives 25c. Everything cheap.

AT VAN CAMP'S, Nearest Hardware to Market.

**LITTLE LOCAL LINES**

—DR. NEELANDS, dentist, is very successful in treating aching teeth without extracting.—49-1f.

—When you go to the polls on Jan. 6th mark your ballots for Robert Bryans for reeve of Ops.—53-2.

—Go to Fox's for your lunch and oyster stews. Unfermented wine, sweet cider, hot lemonade and other temperate drinks served.—48.

—F. C. Taylor, Insurance Agent. Office on the ground floor of the new opera house, Lindsay-st.—8.

—Mr. James Storer, the popular superintendent of the G. T. R. workshops, acknowledges the receipt this week from Inspector Black of the money awarded for wet race in the fire brigade competition.

—To-morrow (Friday) evening commencing at five o'clock, in the schoolroom, a tea will be given in the children of St. Andrews Sabbath school, for which ample preparation has been made by the ladies of the congregation. At 7.30 in the church, a cantata, specially prepared music, etc., will be given, to which all are invited. Then, at the conclusion of the program, the distribution of beautiful gifts to the children from the Christmas tree will take place. This part of the program, the most interesting to the children at least, will be under special charge of Santa Claus in person. Altogether it will be a delightful evening's entertainment, to which there is no charge, and to which all are cordially invited.

—Your vote and influence is solicited for Robert Bryans for reeve of Ops.—53.

—Swiss Drop cures coughs and colds and prevents consumption. Sold only by Geo. Fox. Try some.

—The conspiracy charge against the Hyam twins will be proceeded with next Monday at Toronto.

—"The Cosmopolitan"—one of the best of the great American illustrated magazines—containing in a year 1,344 pages and 1,000 illustrations—and THE WATCHMAN one year only \$1.40.

—It will pay you to buy your fruit and confectionery from Geo. Fox, No. 115 Kent-st. Big stock and low prices. Oranges and lemons 20c. a doz, and new figs 5 lbs for 25c; mixed candies 2 lbs for 15c. Call early.

—Last Saturday's issue of the Toronto Daily Globe contained 36 pages hand-somely illustrated. It was the most complete paper ever issued by a Canadian publisher, and shows what can be accomplished in this "glorious climate of Canada."

—About 4.30 Thursday morning fire was discovered issuing from a shed in the rear of P. McArthur & Co.'s store. by Norman Mark, of THE WATCHMAN staff, as he was returning home from work. The alarm was promptly given, and the firemen had the flames under control before they had time to spread to the adjoining sheds and buildings. The loss will be slight. Had a stiff breeze been blowing at the time the chances are we would have had a serious conflagration to chronicle.

—Potatoes are selling in many parts of Manitoba for 12c. per bushel.

—Vote for Robert Bryans for reeve of Ops, and thus assist in securing good municipal management for 1896.—53-2.

—CALIFORNIA WINES. Unfermented, gold medal, delicious and healthful. Sold only by Geo. Fox. Quart bottle 40 cents. Try one.

—Go to Fox's for your biscuits, oysters, confectionery, oranges, lemons, figs, dates, nuts, canned fish, fruits, jams, sweet cider and unfermented California wines. Biggest and best stock at lowest prices.

—No more appropriate New Year's gift could be selected for a friend at a distance than a year's subscription to THE WATCHMAN. It contains all the home and county news and will reach them regularly every week. It will be even more appreciated than a weekly letter, and the cost is but trifling.

—About two weeks ago a strange Oxford ram came on the premises of Mr. Thos. Coad, on the 7th con. of Fenelon, and killed one of his most valuable young rams in a "butting" contest. Unfortunately he turned the strange animal out before he was aware of the loss he had sustained.

—The glass blowers, from the Libby glass works, are domiciled at the corner of Kent and William-sts., and are attracting large numbers of interested visitors. The process of weaving glass is one of the greatest features of the exhibit, and every one should see them. The young men are all courteous and obliging. On Friday evening they will give a pie eating competition to add to the general amusement.

—Before leaving for their homes the students of the collegiate institute presented Mr. Wm. Passmore, janitor, and his worthy wife with a handsome parlor hanging lamp as a slight token of their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them during the past year. It was a very thoughtful act on the part of the students, and one that will be appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Passmore.

—A despatch received at Ottawa by a member of the government Monday night states that the reily of the Manitoba government to the second Order-in-Council on the school question left Winnipeg for Ottawa Tuesday. It is understood that Mr. Greenway will now immediately dissolve the legislature and appeal for a new lease of power on the platform of his school power. The elections will take place in February.

—Off Kent-st. Sabbath evening there was not a single electric light burning, and as the night was dark church-goers found it difficult and dangerous work navigating. Certainly some better arrangement should be arrived at with regard to these lights. The public should have light—and plenty of it—when it is needed. That is what they pay for, but don't always get; and as a natural consequence there is general complaint. Who is to blame?

—The tramp who "appropriated" Alex. Magee's valuable colley dog near Powles' Corners, and afterward sold the animal to L. Jordan, who resides a few miles west of the town, was on Saturday sentenced to 21 days in gaol. The defence put up by the knight of the road was that the dog persisted in following him, despite his efforts turn it back. The magistrate thought different, however, and the chances are the next dog that becomes mashed on this tramp's mainly form will be pelted with stones.

—The Peterboro curling clubs will hold a grand bonspiel, open to all clubs between Toronto and Kingston, as well as all clubs on the lines of the Northern and Midland divisions of the Grand Trunk Railway on their six rinked ice on the 6th of January next. There will be single rink competitions open to not less than four rinks from any club, for four pairs of red home curling stones for the best rink, and four agate fobs for the 1st competing rink. The entrance fee is \$2. The regular curlers' reduced rates on the railways of one fare and a third can be had for all clubs of eight men.

—In the last issue of THE WATCHMAN a paragraph appeared anent the opening of both doors at the post office during the distribution of the evening mail, as a means of avoiding the crush that occurs. Our correspondent was evidently in error regarding the matter. The eastern door does not belong to the post office proper, but is an entrance to the caretaker's residence and also to the offices upstairs. It is deemed advisable to keep this door closed after seven o'clock, as otherwise it would afford a means for burglars or other evil disposed persons to gain an entrance and secret themselves in the building. If only boxholders resorted to the post office in the evening the crush complained of would be avoided. As it is the place is used as a rendezvous for every man, woman and child who happens to be down town, and the young people seem rather to enjoy the crushing and squeezing. Mr. Gladman is always anxious to oblige an exacting public where possible, but there are some things over which even he has no control.

—WISHING YOU ALL A—

**MERRY XMAS**

You are cordially invited to call and inspect our display of.....

**XMAS GOODS**

whether you buy or not. Call and see our Store.

.....ONE PRICE TO ALL.....

**KERR & CO.,**  
Opp. Benson House, 2 Doors East of the Simpson House.

—The song that Adam sang in the Garden of Eden was "There's only one girl in the world for me."

—Robert Bryans, an old and tried legislator, is in the field for the reeveship of Ops, and his election means careful and economical management of township affairs for 1896, and reduction in taxes.—53-2.

—The boys' brass band, under the leadership of Master Tom Brown, turned out in full force Christmas afternoon, and played several selections in a manner that would do credit to older and better trained musicians. The artistic manner in which Johnny Walker twirled the "shillalah" made many an Irish heart leap for joy. Their audience was large, and the applause hearty and liberal. When the boys get their uniforms and a little more practice they will make a desirable acquisition to the musical organizations of the town.

—On Tuesday Chief Bell had some half a dozen young men summoned before the police magistrate, on charges of loafing and loitering in doorways along Kent-st on Sunday. The police and the public too, have been considerably annoyed through this practice, as the loiterers would simply move when told from one doorway to another. Chief Bell is determined to abate this nuisance, and in so doing will receive the thanks of church-goers and the public generally. It is not very pleasant for ladies and others who pass down Kent-st to be insulted by the remarks of doorway loafers and bummers. P. M. McIntyre should make an example of a few of these scoundrels as a warning to the rest.

—The motion passed at the council Tuesday evening to keep the lights burning all night on Christmas eve was a good one, and their thoughtfulness will be appreciated by many who are not members of that august body. Our councillors know how it is themselves, perhaps. For some reason the sidewalks are harder to travel with any degree of straightness on Christmas eve than perhaps any other night in the year, unless it be New Year's eve, and its only fair that the belated pedestrian who has been detained to a late hour buying Christmas presents should be given all the light possible in order to return to the bosom of his family in safety.

—Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up to keep out sickness, when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need of a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. V. R. Pierce then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N.Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps and received Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

—On Wellington-st., near Victoria avenue, there is a very dangerous section of sidewalk and steps should at once be taken to afford protection to the belated pedestrian who has to travel that way. The walk is fully four feet from the ground in places, and it can readily be understood that a mis-step in the dark is likely to be attended with very serious results. To make matters worse there is no electric light at this corner, and when a dark night comes it is as black as Africa at this dangerous spot. A north ward gentlemen who was returning home some evenings ago, with a lady friend, had the misfortune to step off the sidewalk at this point, and a second later he found himself, together with his hat and umbrellas, in the muddy ditch below. Fortunately he escaped serious injury, but not so with his umbrellas; it sustained a fracture of two ribs, besides general collapse. He contemplates an action for damages—or rather repairs. A stout, inexpensive railing should be constructed, and at once. It may save costly litigation later on.

**Stock Notes.**

—Mr. W. Jordan, of Mariposa, took in Mr. Boyd's great sale of live stock and purchased the superior cross-bred bull Oscar Wilde. This animal combines the best qualities of the Polled Angus with the superior qualities of the Herefords. Mr. Jordan thinks he has struck the proper combination and hopes to secure the combination cow—that is, an animal that will not only be a success in the dairying, but will, when fattened, meet a ready market.

**Lindsay Model School.**

Third class certificates for three years were awarded to the following candidates:

Arnerg, Wm.	Cadotte, Marie C.
Brown, Thos.	Campbell, Mary J.
Conway, John	Down, Jennie E.
Gilchrist, Charles	Duffus, Agnes S.
Heover, Thos. W.	Fair Lorence, C.E.
Leddy, John	Fowler, Ada
Morgan, Edward W.	Graham, Beatrice L.
Murdoch, Richard N.	Hogan, Katie
McCabe, Edward	Mark, Milered E.
McDuff, Wm. E.	McLean, Mary
Rich, Wesley T.	McQuade, Olivia
Routley, Herbert T.	Pogge, Esther A.
Staples, Welsley	Skuce, Ida E.
Austin, Kate	Taylor, M. Lees
Blain, Annie	Van Valkinburg, Mary
Blain, Christina K.	Waterman, Francis.
	Burns, Maggie E.

Certificates of the following candidates were renewed for three years:

Bryson, Albert E.	McFadyen, Duncan
Cornell, Norman A.	Stacey, Benjamin
Harrington, Richard	McCarrell, Isabella S.
Junkin, James A.	McLean, Maggie
Miller, Thos. E. E.	Northcott, Lillian A.

Certificates extended for one year: Connelly, George. Certificates extended for two years: Laidley, Ida

**Church Notes.**

—Mr. Eugene Stock, who delivered a very interesting address in St. Paul's schoolroom, Lindsay, some weeks ago, sailed for England on the 14th inst.

**An Item of Interest.**

Full lines of the latest designs in Parlor and Bedroom Suits. Handsome goods and remarkably cheap. Don't fail to see them. M. E. TANGNEY, opposite Benson House, Lindsay.—47-1f.

**The Cardwell Election**

In the election in Cardwell on Tuesday the Conservatives met their Waterloo, the contest resulting in the election of Mr. Stubbs, the McCarthie candidate, by a majority of over 200. The township of Adjala gave a majority of 80 over Wiloughby (Conservative) and about 40 over Henry, (Reformer).

**The Compliments of the Season.**

Another year will dawn before the next issue of THE WATCHMAN reaches its 3,300 subscribers and we take this opportunity of wishing all—including our large staff of correspondents, who have done so much during the past year to make THE WATCHMAN popular and prosperous—a happy and prosperous New Year.

**Removal of the Rifle Butts.**

At the regular meeting of Ops council, held on the 16th inst., Mr. Andrew Marshall complained that the rifle butts to the north of the town were dangerous to people passing or working near them, and asking that the same be removed. The clerk was accordingly instructed to notify the rifle association to have the ranges removed from their present dangerous position as soon as possible. This will be good news to steamboat men and those who travel the Scougw winter or summer. A long stretch of the river is in direct range with the targets, and only about 400 yards distant. As the rifles used by the association will kill at 1,500 yards our readers will readily understand that the danger is no imaginary one. THE WATCHMAN has repeatedly pointed out the danger of these ranges in their present position, and called for their removal to a less travelled portion of the township, and this action on the part of the Ops council goes to bear out the correctness of this contention.

**At Home.**

A most enjoyable entertainment was furnished by this association in their new hall in Keenan's block on the evening of the 18th inst. By special request Mr. John McSwery presided, and so presented the bill of fare that everybody felt at home throughout the evening. Recitations were given by the Misses Eva Fegan, Jacobs, Annie Moffatt, Jennie Bartlett, Lydia Bates; songs and solos by the Misses Selena Huggan, Eva Fegan, Stella Calvert, C. Stanton, Marks and Master W. Pepper; readings by Dr. White, Mr. Andrews, and Miss Adeline Crofton. Short spicy addresses by Revs. Messrs. Marsh and Totten, and by Col. Deacon. Here and there throughout the program were clarionet solos by young Master T. Brown, and excellent selections beautifully rendered by the Queen-st. Methodist church choir. We refrain from making special mention of certain parts that were exceptionally good, suffice it to say that it was all good—choice in character, sufficiently varied to make it interesting from start to finish—and reflects credit on this particular lodge and its master, Alex. Logan, and Mr. W. McWatters. The proceedings closed at 10.30 with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Totten and "God save the Queen."

**Personal.**

—Mr. J. McDonald left yesterday for North Bay.

—Mr. Lester McD. Coulter, was home for the Christmas festivities.

—Mr. Isaac Beadle and Jos. Medland, of Brock, are the guests of Mr. M. McCarthy.

—Mr. Jos. McCarthy, of Port Huron, is the guest of his brother, Conductor McCarthy.

—Messrs. Herbert Staples and Neil McDonald, of Kirkfield, spent Tuesday in town.

—Miss Lena Scott, of Valonia, is the guest of Toronto friends during the Christmas festivities.

—Mr. A. Knowlton, of the New York Mercury staff, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Herb Gregory, of the firm of Jurey & Gregory, chemists, Oshawa, is home for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Ray Macgacheu, of Trinity School, Port Hope, is enjoying the Christmas holidays, under the parental roof.

—Mr. W. O. Eschwege, manager of the New York Daily Journal, is in town, visiting his sister, Mrs. F. Knowlton.

—Mr. Geo. S. Blackwell, principal of the Athens, Leeds Co., public school, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

—Mr. Arthur McGill, teacher at Elmvale, and well known in town, is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents and friends at Janerville.

—Miss McMillan, book-keeper in the office of T. A. Middleton & Son, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Manvers and Cartwright.

—Mr. Joseph Primeau, of St. Mary's college, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Primeau, in town.

—Mr. Albert Pilkie, of Gunn, Flavell and Co., Toronto, spent Christmas holidays in town with his parents. Ab. is doing well in Toronto and skating will be a secondary consideration with him for this winter at least.

—Mr. Edmund Gilgoly left town on Saturday morning 1st for Toronto in order to wind up the present year's business with the Massey-Harris company. Messrs. Gilgoly and Hunter report having made the largest number of sales ever credited to the Lindsay branch.

—Mr. Frank Jones, of the Chatham Business College, is home for the Christmas holidays. He has been very successful at the college the past term, carrying off first prize for the nearest set of books and also first prize for general proficiency in book-keeping. This is a good showing in a school of over 200 students.

—Mrs. P. J. Pilkie left for Toronto this morning to meet her cousin, Miss Bessie Fairbairn, who plays a leading part in the latest comic opera, "Princess Bonnie," which appears for the first time in Toronto at the Grand opera house this evening. Ten years ago Miss Fairbairn was a prime favorite at local entertainments in Lindsay and since that time has made a great success on the stage, playing with the leading American companies and at the highest salary. As the company will play for three nights in Toronto, many Lindsay people who are in the city for the holidays will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Fairbairn.

Our Job Department