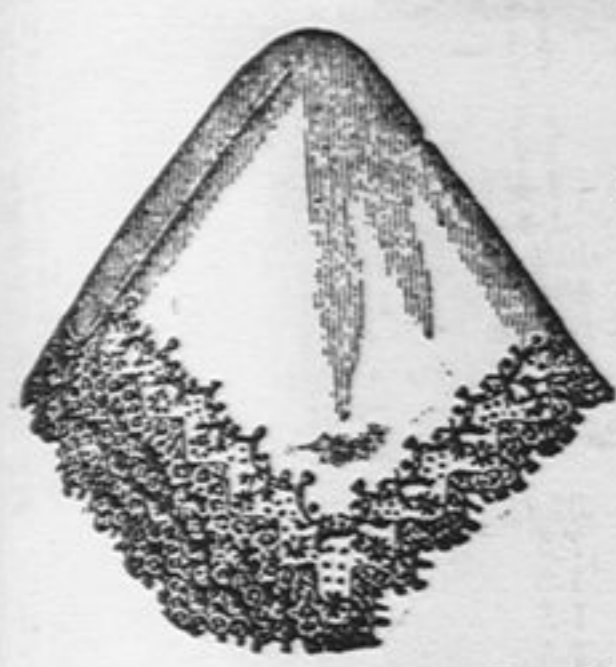


Dundas & Havelle Bros.

What to Buy For Holiday Gifts

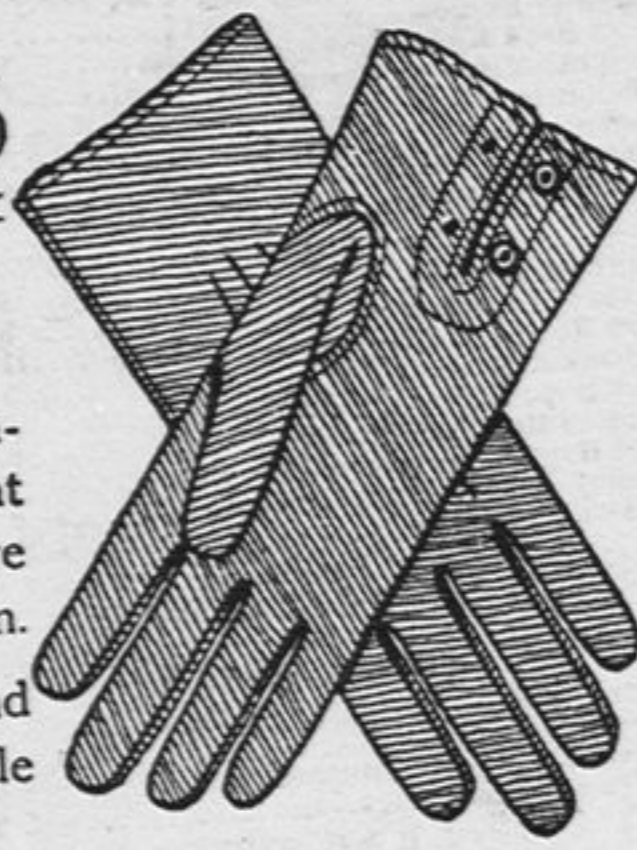


Handkerchiefs

We have anticipated the great demand for these most appropriate Christmas Gifts. Every desirable style from the lowest priced to the dainty creations in Swiss, Irish and French linen with scalloped and embroidered edges.

- Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, Fast Colored Borders extra fine quality, 10 for... 25c.
-Fine White Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, with one inch hemstitched border, 50 cents per dozen, or each... 5c.
-Fine White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with 3/4 and one inch hemstitched borders, \$1.35 per dozen, or each... 12 1/2 c.
-White China Silk Handkerchiefs, with Maltese Lace edges; this line was a 75 cent one, for... 40c.
-White Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, with embroidered and lace edges, we have seen nothing finer, prices \$1.25, \$1.75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 20c.

Holiday Gloves



Never before such a varied and complete gathering of all that's new and right in Gloves. The latest Paris styles are here in Kid and Suede Gloves for women. Men's Gloves for street, dress and driving uses in all the most fashionable colorings.

- Ladies' Fancy Colored Kid Gloves, "Perrin's make," have fancy embroidered backs, colored welts and two patent Dome Fasteners, colors are Royal, Corise, Emerald and Myrtle, "guaranteed" \$1.50
-Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, "Dent's make," have lining of Jersey Silk in different colors, Dent's patent fasteners used; this is the best ladies' glove known, "guaranteed" \$2.00
-Ladies' Colored Kid Gloves, "Austrian make," colors are Tans and Browns, with black embroidered back and two Dome fasteners, this glove is a \$1.00 quality, for... 75c.
-Men's Im Mocha Gloves, with heavy warm fleece lining, colors Tan and Brown; this is a good glove, for... \$1.00

For Men..



You'll serve your own interests by choosing now—when assortments are complete. The largest and handsomest collection we've ever had in gentleman's

Scarfs, Ties, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, Umbrellas, Gloves and Caps...

- 200 Four-in-Hand Ties, 45 inches long, with tapered ends; these are mostly silk lined, and were made to retail at 35c.; 100 Sailor Knot and Puff Ties, in assorted shapes; these are all made of Silks and Satins, and we've put them in the same lot, for... 25c.

Children's Coats



About 50 of these Ulsters to clear out before January. We can't bear to have any of our Winter Garments left over. The prices were all knocked to pieces the other day, so you'll have no word in the matter except to buy one or more, if you want any.

- Children's Ulsters in Serge, Tweed and Boucle, sizes 4 to 18 years, we start the prices at \$2 50 and end at... \$10.00

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CHRISTMAS GOODS AT ANDERSON'S

Christmas will soon be here, and you will want candies for the children's stockings. ANDERSON'S is the place to buy them. Mixed candies 3 lbs. 25c; choice Gum Drops to cents per lb.; Chocolates, Creams, etc., in endless variety. We are the only confectioners in town handling the celebrated Ganong Bros. candies. Full line of oranges, lemons, and other seasonable fruits. Fresh canned goods. Wedding and Christmas cakes. Fresh oysters, the best brands.—51-2.

THAT ANONYMOUS LETTER

To the Editor of The Watchman. SIR,—I see by your last week's issue that Mr. J. H. Knight, P.S.I., has received an anonymous letter signed "Ratepayer," respecting the engagement of a teacher for Dundasford school. Now, sir, we would like if Mr. Knight would just favor the trustees of said school by publishing that ratepayer's letter, so we will know where the trouble lies. He cannot be a responsible man or he would have signed his name.

Silas Thurston, trustee. Dundasford, Dec. 14, '98.

C. M. B. A. NOTES

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the meeting held at the rooms on Tuesday evening: Chancellor, A. J. Kerr; president, J. R. Shannon; 1st vice, M. E. McAuley; 2nd vice, Geo. Murphy; rec-sec., J. J. MacDonell; asst.-sec., Shannon; fin. sec., J. O'Reilly; treasurer, J. P. Hurley; marshal, M. McGeough; J. P. Hurley; guard, R. P. Spence; trustees, P. J. Murphy, J. R. Shannon, A. Gilgoly, J. R. O'Neill, H. J. Fitzpatrick; committee for good of the association, A. J. Kerr, H. J. Fitzpatrick, H. H. Harry.

LITERARY NOTES

Self-culture for December is at hand. That so much entertainment and education as it contains can be procured for 10 cents is one of the things that makes this a good age to live in. Its discussion of live topics is illustrated in articles on "The Quebec Conference," "What the Late Elections Mean" and "The Nations New Departure." Prof. Goldwin Smith writes on the "Leamy Side of Empire" "Imperial Pilgrims to the Holy City" is a beautifully illustrated article. Editorial comment on the doing of the world is only surpassed by the mine of information contained in the various departments. In that of art and music, an article on Wagner will be appreciated by the musical folks. \$1.00 per year. Werner and Co., Akron O., publishers.

"What do I fear" is a question worth asking each man or woman. Perhaps without recognizing it the reader of this paragraph is being influenced in his or her daily life by groundless fears that are ruinous to character. The Cosmopolitan magazine has taken up this subject and is obtaining the views of a great subject and is obtaining the views of a great prominent people, where they are willing to open their minds frankly. A great many of the prominent people have refused. The Cosmopolitan's request, being afraid to tell the public what they fear—perhaps even afraid to confess to themselves what they fear. The December issue includes statements from Dean Howells, Richard Croker, Admiral Gherard, Chauncey M. Depew, Viola Allen, Mme. Jausansek and Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The second series will, it is promised, be even more interesting.

PERSONAL

Miss Ella Gillis, Kent-st., has returned home from a few weeks visit in Feclon. Dr. Ross of Kirkfield was in town this week attending the county court. Mr. T. E. Godson, barrister of Beaver-ton, was in town this week in attendance at the sessions.

Mr. John Kennedy of the south ward is recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia. Miss Alley of Ridout-st., spent a few days last week with her friend, Miss E. Mithorne, at East Oakwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapp of Lorneville spent Friday and Saturday last week in town, the guest of Mrs. Clarke, Mills-st.

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The Busy Store at the Busy Corner.

A Word Before Buying

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a thoroughly complete and elaborate display of goods for the Christmas trade, as we are now about to place at your disposal. You will indeed be pleasantly surprised to see the many beautiful and useful things, which we have purchased for you. You will be interested presently in "Gitt" things, wondering what you can get for this one and that one, what kind of a present will be suitable for each; figuring to keep the expenditures down to the size of your purse. In buying we have taken into consideration all these points, have kept in mind the size of everybody's pocketbook. We are quite sure that everybody can find something useful in our store. We want you to come and look through our store, see our lines of merchandise, our warm substantial Overcoats, our needed, soft-wearing Underwear, our dainty and delicate creations in Fancy Goods, our comfortable good-looking Jackets and Mantles, our beautiful Dress Costumes, our purchases in Hosiery and Gloves, our reliable and guaranteed Furs at moderate prices, and our good values in everything that is kept in stock.

We wish you to remember that we have everything that is desirable and seasonable in Dry Goods and that every confidence can be placed on the articles you buy here. As a sensible person you will want to buy your Christmas goods here, where assortments are the largest and where your satisfaction in every respect is aimed at.

R. B. ALLAN & CO.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

-Figs, (new) 5c per pound, at Robson's West End grocery. -The partridge shooting season closes to-day.

-A good second-hand delivery sleigh for sale at LINDSAY'S Auction Mart.—51-2. -The best photos, to be had in Lindsay are made by E. WILLIAMSON, the photographer, foot of Kent-st.—38-1.

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-Hot Mince Pies every day at A. B. TERRY'S. Try them.—50-3. -Special attention paid to repairing watches and jewelry at HUGHAN & CO'S.—5.

-Sweet oranges, 25c. per dozen. Try a dozen for Christmas, at Robson's West End grocery. -For Christmas presents consult W. F. McCARTY'S advertisement. A large list of presents suitable for old or young at prices unapproachable. 77 Kent-st., Lindsay.—49-3.

A Christmas tree and sale of fancy articles will be held this (Thursday) afternoon in the old opera house by the Young Ladies' Sodality of the R. C. church. Tea will be served at 6 p.m.

The bazaar Friday last under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Cambridge-st. Methodist church, was very successful. Over \$100 was realized by the sale of fancy articles and tea served in the evening.

Friday last Mr. Alf. King of Finger-board, Mariposa, came to town on business. He is a very capable and energetic man and when about a mile from town his horse, a fine young animal, suddenly dropped to the ground and was unable to rise. Mr. King was compelled to remain in town until the following day.

During the past few weeks Mr. Robt. Chambers, our local marble dealer, has turned out a number of very handsome headstones and monuments. New dealers in Canada have the reputation enjoyed by Mr. Chambers for first-class work, promptness and low prices. Readers of the WATCHMAN requiring marble work of any description will do well to write the Lindsay Marble Works for estimates.

Mrs. Kingdon, one of the oldest residents of Peterboro, died in that town on Friday last, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr. Kingdon, whose maiden name was Teresa Cornell, was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1816. She was married in 1841 to Wm. Kingdon of Cobourgh and eight years ago the venerable couple celebrated their golden wedding. Besides her husband she leaves a family of one son and five daughters. Two brothers, Messrs. David and Charles Cornell, reside in Ops township.

The Review Printing Co., limited, of Peterboro, have issued (under copyright) a handsome correspondence envelope, showing a very suitable and unique design printed in tints. These envelopes are largely in demand, and as the new imperial penny, or two cent, postage rate to the mother country comes into force on Christmas day, quite seasonable. The idea is in keeping with such envelopes issued when the penny postage became the law in Great Britain. The envelopes are sold by the publishers at the rate of 10c. per package of 25, postage paid, or can be procured from local booksellers who have procured a supply.

A new project is on hand by which Lindsay's communication to the north will be improved. Everybody who has travelled to Canora or Fenelon Falls has noticed to notice the out-of-the-way route followed by the present road. A number of men are now circulating a petition with the view of having a road opened directly northward from Lindsay to Fenelon Falls. This route will bring that village three miles nearer to Lindsay and permit people living along its course to reach here by a much more direct route than the present road. The project is being favorably regarded by the municipalities interested, both of which will be asked to assist.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

-Municipal nominations Dec. 26; elections Jan. 2. -The Belleville Sun has opened a defence fund for W. H. Ponton. -Pickles (mixed) 10c per bottle at Robson's West End grocery. -Sweet cider, the best made in Canada, at Robson's, West End grocery. -Christmas falls on Sunday this year. Monday will be observed as public holiday. -The last meeting of the town council for 1898 will be held this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 in the council chamber.

Found, on Genzel-st., between William and Lindsay-sts., a string of Catholic prayer beads. Apply at this office. -Hon. George Foster will lecture in the Collegiate Institute Friday, Dec. 16th, on the "Canadian Outlook."—49-3.

In our last week's council proceedings Geo. Waller was reported as having been sent to the council hospital. It should have read Richard Waller.

Ducker-Hampden watches are the best. Give accurate time, and are moderate in price. F. McCARTY is the sole agent for this district.—49-3.

Last week Mr. Alex. Jamieson of Woodville sold some fine fat stock to Blackwell & Co. One cow weighed 1640 pounds and two heifers totalled 1840.

From now until after the holidays, the jewelry, book and fancy goods stores in town will keep open each evening until 10 o'clock. -The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held in St. Paul's church, Lindsay, on Wednesday, December 28th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. A. B. Chambers, D.D., L.L.B., will address the meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 29th. Re-union of Lindsay's old students. General public invited to conserazions in evening, and afternoon for ex-students and students only.—50-3.

An extraordinary surgical operation was recently performed in the Montreal general hospital by the removal of the stomach from an elderly gentleman, who had been for some time suffering from cancer of the stomach.

The best variety of Cakes, Pastry, Taffy, Biscuits, Fruits and Confectionery at A. B. TERRY'S, 115 Kent-st. Wedding and Christmas Cakes a specialty. Fresh Bread and Buns daily. Oysters, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Oranges, Lemons, etc.—40-4.

Christmas buying is in full swing, and every afternoon and Saturday the stores are well filled with country buyers. They will confer a favor on merchants and their employees by making their purchases as early in the morning as possible. By so doing they will secure better service, and avoid the "ush" later in the day. -In selecting your holiday presents don't fail to see M. E. TANGREY'S elegant assortment of lounges, easy chairs, fancy rockers, centre tables, writing desks, etc. These goods have all been marked down for the Christmas trade. Also a stock of parlor suites, dining-room and kitchen furniture, and mattresses. Be member the place, opposite the Benson house, Kent-st.—42.

Mr. Wm. Weldon of Cambray was in Toronto this week disposing of a car load of live stock, and during his absence some of his assistants were picking up another Mr. Weldon's fine bay roadster got away from the driver at Naylor's Corners, and ran to the front of the Daily house. The rig was damaged, but the horses heels were badly cut by coming in contact with the shafts.

LITTLE LOCAL LINES

The curling season opened at the local rink last Friday evening. The ice was as splendid shape, and the initial game much enjoyed. -Saturday afternoon last Mr. James Murray, an employe at Horn Bros', wolen mills, lost the little finger of his left hand by being caught in the cogwheels of a machine he was operating.

Two per cent. will be added on all town taxes unpaid after to-day, 15th, and after Jan. 1st an additional per cent. will be added on all unpaid and outstanding taxes. The tax roll will be returned during the month of January.

Brick in now being placed on the ground for the new Presbyterian Sunday school room at the corner of Peel and William-sts., just north of the church. Mr. John Thornburn has the contract for the work, and will commence building operations as early next spring as possible. It is expected the building will be ready for occupation about the middle of September, 1899. The alterations in the church will also be made during next summer.

Mr. Kitchener, who with a town wood-ranger has been investigating the birch and basswood resources of our north and west, with a view of locating a veneer plant here, met several members of the council on Monday night. Mr. Kitchener said he had found a good deal of elder saw that he used, but that there is some difficulty in obtaining those sorts without buying all others growing in the ground. At another point he hoped to get ground. At another point he hoped to get ground. At another point he hoped to get ground.

At a meeting of the firemen held on Monday evening, 14th inst., it was decided to ask the council to increase the salaries of the men from \$25 to \$50 per year. A request will also be made for certain improvements in the fire hall. The new officers elected were: Captain, D. Sinclair; 1st lieutenant, H. Bell; 2nd lieutenant, J. Bunting; engine, Felix Cote; secretary, Wm. Scott; treasurer, John Bay; hydrant man, Jos. Bell; first branchman, T. Bunting; 2nd, F. Cote; 3rd, P. Curtin; 4th, L. Veitch. The following new members were added to the brigade: Messrs. Robt. Johnson, Sam Fogue, John Douglas and Thos. Heaslip. Hook and ladder section: John Douglas, captain; Jos. Bell, John Chambers and Robt. Johnson.

HOLIDAY GIFTS AT GREGORY'S DRUG STORE

- Ebony Hair Brush \$1 25 to \$1 50
Ebony Military Hair Brush \$2 50 to \$5.00
Ebony Clothes Brush \$1 50 to \$1 75
Box of Perfume 25c to \$5.00
Bottle of Perfume 5c to \$5.00
Comb and Brush 50c to \$3.00
Hot Water Bottle 50c to \$2.00
Perfume Atomizer 25c to \$2.00
Box of Confectionery 50c
Shaving Mirror \$1.85 to \$3.00
Ebony Mirror \$1.85 to \$3.00.

C.L.A. vs. Y.M.C.A.

Remember the debate and concert in the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. The subject of debate is "The Lady or the Fig." The affirmative, "The Lady," will be ably championed by F. A. McDiarmid and W. E. Smith, and the negative, "The Lady," by Dr. F. Blanchard and M. J. Kenny. The debate will be very interesting and instructive, and no doubt the Academy will be well filled. His honor Judge Harding will preside over the occasion. The musical part of the program will be furnished by the best local talent. Admission, 15c, 25c and 35c.