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DIRECT IMPORTERS

ESTABLISHED 40 YEARS

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY

THE HOLIDAY SALE of all kinds of merchandise suitable for Gifts is here. This store is loaded with every kind of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING and HOUSE FURNISHINGS. It's your duty to come here and see this vast collection of goods. Retailing here is done in 1900 style; every care is taken to give you the best attention possible. Below we will try and give you a list that will be of interest to you. There's many other lines but want of space prevents telling of them.

For Men

- HANDKERCHIEFS—6 for 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- MUFFLERS—Silk, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- SHIRTS—White, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- SHIRTS—Colored, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- COLLARS—6 for 60c, 75c, \$1.00.
- CUFFS—3 pairs for 60c, 75c, \$1.00.
- SUSPENDERS—Men's, 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.
- SCARFS—Made-up, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- GLOVES—Lined, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00.
- MITTS—Lined, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25.
- UNDERWEAR—Per Suit 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00.
- FUR CAPS—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$15.00.
- NIGHT SHIRTS—50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.20.
- NECK SCARFS—12½c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c.
- SMOKING JACKETS—All Silk at \$4.50.
- BATH ROBES—Fancy Colors at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.
- FUR GAUNTLETS—\$2.75, \$3.50, 5.00, 6.00, up to 16.50.

For Children

- FUR COLLARS—\$1.75, 5.00, 5.75, 6.00, 6.50.
- FUR MITTS—Boys', 3.00, 3.50, 4.00.
- FUR CAPS—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, 3.50.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—White, 6 for 15c, 20c, 30c, 45c, 60c, 75c.
- MITTS AND GLOVES—Knit, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.
- OVERCOATS—Boys', 3.50, 4.50, 5.00.
- JACKETS—Girls', \$5.00, 5.75, 6.00, 6.50.
- REEFERS—Boys', 3.00, 3.50, 4.00.
- DRESS GOODS—15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

For the House

- RUGS—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to 7.50.
- CURTAINS—Lace, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$10.00.
- CURTAINS—Tapstry, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50.
- TABLE COVERS—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 up to \$6.00.
- CARPET SQUARES—\$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$12.00 up to \$25.00.
- BLANKETS—White, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.
- COUNTERPANS—\$5c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75 up to \$5.00.
- TABLE COUNTERPANS—Linen, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.25, 4.00, 5.00.
- NAPKINS—\$1.00, 1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75, up to 7.50.

For Women

- BELTS—Jet, 25c, 35c, 40c, 10c, 75c.
- BELTS—Metal, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00.
- LACE SCARFS—25c, 50c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
- HOSE—Cashmere, 3 pairs for 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.20, 1.50.
- GLOVES—Kid, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50.
- GLOVES—Cashmere and Knit, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.
- RUFFS—Sable, \$7.50, 8.00, \$10.00, 12.00, 18.00.
- RUFFS—Assorted Kinds, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 up to 25.00.
- CORSETS—5c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00.
- CORSETS—Seal, \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, 14.00.
- SILKS—Waist Lengths, 1.20, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.
- DRESS GOODS—Dress Lengths, \$1.50, 2.40, 3.00, 3.60, 4.50, 5.40, 6.00 up to 18.00.
- UNDERWEAR—Per Suit, 50c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00.
- FLANNELS—For Waists, 20c, 25c, 55c, 75c.
- APRONS—White, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00.
- BATTENBURG CUSHION TOPS—75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75.
- FUR COLLARS—Storm, \$1.75, 5.00, 5.75, 6.00, 7.50, 10.00 up to 35.00.
- FUR GAUNTLETS—\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50.
- FUR MITTS—75c, 2.00, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 up to 14.00.
- HANDKERCHIEFS—White, 6 for 30c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 90c, 1.20, 1.50.

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THE WATCHMAN-WARDER

INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER. PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING AT 115 AND 117 KENT-ST., LINDSAY, ONT.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—In advance 75 cents; at end of year \$1.00. Good clubbing arrangements with leading Canadian papers. CIRCULATION.—The WATCHMAN-WARDER'S circulation is 5,000, of which 4,500 copies go within trading distance of the town.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A bright spirit presides over Christmas. As the festive season approaches, there steals into all hearts an impulse of generous goodwill that prompts the cordial greeting and mutual gift-giving that make Christmas the most joyous festival of the year. And these impulses are never old; they come again with every year, and though they grow feeble in the battle with the world, the first note of the angel-song thrills them into life. He is past hope whose heart does not respond to Christmas gladness.

This last Christmas of the century chants its heavenly song above a world that turns with astonished guilt from its work of blood and war, to heed the message. Above the din of strife, men can hardly hear the song, through rolling war-clouds, hardly see the star. "On earth peace," from above is challenged by "On earth war," from beneath, and the will of man and his Maker are at cross purposes in the clouds. Earth is still wrestling in its unavailing Gethsemane.

There are sorrows that numb the heart and blind the eyes with tears at Christmas time. Pain and loss halt not for this season. Absent friends are missed more keenly at this festive time. For the poor and friendless its joys are turned to bitterness. Let us give full sway to its beneficent impulses, and learning from its ministry of peace a more wholesome hatred of war, and from its message of goodwill a richer compassion for our fellowman, let us strive to multiply this sad world's Christmas cheer.

PUT IN OUR OWN PLANT

At the last moment of its last session, council passed a resolution providing that the question of a municipal lighting plant should be submitted to the people at the January elections. That is the course for which we have steadily contended. If it had not been adopted we should have made the question an issue, and nominated for mayor and councillors, men who were pledged to municipal ownership. As it is we are satisfied that the will of the people shall prevail.

The committee appointed to investigate the lighting problem have had a strange career. They spent several months in getting information, and by their arduous and accurate work placed the town under obligation. They prepared a clear and comprehensive report. In it they set forth the cost of company and municipal lighting, and declared in favor of the town's putting in its own plant. The report was business like and exhaustive, but it never reached the public meeting. Except through the newspapers, the citizens know nothing of their committee's finding. On the eve of the public meeting the company made a new offer, and a battle between the solicitors of town and company over that offer took the place of public discussion of the lighting committee's report. Since then the committee have been at a standstill; their form of contract submitted to the company has been returned with the blanks not filled up, and on Tuesday night a member of the committee told council that he and his colleagues would do nothing further. The council has referred the matter to the people, and so, at last the citizens are confronted with the lighting problem.

Perhaps no result could have been more satisfactory. The people have a shrewd perception of what is best, and the January elections afford them a capital opportunity of recording their opinion. In forming those opinions they will be under obligation to the committee for the accurate information they have obtained. The ability of the gentle-

men who composed that committee, and the thoroughness of their investigation, render their report worthy of great consideration.

After speaking of their failure to get a satisfactory offer from the Light, Heat and Power Co. the committee say:

"The committee have made careful inquiries with the view of installing and running a municipal plant, and have had expert advice in reference thereto, and are of the opinion that a plant can be put in and run in connection with the waterworks to the great advantage of the town.

After a careful investigation, the committee are satisfied that a first-class alternating current system can be installed in connection with the waterworks, together with all necessary plant, engines, dynamos, poles, wires, etc., with 60 lamps of 1,500 candle power, at a cost not exceeding \$10,000, and the system would be such that the number of lamps could be increased to 75."

The report then estimates in detail the cost of operating and keeping the plant in repair. The total is \$1,300, and the following table gives the cost of running the plant and paying for it in 20 years:

Interest and principal per year to pay off \$10,000 in 20 years	\$ 735 80
Annual cost of running	1300 00
Total yearly cost	\$2,035 80

That is not quite \$34 per lamp for 60 lamps. The company's lowest offer is \$45 per lamp, which would total \$2,700 per year, or \$700 a year more than it will cost the town to provide its own lighting and own the plant in 20 years. No wonder the committee proceeds:

"From all information the committee can get, they are of the opinion that it is desirable for the town to control its own lighting. Municipal ownership is proving a success everywhere, so far as we can learn, and we therefore recommend that steps be taken to instal a plant for lighting the streets."

We heartily agree with the committee. They have got expert advice, their figures are doubtless reliable, and they can furnish contracts to put in the plant at the price named. Theirs is a sensible conclusion, backed up by a saving of \$14,000 and interest, plus a whole lighting plant of our own in the next 20 years. The logic of the citizen who opposes it must be an interesting process.

EDITORIAL NOTES

WISHING YOU all a Merry Christmas.

THE CHRISTMAS anthems of "Peace on Earth" will be a violent right-about for many pious jingoes.

TORONTO STAR: We had better send Col. Sam Hughes back to Africa. Things have not gone right since the day he sailed for home.

THERE IS one thing about the opposition to the House of Refuge that makes us confident that it must soon break down. It is its purely commercial basis. Those who talk or write against the Refuge fly at once to figures, and by addition and subtraction of dollars and cents, strive to put to silence the voice of human kindness and philanthropy. A balance of dollars will not stifle the cry of the needy, nor a saving to the treasury make amends for despising the poor. When men realize what they are doing they will shrink from counting their money before the languishing eyes of the destitute. How many mills on the dollar is the price of misery?

THE POST says our councillors "have experience, but lack perspicacity." That is a most valuable piece of information. We had long been aware that the aldermen were seriously lacking, but had been steadily baffled in our efforts to discover the defect. To the Post, the credit likely belongs of making that discovery, and if such shall prove to be the case, this community will certainly be under heavy obligation to our cotem. It is regrettable that the Post has not, as yet divulged the exact nature of the missing quality. That information will be anxiously awaited, and should by all means be produced before election day. If it can be developed by the usual stimulants, we feel sure that most aspirants to office will not fail to present themselves in full possession of it at short notice.

Personals

—Mr. Wm. E. Brass of Portage la Prairie is home to Oakwood for the holidays.

—Mr. D. C. Trew, town, has been appointed a director of the Ontario Poultry Association.

—Miss Helen Wingrove of Toronto Hospital is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Albert-st.

—Mr. Arthur O'Keefe, Toronto, formerly of the Watchman-Warder staff, is home for the holidays.

—Rev. Bryce Innes of Bobcaygeon was in town on Tuesday attending a meeting of the Lindsay Presbytery.

—Mr. Matthew Robinson of Cambridge left a few days ago to spend the winter with friends in Batavia, N.Y.

—Mr. Hugh Sharp of Valencia recently spent three weeks with his son-in-law, Mr. Colwell of Smith's Falls.

—Miss Freda, daughter of Rev. Stratton of Colborne, is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. E. Williamson.

—Mrs. William Johnston of Manvers station spent several days in town last week the guest of Mrs. Jos. Brown, William-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Corneil of Ops, left on Monday for Nemo, South Dakota, where they will spend the holiday season with Mr. R. O. Robinson, a brother of Mrs. Corneil's.

—Letters received from Mr. Robt. Campbell at Calgary yesterday state that he is recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever, and will soon be able to start for home.

—Mrs. Thos. Bartlett, sr., of Whiting, Indiana, a few miles from Chicago, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Bartlett's three sons are in business in Whiting, and all doing well. Mrs. Thos. Bartlett, jr., accompanied him as far as Toronto, and will visit relatives there until after the holidays.

Sale Register

Friday, Dec. 28th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer, credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of W. E. Marsh, lot 19, con. 4, Fenelon. Sale at 1 o'clock. Mostly stock.

Monday, Dec. 24.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Sale of eight acres of valuable hardwood timber, the property of Mr. T. J. Ray, lot 13, con. 3, Ops. Will be sold in parcels of 10 cords or more. Sale at one o'clock.

Thursday, Dec. 27th.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of valuable farm stock, the property of Benjamin Burtchell and J. H. Carnegie. Sale at Cobcook at one

o'clock. Following is the list of stock: 22 cows, all supposed to be in calf. 11 heifers, 9 steers, 1 Jersey bull, 1 Grade bull.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th, 1901.—By James H. Gardiner, auctioneer, farm stock and implements, the property of Thos. W. Blackwell, lot 12, con. 4, Emily. The stock includes some sixty head of cattle among which are about 25 milch cows in calf. Sale on the premises at 10 o'clock a.m. sharp, and without reserve, as Mr. Blackwell is giving up farming.

Wednesday, Dec. 20.—By Elias Bowes, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Isaiah Earle, east half lot 2, con. 1, Mariposa. Sale at one o'clock and without reserve. Among the stock to be sold are the following: 1 black mare, 5 yrs. old, 1 bay mare, 1 black mare aged 1 bay horse aged, 5 milch cows in calf, 7 heifers, 6 steers, 5 milch calves, pigs, sheep, hens, etc.

Thursday, Dec. 27th.—By Thomas Swain, auctioneer. Credit sale of farm stock and implements, the property of John Burn, lot 5, con. 13, Manvers. Sale at 12 o'clock and without reserve. Following is a partial list of stock: 1 rare, 12 years old, 1 colt, 4 cows in calf, 2 heifers in calf, one two-year-old heifer, 4 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 16 Shropshire ewes, 1 thoroughbred Shropshire ram.

Births

McGahay.—In Ops, on Dec. 1st, the wife of Mr. W. J. McGahay, of a son.

Ray.—On the 9th, at Nogey's Creek, the wife of Geo. W. Ray, of twins—daughters.

Perrin.—On Monday, Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Parmenus Perrin, of Cameron, a son.

Wilson.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 1st, the wife of Mr. John Wilson, Port Arthur, of a daughter.

Lapointe.—In Lindsay, on Dec. 12, the wife of Joseph Lapointe, east ward, of a daughter.

Palmer.—At Fenelon Falls, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, 1900, the wife of Mr. Jos. Palmer of a son.

Marriages

Wasson.—Chubot.—On Wednesday, Dec. 5th, by Rev. Dr. Marvin, Miss Chubot of Pefferlaw to Wm. Wasson of Wilfrid.

Taylor.—King.—At the residence of the bride's father Cannington, on Dec. 5th, by Rev. Wm. Major, Wm. Herbert Taylor to Ruby Mabel King, all of Cannington.

Dixon.—Tucker.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th, by the Rev. J. R. Butler of

Deaths

Beaverton, Mary Lillian Tucker of Beaverton to Robert Dixon of Cannington.

Purvis.—At Brock, on Tuesday, Dec. 4th, James Purvis, aged 76 years, 7 months.

Cooper.—In the township of Fenelon, on Friday, Dec. 2nd, 1900, Mr. Joseph Cooper sr., aged 78 years.

Williamson.—In El Pasco, Texas, on Friday, Dec. 14th, William B. Williamson, aged 38 years, 2 months.

Pearson.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, Annie L. Pearson, beloved daughter of Mr. J. J. Pearson, aged 16 years and 9 months.

Fair.—At Baillieboro, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, Addie Fair, aged 40 years. Deceased was a sister of the late Joseph M. Greer. Funeral Friday.

Keown.—In the township of Fenelon, on Saturday, Dec. 8th, Edith Pearl, second daughter of Mr. Samuel Keown, aged 17 years and 5 months.

Buy Your Xmas Presents at Lukey's

Best No. 1 Mixed Candies 3 lbs. for 25c. Nice Selection Bon Bon Boxes, 1½ lb. 20c. each.

Pure Chocolates and Creams from the best makers. First-Class Oranges and Lemons 20c. a dozen.

Nuts, Figs, Dates, etc. Oysters by the quart or glass. Canned Goods of all kinds always fresh.

Dinners and Lunches at all hours. Good hot dinner 15c.—the best in town.

R. LUKEY, Kent-st.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

—For Children's Rockers, Small Tables and Chairs see Tangney's.

NEW PROPRIETOR

At the Livery and Boarding Stables, just north of the Academy of Music.

JAMES WORKMAN

Having taken over the above Livery Barn and made vast improvements and has now one of the most complete and up-to-date livery in town solicits a share of public patronage. Call at table Rgs, Good Horses, Polite Attention will be the motto of the new proprietor.

JAMES WORKMAN P.S.—Drop in and see the improvements.