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The First Christmas in our NEW STORE we want to see you. It will be Quick March Time if you do your SHOPPING in the time left.

Good News For the Girls and Boys

500 Toys, Dolls, Games and Notions bought at almost 1-2 price on display in our Mantle room up-stairs. COME AND SEE

Handkerchiefs for Gifts for Men, Women and Children

Gentlemen's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all linen, 1/2 dozen in box; reg. \$1.60, sale \$1.30
 King Edward Lined Handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen in box, reg. \$1.65, sale \$1.35
 Men's Lined Handkerchiefs, drawn with hemstitching, 1/2 dozen in box reg. \$2, for \$1.60
 Men's Initialed White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c
 Colored Border White Centre Excelsa Handkerchiefs 3 for 35c
 Men's White Excelsa Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c
 Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 50c
 Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c. All special.
 Ask to see our 2 for 25c Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
 Little Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c, 2 for 5c, 5c and 8c.
 Colored Handkerchiefs for fancy work, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

Gloves

Ladies' Black and Colored Kid Gloves 75c, \$1, \$1.25
 Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, red, brown, green, navy and black 25c
 Lined Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Mocha Lined Mitts, reg. 60c, sale 55c.
 Kid Lined, reg. 80c, sale 65c
 Ladies' Silk Lined Mocha Gloves, reg. \$1.25, for \$1.10; reg. \$1.40, sale \$1.25
 The Monarch Muffler 25c and 50c.
 Men's Fur Lined Gloves \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.
 Men's Mocha Gloves, 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
 Men's Heavy Lined Mitts 50c, 75c and \$1.00
 Two specials in Xmas Braces, 25c and 50c.
 Men's Heavy Underwear, fleeced and wool at 50c. 3 extra specials 75, \$1 and \$1.25.
 Fancy Xmas Veiling 20c to 50c.
 Children's Fancy Windsor Ties 25c and 30c.

Neckwear

4 inch Taffeta Ribbon in brown, cardinal, pink and navy, for 15c yd.
 Holly and Dresden Baby Ribbon. Silk, Satin Baby Ribbon.
 Handsome Laces for fancy work, from 5c to 15c.
 Embroidered Collars 10c, 15c, 20c.
 Silk Collars 25c and 50c.
 Necklaces from 5c to 60c.
 Side Combs, 10c, 15c, 25c.
 Back Combs, 20c, 25c, and 50c.
 Fancy Hat Pins 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
 MEN'S TIES, SHIRTS AND MUFFLERS.
 4-in-hand Ties, new patterns, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
 Xmas Regatta Shirts, 3 specials, 70c, \$1.
 Hook-on Ties, 20c and 25c.
 Berlin Zephyrs and Floss, 7 1/2c.
 Children's and Ladies' Clouds, 25c, 50c, 75c.
 Boys' Sweaters, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Purses and Handbags

Children's Shell Purses, Souvenir of Lindsay, 15c and 25c.
 Children's Beaded Chatelaine, 3 colors, 25c.
 Handbags, 25c, 50c, 75c.
 Peggy Bags, 50c, 75c, \$1.
 Beauty Pins, 5c and 10c.
 Fancy Brooches 10c, 15c and 25c.
 Sea Shell Novelties.
 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 25c.
 Fancy Pin Cushion Box, Hand Mirror, Butterfly Box, Heart Shaped and Leaf Box for 25c each.
 Dog Kennel Photo Frames.
 Little Children's Sewing Boxes, 25c each.
 Children's 5 o'clock Tea Sets 25c each.
 Photo Frames, 10c, 15c, and 25c.
 Fur Dogs for children, on wheels, 25c, and 50c.
 Ladies' Corsets, 50c, 75c and \$1.
 Children's Suspenders from 15c to 25c.
 Men's Sweaters, 65c, \$1, \$1.25.

Blouses, Dress Goods and Underskirts

White and Black Silk Blouses, fine tucking, fastened in back, \$2.50, for \$2.00
 White and Black Japan Taffeta Silk Blouse, fine tucking back and front reg. \$3.75, for \$3.25
 Brown, Navy and Black Taffeta Waist, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.85
 Embroidered Cream Taffeta Cloth Blouse, reg. \$3.50, for 50c, and 75c
 Handsome Flannellette Waists for house wear \$1, \$1.50
 Black Saten Blouses \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50, bought for Xmas.
 Black Saten Skirts \$1.40, sale \$1.25
 Colored Underskirts in grey and brown and navy moiree, reg. \$1.40, sale \$1.25
 Black Taffeteen Skirts, reg. \$2.25, sale \$2. Spun Glass \$1.25, for \$1.
 Ladies' Knitted Wool Underskirts, blue and red stripe, reg. \$1.75, sale \$1.50

Bear Coats, Bear Bonnets, Bear Gauntlets and Bear Caperines

Bonnets, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.50.
 Bear Skin Caperines, 75c and \$1.
 Jackets, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.
 Gauntlets, 3 sizes, for 75c.
 Children's Imitation Grey Lamb Gauntlets and Collars.
 Gauntlets 50c, 75c and \$1.
 Collar, \$1.25 and \$1.60.
 Black Gauntlets, 50c and 75c. \$1.

Dress Goods and Silks

Brown, navy, green and garnet Checked Dress Goods, reg. 35c, sale 25c.
 Navy, garnet, brown and green Venetian, reg. 60c, Xmas sale 50c.
 Brown, navy, green and black Ladies' Cloth for costumes, panama finish, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25.
 Cream Lustre Voiles and Panama, 60c, sale 50c.
 Black, navy, white and brown and Nile green Eolienne, reg. \$1.15, sale 95c, yd.
 White, cream, grey, red and navy Corded Velvet for costumes, reg. 90c, sale 50c.
 China Silks, all shades, 25c, 35c, and 50c.
 Black Merv Silk, reg. \$1, sale 75c.
 Black peau-de-soie, reg. \$1.50, sale \$1.25.
 All shades of Taffeta and Tamelines Silk, 50c, for 45c. 60c for 50c.
 White Bed/Spreads, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$2.50, \$3.00.
 Lace Curtains, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$10.
 Comforters, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Toques, Mitts Hosiery

Toques, 25c, 40c and 50c.
 Mitts, 25c, 35c and 50c.
 Little Children's Wool Hose, 15c to 35c.
 Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 3 specials, 25c, 35c, 45c.
 Ladies' Heavy Wool Hose, 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c.
 Ladies' Knitted Underwear, from 25c to \$1.
 Children's, 15c to 50c.
 Flannellette Night Gowns, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
 Drawers, 30c, 50c, 75c.
 Wrappers, \$1, for 75c; \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00.
 200 Golf Jackets, navy, red, white and blue, reg. \$2.25, for \$2.
 Golf Jackets, navy, red, white \$3.
 Cream and green Shades, with lace 50c, 75c and \$1.
 Ladies' Silk Parasols, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50.

Table Linens, Table Cloths and Napkins

Table Napkins, \$, \$1.75 for \$1.50, \$2, for \$1.75; \$3, for \$2.50.
 Linen Table Cloths, 10-4, reg. \$1-25, sale \$1.12-4, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50; reg. \$3.75, sale \$3.25.
 White Damask Table Linen, 65 inch, reg. \$1.30, sale \$1.10; reg. \$1-10, sale 85c; reg. \$1.60, sale \$1.25.
 Pillow Shams, 50c, 75c and \$1.
 Fancy Doilies Tenterife, 2 for 5c, 5c, 13c, 15c, 25c.
 Battenburg Centre Pieces, 25c, 40c, \$1.
 Pillow Forms for Cushion, 50c and 75c.
 Hemmed Pillow Cases, 15c each.
 Chenille Table Covers, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.40.
 10 per cent. off all Chenille and Tapestry Curtains.
 Roman shaped Damask for cosy corners, reg. 70c, for 60c.
 Cushion Tops, Cords and Girdles.
 Cotton Blankets, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.
 Wool Blankets, \$3, \$3.75.

Furs for Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Fur Gauntlets, Near Seal, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.50. Black Coney, reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50, Grey Lamb, reg. \$5.50, sale \$4.75.
 Brown Market flat shaped Muff, reg. \$2.75, sale \$2.25; reg. \$3.50, sale \$2.50.
 Western Sable, reg. \$6.50, sale \$5.50; Grey Squirrel, reg. \$14.50, sale \$12.00.
 Black Opposum, reg. \$6, sale \$5; Black Thibet, reg. \$9.50, sale \$8.50; Black Bear Muff, reg. \$12, sale \$10.
 Men's Seal Driving Caps, reg. \$4.50, sale \$3.50; Persian Wedges, reg. \$5.75, sale \$5; reg. \$7, sale \$6.25.
 Grey Lamb, reg. \$3.95, sale \$3.50; reg. \$15.50; reg. \$25, sale \$21.50; reg. \$27, sale \$24.25.
 Full furred, good colors, reg. \$16, sale \$14.
 Brown Mammoth Muff, reg. \$5, sale \$4.50.
 Seal and Astrachan Capelines, with deep collar, reg. \$12, sale \$10.50.
 Misses' White Thibet Ruff, reg. \$5.25, sale \$4.50.
 Ladies' White Thibet Ruff, reg. \$12.25, sale \$10.50.
 Ladies' White Fur Collars, \$4.75, sale \$4.00.
 Men's Astrachan Fur Collars, \$4.75, sale \$4.00.
 Men's Marmoth, reg. \$6, sale \$5.
 Men's brown Marmoth, reg. \$45, sale \$38.00, \$45.00, and \$50.00.
 Ladies' Western Sable, trimmed collars, \$32.00.
 Three Specials in Astrachan Mantles, trimmed collars, \$40.00, sale \$32.00.
 Two Ladies' Cloth Fur Lined Mantles, reg. \$40.00, sale \$32.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00.
 Men's Coon Coats, \$32.00, \$45.00 and \$60.00.
 Other lines of Fur Coats \$32.00, \$45.00 and \$60.00.
 Men's Fur Lined Coats \$32.00, \$45.00 and \$60.00.

LADIES, COME TO THIS STORE FOR XMAS GIFTS. YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.
E. E. W. McGaffey
 OPPOSITE TERRY'S

The County Assessment and Its Equalization

The Decision of the County Judge in the Matter of Appeals and Equalization will be given before January 1st.—A brief outline of the Case.—Cost of Proceedings will probably be about \$3,000.

A great many people are beginning to take special interest in the matter of the equalization of assessment of the county, and particularly in regard to the prospective cost of the handling of the appeals before Judge Harding. The expenses connected with the hearing of the appeals has already mounted up apparently far beyond what was expected when proceedings were first instituted, and as some ratepayers look for a particularly heavy and burdensome bill of costs. Such figures as \$7,000, \$8,000 and even higher, have been quoted as the total cost of the proceedings. From present indication, however, these figures seem to be somewhat wide of the mark. Probably \$3,000 would be nearer the figure, and the expense much lower than this. Of course, it is impossible to do much more than guess at the amount, judging from the number of sittings held and figuring as closely as may be to the probable cost of each sitting. All the arguments in the appeals have already been heard except that on the township of Somerville, which is being taken up this week, the sitting having commenced on Wednesday morning.

A brief history of the case may not be out of place at this time. At their June session in 1906 the County Council appointed three valuers for valuing the real property of the county for purposes of county taxation. At the June session, 1907, the county valuers made their report. Against this report, the municipalities of Sturgeon Point, Bexley, Carden, Somerville, Eldon and Laxton, Digby and Longford, appealed.

In the by-law confirming the valuation by the county valuers, there was a clause to effect that in case of appeal final equalization should be made by the County Judge. The appealing municipalities expressed their willingness to have Judge Harding hear and decide the appeals.

This was the first time that the County of Victoria had to deal with

gate. A resolution to this effect was passed.

Dr. Burrows then brought up the matter of the sale in town of food stuffs unit for use. He said there were several casts of ptomaine poisoning from the eating of fish sold in improper condition. Diseased meat was also being offered for sale in town, and no effort, he said, was being made to stop all this. Oysters of unfit state were also being sold. Dr. Burrows thought this a most serious state of affairs, and he believed the council and the people should be made cognizant of the facts.

A deputation including Mr. Johnston Ellis, J. O'Reilly, Mr. Priest and others, were heard, and a recommendation passed to the new council for a grant of \$50 and a guarantee of \$50 for the Poultry Show of 1908. Recommendation was also made that the use of the council chamber and market hall be allowed the Poultry Association for their show.

A lengthy discussion took place on the matter of snow ploughing for the year, and the question was considered in all its bearings. Eventually it was decided to give the contracts for the season as follows:—John Kearns East Ward, \$100; H. Armstrong, west part of South ward, \$80; Reynolds, east part of South Ward, \$70; these amounts to include payment for what already has been done. The North Ward will be handled by the town team and employees.

NO DEFICIT THIS YEAR.

The Treasurer, Clerk Knowlson, had a draft of the financial statement for the year, and stated that the town would not have a deficit this year, or, at most, a very small one. A number of accounts were referred to the committee, and the reports of the various standing committees read and adopted.

On motion, the tax collector (Mr. Knowlson) was authorized to receive taxes up to January 4th without interest.

Mr. W. Fee again spoke to the council about the Ops drain matter. Aldermen Devitt and McGeough expressed themselves on the matter of the Fanning Sales Stables, and both believed a nuisance was being caused.

THE MAYOR APPRECIATED.

Mayor Vrooman, on motion, was asked to vacate the chair, and Deputy Reeve Jordan was asked to preside. A motion was then made by Ald. Eyres seconded by Reeve Begg, that the Mayor be asked to accept \$100 as some recognition of his efficient services to the town during the year. This resolution was heartily approved of, and all the members present spoke in the highest terms of the good services so willingly and so efficiently rendered the town by the Mayor. Reference was also made to the pleasant year spent by all in the council work.

The chairmen of the various committees were also praised for careful and effective management of their departments during the year.

In replying, Mayor Vrooman thanked the council for the appreciation shown and also for the assistance he

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"NO DEFICITS THIS YEAR" SAYS TREASURER KNOWLSON

The Town Council met in regular session on Monday evening in pursuance to the statute. Mayor Vrooman occupied the chair, and all the members of council were present.

A letter was received from Mr. G. S. Patrick, Secretary of the Library Board, transmitting the resignation of Mr. R. Kyle from the Board. The resignation was accepted on motion.

The annual report of the chairman of the Board of Health, Mr. Alex. Horn, was received and read, and on motion of Ald. Row seconded by Ald. McGeough, it was decided to have the report published.

A letter was received from the C. P.R. informing the council that the bill for freight on cannon was correct as rendered.

The account of McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton for \$296.25 for legal services during the year was submitted. Several of the aldermen thought the account was a very reasonable one, as it included the legal costs for defence in the case of Mrs. Breault against the town for damages. This alone amounted to \$200.

Several other accounts were received and referred to committee for payment.

Mr. McWatters, tax collector for 1906, asked that the tax roll be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act on it that he might be released from his official position. He explained that he was ready to return the collector's roll for 1906 with all the collectable taxes shown as paid. On motion the request of Mr. McWatters was granted, the date of the meeting of the Finance Committee being set for Saturday evening.

DR. BURROWS AND DR. SIMPSON OBJECT.

Dr. Burrows appeared before the council and addressed them on two subjects. The first was the question of his taxes. Dr. Burrows thought that he should not be required to pay more than \$45 on his property. The property had depreciated very much in value, and this he claimed was due to the action or lack of action of the council in allowing the maintenance of a nuisance alongside the property. Dr. Burrows said he had repeatedly protested against the existence of the nuisance caused by the Fanning Sales Stables, and other residents of the street had protested, but the council had taken no action. Dr. Burrows asked the council to consider what was allowable in a sales stable. He read from advertisements to show the amount and kind of animals kept on the premises for the auction sales and also protested against the use of the street for the purposes of the sales. Dr. Burrows went on and down the street for exhibition in contravention to the Act. Dr. Burrows spoke at some length regarding the odor, the flies and the other unpleasant things caused by the proximity of the stables. He thought it was an unsanitary condition of affairs and the council should not tolerate it. Dr. Simpson spoke along similar lines. He said his house was sometimes almost unlivable on account of the nuisance. His property had depreciated in value fully one-third.

Christmas Givings

For Father, Brother, Relative or Friend, in everything that is useful, exclusive and yet reasonable in price, form the wheel.

This Men's Store is the "hub" of that wheel for Lindsay.

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