SHAKE, THE SAME TO YOU, AND MANY OF THEM STORM THE STORE !

GRAHAM'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE

IS THE DRAWING CARD.

NEXT Thursday is Christmas Day. Time for hesitation is passed. How the time will fly? With hardly a week away, you have a lot to do. But GRAHAM will help you. This week we respond with increased sale force. Helpful service awaits you, and the store is wearing its holday garb. A holiday halo illumines this store as if Christmas electricity had struck GRAHAM'S.

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR

Giving and Receiving !

All are doing something in the way of giving just now, and are doing it more freely than ever before. If you are in a quandry what to give, GRAHAM'S STORE SOLVES THE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

PERPLEXITY EASY.

OLD Winter's Knock now sounds its warning on the outer door. Delay no longer! Never has GRAHAM displayed such a variety of Winter Comfortables. Never have we given such attractive values.

The little toddler of 3 years, the school boy of 8, his big brother of 14, the youth of 18, his father of 40, his uncle at 30, and his grandpapa at 65; each and everyone, no matter what his taste or desire, may be satisfactorily outfitted and Santa Claused at GRAHAM'S at a FULL SAVING OF 50 PER CENT.

If you buy a SUIT, OVERCOAT, ULSTER, REEFER or any other article of Clothing or Furnishing before Christmas, you will be getting it for half the money; it would cost you regular.

AVALANCHE OF CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS !

Here is a partial list of our startling reductions all over the King Clothier's Store for this week and right up until Christman Day.

Lay away, time is here! Don't procrastinate! Storm tnis Store! Do it now! Do it now!

Men's Suits

Men's $5.00 Suits reduced to $2 25
Men's $7.50 Suits reduced to..... $5 50
Men's $8.50 Suits reduced to..... $6 25
Men's $10.00 Suits reduced to $7 00
Men's $12.00 Suits reduced to $8 50

Men's Overcoats

Men's $4.00 Overcoats reduced to.... $2.25
Men's $5.00 Overcoats reduced to.... $3 50
Men's $7.50 Overcoats reduced to.... $5.00
Men's $10.00 Overcoats reduced to .. $6.90
Men's $12.00 Overcoats reduced to .. $8 00

Men and Boys' Furnishings

Heavy Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 20c
Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers 35c
Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear 30c
Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear..... 30c
Silk Ties, all styles..... 10c
Fine Oxford Shirts..... 25c
Black Hosiery..... 10c
Black Sateen Shirts 25c
White Shirts 25c
4 ply Linen Collars..... 10c
Derby and Fedora Hats..... 55c
English 1902 Hats 95c
Newest Shapes in Fine Hats 1.50
Extra Quality in Stiff and Soft Hats 1 85
Tweed Caps..... 10c
Umbrellas for 35c

A. J. Graham,

THE KING CLOTHIER

East of Benson House.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

BREEZY LOCAL BREVITIES.

GATHERED BY POST REPORTERS.

What is Happening in Town and the Country About Us.

—The town of Orillia is now drawing $1 per day from the Government for electric current developed at Ragged Rapids and supplied to the village.

—The Rathbun Co. received a carload of hard coal Saturday morning. The good news spread quickly, and before six o'clock every pound was disposed of.

—Orillia Council has won in the first round of the suit entered by Mr. Patriarche, contractor for the electric power plant, who is trying to collect a large sum for alleged extras.

—Mr. Fremont Crandell left Monday for Winnipeg to dispose of some land in Alberta, purchased by him last spring at $3 per acre. Last week he received by mail an offer of $10 per acre for the same. Who says there isn't money in North-west land?

—Bob. Independent: The death of Senator John O'Donohue recalls the fact that he contested East Peterboro in 1871 with George Read, of Lindsay, and was defeated. The Senator was at that time a fluent speaker and a very active politician.

—On Sunday afternoon Mr. Herb. Brown, of Fleetwood, was driving into town, and when near Cunningham's Corners, Ops, his team took fright at a dog and ran away, throwing the occupant out. The horses were brought to a standstill after running over a mile. The harness and cutter were badly wrecked.

—Peterboro Examiner: If the Council instead of cumbering the civic statutes with perfunctory by-laws, would insist on something like an attempt at enforcement of existing by-laws, they would be serving the public interests.....The citizens of Lindsay may well say amen to that sentiment.

—Kingston Whig: Every city should have a committee whose function it is to search out the poor children and see that Santa Claus remembers them. It doesn't take much to satisfy some little hearts.....We hear that here in Lindsay, by the efforts of the various church and Sabbath school Christmas entertainments have been held, very few children will have missed receiving gifts. Yet there may be some confined to the house by illness, and it would be a kindly act if citizens would devote a little thought and trouble to the discovery of such cases. A word to any of the ladies connected with church organizations will assure the little sufferers a visit from Santa Claus.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word "dyspepsia" means literally "bad digestion," it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they have the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with disagreeable dyspepsia. It may not be fair for her to do that—but as hope springs eternal, and when near Christmas we are willing to do almost anything for the sake of the cook. This dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad one, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

AS TRAVELLERS COME AND GO

PITHY PERSONAL POINTERS.

Movements of Citizens and Strangers Within Our Gates.

—Miss O'Leary, of Ekra, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Jas. McKey, of Victoria Road, was in town Saturday.

—Miss Helen Sibley left lately for Cannington to visit friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Evans, of Lifford, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. A. Gould, drug clerk, Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myers, of Balsam Lake, was in town Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. Lack left Monday for Toledo, Ohio, to visit friends.

—Mr. W. Phoenix, of Greenbank, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hobden, of Minden, are visiting Mr. Peter Grozelle, east ward.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howland and son, of Irondale, were in town Saturday.

—Mr. S. C. Stinson and wife, of Winnipeg, are spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. W. Lowes, Of Kinmount, passed through Monday to Bethany to visit friends.

—Miss Elsie W. Sargent, of Minden, passed through lately to Eddystone to visit friends.

—Mrs. Rickaby, Cambridge-st., returned Saturday from a month's visit to friends in Chatham.

—Rev. Geo. H. Kenney, of Lancaster, Pa., who is visiting relatives at Port Perry, was in town Saturday.

—Mr. J. S. McLean, of Toronto, formerly teacher at the Collegiate Institute, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mrs. Bingham and Miss Bingham, of Toronto, former residents of Lindsay, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. A. Hobbs, of the Toronto School of Pharmacy, formerly of Mr. Higinbotham's store, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. G. F. Broderick, town, has been selected by the Education department as one of the Normal School examiners.

—Sergt. Major Martin has been unwell for the past few days, but hopes to call on his Kent-st. friends as soon as the weather moderates.

—Mr. Ed. Floody, of the Inland Revenue department, Ottawa, was in town Saturday, returning from a trip to the north country, where he had been in search of an illicit liquor still.

—Mr. Alex. Watson, traveller, passed through to Kinmount, his home, Monday. Mr. Watson was at Bancroft last week, and says the thermometer registered 22 degs. below zero on Wednesday night.

—Mr. Harvey Reesor, of Winnipeg, arrived Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reesor, after an absence of five or six years. Harvey looks well, and like the majority of Lindsay boys abroad, is prospering. He holds the position of city agent for the York Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto.

—Mr. Wm. Thurston, of Bobcaygeon, was in town lately, and made The Post a friendly call. He was returning from Guelph, where he had been attending the Winter Fat Stock Show. Mr. Thurston says the attendance this year was the largest in the history of the show, the gate receipts amounting to over $300 more than last year.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

A LINDSAY ACTUAL RESULT.

Policy No. 5,946; Name, J. Neelands; Date, Aug. 20, 1867; Plan, Life; Amt. $500; Premium, $10.80.

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Lindsay, December 9th, 1902.

W. R. Widdess, Lindsay:

Dear Sir,—I have pleasure in testifying to this statement regarding one of my policies (No. 5946) in the Canada Life Assurance Co. I took out this policy in the year 1867 upon the straight life system, but allowing my profits to go to permanently reduce my payments. At the last division of surplus in 1900 the profits allowed upon my policy exceeded the amount of my premium, and the company have been paying me the difference in cash each year since that time. This payment, I understand, cannot be reduced, but may be increased at each future division of profits. I find I have paid the Company since the policy was issued the sum of $208.60 all told, and the policy is now fully paid up for $500.00, and bearing profits as long as I live.

I need scarcely say that I consider this result eminently satisfactory, and I shall have no hesitation in recommending the Canada Life.—Yours truly,

J. NEELANDS.

	Permanent reduction.	Premium paid.	Surplus over Premium returned in cash.
1867	$	$10.80	.....
1868	.....	10.80	.....
1869	.....	10.80	.....
1870	.65	10.15	.....
1871	.65	10.15	.....
1872	.65	10.15	.....
1873	.65	10.15	.....
1874	.65	10.15	.....
1875	1.92	8.88	.....
1876	1.92	8.88	.....
1877	1.92	8.88	.....
1878	1.92	8.88	.....
1879	1.92	8.88	.....
1880	3.47	7.33	.....
1881	3.47	7.33	.....
1882	3.47	7.33	.....
1883	3.47	7.33	.....
1884	3.47	7.33	.....
1885	5.49	5.31	.....
1886	5.49	5.31	.....
1887	5.49	5.31	.....
1888	5.49	5.31	.....
1889	5.49	5.31	.....
1890	7.79	3.01	.....
1891	7.79	3.01	.....
1892	7.79	3.01	.....
1893	7.79	3.01	.....
1894	7.79	3.01	.....
1895	10.24	.56	.....
1896	10.24	.56	.....
1897	10.24	.56	.....
1898	10.24	.56	.....
1899	10.24	.56	.....
1900	11.88	.....	.56
1901	11.88	.....	.56
1902	11.88	.....	.56
1903	11.88	.....	.56
1904	11.88	.....	.56

The above yearly cash dividend of $11.888 is guaranteed for life, it is subject to increase at the next division of surplus in 1906, but can never cease nor be reduced during the currency of the policy.

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VICTORIA COUNTY COURT

AND GENERAL SESSION OF THE PEACE.

Three Criminal, Two Civil Cases, Dealt With—The Grand Jury Presentment.

Below we give a report of the cases dealt with at the County Court, which opened last Tuesday before His Honor Judge Dean.

The following gentlemen comprised the Grand Jury: Messrs. Geo. A. McQuade, Omemee, foreman; J. Armour, Victoria Road; Thos. Graham, Fenelon Falls; Alex. Horn, Lindsay; Myles Haygarth, Bolsover; Henry Hobden, Minden; Jas. S. Jordan, Woodville; Jas. Killen, Lindsay; J. Maunder, Cameron; Wm. Reid and David S. Rea, Reaboro; and Jas. Thurston, Fenelon Falls.

Civil Cases.

Gray vs. McCrea.—This was a case in which plaintiff sued defendant for damages for negligence on the part of one of his workmen while pouring molten iron into a mould. It exploded, causing serious injuries to plaintiff. The Judge submitted a number of questions to the jury, as is customary in cases of this kind. The effect of these answers on the verdict is yet to be determined by the Judge. Stewart & O'Connor, counsel for plaintiff, and McLaughlin & Peel for defendant.

Fleming vs. McDonald.—This was a case from Digby township, in which plaintiff claims $200 damages for having been stopped from taking timber off certain lands he purchased from one of the defendants, who is the husband of one of defendants and the father of the other two. The charge was one of collusion. It seems one of the McDonalds sold land belonging to his wife and two sons. There were four defendants in this case, and at the time of going to press it was not settled. Stewart & O'Connor for plaintiff, Hugh O'Leary, K. C., and Wm. Steers for defendants.

Criminal Cases.

King vs. Jas. Sisson, alias Jas Armour.—The prisoner, though his counsel, Mr. McSweyn, elected to be tried by the Judge at a date to be fixed by His Honor Judge Dean.

King vs. Jewett.—This was a case in which defendant was charged with keeping a public gambling house. He was found guilty, and as he promised to abide by the law in future he was let off on suspended sentence. Mr. L. V. O'Connor appeared on behalf of defendant, and Mr A. P. Devlin for the prosecution.

King vs. Osborne.—This was a case from Haliburton County. The defendant was charged with taking logs, poles, chains and other property belonging to the Haliburton Lumber Co. at Lochlin. The evidence was not sufficient to convict, so he was acquitted. McLaughlin & Peel for defendant, Mr. A. P. Devlin for the prosecution.

Grand Jury Presentment.

May it Please Your Honor,—The Grand Jury of our Sovereign Lord the King, assembled at the General Sessions of the Peace of the County of Victoria, beg to make their Presentment as follows:

They desire to thank your Honor for the discussion of the Liquor Act, 1902, and of the lessons to be drawn from the recent vote of the electors of the Province on the question of the Act being brought into force. As is now well known, the power of the Legislature to restrict the traffic in intoxicating liquors is limited and yet it is sufficient to permit of the trade being greatly curtailed.

While the Grand Jurors are not prepared to say that the prohibition of the practice of treating, while the bar may be retained, is the only means that should be adopted to that end, they have no hesitation in saying that it would be an inestimable boon to the people of this Province to be delivered from a social habit that has brought very many men to a condition in which they are apparently helpless to either free themselves from the hurtful tyranny of their professed friends or find a way by which they can be exempted from the exercises of the same enslaving practice upon their fellows.

They would express the opinion that gates should be placed at the Lindsay-st. and Kent-st. crossings of the tracks of the Grand Trunk Railway, at both of which the public are subjected to great risks. There is a large volume of vehicular traffic over the Lindsay-st. crossing, where many trains are moved and much shunting done, while the heavy grade on Victoria-ave. and the obstruction of sight by the Sylvester Works, and cars on the siding at the works, causes great risk from trains going northward under the full head of steam necessary to overcome the ascent. In their opinion the automatic danger signals at the crossings are inadequate.

It has been the privilege of the Grand Jurors in attendance at this Court to make the first official visit to the Ross Memorial Hospital. They find it difficult to fittingly express their appreciation of the great generosity of the donor in providing such a splendid institution for the benefit of the people of the County of Victoria. There are already fourteen patients in the hospital—a striking proof of the need of its existence. The Grand Jurors are indebted to the Lady Superintendent for the Courtesy extended to them during their visit, and for the interesting information respecting the hospital and its work so kindly and readily given them.

They have visited the Home for the Aged, in which they found fifteen men and three women. The work carried on by the Board of the Home is worthy of all praise, but it cannot be admitted that the care of the destitute in this County can be permanently provided for in this institution, and the Grand Jurors are convinced that an imperative duty rests upon the County Council to provide a House of Refuge.

The gaol has been examined and the building and premises are in the excellent condition so uniformly found to exist. There are six males, two of whom are undergoing sentence for vagrancy; one is undergoing sentence on a conviction for obtaining goods on false pretences, one is awaiting trial for bigamy and one for theft, and one is confined for insanity. There is one woman held for insanity.

They have visited the Collegiate Institute, and have had much pleasure in meeting the learned Principal and staff and seeing the students, but would express the view that it is not one of the institutions calling for inspection by the Grand Jurors. They would, therefore, venture to suggest that in future the Grand Jury be relieved of the duty which precedent has laid upon them.

The officials of the Court have been most attentive and helpful to the Grand Jury in the discharge of their duties.

GEO. A. McQUADE, Foreman.

Grand Jury Room, Lindsay, Dec. 11th, 1902.

Lumbermen's Supplies.

Mackinaw Pants and Coats, Long Stockings Socks and Blankets. Boys come to the woolen mill save 25 per cent. if they outfit at the Lindsay Woollen Mills—adv.

Saturday's Market.

—The market was airly well patronized and the offerings were large. The following are the quotations; Butter 17c. to 18c. per lb, eggs 19c. to 20c. per doz., geese 7c. to 8c. per lb, chickens 55c. to 70c. per pair, turkeys 11c to 12c. per lb., sage 5c. per bunch, dressed pork 8c. to 9c. per lb, dressed hogs $7.50, apples 50c. to 75c. per bag, beef $5.50 to $7.

Miss Winters' Song Recital.

Miss Mabel B. Winters gave a most enjoyable private song recital to about 150 of her friends in the Council Chamber last week. The stage was most tastefully decorated, and a fine Newcombe piano was suppplied by the manufacturers for the occasion. Miss Winters rendered eight choice selections—"Irish Folk Song," Foote; "O Dry Those Tears," Del Riego; "Violets," Ellen Wright; "Thou'rt Like a Gentle Flower," Liszt; "At Parting," Rodgers; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Dodge; and "La Serenata," Braga. All were admirably fitted to give those present an idea of the compass and sweetness of her well-trained voice. Miss Cora Wallace gave two readings, which were well received, and Miss Cairns two violin solos, which were cleverly executed. Mr. Hamilton, organist of the Presbyterian church, gave a number of selections on the piano and played Miss Winters' accompaniments in a manner which demonstrated his mastery of the instrument.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Public Ownership Notes.

—It is reported that the Guelph Light & Power Co., of Guelph, have agreed to accept the city's offer of $155,000 for their electric and gas plants, and a by-law may be submitted to the ratepayers to authorize the purchase.

—At a public meeting of the citizens of Moosejaw, N.W.T., held on November 21, a resolution was passed favoring the constructions of systems of waterworks, sewerage and electric lighting. The proposition will likely be made an election issue.

—The electric light and gas plants in the town of Owen Sound are to be taken over by the corporation, an agreement to that end having been reached. The Owen Sound Electric Illuminating & Manufacturing Company will realize $33,400 for their electric plant, and the Owen Sound Gas, Light & Fuel Company $39,000 for their gas plant, making a total of $72,400 for the two plants.

HIS THUMB TORN OFF.

Well-known Citizen of Kinmount Painfully Injured.

While Mr. Geo. Dunbar, of Kinmount, formerly proprietor of the Dettman house in that village, was working with a block and tackle the other day his thumb got caught in the chain as power was applied. Before he could be released the thumb had been torn off, the ligaments being pulled away with it. Dr. Frost was summoned to attend the injured man, and hopes to save the hand.

Wedding Stationery.

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at The Post printing office.

Obituary.

—The announcement of the death of Mr. Patrick Curtin, which took place on Monday afternoon, was received by our citizens of all classes with expressions of sorrow and heartfelt regret, which will be echoed by the people of Ops and Emily. He was a fine old man of generous impulses, whose every action was governed by a high moral principle. His widow and family will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. An extended notice will appear in a later issue.

To the Public.

Mr. W. Webster wishes to again thank his many customers for their unstinted confidence and liberal patronage, and to say that he will continue as usual to put forth his best effort to merit a continuance of the same. Fine machine and general repairing promptly attended to, such as clocks of all kinds, sewing machines, typewriters, etc.; saws gummed and filed; skates ground concave and "finished" so as not to "stick." Agency for the famous "Dunne's" racing and hockey skates and shoes. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.—dw1.

Curling Notes

—The Peterboro Curling Rink Association met Friday evening and elected the following officers: Hon. President, Mr. Chas. McGill; President, Mr. Robt. Neill; Vice-President, Col. E. B. Edwards; Secretary, Mr. Chas. N. Brown; Asst. Secretary, Mr. R. M. Waddell; Committee of Management, the officers of the association, the Presidents of the Thistle and Granite Clubs, and Messrs. W. G. Morrow and J. S. Knapman. Following this came the election of the officers of the two clubs: Thistles—President, Mr. C. N. Brown; Vice-President, Mr. C. Rutherford; Secretary, Mr. R. Kerr; Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Wilson; Representative Members, Messrs. Ferguson and McGill. Granites—President, Mr. T. F. Matthews; Vice-President, Mr. G. Whitten; Secretary, Mr. G. Grout; Chaplain, Rev. W. L. Armitage; Representative Members, Dr. Boucher and Col. E. B. Edwards. The Club will likely hold a big bonspiel on the occasion of the visit of the Scotch curlers.

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