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- Hemstitched White Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Silk Mufflers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Stock Shaped Mufflers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Sweater Top Mufflers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Thin-lined Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Lined Gloves, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
- Fur-lined Gloves and Mitts, \$2.50, \$3.00.
- Woolen Gloves and Mitts, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.
- Woolen Gloves and Mitts, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.
- Lined Mocha Gloves, 75c.
- Undershirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Drawers, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Cashmere Sox, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
- Worsted Sox, 25c, 35c, 50c.
- White Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Colored Shirts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Night Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- Neck Ties, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c.
- Braces, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c.
- Linen Collars, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c.
- Linen Cuffs, per pair, 25c, 30c, 35c.
- Felt Hats, \$1.50, \$ 2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.
- Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.
- Fur Caps, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00.
- Fur Mitts, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.
- Fur Coats, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$32.00, \$40.00 to \$70.00.
- Smoking Jackets, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.75.
- Driving Gowns, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.
- Fur Ruffs, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10.00.
- Sable Ruffs, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$35.00.
- Fur Muffs, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.
- Sable Muffs, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00.
- Fur Jackets, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00.
- Caprines, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$20.00.
- Fur Collars, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00.
- Long Fur Stoles, \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00.
- Silk Waists, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.
- Flannel Waists, \$2.50, \$3.75.
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- Sateen Waists, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Sateen Undershirts, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.
- Silk Undershirts, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00.
- Dress Skirts, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.
- Cloth Jackets, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$20.00.
- Raincoats, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.
- Outrich Feather Boas, \$15.00, \$20.00.
- Kid Gloves, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.
- Leather Gloves, \$1.50.
- Suede Gloves, \$1.50.
- Mocha Gloves, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Woolen Gloves, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
- Cashmere Gloves, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c.
- Wool Mitts, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c.
- Wool Vests, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Knit Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Black Tights, \$1.00, \$1.50.
- Silk Stock Mufflers, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.
- Knit Stock Mufflers, 75c.
- Black Silk Belts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
- Fancy Colored Folding Fans, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.
- Stock Collars, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
- Lace Stocks, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Umbrellas, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.
- Dressing Saques, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.
- Dressing Gowns, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.
- White Muslin Aprons, embroidery trimmings, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
- White Muslin Undershirts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.
- Knit Shawls, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.
- Woolen Shawls, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
- Corsets, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

NORTH RENFREW ELECTION.

The election in North Renfrew to fill the seat made vacant by the death of Mr. J. W. Munroe will be held on Saturday, December 26, with nominations one week earlier. The Liberal candidate will be Mr. L. Hale, who was chosen by a representative and enthusiastic convention. The Conservative candidate will be Mr. Dunlop. The Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, will visit the constituency before the date of polling and discussing the issues of the day.

A HINT FOR SHOPPERS.

Christmas is less than a month off, and the merchants are beginning to feel the influence of the holiday buying. Their stocks are now full, and the buyer who can afford to do holiday shopping now secures first choice of the goods. No need to carry them home; if you prefer to leave them, the obliging merchant will store them for later delivery. In this way you have what later in the season is often a troublesome task off your mind. You benefit.

And while you benefit you also benefit others. This is a trying season on the men and women of the shops, and anything you can do to lighten their work will be a practical way of showing the true Christmas spirit. You can lighten their work considerably if you will heed these hints.

Resolve to get as much of your buying as possible done next week, and to have it all done a week before Christmas.

Study the Post advertisements before you set out to shop. They're a good guide.

Do your shopping in the forenoon, as much as possible, and the earlier the better.

Carry home your own parcels as much as possible, and thus spare the delivery man.

Don't choose the clerk's meal hours for shopping.

Be patient. Remember that the clerks are only human and they have their own troubles. A kind word and a smile is not lost on them.

Let the Christmas spirit radiate wherever you are. You will be the happier for trying to help to make others happy.

UNFAIR CRITICISM.

In what manner Ald. O'Reilly has earned the ill-will of the Watchman-Warder is a matter in which we have as little concern as there is room for doubting the truth of the statement. Our cotem's report of the last Council meeting, and the editorial comments on Ald. O'Reilly's stand on the Police Commission question, prove that the writer has again whetted the knife used on the worthy Aldermen on more than one occasion in the past.

The Watchman-Warder is at liberty, we suppose, to ignore the fact that six members of Council took part at a recent committee meeting in a discussion relative to the Police Commission, at the close of which Ald. McCrea was instructed by unanimous vote to urge Chief Neilson to lay information against the principals in the police court row. Why were these men passed by and Ald. O'Reilly singled out for censure for plain speaking? Because, declares the Watchman-Warder, "Ald. O'Reilly formerly was active in his support of the Police Commission."

The excuse would be a valid one if well-founded, but it is discounted by the facts. It is on record in the Town Clerk's office that the petition asking for the appointment of the Commission was granted on June 4th, 1900. It was signed by 99 citizens, and Ald. O'Reilly's name does not appear. Again, at a meeting of Council held on Feb. 4th, 1901, Ald. Sinclair moved, seconded by Ald. Foxburn, that the by-law appointing Police Commissioners be repealed. Those who voted for the resolution were the mover and seconder and Ald. O'Reilly.

The above should be more than sufficient to show that the Watchman-Warder has not a leg to stand when it accuses Ald. O'Reilly of going back on his record.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The death of Mr. Jean Brisson, who it is claimed had more children than any other man in the Province of Quebec, occurred last week at the town of Danielson. Mr. Brisson, who was in his 80th year, had been married three times and had 41 children. His third wife and 30 children survive him.

The Hudson's Bay Company is reported to be about to build a flour mill at Great Slave Lakes, on the Peace River. Wheat has been successfully raised in that vicinity for some years past, and the proposition to build a flour mill at such a favorable northern point gives one an idea as to the wonderful extent of the Canadian Northwest, and the necessity of the Grand Trunk Pacific R.R.

Weekly Sun, Toronto. An Ottawa despatch to the Globe says Hon. A. G. Blair is speaker of a member of the Railway Commission to be shortly appointed by the Government. This statement is probably sent out as a feeler for the purpose of testing the opinion of the country on such an appointment. If it is so intended, farmers cannot too soon let the Ministers clearly understand that no possible appointment could so completely meet their disapproval. Mr. Blair is a railway man first, last,

and all the time. He is absolutely without sympathy with the farmers and other users of railways. Even Senator McMullen would be as acceptable as the late Minister of Railways and Canals.

Bellefonte Daily Ontario: Perhaps one of the surest signs of the prosperity of the country is to be found in the demand for house accommodation. Scarcity of houses is not confined to this city; the cry that houses cannot be had for the renting comes from all over the Province, from city, towns and villages. Where trade stagnant or declining, people would be moving away, houses would be vacant and the well-known "house to let" would be seen again, just as in the N. E. days.

The Globe says that in this city in 1901 a barrel of flour mixed in the proportion of one part Manitoba to two of Ontario flour cost \$3.03; in 1902, it cost \$3.43, an increase of 40c per barrel in the cost of material. The increase of 2c per 3-lb. loaf equals \$1.72 increase in the cost to the consumer of the bread made from a barrel of flour, there being 80 three-pound loaves to the barrel. A bakery turning out 10,000 loaves daily would therefore increase its revenue \$1,500 a week at a cost of only \$200 for flour, a gross profit of \$900 due to the advance in price per loaf.

Speaking of the Christmas shopping, the London Graphic says: Every woman puts off her Christmas shopping, like repentance, to a convenient season, and eds by rushing it all into the last fortnight, until the harassed shop proprietors and the weary, white-faced shop-assistants have neither time to eat nor rest. Shopping spread over a few months would have given amusement, occupation, an opportunity to the eye-bearer of those in trade. Just a little forethought, a little leisure, and everyone would be satisfied.

Now is the time to begin your Christmas shopping. The merchants are prepared, in fact, were never better prepared than they are now. Stocks are fresh, now, an almost unbroken. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Mr. Hapden Burnham, the Peterborough Conservative, who at a banquet recently condemned the policy of abuse to which Hon. Mr. Stratton was being subjected, writes to the Review of that town to say, among other things, that "Mr. Stratton is not a political saint so far as I know, but he is not a political hypocrite, and although I cannot claim to be either a political or a personal friend of his I believe he has done well for the constituency as it was to his great political advantage to do so," and adds, "The Conservative leaders choose to substitute saw-offs for straight prosecutions and for a legalizing bare of political trickery and bribery there is coming laid many others. I say, 'Having laid down your lawful weapons do not resort to the informer and spy,' with regard to Mr. Stratton or anybody else."

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene Tablets. ten cents per box. All druggists.

Where is the Game Warden?

Campbell Herald: We learn on good authority that a party of men who camped near Burnt River last week slaughtered twenty-one deer. In some cases they cut off the hind quarters and left the remainder of the carcass in the woods where the animals fell. The matter was reported by a man residing near Tongue Lake, North Hastings, who accidentally came upon the party while they were lying dead about their camp. It will doubtless come to the ear of the game warden, who will not be slow in discovering the guilty parties.

The Late Mrs. John Fraser.

Cornwall Freeholder: Mrs. John Fraser, one of the oldest settlers of Roxborough, died on Nov. 14th, Mrs. Fraser came from Kintail, Scotland, in the year 1849, and settled in the dense forest near Moose Creek. There she helped her husband to clear the land and raised a family of eight children, seven of whom are still living—four sons, and three daughters. The family left her well-to-do, and all reside in Stormont, Co. with the exception of Alexander, who resides in Kirkfield, Victoria Co., where he is well known, and is now visiting his friends with his daughter Maud, Mrs. Fraser was thus rewarded for her industry and the christian example she set before her family. She died in good old age, having seen her 55th birthday, and survived her husband eight years.

SCHOOL BOARD NEEDS MONEY

SALARY INCREASES AND REPAIRS HAVE EMPTIED THE TREASURY

Short Business Meeting Monday Night—Communications, Reports, Etc

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday night in the Council chamber. The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but it was fully half an hour later before business commenced, as there was only a quorum present, there being only five instead of seven members on hand. Finally R. Kennedy and Plinkie dropped in and the meeting commenced. The other members were Messrs. T. Stewart, chairman; J. D. Flavelle, J. Staples, Col. Deacon and J. Devitt. Dr. Blanchard was present for a few minutes, but was called away on professional business. Messrs. Harstone and Broderick, principals of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools respectively, were in attendance.

Reports of the Principals.

The reports of the last regular and special meetings were read and confirmed. The report of Principal Harstone, of the Collegiate Institute, for November, was read. The total number of pupils in attendance at the college in the town, 46 from the county, and 12 from outside the county, the average attendance being 153. Owing to the illness of Mr. Royston, chairman of the Board, filled his place for the first two weeks in the month.

Principal Broderick's report of the Public Schools showed the total attendance to be 909, average 836 and percentage 92. There were 131 fourth book scholars, 218 third, 231 second and 329 first.

On motion the two reports were ordered to be filed.

Communications.

From Mr. D. R. Anderson, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board of Education.

From E. Frampton, junior of the Central School, stating that his resignation was for him to live on his present salary, and asking for an increase.—Referred to Finance committee.

In connection with Mr. Anderson's resignation the members expressed their surprise and regret that he had decided to sever his connection with the Board. A couple of the members asked the secretary to ascertain the opinion that as Mr. Anderson had not given any reasons for resigning they did not think it would be fair to ask him to do so. Finally on motion of Mr. Flavelle, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Anderson's resignation was accepted.

Christmas Gifts.

Mr. Staples, chairman of the Finance committee, presented his report recommending accounts: Blackwell & Co., 92c; J. Keeley, \$6.80; W. Webber, \$3.70; O'Loughlin & McIntyre, \$31.74; Aderson & Nugent, \$22.20; R. Bryans & Co., \$17.50; W. H. Rooney, \$14.75. On motion of Mr. Staples, seconded by Mr. Flavelle, the report was adopted.

Finances in Bad Shape.

Owing to the repairs to the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools more than anticipated and the increases in the salaries of teachers made during the year, the Board finds at the present time that its finances are not in a very satisfactory condition. The secretary said he must have more money or he would not be able to pay the teachers salaries. Several plans of raising the money were discussed but no definite action was taken. However, it is probable the Board will borrow from the Bank to tide them over for the year.

Not for the Public Ear.

The next question considered was a private report prepared by Principal Broderick, in which he dealt with the qualifications of the teachers on the Public School staff and referred to other matters. In the opinion of a few of the members this report—which would probably be of interest to our ratepayers—could not be discussed in the presence of our representative, and he was asked to retire.



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Men's Fine Grained Leather Hockey Boots at \$1.50 per pair.
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Boys' Fine Grained Leather Hockey Bats, only \$1.35 per pair.
Skates attached without charge.

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AN AVALANCHE OF BOOKS.

Grand Trunk Employee Floored by a Volley of Mistletoes.

Baggage man O'Keefe, at the G. T. R. station had an experience Monday night which he will remember for some time. About 5:30 o'clock he was sitting in the baggage room waiting for the Klondyke train from the north to come in, when suddenly the building commenced to shake, and before he could ascertain what was the trouble a part of the ceiling of the baggage room fell in, together with a pile of books, papers and other documents belonging to the G. T. R., which were stored above and had been there for a number of years. Some of the boards in the ceiling fell on Mr. O'Keefe, and although not seriously injured he received a few nasty bruises about the head. The weight of the material that came down was estimated to be over 2,000 pounds, and if Mr. O'Keefe had been directly underneath at the time he might have been instantly killed.

LATEST ARRIVAL OF Novelties

This is the Season of Notions, and you will find in our store a choice supply.

In Ladies' Wear we are showing new varieties for the neck. You want to set off a plain Waist. Well, nothing will do it so effectively as a nice new and fashionable Collar or Stock. All colors in Silk, Chiffon, Cotton and Linen, plain and fancy makes from 12 1-2c to \$1 50. Bead Chains also form an important item in neckwear this winter. We have them.

Ready-to-wear Belts in every style and belting by the yard, also handsome buckles to suit ribbon or belting goods. Hand Bags, Purses, Shopping Bags; an endless variety of Fancy Pins, Buttons, etc., for holiday times

We have just opened a beautiful showing of Cushion Tops for Christmas.—Come before the best patterns have been chosen from them.

Some exquisite designs in Linen Doylies and Centre Pieces. These are always dainty gifts and so much appreciated.

Ladies' heads are a receptacle for more than notions, and we have wisely considered the fact, and can furnish them with the very latest in Fancy Combs, back and side; also the new Pompadour Comb which removes the necessity of the unsightly pad now used.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ACCOUNT?

Many of our customers responded promptly to the circular mailed on Nov. 10th with their accounts. Those who overlooked it, or for one reason or another failed to comply, will find it to their interest to do so before Dec. 15th.

Mr. Adams, our successor, has kindly granted us the favor of receiving any outstanding accounts at the office as usual for a couple of weeks. The books will remain in the office during that time, and no longer.

C. S. BLACKWELL & CO.
Lindsay, Dec. 1st.—w12.

Four Lindsay Boys in Peril.

On Saturday afternoon Roy Woods, Galvin Koyl and Percy Skitch, three young lads whose ages run from twelve to fourteen years skated down the river to Goose Lake. As the ice on Goose Lake was in excellent condition the boys got interested in playing shanny and did not notice the time going. Darkness came on them rather unexpected, and in endeavoring to reach the river on the home side they lost their way and would have perished if it had not been for the presence of a friend of one of the boys, who suggested making their way to the Fenelon shore. This was done, and after an hour's skating they finally reached the shore, only to find they were close to Cameron village. After striking the Fenelon road they took off their skates and walked the six miles to Lindsay, arriving home about 10 o'clock almost exhausted with cold and hunger.

Some Unscrupulous Persons

Advertise big premiums, but do not do as they agree. We do as we advertise, and will give it. Any honest person who sells only 10 boxes of our Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Tablets, at 25c a box, regular 50c, will receive a beautiful \$25 piece. Hinner set, full size for family use, some of our agents have sold 20 boxes. To the person that sells 20 boxes we will give a beautiful device, a silver tea set, or if you can sell 30 boxes, we will give a handsome silver piece. This is the best offer ever made.

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And take notice that after the said 12th day of December the Administratrix of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and the said administratrix will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her or her solicitors at the time of distribution.

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