

# Necessity Has No Law !!

## ON WITH THE SLAUGHTER OF

### GOOSE'S STUPENDOUS OVERSTOCKED UNLOADING SALE.

Our Mammoth Winter Stocks are now checked off and here comes the dilemma. We find out, when too late, that we have overbought. When the price of Wool was advancing nearly 33 1-3 per cent, we secured the inside track, and purchased our supply of Winter Clothing at the old prices, thus saving the advance to our customers. But the snap was too tempting—we bought too heavily and are overstocked. There is no help for it now but to take the bull by the horns and make a wholesale sacrifice of prices.

THIS IS THE MOST SERIOUS SACRIFICE for many years. The Crowds must keep coming! The Clothing must keep going! We are heavily overstocked—Necessity has no law.

WE ARE ON THE HOME STRETCH and will wind up the year of 1899 with our STUPENDOUS UNLOADING SALE. Great sacrifices will be made for ready money. There will be a Red Hot melting of OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, SUITS, HATS and CAPS, UNDERWEAR and FURNISHINGS. We have put on an extra spurt. Now watch and see how we pass the mile stones and cross under the string away a lead in the lead of all our imitators. Prices all on the Grid-iron like these:

Regular Price	OVERCOATS.	Overstocked Sale Price
\$6 50	Men's Single and Double Breast d Blue and Black Overcoats, in 1899 shades and shapes, Beaver, .....	\$3 95
\$7 50	Men's Frieze Overcoats, in heavy cloth, various shades, warmly lined, .....	\$4 95
\$10 00	Men's well finished and tailored Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats, .....	\$6 95
\$12 00	Men's Elegant Beaver Overcoats, in a full range of sizes, lined throughout with best Italian linings, .....	\$9 00
\$8 50	Men's High class Whipped, Melton and Herringbone Overcoats, in many shades, with tone, style and smart effects, .....	\$6 90
Regular Price	ULSTERS.	Overstocked Sale Price
\$5 00	Men's Frieze Ulsters, double-breasted, storm collars, strap at back, deep pockets, well lined, .....	\$3 45
\$4 50	Boys' Frieze Ulster Overcoats, storm collar, in black, brown or dark blue, .....	\$2 95
\$7 50	Boys' Double Breasted Overcoats, in melton, blue, black and brown, .....	\$5 00
\$3 95	Boys' Tweed Overcoats extra quality, in new patterns, smart and dresy, .....	\$1 95
\$2 00	Boys' Reifers, with heavy wool lining of strong wearing material, all sizes, .....	\$1 25

#### Gloves, Gauntlets, Hose, Etc.

Mitts Gloves and Gauntlets for Men and Boys. Kid Mitts, unlined and lined, at 45c, 50c, 60c and ..... 75c  
Mocha Mitts, lined and unlined, start at 50c, 75c, and ..... \$1 00  
All kinds of Wool and Kid Gloves.  
Men's Driving Gauntlets in Coo, Beaver, and Persian Lamb.  
Men's Hose, Fine Black Cashmere, double soles, fast black, for 19c

Regular Price	SUITS.	Overstocked Sale Price
\$5 50	Men's Extra Strong Tweed Suits, in saques and single and double breasted styles, plain, checked and striped patterns, .....	\$3 95
\$7 50	Men's Fine Canadian Tweed Suits, wool lined and trimmed, in large and small checks, and good colors, .....	\$4 95
\$8 75	Men's Blue and Black Heavy Sarge Suits, in fine and heavy twill, .....	\$6 00
\$14 00	Men's Dress Suits, of Fine Imported Black Worsted, all lined with heavy satin lining, .....	\$9 95
\$15 00	Men's Imported Scotch Tweed Suits, patterns the latest, styles perfect as the fashion plate, .....	\$10 50
Regular Price	Waterproof Coats.	Overstocked Sale Price
	Men's Rubber Coats, .....	\$2 25
	Men's Waterproof Coats, paramatta cloth, .....	\$3 00
	Men's Latest Paddock Waterproof coats, .....	\$5 00
	Men's Extra Fine Covert Cloth Waterproof, .....	\$6 50

#### FAULTLESS FURNISHINGS for Men, Young Men and Boys.

Men's and Boys' Full Dress Shirts, all new goods, extra quality 39c, 50c, 75c and ..... \$1 00  
Men's Fine Colored Shirts, in new patterns, cuffs attached and detached, 45c, 60c, 75c and ..... 90c  
Men's Colored Shirts with collars attached, good wearers, in stripes, plain and checked, for 35c, 50c and ..... 65c

Regular Price	Underwear.	Overstocked Sale Price
50c	Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirt and Drawers, .....	37c
75c	Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Shirt and Drawers, .....	50c
50c	Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Shirt and Drawers, .....	37c

#### A Ripping Tear in TROUSERS.

1200 Pairs Strong Working Trousers, at 48c, 58c, and ..... 75c  
800 Pairs Heavy Canadian Tweed Trousers, 85c, 95c, and ..... \$1 15  
600 Pairs Fine Tweed and Worsted Trousers, .....

Regular Price	HATS and CAPS.	Overstocked Sale Price
\$1 00	Men's Derby and Fedora Hats, new English and American blocks, .....	80c
\$1 25	Men's and Youths' Black and Brown Hard Felt Hats, all latest shapes, .....	95c
\$1 50	Men's English 1899 Winter Stiff and Soft Hats, in fine quality, silk bands etc., .....	\$1 15
\$1 75	Men's Newest Shapes of Felt Hats, in black and dark brown, .....	\$1 40

#### Nice, New and Nobby NECKWEAR.

Our stock of Ties was never so complete in Knots, Four-in-hands, Flowing Ends, Straight Bows, Windsor, Ascots, in fact everything you can think of at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

#### FUR COATS.

This is a Fur Store for Men. For those who may not be posted we submit a few prices:—  
Men's Walaby Coats, ..... \$11 50  
Men's Wombat Coats, ..... \$15 00  
Men's Calf Coats, ..... \$19 00  
Men's Coon Coats, ..... \$32 00

**CLOTHIER, HATTER, and GENT'S FURNISHER**

## Christmas Novelties

—AT—  
**KERR & CO'S.**

We have bought some very special Novelties, suitable for Christmas Presents.

Before you buy, come and inspect our selections. It will help you to decide what you want. You will find something you did not think about that will be most suitable. Everything Choice. New, Good and Useful, and will be most appreciated.

## KERR & CO

Opposite Postoffice, Lindsay.

P.S.—See the Silverware we are giving free to our customers.

#### LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Holidays—G.T.R.  
Harmess—H. Little.  
A Tourist Car—C.P.R.  
Nominations—W. F. O'Boyle.  
Rubbers—Robinson & Ewart.  
Christmas Gifts—G. A. Little.  
Christmas Gifts—A. Higinbotham.  
You'll be Sorry—Finlay & Chantler.  
Timely Suggestions—Sutcliffe & Sons.  
The Last Days of 1899—E. E. W. McGaffey.  
Some Christmas Pointers—Dundas & Flavell Bros.

#### The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, DEC. 15, 1899.

#### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

##### WOODVILLE.

Dentist—Every Friday at Queen's-st.  
McKay, the tailor, is prepared to get you up a nice nobby suit of clothes or an overcoat. His stock of fall goods has arrived and his prices are very reasonable.

##### FENELON FALLS.

For Skates, Hockey Sticks, etc., try Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay, -w-l.  
Dr. Neelands, Dentist, will be at the McArthur house, Fenelon Falls, on Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Call in forenoon if possible.—w-l.

##### LIFORD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
Miss Rooney, of Perrytown, was the guest of Miss McGuffey last week.  
Miss McGuffey, of Lindsay, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. McGuffey.  
Miss Touchburn, of Ida, was the guest of Miss Hannah, Maple Grove Farm, on Sunday.  
Miss Peters and Miss Hartley, of Salem, were visiting friends here last week.  
Miss McGuffey has returned home, after spending a few weeks visiting in Galt and Stratford.

Mr. F. Staples took in the recent excursion to Peterboro.

##### BETHANY.

(Correspondence to The Post.)  
The farmers in this district are busy hauling their grain to market. Messrs. Preston & Touchburn are paying high prices; we expect to see the farmers from a distance take advantage of the same.

The two meetings of the Farmers' Institute, held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, were well attended, especially the meeting in the evening, when all the available sitting room was taken up. Mr. R. Gardiner and David Somerville sang a couple of songs, which delighted the large audience. If the farmers would go according to the rules laid down by the speakers at these meetings, they would be greatly benefited.

Mr. W. A. Brown has delivered four carloads of coal in the village already, and the chances are he will have to order more to supply the demand.  
Much excitement was caused in our town last Tuesday, Dec. 5th, when Mr. John Barnum, J.P., had the task of trying a case. Two very stout ladies were tried for using their fists and feet too freely on another lady in the village. The result was a fine of \$2 each, and costs, amounting to \$7.05, which ought to be a lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Cavan township, were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jamieson's on Saturday last. We are told a very enjoyable time was spent.  
The members of the Methodist church, on the Pontypool circuit, are holding a fowl supper in the basement of their new most successful station on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, when a fine time will be in store, as the committee has spared no pains in selecting the best talent to be had. Come one, come all.

##### KINMOUNT.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Chas. McMahon, who was burned out a couple of weeks ago, has his new building nearly completed. He was greatly assisted by a number of sympathizing neighbors.  
A Mr. Reese, of Ormond, Dundas Co., is to be the principal of our village school in place of Mr. A. E. Bryson, who will have charge of Bob-cayson school next year.

Rev. McFarlane, of the Queen-st. Methodist church, Lindsay, preached in the Methodist church here in aid of the Missionary Fund, on Sunday last.  
Mr. George Dunbar, foreman for De-Cew & Co., Fenelon Falls, moved his camp from Minden township to Somerville last Saturday, to the lots owned by Mr. John Henderson and others, where he expects to make a large out of elm, etc., for the above firm.

Our Public Library board has secured the services of Mr. James Fax, of Toronto, for an evening's entertainment on Dec. 26th in aid of the Library Funds. Do not miss this, as our Library is fast becoming one of the best in the county, but the directors feel somewhat handicapped for lack of things which are necessary to place it in smooth running order.

The Union Sabbath school intends holding a Christmas tree festival on the 22nd.  
Nomination day on Friday, 22nd. Everything very quiet at present, but no doubt the next term of aspirants will materialize before that date.

One of the most successful "At Home" was held in the Oranah hall last Friday evening by the C. O. Foresters. The members of the order, and especially the committee who had charge of the program, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. The evening was all that could be desired, and as the time came for rendering the committee who had charge of the program, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. The evening was all that could be desired, and as the time came for rendering the committee who had charge of the program, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

others, served out the good things provided by the ladies for the guests of the evening. After an hour's social intercourse and mingling together, the last half of the program was given and finished with God save the queen. Special mention must be made of the rendering of the songs by the "Big 4" and the kind assistance given by the friends of the order, who so ably helped the members in their efforts. Mention must also be made of the speeches. May we be soon again favored.

##### OMEREE.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

For Skates, Hockey Sticks, etc., try Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay, -w-l.  
Mr. Thos. Robinson had a remarkably successful sale, the attendance being the largest that has been seen in these parts. If the hon. member can talk with such good effect at Ottawa as he can in a barn-yard on a cold day, his services are worth retaining.

We regret to know that Mrs. J. Rea, mother of Lieut. D. E. Rea, 45th Batt., is in a very low state of health at present, and her recovery is doubtful owing to her advanced age.  
Wm. Cunningham, formerly Rea-boro's village blacksmith, has bought a residence and shop here with a view of re-opening a business. Having a good record as a workman, and being of steady habits, he should get a share of the business.

The welcome winter has appeared, and farmers are quite well prepared for it.  
Our village business places are presenting a holiday appearance with large and beautiful displays of groceries and fruits.  
The glad news that the Sardinian had reached Cape Town safely was received with joy by the parents of Sergt. John McCreas and his brothers and sisters. It is hoped by his many friends here that he will return safely in buying a store at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay's new Hardware Store, you can save money enough to buy Christmas presents for the family. Just try them—w-l.

##### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Try Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay, for Axes, Axe Handles, Xcut Saws, etc.—w-l.  
Miss Ida Stratton, formerly of this place, but now of Colborne, visited her friends here last week, returning home this week.  
Miss Maggie Glenay, who has been sick during the greater part of the summer and fall, is reported a little better this week. We hope for the best—that she may continue to improve.

Rev. Dr. A. B. Chambers, of Toronto, who is here in this vicinity in the interests of the Bible Society, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning. His subject was "The Triumphs of the Gospel." The rev. gentleman is one of the foremost men in the Conference and delighted all who heard him.  
Mr. Eck is about to move to Lindsay. He is one of our most respected citizens, and we are all sorry to lose him.

The Australian Medicine Co. is in our village holding entertainments every evening. Large crowds are attracted to the town hall every night by their mincey, sleight-of-hand tricks, contests, and other manoeuvres, all of which are neither profitable, elevating, or interesting. These nightly shows are a drawing attraction for the sale of their medicines which they claim is a cure for all kinds of human flesh. Their sales have not been very large so far.

When in Lindsay be sure and call at Cinnamon & Everson's, the new Hardware Store, and see the bargains they are offering in all kinds of Stoves, Axes, Xcut Saws, Lanterns, etc., etc. It will save you—w-l.  
Mr. R. S. Robertson's carriage show-room is bright with beauty. He has

on hand, of his own manufacture, a beautiful and full line of cutters, comprising a variety of styles which should suit the taste of the most fastidious. By industry and economy, combined with a mechanical knowledge, of what to build and how to sell, he has worked up an immense trade, not only in this locality, but in all the neighboring counties.

##### OAKWOOD.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Try Cinnamon & Everson, Lindsay, for Axes, Axe Handles, Xcut Saws, etc.—w-l.  
The Presbyterian congregation of Oakwood and Cambay have secured the services of Mr. W. A. McLaughlin of McGill University and the Presbyterian College, of Montreal, to conduct services on 24th and 31st.  
When in Lindsay be sure and call at Cinnamon & Everson's, the new Hardware Store, and see the bargains they are offering in all kinds of Stoves, Axes, Xcut Saws, Lanterns, etc., etc. It will save you—w-l.

Don't miss the S. S. entertainment in the town hall Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. Oakwood S. S. has a reputation for getting up a strictly first-class program, and the committee have been busy drilling the children for some time, so we may look for a better treat than ever this year, including a "Jaffa's Well," for presents.

"Division Court" was held here on the 27th, before his honor Judge Harding Judgment was entered in several cases without trials. The case which appeared to be the most interesting was a suit—Nicholson vs. Glenay. Lawyer Anderson conducted the case for the plaintiff, and R. McLaughlin for the defendant. This case was tried by a jury, who gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$62.34 and costs. Several judgment summonses were down for hearing. It is quite evident that since Mr. Minthorne has been bailiff of the court here there is no delay with the processes issued by the court.

Between two and three hundred volumes have been purchased recently for our Public Library. The reading-room is well attended, and our Library is being largely read. An evening's entertainment on behalf of the fund is being arranged for, and we expect a large gathering for this laudible object.

The Oakwood Sabbath school Christmas entertainment is to be held at the town hall Thursday evening the 21st inst. We are informed that neither expense nor pains is being spared to make this entertainment an excellent one. As in previous years these gatherings have been very successful, we thus expect the one for this season will be of a most attractive character. We anticipate a crowded house.

Mrs. A. O. Hogg is in Toronto visiting friends.  
Miss Stella Rennie has been unwell for some days, and was unable to occupy her usual place as organist at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.  
Mrs. Victoria Richardson and her daughter Viola are away for a few days visiting friends.

The Rev. L. Phelps, pastor of the Methodist church, occupied his pulpit on Sunday morning last, and the Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Toronto, preached in the evening to a very large congregation.  
Rev. Mr. McGilvary, a Theological student from Toronto, preached an excellent and instructive sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Jas. Broad presided at the organ.

The annual meeting of the Oakwood branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. D. W. King, president. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. L. Phelps, C. B. Rennie, the secretary, gave a report of the year's business, after which the large audience listened attentively to

an address delivered by the Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Toronto. The address was one full of christian thought, and eloquently delivered. The amount subscribed at the close amounted to \$28.80. The meeting was considered one of the best ever held in Oakwood in connection with the Bible Society.  
In buying a Store at Cinnamon & Everson's, Lindsay's new Hardware Store, you can save money enough to buy Christmas presents for the family. Just try them—w-l.

##### NORLAND.

(Correspondence to The Post.)

Mr. G. W. Alley, one of our enterprising merchants shipped about 1200 turkeys to Dundas & Flavell Bros.  
Mr. R. E. Wagar, our popular school teacher, has been successful in securing Sturgeon Point school. Mr. Wagar leaves here taking with him the best wishes of the community to his new field of labor.—Miss B. L. Mont, teacher of Beech Lake school, has been re-engaged for another year.

The E. L. of C. E., and Sunday school, purpose having a joint tea and Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. A good program is being prepared by a musical committee.  
The E. L. of C. E. is at present conducting a series of revival services at the Argue appointment. Many souls are being won for the Master through Mr. Delve's earnest labors.

Mr. A. J. Terril, B.A., of Victoria Road, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday next and preach the annual missionary sermon. Messrs. Stephens and Argue are at present putting a large engine in their saw-mill. When completed they expect to turn out from twelve to fourteen thousand feet of lumber a day.

Mr. Jack Bowdley returned home from the North west on Sunday last. On his way home he spent a week in Toronto, Cannington, Victoria Road, visiting friends.  
Miss Elsie Woodcock is spending a month visiting friends in Oakwood and Toronto.

Mr. Ed. LeCraw is going to have a shooting match in Norland on Saturday next. This will be a good chance for some of our marksmen to show what they can do.  
Mr. Herndon, of Bowmanville, expects to pay Norland a professional visit on the 18th.

##### MARRIAGES.

BOTTOM.—On the 6th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of A. E. Bottom, of a daughter.  
NAYLOR.—MARSE.—On the 11th, at the Simpson house, Lindsay, by Rev. T. Snowden, Mr. Jas. Naylor, to Miss Anna Marsh, all of the township of Fenelon.

DICKSON.—MARKHAM.—On Nov. 22nd, in Chicago, at the residence of the groom's uncle, Mr. J. P. Dickson, to Miss Isabelle Markham, of Lindsay.  
John Kennedy, Adam Block, Kent-st. Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1899.

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JOHN KENNEDY, Adam Block, Kent-st. Lindsay, 26th Oct., 1899.

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HATS, BONNETS and CHILDREN'S WEAR, LADIES' COATS, MANTLES, DRESS COLTHS, and Trimming of every sort.  
She has Coats and Hats to suit everybody, young and old at very low prices. Her aim is to give you the best satisfaction and the best for your money. Call and inspect our goods and get our prices. Rooms over Campbell's Grocery

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### The Coming of Another Christmas finds us better prepared Than ever in all... the Lines we handle.

#### Silverware.

Silver holds its place in public favor firmly as ever, and we have anticipated a large demand for articles in this material, suitable for Christmas presents. Small Silver novelties take the place once held by Christmas Cards. Many little pieces are not only pretty, but useful and lasting.

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Cut Glass is never out of fashion. For Wedding gifts it is especially appropriate and acceptable.  
We show a nice assortment of pieces in the finest American Cut Glass, and prices are very moderate.

#### Plated Ware.

In spite of the ever increasing demand for Solid Silverware, plated ware—good plated ware—has its place in our domestic economy. We are well prepared to meet any reasonable wants in this direction. The goods are second only to Solid Silver in wearing qualities, and our guarantee is behind every article we sell.

#### Art Novelties.

We scour the market for novelties and show a large variety of articles, unique in style and design; tasteful, useful and decorative. These goods, because of their variety, we cannot even begin to describe or enumerate.  
They must be seen to be enjoyed and appreciated.

#### Watches...

The proof of a good watch is in the using of it. Our customers have had over twenty years' experience of the kind of Watches we sell.  
Watches have to be taken pretty much on trust—your safeguard lies in buying where you have confidence and where your dealer has will and ability to make you satisfied.  
We guarantee satisfaction.

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