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To-day we start a New Year—our purpose as strong as ever to close out our Ingersoll business. While reducing our stock, it will be kept fully assorted by the addition of New goods day by day.

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January Sale

Three or four months yet of winter weather, and all winter goods going out away, way down—AT COST AND AT LESS THAN COST
\$1 Blankets 80c, 1.25 for \$1
\$3 Wool Blankets 2.25
\$2.50 Comfortables 2.15
35c Cashmere Hose 25c, 45c for 35c, best 50c only 35c
Boys' 28c Underwear 15c
Men's 75c Underwear 65c
All Ladies' Flannelette Underwear at big reductions

Whitewear

Just opened a big stock of White Muslin Underwear, made up during the dull season and bought for spot cash at a big discount, and offered to you at prices never attempted before in Ingersoll. COME!!!!

W. C. Forman

VERSCHOYLE.

Jan. 2.—Hail to the glad New Year; may we all improve its golden opportunities.

Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart is away for the holidays.

The following were the guests here during the holidays: Geo. Francis, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Alward, of Aylmer; Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullin, of Aylmer; Miss A. M. Gruffin, Burgessville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, sr., and jr., Salford; Mr. A. Dodds, Detroit; Master Archie Boyce, Woodstock; Miss M. Boyce and her cousin, Roy Bannatyne, Lambeth; Bert Simmons, Tillsonburg; Mrs. Bray and two children, Woodstock.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Florence Wescott.

RAYSIDE.

Jan. 3.—Our school re-opened on Tuesday with Mr. Weir in charge. Our retiring teacher, Miss Walker, was the recipient of a handsome toilet case and hat brush, accompanied by a well worded address showing the high esteem in which she is held by the scholars, whom she kindly remembered by a bag of nuts and candies.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Dodge had the misfortune to fall on the ice, breaking her hip.

L. P. Gunson, R. J. Gunson of Rochester, and J. Dawson of Woodstock spent New Year's at J. Gunson's.

George Walker has disposed of his farm, lot 5, 1st con. to Mr. Nancekivell of Dereham, who takes possession on the first of March. Mr. Walker contemplates removing to Ingersoll and has purchased property on Thames street north.

Mr. and Mrs. Germain of Embro, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Cady's Corners and Miss Elliott of Toronto spent New Year's at J. M. Sutherland.

Jas. Walker and R. S. Sutherland were in the neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sutherland of Bay City were the guests of his parents over the holiday.

Mr. Glen Paterson and Miss Alice Sutherland were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday last, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland, in the presence of about seventy guests. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will reside at the homestead, where they will be happy to meet their friends after Jan 15th.

Miss Stella Walker is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wilson.

DEREHAM.

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, the teacher and pupils of E. S. No. 1, Dereham, entertained their parents and friends at the school room. A goodly number were present and all spent a good time together.

A lengthy programme was furnished by the pupils, which reflects credit on their teacher, Miss Lint. In addition to recitations, readings, music and tableaux, there was a hoop drill by a number of the older pupils. At the close of the programme Miss Lint was called to the front and presented with a set of ebony brushes and a volume of Longfellow's poems, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Teacher,—Once more is the Christmas season with us, and we have gathered here this afternoon to spend a few hours in fun and frolic before we leave the old familiar schoolroom for our holidays.

We have spent a happy and profitable year and feel that not a little of our happiness and success is due to your earnest endeavors in our behalf, as teacher and friend. Your wise instruction, your sympathy and love have ever been ours; you have helped us in our studies and in our recreation, encouraging us by your cheery presence and kind words. For this our expressions of thanks can be but poor indeed, but we trust that you feel our appreciation, and recognize our earnestness, when we tell you how glad we are that you, dear teacher, are to be with us again for the coming year. We are sure of as much pleasure and profit in our studies as in the past.

This is the season of joy and gladness and of the giving of those little tokens of love by which it is our privilege to express our appreciation

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for our friends. Before we part we desire to present these small gifts to you as a slight expression of the love and esteem which we, all of your pupils, feel for you.

We wish to thank you again for all of your kindnesses and to wish you a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Signed on behalf of school—Jennie Laarz, Edna Glidden, Ray McKibbin. After Miss Lint had thanked the children very appropriately for their present to her, the school was visited by St. Nicholas, who happened to be passing, and scholars and visitors each received a bag of oranges, nuts and candies. After exchanging the Christmas greetings the company dispersed to their several homes, feeling that they had spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Carmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

MT. ELGIN.

Jan. 3.—Emma Smith and her sisters, Mabel and Ida, of Belmer, visited at R. Smith's last week.

School re-opens this morning with Miss Gady of Embro as the assistant teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stratton attended the wedding of the former's sister in Stratfordville last Wednesday, to Mr. Eley of Regina, Assa. Mr. and Mrs. Eley spent part of their honeymoon with Mr. Stratton.

Miss Morris of Crampton who was visiting at her brother's, Dr. Morris', returned home Saturday evening.

On Sunday Mr. Willits entertained his brother from Toledo, Ohio. Willie Gilbert of Bay City, Mich., returned yesterday after spending the holidays at his home here.

Ruby Smith spent a few days last week with friends in Belmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Huggill and family returned on Tuesday after spending Christmas with the former's mother in Rodney.

The Misses Gilbert, of Bay City, Mich., spent the holidays at their uncle's, D. H. Gilbert's.

Geo. Smith returned to the Medical School, London, on Saturday.

Mr. Austin Miller and family are making a temporary home in Mr. Frank Harris' house until they have a dwelling of their own constructed.

On account of anniversary services in the Dereham Centre church next Sunday there will be no service in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening next.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Court Mount Elgin, No. 279, Canadian Order of Foresters:

J. F. C. R.—Bro. N. Campbell.

C. R.—Bro. John Hyden.

V. C. R.—Bro. Jas. Potter.

F. S.—Bro. M. B. Huggill.

R. S.—Bro. Frank Small.

Treas.—Bro. Jas. Stokley.

Chap.—Bro. T. E. Buckle.

Auditor.—Bro. Jno. Baskett.

J. W.—Bro. A. Robinson.

E. B.—Bro. H. Crane.

J. B.—Bro. Geo. Sively.

C. D.—Bro. S. James.

At their last meeting Mt. Elgin Circle, O. C. H. C., elected the following officers for the year 1905:

Leader.—Bro. C. Tait.

V. L.—Sis. Tait.

Secy.—Bro. M. B. Huggill.

Treas.—Bro. Thos. E. Buckle.

F. S.—Bro. P. S. Young.

Chap.—Sis. Miller.

Marshal.—Bro. M. Hanna.

Warden.—Bro. Geo. Clarke.

Guard.—Bro. A. E. Hudcock.

Sentinel.—Bro. Chas. Hones.

They Drive Pimples Away.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Carmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

SALFORD.

Patrons of the Salford cheese factory can get their November cheese cheques on and after Friday at the Traders' Bank Ingersoll.

At our school meeting on Wednesday of last week Geo. Harrison was elected trustee and Geo. Powell, auditor, for the next term.

Rev. S. G. Harris of Plattsville will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Mae Mayberry of Brantford is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Bell, West Oxford.

Harley Mayberry of Guelph College spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Mayberry.

Our cheese factory closed for the season on Saturday, the last day of the old year, after making about 200 tons. Geo. Mitchell will make another year.

Mr. I. Hogarth of Tillsonburg occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sunday.

PUTNAM.

Jan. 3.—The trustee board of school section No. 7 held their annual meeting Dec. 28 with George Boyce as chairman. Mr. W. P. Dundass was elected trustee.

Miss Mabel Dundass of London is spending her holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. S. Bennett.

The Misses Boulding spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. Williams of Brantville.

Mrs. Winslow White is steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCady of this place, spent New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Thos. Arms of Mossley.

Mr. James Adams of London is spending his holidays with his brother David, Hamilton Road.

Miss Eva Perley of Wayside Lodge spent Sunday with Miss Mabel Dundass at Mrs. S. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McNevin and

daughter Annie of Putnam spent the holidays with friends in and around Mossley.

Mr. Fred Couch spent Sunday with Crampton friends.

Mr. and Miss Collins, formerly of this place, but now of London, spent the holidays with their friends of Springdale Farm.

It Lays a Stilling Hand on Pain.—For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is without a peer. Well rubbed in, the skin absorbs it and it quickly and permanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is prized.

LAKEVILLE.

Dec. 31.—We are sorry to see the snow disappear, leaving the roads bare for the glad New Year.

Mr. Neil Stevenson met with a very serious accident on Thursday while breaking in a colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Daly of Grand Rapids, Mich., are holidaying in the neighborhood.

Mr. John McKay of the second line died on Wednesday. Mr. McKay has been ill for some time.

Mrs. J. Blow had the misfortune to break her wrist.

Miss Nettie Baker is contemplating a trip to the Northwest.

The King brothers have moved into their beautiful new home.

Miss Mae Felton of the third line, is spending the holidays in New York.

Mr. Ed. Hisecks has returned home after visiting his brother, Mr. A. Hisecks.

Miss Lilla Felton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Baker.

Miss Marion Baker, Lakeside, spent Christmas with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Baker.

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HARRIETSVILLE.

Jan. 3.—Miss Myne Kingwell and her brother Jack of London were the guests of relatives recently.

Mrs. S. Yorke, Mrs. M. McConnell and Mr. Y. McConnell, Aylmer, were guests of H. W. Yorke New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hibbert, Kingston, Mrs. E. Burroughs, Littlewood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Law, Tempo, visited at Alex. Law's recently.

Mrs. H. Dance has returned to her home at Aylmer, after a pleasant visit with her brother, W. G. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Finch, London, were guests of the former's parents last week.

Robert Solder, Algoma, is visiting his mother here.

Mrs. D. D. Yorke spent the holidays with her father, Mr. J. Orser, Sterling, Michigan.

Miss Gladys Frost is the guest of her sister Ethel of Walkerville.

Mrs. C. B. Adams visited relatives at Alvinston recently.

Mrs. W. Woolner, Brantford, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Colhoun.

BANNER.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thoms, McWaters, Patton, Siding, on New Year's.

Mrs. Thompson of Goderich is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Leslie.

Mr. J. Case of Evelyn was the guest of Miss Grace Dundass on Sunday.

Mr. and Miss Johnson of Acton and Miss Gray of London are visitors at Mr. B. Leslie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gaddy and family of Ingersoll were in Banner on Sunday.

Miss Jean Oliver entertained Miss Kate Henderson of Evelyn last week.

Miss Anna Wilson of London visited her sister, Mrs. William McMillan, last week.

Mr. A. Lackie visited in Banner on Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that Melbourne Bartindale is able to be about again after his long illness.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary affections, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which, if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price, 25 cents at all dealers.

MARRIED.

NICHOLLS.—NEWELL.—On Dec. 20, by the Rev. J. W. Pring, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Oscar H. Nicholls of Richmond, Mich., to Hannah, daughter of Mr. William George Newell, of the 5th con. North Dorchester.

NEWELL.—JOHNSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Dec. 21st, by Rev. J. W. Pring, Mr. George Leslie Newell, to Ella Frances daughter of Mr. Wm. Henry Johnson, all of North Dorchester, Ont.

ELLERY.—RATH.—On Dec. 28, 1904, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. W. Pring, Walter G. Ellery, of Verschoyle, to Ellen S. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rath "Bellwood Farm," 3rd con. North Dorchester.

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Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ingersoll, North and West Oxford Agricultural Society will be held in the council chamber, Ingersoll, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11TH, 1905, for the purpose of receiving the auditor's report, election of officers for the ensuing year and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WM. COLYER, H. F. BOYSE, President Secretary

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INGERSOLL

OUR BIG Midwinter Sale IS NOW IN FULL BLAST.

The knowing buyers are eagerly picking up the many bargains we are offering.

This may give you some idea of what to expect.

Your choice of all our Ladies' Winter jackets at exactly half price. For instance:

Ladies' \$15.00 jackets reduced to	7.50
" 13.50 " " "	6.75
" 12.00 " " "	6.00
" 10.00 " " "	5.00
" 8.00 " " "	4.00

10 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, 42 to 48 inches wide, regular 50 to 65c, reduced to 28c per yd.

5 pieces 34-inch Tweed Dress Goods, were 75c to \$1, reduced to 40c per yd.

54-inch Tweed Dress Goods, \$1.25 and \$1.50, reduced to 95c per yd.

200 yards Fancy Wrapperettes, were 10c and 12½c, reduced to 8c per yard.

200 yards Wrapperettes, dots and stripes, 12½c and 15c, reduced to 10c per yd.

300 yards Extra Heavy Striped Flannelette, worth 15c, for 1½c.

Children's Cashmere Dresses, cardinal and navy, well made and trimmed, regular \$1.50, for 50c.

5 dozen Extra Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 8-fold knee and leg, all sizes, regular 50c, sale price 38c per pair.

Black Satina Undersuits, regular \$1, sale price 75c.

Bargains in Skirts, Blouses, Furs, Underwear, Etc.

We are bound to turn our Winter Stock into cash as quickly as possible, so be here early.

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SPORTING NOTES

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

HOCKEY.

Ingersoll 9 Paris 5

Last night's game in the intermediate O.H.A. series between Ingersoll and Paris, evoked old-time enthusiasm. The attendance—about four hundred—was not as large as the quality of the hockey merited, but the present did not want for excitement.

Ingersoll practically clinched the game in the first half, when the score read, Ingersoll 6, Paris 2. The locals continued in the lead in the second half and at the expiration of time the score stood Ingersoll 9, Paris 5. The Parisians, although always in the game, were very dangerous at times. At one stage of the game, shortly before time was called, they showed a splendid burst of speed, which netted them three goals. But for the excellent work of the Ingersoll defence this number would have been considerably increased. The game throughout was exciting and while several players were penalized for minor offences, the game was played with the best of spirit. In size the teams are pretty well balanced, and with fast and clever forwards the game was more than ordinarily interesting from a spectator's point of view. Both teams showed well and a fearlessness characterized the checking that made the game most exciting.

The locals had the most reliable combination, and their shooting was probably more accurate, but the boys in green were strong in individual rushes. Owing to the failure of one of the Paris players who had been away holidaying, to meet the team here the game was played with six men a side. This probably made the game appear more ragged at times than it really was, as it is impossible for six men to cover the ice the same as a full team. Gray, of the local

forward line, decorated the fence more than once. His checking was somewhat severe, especially near the boards. Referee Williams, however, allowed none of the guilty ones to escape him, while on the other hand he gave perfect satisfaction to both teams and the spectators. Gray did very effective work and the famous combination work of Montgomery and Dominey was a feature. The two juniors—Cross in goal and Bloor at point—gave a splendid account of themselves. Bloor's excellent lifting prevented many scrimmages in front of the goal, while Cross at different times got in the way of the rubber when a score appeared certain. His work throughout was of the gilded variety. The work of Hughes, who has had no practice this season, won him much praise. Not only did he show surprising stamina but his hand has not lost its cunning in the use of the stick.

Paris has a plucky team of gentlemanly players who never say "die" in the face of defeat. This fact they clearly demonstrated in the last half when with the score 8 to 2 against them they pulled themselves together and notched three goals.

The players were as follows:

Ingersoll Goal. Paris

Cross Point. Peeble

Bloor Cover Point. Lowe

Hughes Forwards. Stewart

Dominey Flannigan

Montgomery Coleman

Gray Carnie

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Before an audience of two thousand people Berlin played its first intermediate game in the O.H.A. and succeeded in defeating the Brantford team by a score of 7-3.

Hortons Defeated.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 3.—The Woodstock juniors defeated the Hortons, of London, here to-night by 7 to 3. Half time score 4 to 1. The game was one of the fastest and cleanest ever seen between juniors in Woodstock, both teams doing excellent combination

work and pressing the defence very hard. In the first half the puck was mostly in the visitors' territory, the last half being more evenly contested. The line-up:

Hortons—Goal, Reynolds; point, Livingston; cover point, Evans; forwards, Abraham, Powell, Arthur, and Carrothers.

Woodstock—Goal, Childs; point, Merrigold; cover point, Lava; Matthews; forwards, Matthews, Dunn, well, Richardson and Dunlop. Referee, C. Farnsworth, Woodstock.

Intermediates Drop Out.

The Ingersoll intermediate team has dropped out of the O.H.A. race, and will play exhibition hockey for the balance of the season. This step, which will be greatly regretted by the club's supporters, was rendered necessary on account of two players having been disabled in the game at Woodstock and by the action of the O.H.A. executive in suspending Bell and refusing those a permit. Under these conditions only three of the regular players were left, and the team could not possibly go through the O.H.A. series. By recruiting from the town league teams the club will be able to play fast exhibition hockey, and under the circumstances it is to be hoped that they will be accorded generous support. With the patched up team in last night's game fast hockey was played, and there is no reason why the lovers of the great winter game should not see some fast contests before the season is over. There are several players in the town league teams who have shown admirable form and the training that they would receive by figuring in the games such as are proposed should stand them in good stead for the O.H.A. series next season. The prospects of the Ingersoll Club appeared very bright a short time ago, but an exhibition hockey of intermediate quality is now the next best thing, the team should receive all possible encouragement. Hockey players fast enough to compete in the intermediate O.H.A. series are not plentiful in Ingersoll and the support given this team will assist in developing the younger players.