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XMAS GOODS!!

I have just added to my already large stock a new line of Diamond and Opal Rings, also an assortment of the famous Dueber Hampden Gold Filled Case, Ladies' and Gents', including the smallest watch ever made in America. Also a new line of Silverware and Optical Goods, all of which I am going to sell, not below cost or at cost, but very little above cost. Call and get my prices before purchasing.

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THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS

Almost everybody is looking forward with pleasure to the Xmas holiday season. Some are debating as to where they shall spend it, others as to whom shall visit them and all as to which are the most suitable gifts to be purchased. To the majority of people a gift that is pretty, serviceable and useful (not necessarily expensive) is always the most acceptable and most highly prized, and no person can possibly make a mistake in buying such.

Here are a few suggestions of goods bought specially for the Xmas trade, in ample variety and within everybody's reach:

Gents' Link Cuff Button (gold plate)
Gents' Collar Buttons (gold plate)
Ladies' Kid Gloves (something new)
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchief.
Ladies' Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs.
Gents' Silk Ties.
Gents' Kid Gloves.
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs.
Gents' Silk Mufflers
Children's Fur Setts.
Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs.
Children's Fancy Hoods and Caps.
Children's Wool Mittens.
Fancy Wool Shawls.
Fancy Table Covers (fringed)
Fancy Sideboard Covers (fringed)

China Pitchers.
China Cups and Saucers.
China Mustache Cup and Saucer.
China Mugs.
Fancy Bread Plates.
Fancy Cake Plates.
Fancy Mustard Pots.
Individual Butter Plates.
Fancy Glass Setts.
Fancy Parlor Lamps.
Fancy Jardinieres.
Five O'clock Tea Setts.
China Tea Setts.
Silver Butter Knives.
Silver Sugar Shells.
Silver Table Spoons.
Silver Tea Spoons.

= Winter Furs =

If you are needing anything in Fur Goods such as

Fur Overcoats Fur Capes
Fur Setts Boas
Fur Caps etc.

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Ladies' Electric Seal Capes, Satin lined, fancy silk stitched, deep storm collar up to 30 inches in length, at $7.25, $13.50, $15.00	$16 50
Ladies' Black Opossum Capes, Satin Lined, Silk Stitched, deep storm collar, perfectly finished, special at	13 00
Ladies' Grey Opossum Boa, new style, special at	2 95
Ladies' Black Opossum Boa, new style, special at	3 45
Ladies' Seal Boa, a beauty, our best, special at	5 00
Ladies' Black Astrachan Coats, decidedly stylish, best Satin linings, fancy silk stitched, prices range upward from	23 50
Gents' Fur Caps, in almost every kind that's worn, prices range downward from	5 50

See us for all kinds of Fur Goods
It will pay you

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Flesherton Station

From Our Own Correspondent

Mrs. H. Tucker and Miss Mary Cook visited friends at Edge Hill last week.

Miss M. Chislitt is spending a few days with Mrs. R. Wright, Orange Valley.

Mr. J. Connor has returned from Arthur.

Messrs. D. Croaker, G. Whittaker, A. McLeod and G. Jones have returned from Caledon and other parts, where they have been spending the summer.

R. Cook is in the hay business again. Mr. T. Wilcox handles the fork.

Miss Eva Rutledge leaves on Thursday for New Jersey, where she intends spending the winter.

Our little town was fairly alive last week, owing to the amount of grain which came in. We have one of the best markets north of Toronto Teams may be seen daily coming all the way from Durham and Collingwood. This speaks well for our grain buyers.

L. O. L. No. 883 held their annual meeting on Thursday night in the Orange Hall, Flesherton Station. The following officers were elected: J. Ashdown, Worshipful Master; W. G. Wright, Deputy Master; J. L. McMullen, Chaplain; R. H. Cook, Secretary; A. J. Kennedy, Financial Secretary; J. Snell, Treasurer; J. Hazzard, D. of C.; A McMullen, Lecturer; T. Snell, First Com.; W. Hemphill, Jas. Hemphill, A. Whittaker, N. Lawrance, committeemen.

The auditors having examined the books find the lodge in good standing financially.

Swinton Park

From Our Own Correspondent.

Muddy roads are the order of the day.

A number of our young people spent a very pleasant evening at a taffy party at Mr Wm. Aldcorn's last week.

Miss Young of Bracebridge is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. McDonald.

A public school entertainment will be given in P. S. No. 12, on Friday evening of this week.

Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church here next Sabbath. Rev. R. J. Follis of Dundalk will preach special sermons at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. and a mass meeting for the Sunday school will be held at 2.30 p. m. A tea meeting will take place the following evening. A good program is being prepared and a better time expected.

A few days ago another of our old residents passed away in the person of Mrs. McFadyen. Her remains were laid away in the Presbyterian cemetery where a large number gathered to pay their last respects to the departed. Rev. Mr. Harrison of Dundalk conducted the burial services.

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From our own Correspondent

Some of the councillors have paid this vicinity a visit already. We wonder if the early bird will get the worm this time.

Mr. W. J. Jordon and his sister, Mrs. G. Metheral, of Dunedin, called on some of their friends here last Thursday. Mr. Jordon has been absent for seven or eight years and his many friends and acquaintances are pleased to meet with him again.

While going out of the postoffice one evening last week, Mrs. H. Armstrong slipped on the ice and fractured her wrist. She is at present stopping in Dundalk with her daughter, Mrs. Winters. We hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Miss Addie Johnston returned last Friday from Durham, where she has been attending the Model School We understand that Miss Johnston has secured a school in Osprey, for the coming year.

Miss McGee, of Hornings Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Rutledge.

Harry Hagen of Riverview spent last week with his uncle, Mr. Redmond.

Master Robert Williamson, who has spent the past three years in Manitoba, returned last week Robert's many friends are glad to have him home again.

Rev. Mr. Humphreys will preach to the scholars of the Inistoge S S. next Sabbath. On the following Monday evening the annual tea-meeting and entertainment will be held. An excellent program has been prepared and a good time is expected. Don't forget the date, Dec. 20th.

Presentation at Kimberley

On Thursday evening of last week a goodly number of friends of the congregation of the Methodist church, Kimberley, gathered at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Plunkett, where a very enjoyable time was spent. On this occasion, as an appreciation of his services, the pastor was presented with a purse and a very becoming address was read by Mr. Bert Armstrong. The following is the address:

To Rev. J. V. Plunkett.

We have met here this evening to express our appreciation of your work among us as our pastor during this present conference year. We think it not inappropriate that we should have you feel that we have been uplifted and encouraged under your pastoral guidance. A deepening in spiritual life has been felt by all as the spirit through you as God's servant has penetrated our hearts, awakening us to deeper sense of our privileges and responsibilities as children of the Most High. For this we have to thank our Father and pray that he may pour out more abundantly his spirit upon you.

As a congregation we earnestly pray that the Lord may give us sympathetic hearts and willing hands—that pastor and people may work together with a zeal and earnestness worthy of our high calling in Christ Jesus

We beg you to accept this purse as a slight token of our esteem for you, and hope that our gathering this evening may bind us all more closely in the bonds of Christian love.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of the Kimberley M. C.

MRS. GEO. LAWRENCE,
MRS J. R. FAWCETT,

Kimberley, Dec. 9, 1897.

To this address the pastor made a very feeling reply. Dr. Halsted then led in prayer, and after singing "God be with you till we meet again" the friends dispersed, having spent an enjoyable evening.

Port Law

From our own Correspondnt.

We are sorry to note that our sick people are not making much improvement. Mr. Ben Hargrave is still a great sufferer with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. W. J. White does not seem to improve much. He is in rather a delicate state of health. Mr. and Mrs. L. Badjerow are suffering from a slight attack of paralysis, caused by their recent attack of diphtheria, and Mrs. McEachnie is still suffering severe pain from the effect of the accident we made mention of before.

We are pleased to note that that dreaded disease diphtheria has vanished from our midst without making any further progress. Thanks to Dr. Scott for the great precaution he pas taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The farmers of this neighborhood seem to be highly pleased with the outcome of the cheese factory which they erected last spring. They seem to think that it is going to be a great advantage to this section of country, as it will enable them to go into the dairy business more extensively, as cheese seems to pay better at present than butter. Your correspondent wishes them every success in their new venture.

Our beautiful sleighing has disappeared. The only advantage we see in it is that it gives the farmers an opportunity to get the remainder of their turnips housed for the winter.

We forgot to make mention of the improvements that have been taking place at Port Law. Our worthy storekeeper has been putting quite an addition to his store in the way of a warehouse, and has got in a large consignment of goods for his Xmas trade before navigation closed at this port.

Mr. W. G. Jamieson has returned home from the lower settlements, where he has been working during the summer Welcome back, Will.

Mr. and Mrs Barnhouse of Flesherton were visiting friends here during the past week.

Our swamps seem to be unusually well stocked with rabbits and hunters this fall. Our local sports seem to have great success, as you will see them going home almost every night laden the beautiful.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

Our sleighing, which was so good, was very short lived. Last Thursday it gave place to that old time article, mud. However we are hoping for more of the fleecy material ere long.

Our tax collectors, grim and unrelenting, have passed through our village, and now each property holder is aware of his indebtedness to the municipal authorities. The increased county rate it appears has raised the taxes somewhat. This increase, as most are aware, is to remove the deficit of psrt years in the county finances. We understand, however, that the new system of county government has been a saving of some three or four thousand dollars to the county for the present year.

Municipal politics are very quiet soon, however, the different candidates will have to declare themselves or for twelve months more hold their peace.

The following office bearers were elected the recent annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 666: W. M., Bro. W. H. Guy; D. M., Bro. M. Morrison; Chap., Bro. J. Ferguson; Rec.-Sec., Bro. W. Clark; Fin.-Sec., Bro Dr. Scott; Treas., Bro. J. Kerton; Lec., Bro. W. Wright; Dir. of Cer., Bro. J. Allison; Com.—Bros. J. Radley, A. Hudson, W. Meek, R. Little, R. Kinnear.

The Illustrous Degree of the Royal Scarlet will be opened here by the District Master, Bro. W. Monaghan, on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

Miss Crosby of Nottawasaga is visiting at Mrs. Kerton's.

Miss Fee of Collingwood has been visiting friends in the village.

Mr. Thos. Gamey, M. P. P., having recovered considerably from his recent illness, left on Tuesday this week for Toronto to attend to his Parliamentary duties. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Aggie Gamey.

Osprey cheese factory shipped the last of their cheese last week by way of Proton Station.

Mr. Pedlar has opened up business in our east end blacksmith shop. As he comes to us highly recommended, he will no doubt secure a good share of the trade.

Last Wednesday a committee from the Presbytery of Orangeville met in the church here to confer with the congregation regarding the proposed re-arrangement of the stations in this part. The proposition is to cut off McIntyre and put it with Singhampton and Maple Valley, and place Feversham, Maxwell and Proton Station in one charge with a new station at Wareham. Under this arrangement Wareham and Maxwell would receive only fortnightly services. A goodly number of Maxwell people turned out and strongly opposed the scheme, showing very clearly that the present system of supply is by far the best from many standpoints. Another join meeting of all the congregations interested is to be held here in the Maxwell church on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Mr. Fleming preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday and will continue to conduct the services here for the next two months.

Grand Valley is endeavoring to get incorporation. A census is being taken.

The Shelburne perjury cases are being tried at the Assizes in Brampton this week.

Mr. Jonas Heslip, Clarksburg, while descending a stairway fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Annie Knieschewsky, a weaver employed in A. W. Brodie's big woollen mill, Hespeler, met with a very painful accident while at work in the mills Saturday afternoon. Her loom did not work properly, causing the shuttles to fly out. and while leaning backwards against the adjoining loom watching the loom-fixer at his work, the machine she was leaning against was started up by its operator and caught her hair in the gearing of the head motion, winding it in and tearing a portion of it off, with a large piece of the scalp, also severing a portion of the left ear and loosening the remainder of the scalp from the skull on the left side of the head. Parts of the machine had to be removed before the unfortunate girl could be released.

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