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McTavish is Reeve

Results of Monday's Municipal Elections.

The election in this township on Monday resulted in a return of the old Councillors, but Reeve McArthur was turned down by a small majority. Last year Mr. McArthur defeated Mr. McTavish by 15 votes; this year the wheel turns and a majority of 13 shows up for McTavish.

Following are the figures complete for Artemesia:

FOR REEVE

Div. 1	McArthur	154.	McTavish	5
Div. 2	"	32	"	35
Div. 3	"	57	"	138
Div. 4	"	27	"	94
Div. 5	"	38	"	67
Div. 6	"	13	"	32
Div. 7	"	32	"	2
Div. 8	"	40	"	33
Totals		393		406

Councillors—Boyd 421, Muir 386, Geo. Thompson 317, Kells 245, Gibson 208, Sheardown 158, S. Thompson 135. The first four men are elected.

Elections Elsewhere

EGREMONT COUNCIL

Reeve—Dickson. Councillors — McQueen, Hastie, McIntyre, Robb.

EUPHRASIA COUNCIL

Reeve—John M. Davis, maj. 20, Councillors—J. Richardson, John Eaton, H. Heard, R. Ward.

OSPREY COUNCIL

Reeve—Monaghan. Councillors—Irwin Morrison 397, W. H. Guy 314, John Hudson 295, E. W. Norman 257.

PROTON COUNCIL

Reeve—J. Corbet. Councillors—D. Wilson, J. Cooper, Jos. McArdle, Geo. Wright.

All Girls—No Boys

Considerable interest was manifested in the prizes offered for the best Essay on McFarland & Co.'s new store. Following are the names of winners: Miss Jessie Hunter won the dainty silver watch and chain. Miss Jessie is a pupil of Markdale public school and hers was adjudged the best. Miss Minnie Henry, also of Markdale school, won second prize, a beautiful dress. Miss Eva Small, of Flesherton school, secured third prize, a lovely grey lamb ruff; and Miss Kate Darcey of Traverston won fourth place, a handsome silk umbrella with silver mountings. The judges, Rev.'s Newell, Buchanan and Hunter, after awarding the above prizes highly recommended the essays of the following: Master Willie Irwin, Markdale; Kate Davis, Vandeleur, and Miss Carrie Rutledge, Flesherton, and we understand that prizes also are to be given to those recommended. It must be gratifying to McFarland Company, the manner in which the school children acquitted themselves, and even those who did not win a prize will be benefitted by the effort and practice in composition. They were bright, clever and original, most of them taken altogether they betoken a large degree of certainty in the bright future of the rising generation.

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CHRISTMAS

Both old and young look forward to the time of year, Xmas. Happy reunions then take place and presents are the order of the day. Our thoughts are upon what we shall get for Friends. We wish for something suitable for a Xmas gift and the same time Serviceable. Our Store abounds with sensible, serviceble and lovely presents. Space will not permit us to mention the long list. Your inspection invited.

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Having bought a large over-make of Jackets direct from Manufacturers, we are in a position to give big inducements to those wanting Jackets.

SPECIALS—childrens felt buttoned overshoes, sizes 5 to 10, regular price $1.25, special 65c; Ladies' Rubbers—regular toe, only 2½, 3, 3½, special 25cts., Mens Corduroy Vests, well made, well lined, fancy colors, regular price $3.00, special $1.75. Men's Tweed pants, good weight, 90cts. and 98cts. per pair. Men's heavy weight black shirts, regular price 75cts. Special 50cts. Ladies Fancy felt slippers, warm and durable, prices 75cts, $1.00, $1.20 and $1.50 per pr.

CHENILE TABLE COVERES—regular price 85cts., special 65 cts.

GROCERIES—Choice raisins, 3lbs for 25cts; Choice currants 3lbs for 25cts; Choice Figs 6 lbs, for 25cts; 2000 lbs. mixed candies at 5cts per lb. No Xmas dinner completed without a cup of our 25ct. Tea.

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Agents :—Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and B. Y. P. U. Members, "Light of Life" is a treasure house of information. We need Christian men and women and others who desire to do good and make money, to circulate this book.
BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Limited, Brantford.

Wedding Bells

A very interesting event took place at the home of Mr Richard Smith on Wednesday of last week, when his 2nd youngest daughter, Lyda, was married to Herbert J. White of Toronto, by the Rev. Mr. Ward. The bride looked very pretty in a travelling dress of gray, trimmed with white satin. Miss Bertha Smith assisted her sister and wore green, trimmed with white satin. Mr. Harry Nixon of Toronto supported the groom. Miss Reinee Munshaw played the Wedding March very nicely just before the ceremony, and after it was over dinner was served to about fifty guests. The happy couple left for their home in Toronto on the five train accompanied by the bridesmaid and groomsman. The bride received recipient many handsome presents. Miss Maud Smith entertained a number of her friends in the evening.

S. S. Anniversary

The anniversary of Flesherton Methodist Sabbath school was held on Monday evening last. As is always the case, a large quantity of excellent eatables was supplied and full justice was done them by children and visitors. The program was somewhat different from that given in the past, including a cantata which required an hour and 25 minutes to deliver. The usual host of recitations was dispensed with, only two or three being added to the singing to give it spice. The proceeds were scarcely up to last year. From the officers' reports we glean a number of interesting figures which go to show the standing of the school to be on a thoroughly sound basis. There are 180 names on the roll with an average attendance of 110. Number of verses committed to memory, 10,611. The library consists of 450 books, and none have been lost during the year. Five different papers are distributed in the school. The treasurer's report was encouraging and showed total receipts last year of $91.95 and disbursements $74.89. The collections averaged 62½ per Sunday during the year. Mrs. W. A. Armstrong's class gave $5.30 in collections, the largest amount given by any class. The proceeds of Monday evening amounted to $46.

AGENTS WANTED—For "Story of South Africa" by John Clark Ridpath, L. L. D., Edward S. Ellis, M. A., J. A. Cooper, Managing Editor of the "Canadian Magazine," Toronto, and J. H. Aiken, of London, Ont., who has returned this week from 12 years' travelling in South Africa for us. We are the only Canadian Publisher who have had a branch in South Africa for nineteen years, giving us an immense advantage in procuring photographs and material. Our authorship, letterpress and engravings are superior, and Canadian Contingents better illustrated than in any rival work. Be sure are we of this that we will mail free for comparison our prospectus to anyone possessing a rival prospectus. Circulars and terms free. Apply World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ontario.

Boar for Service

Chester white and improved Yorkshire Cross, pedigreed boar for service on lots 138 and 137, T. & S. R., Artemesia. Terms 75 cents. J. STIFSON, Prop.

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The fine thoroughbred Berkshire boar "Morgan," for service on lot 13S, T. and S. R., Artemesia. Terms $1 at time of service. Pedigree on application.
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Farm for Sale

Lots 13 and 14 Con. 2 S. D. R., Township of Artemesia, 100 acres more or less, log barn, rough cast dwelling. This valuable farm is offered for sale on favorable terms of payment is situated in a good section, about 2½ miles from Priceville and 4 miles Flesherton station, C. P. R. About 80 acres cleared and cultivated, balance in mixed timber. For terms and particulars apply to Daniel Muir or W. J. McADAMY
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FOR 1900

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We commence the New Year's business by offering some exceptional values in very seasonable lines. A recent special cash purchase places our values in the lines mentioned below, beyond comparison and you'll say so too when you see them.

Tweeds and Fulled Cloths.

27 inch Union Tweed, good patterns in light medium and dark grey 25c.
27 inch All wool Halifax Tweed, wear guaranteed, light and dark grey, fawn, brown and bronze green ..... 37½c.
27 inch wool Etoffe, fawn and brown extra heavy and close cloth special job line ..... 35c.
27 inch all wool Fulled Cloth. Heavy weight, checks and stripes dark colors splendidly adapted for panting ..... 45c.
27 inch All wool Twilled Fulled Cloth. Extra heavy and close —smooth finish Dark Greys and fawns. Makes a splendid winter suit ..... 55c.

Grey Blankets

Grey Union Blankets, 48-68 weight 5 lb. Striped borders, special $1.25
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In face of the material advance in prices of Grey Cottons, a special of ering these staple goods attracts more than ordinary interest and attention. We anticipated the advance that has taken place and placed contracts accordingly—securing our Cottons at old prices. They're just delivered and we offer them at figures regardless of the present values—giving our customers the benefit of our foresight and close cash buying.

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Heavy close cloth—well finished—smooth and free from knots—width from 34 to 36 inches. Every one Special!

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Some special lines of our own importation deserve special mention—the cloth is singularly close and even—entirely free from dressing—finished soft for the needle and delightful to work upon Three prices, 8cts. 10cts, and 12½cts.

Remnants

January sees us with a host of short ends of all kinds left on our shelves—the result of December's busy weeks—we want to clear them out quickly and mark them down without reference to their original cost. These are genuine bonanzas to the careful housekeeper.

Remnants in Corsets, Oilcloths, Dress Goods, Tweeds, Coatings, Silks, Flannelettes, Shirtings, Ginghams, Flannels, Sheetings etc, etc. etc.

Hardware Depart.

A New Years Offering in Window Shades.

We're offering a lot of sample window shades at special Prices this week—they're all good colors on heavy cloth—regulation width and length—some plain—some with borders—some fringed—we sell them from

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complete with spring roller brackets and pulls.

Oneida Game Traps. All sizes in stock. Cheapest and most reliable.

Skates Skates Skates

Acme Pattern—all sizes—Plain or Nickelled. Boys Hockey skates from 50 cts. Men's Hockey skates from $1.25. Skate straps and repairs.

CROSS CUT SAWS AND AXES

Notwithstanding our heavy sales of the past month we can still offer you as good an assortment as at the commencement of the season.

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Important to Subscribers

We have recently entered into heavy financial obligations, and have done so fully relying for assistance upon those who are indebted in subscriptions and job printing. A glance at our subscription list would probably amaze any reader. There are actually hundreds of dollars owing on back subscriptions. The request is respectfully made that our subscribers who are in arrears will make an endeavor to clear off the slate and pay in advance for next year. Materials are up in price and we have now to pay a good many dollars in postage per annum, which makes it all the more urgent that renewals and remittances shall be prompt. Anticipating an early consideration of this matter, and wishing our readers one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year, THE PUBLISHER.

Write it 1900.

Dominion Parliament will meet on Feb. 1.

The thermometer registered 18 below zero Saturday morning last.

Chopping 3cts. per bag at Wilson's mills Eugenia.

"Copy" has crowded us this week and we are obliged to hold over some correspondence.

Twenty-five teams wanted to haul sawlogs from our lumber camps to Rockvale Mills. Armstrong Bros.

Money to loan on farm property at five per cent. free of costs. Bellamy & Henderson.

The extreme cold of the past week has gone far towards making up lost time for the mild fall.

At the annual school meeting held last week Mr. Wm. Davis, the retiring trustee, was re-elected for another term.

The annual meeting of the L. O. D. L., Artemesia, will be held at Markdale at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1900. D. Mathewson, Rec. Sec.

Good girl wanted for general housework. Good wages paid. For particulars enquire at this office immediately.

4½ per cent private Money loaned on easy terms of repayment by Geo Rutherford, Shelburne. Expenses low. Communications receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE OR RENT,—House and two lots for sale or rent in Flesherton, good house and cheap rent. For information apply at this office.

Warden Gordon of Owen Sound has been nominated as the standard bearer in the Conservative interests for the House of Comons.

The Fourth Line L. O. L. will hold their annual concert on Wednesday evening, 10th inst., when a choice program will be rendered. Large bills have been issued giving full particulars.

Any person havingbush or timber for sale within eight miles of our mills will do well to see us before selling as we can do better for you than anyone else. Armstrong Bros., Markdale and Rockvale Mills.

Mr. Alfred Wardrobe, who had his leg broken at Markdale recently, had to have the wounded member removed below the knee. The operation was performed by two Markdale doctors and another from Owen Sound.

TENDERS WANTED—For 30 cords good green maple stove wood, 22 to 24 inches. Tenders for part or the whole, to be sent in in writing before the 30 day of this month. W. E. Richardson.

Mr. James Genoe lost eleven bags of mixed peas and oats by a thief on Thursday night of last week. The oats were taken from a bin in Mr. Genoe's barn. It will be well for farmers in this vicinity to keep a sharp lookout.

An auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on the rear of lot 11, con. 8, Osprey, on Thursday, Jan. 18, the property of Mrs. J. Brownridge, at 1 p. m. See bills. R. J. Sproule, auctioneer.

The band has secured the drill shed for a skating rink and on Saturday started to form their ice. The rink will be in full blast this week and the band will spare no effort to give the young folks a good season's skating. They expect to hold one or three carnivals.

An entertainment by the people of the town line Osprey and Artemesia will be given in what is known as Rockhill church on Friday, Jan. 12. The admission is only 10cts., and the affair is being arranged simply to give the young people a good time.

The Merchants Bank of Canada, Markdale, will issue money orders payable at any point in Canada where there is an office of a chartered bank (excepting the Yukon District) at the following rates:—under $10, — 3 cents; $10 and under $20, — 10 cents; $20 and under $30, — 12 cents; $30 to $50, — 14 cents.

Rev. J. C. Buchanan of Markdale preached twice in the Methodist Church on Sunday—in the morning to the children of the Sabbath school and in the evening an eloquent and impressive sermon to the older people, taking as his text the building of the ark and counselling his hearers to enter the ark of safety. Mr. Buchanan's discourses were much appreciated.

The Advance is extremely sorry to anounce the death of Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. Henderson at Toronto, which sad event occurred on Sunday last. It was only in June last that The Advance announced Mr. and Mrs. Henderson's wedding. Deceased suffered an attack of pluerisy, from which she never recovered. Dr. Henderson's many friends in this vicinity were shocked to hear the news and extend deepest sympathy. Deceased was Miss Clara E. Tyson of Brantford.

Rev. J. C. Buchanan of Markdale, who preached here on Sunday, was also to preach at the Meaford Road appointment, but did not get there owing to the fact that his Markdale driver was not a Standard authority on our township roads and took him a merry chase of three hours' duration around the sidelines and concessions, returning to Flesherton without having arrived at the appointment. There was much disappointment, as both pastor and people desired to meet and form each other's acquaintance.

As mentioned last week, the funeral of the late Dr. Roseborough took place to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday, 27th inst. The funeral was conducted by the Masonic Order, deceased being a member of that body, W. M., J. Boyd, reading the impressive funeral service at the grave. The doctor's death was caused by inflammatory rheumatism and he was only ill one week. He leaves a wife and one little son to mourn his departure.

The annual election of I. O. F. officers was held on Friday evening last 29th inst., when the following were elected: C. R., W. Buskin; V. C. R., W. Meads; Rec. Sec., G. W. Slaughter; Fin. Sec., J. F. VanDusen; Treas., M. Wilson; Chaplain, Rev. Jos. Ward; S. W., F. Bunt; J. W., Thos. Henry; S. B., C. Munshaw; J. B., W. Barnhouse. This society has now a membership of 71 members, the second largest Court in this county, Owen Sound being first.

W. A. Fraser, whose short story, "The Home Coming of the Nakanies," is published in the January Ladies' Home Jurnal is known as "the Rudyard Kipling of Canada." The parallel is found in the vigor of his style and the scenes of his stories, the American wilds—a modified India jungle. At a dinner during Kipling's visit to America a few months ago, Mr. Fraser told the story of "The Home Coming of the Nakannies," which so impressed the creator of "Tommy Atkins" that he insisted upon Mr. Fraser's writing the story just as it was told. "And don't forget what the engineer said," he added, emphasizing his demand that so good a story of Indian life and tribal customs be given to the public.

A little Kimberley boy five years of age wrote to Santa Claus to bring him a box of paints, and as he was not aware of Santa's exact address he asked an adult friend to send it to the Toronto World, as he thought the editor of that paper ought to know the whereabouts of the children's fat friend. On Christmas day a parcel arrived all right with "From Santa Claus" written on the cover, and upon opening a very fine box of paints was discovered. The little lad is prouder than an oyster of the box of paints. Mr. W. F. McLean of the Toronto World is evidently in close touch with the boys' friend, and appears to be quite willing to use his influence at headquarters.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clemens of Forest are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Slaughter.

Mr. John Stewart is spending a month with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Mark Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Swift, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson ate their New Years turkey with Rev. J. C. Buchanan and guid wife of Dundalk. Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Gibson hail from the same town—Paisley, Scotland—and the visit was highly enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. G. See the rev. gentleman's clever and quaint invitation elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ickler, Mrs. John Thaler and Mr. Lou Karstedt, all of Elmwood, spent New Years day with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Strain of Great Falls, Mortana, arrived on Saturday for a visit to the parental home.

Mrs. Charles F. Lewis and little son of Milwaukee are guests at Munshaw's.

Fire at Dundalk

M. Richardson & Co's Large Store Burned to the Ground

M. Richardson & Co's large store at Dundalk was burned to the ground early Wednesday morning. The fire was first seen at 12.15 and appears to have started upstairs. At 11.45 people who passed the store saw nothing wrong. When first seen the fire had attained such headway that no attempt was made to save anything and the doors were not even opened. The cause of fire is not known. There was some insurance, but Mr. Richardson's loss will be heavy. He will, however, immediately secure other premises. The surrounding buildings were saved through the heroic efforts of the citizens.

Promotion Examination

The following promotions were made in Flesherton public school at the recent examination: Pt. II to 2nd Class—F. Bellamy, W. Crossley, M. Blakely, S. Boyd, E. Legard, S. Davis, E. Lever, S. Mitchell G. McTavish, O. Whitten.

Pt. I to Pt. II—G. Blakely, Martha Thompson, Minnie Stocks, Ruby Trimble, Fred McTavish. Recommended—B. Loucks, R. Ranton.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Ch. Thompson, Louis Teeter, Emerson Wickens, Edna Pedlar, Stella McCallum, Stanley Thurston. Recommended—Ellie Lever.

Jr. II to Sr. II—A. Thurston, I. Lever, K. Legard, E. Spence. E. Blakely, C. VanDusen, Recommended—V. Trueman.

Executors' Notice To Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Robert McLean Purdy late of the Village of Eugenia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, chapter 129, section 38, and amending acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Robert McLean Purdy, late of the Village of Eugenia in County of Grey, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the fifth day of March, 1899, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned at Flesherton or Owen Sound Solicitor for James M. Thurston Esq., and J. R. Hogg, Esq., executor of the last will and testament of the deceased, on or before the 4th day of January, 1900, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of particulars of their claims properly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, and that after the said 4th day of January 1900, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose debts or claim they shall not then have notice.

Dated at Flesherton the 6th day of December 1899.

J. W. Frost, Owen Sound
Solicitor for the Executors

Executors' Sale

of R. McLean Purdy Estate

Under instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Robert McLean Purdy there will be offered for sale at public auction by B. J. Sproule, Esquire, Auctioneer, at Munshaw's Hotel in the

VILLAGE OF EUGENIA

ON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1900

At half past one o'clock in the afternoon the following properties, consisting of town lots, farms, mill reserve, residence and personal effects.

TOWN PLOT OF EUGENIA

Parcel No. 1—Lot 26 Zouave St., south, one half acre, patented.
Parcel No. 2—Lots 27 and 28 Bouquet Street, North, one half acre each, patented.
Parcel No. 3—Lot 34 Simpson Street, one half acre, patented.
Parcel No. 4—Lot 18 corner Pollislow and Evans Streets, one half acre each, patented, well fenced, has fruit and shade trees, good land and excellent location.
Parcel No. 5—Lots 7 to 18 Codrington Street, South, cleared and good land.
Parcel Lot 6—Lot 24 Cambrobert Street, South, one half acre, patented, fenced, good land and situation.
Parcel No. 7—Lots 30 to 35 Raglan Street, South, one half acre each, patented.
Parcel No. 8—Lot 22 Raglan Street, North, one half acre, patented.
Parcel No. 9—Lots 30 to 35 Napoleon street, North, one half acre each, patented.
Parcel No. 10—Lot 18 Napoleon Street, South, three acres, patented.
Parcel No. 11—Lot 19 Napoleon Street, South, two acres, patented.
Parcel No. 12—Lot 19 South side of North Street, three and one half acres, patented, pasture land, contains a strong living spring.
Parcel No. 13—3 parts of Southerly portion of Mill Reserve No. 3, patented, near Falls, good building lots, about one acre.
Parcel No. 14—Lots 7 to 31 Raglan Street North, one half acre each, patent applied for.
Parcel No. 15—Part of Mill Reserve No. 3 on Cataract and Purdy Streets upon which is the residence and store of the late Mr. R. McLean Purdy, also a good frame stable and barn and a small frame dwelling, one half acre, patented.

FARM LANDS.

Parcel No. 16—Lot 25, Con. 14, in the Township of Artemesia, 100 acres, unpatented, subject to Government claim to be made known at time of sale and subject to an agreement for the removal of timber thereon, and road allowance. This lot is situated in Beaver River Valley and the Beaver River is said to run through or near the west part of said lot. It is said to have several springs and small streams of excellent water affording easy means of irrigation. The farm is distant from Kimberley 3 miles, from Markdale 7 miles and from Flesherton 3 miles.

Parcel No. 17—Part of east half of Lot No. 7, Concession 3, in the Township of Euphrasia, 37 acres, patented, subject to a reservation of timber to be made known at time of sale. This lot is on the valley road adjoining the village of Kimberley. The Beaver river runs through it.

Parcel No. 18—Mill Reserve No. 4, 99 acres, unpatented, subject to an agreement made between the late R. McLean Purdy and Jacob Sloane as to water power to be made known at the time of sale.

At the close of said sale there will be offered the personal effects of the deceased consisting of shop fixtures, stationery, stove, a sleigh, a lot of curiocities, large quantity of very old newspapers and other articles.

Conditions of Sale:—All personal property will be sold for cash. In the sale of real estate 25 per cent will be required to be paid down, the balance within a month without interest. All of Parcel No. 17 will be offered first and if not sold will be put up in separate parcels.

For further particulars of sale apply to J. R. Hogg, Esq., Eugenia, James Thurston, Esq., Kimberley, or to the undersigned

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We have a good supply of all kinds of Footwear for the Season tha will keep your feet comfortable. Also full lines of

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We desire to wish our many customers one and all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Your attention is directed to the announcement of a big remnant sale which will appear in this space next week.

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Christmas is fast

Coming upon us again and the amount of Business we are doing makes it appear to come more quickly. We are doing a Cash and Produce Business, and when you get Business done this way it is certain that you are getting your goods at a right price.

MEN'S BOOTS

We are offering 75 Pairs mens Felt, four buckle a very heavy stock, the regular price 2.50 selling for 2.15 pr.

DRESS GOODS

5 Dress lengths Tweed a regular seventy cents goods selling for 55 Serges in Black, Blue Green, Red, Brown.

Christmas Presents

Books, Perfumes, Gloves, Childs Brss Caps, Tams, Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Just to hand a car of Windsor fine and coarse salt which will be sold close.

Fresh Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel; Raisins, Currants, Figs; Six 5ct. Bars soap for 10cts.

Give us a call and get our Prices. Toronto price paid for Fowl and Produce

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