

CHRISTMAS CARN.

The Real Old Reliable Santa Claus on hand with all kinds of Fancy Goods
New Years Gifts. For You and for Ever.

1,000 PRESENTS at 5c, 10c, 15c,

Consisting in part of Dolls, Toys, Books, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Albums, Pin Trays, Sm. Boxes, Perf. Boxes, Children's Tea Set, Silverware, Games, Children's Sets Knife Fork and Spoon, Glove Boxes, Ladies, Gents and Children's Silk, Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs, Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Etc.,

These goods were bought specially for the Xmas Trade
For Cash.

—AND WILL BE SOLD AT—
BEAT ALL PRICES.

In addition we will make Special Reduction in all lines of **Dress Goods.** \$1 Tweed Dress Goods for 65c; 50c Tweeds for 30c; Serges, 60c for 37½c, 35c for 25c; 50c Brocaded Black Goods, 35c; 50c Black Lustres, 35c; Nice Serges, 30c for 22c; Melton Serges, 15c for 11c; 32-inch Flannelettes, 10c for 6c.

Great Cut In
OVERCOATS :: AND :: ULSTERS.

\$10 for \$7.50; \$8 for \$5.50; \$7 for \$4.50.
Overcoats \$7.50, for \$2.75.

Men's Tweed Suits \$7.50 for \$4.75. Black Dress Suits \$12.50 for \$7.50. Men's Shirts and Drawers 30c, regular 45c, 50c reg 75c, 75c reg \$1, \$1 reg \$1.25. Top Shirts 50c, reg 75c. Great Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hose, 25c, worth 35c; Ladies' Ribbed 20c.

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers,

AT YOUR PRICES.

Don't Forget to Remember

HAYWARD

is determined to sell his **Entire Stock** this Winter and quit Business. That the reason for such Low Prices. Some say Cash and One Price, I say Cash and prices to make them sell.

Xmas Groceries of the Best and Newest.

4 lbs fine Raisins 25c. 3 lbs extra fine Raisins 25c.
5 lbs fine Currants 25c. 3 lbs finest, cleaned Patras Currants 25c.
2 lbs Orange or Citron Peel 25c. Best Shredded Coconut 25c.
3 lbs Icing Sugar 25c. 4 oz. Nutmeg 25c. 4 cans Corn, Peas or Tomatoes 25c. 2 cans best Salmon 25c. 2 tins Kipperd Herrings 25c. 1 lb tin Jam 5c. 2 glass cans Jam 25c. 4 lbs best Mixed Candies 25c. Mixed Spices, Lemons, Oranges, Nuts, &c

Very Best Teas and Coffees.

Pure Moca and Java Coffee, 40c, regular 50c. Moca, Java and Ceylon, 30c, regular 40c. Breakfast do. 20c, reg 30c. Fine 25c and 35c Teas for 20c; 35c do. for 25c. World's Blend 25c. Kolona 40c.

Butter and Eggs

taken in exchange for goods at regular prices.

N.B.—No Turnipy Butter.

Remember the Best Bargains are always at

E. R. B. HAYWARD'S, Whitby.

UXBRIDGE.

A R Long vs. Chas and Henry Crawford.

This case, after two adjournments was concluded at the police court before J P's Hamilton and J E Gould. The defendants were ordered to pay A R Long \$35 for injuries received and \$5 fine each, besides the costs. Altogether this case costs the Crawfords about \$100, which is very dear work for assaulting a constable, and will no doubt be a warning to them as well as others that a constable in the discharge of his duty must not be interfered with.

The bargain craze.

It was somewhat amusing last Saturday to see the country shoppers at the Union station in Toronto. There were a great many of them, and as they labored up to the gate with their burdens the watchful guard would stop them and say "That parcel is too big to take on the car, go and express it." Some of the parcels were of enormous size and it was no wonder the railway authorities objected. But the owners of the parcels looked crestfallen and weary, and hung around in an undecided manner for a minute or two, then trudged off to do the inevitable expressing. Some people say there is absolutely no saving in buying goods in Toronto, but even supposing there were a saving in buying goods in Toronto, it is unpleasant to see well-to-do men and women, (women especially), making pack horses of themselves to save a dollar. We say "well-to-do" people because it is not the poor who have time and money to spend in a city distant from their own home. To all bargain hunters we say: be fair, be decent, if you can't be liberal, and buy your goods where you make your living, if the goods you want are in the town at a living price.

Baird vs Wilcox was an action that was tried at the County Court Sittings at Toronto on the 3rd inst. It was an action brought by Robert Baird of the township of Reach against H W Wilcox of the town of Whitby, to recover back money paid to Wilcox some several years ago upon an assignment of a mortgage. The defendant had charged 9 per cent interest compounded after the due date of the mortgage, which called for 9 per cent, and in the assignment of mortgage covenanted that the amount paid over was due on the mortgage. Afterwards, upon an action under the mortgage, the Master refused to allow the higher rate after the mortgage was due and the plaintiff sued for the difference. The defendant refused to pay back and contended that the mortgage was satisfied with the amount charged and agreed to it. The case was tried before Judge McDougall, who held that the defendant was liable and gave judgment accordingly. F N Rainer for plff., and D Ormiston of Whitby and W S Ormiston of Toronto, for def.

Jimmy Rae, a popular news agent on the Midland, had an escape from death Tuesday night, and as he put it himself next morning when asked what he was doing around Uxbridge, "thereby hangs a tale." To commence with a new smoking car had been put on the train, the entrance to which was on the right instead of the left side. In hurrying from the next car to the smoker Jimmy

forgot the change and turned as usual to the left, with the result that he found no railing there and fell off the car. This happened a few minutes after the train had left Uxbridge, and when he recovered consciousness he found himself beside the track in a swamp and within two feet of a pile of stumps, in the 12th cou. of Reach, or, as one informant told us, "thirty five telegraph poles from the Brock road." He moved along a short distance in a dazed way and fell into a culvert. Getting out of this he made for a farm house from which shone a light, but the owner of the premises took him for a tramp and threatened to dog him off the place. He went to another place and was driven to the town by Mr Hugh Gegg, arriving here about nine o'clock. A searching party of twelve had started out from Blackwater; eight of them turned back and four came through to Uxbridge, finding their man safe at the Revere House. Beyond bruises Mr Rae is not hurt, and his escape may be considered remarkable.—Journal.

ORILLIA.

Brennan Recovers.

Michael Brennan, who is under sentence of death at Barrie for shooting the late J. H. Strathy, is improving in health and the petition for the commutation of the death sentence, the circulation of which was stopped when it was thought that his illness would prove fatal, was resumed. Many are signing it including all the jurors, who recommend him to mercy.

A Record Night.

Twenty-five new members in a single night is the record of Orillia Lodge, A.O. U. W., and at the next meeting of the lodge (to-night) another score will probably be initiated. This unwonted activity in A.O.U.W. circles is the result of the visit of Grand Organizer Hill, whose powers of persuasion seem to be of the highest. The 25 were initiated on Friday evening last when the membership of the lodge rose to the good total of 153. Master Workman Second was in the chair and after the initiation, G. O. Hill made a speech on the advantages of being a Workman. The Workman will continue their "bargain bay" till to night after which the regular joining fees will be charged.

Death of Michael Bowers.

Another old landmark and early pioneer has passed away in the person of Mr. Michael Bowers, who departed this life at his late residence on Saturday, Dec. 5, after a lingering illness at the ripe age of 88 years. He was born in 1808 at Dublin, Ireland. He came to Orillia in the year 1832 from near Newmarket, on Yonge street, where he had lived for four years. There was at that time but eight men in what is known as the beautiful town of Orillia the present site being nearly all forest.

These Burglars.

It is pretty well established that the persons who worked so hard and got so little at burgling in town a short time ago were not residents of Orillia. The disappearance of two fellows who hung about the station for a week or two, and the cessation of midnight attempts, both at one and the same time, confirms a suspicion held that these were the guilty persons. They were tramps.

Jack Gaudaur and Others.

On Monday the News Letter, on behalf of Mr. J. G. Gaudaur, communicated with Mr. W. J. Barry, of England, who, it is alleged, wishes to row Mr. Gaudaur. Mr. Barry was informed that the champion would row him in Canada for \$250 or upwards, and guarantee him \$100 for expenses. The citizens of Vancouver want the race, and are willing to put up a good substantial purse to get it. The champion was willing that this should be divided as follows: in a race with Barry; 50 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser, and so the Englishman was informed. He was also told that if he wished to receive serious consideration he must answer at once what he intended doing, as the champion was about to close other engagements. It may be said that Mr. Gaudaur does not take Mr. Barry. Mr. Harding, at all seriously.—News Letter.

News Notes.

Mr. W. Rickard, P.M., has moved into the McNaughton block.

Mr. J. H. Tuer has bought a prosperous baking business in Stafford. Mr. Geo. Douglas will accompany him. Mr. Sherman, Orono, will succeed him.

Mrs. Richard Ough, visited Mrs. Ruth-erford, Sunday.

Mr. N. A. Pickard, Hampton, spent Sunday at Newcastle.

Misses Annie and Lizzie and Mr. Norman Allan visited at Bowmanville, Sunday.

Midnight robbers are getting quite common in this vicinity. On Saturday night fowls and grain were stolen from the barns of Messrs. John Binch, B. Clarke and S. Jose.

MANILLA.

Mrs Geo Coone visited Oshawa friends last week.

Mrs G Douglas spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Bowmanville. Mrs McGrandle and son, of Huntsville, are spending a few weeks in town. Mr Angus McLean has returned from one of his business trips to the north townships.

Messrs A McFayden, Geo and Ralph DeLury spent the Thanksgiving holiday at their home here.

Rev Mr Tucker, of Toronto, occupied his son's pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

We are glad to learn that Mrs Harper has secured the contract for carrying the mails during the coming year.

Mr Geo Smith is at present in Whitby acting as juror. Mrs Smith accompanied him to visit friends in that vicinity.

We understand that great preparations are being made for the Sunday School Convention which will be held there early in the new year.

Mr John Carter spent Sunday in Lindsay. We suppose John finds that an occasional visit there makes life worth living, so to speak.

The literary society meeting last Saturday evening was as usual a success. The program was excellently prepared, and great interest was taken in the debate.

The new catalogues of the Public Library have just been received and are in every way a convenience. The list of books would do credit to a much larger town.

The Irish night at the Literary Society was a great success. The program was well rendered and the entire meeting reflects great credit on the untiring efforts of the program committee.

Mrs N McDonald has returned from the Sault, where she has spent the summer. Upon Mr McDonald's arrival in a few days the family will take up their residence during the winter months in the village.

On Sunday evening last two parties hailing from the east while in town were about to settle a dispute Cain and Abel method. Fortunately the better judgment of a third party prevailed and no one was injured.

On Sunday afternoon the remains of the late Caroline Good, who died suddenly in Toronto, were interred in the village cemetery. The deceased spent her earlier years here in the home of her uncle, Mr J M Squires, and was well and favorably known. Mr J E Bryant, of Toronto, at whose residence she had been living, attended the funeral, which was conducted by Rev W B Tucker.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over tax and irritate the vocal organs, find in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe, certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevented many a throat trouble.

The Montreal Herald has been changed into an evening paper.

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Raisins: Choice, Choicer, Choicest.
Peels: Nice, Nicer, Nicest.
Currants: Fine, Finer, Finest.
Figs: Good, Better, Best.

Lemons, Oranges, Nuts and Candies,
Top Quality; Bottom Price.

We beg to advise the Public that our long delayed
Carload of Windsor Salt
has Just Arrived.

W. B. PRINGLE & CO.

Woodruff's Hotel.

WHITBY, + ONT.

First Class Accommodation.

This house has been lately renovated throughout and is now one of the leading hotels in the county.

Table and Rooms managed in first-class style.

The Bar is well supplied with good liquors and cigars. Specialty—the best 5c cigar in town.

The Yards and Stabling are being greatly enlarged and improved to meet the demands of our patrons, and when finished will surpass any in the county.

V. B. Woodruff, Prop.