

KEEPING UP THE INTEREST.

Although the holiday season is over, we're not going to rest quietly on our oars and wait for things to pick up again.

NO! DECIDEDLY NO!

We had a good holiday trade; better than we expected, but we are bound to convert as much of the balance of our winter goods into ready money as we possibly can.

We offer you three specials this week in the Overcoat line. If you haven't bought your Overcoat yet, it will pay you to see them.

No. 1. Men's Heavy Freize Coats, heavy check lining, regularly worth \$6.50, now \$5.25.

No. 2. Men's Heavy Wool Freize Coats in Black or Brown, wool lined and a splendid fitter worth \$7.50, now \$5.60.

No. 3. Men's Extra Heavy Wool Freize Coats, wool lined, slit pockets and trimmed in the best of style, really worth \$10.00, you can make it yours for \$7.50.

RAMSAY & MORLOCK,

-Cash and One Price-
Calder Block, Lower Town

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TAKE NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS FOR ADVERTISING, job work and subscription to the end of 1896 are payable to me. To each of the parties concerned a notice to this effect has been sent, but as yet a large amount remains unpaid. A prompt remittance is requested or the accounts must certainly be placed in the hands of a Collector.

W. J. MITCHELL.
Durham, Dec. 30th, 1896

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Mr. Sparling was re-elected Reeve, though he was opposed by Mr. A. McLachlan. So far as we know both are good men, and the town government would be carefully managed by either of them. Mr. Sparling will accept the congratulations of THE CHRONICLE, we hope he will make a vigorous effort to reduce the heavy debt under which the town seems to be groaning. The tax last year of 27 1/2 mills on the dollar was a heavy burden, during the depressing times under which we are now passing. Anything that will reduce the pressure will meet with the approval of the citizens. It is to be hoped, however, that the pruning-hook will not be used to our detriment.

Of the Councillors we have personally met Mr. James Brown and Mr. Geo. Moore. Mr. Brown we believe is a level-headed shrewd, well informed municipal officer and the fact that Mr. Moore stands at the head of the poll in the East Ward speaks volumes for the confidence the electors have in him in returning him to office.

Mr. Parker's success in managing his own affairs would naturally inspire the citizens to have confidence in his ability to assist in manipulating the municipal affairs of the town. We have very little knowledge of the others and as discretion is the better part of valor we decline to hazard an opinion.

The personnel of the council for 1897 is as follows:—
MAYOR.—Mr. Wm. Calder.
REEVE.—Mr. Geo. Sparling.
COUNCILLORS.

NORTH WARD.—Messrs. Hunter, Elvidge and Parker.

EAST WARD.—Messrs. Moore, Brown and Whitmore.

WEST WARD.—Messrs. McKechnie, Bull and Kinnie.
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PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Hind is visiting at Stratford.

Master Charlie Lavelle has returned home from Stratford.

Mr. Donald McDonald is the teacher at Allan Park for 1897.

Miss Bush, of Markdale, is visiting this week at Mr. T. Whelan's.

Mr John Lavelle Palmerston was home for New Year's and Sunday last.

Miss Maggie Buchan, of Stratford, is now visiting at her parental home here.

Miss Bull returned to Orangeville on Saturday to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. James Lloyd, of Chatsworth, was home with his family here over Sunday.

Miss Harriet Anderson, one of our Town teachers, is off work through illness.

Mr. Jas. Park, of Mt. Forest, visited friends in town the forepart of the week.

Miss Maggie Crawford of Toronto holidayed at her home here during Christmas vacation.

Mr. T. H. Farr, student at Huron University, London, returned yesterday morning to continue his studies in Arts.

Mrs. Geo. Carrie, of Atwood, sister of Mrs. Dr. Holt, who has spent a week with her friends here, returned to her home on Tuesday evening last.

It pays to subscribe for THE CHRONICLE. One dollar a year's subscription and may bring \$20 in return. Watch for the "snaps" our business men are getting every week.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frederick McKenzie were interred in the Saugeen cemetery on New Year's day. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of THE CHRONICLE in their bereavement.

Our Clubbing list will soon be complete. Subscribe for THE CHRONICLE and get the city papers at less than the cost of the material on which they are printed. Think of "The Mail and Empire" at 30c. The Toronto Sun at the same price.

The Annual Meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society will be held in Holstein on Wednesday the thirteenth day of January commencing at one o'clock p. m. sharp. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are in any way interested in Agricultural advancement.

The Editor of THE CHRONICLE feels deeply grateful to the correspondents who have continued their contributions as if no change had occurred. Wait till we get this business properly adjusted boys, and then the old CHRONICLE will move.

Colds, coughs, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases are effectively treated with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. To neglect the use of proper remedies for these ailments, is to induce consumption, which is said to cause one-sixth of the mortality in all civilized countries.

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL, who has been under the weather for some time is not recovering his buoyancy of spirit as rapidly as we would wish. We believe a year's rest would have a rejuvenating influence. He attributes his illness to overwork at the mid-summer examinations.

TO THE CHRONICLE'S CONSTITUENTS.

On assuming the management of THE CHRONICLE and coming into a different relation with its constituents, I take the privilege, before donning the editorial "We" of supplementing my Salutatory address in Mr. Mitchell's closing number.

As a stranger to most of you, without any reasonable chance of a personal acquaintance with all, I feel that I have no immediate claim upon your confidence, especially in an age of so many unprincipled adventurers and oily-tongued impostors. Self recommendation, to my mind, is of no value, and none shall be offered. I may be permitted to say, however, that an experience of thirteen years teaching in this county, eleven of which were spent as principal of Flesherton School, will give the people of Grey an opportunity of finding out for themselves, the opinions of those who know me best, moreover, I believe there is scarcely a school section in South Grey whose teacher has not met me at some time.

Mr. John Mauro, Deputy Registrar here, was one of my early teachers and remembers me as a "stirring lad" in school. Inspector Campbell has known me for ten years, and can speak for himself. Find out the particulars and subscribe for THE CHRONICLE.

Yours Truly,
W. IRWIN.

For hoarseness, loss of voice, and all ailments of the vocal organs, the favorite remedy will may clergymen, singers, actors, auctioneers, and public speakers Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an anodyne-expectorant, its beneficial effects are promptly realized.

Notice.—All persons indebted to C. McArthur, are respectfully requested to call for their accounts and settle either by cash or note before the 10th inst. All accounts left unsettled must be placed in other hands for collection. C. McArthur, Merchant.—Durham, Jan. 7th, 1897.

A very sad accident occurred in Markdale on Monday the 28th ult., when Mr. Watson, an employee in the grain elevator was crushed to death by the bursting of a bin of grain. After two hours' work the helpless body was found in an upright position, against one of the bins. Mr. Watson was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and large family. Fortunately he was a member of the A. O. U. W. and held a policy for \$2000. Great sympathy is felt for the distressed widow and children.

The schools re-opened on Monday and many teachers and pupils becoming acquainted this week. The teachers are being sized up by the little critics who know much more of human nature than we are willing to give them credit for. Though out of the harness, we feel that our teachers are the great character builders of our country and we bespeak for every one of them the co-operation and sympathy of parents and ratepayers. It's a poor investment to engage a teacher and then destroy his usefulness by neglecting to give him our moral support.

Tuesday morning last Mr. H. Young, an old resident of Durham, intended to start for the city of Chicago, but remembering he had a small account to pay Mr. Caldwell, the lively man, he stepped into the Knapp House to get a \$5 bill change so as to give Mr. Caldwell \$2.50. Whether he put his purse in his pocket or not, Mr. Young is not prepared to say positively, but he thinks he emptied to do so and may have slipped the pocket and allowed the wallet to rest between his coat and the street towards the Midway House when he left for the city and found it gone. He retraced his steps but got no clue to his lost wallet. To Mr. Young and many others this is a mystery, but so far as we know, no suspicious seems to be attached to any one yet who would pick up the purse had it been found. Mr. Young is willing to give up the money and about thirty dollars more. It is a lucky find but we much good can come from it.

New York office was closed for the week.