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CHRISTMAS.

This Big Store is still pushing ahead—Cases of new goods are arriving daily. Christmas goods are now in order. Let us not forget to buy our best friend a present or perhaps buy one for ourselves. A few of the novelties may be found in the list below.

Groceries.

Ghee Whiz—A big package of taffy and pop-corn 5
Dark Candy, 3 pounds for 25
Chocolates and creams at reduced prices
Fancy Biscuits—The famous "Christie Brown" make.
Tomato Catsup, per bottle 10
Finest Flavorings, 3 ten cent bottles for.. 25
2½ pounds raisins for 25
Raw Sugar, Icing Sugar, Carroway Candy, Lemon and Orange Peels.

Dry Goods.

Men's Fancy Mufflers, to wear under your Coat, each at 25
Ladies' Fancy Lace-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, new designs, each at from 18c to 75
20 dozen White Cotton Handkerchiefs, Lace Embroidered, worth 10 cents, for 5
Ladies' Net Ties, nicely embroidered, each at 25

Christmas Novelties,

In Dishes, Furs, Feet Slippers, Boots, Clothing, Curtains, Sleigh Bells, etc.

Drink Kiji Tea

Cash for all Produce any day in the week if Weather is Cold.

Try a Package of Ghee Whiz

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FLESHERTON.

Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. and A. M. was on fete at the regular meeting of the Lodge on Friday evening last occasioned by an official visit from Rt. Wor. Bro. Orton, of Bradford, D. D. G. M., of the Georgian District. The seating capacity of the lodge room was taxed to accomodate the large turnout of members, and visiting brethren assembled to do honor to the distinguished visitor, who first saw Masonic light in Prince Arthur Lodge, when in the teaching profession at Maxwell over twenty years ago. Because of this the visit was of a special interest to Rt. Wor. Bro. Orton and of equally engaging interest to Prince Arthur Lodge, who was pleased to extend a most cordial welcome to one of her sons, who had risen to a position of such marked distinction and honor. Other visitors who were cordially welcomed in behalf of the lodge by Wor. Master Boyd were Bro. Thos. Bilsbury, S. D., in Caledonian Lodge 204, Manchester, England; Rev. Bro. J. R. Newell and Bro. R. W. Ennis, Markdale; Rev. Bro. C. L. Mills, Ceylon; Bro. J. Hunter, Feversham; Bro. J. McRae, Priceville, and Bros. W. G. Slaughter and R. C. Blackburn, residing here. In the course of the evening's labor, the D. D. Grand Master witnessed the raising of a candidate to the sublime degree of a Master Mason with which, as well as the general work of the lodge, he expressed himself well pleased, and congratulated Prince Arthur Lodge upon having a staff of officers so well skilled in Masonry. The Deputy Grand Master's edifying address was highly appreciated by all present. In response to the Worshipful Master's call short speeches were given by Wor. Bros., W. J. McFarland, Geo. Mitchell, M. Richardson, M. P. R., McGill, Jos. Blackburn, A. S. VanDusen, Rev. Bros. Newell and Mills, Bros. Thos. Bilsbury, B. W. Ennis, I. B. Lucas, M. P. P., D. McTavish, A. Butters, R. C. Blackburn and W. G. Slaughter. The Wor. Master followed with appropriate remarks, and "high twelve" having passed, the lodge was closed. All repaired to the dining room of the hall, where the wives of the Masons in the village had a very unvitingly spread banquet prepared, and for which they received a hearty vote of thanks. After an enjoyable season at the festive board the toast to the "Queen ond Craft" was warmly drank and responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Orton in a very ornate and pleasing address at the conclusion of which all joined in singing "God Save the Queen," and the festivities ended. Prince Arthur Lodge has for some time been enjoying marked prosperity and growth.

The elders in the Presbyterian church here and their wives were entertained by Rev. W. Thom at the manse on Wednesday evening of last week. During the evening a meeting of Session was held, when much pertaining to the spiritual welfare of the congregation came under consideration, and a large amount of church business was transacted.

The second week in January next was the date fixed upon in which to commence special services recommended by Presbytery.

Mr. Wm. Clayton, of this place, showed us on Monday fine cabinet photos of the places of business of his sons, David, harness-maker, Sintaluta, N. W. T., and Will, Jeweller, Cornwall, Ont. The former has been doing a thriving business since going to the West, and has erected a handsome two story brick block containing two shops in the lower flat, one of which is occupied by himself and the other by a druggist. An interior view of the latter's well stocked store is given and presents an attractive appearance. We are pleased to note the tokens of prosperity attending our Flesherton boys abroad.

Mr. James Johnson has returned from Port Huron, and has purchased Mr. W. H. Heard's property on Collingwood St. where, we understand, he will, in future, reside. Mr. Heard has leased and will move into Mrs. W. K. Flesher's old home on Durham street.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Instructor, will address the farmers and others on the subject of road making at a public meeting in the town hall here, on Tuesday evening of next week. In view of the coming vote on the statute labor question in this township it will be interesting to hear Mr. Campbell.

The Chronicle last week spoke of Mr. John McArthur, of Priceville, as being the likely successor to Mr. M. Richardson, of this place, in County Council. Mr. McArthur's name is, as the Chronicle states, freely spoken of, and should he offer himself, Flesherton, from all we have heard, will give him hearty support.

Mrs. Geo. Rutledge left last week to visit for a few months with her sons and daughters, in Montclair, New Jersey.

Mr. Harry Stewart, cheese-maker, Tavistock, came home last week disabled with a sprained ankle sustained by a horse falling upon him.

Miss McCort, of Thornbury, is visiting for a for a few weeks with her sister, Ars. Ed. Hamilton.

Rev. L. W. Thom and Mr. A. M. Gibson were in Dundalk on Monday evening attending Rev. J. Buchanan's induction anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence, of Dornoch, and Dr. and Mrs. Sproule, of Markdale, were calling on old friends in town on Friday last.

Mr. Ed. Elder, of Arnot, visited friends here on Saturday last.

Miss A. Armstrong is paying a visit with friends in the city.

ALLAN PARK

One of our farmers said we couldn't have winter till he got his turnips up. We wouldn't advise him to wait too long.

Mr. J. Tompkins is under the weather a little. We would be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. W. Brigham had a few hands shingling his shop lately. Bill means to stay here as business is increasing.

We were informed that the shooting match held here was a success, but we cannot give full particulars as we were unable to attend.

County Commissioner and Mrs. Brigham were in Toronto last week week and part of this.

Mr. and Mrs. James Livingstan and Herbert Brigham moved to Paisley last week where the two men intend handling machinery for the Frost & Wood and other Companies. Our loss will be Paisley's gain as they were kind and obliging. We join in wishing them success in their new home.

Mr. James Forsyth has been making some great improvements to the hotel to make it more comfortable. Jim is bound to have things right.

The saw mill has been running this last few weeks turning out shingles and lath.

Mr. John Robinson is fireman in the mill this fall. John is a hustler and will furnish lots of steam.

The Hopkins Bros. are going into butchering this winter. Success boys. Opposition is the life of trade.

We have two wood carvers in this part who say they can chop, saw, split and pile sixy-three cords of four foot wood in seven dsys. When we get the very best record they can made we will tell their names.

$900. YEARLY to Christian man or woman ta look after our growing business in this and adjoining Counties; to act as Manager and Correspondent; work can be done at your home. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope for particulars to H. A. Sherman, General Manager, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, Washington, D. C.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

NO. 1, EGREMONT & NORMANBY,

V—Annie Petty. IV Sr—Edith Allen, Charlotte Hutton, Lizzie McIlvride. IV Jr.—Wilbert Blyth, Jennie Allen. III Sr.—Mabel Dunn, Bertha Pettigrew. III Jr.—Ida Barbour, Sarah Bryans, Thomas Allen, Mabel Pettigrew. II Sr.—Maggie McCalmon, Gladys Dunn, Jennie Barbour, Richard Bryans. II Jr.—Harry Morrison, Eva Blyth, Effie Hutton, Bessie Clark, Pt. II—Jamie McIlvride, Ethel Pettigrew, May Cameron, Florence Barber, Pt. I Sr.—Hazel Barber, Arthur Morrison, Everett Morrison. Pt. I Jr.—Charlie Pettigrew, Bertie Barbour, Mary Bogle, Mina Gadd. Average attendance, 36. MILDRED J. C. LEESON, Teacher.

Kidney Duty.—It is the particular function of the kidneys to filter out poisons which pass through them into the blood. When the kidneys are diseased they cannot do their whole duty, and should have the help and strength that South American Kidney Cure will afford in any and all forms of kidney disorder. It relieves in 6 hours.—14

Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

The Kentucky State law requiring railways to provide separate coaches for negroes has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

ALMOST CONSUMPTION.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave, Deer Park, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I began to think my cold was developed into consumption, as very many have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold."

The Manchester Guardian understands that Queen Victoria has decided to confer a Dukedom on Lord Roberts, and that Parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

STINGING CHILBLAINS.

As distressing and annoying as are Chilblains they can be immediately relieved by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Try it when you have retired with itching, stinging feet and expect to spend a sleepless night in suffering. Such a trial will convince you that as a cure for Chilblains Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard of excellence. It is the world's greatest cure for all itching of the skin.

DIED.

JACK—In Durham, on Saturday, Dec. 1, 1900, John Jack, aged 76 years, 8 mos.

BORN.

SMITH—In Durham, on Wednesdsy, Nov. 28th, Mrs. Charter Smith of a son.

Charge a quarter a piece and the order at a concert is almost sure to be good.

Barrister Davidson has been gaining ten pounds a week since he got over the fever. In two years, at that rate of going, he'll weigh over half a ton.

Why Scott's

EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil?

There are others; why SCOTT'S?

The good one is SCOTT'S. It's nearly 30 years old; it is used by intelligent people all over the world; and approved by physicians all over the world.

When anyone says "Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil," he means SCOTT'S. No other is famous.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is made in a certain way; of certain things; it keeps; it is always alike; it does what it does.

The others—nobody knows what they are or do. There wouldn't be any others but for the goodness of SCOTT'S; there wouldn't be any counterfeit money but for the true.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for a sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

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We have now in our Show Rooms a full line of Cutters of all styles which will be sure to please you both in quality and price. Also, Don't forget that famous

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Over 100 Stoves sold now to our customers and every one delighted with them and not one single complaint.

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Woman's cardigan rubbers, size 3 t o 8 $1.2
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The best kind of rubbers for deep snow
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Woman's 6 button overgaiters.... 25c. pair
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Boy's Corduroy leggings..... 90c. "
Women's fine wool mits..... 25c, "
" lined kid mits..... 75c. "
" fur trimmed mits ..... $1.25 "
" black curley gauntlets.. $1.00 "
Men's lined kid gloves..... 75c. pair up
Children's white lamb boas 25 and 50c, each
Wo's heavy wool shawls at $1.35, $2.50 $3.00
Men's and boy's heavy peak cap 25c. each
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MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

Fall Wheat.....	$ 60	$ 62
Spring Wheat,.....	60	62
Oats.....	24	24
Peas.....	57	57
Barley.....	35	37
Hay.....	9 00	10 00
Butter.....	15	16
Eggs per dozen.....	13	14
Apples per bag.....	40	75
Potatoes per bag.....	40	50
Flower per cwt.....	1 00	2 25
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 00	2 00
Chop per cwt.....	85	1 10
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	5 00	5 50
Hides per lb.....	6	6½
Sheepskins.....	40	60
Turkeys per lb,.....	7	8
Geese per lb,,.....	5	5
Ducks per pair.....	30	50
Wool.....	15	16
Beef.....	5	6
Lamb.....	8	9

H. W. MOCKLER.

Christmas Goods

Have been arriving for the past few weeks, and from now till Christmas we will take pleasure in showing you the hundreds of nice, useful things suitable for presents for all your friends. We have the very latest novelties in both Ladies' and Gent's furnishings which we have not space to mention. The best thing for you to do is to come to our store and we will endeavor to suit you. You will be surprised to see many novelties which have never been shown in Durham before, and you will have the satisfaction of giving your friend a present, he or she will appreciate.

A Word About Our Groceries!

Everything is the choicest and best of its kind. Fresh Peels, Raisins Currants, Figs, Dates, Prunes, Almonds, Walnuts, Candies, Spices and mince meat. Everything that you need for Christmas Baking. Call and see for yourself.

H. W. MOCKLER.

..The Hardware Store..

HARDWARE!

Christmas is coming, and we are here with a fine selection of presents, in Silverware, Cutlery, etc. Have a look through our show cases.

In Meat Mincers, Raisin Seeders, and Chopping Bowls our stock is immense.

Just a few more Fancy Lamps left in stock. Our supply of ordinary lamps is something extra. Lamp chimneys 4c each, or three for ten cents.

Lanterns in abundance from 50c up. Our dash lantern is the best lantern manufactured.

Another shipment of cross-cut saws, Axes and Cattle chains just to hand.

Our weekly supply of ready-mixed paints just to hand. A large assortment of Whips, Halters, Rugs, Robes, Horse Blankets, and Circingles just in.

5 GALLONS CANADIAN COAL OIL FOR 95c.

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