

J. A. HUNTER THE BIG STORE J. A. HUNTER

Xmas Preparations.

Are now the order of the day, and the Big Store is making extensive purchases and arrangements for a

Bumper Christmas Sale

Look out for our big Advertisement Next Week.

We will surprise you this year. Don't overlook us when buying Christmas goods. This is a good time to sell fowl. Don't leave it off until too late, as there is always a drop after Christmas.

Our Confectionary and Grocery Department is full to overflowing.

Try our Kiji Japan Tea, 25c per lb.

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Farmers and Others.

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

TOP DRAFT STOVE.

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

FIRE INSURANCE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Jno. Livingstone,

West of the Middaugh House DURHAM

..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 Miners, 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.

W. Black - Durham.

Big 4, Calder's Block,

DURHAM.

He Sells Cheap!

Santa Claus!

Has just arrived at the Big 4 with a big load of Xmas goods consisting of:

Toys, Games, Magic Lanterns, Photo Albums, Writing Desks, Writing Cases, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Photo Holders, Fancy Ink Bottles, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Picture Books, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Gloves, Dolls, Doll Carriages, Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Toy Pianos, Mouth Organs, Men's Fancy Slippers, Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates, etc.

Be sure to come and see Santa Claus.

Big 4 is the place to buy Xmas Presents.

CALL AND SEE US!

W. H. BEAN.

MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, DECEMBER 6, 1900.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Potatoes, etc.

TORONTO.

We would not mention the execution of young Pierson in Hamilton last Friday did we not wish to dwell on a lesson we seem to see in the death of the girl. Their social, moral and secular standing were not much, but the cause of the girl's death shows that these things are not necessary to enable one to retain the cardinal points of a noble character.

We were very glad we met Mr. Robt. Fitzsimmons last week. We were also very glad we saw his family. People who have done so much to keep their business in an atmosphere that commands the respect it is entitled to are always interesting.

The people of Toronto are enjoying mild weather, and in fact it has been a mild winter. There is some complaint on account of it as it is said to affect business. This complaint is borne out by large numbers of people who have been seeking work for months.

The mayorality campaign is about to be opened in Toronto. It seems to us the people take less interest each year in this fight for a chance to make a little for oneself. The Mayor's chair is not now filled by the same men as it used to, a fact regretted by some, and one for which others are thankful.

CHARLES E. TOYE.

A Wonderful Escape.

Miss Laura Sheehan, 83 Armstrong Ave., Toronto, is a truly thankful girl, sent home from St. Michael's Hospital as an incurable case, attended by skilful physicians she failed to get relief. Paralyzed, unable to speak, wasted almost to a skeleton, the anxious parents had nothing to do but patiently wait her death.

The Light of the World, or Our Saviour in Art.

Cost nearly \$100,000 to produce. Contains nearly one hundred full-page engravings of our Saviour and His Mother, by the world's greatest painters. True copies of the greatest Masterpieces in the art galleries of Europe. Every picture is as beautiful as a sunrise over the hill-tops.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

VARNEY

Look out for our annual Christmas Tree, on Tuesday, Dec. 25th. It is going to surpass all others. The committee are sparing no time to have everything first class.

Mr. Adam Little, who spent the summer in the West running a blacksmith shop, returned Saturday night looking hale and hearty. He is going to spend a few months and return again, taking his family with him.

Johnnie Wilkinson, after spending all summer in the West, returned Saturday looking well. We are informed he is going to stay in Ontario, as he has purchased a farm in Egremont and will be going onto it in the spring.

Miss Alice Dunn has gone to live in Durham for a while. Ye Editor need not think that you are going to get any fowl supper at the Christmas Tree.

Miss Maggie McNiece is away to Paisley to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Clark, our mill man, has purchased some bush from Mr. Jim Allan, and has a gang of men making it into sawlogs and wood.

Mr. Allan has made quite an improvement on his Egremont farm by cutting down the bushes and grading a road, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Our new school is not going to be opened until the New Year. There is some talk of having a concert at the opening. It would be all right.

Our Christmas Number, now ready, is pronounced a very pretty thing. Every cash-in-advance subscriber will get one free while they last, but remember please, we haven't enough for all, and when the supply is exhausted they will not be reproduced.

Piles cured in 3 to 6 nights.

One application gives relief. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a boon for Itching Piles, or Blind, Bleeding Piles. It relieves quickly and permanently. In skin eruptions it stands without a rival.

Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

Whatever Disease

is caused by weakness of the stomach or bowels is likely to yield to SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

We don't say sure; and you may not be sure that your, your little one's trouble is due to weak stomach or bowels.

Doctors can't always trace a disease to its cause; and you can't.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil is the easiest food for a tired digestion. But that isn't all; it encourages stomach and bowels to tackle their work; it gives and gets them strength from the other things they are able to take.

Food is the best of medicine; food that sets the body again.

This is health: give



SCOTT & BOWEN Chemists, 50c. and \$1.00; all

\$900. YEARLY... after our growing business and adjoining Counties... can be done at your... self-addressed, stamped particulars to H. A. R... eral Manager, Corcoran... opposite United States... Washington, D. C.

H. W. MOCKLE

Christmas Goods

Have been arriving for the past few and from now till Christmas we will pleasure in showing you the hundreds useful things suitable for presents for friends. We have the very latest nov both Ladies' and Gent's furnishings have not space to mention. The be for you to do is to come to our store will endeavor to suit you. You will prised to see many novelties which ha been shown in Durham before, and have the satisfaction of giving your present, he or she will appreciate.

A Word

About Our

Groceries!

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

H. W. MOCKLE