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 Ladies' Shoulder Shawls in Blacks, Greys, Cardinals, etc.
 Grey Flannels and Grey and White Flannel Sheeting.
 All Wool and Grey Flannel-ette Blankets.
C. L. GRANT.

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Durham, Ont., Thursday, December 20th, 1900.

\$1.00 Per Year

READ Mockler's ad.

TRUE American coal oil at Macfarlane's. Try it.
 Buy your Christmas nuts and candies at Mockler's.

SEE the millinery announcement of Misses Dick and De Lyon.

SEE Morlock's range of silk and linen handkerchiefs, also gauntlets.

RUSH in your fowl to-morrow—highest price paid at H. W. Mockler's.

MR GEORGE LAWRENCE will have his new store lighted with acetylene gas.

PEEL, the Shoeman, has a full page ad. in this issue. It will pay you to read it.

GREAT bargains in horse blankets for the next thirty days at S. F. Morlock's.

FOR SALE.—Pure Bred Jersey Bull Registered Pedigree. Apply PEEL.

WE have a full stock of Dundalk Mill's Co. tweeds, blankets, etc.—S. F. Morlock.

Think of buying a neck tie from our immense stock of all the latest novelties.—H. W. Mockler.

M. ECTOR, teacher, writing statement, N. W. T., says she is pleased at an advance of salary.

Furniture Co. are turning out handsome designs, some may be seen in the show room.—J. Kress.

BUY goods at cost, the result of this season's goods.—Misses Dick and De Lyon, Successors of S. Scott's.

CHANGED.—Misses Dick and De Lyon have purchased Miss Millinery Stock, and will continue business for a time in the old S. Scott's store.

Christmas number is much in demand. Every one who advances will get a copy of the last.

Shows in many of our business are putting on a very good appearance. All are bidding for business.

A. MACFARLANE has received his new store in the McIntyre block, and with the new cases, as well as a very large stock. See his ad. in this issue.

Anniversary Sermons of the Mount Forest Baptist Church, Durham, will be held Sunday morning and evening, at the Rev. William Kettlewell's, of the Mount Forest Baptist Church. Special music prepared for the occasion will be rendered by the choir. Offerings taken at the service will be in aid of the Funds of the Church.

The election and the election of the Durham Lodge 198. A meeting will be held on Dec. 11th. Following are the names of those elected for 1901:—P. C. L. Grant; M. W. Smith; Foreman, Bro. O. Verser; Bro. D. Munro; Bro. W. Calder; Receiver, Bro. T. Smith; Recorder, Bro. T. Smith; Bro. G. L. Hughes; I. G. McCracken; O. W. Gillivray; Representative, Bro. W. Calder; Auditors, Bro. C. L. Grant; Bro. Firth J. Kelly; Trustees, Bro. Allan, Allan McKinnon.

The "Shewell Furniture" has been well known to the vicinity, and the business has been conducted, and squarely we believe, on a known land mark. This place has been vacated, and the business has been transferred to the McIntyre block. For many years this place was owned and conducted by Shewell, Sr. At the time of his passing into the hands of the late Mr. J. A. Shewell, his departure, four or five years ago, Miss Shewell has been continuing the business, assisted for some time past by her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Lenahan. Concurrently with the change of place comes a change in the management, a partnership having been formed into which Mr. Lenahan enters as a member, and the business will henceforth be carried on under the firm name of Shewell and Lenahan, as may be seen by their announcement in another column. We wish them every success in the new partnership.

A host of master crowded out again.

ANOTHER shipment of Sterling Bros' handmade shoes just to hand at S. F. Morlock's.

ALL parties not paying their taxes before the 26th, inst., will be liable to 3% extra. Please take note of this and act accordingly.

DR. P. C. PARK, specialist of Hamilton, will be in Durham from 23rd to 26th of December, for consultation and treatment in all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

THE Granolithic sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow this season. At last meeting of the Town Council the Board of Works were instructed to advertise for tenders from parties willing to perform the work.

THE members of the Baptist Church Sunday School are preparing for an entertainment to be held in the Town Hall, on the evening of Thursday, December 27th. Admission 10 and 15 cents. All are invited.

THE Re-opening Services of the Presbyterian church will take place on Sunday next, morning and evening, services to be conducted by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Toronto. The church has not only been considerably enlarged, but thoroughly overhauled and re-seated. There will also be a special service at 2.45 for children and young people, to which all are invited.

MR. WM. RITCHIE, of Glenelg, takes a sensible view of things. When he has anything to sell, he doesn't wear the legs off himself to find purchasers. A fifty cent local in THE CHRONICLE brought buyers for all his Pekin Ducks, some of which he sent nearly forty miles. He says it pays to advertise, and so it does, yet some people would plug around for a month rather than pay us a small fee for doing the work for them.

THE Cement Question is getting red hot now in Durham, and whether the local company having the matter in hand pushes it along or not, the cement is sure to come. Capitalists are now turning their attention this way, and seldom a week passes without advances being made to purchase the rights and secure the options. At the present time, we understand, an overture has been made by the Directors, which may develop into something of a profitable nature in the very near future.

JUST as we go to press we learn that a telegram was received this morning by Mr. N. McIntyre announcing the death of Mrs. Lavelle, in Toronto. The sickness was a very short duration, but of what nature we are unable to say. We join the whole community in extending sympathy to Mr. Lavelle and his family of nine or ten children in their sore bereavement. The deceased was a very fine woman and highly esteemed. The remains will be interred in Stratford.

THE Roland Bijou Comedy Company gave six very satisfactory plays in town last week and a matinee on Saturday afternoon. The attendance was not large enough to make it very profitable to the Company, but those who attended were well satisfied. During their stay here the Company proved to be ladies and gentlemen, and should ever Mr. Rowland return to town we'll have no hesitation in recommending him on the strength of this visit. Our readers know we do not go into hysterics over travelling companies and the fact that we can say a good word for this one ought to have some weight.

If young men or women who call at our office after getting married would be good enough to give us a hint, we would most cheerfully tender our congratulations or extend our sympathies as the case requires. We believe that during the past two weeks we had two in for a minute or so and never thought to wish them the usual joy. In fact we didn't know till after they were gone that they were guilty of standing before the Minister and taking upon themselves the matrimonial vows.

We had a short interview with Mr. Adam Little, of Varney, who just returned last week after spending eight or nine months at Lumsden, working at his trade as a blacksmith. He is looking well and likes the place very much, in fact so much that he intends to move out there in the spring taking his family with him. Business, he says is good and people have more give and take about them than they have in this country. Money of less value than a 5-cent piece is not taken into consideration and prices jump up or down at the rate of 5 cents at a time. We are pleased to see him looking so well and to learn of his prosperity.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Angus Cameron returned recently from Dakota, where he spent the summer.

Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart died on Thursday last and the remains were taken to Stratford Saturday for interment.

Mr. A. Galbraith spent a few days in town last week. He intends to return to his dental practice shortly after New Years.

Mr. Geo. Lamb, Glascott, was a caller on Saturday while in town for his son, who has been attending the Model School.

The Rev. Wray R. Smith will preach Anniversary Sermons in the Mount Forest Methodist church on Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Peter Cole, of Flint, Michigan, a business man in this town many years ago, is spending a week in town, having come to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Stewart.

Mrs. Graffety, of Montreal, daughter of Rev. Mr. Stewart, is visiting her venerable father to comfort him in his affliction, caused through the loss of his beloved partner.

Mr. J. E. Smith, of Brandon, Man., arrived yesterday to visit his father-in-law, Mr. J. M. Hunter. Mr. S. is a stock dealer, and was attending the big cattle sale at Markham, where he tells us the average price paid was \$420 per head.

We had a surprise yesterday morning on seeing Mr. Archie McDougall drop in on us for the first time since show day, when he was taken down of typhoid. He is looking well, better in fact than before he took sick, and though he had the idea he was dead and expressed anxiety about the artistic get up of his funeral notices, we'll be greatly mistaken if he doesn't do justice to a good chunk of turkey on Christmas. We are glad to see him so well.

NEW MILLINERY.

Miss Dick and Miss De Lyon, of Port Huron, wish to announce to the public that they have purchased Miss Cublertson's Millinery Stock and will continue the business in the same stand over S. Scott's store where they are prepared to do the best work at the lowest prices. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For week ending Dec. 15, 1900.			
TEMPERATURE.			
Dec.	Max.	Min.	
9	14	2	
10	17	14	
11	31	5	
12	22	20	
13	21	6	
14	11	4	
15	21	4	

Rainfall for the week, nil. Snowfall for the week, 16 inches. Hours of sunshine for the week, 4. General direction of the wind, north-west and very blustering.

THE many friends of Mrs. John Kilmer, who left here some time ago to join her husband in British Columbia, will be pleased to hear of her safe arrival. A few days ago Mrs. George McKechnie received a lengthy and interesting letter describing the trip to the coast and several bright little incidents in connection with the journey and settlement. Some fifty or sixty miles this side of Vancouver she was met by her husband whom she reports well, even though he weighs but two hundred and thirty-five pounds. Now that he is joined by his cheerful companion and in the comfort and enjoyment of his own family, we hope John will cease his fretting and regain his lost weight. On the second of December the long journey was at an end and Mrs. Kilmer found herself in Victoria. The subsequent movement was to settle down to housekeeping and as the letter was written arrangements were being made to that end. The cost of provisions, strikes Mrs. K. very forcibly, as it does every thrifty housewife, and from a few quotations we are not surprised that she was a little touched after the modest prices she was accustomed to pay in Durham. A few quotations will suffice: Eggs are 50 to 60 cents a dozen—Butter 35 to 40 cents a pound—Potatoes \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bag, and apples 4 cents a pound. Other things we presume are in proportion, but if the earning power is high enough the living will be compensated. Mrs. Kilmer was an excellent neighbor and all those with whom she associated while here miss her very much since her departure. We wish Mr. and Mrs. K. and family much happiness in their new home, and abundant success in the accumulation of this world's goods.

E. W. Gray
 This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year.

The Furniture and Undertaking business formerly carried on by J. A. Shewell will hence be known under the firm name of Shewell & Lenahan, a partnership having been formed for the transaction of business. Old Customers and new ones are respectfully requested to call and visit us in our new Show Rooms in the McIntyre Block, next door to the Bank, where we will be found night and day to cater to the wants of all.

Special Drives in Furniture During the Holiday Season.

Shewell & Lenahan.

MCINTYRE BLOCK - LOWER TOWN.

OBITUARIES.

MRS. STEWART.
 Died in her own home, Durham, on the 13th of Dec., 1900. Mrs. Ruth Stewart, wife of Rev. A. Stewart, aged 66 years and 6 months.

The deceased was born in Niagara District, but lived afterwards near Brantford, in the village of Hartford. Since her marriage to the Rev. A. Stewart, of Durham, she has, for the most part, resided in our town, nearly 25 years.

She was a true and devoted Christian; a member of the Baptist church for many years, and one of its most loyal and earnest workers, as well as president of the Ladies' Mission Circle. Her place now vacant will be hard to fill, for the powers of organizing and leadership were pre-eminent qualities in her nature. Her sickness was of nearly three months duration, starting with typhoid fever which eventually led to serious complications resulting in her death, though every care was bestowed upon her. She leaves behind a bereaved husband, two brothers and three sisters to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to Stratford, and interred in that cemetery last Saturday afternoon, the Revs. Mr. McKay, of Stratford, and Mr. MacGregor, of Durham, officiating at the grave. The funeral sermon was preached last Sunday evening by the Rev. Mr. MacGregor, of Durham Baptist church, in this town.

MRS. JOSEPH D. LAUDER.

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Joseph D. Lauder, which occurred very suddenly shortly before 12 o'clock last night, at the family residence. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Lauder had been ill for less than a week, and yesterday her condition appeared to be greatly improved. At a late hour last night she was chatting cheerfully with members of her family, who confidently hoped that she would be up and about again by to-day, or to-morrow at the latest. Within an hour or so death had claimed her.

The deceased lady was in her 56th year, and was born in Grey Co., Ontario. She leaves a husband and seven children, four girls and three boys, the youngest of whom, Fred, is now in South Africa, to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. J. C. Stewart officiating.

A long residence in Nicola, where her husband was, for many years, engaged in ranching, and subsequently in Kamloops, the late Mrs. Lauder was known and highly esteemed by a very large circle of acquaintances, who will learn with deep regret of her sudden demise. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.—The Sentinel, Kamloops, B. C., of Tuesday, Dec. 11th, 1900.

[Mr. Joseph D. Lauder, referred to in the foregoing article, is a brother of Mr. Thos. Lauder, Registrar, in this town, and the deceased lady is a sister of Mr. B. B. Moore, who recently resided here.—Ed.]

DIED.
 LAUDER—At Kamloops, B. C., on Monday, Dec. 10th, Matilda Jane Moore, beloved wife of Mr. Joseph D. Lauder, aged 56 years, 8 mos.
 STEWART—In Durham, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, Mrs. (Rev.) Alex. Stewart, aged 66 years, 6 mos.

Ladies' Jackets!

The Balance of Our Ladies' Jackets Must go!

If not at our price why then we must sell them at yours.

We have a beautiful range of new, up-to-date tailor-made jackets that must be sold before we move.

Christmas is coming, and our stock, which was never larger, must be reduced before we move.

One Special Line of Jackets.
 Good value at \$6, going for . . \$4 50

Also the balance of last years' stock at half price.

J. & J. HUNTER.
 The Store on the Street

S. F. MORLOCK

The Leader in Ready-Made Clothing!

Now is the time to select your suit or overcoat before sizes and assortments are broken. The conspicuous feature of our clothing is their very dressy, smart appearance. Then, too, the tailoring is of exceptional fineness. Our stock is larger than ever before. Get our price in Boys' Suits and Overcoats. They will interest you.

Millinery. All our Trimmed Hats at half price!

Remnants of Dress-Goods
 We have put on the counter all our short lengths of Dress Goods, suitable for Children's Wear, or for separate waists or skirts. You will find a bargain in them, as we have cut the price away down to clear.

Note a few of the bargains we offer in **Christmas Groceries.**

22 lbs. Light Brown Sugar	\$1 00
18 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	1 00
3 lbs. Rogor's Select Raisins	25
2 lbs. Seedling Select Raisins	25
3 lbs. Smyrna Select Currants	25
7 lbs. good figs	25
1 lb. finest Lemon or Orange Peel	15
4 lbs. Mix Candies	25

Goods in Exchange for Produce.

Great Cash & One Price Bargain House

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