

# The Big Store

WISHES ITS MANY PATRONS  
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We should be thankful for the splendid year we have enjoyed—1901. This store never did as large a Christmas trade. Everybody seemed to be in the best of humor—salespeople, customers and all. Our store was crowded every day, but no mistakes occurred. We served every customer quickly and agreeably. It took a great amount of night work to have our stock placed in order for each day's business, **BUT WE MANAGED IT.**

Did You See Our Windows?  
Of Course You Did, And They Were All Right, Weren't They?

One customer, a stranger from the States, said he looked up and down the street and decided **The Big Store** had the best windows, and of course would have the best goods, so he came in and bought his goods here. Good stores always have good windows, as they go hand-in-hand. You must judge a store by its windows just as you judge a man by his face.

## Sale of Left Over Goods

After our Xmas rush we find many small lots of goods left over. These have got to go to make room for new goods. We cannot tell you about them all, but here are a few:

- SEVERAL SKIRT ENDS** (4 yds each) in PLAIDS and BLACKS. We don't want regular price. We will cut the price right in two—50 per cent. discount. That is, a Skirt which did cost you \$1.00 yard, you can buy this week at 50c yard. Don't forget that we told you about this, for we always have a number of customers asking us for these special bargains long after they are all sold. Please remember.
- 8c Flannelette at 5c yard.
  - 17c Shirting at 15c yard.
  - 10c Wrapperettes at 5c yard.
  - 13c Prints at 10c yard.
  - Wash Prints at 5c yard.



## Rubbers & Boots

We got a special bargain in Men's Rubbers, and offer them at these prices while they last:

- Men's Low Rubbers, to wear with heavy socks at ..... 75c pair.
- Men's 1-Buckle Heavy Rubbers, regular \$1.25 at ..... \$1.00 pair.
- Men's 2-Buckle Fleece-lined Snag Proof Rubbers at ..... \$2.00 pair.

**28 Pounds of Raisins for \$1.00.**

FOWL, BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

# J. A. HUNTER

## FLESHERTON.

The annual business meeting of the Flesherton branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening of last week, the president, Mr. A. S. VanDusen, in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The auditors' report also adopted showed that there had been received from collectors \$65.20, from plate collections \$8.63, total \$73.83, which was far in excess of any former year, and that without the aid and expense of a visiting agent. A motion was adopted conveying the thanks of the society to the collectors for the services so faithfully performed. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Mr. A. S. VanDusen, president, and Rev. L. W. Thom, secretary, re-elected; Mr. W. H. Bunt, Treas. and depository; committee, Messrs Wm. Clayton, Chas. Stewart, Richard Allen. It was resolved that \$20.00 worth of Bibles and other scripture copies be added to the stock in the depository.

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Tucker, this village, on Christmas afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Sarah, became the wife of Mr. Levi Betts, of the Collingwood Road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Thom of this place. Mr. Fred Pedlar and Miss Quinn discharged the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid. After the wedding repast the bridal party left on the evening train for Toronto followed with the best wishes of their numerous friends.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School anniversary on Christmas night was well patronized, and the usual evening's pleasure attending this annual event was participated in by an interested and orderly audience. After the tea the pastor took charge of the program which was largely given by the scholars who were, in turn, heartily applauded for the interesting manner in which they entertained. The Misses Joy sang several numbers in which they were recited with the heartiest tokens of appreciation. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and the Misses Joy also rendered a pleasing quartette. Mr. Felstead presented the annual report which showed that aggressive work was being done, the distribution of gifts from a nicely decorated Christmas tree brought the evening's pleasure to a close. The pastor's annual prize—a Bible—for best attendance and the largest number of verses recited was won the former by Celia VanDusen, and in the latter by Lloyd Thistlewaite.

The remains of Mr. Wm. Wright, whom we reported last week having passed away on the evening of the 21st ult, were interred in the Public cemetery here on Tuesday the 23rd ult. The funeral was a very large one, and was under the auspices of L. O. L. 244, Proton, and the A. O. U. W. Lodge, of this place, in both of which he was an esteemed member. In addition to the impressive burial services of these orders his pastor, Rev. Mr. Thom, conducted a short service at the house and grave. A memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath last which was largely attended, the A. O. U. W. lodge being present in a body. Job 19: 25, 26 was the subject of Rev. Mr. Thom's discourse, which was appropriately comforting to the bereaved family. The deceased was born in the north of Ireland 66 years ago, came with his parents to Canada when 16 years of age, and has since been a resident of Artemesia which places him among the earliest settlers of the township. He was an indulgent husband and father, a kind neighbor and true friend. In church relationship he has been for many years a devoted member of the Presbyterian church and served in the office of elder at Priceville and subsequently here. His last illness was borne with Christian resignation and his end was peace. The societies to which he belonged had conferred upon him in office the highest honors in the gift of the respective lodges. A sorrowing widow, four sons and five daughters survive him and hold him in affectionate remembrance. One son preceded him a few years ago.

The news of sudden death is usually startling to the community, and was so on Friday evening last when the message came that Mr. Thos. Leitch had that day suddenly passed away. Mr. Leitch left here about two months ago to spend the winter with his son, Rev. R. H. Leitch, at Picton. He was, on the day of his death, in his usual health, had taken his afternoon walk and laid down to rest with the casual remark "I'm going to go to sleep." These were his last words, for his son discovered shortly afterwards that his sleep had become the sleep of death, his spirit having vacated the tenement of clay for the house of many mansions above. His remains were brought here on Saturday by his son, and from his late residence the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon Rev. Ivison Wilson conducting the burial service. Deceased was born in 1819 in London, England, where, when quite young, he served a 7-years apprenticeship to the tailoring trade. There he married, and in 1856 came with his wife and children to Canada, the ocean voyage occupying 7 weeks. For 20 years he lived in Halton County and then moved to Priceville village for a short time, afterwards coming to this place where, until he retired, he carried on a successful business in the tailoring line. He was of a quiet disposition, highly esteemed for his uprightness of

## My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."  
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1., most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

character and gentlemanly bearing. For 40 years he has been a faithful member of the Methodist church to which he has given two sons, Robt. H. and Fred E., in the ministry. To Mr. and Mrs. Leitch, who preceded him four years ago, were born 6 sons and 4 daughters. One son preceded him 7 years ago. Dr. Harry Toronto, and C. J., postmaster, Wabegoon, are among the surviving members.

On Saturday evening last the village was again shocked when the sad news came in that Mrs. Jas. Patton, of Inistoge neighborhood, eldest daughter of Mr. John Bellamy, of this place, had, while engaged in her household duties, suddenly expired. Her remains were followed by many deeply affected friends and interred in the Public cemetery here on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Patton was twelve years ago the young bride of Mr. Patton, who to-day with six children, the youngest 2 months old, mourns her sudden departure. The heartfelt sympathy of many friends go out to the sorrowing husband and parents in their great bereavement. Seldom has it been our duty to chronicle so many sad events in one week, and in doing so our sympathies go out to the bereaved families.

The Municipal Nominations passed over very pleasantly here on Monday. At the public meeting Dr. Christie occupied the chair, and the large audience listened with interest and apparent satisfaction to report of stewardship given by the members of the old council. Nominations for reeve were Reeve McTavish and F. Kells. The latter, after addressing the audience, withdrew and Mr. McTavish, as was expected, retains his seat. The old councillors, A. Yuir, J. A. Boyd, Jos. Gibson and Geo. Thompson, seek re-election. Jas. Brodie and Sam Thompson are new aspirants. Wesley Buskin is nominated, but after addressing the electors resigned. The Mr. Boyd had, on account of business pressure, intended to drop out, but to the satisfaction of his numerous friends was persuaded to remain in the field.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy was re-elected school trustee at the annual school meeting last week.

Miss Annie Richardson, elocutionist, second daughter of Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P. of this place, has, we are pleased to note, secured the position of teacher elocution and physical culture at a good salary in Sackville Ladies' College, New Brunswick. Mr. Richardson spent Sunday in Toronto with his daughter, who left on Tuesday for Sackville, and will enter upon her duties at once.

Dr. R. H. Henderson, of Toronto, who, by the way, had last week added to his college degrees Doctor of Osteopathy, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn here. Dr. Henderson was with others descending the elevator in the I. O. F. Temple Building a couple of months ago when the cable broke, and a drop of fifteen feet gave him some wounds and a severe shaking up, for which he has entered suit against the I. O. F. for unstated damages.

Mr. Alex. Strachan, of Humbolt Co., Iowa, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. W. Clayton. It is 31 years since Mr. Strachan last visited here.

Mr. Wm. Bentham and aunt, Mrs. Ward Harrison, of Silver Creek, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

Among those who have been and are holidaying with friends here are Rev. W. Sinclair, of Malton. Mr. F. Cole, of Oshawa, Dr. F. Thurston, of Chicago, Mr. R. Wright, of Hagarville, Mr. H. Watt, of Markdale. Dr. E. K. Richardson, Toronto, Mr. F. VanDusen and Miss McConnell, Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Collingwood, Mr. Andrew Boyd, of Mt. Forest, and Mrs. Boyd, Sr., of Conn.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy and family holidayed with the Mrs. B.'s parents at Nottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Burritt with relatives at Kimberley, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitten at Epping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble at Owen Sound Editor Thurston at Toronto. Dr. E. T. Paul, of Toronto, made your Cor. a pleasant visit on Saturday last.

Miss Etta Ayers, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Blackburn.

## Shewell and Lenahan

### FURNITURE

We have a large stock of furniture on hand and will sell at reduced prices for the next four weeks made by the best manufacturers.

- BEDROOM SUITS \$17.00 now at \$14.00.
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- BEDROOM SUITS \$10.50 now at \$ 9.50.
- BRASS BEDS, the best made, for \$25.00.
- RION BEDS at \$3.75 to \$10.00.
- COMMON CHAIRS, Bedsteads, Dressers and Washstands.
- EXTENSION TABLES at \$5.00 to \$18.00.
- SIDEBOARDS at \$7.50 to \$30.00.
- PARLOR SUITS at \$18.00 to \$55.00.
- BED SPRINGS, the Cable Wire Spring, guaranteed for 10 years. will never sag or frame twist.
- MATTRESSES from \$2.50 to \$5.00. We sell the "Victor," the best.

**LOUNGES** From \$4.50 to \$7.50 **COUCHES** From \$6.50 to \$19.00.

WE ARE NOW OFFERING

## Big Discount on Parlor Tables

Jardiner Stands, Wall Cabinets, Easel Pictures, Music Racks, and a complete stock of all our Fancy Chairs.

**Undertaking** ATTENDED TO DAY OR NIGHT AT LOWEST PRICES.

We deliver our goods in the country, so call and see for your benefit and save your good money.

MERRY XMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to all.

## Shewell and Lenahan

## Winter Term!

Opens Monday, Jan. 6th.

**CENTRAL Business College**

STRATFORD, ONTARIO.

Only one kind of business education given to students, and that is the "best." Our graduates are chosen by business firms and business colleges as fast as we can turn them out. It pays to get thorough preparation. Eight applications have recently been received from other business colleges who wish to get our graduates as teachers, but we have not one to send. Surely this shows the class of work we do. Get our catalogue.

W. J. Elliott, — Principal.

Miss McDonald, milliner at Boyd, Hickling & Co.'s, left on Monday to holiday at her home in Kingston.

### BORN.

JOHNSTON—At Cannington, December 16th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnston, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

MEREDITH—BANKS—At the Methodist Parsonage, Moose Jaw, by the Rev. D. Darwin on Christmas Day, R. W. Meredith, of Regina, to Miss Ada Banks, of North Bay, Ontario.

McCLOCKLIN—ONCHARD—In Durham, Christmas Day, by Rev. Wray Smith, Mr. Arthur McClocklin to Miss Mary N. E. Orchard.

WILLIAMS—McARTHUR—In Glenelg, New Year day, 1902, by Rev. Mr. McGregor, Mr. Wesley Williams to Miss Annie McArthur.

### DIED.

STAPLES—In Glenelg, on Thursday, Dec. 25th, 1901, Catharine, beloved daughter of John and Eliza Staples, age 31 yrs., 1 day.

COLLINSON—In Bentinck near Aberdeen on Sunday, December 29, Celestia Dunsmore, beloved wife of Mr. John Collinson, aged 55 years.

## HERE'S A HEART POINTER

No beating about the bush for Aaron Nichols he believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight.

"This is to certify that I bought two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the heart for my wife who has been for twenty years a great sufferer from Heart Disease. She had more benefit from it than from all the doctors that have attended her, and I am pleased to give this certificate of its wonderful curative powers."

Aaron Nichols, Peterboro P.C., Ont. It relieves in thirty minutes.

Sold by MacFarlane & Co., Durham.

## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That application will be made to the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Ontario at the next ensuing session thereof, for an Act to incorporate the Durham Switch Line Railway Company, to build and operate a line of Railway from a point on the Grand Trunk Railway in the township of Bentinck, thence through a portion of the said Township of Bentinck, thence through portions of the Townships of Glenelg and Egremont to a point at or near Wilder's Lake, all within the County of Grey, in the said Province of Ontario.

PINKERTON & COOKE,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto this Ninth day of December, A. D., 1901.

## Wm. McCalmon,

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