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XMAS IS COMING

Therefore to clear off shelves and tables for our mammoth display of Holiday Goods, cost price will not be considered during this sale. We must and will have the room at any price. It will be a supreme effort throughout every department to eclipse all previous selling.

FUR REDUCTIONS.

New Sable Ruffs, the genuine article, \$17.00; sale price, \$14.00. Electric Seal Ruffs, new and stylish, \$15.50; sale price, \$12.50. The balance of our Furs reduced accordingly.

FANCY HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

New Silk Waist Lengths, were \$1.00; sale price 75c. New Flannel Waist Lengths, 50c and 65c per yard. Double Breasted Jerseys, in red and black, for ladies; the proper thing for winter wear, were \$1.75, now \$1.50. Fancy Silk Collars for ladies.

LADIES' SUITINGS.

The newest thing in Ladies' Fancy Suitings. Fancy Stripe Effects. Homespun in every domestic color and shade. Handsome Black Figured Goods at less than half price.

Men's Suitings and Furnishings

Men's Tweeds, Overcoatings, Pantings, Vestings, in all the very newest designs and colors. New Ties, Collars, Shirts, Underwear, in fact everything a man wears will be found here.

Men's Heavy Rubbers in all the popular styles, guaranteed snag proof, in prices from \$1.25 to \$2.75. Men's Waterproof Boot, guaranteed to keep the feet dry. Men's High Pull-out Felt Bals, also waterproof grain.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Just marking off almost everything you want in Hardware. Chime Bells, String Bells, Blankets, Brushes, Cross-Cut-Saws, Axes, Lanterns, Skates Skate Straps.

GET A PAIR OF OUR SKATES ON,

Space will not allow us to mention the one hundredth part of all our bargains.

Fowl, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow and Dried Apples taken in exchange for above goods.

ALEX. RUSSELL

Successor to J. A. Hunter.

FLESHERTON

The Halifax Wesleyan of the 19th ult., reporting the Faculty Concert of Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, referred in the following interesting manner to Miss Annie Richardson, formerly of this place, who is on the College staff and took part in the program: "Miss Richardson's graceful stature and cultured voice," says the Wesleyan, "aided by superior instruction, easily places her in the first rank as an elocutionist. Her selection, Browning's 'Youth and Art,' required the highest art, and she succeeded well in clarifying a characteristically obscure poem. In response to a hearty encore, she gave that fairy trifle, 'The Wind and the Moon,' in a manner fresh and breezy as the winds themselves."

The Flesher sash and door factory, which has been standing idle for some time, is soon to be humming again under the management of Mr. Thompson Wilson, who has leased the property for a number of years. Mr. Wilson is full of push and energy, and being an experienced mill man we have no doubt he will do a good business here.

The Medical Hall business here has changed hands, the proprietor, Dr. Christie, having disposed of the stock and leased the premises to Mr. W. J. Douglas, the well known druggist and seedsman of Collingwood. Mr. Douglas continues his business in Collingwood and has placed Mr. Telfer, an experienced druggist, in charge here.

Mr. Alexander, tailor, who a few months ago gave up business here, recently started again in the shop formerly occupied by Jos. Smith on

Collingwood St., and is enjoying a good patronage.

Mr. W. J. Boyd moved his family last week from their home at the Saugeen mill to his handsome new residence here. Mr. Boyd, though living in town, will continue the management of the Boyd Bros.' business at the mill.

Mr. Samuel Irwin, east of the village, and Mr. John Flynn, Collingwood road, have each been favored with an addition to their family; in both cases a son.

Asthma

"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma.

And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds.

Three sizes: 50c, enough for an ordinary cold; 75c, 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.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School commenced practice last week for their usual Anniversary on Christmas night. The Methodist school is to take preliminary steps this week for their Anniversary on New Year's night.

Mr. John E. Wright, of the west back line, joined the army of benedicts a few days ago, and has since, with his bride, been receiving the congratulations of numerous friends. The young lady of Mr. Wright's choice was Miss Trueman, of Orangeville, at whose home the happy event took place. We wish the young couple a prosperous and happy life.

Rev. Wray R. Smith, of Durham, preached eloquent and deeply interesting sermons in the Methodist church here on Sabbath last. Mr. Smith's text in the morning was Lam. 3: 63, "I am their music," and the sermon, the central thought of which was Jesus, music for the soul, was a beautiful production, soul stirring in musical sentiment, inspiring and uplifting in spiritual tone. In the evening Mr. Smith chose for his text Jer. 5: 30, and gave an animated and well reasoned discourse in behalf of the Referendum issue. In the Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Thom also spoke in behalf of the Referendum, basing his sermons on Acts 9: 6 "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

A final prohibition rally was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening addressed by Prof. C. Braden, of Illinois, who sustained his reputation as a forceful and most interesting platform speaker. The Hall was crowded to the door. Rev. Mr. Wilson presided.

The Flesherton public school staff have been doing efficient work and could remain if they so desired. Principal Fawcett and Miss Martin have been re-engaged for 1903, but Mrs. Brown does not wish to remain longer than the present year. Another has not been engaged to take her place. In the neighboring sections Mr. Reid, with his good record of 14 years in No. 4, Mr. Colquhoun at Ceylon, and Miss Stafford at Rockvale, have all, we understand, been re-engaged.

The fall of the beautiful last week was generally more welcome than the tax bills which proceeded it. Its presence created pleasing activity in business, and we have no doubt helped the tax collectors in their work.

Mr. W. Lawrence, who has for some time managed Mr. McGill's farm near Ceylon, left last week to take a similar position near Malton. Before leaving, a number of the members and friends of the L. O. L. at Ceylon waited on Mr. Lawrence at the home of his parents and presented him with a beautiful watch chain accompanied by an address expressive of their good-will and wishes for his future prosperity. Mr. W. L. Wright made the presentation and Mr. R. J. Sproule read the address, to which Mr. Lawrence made a suitable reply. Mr. Ed. Thompson, of this place, catered to the inner man, after which toasts were drunk and replied to in a pleasing manner. "God be with you" brought the proceedings to a close.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Durham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling on Sunday, and Mr. A. McClocklin who drove Mr. Smith over, visited his sister, Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Miss Ruby Sharp has gone to spend a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Sarah Moorhouse, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

ORCHARD

The Anniversary services of the Methodist Church will be held Sunday Dec. 7th. Rev. Wray Smith, of Durham, will preach at 2:30 and 7 p. m. On Monday evening the 8th their annual Tea Meeting will be given. An excellent programme will follow the tea. The Holstein Methodist choir, under the leadership of Dr. Brown, will be present on all occasions. A splendid time is expected.

Some five weeks ago the family of Mr. Jno. Torry, son of Mr. John Torry, of Northamby, received the news of his serious illness in a Sarsia hospital. His brother Russell went to see him and it was thought he might recover, but two weeks ago he succumbed to the treacherous disease typhoid fever. His remains came to Holstein Station and on the following Sunday were interred in the Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Z. Clark, of Varney conducted the service at the house and graveside. His widowed mother, sisters and brothers have the sympathy of their many friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Andrew Boyle is yet confined to her bed. We trust she will soon recover. Also Mrs. James Meyers who has been seriously ill is, we are pleased to learn, slowly recovering. And Mrs. Anne Moffat is able to be about again.

Miss Minnie Cornish visited with friends here last week. We are very pleased to see she is able to use her sprained ankle a little.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of an old and highly respected neighbor, Mrs. John Calvart. She passed peacefully away on Sunday, November 24. She has been a resident here for the last sixty-five years and had been in feeble health for some time, but failed very rapidly, only being confined to her bed for a week. She leaves to mourn her loss a kind and loving husband, two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Ed. Hartford, of Durham, Miss Mary and John at

home, James, Frank and Samuel of the West. Frank and Samuel attended the funeral which took place on Friday afternoon to the R. C. cemetery. Rev. Father O'Connell of Mt. Forast, officiated at the house and graveside. A large concourse of people assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed friend. The sorrowing family have the deep sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Alex. Schram has returned to her home after a pleasant visit of two months' with friends in the vicinity of Galt.

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LOWER TOWN, DURHAM.

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The Referendum Carried

The Referendum we placed before the people as to whether or no we had the best goods at the lowest prices met with a decided victory. Everyone was of the same opinion. One man said to us the other day, "How can you sell such good goods at such low prices." You will say the same if you just call and have a look and get the prices. "If I stole them," or got them given me, "they will be that much cheaper."

YOU'RE NOT A KRANK That because this is a new stand-by that you have always dealt with. Surely if you can buy better, and get better values, you certainly will do so. Give us a trial and see for yourselves.

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Just a few Snaps left in Overcoats

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Sizes 39-in, was \$8.50, now \$7.50.

Sizes 36-in, Beaver, was \$8.50, now \$7.50.

Men's Heavy Frieze Ulsters, the very best, \$6.50.

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The best winter footwear at Priceville. See ads.

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THE Model School examination being held this week.

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BUY Granby Snag Proof rubbers. J. H. Brown's, Holstein. pair guaranteed.

BEFORE coming to Durham THE CHRONICLE and look over it. It will pay you.

BUY your raisins, currants, and peels for your Xmas Jordan & Burnett's.

The latest thing in ladies' silk waists, black, white and lovely for a Xmas gift, at Tre

THE young, the old, the rich, the poor, all agree that the best are obtained at the New Store.

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How do you think mother like a rug for the parlor? land's is the place where you them.

We want good, plump, live chickens for which we will cents per pound in trade. All est prices paid for dressed po all kinds. J. H. Brown, Hol

MRS. NEWTON is now prep take a limited number of pupils for Piano, Theory, and History taught. In vocational course taught. It to the advantage of those who study vocal to take not less terms, as the first must ne be foundation work prepara

As intimated some time Chas. McKinnon sold out his ment business and leased rooms to Mr. John Clark, possession last week, and ready for all the business he Some had the idea that Mr. M was going to leave town. An interview with him a few we learn that he has no int- going so. He retains the deal in sewing machine and pianos chiefly.

WINDSOR railroad men much interested in a new ing tried by the Michigan namely a smoke consuming engine 283, of the battle of The smoke consumer is situ the fire-box and is so ar with proper firing no sm from the stack, but is use fuel. This little concern has proven to be a very feature, and if the results factory after a thorough will be used on all the engi

THE Advance made refer week to our article of two ment Cement Mill and the men required to run it wh ation. Though a "gene is made of "rumors refer wrong impression still r garding the value of clay s sivity of bringing it fron by train. We stated in that "The Company had and clay analysed, and pronounced of excellent and, moreover, we gave taking the clay from the Stratford, the principal cheap transportation a made with the Grand Tru to, which was quite as transferring by wago clay, from our own clay re reading our article we to cause the Advance

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