SANTA GLAUS

Is expected daily at "The Big Store" with sleigh loads of Gifts for the little tots. Just a few special lines this week but look out for our big Xmas ad. next week. Too busy this week to \$ bother with ad. writing.

Everything for the Xmas Cake.



Seeded Raisins, Cleaned Currants, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Citron Peel, Spices and Flavors of all kinds-Lemon, Orange, Pine Apple, Cherry, Banana, Cinniman and Pepperment.



Xmas Gifs in the Hardware.

Silver Knives, Silver Spoons, Silver Forks, Carving Setts, Knives and Forks of all description, Fowl Choppers and Raisin Seeders.

GOOD SKATES.



We carry the most complete line of Skates in the town. The Famous Boker Skates. For Men-the "Dominion," "Special Racer" and "Mic-Mac." For Ladies—"Beaver," "Crescent" and Boker's Beauty." In prices from 50c to \$2.50.

Any quantity of Fowl, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Tallow and all Produce taken for Spot Cash or Trade.

ALEX. RUSSELL

Successor to J. A. Hunter.

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FLESHERTON

Mr. Calwell Carson, of the Meaford stoad, whom we reported seriously all three weeks ago, gradually and uncomplainingly sank until Thursday Saturday afternoon to the Irwin beyond. cometery where his remains were The Wingham Advance, which, by ing after the interests of Billy Cald conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, of this place, who also conducted an appropriate service at the house and was assisted by Mr. M. K. Richardson, M. P., who has been intimately acquainted with the deceased for over 36 years. Mr. Richardson paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the deceased who was a man of apright character and strictest integrity in all his dealings with his fellowmen. Mr. Carson was born in Drumclamph, County Tyrone, Ireland, on the 22nd of September, 1822, and had therefore passed the four score mark. In 1850 he was happily married to Miss Mary Buchanan and the following year wirh his young wife came to Canada settling first in the township of Vaughan, York county, where he lived three years. He then, about 48 years ago, came to Artemesia township where he has since lived and was highly respected in the community. In politics Mr. Carson was a Conservative, in religion a Methodist-a loyal follower of the Wesleys whose hymns he dearly loved. He was a consistent member

of the church for over 50 years and

during his Christian course was loyal

to and unshaken in his faith in the

heard to quote:

Bible in defence of which he has been

Should all the forms that men de Assault my faith with treacherous

I'd call them vanity and lies,

His aged and sorrowing widow, right again. evening last when, surrounded by three sons and three daughters sur- Bob Young, who came home from his family, he peacefully passed away vive him by whom he will be held in the west a short time ago and kicked to join his loved ones in the better affectionate rememberence. Four up such a furore among the young land. The funeral took place on daughters preceded him to the home ladies of this section, has settled

laid to rest, the burial service being the way, under our old friend Thos. | well.

Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured. R. N. Mann, Fall Mills, Tenn.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made. And you will say so, too, after you try it. There's cure in every drop.

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

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

Hall has become a leading paper in Huron county, had the following item last week which will be of interest ty our readers in this locality. "The old project of an electric railroad from Collingwood to Goderich

via Meaford, Flesherson, Durham, Walkerton, Teeswater, Wingham. Lucknow and Dungannon is being revived, and our town council has been invited to send representatives Money! Money!! to a meeting to be held at Walkerton on the 5th inst. It is proposed to build the section from Flesherton to Wingham next year. It is said that a number of capitalists are interested."

ciety held their monthly meeting at Mrs John Sheppard's last week and ted officers for 1903 as follow: President, Mrs. A. S VauDusen; Vice has 40 members on the roll and has ful Stock of had a successful year.

Division Court was held here on Friday Judge Morrison presiding. The court was in session till late in the evening and then one case with a large number of witnesses on it nad to be laid over till next sitting.

Rev. L. W. Thom conducted a prayer meeting and baptismal service at Mr. Henry Legard's on Wednesday evening of last week. Six of Mr. and Mrs. Legard's children were baptized.

Mr. Robert Carson has our thanks for a basket each of fine pears and russet apples

A rally of missionary forces is to be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening and next Sabbath will be Missionary Day. Rev. Mc-Kelvie. of the Hamilton Conference' will preach in the morning and a platform meeting will be held in the

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carson, of and our prsces are right. Lockport, N. Y., who visited the past three weeks with the former's father who died last week, returned nome this week

Mr. Bert Armstrong came over from Thornbury on Thursday last to vote on the referendum.

The Police Trustees had the sidewalks cleared with the snow plow on Monday the first time this winter. Mr. John Hales is again the operator and has the business down fine.

GLASCOTT.

Mr. R. E. English and family are again comfortably settled in their new home. Few houses have went together as fast as this one, only about three weeks from the foundation was laid till it was ready to live

Mr. John Duncan and family, of Markdale, have come back to this neighborhood, and are now living in one of the houses on the Winlaw property. Mr. Duncan purposes selling a new cattle tie of his own

Mr. Willie Boyle and Mr. John R. Duncan have returned from the Manitoba harvest fields looking hale and hearty. Charlie Duncan stopped off at the Soo where he intends to spend the winter.

The temperance election is again over and this time we are sorry to say that the temperance people are defeated. No doubt some will say it wasidefeated by the hotel men and bar-room loafers, but in this part we know of as many church members who voted against it as any others, some of whom got a chance of a ride to the polling place but refused ts go. Let us put the blame where it is due. In conversation with one of them he said there must be something wrong about it as their ministers had nothing to do with it and we have heard since the election that this minister of the Gospel stopped at home and voted for bar-rooms and whiskey with a lot of his cowardly followers.

GLENROADEN

Mr. John Quinn was a little under And bind Thy Gospel to my heart," the weather last week, but is now all

down to work in Durham and is look.

The correspondent for the Review from this part, in a late budget, whoever he or she is, stated that Miss Bessie Banks had given up her drawing class and was going to studying domestic economy. Miss Banks has no intention of discontinuing her class at the present time, but possibly the writer of that item would like to form a committee of two with her with Power, &c.

Mr. John Ellison, Jr., has taken the contract of taking the timber off what is known as the Skimmon's lot for the McKechnie firm. All right John, you can do it all right. He is the right man for that kind of a job.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Wm. McCracken is in very poor health at present. We hope he may be restored to his usual health soon. A quilting at Mrs. Richard Banks' last week. We did not get a bid so we cannot say how it came off.

Pig killing is the order of the day here at present.

Hello! what's up now, as Jim Banks was seen driving his spirited team past the mill and down the second concession towards his mother's with a two month old boy on his arm, and he remarked as he passed I'm fixed now, sure enough.

DRUG STORE

Money!!!

We must have money-The Presbyterian Ladies Aid So- in fact we must raise \$1000 in the next thirty days. Can in addition to general business elec- we do it? We think we can. To do so we have marked Pres. Mrs. Jas. Felstead; Sec.-Treas. down to the lowest notch Mrs. Jos. Blackburn. The Society Our Large and and Beauti-

> Fancy Goods, Perfumes, Druggist's Sundries, Pipes, Purses, Chatelaines, Bibles, Stationery, Etc., Etc.

These goods are the best we could buy, and are hard to

In Drugs and Medicin's We do not take second place,

Call in and see our Display and Bargains Remember! Every day is BARGAIN DAY at DARLING'S.

We are showing the LARGEST and CHOICEST lines of FANCY confections, Chocolates and Bon-Bons, ever shown in Durham.

We are sole Agent for STEWART'S FINE GOODS and the verdict is,-

"THEY CAN'T BE BEAT."

See our EBONY GOODS and be convinced that we are the Maker of Prices in our lines in Durham. Get a Calendar.

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Chemist and Druggist.

One Shining Light on .the Road to Success--

No matter what particular line of Groceries you may want, "have it constantly good."

JORDAN & BURNETT'S Groceries

No matter how small the order, or how seldom it is given, the values will be

> Always the Same! Always Satisfactory!

OUR GOODS are bought from some of the best wholesales in Canada, and with years of ex. perience enables us to put before our customers the Best and Choicest of goods to be had from the Canadian markets.

GIVE US A CALL.

We want your Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Feathers and Dried Apples.

Good delivered to any part of the town promptly.

JORDAN & BURNETT

Star Grocery and Restaurant.

Next Door to Mockler's, LOWER TOWN, DURHAM.

New Clothing and Furnishing Store

KEEPS EVERYTHING A MAN WEARS.

The Terrible Disaster on the Intercolonial Railway

On Monday was caused indirectly through carelessness. wiper at Halifax had not examined the Locomotive, or the engineer had neglected to notice the infectious cowcatcher. Now it's an every day occurrence that people will not examine goods closely enough to see the defects or the superior qualites of them. Why? Is it carelessness.

WHAT A GHASTLY SIGHT To see men and boys going around with poor fitting suits. We have the best fitting clothes in the county. No old stock, but up-to-date patterns and perfect fitters.

Right on the Track.

We have just received some of the Newest, Fancy and Black Worsteds. If we can't suit you in Ready-to-wear Clothing call and examine our worsteds and have a snit made to order. The prices are right. The goods the best.

NOW FOR HOLIDAY GOODS We have nifty Neckwear, Scarfs, Gloves. In fact everything required for to fit a man out. Space will not permit of prices this week, but call and examine these Specials:

All-Scotch Tweed Suit, regular \$15.00 suit, for \$10.00. Overcoats, regular \$8.50 coat, for \$7.00. Overcoats, regular \$13.50, for \$10.00.

THE LEADERS:

Kant Krack Lumbermen's Rubbers, guaranteed snag proof. Men's Fine Rubbers and Overshoes. Geo. A. Slater Invictus Shoe.

W. E. THEOBALD

Please Remember the Stand. In J. M. Hunter's New Block. Nearly Opposite McKinnon's Implement Shop.

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Local News Iten

THERED DURING THE PAST WEEK

ALCT crowded out.

SEE the Big Store's big ad. WALLACEBURG Sugar at Grant

FANCY silk table covers at Morlock's. FOLLow the crowd to Keeler

Ymas goods. For suggestions for X mas

Mockler's Ad. Go to Keeler's for bargain Ymas goods. SILK and flannel blouses at a

reduction at Miss Dick's 11c. per lb. for turkeys until Xmas at the Big Store.

GET your Christmas gift groceries at the Big Store. WE have a few caperines le small advance on cost at Gran

S. F. MORLOCK leads in ready-to-wear suits and overc SEE "Publishers' Notice," you haven't paid your sub. pa

TRY Gordon's for a useful Liable X mas present and one t be kept and remembered. A Five dollar bill buys a W

or an Elgin watch in best nic at Gordon's. Cash only. REMEMBER the Pianola Re the Big Store on Wednesda

noon and evening, Dec. 24th, COLD-Mr. James Calvert that the thermometer was 1 Zero on Sunday morning las

THE trustees at Priceville Miss Flora McMillan as te the Junior Department school. WE want good, plump, li

chickens for which we will cents per pound in trade. est prices paid for dressed all kinds. J. H. Brown, Ho

Norsce. - Court Durham O. F. will meet on Dec. 24 tion of officers and other Bro. J. A. V. Preston, H. is expected to be with us attendance is desired. STON, JR., R. Sec'y.

NOTICE .- All the member ham Lodge A. O. U. W. M. argently requested to atte regular meeting which w on Monday evening, the at 8 p. m , in the lodge ro ALLAN, Recorder.

OUR subscription list every week, and we have respectable circulation paper. Would it no Christmas present to CHRONICLE for a year to s far-away friends? We' they'll appreciate it.

TOM DARBY, who was spring in a lake near L cording to a report forw paper, is now in town a a man that can eat three a day We have no it vitta n was that go off report. Any way Ton as we saw him with Tuesday last.

MR. MOORE MCFADDE his apprenticeship in th ness with Macfarlane town, is now a full pled having completed his passed his final exact week. He is also a gr Canadian Opthalmic means that he can fit s some time in Pickerin back at Macfarlane's f

DOMINIE GRAHAM DE kind of children they Hutton Hill. He is school there, and one he had to leave for a not sav why he left. is curious about it a birth notices may see ty. Well as we sa left, but before taking he requested the clas the work until noon. ed to be back As it failed to make conne get lack at all that d standing the absence the children went of in an orderly ma leave till after for Graham is now louthe school's good he thinks far more he ever did before. an examination at out there all day hope the parents w

interest in the scho

presented.