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THE BIG STORE

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Wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Come and hear the Pianola, and combine business with pleasure.

Bring in your Little Ones, and see Old Santa Claus at work in South Window.

CHRISTMAS the acknowledged season of gift-giving is at hand. Parents buy for their children. Children buy for their parents. The young men look for a suitable gift for their young ladies. Our purchases this year have been more extensive and serviceable than ever before. No matter whether you want to buy or not, come in and see our choice stock of Gifts. Plenty of room and light by day or night, and we guarantee quick and courteous service.

Wednesday, Dec. 24. **PIANOLA RECITAL.** Wednesday, Dec. 24.

THE PIANOLA, the most wonderful instrument invented. It actually plays the piano. Plays perfectly any piece of music written. Will render full program, both afternoon and evening of Dec. 24th at "The Big Store." This wonderful instrument is one of the Famous Mason & Risch productions, and will operate on their Mason & Rish Grand Piano, through the courtesy of Agent Mr. F. Livingston.

A few Suitable Hints for Holiday Purchasers.

Confectionery.	Groceries.	Dishes.	Ladies' Furnishings.	Gent's Furnishings.
4 lbs. Mix Candy for 25c. Chocolates, 15c per lb. Creams, 15c per lb. 2 Dozen Oranges for 25c Bon-Bons from 5c to \$5.00 per box. Peppermint Candy. Conversation Lozengers.	3 lbs. New Raisins for 25c. Layer Raisins. Seeded Raisins. Peels. Christmas Turkeys. Figs, Dates, Nuts, Etc.	Berry Setts, 13 pieces. \$1.25 to \$1.50. Fancy Cups and Saucers. Shaving Mugs. Fancy Plates. Dinner Setts, Etc.	Fancy Ties. Fancy Waist Ends. Wool Facinators. Iceland Wool Shawls. Fur Coats. Fur Capelines. Silk Handkerchiefs, Etc.	Neck Ties and Shirts. Collars. Silk Handkerchiefs. Slater Shoes. Fur Coats in Coon, Wambut, Astrachan and Goat.

HARDWARE.—Skates for Ladies, Skates for Gents, Razors, String Bells, Chimes for Shafts, Knives & Forks, and Happy Thought Ranges.

Don't Fail to Hear the Famous Pianola on Wednesday, December 24th.

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SUCCESSOR TO J. A. HUNTER.

DURHAM, ONT.

EDGE HILL.

Weddings galore!

Mr. C. C. McFayden attended the Fat Stock Show in Guelph. Colin is a great admirer of fat stock.

Mr. George Ritchie had a number of cattle dehorned last week by Wm. Black of Pomona.

Mr. Thos. Greenwood sold a fine horse at a good figure to Mr. John McKenzie, of Glenroaden, and purchased a couple of promising colts from Mr. Henry Brigham, of Allan Park.

Miss Sarah Allan was married last Wednesday to Mr. Wm. McFarlane, of Durham. We have not the particulars of the wedding, but wish the happy couple every success and a full enjoyment of wedded bliss.

Mrs. J. C. Jopp, of Moosomin, Assa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edge, is expected home next week for a three months' visit with her parents and other friends.

On Monday, the 8th of December, Mr. James Edge was presented with a beautiful lithographed address (the work of a Toronto firm) by the Township Council of Glenelg. The address was handsomely framed, and now

adorns the wall of Mr. Edge's cosy parlor. It will certainly be a pleasure to Mr. Edge, in his declining years, to look on this mark of appreciation and respect which has been presented to him by the council in behalf of the municipality with which he was so long officially connected. They could not have given him anything that he would prize more highly. A pleasing feature of the presentation was that it was made on the 54th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edge's wedding day. Following is a copy of the wording of the address:—

To JAMES EDGE, ESQ.,
Edge Hill, Ont.

RESPECTED AND DEAR SIR,—We, the Municipal Council of the Township of Glenelg, in behalf of the ratepayers thereof, desire to express to you the heartfelt gratitude of the Municipality for your long and faithful services to the township during the period of over 50 years in which you were in the service of the Municipality.

You have, during that period, served your Township as Collector, Assessor, Councillor, Reeve, Warden, County Valuator, and Treasurer. In each of these responsible positions you have performed your duties with credit to yourself and benefit to the Municipality. We are not ignorant of the fact that nothing less than strictly honest and business principles could have won for you the confidence of the tax-paying community for so long a period, and regret that the infirmities of advancing years made it necessary for you to terminate your connection with the Township as a Municipal Officer.

In conclusion we desire to express our ardent hope that yourself and your worthy partner may enjoy the remaining years of your lives in peace and happiness, and that when the Almighty shall be pleased to call you hence you may be found prepared to enjoy a happy hereafter.

In behalf of the Council and Ratepayers of the Township of Glenelg this 8th day of November, 1902:

JOHN A. McMILLAN }
THOMAS DAVIS } Councillors.
GEO. E. ARROWSMITH }
THOS. McFADDEN, Reeve.
JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

ALLAN PARK.

Mr. Archibald Park, of Mich., is visiting friends in and around the Park at present. Arch. is looking hale and hearty.

There is a new barber shop on the north line, hair cutting especially.

Mr. T. Brigham is doing a rushing business in butchering.

Mrs. Wm. Forsyth is visiting friends in Walkerton at present.

Mr. W. A. Hazlett is on the sick list and has gone to Toronto hospital for treatment. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

The Mayor of our town has been on the sick list for the past week, but we are pleased to say that he is able to be around again.

The auction sale held here last week under the hammer of auctioneer Brigham was a grand success. It was largely attended, and everything sold for a good figure, the clerk book amounting to over \$900. Anybody intending to have a sale would do well to consult Mr. R. Brigham, as he is what we might call a first class auctioneer.

We wish you, Mr. Editor, and your Chronicle staff and correspondents a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

We might say that the Allan Park scribe to the Post must have been close to hand when the wheels were changed on H. Schenk's buggy.

Mr. George Wells had a wood bee last week and got a nice pile cut.

The brethren of the Allan Park L. O. L. have changed their meeting from Friday till Tuesday evening.

Mr. Herbert Brigham was in Elmwood on Monday shipping a carload of wood to Toronto.

Mr. Forsyth was in Elmwood last week and dealt horses, and of course he made the best of it.

Our Council met here on Monday with all the members present and the Reeve in the chair for the purpose of winding up the business of this year, and everything passed off nicely and things are looking bright. Leslie says he is in the field again for another year and he is going to stay till the last dog is hung. We are most sure to have an election, as we know of a few new candidates that are looking that way.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

Mr. A. C. Catton will conduct service on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock a service for young people by young people will be held. Suitable Christmas music will be rendered by the choir.

Look out for the "I am, Who are You?" social to be given by the members of the League to their friends on the last Monday of the month in the schoolroom of the church.

The Junior League will meet in the schoolroom on Wednesday, 24th, at 7 o'clock, for Monthly Moonlight Service. The Juniors are expecting Santa Claus that night.

Good progress is being made with the preparation of the Cantata "Santa Claus guests" to be rendered by the pupils and teachers of the Sunday School.

SEE our stock of etched crystal-ware, fancy china vases, etc., and fancy silk goods in handkerchiefs, ties, drapes, cushion tops, etc., suitable for Christmas presents.—J. H. Brown, Holstein.

Winter Term Opens Jan. 5th

CENTRAL Business College
STRATFORD, ONTARIO.

A large, progressive school and one of the best on this Continent. This is a strong statement but it is a true one nevertheless. The reason our school has a large attendance is because it is a wide-awake, hustling, working, result-producing school. Recent graduates have accepted positions at salaries ranging from \$45.00 a month to \$800.00 per annum.

Write For Our New Catalogue.

W. J. ELLIOTT, PRINCIPAL.

Ready For Winter.

CUTTERS

The Canada Carriage Company.

Sixteen sold last week and ten more left yet to sell, giving you a choice of a well assorted lot.

Our Robes are the best to be had in town. We have the largest assortment to pick from. Also a few HORSE BLANKETS left.

JOHN LIVINGSTON

The Agent, — — Durham, Ont.

JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE — — LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.

Shop Early in the Week Shop Early in the Day.

Don't leave it till late in the afternoon or till the last day or two before Christmas and expect the best attention and BEST SELECTION OF GOODS.

Give Him One For Christmas—

He'll appreciate one of those new stylish NECKTIES or CHEST PROTECTORS we're selling at 25c. and 50c. Men's wool lined Kid or Mocha Gloves, warm and comfortable—50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.

Something Useful For The Ladies

A Silk Waist makes a pretty and suitable Gift. We have beauties in blacks and colors done up in separate boxes at \$4.25 and \$5.00.

French Flannel for a Waist—dainty designs and colorings at 50c. a yard.

A Ready Made Skirt for the busy housewife nothing could be more acceptable—in the useful winter weights at \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Handkerchiefs—Musline, Silk and Linen—Lace Trimmed and Embroidered—all kind of prices from 5c. up.

Christmas Confectionery and Fruit is in now—good quality and not too extravagant for the ordinary pocket-book.

A Suit or Dress Length will be appreciated because of the thoughtfulness of the gift. We have such pretty Dress and Suiting Goods this season.

A Fur Jacket or Caperine will warm the heart of the receiver. Our goods are right and our prices are right.

A Lovely Floor Mat—We make a specialty of these. Door Mats from 25c. up. Large Floor Mats from \$1.25 up.

Ribbon Bows for the Hair, for the Neck, for the Corsage—All colors and black and white.

RUSH YOUR PRODUCE IN THIS WEEK.

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IMPLEMENTS..

Cutters.

A carload of the famous Tudhope Cutters have just arrived and are selling rapidly.

Stoves.

We have now on hand a full line of Stoves and Ranges for your inspection. See them.

BARCLAY & BELL