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 the variety.

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For Boys and Girls we
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Another Shipment.

Another Shipment of
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 Bowls just to hand.

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 Oil just to hand. We
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 Our Large and and Beauti-
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These goods are the best we
 could buy, and are hard to
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In Drugs and Medicin's
 We do not take second place,
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Call in and see our Display and
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We are showing the LARGEST and
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We are sole Agent for STEWART'S
 FINE GOODS and the verdict is—
 "THEY CAN'T BE BEAT."

See our EBONY GOODS and
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 Maker of Prices in our lines
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People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF VISITORS IN
 THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Mr. W. F. Cowham was in town
 last week.

Miss Amy Meredith is home from
 her school at Atwood.

Mr. H. P. Ball, of Sparta, Mich.,
 is in town on a visit.

Inspector and Mrs. Campbell were
 in Owen Sound this week.

Mrs. A. Gregg, of Saginaw, is vis-
 iting her sister, Mrs. Calder.

Mr. J. A. Hunter, of Winnipeg, is
 spending a few days in town.

Mr. Ferg. Grant, dentist, of Toron-
 to, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Neil Black, of Farwell, Mich.,
 is the guest of Mr. J. A. Black.

Miss Nellie Morau is spending the
 holidays with her parents here.

Mr. Brad Jamieson is home from
 Toronto for Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. D. Ledingham, of Souris,
 will accept thanks for remittance.

Mr. Findlay Graham, of Toronto,
 is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Calder.

Mr. Chas Ryan, of Huron College,
 is holidaying with his parents here.

Miss Maggie Hunter is home from
 the Presbyterian Ladies' College,
 Toronto.

Miss Annie McKeuzie is home
 from Aytou, after resigning her
 position in the school there.

Mr. John McKeuzie, of Flint,
 Mich., is home on a visit to his
 parents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Angus McLeod and his daugh-
 ter, Miss Kate, of Farwell, Mich., are
 guests of Mr. John A. Black.

Miss Gibson, who has been visiting
 at Mr. Ireland's for some time, re-
 turned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Emerson Kinnee returned Sat-
 urday from Sparta, Michigan, and
 will remain at home now for a while.

Miss McDonald, of Queen Victoria
 School, Parkdale, is spending her
 holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. W.
 Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish, of Port
 Elgin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Alex. McLachlan for a couple of days
 last week.

Mr. Thos. Gray, Postmaster at
 Bunnissan, was in town Tuesday.
 He's a good solid chunk and tips the
 scale at 265 lbs.

Miss Maggie Beaton came home
 from Cannington last week to spend
 Christmas with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. A. C. Beaton.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong, of Souris,
 Man., after an absence of four years
 in the West, stepped off the train
 here on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, of Regina,
 brother of Mr. David Hamilton, is
 home now visiting old friends in
 Egremont after an absence of twenty
 years.

Mr. R. D. Ledingham, Knox Col-
 lege Student, is spending a couple of
 weeks holiday with his sister, Mrs.
 John Clark, Jr., and other friends
 and relatives.

Mr. Angus Cameron, who spends
 his summers in Dakota, is home
 again to enjoy the winter with his
 wife and family of this town. He
 arrived on Friday evening last, and
 all being well intends to go back
 some time in March. We were
 pleased to have a call from him on
 Monday evening.

Tom Brady, of the Electric Boiler
 Compound Co. of Guelph, was in
 town last Friday and gave us a call.
 He was pushing a new preparation
 called Waxene Floor Oil, and gave
 the local agency here to Charter
 Smith & Sons, who will be pleased to
 furnish in large or small quantities
 to suit the purchaser.

I. O. O. F. Blow Out.

The Independent Order of Oddfel-
 lows had a contest here during the
 past few weeks. Sides were chosen
 and each side was to bring in as many
 members as possible during a fixed
 period, and at the close of that time
 the losers were to furnish supper for
 the Lodge. About 20 new members
 were added, and the contest culmi-
 nated on Thursday last when
 a magnificent oyster and turkey sup-
 per was furnished in the dining hall
 in connection with the Lodge Room.
 Messrs. Jordan & Burnett, of the
 Star Grocery, got up the spread and
 it was a really creditable affair, many
 remarking that the whole get-up was
 as good as anything they ever at-
 tended. A very social evening was
 spent in which the members enjoyed,
 not only the supper, but various
 games provided for the occasion. It
 was, truly, Oddfellow in its character
 as there wasn't a woman to be seen
 anywhere, though several were heard
 to remark that Mrs. Jordan knew
 how to cook turkeys as well as the
 best of them. Laidlaw and Lenahan
 stowed away good loads, and Holt
 was fearful lest he had strained his
 digestive machinery.

FAREWELL, MISS ANDERSON.

A very pleasing function, though
 to many of the little folks a sad one,
 took place at the school on Friday
 afternoon. It was the occasion of
 Miss Anderson's final leave-taking as
 teacher of the Primary Department
 where she has taught with marked
 success for some six years. When
 it is considered that most of the
 pupils below the High School Forms
 began their school life with Miss
 Anderson and learned to love her in
 this early stage, the general regret
 and sorrow at parting will be better
 understood. In the largest room in
 the school, her present class and as
 many of her old pupils as could find
 admittance, together with the staff
 and some 30 or 40 visitors, were
 crowded, while under the able direc-
 tion of Principal Allan an excellent
 programme of songs, recitations and
 character sketches was rendered in
 admirable style by the pupils. The
 little tots said their pieces excellently
 and brought our round after round of
 applause. At the close of the pro-
 gram, six little girls took the floor,
 and after Miss Anderson was com-
 manded to stand up one of them,
 Islay Campbell, proceeded to read
 what appeared to be a death warrant
 but what turned out to be an appreci-
 ative address to Miss Anderson by
 her pupils accompanied by the presen-
 tation by Vivian Crawford and
 Irene Lawson of a beautiful Ebony
 Toilet Set and Jewel Case as a token
 of esteem and love. Miss Anderson
 was so overcome that she requested
 Inspector Campbell to thank the
 pupils in her behalf. This he did in
 a short address. Rev. Mr. Ryan,
 Rev. Mr. Farquharson, Trustee Ram-
 age, Inspector Campbell and Princi-
 pal Allan followed with brief address-
 es, all expressing appreciation of
 Miss Anderson's work as a teacher,
 sorrow because she was leaving the
 school and the town, and all wishing
 her the highest success and the true-
 est happiness in her future career.
 Mr. Allan noted the fact that Miss
 Anderson was peculiarly his own.
 She was with him as a student for
 her Academic standing, as a student
 teacher for her professional standing
 and lastly as a valued and trusted
 lieutenant and assistant in charge of
 the Primary Dept. After singing
 God Save the King, Miss Anderson
 said good bye to all as they dispersed.

The address was as follows—
 Durham, Dec. 19th, 1902

To MISS ANDERSON,—
 It was with sincere sorrow that
 the many pupils, who have passed
 through your room, as well as those
 now in it, heard that you had decided
 to leave our school.

We all remember with pleasure
 your kindness to us at all times, your
 care for our progress, your sympathy
 in our little troubles and your pa-
 tience in our waywardness, and we,
 to-day, unite from all the Ferns to
 say in this way a tender, sad but
 affectionate good bye.

We wish you good health and its
 greatest happiness wherever you go.

We ask you to accept this Ebony
 Toilet Set and Jewel Case as a token
 of our esteem and love, and we trust
 it may once in a while remind you of
 true friends left behind in the Dur-
 ham school.

Signed in behalf of your class and
 old pupils:

- VIVIAN CRAWFORD.
- IRENE LAWSON.
- RUBY MILLS.
- WINNIE McCAUL.
- BESSIE TELFORD.
- ISLAY CALPPELL.

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For the Heavy Christ-
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 order of the day at Mac-
 farlanes' Drug Store dur-
 ing the last two weeks.
 In all departments our
 tables and shelves are
 filled to overflowing
 with choice and suitable
 Gifts for young and old.

It would take a whole
 page to tell you of the many
 Pretty things we have;
 the printer cannot spare the
 space, nor have we the time.

All we ask is to Come.
 Come and See. See-
 ing is believing now-
 a-days.

Don't put it off until the
 last day. Come early. Early
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 vice.

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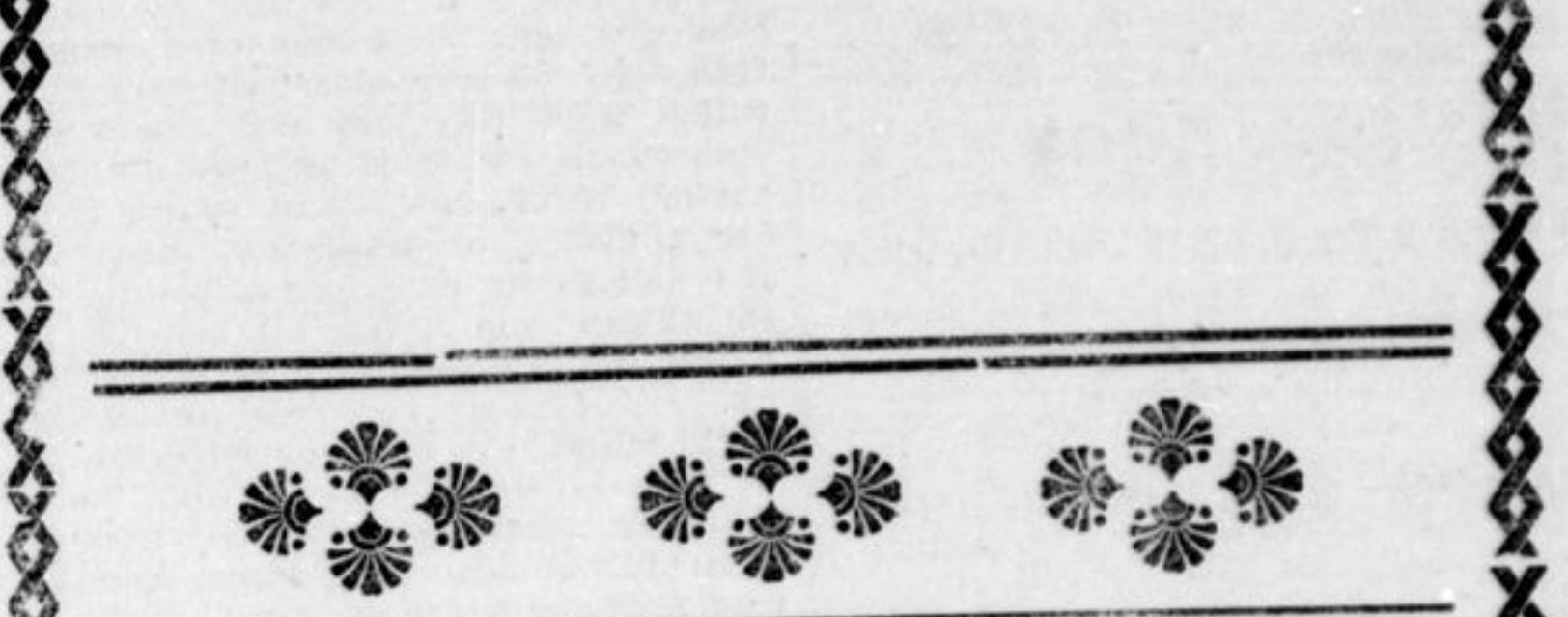
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JAS. IRELAND

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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 comfor-
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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 qual-
 ity 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 Suits Goods this season.

A Fur Jacket or Caperine will warm the heart of the re-
 ceiver. 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.

JAS. IRELAND

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