

The Big Store

We're Doing More Business Than Ever in Our Fur Dept.

That it will keep on growing is an assured fact for we are determined that every Fur Coat, we submit to our customers will be Right in Quality, Right in Style and Right in Price. Just now we are showing **Stunning Values in Ladies' Astrachans** (with or without Sable collar) and **Near Seal Jackets**. Our Men's Fur Coats at \$18.00 and \$20.00 can't be beat. They are great values.

Bargains in Ladies' Jackets—Latest Styles.

- 5 Ladies' Black and Dark Grey Coats, \$ 6.00 for..... \$ 5.00
- 5 Ladies' Black and Dark Grey Coats, \$ 8.00 for..... \$ 6.25
- 2 Ladies' Black and Dark Grey Coats, \$ 9.00 for..... \$ 7.25
- 1 Ladies' Black and Dark Grey Coats, \$11.00 for..... \$ 8.50
- 1 Ladies' Black and Dark Grey Coats, \$13.00 for..... \$11.00

A Great Reduction in Ladies' Skirts.

- 5 Ladies' Skirts, Flake Goods, \$7.50 for..... \$5.00
- 3 Ladies' Skirts, Fancy Tweed, \$7.00 for..... \$4.50
- 2 Ladies' Skirts, Fancy Tweed, \$6.00 for..... \$4.50
- 2 Ladies' Skirts, Fancy Tweed, \$4.50 for..... \$3.25

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's beautiful Black, Dark Grey and Fancy Cloth Overcoats, dressy and comfortable, for \$6, \$8, \$10 AND \$12.

HARDWARE BARGAINS.

A fine line of Skates just to hand.

- Prices range from 75c to \$3.75 15 Pcs. Men's and Boys' Skates
- 50c for 30c. 1 only Wood Heater \$15.50 for \$12.50. 1 only Wood Heater \$12.50 for \$10.00.

Groceries for Saturday

- 7 Lbs Rice..... 25c
- 4 Pkg. King Corn Starch..... 25c
- 3 Pkg. Chinese Starch..... 25c
- 1 Pkg. Swiss Food, 15c for..... 12c
- 1 Pkg. Malta Vita, 15c for..... 12c

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 91 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
Mrs. M. A. Kirtz, Belleville, Ill.

25c a bottle. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass. All Druggists.

Good Hair



Special Bargains

AND the very newest to select from, from the finest Cheviot to the strong and reliable Scotch Tweed and Overcoatings. Style, fit and workmanship guaranteed.

You Ought to See our Special lines for XMAS presents. A full line of Gent's Furnishings always on hand.

J. L. FLARITY
MERCHANT TAILOR.

Dr. Caven De...
The country at large as well as the Presbyterian church is called to mourn the loss of one who was not only a tower of strength to every good cause, but who had a special mission as a moulder of men for the gospel ministry. His greatness is seen by the space left vacant by his death. There is scarcely a religious or philanthropic institution in the country that did not look to him as a friend and helper, and far beyond the direct help he gave to organize bodies, his earnest and devout spirit was felt, and his council and sympathy sought.
"Perhaps no better test can be given of a man than the influence he has on himself. Were I to recall the man that helped me during my college days I would name three great men who have all passed away. In the pulpit there was Dr. J. M. King, whose exposition of Scripture and grasp of vital principles gave me an insight and inspiration that has never left me. In the University there was Professor Young, the greatest teacher I ever sat under. Whatever ability I have of analyzing things and tracing them to their ultimate principles, I owe to Professor Young. In Knox College there was Principal Caven. He was less of a teacher than Prof. Young, more limited in his culture than Dr. King, but possessed of gifts and graces that made his influence unique. Everything he took up was presented with a clearness that carried assent, not because he said it, but because you saw the very principles spread out before you. Dr. Gregg says that his presence was as the conscience to any gathering while all the time he was most thoroughly unconscious of the power he was wielding. No one judged others more kindly or put himself further about to give a generous interpretation of the motives and sentiments of another, yet no one was more discerning in his praise none of whose blame we had such reverence. With all his own clearness of mind none had such patience with dullness and none more ready to adapt himself to other's weakness. In public gatherings no question seemed properly settled till he had given the finishing touch. With a nature earnest and habits almost puritanic, he had a humor that was refreshing but always linked with a kindness that was a benediction. Once I had tea with him when there was no "company" to disturb the regular order of the household, and as he gave out the psalm at family worship and led the singing with a somewhat broken voice, there was such a sense of the simplicity of his childlike faith and intense earnestness that almost carried my feelings beyond control. He was the great bond of union between the new and the old in theology, for along with a method as rigorous as that of the most modern critic, he has a reverence for the faith once delivered to the Saints that was inspiring. No man in our day has done more to bind the country in the bonds of truth and righteousness, none has served his church more faithfully than the Rev. Wm. Caven. Principal of Knox College.

Orchard.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Thomas Kirby, a daughter.

Miss Minnie Douglass has gone to Mt. Forest to learn dressmaking.

Mr. Charles Hutton arrived home from the West looking hale and hearty.

The Box Social which was held in Orchard School was a great success. The teacher must be congratulated on the training given the pupils. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Walls. After the programme the boxes were auctioned off by Mr. Fred Campbell. The proceeds amounted to twenty-eight dollars.

Alex. Schram is on the sick list this week.

Harry Lewis Jr. left last week for Fergus hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

Sunday School Anniversary is to be held on Dec 15th. Programme consisting of recitations and songs, and an address by Rev. Mr. Kestle on Sabbath School work. Free will offering will be taken in aid of Sunday School. Service at 7 p. m.

Pie Social to be held in S. S. No. 14 Normanby (Blythe's School) on Wednesday Dec. 21. Good programme. Admission 10c. ladies bringing pies free.

We are sorry to hear that our present school teacher Miss McFarlane is going to leave at Christmas.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Municipal Electors of the Third County Council Division for the County of Grey, comprising the Townships of Bentinck and Glenelg, the Town of Durham and the Village of Hanover, that a meeting of the Municipal Electors of said Division will be held in the Town Hall in the Town of Durham, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of County Councillors, pursuant to the County Councils' Act of 1860.

If more than the necessary number of candidates are proposed for the said offices a poll will be opened on Monday, the 2nd day of January A. D. 1905, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand in the Town of Durham this sixth day of December, 1904.

W. B. VOLLET,
Nominating Officer.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

MIDDLAUGH HOUSE BLOCK

Wear the Smile of Contentment by Shopping Early during the Holiday Season.

A Blaze of Christmas Bargains

That is Lighting up this Country for Miles Around.

Our store is again overflowing with good things suitable for Christmas gifts. Join the crowds and enjoy the blaze that points you to genuine bargains

A BLAZE IN Ready-made Clothing 	A BLAZE IN Furs of all kinds 	A BLAZE IN Boots and Shoes 	A BLAZE IN Gent's Furnishings
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Now is Your Chance to Secure Some of our Bargains

Before the Yule-log dies out. We have a very heavy stock and it is right up-to-date. People have already made their Christmas selection here but the rush is still to come, and come it will to this store. We use everybody alike—fair and square, and the public are not slow in finding it out.

Our Christmas Groceries have Arrived.

ANY QUANTITY OF FARM PRODUCE TAKEN AT THIS STORE.

ROBERT BURNETT

DURHAM — — — ONTARIO

THE Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co., Ltd.



WE beg to announce to you that we have secured warehouse New York and are now offering to the farming public a full line of agricultural implements. A full line of these goods will be available. Shareholders will have an opportunity of testing the merits of the Company. The public till and investment. There you look for the success of the company. To purchase shares in the Company is a safe investment which tends to the benefit of the shareholders.

No doubt we will attract patronage, but they are more interested in their own affairs. The market is self and you come to a conclusion. A simple proof to you it will prove a share. The Shares and T's of pay within the roof all. Write for Prospectus to the Farmer's Manufacturing and Supply Co., Ltd.

GREY WINTER

BEFORE of stock. als mean of Winter

Dress Goods and Ladies' Skirts and Girl's Ulsters and Ladies' Fur Jackets Small Furs of Men's Tweed and Ready-made Men's and Boys' Men's Fur Coats Wool Blankets

MEN'S

Lumbermen's Stock Heavy Rubbers Men's Leggings

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We have a lot of Christmas gifts

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J.A.