

# Shop Early

Many of our prettiest cases of pieces of dainty china have been picked up by thoughtful buyers. Don't wait until the last day when we are too busy to give you the attention we would like.

## NEW CHINA.

We are unpacking some nice pieces of china, late arrivals, this week's see them.

## CHOCOLATES.

We have a nice line of Nasmith's Chocolates in fancy boxes 25c to \$1.50

## PERFUMES.

Our stock of Perfumes is surpassed at 10c to \$1.50.

## BOOKS.

A Kodak would be nice if you are stuck. We have them from \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Our fine stock of Books is the wonder and delight of all book lovers.

Shop early and shop where you can get in time. Shop early a week and early in the day.

Wishing One and All a Very Merry Christmas.

**BARLANE & Co.**  
SIS and Booksellers.

**DURHAM CHRONICLE**  
W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Dec. 29th, 1904.

Address and Presentation.

TO MISS LAWRENCE.  
DEAR TEACHER.—It was with feelings of regret and surprise that we learned of your removal from among us as teacher.

For the past two years the relations between us as teacher and pupils has been all that could be desired. You have been ever faithful in the discharge of your duties and diligent in the performance of every detail in connection with your school work.

Though at times we may have been very trying to your patience, we assure you that it was through no disrespect or evil intention to give you pain, and we trust you will now forgive us for all shortcomings and apparent disobediences.

In order that your two years' sojourn amongst us may not be forgotten we present you with this Sugar-bowl and spoons, not as a mark of our true appreciation of your services, but as a mere token of kindness and a slight memento by which you will give us a place in your memory.

In your new field of labor we wish you every success and trust you may be long spared to exercise over us the influence for good you have so ably endeavored to instill in our minds during the period we have so ably discharged your duties as teacher in our school.

Yours truly,  
ESTHER TUCKER,  
MAGGIE CRITTENDEN.

**Wapo-resolena**  
Established 1879.  
Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Crip, Asthma, Diphtheria.

Wapo-resolena is a boon to Asthmatics.

Wapo-resolena is a long established and standard remedy for the disease indicated. It cures because the air removed strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surfaces of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. Those of a consumptive tendency, or sufferers from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat.

Wapo-resolena is sold in all drug stores and is a family medicine. Price 25c per bottle.

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## GLENELG COUNCIL.

The Council met December 15th. All the members present, the Reeve in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Communications read as follows: From C. W. Rutledge, account for advertising; from Wm. Lockhead, account for gravel; from W. J. Bellamy, Town-line, account for Statute Labor; from Chairman of Local Board of Health, his annual report; from Jas. P. Hare, Esq., Reeve of Holland, account for litigation expenses in suit; "Walker vs Holland."

The Treasurer reported to the Council that he had been called to meet the Provincial Auditor in Owen Sound, and to produce all the books used by him as Treasurer, together with the Assessment Roll and Auditors' Report for 1903. After spending some time in examining the books the Auditor congratulated him on being Treasurer of one of the very few Townships in the Province that was entirely free from debt and at the same time having a nice balance in the Bank. With these pleasing remarks the Treasurer was allowed to return to his home.

Mr. George Binnie waited on the Council and asked for the free use of the Hall for one meeting each for the respective candidates for the Provincial Elections. The request was granted.

Cheques were issued for the following amounts:

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| For School Trustees.....                               | \$4470 79 |
| For Roads and Bridges.....                             | 103 00    |
| For Salaries and Commissions including Collectors..... | 247 00    |
| For Local Bd of Health.....                            | 30 00     |
| For Gravel for Roads.....                              | 9 15      |
| For Printing, Postage and Stationery.....              | 4 86      |
| For conveyance of inmate to House of Refuge.....       | 2 00      |
| For Refund on account of error.....                    | 1 38      |
| For Sundries for Hall.....                             | 56        |
| Total.....   | \$4771 94 |

Davis—Kerney—That we have considered the communication and account from the Clerk of Holland Township and we do not feel inclined to comply with the request made therein for the following reasons:

(1) We have had no official notice of any suit such as "Walker vs Holland" or any other suit that would be likely to involve this township in any expenses, and have not yet been made aware of the said suit, either while pending or since its dismissal in June last.

(2) That we as representing this Corporation deny any right of any individual or municipality to involve this township in any expenses for any reason whatever, without first being given an opportunity to defend ourselves.

(3) That while this claim is made upon us there is nothing in the communication to indicate that any progress has been made in the transfer of title to deviation from Walker to the municipalities, but that the matter apparently stand now where it has stood for many years.

Therefore this municipality declines to be responsible for any part of expenses incurred by litigation in the suit "Walker vs Holland" and that the Clerk send a certified copy of this resolution to the Clerk of Holland with the request that he lay it before his Council.—Carried.

Arrowsmith—Kerney—That By-law No. 446 to appoint an Arbitrator be filled up with the name of Edwin Hunt instead of B. T. Edwards, and that it be read a third time, signed, sealed and engrossed on By-law Book.—Carried.

Davis—McMillan—That D. Edge, Treasurer, be paid \$6 for expenses of attending Government Municipal Auditor at Owen Sound for the purpose of examining and auditing Treasurer's Books.—Carried.

McMillan—Kerney—That having learned with regret of the determination of Mr. Davis not to seek re-election, we embrace this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of his honesty and industry as a Municipal Councillor, and express our hope that the Township may not be long deprived of his efficient services in that position.—Carried.

The Reeve having left the chair, the same was taken by Mr. Davis when it was moved by Mr. Kerney, seconded by Mr. Arrowsmith, that thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. Thomas McFadden, Reeve, for the able and intelligent manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Council, and for his kind and gentlemanly conduct in dealing with this Council and with every department of Public Service over which he had supervision.—Carried.

Both Mr. Davis and the Reeve made suitable replies.  
The Council adjourned SINE DIE,  
J. S. BLACK, Clerk.

The Greatest Family Remedy.

And one well known in most Canadian homes is Nerviline a perfect panacea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright of Morris says: "I couldn't think of being without Nerviline. When I get toothache Nerviline stops it. If I get a sick headache, have a trouble with my stomach or bowels I can rely on Nerviline to cure me promptly."

It cures up a cold or rub on for Neuralgia Nerviline family. Nerviline is a family medicine. Price 25c per bottle.

## REASON NO. 1.

WHY YOU SHOULD USE

# Red Rose Tea

Because it is composed of both Indian and Ceylon teas.

The tea bush is indigenous to Assam in Northern India, and botanists are of the opinion that it is the parent species of all the cultivated varieties in India, Ceylon, China and elsewhere. In a wild state, it grows to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, but the cultivated shrub is only three to four feet high.

Assam being the natural home of the tea bush, it is not surprising that this and other districts in Northern India produce the richest, most pungent teas grown in the world—teas that command higher prices than even the finest Ceylons; but Ceylon teas are very flavory and fragrant, and seem to be specially made to blend with the richer, more syrupy tea of India. When combined, the Ceylons give point and piquancy to the liquor; the Indians, richness and strength.

The distinctive characteristic of Red Rose Tea, that rich, fruity flavor, is obtained by blending these fine Indians and Ceylons; and another very important feature of Red Rose Tea, viz., its uniformity of flavor all the year round, is secured the same way, something not possible to obtain where Ceylon or Indian teas are used alone.

The Blue Label is recommended, and unless you like very strong tea, use only three-quarters as much for a drawing as you use of other teas.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B.

BRANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

## Edge Hill.

Alex. Jopp, who spent the summer sailing, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jas Edge. He returns shortly to Owen Sound for the winter.

Mr. Dan Greenwood has invested in a piano.

Mr. Thos. Banks, who has been living in Owen Sound for two years, is expected back on his farm here this week.

Dan, Thos. and J. W. Firth were all home for Christmas.

Thos. Scarf, Thos Morrison and Wm. Ritchie paid a business trip to Markdale last week. While there they visited the House of Refuge.

This week it is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Jas. McCracken, jr., which took place just ten days after his father's demise. His death was due to some brain trouble which caused him excruciating pain for the last few weeks. He was an estimable young man, thirty years of age, and his death at this time is a hard blow on his lately widowed mother, who looked to him as her future stay and support. We tender the family the sympathy of the community in their double sorrow.

## Farm for Sale.

LOT NO. 53, CON. 3, GARAFRAXA Road, Bentinck, situated about 2 miles from Durham. Contains 100 acres, 60 acres being in good state of cultivation, and the rest in good condition for pasture. There is a new frame barn 40' x 50', and a good frame dwelling house on the farm, with a good supply of spring water at both house and barn. For further particulars apply to JNO. McLUHAN, Mt. Forest, or JAS. BRYDON, Egerton, Executors.

Dec. 29-2c.

## Millinery Specials!

We make special mention this week of the big millinery sale.

## FELT HATS

We have 100 beautiful Felt Hats, in trimmed and ready-to-wears, regular price \$2.75 and \$3.00, now... 99c

Hats selling at \$2.00 and \$2.75, now going at... 79c

COLORS—Navy, Brown, White and Champaign. Each of a good quality. These hats are marked at a great reduction, and are a bargain. Call and see them.

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A high-class preparation for the hair. Keeps the hair soft and shiny and prevents splitting at the ends. Cures dandruff and restores color to gray hair.

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CENTRAL Business College  
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A large, successful and influential commercial and shorthand school.  
Write for Catalogue.  
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PRINCIPALS.

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STAFF AND EQUIPMENT.  
The school is equipped for full Junior Leaving and Matriculation work, under the following staff of competent teachers for that department:  
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Intending students should enter at beginning of term, or as soon after as possible.  
Fees, \$1.00 per month.  
WM. JOHNSTON, Chairman. C. RAMAGE, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
Farmers and others will please notice that hereafter the following prices will be paid for lumber delivered to our factory.  
Elm } \$17. Maple } \$15.  
Ash } Birch }  
Bass } Beech }

## Darling's DRUG STORE.

We wish All Our many Friends and Customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**J. A. DARLING**  
The People's Druggist.

## Christmas Goods

COMING WITH A RUSH.

## Do Your 'Xmas Shopping Here

**H. PARKER**

CHEMIST - AND - DRUGGIST

## BE Merciful to your Feet!

Wear our **OVERSHOES**, high or low tops. **CARDIGANS** at old prices. **RUBBERS** at unbeaten prices. **FELT GAITERS** and **LACED SHOES**. Too low price to be without. See our Seamless **LEGGINGS**, also Fleece-lined Duck. **SPATS**, superior felt, in long or short. **FELT SLIPPERS**, in fancy colors, and very cheap.

In cold weather there is now charm like the glow of warmth.

## PEEL, the Shoeman

Owen Sound and Durham. STRICTLY CASH SYSTEM. Orders and Repairing promptly done.

ESTABLISHED THIRTY YEARS.  
Open Every Evening Until New Year.  
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Christmas Goods Shown with Pleasure.

## The best Holiday Gifts are Useful

Let the Gift be Something in Silver.  
3-Piece Carving Sets, genuine stag handles, patent guard on fork, complete in lined case.  
3-Piece Shaving Sets, quadruple silver plated, shaving mug hand burnished, plated handled brush.  
Roger's A1 Cream Ladles, gold bowl, fancy pattern, gold tines in lined box.  
Nut Sets, fancy pattern, crack with patent spring, six picks to match in box.  
Children's Cups, heavy silver plated, hand burnished.  
Roger's A1 Butter Knife and Sugar Shells in lined box.  
In Flatware we RECOMMEND nothing but 1817 ROGER'S BROS. Sterling Silver Baby Spoons.  
Quadruple Silver Plated Baking Dishes, hand burnished, special.  
Stirling Silver Bon-Bons Tons, Spoons, Cream Ladles, Sardined Forks and Sugar Spoons, choice.  
Our once large stock of CUT GLASS is being CLEARED OUT to make more room.  
We have left Toilet Articles, Tumblers, Water Bottles, Salad Bowls, Celery Dishes, and they will go at lowest prices.

## Gordon's Store

Is noted the country wide for its superb collection of **CLOCKS**.  
Nickle, bronze, gold plated, walnut, china, marble, all of which we offer at our low margin of profit.  
Rich Gold Novelty Clocks, 24 kt. Gold Plate Musical Alarm Clocks to waken the dear ones on Christmas morning.  
Also the Cuckoo Clock which never fails to please as the half hours go the round.

BUT A GLANCE through our very complete stock tells more in five minutes than would a page of descriptions. This only hints at the variety of choices this store presents to the Christmas shopper. Consequently we wish to give all our customers a MERRY CHRISTMAS in person.  
**A. GORDON**  
QUALITY COUNTS. KASH OR KREDIT.