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The following prices are as good as a raise in wages to you.

Ladies' Mantles.
All below cost. From \$1.50 to \$9.00.

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\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.89.

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12c and 15c Wrapperettes for 9c per yard.

Prints.
1 yard wide for 7c per yard.

Furs.
Men's Black Russian Coats for \$15.00.

ALL FURS BELOW COST DURING SALE.

GROCERIES

7 lbs. RICE for 25c. 1 qt. CATSUP for 15c.
1 pkg. McLaren's JELLY for 8c. 1 can PIG'S FEET for 19c.

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Winter Goods

MUST GET A MOVE ON

Always looking to attract the attention of the eager buyer. In this month if low prices will do it. Come today so to when you examine the quality of our goods, the wonderful variety and the low prices we offer during our



Jan'y Clearing Sale!

We have turned prices topsy-turvy on all winter goods which will move them quickly from our shelves. We will have surprises here for you that you never dreamed of before as we don't wish to carry goods over from one season to another. Now for genuine bargains.

TRY US FOR FRESH GROCERIES.

ROBERT BURNETT

DURHAM — — — ONTARIO

Flesherton.

The Methodist Sabbath School Anniversary on Monday evening of last week was very successful, the proceeds amounting to \$60.00. An excellent tea was served in the school room of the church, after which to a large audience in the auditorium a splendid programme was rendered under the guiding hand of Mr. M. K. Richardson, who in the absence of the pastor through illness, presided in his usual pleasing manner. The musical selections by the school were well rendered. Misses Lily Boyd, Ella Karstedt and Willie Wright gave very pleasing recitations and Misses Lillian and Laura Armstrong gave a very sweetly rendered duet.

The little tots were as usual very entertaining. Jeweller Armstrong's little son Wesley made his debut in a cute recitation and the little Misses Evelyn and Muriel Wilson, Aleda Mitchell, Elda Karstedt and Leona Thompson were also cute and pleasing. "Crowning the May Queen" by a number of little girls was a very pretty number, in this Miss Dell Thurston, who looked very sweet was chosen Queen. Two pantomimes by some of the larger girls were taking numbers. Miss Wass gave an excellent reading, which was very heartily applauded. Short and pleasing addresses were also given by Revs. L. W. Thom and J. B. Wass.

Messrs. Wm. Clayton and W. W. Trimble have been elected Police Trustees of this place for the current year. Another member is yet to be added to the board.

At the municipal elections in Artemesia on the 2nd inst the vote polled was large showing the deep interest taken by the electors in the selection of officers to manage the township's affairs for the current year. The vote was as follows: For Reeve—J. A. Boyd 413, D. McTavish 303, maj for the former 110. For Councillor—Alex. Carson 352; T. R. McKenzie, 333; R. Best, 301; R. D. Purvis, 285; J. C. Adams, 225; J. Graham, 165. The four elected, Messrs. Best and Purvis were members of the council last year. Mr. McKenzie was a member in 1903. Mr. Carson, who heads the list, is a new member, but will doubtless soon become familiar with the work of the council. The reeve has had municipal experience and is therefore familiar with the work now entrusted to him. When the result of the poll was known a large crowd assembled in the town were refreshments were provided by the newly elected reeve, Mr. J. McK. Duncan was elected chairman and speeches were given by the successful candidates, followed by W. Sharp, G. Pritchard, C. W. Bellamy, T. A. Blakely, M. Baird, S. Gilbert and W. J. Boyd. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for the reeve and council of 1905.

Court Flesherton No. 995, I. O. F., has elected officers for 1905 as follows: C. W. Bellamy, Court Deputy; Jos. Cornfield, C. R.; Dr. J. P. Otterwell, C. P. R.; Andrew Bentham, V. C. R.; H. A. Willett, F. S.; Wesley Buskin, Secretary; R. Walter, Orator; S. McMullen, S. W.; W. Talbott, J. W.; C. Stafford, S. B.; D. McLeod, J. B.

Mr. John Stewart of the west bank and his father-in-law Mr. Chas. Neil had a narrow escape from instant death on Wednesday of last week. They were engaged felling a large shade tree in the open field and having it almost cut through at the base with a saw endeavoured to start it with a wedge when it suddenly fell in an unexpected direction knocking them both down and pinning them helplessly to the snow-covered ground. Fortunately a neighbor Mr. Stewart was at hand and after extricating the men from their perilous position secured help and conveyed them home. Dr. Carter was called and later had the assistance of Dr. McWilliams of Dundalk in examining and attending to the injuries of the sufferers. Mr. Stewart, we learn, has two ribs broken with severe injuries to the back and chest, but he is doing well. Mr. Neil's injuries are much more serious his spinal column being broken and lower limbs paralyzed. His suffering is great but he as well as Mr. Stewart have many friends to sympathize with them in their distress.

Rev. Mr. Wilson was sufficiently recovered from his illness to occupy his pulpit here at both services on Sunday. Mr. Richardson, who has been much called upon of late, supplied at Ceylon in the morning and Meaford Road in the afternoon.

The members of Artemesia Council assembled at the town hall here on Monday and after taking the declaration of office entered upon the year's work with a lengthy session.

Miss Christine Richardson gave a party to a number of her friends on Thursday evening last.

Mr. W. G. Hacking, of Toronto, who has opened a new livery here, has moved into Mr. T. J. Sheppard's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe, of Indianapolis formerly of this place, are the subjects of congratulations upon the addition of a young son to their family circle and we are pleased to extend our greetings to our former esteemed neighbors.

We regret to learn that Mr. Samuel Turner, formerly of this place, who is with his wife boarding in the House of Refuge, Markdale, was seized some days ago with a paralytic stroke.

Mr. Frank Irwin spent Sunday night with friends here on his way from Thornbury to visit his home at Durham. Frank has grown into full

Bargain Counter.

Carr's Cough Cure is freely guaranteed by Macfarlane's, at 50c. a bottle.

You can get Misses and children's felt slippers for 25c. while they last at Peel's.

At the Big Store Clearance Sale, they sell the goods, you take the profits.

Peel's are now making their own lines of felt footwear, and are using felt that is double the strength and will give double the wear of any other felt shoe made.

Leave that headache at Macfarlane's drug store, they store them at 10c. a piece.

The prices you get at the Big Store Clearance Sale, are like a rise in wages to you.

Carr's pills will just keep you right during holiday time when we are all apt to overwork our digestive organs. Two boxes for 25c. at Macfarlane's.

See Peel's hand made all felt turned sole slippers, they fit as easy as a sock.

Corner Concerns.

Mr. Thos. Derby jr., came over from North Dakota on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. James Kerr, and husband; also his father, who resides with them. He reports good prices for wheat this fall, and good weather to deliver it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gordon are the proud possessors of a bright eyed baby girl since Christmas week. It's the genuine article, and not the kind Santa Claus was giving away that week.

Mr. Joe Lennox bought a fine team of horses from cattle King Brown, last week. One horse of his other team met with a peculiar accident, getting its foot caught during the night, pulling off one ear and otherwise injuring the head.

A special meeting of the ratepayers of this section, is announced, to be held Friday night, when the inspector will be present, to discuss repairing the old school, or building a new one.

Mrs. E. McIlvride, and her daughter Mrs. James Ross, of Holyrood, visited at Mrs. Chas. Gray's last week.

It was with deepest sorrow we learned of the instant death of Mr. Thos. Tait, of South Egrement, on Thursday, by falling from the top of his windmill, where he had gone to see why it would not work. When freed, it knocked him off the stand, to the ground, thirty feet below. He leaves a widow, and family of small children, to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father, who was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

MARRIED.

RUSK—McCALMONT—On Dec. 29th 1904 at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Roland Rusk, of Rovenna to Lena McCalmont, of Durham.



Middaugh House for Sale.

HOTEL FOR SALE.

MIDDAGH HOUSE, DURHAM. Easy terms. Apply to Mrs. J. W. IRWIN, Box 80, Durham, Ont.

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Diseases of Eye, Ear Nose and Throat.

Will be at Knapp House, Durham, the 2nd Saturday in each month. Hours—1—6 p.m.

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Late Assistant Roy. London Ophthalmic Hos., Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hos.

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY

Will be at the Middaugh House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 12 to 4 p. m.

For Sale.

LOTS 34 AND 35 IN THE 3rd CON-cession, west of the Garafraza Road, Bentinck, known as "John W. Smith farm". There are 40 acres of good bush on this property. For further particulars apply to C. J. MICKLE, Chesley, Ont. Dec. 22-4.

Farm for Sale.

LOT NO. 53, CON. 3, GARAFRAZA 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.

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Near-sightedness is caused by the eyeballs being of such a shape that in reading you require to hold your paper or book closer than 14 inches from the eye to enable you to see the print clearly.


This condition always grows worse unless remedied in time by the proper method.

The proper method consists in having proper eyeglasses specially fitted to overcome the malformation of the eyeballs.

Our thirty years' experience has given the most unbounded satisfaction to all who visited us. No experimenting. Reasonable charges await you.

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Hardware.

Our Thanks.

We wish to thank you for your constant patronage during 1904. We feel justified in anticipating that your appreciation will bear the fruits of increased business in the new year, and we have provided accordingly.

Silverware.

Our showcases are full of Silverware, very suitable for Wedding Presents. There is nothing in Forks and Spoons to equal the goods stamped "W. BLACK."

Fancy Lamps.

Our Fancy Lamps surpasses any other stock for price and quality.

Skates.

See our stock of Skates, Hand Sleighs, Tobagans, Sleigh Bells, Robes, Rugs, Whips, Horse Blankets, Curry Combs, Cross-Cut Saws, Buck Saws, Axes, Trunks, Valises, Churns, Stable Barrows, etc.

Coal Oil.

Another car of Coal Oil just to hand. Bring in your demijohns.

Highest price paid for FURS.

W. Black.

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Remember the Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR
CHRONICLE READERS.

House and lot for sale. Apply to Emerson Kinnee, Durham.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Raw Furs at Peel's shoe store, Durham.—4f.

SEE the handy stove pipe shelves at the Durham Foundry.

FARM to rent of 104 acres, at Varney, known as the Romboough property. Apply to C. T. Leeson, Varney.

THERE are twelve candidates out for the Council. Look out for your hen roosts. Only six can be elected and these should be the best.

If you want a good daily newspaper from now to the close of the Dominion Parliament we can furnish you the Toronto World for the small sum of fifty-five cents.

MRS. GEO. BRADLEY, Sr., Lot 23, Con. 3, Egrement, offers for sale, farm stock and implements, on Friday, Jan. 27. D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See bills for particulars.

The annual congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church will be held on Monday, the 23rd, at half past two o'clock. At the close of the business session the ladies invite the congregation to a social tea.

ANY person interested in raising fowl will do well to call at the Farmer's Manufacturing and Supply Company's store and examine their incubators and brooders. Booklets given to those interested.

AN entertainment is announced for February 10th to be held in Watson's Hall, Priceville. Miss Jessie MacLachlan and her company of artists will furnish the program is a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Admission 50c. All seats reserved.

A HAPPY marriage is being solemnized to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCadden, of Egrement, the contracting parties being their daughter, Ella, and Mr. J. Davis, of Glenelg. Both are well and favorably known here and we wish them an abundance of joy.

The second Anniversary of the Durham Baptist Church will be marked with special services on Sunday, Jan. 29th, when the Rev. Jonathan O'Neil, pastor of the Paisley Baptist Church, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. An afternoon service at 3 o'clock is also being arranged for. Special music will be given by Mrs. Newton and the Choir at each service. Free-will offerings will be made at each service. On Monday following the annual tea will be given in the Sunday School room followed by a first-class program in the Auditorium. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. For further particulars see large bills.

MR. GEO. PETTY returned Saturday last from Souris, Manitoba, where he spent the last eight or nine months. He likes the country well and will return in the spring. Plenty of wood he tells us, may be obtained from a distance, the cost for soft stuff being about seven dollars a cord. Coal runs from four dollars for soft to seven dollars for what he calls Galt Coal, which we presume is something like our Anthracite. THE CHRONICLE was a welcome weekly visitor and will continue to go on regularly. Mr. Petty looks well, and evidently feels well. His brothers, Dave and Charlie, are still out at Souris, a rapidly growing town of about thirteen hundred inhabitants.

A Much respected resident of Drayton passed away on Monday evening after several months of intense suffering, in the person of Mrs. Warmington. She was a lady of considerable natural ability and exceedingly vigorous for her extreme age. In fact she provided her own living up to the time she took to her bed. She was tenderly watched on by her daughter, Miss McPheeters, who gave her every attention in her severe affliction. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Drayton, and was a Christian of undoubted integrity. Her remains were laid to rest in Victoria cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, quite a large number being present to part her their last token of respect.