

# The Big Store

## Stock Taking Sale

CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

We Sell the Goods! You Take the Profits!

When we tell you anything you can take us at our word. It wouldn't do us much good to spend the money we do in advertising if we didn't keep our word. The fact that the response to our advertising is gratifying is because we keep our word.

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

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

**Ladies' Skirts.**  
\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.89.

**Wrapperettes.**  
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

We are going to attract the attention of the eager buying public this month if low prices will do it. You will say so too 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 Annual business meeting of Chalmers church was held on Thursday afternoon last and was very harmonious in character. Rev. Thom opened the meeting with prayer after which J. L. McMullen was elected chairman and J. A. Felstead secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed after which the pastor presented the session's report which stated that the church had enjoyed a prosperous year with harmony unabated. Four communion services were held with good attendance and fourteen baptisms were administered. During the year twenty-four members were received on profession of faith. By withdrawals and death there was a loss of 18 leaving the net membership 135. John Bannan, Mrs. D. McKenzie and Mrs. R. Thompson were the members who had passed to their reward. The auditors report showed that on the Stipend and General Account the receipts were \$553.36 out of which was paid ministers stipend, \$350.00; caretaker \$50.00; Organist \$25.00 treasurer for 1903-04 \$20.00; wood \$30.25; church schemes \$56.85 and small accounts \$8.70 leaving balance on hand \$1.56. On the church mortgage account the interest and balance on mortgage, in all \$422.50, had been paid in full and a balance left on hand of \$79.00. The Manse account showed receipts \$298.98; disbursements \$256. balance on hand \$42.98. Ladies Aid Receipts \$127.72; disbursements \$77.26, balance on hand \$50.46. Sabbath School—Receipts \$113.41; disbursements \$68.74, balance on hand \$44.67. C. E. Society—Receipts \$29.26; disbursements \$18.97, balance on hand \$10.29. On the adoption of the reports election of officers was proceeded with as follows: Messrs. John Blackburn, W. Stewart and D. McTavish, retiring members of the managing board, were elected and Mr. Price Teeter was elected in the place of Mr. Sheppard. A. S. Vandusen and D. McTavish were elected auditors, Jos. Blackburn treasurer, and Mrs. Blackburn, Organist. The leader was left in the hands of the choir. The meeting authorized the Managing Board to proceed with the renovation of the church and other outside improvements at as early a date as possible. That the church now stands free of debt it was resolved that the event be commemorated by an appropriate service on Feb. 12th when Rev. A. Wilson, of Rosemont, under whose pastorate the church was built, will preach. On the following evening an entertainment is to be held for the burning of the mortgage.

On Tuesday of last week Artemesia District L. O. L. met at Ceylon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:—Bro. Wm. Sharp, D. M.; Bro. J. A. Kennedy D. M.; Bro. F. T. Carr, Chaplain; Bro. E. Thompson Rec. Sec.; Bro. S. J. Halbur, Fin. Sec.; Bro. T. Elliot, Treas.; Bro. R. D. Parvis, D. of T.; Bro. D. Mathewson, Lecturer.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Chosen Friends Council here elected officers for the current year as follows:—T. A. Blakely, Chief Counsellor; Mrs. W. P. Crossley, Vice C. C.; W. H. Bunt, Recorder; Mrs. H. Smith, Asst. Rec.; Mark Wilson, Treas.; Mrs. W. H. Bunt, Pre-late; Joseph Field, Marshall; Mrs. M. Wilson, Warden; Herb Smith, Guard; Mrs. Loucks, Sentry; Dr. Carter, Medical Examiner; Herb Smith, Delegate to Grand Council. Night of meeting first Wednesday in each month.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Social at Mr. Jacob Thompson's on Friday evening last was very successful the proceeds amounting to \$16.50. The large gathering enjoyed the evening very much and at the close tendered Mr. and Mrs. Thompson a vote of thanks for their hospitality. A couple of lads went from the village and were highly pleased with their outing.

A terrible accident occurred on the C. P. R. track nearly five miles west of Flesherton station at 10 o'clock on Saturday night last. During the afternoon Mr. George Fisher, of the 4th concession, Osprey, delivered a load of logs at Ceylon and remained about the village until after nine o'clock when he started this way for home. In some unaccountable manner he appears to have turned west up the first back line and at the Kennedy crossing where the road and railway runs closely parallel got on the track which was followed until over taken and struck by the night passenger train. From the time sighted the engineer was unable to stop his train before the death-dealing blow came. Mr. Fisher was thrown about 30 ft., the back of his head crushed in and one leg broken causing instant death the horses were also killed and the sleigh badly broken. The body was taken on the train to Markdale and the unfortunate man's family notified of the sad event. On Sunday forenoon the C. P. R. sent a coroner from Owen Sound, who issued the necessary certificate before the removal of the body which was brought to W. H. Bunt's undertaking rooms here and prepared for burial before being taken home. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Tuesday) and will we understand, be under the auspices of the Orange Order of which Mr. Fischer has long been a member. The deceased, who was 52 years of age, grew up to manhood three quarters of a mile east of this village and was therefore well known in the community which was greatly shocked by his untimely death. A widow and one son, Wallace about 16 years of age survive him and have the sympathy of many friends in their great bereavement, James and

William Fisher of the 4th line, Sam of Eugenia, Thomas and Robert near Rockvale mill, John of Collingwood, are brothers of the deceased.

At the Centre Grey Nominations held here on Wednesday of last week Sheriff Moore, of Owen Sound, presided and the names of the Candidates submitted were Mr. Donald Gillies, of Clarksburg, nominated by Dr. Ribby and W. W. Trimble, of this place; Mr. J. B. Lucas, of Markdale, nominated by Mr. J. A. Boyd and Mr. L. W. Wright also of this place. At 2 p. m. a large and orderly audience assembled in the town hall and listened with much interest to excellent speeches given by Doctor Sproule and Mr. Gillies. The Dr. spoke in behalf of Mr. Lucas, who was unavoidably absent. Mr. J. A. Boyd occupied the chair.

The ratepayers of school section No 3 east of the village, have instructed the trustees to proceed with the erection of a new school house. The building is to be brick, modern in design and heated with furnace.

Mr. T. Lockhart, of Wayburn, Assa. visited his sister Mrs. Edward Whitten last week; and Mr. R. Jacques, of Yellowgrass, Assa. visited his sister Mrs. Bellmer.

Wm. Barnhouse, of Toronto made a short visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McBrien, who thirty years ago lived on the Collingwood Road but who have for a number of years lived near Regina and made a competency for their declining years farming there, visited the past three weeks with the latter's brother Mr. Wm. Cameron, 8 Con. Artimeisia. They were in town Friday renewing old acquaintances before leaving for other points in Ontario.

Miss Crossley of Nobleton, visited the Misses Crossley here and returned home last week.

Miss Nellie Boggs left on Monday to visit friends at Alton.

Fred Norris, of Toronto, spent from Friday till Tuesday with his mother Mrs. W. J. White.

Mrs. Herb Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. White at Markdale this week.

Mr. W. T. McKee is home from Toronto spending a few days with his family here.

Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom entertained the elders of Chalmers church and their wives at the manse on Thursday evening last.

Miss Brown, of Durham, is the guest of Misses Florrie and Jossie Richardson.

### Market Report.

DURHAM, Jan. 26, 1904.

Fall Wheat	95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	95 to 1 00
Oats	30 to 30
Peas	65 to 65
Barley	40 to 40
Hay	7 00 to 8 00
Butter	17 to 17
Eggs	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag	50 to 50
Apple	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.	2 75 to 2 90
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	6 50 to 6 50
Hides per lb.	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheepskins	50 to 75
Wool	16 to 16
Lamb	7 to 75
Tallow	4 to 4 1/2
Lard	8 to 8

## You have heard of Professor Dorenwend



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Coming To THE MIDDAGH HOUSE

Durham, Wed., Feb. 8th

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PROFESSOR DORENWEND can be depended upon to sell you only first quality Hair Goods. You are not forced to buy because you call to see and examine these goods.



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as all men know, disfigures and adds an aged expression to the face. Why remain Bald when Professor Dorenwend can fit you with a WIG or TOUPEE, which will hide all traces of Baldness and take the place of your own hair? Doctors recommend these Toupees as a preventive for colds in the head, catarrh and neuralgia. PROFESSOR DORENWEND will fit you on the spot and show you just how you look afterwards.

### LADIES—READ THIS!

You will never have a better opportunity to see for yourself the beautiful assortment of SWITCHES, BANGS, POMPADOURS, WAVES, WIGS, Etc., which Professor Dorenwend carries with him.

Remember the Date and don't fail to call at the hotel and see Professor Dorenwend.

The DORENWEND CO. of Toronto, LIMITED  
103 AND 105 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

## Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co., Limited.

New Show Rooms opened up in Hunter's New Store opposite the Middagh House.

### Farmers, Give Us a Call!

We intend carrying a complete stock of everything wanted on the Farm and Home including all kinds of

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Samples set up so you can see them.

- PIANOS and ORGANS of different makes.
- "Singer" SEWING MACHINES.
- Chatham INCUBATORS and BROODERS.
- OXFORD CREAM SEPARATORS.
- THE DOMINION WROUGHT IRON WHEELS for Waggon and Trucks.
- CUTTERS and CARRIAGES of all kinds.
- BICYCLES.
- A complete stock of HARNESS, COLLARS, HALTERS, STRAPT, Etc.
- ROBES and COATS.
- Beatty & Proven's HAY SLINGS and ROUND ROD TRACKS.

Farmers' Fire Insurance Promptly Attended to IN THE GREY AND BRUCE MUTUAL

JOHN LIVINGSTON, Agent.

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Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

## Hair Vigor

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."  
EMERSON KINNE, Elizabeth, N. J.

for Falling Hair

### Pretty as Pretty Sees

So with Many Eyes.

"My face is my fortune," said the pretty maid in the old English ballads. She had proper appreciation of the value of a fair face in the matrimonial market. Eyes make or mar many a face, the other features may be ever so comely, a pair of weak red, inflamed or twitching eyes will spoil all beauty. Properly adjusted glasses will cure most of these troubles. Our qualifications and equipment for eye examination are the most thorough and modern, our choice of frames and taste for fitting them is unexcelled.

## A. Gordon

Watchmaker. Jeweller. Optician.

## Hardware.

PRICES REDUCED.

We are determined to reduce our stock, and are offering goods at greatly reduced prices in order to accomplish our end.

### TOBAGGONS.

No person can properly enjoy a slide down one of our neighboring hills without a Toboggan. Only one left which you can have for one-third its value.

### SLEIGH BELLS.

Sleigh Bells are all marked down. \$3.40 Body Strings for \$3.00.

### X-CUT-SAWS.

Who would work with an old worn out X-Cut Saw when you can get a good new one so cheap? Our one-man X-Cut-Saws are selling fast, also the Buck Saws.

### AXES.

We have a great variety of Axes. Our 90c Handled Axes are good value.

### SCALES.

Now is the time to buy Scales. You can get your choice of size, make or style.

### CARPET SWEEPERS.

How do you get along without a Carpet Sweeper? The majority of brooms wear the nap off the carpets.

### MOPS.

Use hot water and one of our Self wringing Mops and you will always have clean floors without wetting your hands.

### STOVES.

We stock all kinds of Stoves, from a Coal Oil Heater to a "Penn Easter" Range. Ask your neighbor about this range.

Have you received your account?

## W. Black.

### Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Bay Furs at Peel's shoe store, Durham.

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to Emerson Kinne, Durham.

PRINTER WANTED—Good compositor, willing to be generally useful about office—Apply here.

FOR SALE.—The Moore property in town, consisting of twenty-three and a half acres. Apply to Hugh MacKay.

WE stop the press to announce the death of our townsman, Mr. Henry Parker, who died suddenly the Wednesday morning.

W. J. FIRTH, butcher has purchased the butcher business of Mr. E. T. McClocklin and took possession on Wednesday.

APPRENTICE WANTED—A good bright boy to learn printing. A good thing for the right kind.—At this office.

SACRAMENTAL Services will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday next at 2:30 a. m. The preparatory sermon will be preached on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

THE Baptist Church anniversary services were held on Sunday and Monday last, when the Rev. Jonathan O'Neill, of Paisley, took a very special part. A report of the proceedings will appear next week.

THE young men of the Methodist Church gave an interesting social entertainment and tea on Monday. The unique feature was that everything was done by the male sex while the ladies looked on and criticized.

LADIES look younger, which is the desire of one and all. Take the trouble of visiting Prof. Dorenwend's private show rooms, in the Middagh House, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, and see the beautiful inventions in styles of Human Hair-coverings, Wigs, Bang Switches, etc., and inspect his neat patent structure. One day only.

DIED in Detroit, Jan. 2nd, Frank Lebo, son of Mrs. G. Lebo. Deceased was a bright little fellow of two years four months, and his loss is deeply mourned by all who knew him. The remains were brought here and interred in Durham Cemetery on Jan. 8th. The pall-bearers were Frank MacKay, Campbell Saunders, Joseph Warminton and Melburne MacKay. Mr. Lebo was a daughter of Thos. Saunders of this town.—Com.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR McDONALD returned home on Monday night after a pleasant honeymoon trip in the city of Toronto. A reception was given them at the home of the groom's parents, where about thirty or forty assembled to honor the occasion. The joy the festivities, and take part in the evening's program, which fell well on into the morning. The young couple will settle shortly in their home, and the novelties of the honeymoon fortnight will be exchanged for the realities of married life.

THE R. T. of T. concert last Friday evening in the Society's hall was as well attended as the merits of programme deserved. Miss Crabtree returned to her former home here, finished elocutionist was a treat well present enjoyed. Rev. Mr. Massey of Durham, gave an interesting dress on temperance and the ball of the programme was made up of vocal numbers by Mr. Massey, King, the Misses Bradley and Cook. Miss Pennock played a solo and Miss Doan performed duties of accompanist of the evening. The chair was filled by Mr. Crest—Mount Forest Representative.

### NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the undersigned either by Note or Book are urged to call and make settlement on or before Saturday February 1st. I have sold my business and above mentioned date all unsettled accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

E. T. McCLOCKLIN, B.A. Durham, Feb. 1st '05