

The Big Store

Gifts For Young and Old

Boys and Girls Watch For Santa Claus In Our South Window

The Great Christmas Store

BUYING HEADQUARTERS for all Durham and vicinity. Filled to the overflowing with good things for Christmas. Each gift selected here carries with it the assurance that it is correct in taste, and in everything faultless. We make Christmas shopping to you a pleasure, not a task. Stand on a chair and you can almost see Christmas. Only fifteen more shopping days; and think what there is to do. But we can make it easy for you. Just come to the BIG STORE and take a look around. Every department suggests suitable Christmas gifts,

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES	GENTLEMEN	GROCERIES FOR SAT.
Silk Ties.....65c to \$2.00	Fancy Ties.....10c to \$1.50	4 lbs New Raisins.....25c
Silk Belts.....65c to \$1.00	Suspenders.....25c to 75c	4 lbs New Dates.....25c
Silk Waists.....\$4.75 to \$5.00	Silk Handkerchiefs 50c to \$1.00	1 lb Orange Peel.....15c
Silk Handkerchiefs.....30c, 50c, 75c	Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$2.50	1 lb Lemon Peel.....15c
Bags.....50c to \$2.50	Club Bags.....\$14.00	4 lbs Currants.....25c
Furs in All Styles	Fancy Hose.....50c	

Something For Little Girls

Next week we propose putting in our window a handsome large Doll, valued at \$5.00. An envelope in the doll's hand will contain its name. We will give this beautiful doll to the first little girl guessing correctly Dolly's name.

FURTHER PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK

Christmas Groceries Christmas Groceries

Alex. Russell

THE DIRECTORS ARE DETERMINED

[Continued from Page 4] all under the table. Query: Where was the chairman of the board when that famous resolution passed? In some of my letters I have asked them to be hit should you be chosen to strike the blow, I beg of you to be cautious, I should be sorry indeed to hear that the blow when struck, should be the cause of sending any of them to that place

Where the wicked cease from troubling And the weary are at rest.

What I want you to do is to get them a bit gentle tap on the head, and be sure to tell them to take the augur with em.

Now, Mr. Wilson, for your questions. I shall have to hurry up as my fingers are getting cramped holding the pencil. The first, is my long letter in the paper my own, or was it dictated by Gilbert McKechnie. I wrote two, the first I laid upon the printer's desk in the Review Office and went out the door a little curious to know whether it would find the road to the waste basket or the press. Had Gilbert dictated the letter I should have had no fear about me as he is a splendid writer. The printer was the first who had ever seen or heard of it and I can say the same thing of letter number two.

Your next question is, do you hold any stock in the Company? I can assure you did I hold no stock in the company I should have no long letters in the papers. My Dear Sir my long letter in the papers is for the express purpose of keeping the beggars from stealing it. The next question is, what is my business? Well, in the summer I pitch quoits for a living and in the winter I depend upon the curling stones. However, I have not always followed this kind of business for a living. Twenty long years, one continuous stretch I swung the axe and twenty long summers I followed old Buck and Bright in the logging fallow. The next question, have I got a store? Ain't got none, wouldn't have brains enough to run it if I had. The next question, have you any marl beds or any interest in any that you would like to dispose of. Can't answer this question at present but may later on. Got four acres of swamp inside the corporation, going to borrow the augur before it goes away and if there is marl in it, will be glad to dispose of it.

The next question: Did Gilbert McKechnie get \$5000 worth of stock allotted to him? He did, I forgot to ask him if he got it from Mr. Cowham, if it came from that source it is a pity he did not get the double of it as it would be much better in Durham than in Michigan.

The next question did he sell a lake to the company for \$4,500? He did. Did I not tell you in my letter that Gilbert was a man if he sold you a fat steer he wanted every dollar that was in him. There is abundance of marl in the lake, rather far away to be utilized at present—may be later on. The next question, has he any more lakes to sell, marl beds or interest in any? Yes, he has got them in every direction and everything else mortal man wants but a wife and two three weans and he is going to get them with the first dividend.

The next question—Is it true that the council's committee refused to tell the company where the marl was? Not a word of truth in it. The largest deposit found is within 2 1/2 miles of the track, said to be over 200 acres in a block. Mr. McKechnie owns a small portion of it.

I had a long talk a few days ago with Mr. William Lawrence who has lived beside the lake we get our marl from, for the most of his life and is an uninterested man. He says he knows what he is talking about and declares there are millions of dollars worth of cement in it yet. Durham Post Office, Township of Egremont will find him. There is still a mystery about the lake.

Yours,
ROBERT COCHRANE.

Director Cobblestick's Letter.

TO THE EXETER ADVOCATE:
DEAR SIR.—Regarding the Durham Mill, (National Portland Cement Co.) I wish to say, I am not in favor of moving the plant, as long as it has sufficient marl around Durham. We, the Directors, were told by our manager that there was not sufficient marl in Wilder's Lake to last the mill more than two years after this season. We then instructed our best men to make a thorough search around Durham to ascertain if there was marl to be had.

Their report came before the Directors in writing and is still on file, and it is to the effect that there was no deposits of marl in paying quantities after we got done with Wilder's Lake. With this report lying on our table we passed a resolution: "Whereas it has been shown that the marl supply is nearly exhausted, we deem it in the best interest of the National Portland Cement Co., to search for and find a suitable location for the cement plant where sufficient raw material is to be found. You will understand that one of our directors is a worthy citizen of Durham and was very much displeased with this report and when it became known in Durham the town Council, (all honor to them) did right. They appointed a committee to investigate for marl, and we are told by this committee there is marl in abundance sufficient to keep the mill running for a lifetime; and by the way, I am personally very glad there is marl in abundance, be-

cause it has increased the value of my stock in the Company to the extent of \$6000.

The first Directors' meeting that I attended was about one year ago, when you remember I took the place of Dr. Mallery after his death. The debt on the plant was then \$140,000 and the bank would not supply us with any more cash to go on with the work without further security; so my installation ceremony consisted in my signing with the rest of the directors our personal notes to the extent of \$30,000. This was a hard dose, but it had to be done to save the mill from the auctioneer's hammer. Now, one year has gone and I can confidently say that every man on the board has done his duty to the company with the result that we only owe the bank \$30,000 instead of \$140,000. The plant has been kept up in first class condition, besides some improvements that have been added and paid for, of which you have not heard, and I have no hesitation in saying that with plenty of marl to keep going the present management can pay every stockholder a handsome dividend next year. I see stock is quoted at 16 cents on the dollar. I just wish to say I can find buyers for it if the sellers will communicate with me. Thanking you, Mr. Editor,
J. COBBLESTICK.

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Allan Bell spent Sunday in Stratford.

Mr. A. B. McLellan was in Alton last week on business.

Miss Matheson of Clinton, is visiting her brother, Mr. Peter A. Matheson.

Dr. R. A. Smith, of Ghent, Ohio, is visiting his father, Mr. Thos. Smith and family.

Mrs. Weelands, of Owen Sound, is in town organizing a Ladies' Court of the Independent Order of Foresters.

Miss McLeay, of Watford, returned to her home Tuesday after visiting a few days with her cousin, Miss Park.

Mr. Alex. McIlvride, of Brandon, gave us a brief call one day last week.

Mrs. McIlvride who was at Mt. Clemens treating for rheumatism, is now visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDougall spent a couple of weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fiddis, in the neighborhood of Owen Sound. Mr. McDougall returned home Tuesday, but Mrs. M will remain for a couple of weeks longer.

HONOR ROLL.

DURHAM SCHOOL.

H. S. DEPT.

Form III—Lily Walker, Ethel Greenwood, Annie McGirr and Rita McComb eq.

Form II—Thos Allan and Arthur Allan eq., Keith Newton, Fanny Moran, Irene Latimer, Mary Edge Sadie Fletcher and Lizzie Binnie eq., Edie Hunter and Edith Allan eq.

Form I—Jean Watson, Sadie Ferguson, Bessie Telford, Hazel Caldwell, John McDonald.

P. S. DEPT.

Sr. IV—Vaddie Caldwell, Eva Burnett, Hazel Marshall, Garfield Colling, Willie Gadd.

Sr. I—Lizzie Kearney, Lyla Kealey, Willie McCrie, Nellie Hepburn and Ruby Knisley, Jamie Farquharson.

Sr. III—Jack Davidson, Lauretta Peel, Gladys Whitmore, Bertha Harvey, Elma Holt.

Sr. II—Jean Watson, Willie Petty John McIlraith, Mabel Grassy, Clara Lawrence.

Sr. II—Mamie Mountain, Mamie Wilson, Mark Wilson, Joe Warmington, Vivian Crawford.

Sr. II—Earl McDonald, Wilfred Nichol, Annie Vollet, Verna Fluker, Marion McKenzie.

Sr. Pt. II—Roy Farquharson, Alex Hilderbrandt, Maud Kress, Cassie Russell, Alfred Sharpe and Frank McIlraith.

Sr. Pt. II—Helen Ireland, Wesley Johnston, Mary McKechnie, Allie McGowan, Jessie Black and Emily Lloyd eq.

Sr. Pt. I—Annie Russell, George Douglass, Victor Catton, Norman McDonald, Ella Carson and Zell Crawford eq.

Sr. I—Doris McAuley, Neil McMillan, James Walls, Nellie Fluker, Marion Marshall.

Sr. (a)—Jack Bryan, Arthur Whitmore.

Sr. (b)—Sadie McMillan, Alice McCrie.

Sr. (c)—Mary Holt, Robin Farquharson and Gilbert Watt eq.,

NOTICE

A MEETING of the Board of License Commissioners for South Grey will be held on Friday, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1905 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Middaugh House, Durham, to consider the application of Joseph Mielhausen for the transfer of the tavern license issued to J. D. Davis. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.
THOS. A. HARRIS,
License Inspector,
Durham, Nov. 20, 1905.

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- Locketts
- Gold Filled Watches
- Fancy Clocks
- Solid Gold Rings
- Ladies' Chains
- Necklets
- Men's Chains
- Cuff Links
- Stick Pins
- Brooches
- Bracelets
- Enamel Jewellery
- Silver Thimbles
- Spectacles
- Eye Glasses
- Jap China
- Silverware
- Dolls
- Souvenir Cards
- Toilet Cases
- Travelling Cases
- Shaving Sets
- Books of Poems
- Bibles and Hymn Books
- Cased Pipes
- Fancy Mirrors
- Miscellaneous Books
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- Heavy Rubbers and Sox, light Rubbers for men, women and children in abundance.
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Till New Year

LOCAL

FLESHERTON correspondence closed out.

THE new "Pyraline" goods at Parker's Drug Store. See them.

EBONY toilet goods, English, French and Domestic perfumes at Parker's Drug Store.

FOR Big Reductions in Furniture and Upholstered Goods go to Kress

KRESS advertises a Special Furniture Sale for holiday season.

SMART boy wanted to learn the dry goods business. Apply at S. F. Morlock's.

CAT LOST.—Gray and white cat with torn ear. Suitable reward, at this office.

A SALE of magazines, for 1906 will be held in the Public Library on Saturday night next. John Clark, Auctioneer.

A CANTATA in the Baptist Church in the interests of the Sunday School will be given on Friday evening Dec. 22nd. Admission 10c.

THE Model School Final Examination is going on this week. The regular students writing for their class, certificates and seven teachers are writing for renewals at this centre.

MR. Mielhausen began business in the Middaugh House on Monday last and Mr. Davis and family left Wednesday. The latter gentleman was hunting round the fore part of the week to find out where he owed declaring his anxiety to square up with everybody before he left the town.

Mrs. Burt, a resident of this town for many years died last week and remains were interred last Sunday in the Durham Cemetery. She leaves a family of four or five sons, all modelled most of them having served the apprenticeship in the premises not occupied by the Durham Foundry. Mr. Alex Burt, of Toronto, was present at the funeral.

A LARGE congregation was present at the funeral services of the late M. J. Reid held in the Methodist church on Sabbath last. The Canadian Order of Foresters were present in large numbers to pay farewell tribute to the deceased brother. An appropriate sermon was preached by the Pastor Rev. T. Colling, in which was described the excellent characteristics of the life of the departed and the triumph of Divine Grace manifested during his affliction and also at the solemn hour of his departure. The theme of the sermon was "We Shall Know each other in Heaven," founded on the text I Thess. 2: 19-20: "For what our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing. Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy."

They Didn't Get There.

"Trouble never comes singly," as "It never rains but it pours," are sayings of centuries ago, and it is remarkable how well they fit in, in the strictly modern times—at least occasionally.

One of our young bashfuls, accompanied by the modest and handsome young lady of his choice, decided to would take in the Pie and Box Society at the Township Hall on Friday evening last, and with a well filled basket (we are told it contained a good sized duck and other delicacies, but cannot vouch for it) trundled bravely forth. Starting eastward out of town, and heading for the hall, the roads became mixed, and the first thing that was sighted was Caldwell's livery barn. Trying once more, this time taking a trip via Upper Town, no better success was met with and the couple came nearly running into McGowan's mill. At this second mishap they decided there was no such place as the Township Hall, and after a very pleasant drive, returned home, leaving (we are told) the box on the table. Now the mystery is "where did the contents of that box go?" No one seems to know but suspicion rests on a young couple who returned rather late from the same party, and who were probably very hungry. Truly, this is an age of mysteries and queer doings.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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Winter is nearly here, and with it the usual amount of snow and cold weather. We are reminded in more ways than one that we must make preparations if we wish to keep warm. Most people at this time of the year are particular as to their boots and shoes, but how many give the same attention to other parts of their

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It is just as dangerous to go round poorly clad as with wet feet, and now that our Great Sale of Fur Goods is on, why not procure a good coat or pair of gloves. Furs keep you comfortable at all times and save you many a bad cold and doctor's bill. We were never better prepared to fill your requirements than at present. Fur goods at all prices. Quality right.

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- Men's Fur Coats, \$15 to \$35,
- Men's Coon Coats, \$40 to \$0,
- Men's Fur Caps \$2 to \$7,
- Men's Fur Collars, \$5 to \$10,
- Men's Fur Mitts 1.50 to \$2.25

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- Ladies' Fur Coats, \$25 to \$50,
- Ladies' Fur Caps, \$2 to \$7,
- Ladies' Fur Mitts, \$2 to \$5,
- Ladies' Fur Ruffs, \$4.50 to \$20,
- Ladies' Caperines, \$4.50 to \$10
- Ladies' Fur Muffs, \$2 to \$5

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Children's Furs, including Caperines, Caps, Mitts, and Ruffs. Every description and price.

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