

Ready for Santa

OUR ENTIRE LINE OF GIFT Goods is now on display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices—always low—offer inducements to economical buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Come in soon and see our holiday line.

For Little Folks.

Toys, Dolls, Books, Games, Sleds, Blocks, Purses, Skates, Wagons, Knives, Candies, Brushes, Cameras, Doll Cabs, Blackboards, Magic Lanterns, Doll Furniture, Musical Instruments.

For Older Folks.

Books, China, Bibles, Clocks, Albums, Purses, Cameras, Art Ware, Pictures, Perfumes, Cut Glass, Atomizers, Medallions, Fancy Boxes, Pocket Books, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Fine Cutlery, Toilet Articles, Fountain Pens.

The advance list includes only a few of the thousand gifts that our stock affords, and there are scores of gifts suitable for every age and taste.

Do not put off seeing our holiday line until the week before Christmas. Come in and look round as soon as you can. We're always glad to show goods.

Any gift on which a small payment has been made will be put away for you to be delivered Christmas day or, if desired, will be packed ready for shipment to out of town friends. Let us help to make this the most satisfactory Christmas you have ever experienced. The first step is to see our stock while it is all here. Please come soon.

MacFarlane & Co.

Druggists and Booksellers.

DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

Durham, Dec. 7, 1905

STOCKHOLDERS WANT HONEST VERDICT

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by the Company to sell the product of the mill. When there's anything going on here Mr. Harmon must be on hand of course, and right here we would like to ask the Board or the bosses or whoever can give the information, who foots the bill? If his business is to sell cement, let him sell cement; if his business is to help to pull cobwebs over the eyes of the shareholders we think it is time the shareholders should make enquiry about it. These are a few of the extravagances indulged in and the only remedy now apparent is to clean out the whole business and put in a board that will prune off all superfluous ornaments.

According to Mr. Cobbledeek's statement the other day, and we believe it is true, the Company paid off \$110,000 of a debt during the present year since they started operations in April last. He also states that they have enough finished material to pay off the balance of the debt of \$30,000. This is better than ever we reported, and only goes to prove the money-making character of the mill. Under proper management the history of the year's success can be repeated for at least two seasons more according to the admission of the Board and the bosses. With the profits of the next two years the official triumvirate and the subservient directorate purpose to transplant the mill in some other locality. All this has been figured out without the knowledge of the shareholders who we believe have better sense than to perpetuate a board and official management who would dare to hint at using two fourteen per cent. dividends in any such wildcat performances.

A Pic and Box Social will be held at Hutton Hill School on Friday evening, December 15th. Admission 10 cents. Ladies bring boxes free. Ladies without boxes 25c.—2c.

TAX NOTICE

A. H. Jackson has been appointed tax collector. If you have not paid your taxes pay at once, or costs will be added. The town requires the money.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

A woman may be as proud of her Silverware as of her Diamonds if she's fortunate enough to possess both.



WE sell only that class of Japan China to be proud of—proud of the quality and the style—and the line of English Silverware we are showing this Christmas will allow the lady to indulge her vanity to the top round.

A Watch for the Schoolboy or Girl

IT is not much to say that a Christmas Watch will be much more appreciated if coming from us. That in itself an assurance of quality.



Watches, Chains, Gold Locket

Our immense assortment, with inviting prices, is sure to make you more than ordinarily pleased, for every good kind of a locket occupies a place in our Christmas Locket Offerings. Christmas Cuff Links, plain gold and with jewels.

We don't send out catalogues, but, we get mail orders from all over the North West, British Columbia and U. S. so much confidence is placed in us that we don't have to send out catalogues with cuts in them. We also get their repairs.

A. GORDON

WATCHMAKER JEWELLER OPTICIAN

People We Know

THE GOING AND COMING OF DURHAMITES AND THEIR FRIENDS.

Dr. Smith returned to Ghent, Ohio. Mr. Cecil Gun visited here for a few days.

Mr. W. McGowan went to Peterborough this week.

Miss Lillian Davis left Monday morning for Alvington.

Mr. Will Lavelle spent Sunday at his home in Stratford.

Mr. John Burnett has severed his connection with the People's Store and goes to Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Harkness and two children of Teeswater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Morton.

Mr. A. S. Hunter and Mr. David Hamilton went to Guelph Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Owen Sound spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. H's brother Mr. N. W. Campbell.

Mr. R. A. McGregor of Owen Sound General Agent for the North American Assurance Co., is in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Campbell and four children of Harriston spent over Sunday with the former's brother Inspector Campbell.

Mr. Robt. Hughes who for the past six years has been in the employ of S. F. Morlock, is now attending to the wants of customers of Mr. Jas. Ireland.

Miss Lizzie Laidlaw, graduate nurse, Toronto, visited the parental home here and is now engaged on a case in Normanby near Ayton.

Mr. R. H. McWilliams, of Owen Sound, was in town a day or two this week.

Mr. Geo. Binnie, Mr. Wm. Young and Mr. Derby, left Tuesday morning for Guelph to attend the Fox Stock Show.

Messrs. W. Livingston and Herb Staples, of Flesherton, visited in town over Sunday.

Mr. Archie McKinnon, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKinnon.

Mr. William Glass returned from the North West last Saturday and is again engaged in the Furniture Factory.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon and son John have returned from the West where they have spent the past couple of months.

Mrs. Jas. Lauder, and Miss Lizzie left Tuesday afternoon for a few months visit with their son and brother at Peoria Ill.

Messrs. Jeff McCracken and Doug Munroe, who have been in the West the past two years, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Cline, of Stratford, Mr. J. W. Scott, of Listowel and Mr. Cobbledeek, of Exeter were in town Monday on business in connection with the Cement Plant, of which they are directors.

Mr. M. G. Evans, paying teller in the Standard Bank here for the past three years, left on Tuesday last to enter a similar position in the Bank in Bowmanville. Mr. Evans leaves many friends behind him here and we are confident he will soon make a host of new ones, where he is going.

Local News Items

THE Rev. Dr. Moore, Secretary of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will deliver a lecture in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock, on "The Cause and Prevention of Consumption." A collection in aid of the publishing fund of the Association will be taken at the close of the meeting. Dr. Jamieson M. P. P., will preside at the meeting. It is a matter in which all are interested and we trust there will be an attendance worthy of the cause.

We regret this week to report the death of Mr. John Kennedy Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid of this town. The deceased was born in Benthick near Hutton Hill, on the 30th of May 1881, and with the exception of a year spent in Michipicoten four or five years ago has all his life been a resident of this town and vicinity. Last August he was not feeling well but continued his work till the 17th of September when he was taken down with pleurisy, which subsequently developed into typhoid and other complications. He lingered on to the time of his death, giving very little hope of recovery at any time during his sickness. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters for the past four years and the remains were interred on Sunday last by the Order which attended in a body and performed the last ceremonial rites over their deceased brother. "There never was a better boy to his parents than John" is the testimony of his bereaved father, and to such an honestly expressed opinion as these words convey, there can be very little added. Besides his sorrowing parents he leaves two brothers, Robert in Flint, Michigan, and Thomas at home. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Reid in their sore affliction.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses rendered us in our recent hour of trouble, and that the Father of all mercies may remember them in their hour of affliction.

THOS. AND MARGARET REID.

THE Methodist S. S. have fixed upon Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Town Hall, as the time for you to see and hear "Santa Clause and the Star Queen," a Christmas cantata rich in humor, moral teaching, choruses, motion songs, etc., etc. Those who enjoy entertainments given by children and young people will miss a treat if they fail to be there. Admission 15 cents and 10 cents.

DURHAM L. O. L. No. 632 held its regular monthly meeting in Calder's Hall on Wednesday night when the following officers were elected for 1906: Master, Thos. Stinson; Deputy Master, Wm. Legate; Chaplain, Wesley Storrey; Recording Secretary, W. J. Ritchie, Edge Hill; Financial Sec'y, John Edge; Treasurer, John Williams; Director of Ceremonies, John McDonald; Lecturer, John Swinburne; Inside Tyler, Geo. Moore; Outside Tyler, Sam Jacques, Committee: Hugh McKay, Ed. Kress, John Irwin, John Collier, Chas. Ritchie.

At the regular December meeting of the Varney L. O. L. 689 the following officers were duly elected and installed for the coming year: W. M., Bro. J. W. Blyth; W. D. M., Bro. James Matthews; Chaplain, Bro. John Aldred; W. R. S., Bro. Thomas Tucker; W. F., Bro. Samuel Caldwell; W. T., Bro. Robt. J. Eden; W. D. of C., Bro. Wm. Caldwell; W. L., Bro., James Petty. Committee: Bro. Wm. McCalmon, Bro. Wm. Prew, Bro. Arthur Clark, Bro. John Carson, Bro. Wm. Sirs.

WE notice in the Mt. Forest Confederatean account of the death of John R. Stephens, a printer who fell dead November 21st, on a street in Brantford and died almost instantly. John was engaged here about five or six weeks ago, and after putting in a week got on a booze and left without paying his board bill at the Middaugh House. He next struck work in the Harriston Review, and wrote us two or three times for a chance to come back. We agreed at last to reinstate him, and he promised faithfully to come back, first on Tuesday and subsequently on Saturday. But "he never came back." He was a good workman if we may judge from the week he put in with us. He was too fond of booze, however, and a boozier at best is not to be depended upon. It is generally a loss of energy to "waste your sweetness on a desert air" trying to advise a fellow who prefers to suck at a whiskey bottle to engaging in more lucrative employment. We little thought when John left here that he was so near the end of his journey.

Christmas Cheer

For the glad holiday time we have a splendid stock of articles suitable for presents. The kind that brings cheer to the heart of the heart of the one who gives as well as receives. Presents for everybody. Dainty, artistic, useful, ornamental and costly at less than you would expect after examining them.

Parker's Drug Store

WE SELL MCGREGOR'S CONFECTIONERY.

WINTER FOOTWEAR

WE are satisfied of the fact that our Men's and Boys' Heavy Rubbers are going to be more appreciated this season than ever. They are all that money can possibly buy. Our Seamless Leggings are commanding very high sales. We are scarcely able to supply the great demand. If you want winter lined shoes we have the best and they are not the heavy clumsy kind.

Leggings

Our stock of Women's and Misses' Jersey Leggings is complete.

Measures and repairing receive of special attention.

PEEL, the Shoeman

CASH ONLY. DURHAM AND OWEN SOUND.

15% OFF ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE 15% OFF

15 PER CENT. off all goods in the store for the holiday trade only. The reduction is genuine and unrestricted. Choose any piece of Furniture and pay 15 per cent. less than regular price. Come and try us. We have given it before and approval followed. We will do what we say. Need we urge you? We have the goods which speak for themselves. Showy and well and the values point to positive savings.

| Bedroom Suites | Parlor Suites | Couches |
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| Dresser and stand (in golden oak finish) and iron bed, regular \$17.00. Holiday \$14.50. | 5 piece suites in best English Wilton Rug, regular \$55. Holiday \$47.00. | Upholstered in velour, regular \$7.00. Holiday \$5.90. |
| Solid oak suite with iron bed, regular \$35.00. Holiday \$30.00. | 5 piece suites in mahogany finished frames, upholstered in velour, regular \$35.00. Holiday \$29.75. | Couches with spring edge, regular \$10.00. Holiday \$8.50. |
| Quarter cut oak, 3 piece suit, regular \$45.00. Holiday \$38.75. | 5 piece suite, mahogany finished frames, upholstered in velour, regular \$24.00. Holiday \$20.00. | Verona rug, 27 inches wide, regular \$15.00. Holiday \$12.75. |
| These are but a few with different styles to choose from. | | Fabrikoid, 27 inches wide, regular \$16.00. Holiday \$13.60. |
| | | More to select from than there is room to mention. |
| Rocking Chairs in Quarter Cut Oak from \$2.50 to \$12.50. Holiday 1.90 to 9.75. An Elegant Line of Rattan Rockers. | | |
| Extension Tables | Springs, Chairs, Hall Racks, Etc. | Sideboards |
| Quarter Cut Oak, 8 ft., regular \$20. Holiday \$17.00. | Springs from 1.75 to \$4.50. | Quarter Cut Oak, swell front, solid brass trimmings' British bevelled mirror, regular \$40. Holiday \$34. |
| Ash, polished top, 8 ft., " 13. " 11.00. | Mattresses from \$2.75 to \$12.00. | Solid Oak, 3 drawers, solid brass trimmings, regular \$26.50. Holiday \$22.25. |
| Golden Oak " " " 10.50 " 9.00. | Chairs, per 1/2 dozen, \$2.70 to \$25.00. | Kepple Oak, 3 drawers and solid brass trimmings, regular \$18.00. Holiday \$15.50. |
| " " " " " 9.00 " 7.95. | Hall Racks from \$6.00 to \$17.00. | Sideboards, regular \$15.00. Holiday \$12.75. |
| " " " " " 7.50 " 6.50. | Morris Chairs from \$6.00 to \$10.00. | " " " " " \$11.00. " \$9.50. |
| Parlor Tables in the different styles and sizes from \$9.50 to \$8.50, less 15 per cent. | Morris Rockers from \$5.50 to \$13.00. | |
| Jardineres from \$2.25 to 3.50. | | |
| Iron Beds from \$3.50 to \$24.00. | | |
| Brussels Carpet from \$1.25 to \$1.40. | | |
| Tapestry Carpet from 65c to 90c. | | |
| 4 ply Wool Carpet \$1.00 per yd. | | |
| 3 ply Wool Carpet from 55c to 75c. | | |
| Unions and squares from \$6.00 to \$8.50. | | |

The above are but a few of the articles we have and they are all appropriate gifts. Inspection invited. Buy now and we will hold the for future delivery.

Shewell & Lenahan

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Slap ba moth stock of busy corner.

Bigge but none so Goods. We

Solid Gold Wa Bracelets

Fruit Dishes

Wishing you, and all a ve

Merry Christmas

Delicious Confection

Immense stock of Confectionery fancy boxes and pound.

Engraving Free

All goods bought Keeler's engraved charge.

Biscuit Jars

Sugar Bowls

Beatsful Toilet Shaving Fancy Basket Miscell

Automobiles Crowin

Magic Lantern Trump

A wonderful stock

Now your stock to go arou

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