

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE BIG STORE

Every Department in our store is full to overflowing with suitable Christmas Gifts. We make Christmas shopping to you a pleasure not a task. Get busy, the time is getting short. Just come to the Big Store and take a look round. We make it easy for you to select a suitable gift.

JUST A FEW SUGGESTIONS

FOR LADIES	GENTLEMEN	GROCERIES
Silk Ties.....65c to \$2.00	Fancy Ties.....10c to \$1.50	4 lbs New Raising.....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	

GIRLS TAKE A GUESS

It costs you nothing except a piece of paper and envelope on which you must write your guess, and also your own name and age. Seal and address it Big Store Guessing Contest. These envelopes will be filed in order received and will not be opened until Dec. 23. Therefore, the first correct guess gets the doll. All girls under twelve years of age are welcome to guess.

Look for Santa Claus.

Alex. Russell

THE CASH STORE. H. H. MOCKLER.

What Shall I Give For Christmas?

This is the question that is in everyone's mind at this time of the year. Only eight days to do the remainder of your Christmas shopping. Let us assist you by offering a few suggestions. Nothing is more appreciated as a gift than something useful, especially something in the line of apparel. Our Christmas goods are new and up to date; got up with more style, neater and with extra fancy touches for this festive season.

What Would Be Nicer For a LADY Than

- A Dress Length.
- A pair of good Rubbers.
- A suit of fine Underwear.
- An Underskirt or Top Skirt.
- A pair of good warm Cardigans.
- A nice Silk Belt; we have them in white, cream, sky, navy green, red, brown, black, etc.
- A pair of Gloves in Ringwood, Cashmere, Imitation Suede in cream and brown or kid in all shades.
- A Waist Length.
- A box of Handkerchiefs.
- A new Fancy Handkerchief.
- A box of embroid-red Hose or plain Hose.
- A Silk Muffler in any shade, from 75c to \$1.50.
- A nice fancy Stock Collar; we have them from 25c to \$3.00.
- A pair of noble Shoes; we have the official Lightning Hitch Hockey Shoe.

For a Gentleman

- An Umbrella.
- A Hat or a Cap.
- Half a doz. Collars.
- A Suit of Underwear.
- A Pair of Fancy Sleeveholders.
- A pair of Mocha Mitts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
- A pair of Hockey Shoes (call in and get a booklet)
- A Silk Handkerchief (we have the newest in White, Black, Blue and Brown).
- A nice Neck Tie. We have the largest and most up-to-date stock of these goods in town up as high as \$1.25.
- A pair of Rubbers.
- A pair of Moccasins.
- A pair of Half Hose.
- A Suit of clothes or an Overcoat.
- A pair of Silk Web Suspenders in fancy box.
- A nice Silk Muffler from 50c to \$2.50
- A pair of Wearing Shoes in Dongola Box Calf, Valour Calf or Patent Calf.
- A pair of gloves, Mocha Silk-Lined in gray and fawn. Wool lined in fawn and gray also Dent's Kid.

For a Young Girl

- A Pair of Gloves
- A Toque
- A Fancy Collar or Muffler
- A Pair of Embroidered Hose
- A Fancy Handkerchief
- A Waist Length
- A Hair or Neck Ribbon
- A Pair of Hockey or Wearing Shoes
- A Pair of Cardigans or Rubbers
- A Dress Length
- A Pair of Mitts
- A Hair or Neck Ribbon
- A Pair of Mitts

For the Young Boy

- A Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat
- A Pair of Hockey Boots (McPherson Lightning Hitch)
- A Pair of Moccasins
- A Pair of Gloves
- A Muffler (see our 50 Mufflers)
- A Fine Top Shirt
- A Suit of Wool Underwear
- A Pair of Mitts
- A Pair of Suspenders
- A Pair of Fancy Sleeve Holders

For the Baby and Child

- A Jersey Cap or Toque
- Rubins Vests
- A Pair of Mitts or Gloves
- The Making of a Dress or Coat
- A Suit of Underwear

We have not space to give a complete list, but come in and examine our Christmas goods. You will be satisfied with them.

We have what you need in Christmas Groceries Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Apricots. Layer Raisins, Nuts, Figs, etc.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

H. H. Mockler.

We Have Been Too Busy to Write Ads.

But when you want anything in Boots and Shoes for young or old Call and see our stock. We have a good assortment of warm lined Boots and Slippers of different kinds. Also Moccasins from the largest to the smallest, in fact almost anything required for winter wear or Leggings. We won't take second place to any in either Styles Quantity, Quality or Prices. Our Mitts and Mittsacings are No. 1. We carry in stock many other things too numerous to mention. Custom work and repairing as usual at the Down Town Shoe Store. Terms Cash.

J. S. McIlraith, - - Durham

DARLING'S Drug Store.

Christmas Presents

IT IS the glad Christmas time and of course you will want to give some friend or relative or sweetheart a beautiful present. We have a large assortment of Holiday Goods and we know that we can suit in variety, quality and price. We give below a partial list of our immense stock.

- Ladies' French Brushes
- Military Brushes.
- Musical Bells, Hand Bags, Hymnals.
- Toilet Articles, Manicure Sets
- Dressing Cases, Musical Goods.
- Fine Stationery, Wallets.
- Portfolios, Toilet Rolls, Mirrors,
- Smokers Sets, Cloth Brushes
- Shaving Sets, Pictorial Post Cards.
- Hat Brushes, Tooth Brushes,
- Pipes in Cases Cigar Holders,
- Cigar Cases.

Stewart's Xmas Confectionery and Bon Bous. Stewart's Imported Domestic Cigars.

The largest and most beautiful package Perfume ever shown in Durham.

Perfumes in Dainty Cut Glass A present fit for a queen Perfumes from 10c to \$10 per bottle.

We have numerous other gifts Come and look through our stock before making your purchases.

Never Undersold—Quality Considered

DARLING The Peoples' Druggist

The Cement Question

Is an interesting topic at the present time; but it "is not in it" with the following facts for all purchasers

Lest You Forget

I We have EVERYTHING for the Christmas trade in clean, fresh Groceries, choice Butter, Table Syrup, etc., etc.

II In light and heavy Rubbers for men, women and children—the best of goods at lowest possible prices

III Cardigan Overshoes, the most comfortable footwear for ladies and children, also at lowest prices.

Give us a call and we shall tell you many things to your advantage.

C. McArthur

Clear Out

THAT'S what we are going to do on New Year's when we move to our new premises directly opposite to where we are now, and we have also decided to CLEAR OUT our large stock of cigars at greatly reduced prices, rather than move them. Here they are. If you want now's your chance.

- Old Abe.....4 for 25c.
- Chamberlain.....
- Symbol.....
- Havana Peerless.....
- Irving.....
- Lord Pennington.....
- All 5c. brands.....7 for 25c.
- Box of 10 worth \$1 now 75c.

This sale commences on Monday, December 18th and continues during the holiday week.

Chas. Swallow,

The Middaugh House Barber Shop

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CHRISTMAS confectionery and bonbons.—Mrs. Alex. Beggs.

PEEL'S shoe store is the home of good footwear.

MESSRS. Ayling & Sons have just completed burning a kiln of 300,000 brick.

For a good black Galloway robe, see T. Smith. He has some good ones at right prices. 12/7/11.

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

THE annual Christmas Tree of Varney Methodist Church will be held on Christmas night. A No. 1 program is being provided. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

THE next concert in the interest of the Public Library will be held about the second week in January. The Dramatic Club is not yet prepared to fix an exact date.

THE Christmas entertainment of Ebenezer Church will be held on Thursday Dec. 21st. An extensive and interesting program is being prepared. A very enjoyable time is expected. All welcome. Admission, Adults 15 cents, Children 10 cents.—2c.

DON'T forget the Varney Methodist Church Entertainment on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. Great preparation are being made for an excellent program. You remember the enjoyable time you had last year. Come again! All welcome. Adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.—2p.

M. SLINGLAND and son, of Queenston, and Alex. Muir, of Niagara, Stoumen, who during the past summer have purchased in the neighborhood of one hundred head of cattle in the locality, visited the Scarf family during the past week. While here they went through the Cement Works and were greatly engrossed with the magnitude of the concern, and expressed their admiration at the improved methods used by the N. P. C. Co. compared to the old system of manufacturing cement.

Bunessan School Concert

ON Friday night last the teacher and pupils of S. S. No. 1, Glenelg gave an interesting concert of recitations, dialogues, drills, music, speeches etc. The "Punkin Ridge" dialogue rendered by young people of the section was the most interesting feature of the entertainment. We are not able to give the names of all who took part in the performance. Chas. Kennedy, M. Kennedy, Mr. Beaton, Miss Beaton and Mr. McCormick were the student performers. As a Yankee from "Punkin Ridge" Mr. McCormick performed a part well; in fact they all did well—a bunch of amateurs.

The club swinging exercises and hoop drills given by pupils of the school were exceedingly well given. It was quite a surprise to many of the audience to see Mr. W. J. You handle the violin in so excellent manner. From the foot motion of the crowd we may expect soon to hear Mr. Young being called on to furnish music for the winter parties. A collection of spirited vocal selections were given by the "Binnie family" and Mr. Binnie made a brief address.

John Gray favored the audience with a couple of songs which he rendered without an accompaniment.

Chas. Watson gave a lengthy recitation containing advice to young people about the dangers of courtship more than one at a time.

Mr. Alex. Firth was present and briefly addressed his former pupils on the importance of studying as young. The little folks gave a host of recitals, but some of them were weak that the audience heard little.

The teacher, Miss Stidwell is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

It was about eleven o'clock when the performance was over though it ended sharp at eight o'clock.

The Editor was present and made a few remarks. Inspector Campbell occupied the chair very acceptably. Proceeds amounted to \$25.95.

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 person.

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.

- 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

- 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

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

ROBERT BURNETT

BUTTER, EGGS AND FOWL WANTED