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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.

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W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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ers and retain the rest for improvements and extensions.

At a meeting of the board here a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Cline, a director had the impudence to assert that there was not a single mill in Canada making money. Since then we have learned of several dividends having been paid by other mills while ours was doing nothing to advance the interests of those who put their money into it. There's a Nigger in the fence somewhere and the best way to capture him is to change the officials as a whole and put out every director who helped to forward the idea of moving.

There is a strong tendency now to throw the greater portion of the blame on the officials here. They may have wilfully or ignorantly misled the directors, but that doesn't exonerate the board. When unfavorable reports were brought in to the directorate, they refused to listen to the appeals of Mr. McKechnie to submit the matter to an independent investigation, and when any body of men are so fixed in their opinion that they refuse sneeringly to listen to the appeals of reason they are not qualified to handle the affairs of a large body of stockholders such as go to make the interested members of the National Portland Cement Company.

The annual meeting must come in January or early in February, and the vote on the question will then be taken. Since the commencement of this agitation the National Portland Cement Stock has gone up from 16 to 21 bid and none offered. It is our candid opinion that there will be a big increase in the value of stock the day the stockholders decide by their vote to turn out the present board and officials and decide once and for all to let the mill remain where it is. We said before and we repeat it now that of the whole value of machinery and construction here not more than \$50,000 worth can be taken away. The remainder would be a dead loss, but the stockholders we believe have too much sense to tolerate any such action.

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There was a good sized audience in the town hall on Thursday evening last to listen to the American Concert Company, who appeared under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society. The program given was of a good class and received hearty tokens of appreciation. The musical part consisting of solos and duets was given by Mr. Robt. Bickle and Miss Martha Powell who rendered pleasing numbers. Mr. Bickle possesses a rich and powerful voice which would be heard to better advantage in a larger hall. Miss Charlotte Powell gave several readings in which she showed great versatility of talent being equally at home in her heavy or light numbers. From her first selection Miss Powell was a favorite and that she pleased her audience was manifested by the very hearty applause and recalls to each number. Miss Trimble was pianist.

The At Home given by Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. and A. M. on Friday evening last was attended by upwards of eighty guests and was a very enjoyable affair. The neat lodge room was nicely decorated and presented a very home like appearance. At numerous small tables ice cream and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Ed. Thompson being caterer for the occasion. During the evening Mr. M. K. Richardson was called to the chair and a short programme was rendered consisting of a solo each by Miss Trimble and Mrs. Blackburn, a reading each by Miss Wass and Miss Matheson and violin solos by Mr. Beek accompanied by Miss Legate. Various games were afterwards enjoyed in till about 1 a. m. when the company dispersed. Among the guests from outside were Dr. Herbert Little and Mr. Harry Wright, Jr., the Worshipful Masters respectively of St. George and North Star Lodges. Owen Sound, and Dr. Bond of Maxwell, a member of Manito Lodge, Collingwood. Miss Nettleton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lucas and the Misses Matthews accompanied Mr. W. L. McFarland of Markdale.

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 883, at Ceylon on the 7th inst. officers were elected for the ensuing year and duly installed by District Master Wm. Sharp as follows: W. M. Bro. D. McLeod; D. M., Bro. G. H. Cairns; Chap., Bro. J. E. Wright; Rec. Sec., Bro. Ed. Thompson; Fin. Sec., Bro. Geo. Cairns; Treas., Bro. Jno. Snell; D. of C., Bro. A. McLeod; Lecturer, Bro. Fred Wright; Tyler, Bro. J. Snell; Committee, Bro. J. A. Kennedy, F. Cairns, G. Snell, A. Sproat, and W. D. Fletcher. The lodge is in a prosperous condition auditors J. A. Boyd and J. L. McMullen showing by their report \$140. cash on hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carson have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant daughter, 3 weeks old, last week.

Mr. M. K. Richardson preached at the anniversary services at Meaford Road on Sunday morning last and supplied for Dr. Caldwell here in the evening.

Rev. W. L. Thom will preach the anniversary sermon to the Presbyterian Sunday School on Sabbath next. The usual entertainment will be given by the school on Christmas night.

Rev. C. F. Hurlburt and Mr. Wm. Allen left on Tuesday for Cuba to spend a few weeks in the sunny clime and inspect their holdings there. Mr. Hurlburt's pulpit will, we understand, be supplied by students in his absence.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcock and Mrs. Rabt. Best were delegates last week to the Women's Institute Convention at Guelph. The delegates will doubtless have an interesting report for the local society which meets at the home of Mrs. Price Teeter on Tuesday this week.

The ratepayers of School Section No. 3, east of the village are going to have a re-union for formal opening of their new school on Friday afternoon. Ceylon and Rockvale schools are each giving an entertainment the evening of the same day.

Miss Susie Westlake, who spent the past few months with Mrs. Jas. Chard, returned some days ago to her home in Toronto.

Mr. Charlie McMullen, who recently went to the city, has taken a position for the winter.

Messrs Archie Ferguson and Gordon McMullen, who have been for a couple of years in the Northwest are now on a visit at their respective homes.

Mr. T. W. Wilson was able to drive to the Valley last week to spend a day or two with his daughter Mrs. Graham.

Miss St. John, of Balton, has been the guest of Mrs. Karstedt for a few days.

Mr. J. P. Bunt of Hanover is here to spend the holidays with his brother W. H.

A merry Christmas we wish the Chronicle editor and staff.

BRICK for SALE

The Durham Yards have over 300,000 on hand now. Guaranteed good at right prices.

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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

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

Logs Wanted

Basswood, Soft Elm and Rock Elm—\$10.00 to \$15.00, according to quality. Beech, Birch and Maple—\$8.00 to \$12.00. Hemlock, Spruce and Cedar—\$8.00 to \$10.00. DURHAM FURNITURE CO., LTD.

HARDWARE

This Journal Has Three Classes of Readers

FIRST—Those who are already customers of ours.

SECOND—Those who are not our customers but should be.

THIRD—The few left over from the above.

To you all we extend a hearty

Christmas Greeting

and may the year 1906 be the most successful that has ever been.

W. BLACK

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 swell and the values point to positive savings.

Bedroom Suites	Parlor Suites	Couches
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 \$15.00. Holiday \$13.60.

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.
Quarter Cut Oak, 8 ft., regular \$20. Holiday \$17.00.	Springs from 1.75 to \$4.50.
Ash, polished top, 8 ft., " 13. " 11.00.	Mattresses from \$2.75 to \$12.00.
Golden Oak " " " 10.50 " 9.00.	Chairs, per dozen, \$2.70 to \$25.00.
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Parlor Tables in the different styles and sizes from 95c to \$8.50, less 15 per cent.	Morris Rockers from \$5.50 to \$13.00.
Jardinieres 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

A Merry Christmas To You and Yours

May the day be pleasant, the dinner good, the turkey done to a turn, the pudding hot, with the right kind of sauce. May you receive as gifts the things you most desire and may the day be as it should, the most enjoyable one of all the year.

Parker's Drug Store

James R. Gun & Co., Props., Durham

A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

Yours For Progressive Shoemaking

PEEL, the Shoeman

CASH ONLY. DURHAM AND OWEN SOUND.

THE CASH STORE.

A Merry Christmas To All Our Customers

This is the question at this time of the year. The remainder of your Christmas assist you by offering a gift is more appreciated as a gift, especially something. Our Christmas goods are with more style, neater touches for this festive season.

What Would You Buy for a Lady?

- 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 Sues in cream and brown or kid in shades.

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 and \$1.00, \$1.25.
- A pair of Hockey Shoes (cash 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.

For a Young Man

- A Pair of Gloves
- A Fancy Toque
- A Fancy Collar or Muffler
- A Pair of Embroidered Hose
- A Waist
- A Pair of Hosiery

For the Family

- A Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat
- A Pair of Hockey Boots
- A Pair of Hose
- A Muffler (see our 50c Muffler)
- A Fine Top Shirt
- A Suit of Suspensors

For the Boy

- A Jersey Cap or Toque
- The Making of a Boy's Suit
- Robins Vests

We have not space to list all the goods we will be satisfied with the quality.

We have what you want. Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Nuts, Figs, etc.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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We Have Boots to Write About

But when you want anything Call and see our stock. We have Boots and Slippers of different sizes, in the smallest, in the largest to the smallest, in the best styles. We have Styles Quantity, Quality or No. 1. We carry in stock mention. Custom work at Town Shoe Store. Terms

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