

We Wish All Our Customers A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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.....50c to \$2.00	Fancy Ties.....10c to \$1.50	4 lbs New Raisins.....25c
Silk Belts.....50c to \$1.00	Suspenders.....25c to 75c	4 lbs New Dates.....25c
Silk Waists.....\$1.75 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 PEOPLE'S STORE

It Has . . .
Leaked Out



That the "People's Store" is the cheapest place in Durham to buy your

Holiday Gifts

You'll Have
to Hustle . .

Only a few more shopping days left in this year, then we enter 1906.

ROBERT BURNETT
DURHAM, ONTARIO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RUG LOST—Between Durham and Chatsworth. Reward at this office.

THE annual meeting of the Durham Fire Department will be held in the Fireman's Hall, on Friday, Dec. 22nd. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance required.

SUNDAY morning last while Mr. John Saunders, who is employed by the Cement Co., was attending to his regular duties in the clay department of the big concern, a large lump of frozen clay of nearly three hundred pounds, fell on him, breaking his leg in two places. Though he had noticed the clay before, he never thought of immediate danger from it, as it appeared to be frozen solidly into the main body, and was not over ten feet above him. The piece became disengaged, and crushed down upon the unfortunate man, pinning him to the ground till two of his companions removed it from him and took him to his residence which is close by. He is doing as well as can be expected, and no danger is anticipated, though it will be some time before he is able to be around again.

THE Winter Fair at Guelph last week was a great success, and is generally conceded to be the best ever held there. The exhibit of cattle, swine and sheep is reported quite up to that of previous years while the poultry exhibit was far in advance of any of its predecessors. During the week there appeared such distinguished visitors as His Excellency the Governor General, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Nelson Monro, Premier Whitney, Hon. Sydney Fisher and many others. To fully appreciate the great Winter Show it must be seen in its entirety. It is estimated that over 25,000 visitors were in attendance during the week, and hotel accommodation in the Royal City was taxed to its utmost. Free lectures were given during the weeks, all of which were exceedingly profitable.

THE Directors of the South Grey Farmers' Institute met on Saturday afternoon last at the Middaugh House and arranged for their regular winter meetings which will be held here on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th of January. The 11th and 12th were the days fixed by the Ontario Government, but as arrangements for an I. O. F. Concert had been previously made for the 11th the Directors decided to leave the date clear and hold the Institute meeting at Hanover on the 11th and at Durham on the two following days. The Annual Seed Fair will be held here this year in connection with the Institute meeting and prizes will be awarded as on former occasions. Full particulars will be published in due time and it is to be hoped that farmers in the vicinity will avail themselves of what has already been regarded as a series of profitable lectures. Don't forget the dates, Hanover on Thursday January 11th; Durham, Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th.

"He who laughs last laughs best." Another of somebody's oft-proved maxims, and some person or persons in Durham or immediate vicinity are likely to have the truth of this old fable thrust upon them in a way they won't like. For two or three weeks past some demented individual (or individuals) has been in the habit of piling rails, gates, logs, and in fact any old thing that would obstruct traffic on the middle of the road, causing inconvenience and trouble to travellers at night. This thing has happened twice, now, and everyone is convinced it is no accident. The matter is to be taken up and whoever is doing this nightly "road decorating" had better cut it out and leave it to the proper officials the road commissioners otherwise they may in the near future decorate the wrong end of a stone hammer on a rock pile at the County Capital.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

At the regular meeting of Court Durham No. 111, Independent Order of Foresters, Mr. W. Johnston, Jr., who has been Recording Secretary for a number of years was the recipient of an address and presentation, the present being a handsome meerschaum pipe. The following is the address:

ADDRESS.
TO WILLIAM JOHNSTON, JR., ESQ:
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—The members of Court Durham No. 111 I. O. F. recognizing your worth, your unselfish and willing efforts to build up the Court till now it stands beyond dispute one of the best, if not the best, in Central Ontario; recognizing also your enthusiastic and unflinching fidelity to the cause of Independent Forestry generally, taking an active part not only in your local Court but always ready and willing to aid and assist in every effort of this grand and noble organization, which now stands without a peer pre-eminent throughout the world.

We therefore take this opportunity

to express our appreciation of your valuable uncomplaining and long continued services to the Court, extending now over a period of nearly twenty years, we ask you to accept this slight token of respect and esteem and trust that you may be long spared to enjoy its solace.

Signed on behalf of the Court and the Committee:

B. WILLIAMS.

Durham, 14th December, 1905.

REPLY.

CHIEF RANGER, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS OF COURT DURHAM No. 111, I. O. F.

I would like to say a good deal to you tonight but I feel that I can only say, I sincerely thank you for your beautiful present and for the kind words accompanying it, as expressed in your touching address. I accept with gratitude your handsome present in the spirit in which it is tendered, not as in anywise payment for any services I may have rendered this Court, I would prefer that you should continue to owe me gratitude on that score, and I shall use the beautiful pipe with pleasure and pride as a token of personal esteem and regard; having been connected with this Court since its organization, as you say in your very flattering address, for nearly 20 years and during all that time I have been conspicuously in office, and during all that time my relations with the officers and members of this Court have been of the most pleasant nature, my duty as Recording Secretary being particularly pleasant to me, and I can assure you if spared I will continue to take as much interest in our Court and entire Order in the future as in the past; and I take this opportunity of congratulating this Court on the great progress we have made, in the face of extraordinary opposition, and to-day we have good reason to be proud of our membership. I will now conclude with thanking you again for the honor you have conferred upon me to-night.

(Signed) Wm. JOHNSTON, JR.,
Recording Secretary,
Court Durham, No. 111, I. O. F.

WHY SO WEARY?

Always Restless and Weak Isn't Natural—But It's Dangerous.

You have to work hard. This uses up lots of nerve force and tears down the body faster than it can build up. The result is a half dead feeling you can't shake off. Somehow you must get more vitality. The water in your blood must be turned into nutrient and building material.

This is just what happens in using Ferrozone, which renews the blood and nerves, and makes each organ do the work that nature expects of it. Ferrozone quickly increases your weight, brings appetite and healthy color, instills a reserve of vigor into the system that defies weariness, exhaustion, debility, or sickness of any kind.

The enormous strengthening power of Ferrozone is proved in the case of Mrs. Edward Hill, of Orr Lake, Ont., who says:

"Two years ago I had a nervous breakdown. At night I tossed restlessly in bed, unable to get any rest from sleep. In the morning I suffered from over-powering weariness. My appetite was poor. I grew pale, thin and despondent. A slight hacking cough also added to my burden."

"My doctor says to try Ferrozone, and it did me good in a few days. I increased in strength, the nervous sensation disappeared, and with my appetite came back my color and good spirits. I have gained over ten pounds in weight, and as my age is 56, I consider Ferrozone a marvel."

(Signed) Mrs. Edward Hill.
REMEMBER THIS: Ferrozone is a true tonic—not an alcoholic stimulant. Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box for fifty cents, or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

The Burial at Brandon.

(From the Brandon Times.)

Mrs. J. E. Smith arrived from the East Sunday morning, the funeral of her father, Mr. James M. Hunter, of Durham, Ont., being held from the family residence on Sunday at four o'clock, interment being made in the Brandon cemetery, Rev. R. W. Dickie officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Henry Meredith, E. Evans, John Hanbury, Wm. Burchill, Joseph Quinn, of Brandon, and James Moore of Beresford, friends of the deceased in the pioneer days.

Mr. Hunter came to Brandon in 1882, settling in Beresford district, being the first postmaster and justice of the peace, giving the name Beresford to the post office in honor of Lord Beresford, the Bishop of Armagh, by whom he had been confirmed when a boy, in his native city of Armagh, Ireland. Owing to the severity of the winters and a rather delicate constitution, he returned to his home in Durham, Ont., in 1886, but he always had faith in the greatness of the great West and did not dispose of his landed interests in the Beresford district. He was a frequent and welcome visitor and noted with pleasure the advancement made in recent years. He was a sterling man, of a quiet, retiring disposition, highly respected.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 20 years. I am now 90 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
Mrs. M. A. Smith, Belleville, Ill.

for
Good Hair

The following appeared in the The Sentinel of November 30th:

The late Bro. James Hunter was born in the city of Armagh, Ireland, in 1832. His parents died within two weeks of each other in 1848. Being left alone he decided to come to Canada. Being a Protestant family thoroughly imbued with Orange principles, he wished to join the Order before leaving Armagh, being only seventeen. Special permission was granted by the Grand Lodge, and the initiation was performed. He dearly loved the Order, was thoroughly posted in all its history and workings, and was a constant reader of The Sentinel.

He was amongst the first to insure in the Orange Mutual Benefit Association, and always advised the brethren to take advantage of the insurance.

Arriving at London, Ont., he continued his studies at the London Academy, intending to become a doctor, but after a time, entered on a business career, and although successful, he always regretted that he had forsaken his early inclination for the medical profession. He moved to Durham in 1866; then in 1882 he went to the Northwest.

For a number of years he has lived retired, being of a very quiet disposition and a lover of his own fireside.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick sure release from these pests use Ferrozone; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrozone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrozone—and you'll feel immensely better as well. Fifty cents buys a box containing fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store.

THE NEW PINE HILL BREAKER.

There is at the present time being erected at Minersville, one of the finest examples of Modern building construction in the United States. We refer to the new breaker of the Pine Hill Coal Co., which is being erected in reinforced concrete under the supervision of the engineers of the Pressed Concrete Steel Co., of Detroit, Mich. This breaker which will have a capacity of over 1,000 tons daily will be built to the main breaker floor, a distance of 57 feet entirely of concrete reinforced with steel bars, known as the Kahn System of Reinforcement. The coal pockets, slate bins and even the beams to support the jigs and screens will be of this same construction. People who are acquainted with the heavy loads and great strains caused by excessive vibration are watching the construction work of this breaker with a great deal of interest and from all appearances there is no doubt that the days of the ordinary wooden breaker are numbered.

The peculiar reinforcing bars used in the construction of this work make it impossible for the concrete to disintegrate and every part is tied together so that if the least settlement or vibration occurs it will be distributed over the whole construction. The general construction consists of concrete columns united by concrete arches at the top. These columns and arches form kents varying in length from 30 feet to 118 feet and there are 10 kents spaced 12 and 14 feet apart and stiffened later by concrete beams.

The advantages of the above type of breaker construction are numerous. It is unaffected by the action of the sulphur water. It is entirely fire-proof. Its strength increases with age and the repair bill, which is usually a large item, is entirely done away with. The cost of this construction is about 25 per cent more than the ordinary wooden construction, but this is more than compensated for by the reduced insurance rate and lack of repairs. The engineer in charge of this work and who also designed the reinforced concrete portion is R. A. Laidlaw, M. E., of Detroit, and C. E. Layton is superintendent of the construction work—Pottsville Pa., Republican.

LOCAL

SAWS gummed at Durham found

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

SMART boy wanted to learn the goods business. Apply at S. F. M. lock's.

THE services in the Methodist church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be preached by Rev. A. Johnston of Grand Valley.

WE must congratulate Mr. Al Binnie who took the matrimonial pledge last Wednesday and was married to Miss Elizabeth Ector of Guelph. The happy couple have the respect and confidence of all who know them and the Chronicle joins their many friends in wishing them an abundance of happiness. So far have not been favored with a report of the ceremony.

EDUCATION is essential to success. Young man, young woman, by attending the Mount Forest Business College during the winter months, you have an excellent opportunity of fitting yourself for a position early in spring. You will be taught at your own expense any subject you may select. At the end of the first week, you feel you are not getting along well, you may do without paying anything. Day-evening classes. Beautifully equipped. Positions a certainty. On Jan. 3, 1906.—W. T. Clancy, Principal.

ON Christmas day, the Rev. Bice, of Trinity Church, tied the ritual knot securely which made a man and wife of Mr. Peter Gagnon and Miss May Saunders. Both of the young people are well and far known here and are universally respected. Mrs. Gagnon is a native of this town and from youth up she has been an exemplary young woman. They left for their honeymoon Monday afternoon and on returning take up their residence in Durham. We extend congratulations and wishes.

THE Durham Furniture Company has bought out the two Furniture stores here and will hereafter retail business in connection with the factory. They intend to remodel the building now occupied by Mr. F. and use both flats as show rooms, in addition to goods manufactured by the company they will carry a full line of upholstered goods, mattresses, bedsteads and other household requirements. We have no doubt business will be a success, and we confident it will be carried on for mutual benefit of sellers and buyers.

THE formal opening of All Saints School in Egmont took place Thursday evening of last week and the program was a lengthy one and continued up till nearly midnight. Inspector Campbell was in the chair and opened the proceedings with a very pithy address. Other speakers present were Messrs. David Allen Holstein, a former teacher in the school, Mr. S. Queen a member of the Board of Trustees, and the Editor of this paper. An interesting display by a number of young people of a section illustrating "Women's Work" gave much amusement to the audience, as did also a well rendered recitation on courting by Miss Sirrs, Gordon Bros. and Miss Eden for string band which furnished a number of selections of spirited music. McClocklin, of Durham, brought the house every time in his well rendered comic songs. He was every time to respond to an address by Mr. H. H. Mockler sang a very pretty melody "Play in your own back and was heartily applauded. He did not respond to the encore. An interesting portion of the program presentation and address to Miss in who retires from the school teacher. Lunch was served at the middle of the program. We are arising from memory and my own important features, but it is a desire to do so. The school is new building said to be one of the rural school buildings in the territory. We congratulate the on the handsome structure.