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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.

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## DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

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### A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

This week closes nine years' experience for the present editor in local journalism. We begin our tenth year wishing you all a Happy New Year.

We thank all who have assisted us in any way in the past, and ask for a continuance of their liberal patronage. To our correspondents we extend our holiday greetings, and trust that some may spur up, and that those who have been always diligent will not relax their energies now. A glad New Year to all.

MR. BENJAMIN WILLIAM who underwent an operation, Tuesday, is as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

DR. BURT, Specialist, will be at the Rickdough House, Durham, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd from 11 to 5. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

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### Steer Astray

STRAVED from the premises of the undersigned, during the month of October, a red yearling steer. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. HUGH RIBDELL, Dornoch.

### FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Most Famous of Nurses, 85 Years Old, Longs to Take Part in Manchurian Red Cross Work.

Florence Nightingale, heroine of many bloody battlefields, and the most famous nurse in the world, recently celebrated her 85th birthday. Old as she is, she has an intense longing to go to Manchuria and take part in the Red Cross work there.

The Russian guns that roared fifty years ago while she was gaining a world-wide fame, are roaring still. When she witnessed the fall of Sebastopol half a century ago, she little thought she would live to see the Czar's Empire engaged in another great war. Miss Nightingale is taking a deep interest in the struggle in the Far East. She watches every development there, and is a close student of the methods of the Red Cross today. She sees much in the way of improvement since the day when she started out with her band of heroic nurses to tend wounded and help the dying in the Crimean War.

The queen of nurses lives now in a quiet little house in London, the house that has been her home for forty years. She is a beautiful old lady, and it seems almost wrong to call her old, so smooth is her white brow and so few the wrinkles that have come to furrow her placid face.

This woman, the pioneer of battlefield nursing, loves to have visits from nurses in the old uniform she knows so well. She begs them all to come attired in the nursing uniform.

It is natural that in the evening of life Miss Nightingale's mind turns from the battlefield to home nursing. Not long ago she expressed the peculiar interest which she felt in the progress of district nursing. No class of work appeals to her more strongly. It was in the homes of the poor that some of her earliest efforts in sick nursing were made, when as a young woman of leisure she visited the cottages of her father's estates in Derbyshire and Hampshire. At the institution of Kaiserswerth, too, where she was graduated as a nurse, her attention was chiefly directed toward the care of the sick poor. Her earliest writings dealt with the same theme. The appalling condition of the wounded in the hospitals of the east during the Crimean War summoned her to the care of the soldier, and for many years afterwards she made military hospitals her chief concern. But now she turns again to her earlier work, and the sick poor are in these later years much on her mind.

#### Need of the Age.

Miss Nightingale, looking upon the "home" as the great unit of the nation, feels that the chief need of the age is the intelligently managed, pure, clean home in which the men and women of the future may be reared, and regards the district nurse as an important factor in bringing about this condition. The district nurse meets the family on their own ground, shows them in their own home how they can be clean and orderly, how they can help in nursing their sick ones, the way to obtain official sanitary help, how to improvise appliances, and often how to tide over difficulties and prevent their home being broken up. To use one of Miss Nightingale's expressive phrases, the district nurse can teach "without seeming to teach, which is the ideal of teaching." When she hears about the erection of model municipal dwellings for the poor, Miss Nightingale invariably inquires, what effect they have on the habits of the people. She urges that the district nurse may be the medium for teaching the disorderly how to use improved dwellings, an important factor in the struggle with what she calls "pauperized poverty."

In the early stages of her career Miss Nightingale laid great stress on the maxim that a "nurse is born and not made" and she has never flinched from that position. She holds that of all occupations, nursing least lends itself to a "formula" as it deals with living bodies and spirits and cannot be formulated like engineering, or numbered and registered like arithmetic and population. It must be sympathetic. "The nurse's art cannot be made a formula any more than the painter's." "When the great painter, Fuseli," as Miss Nightingale has instanced, "was examined as to how he mixed his colors, he replied: 'with brains, sir,' and the good nurse, if she is asked how she nurses, can often only answer: 'with brains and heart, sir, and with training and practice!'"

#### Treats the Person.

Miss Nightingale's view of the matter may be illustrated by one of her own characteristic examples. "A great physician was heard to say, when asked how he treated pneumonia, 'I don't treat pneumonia, I treat the person who has pneumonia.' If this is true in medicine, in which there is much that can be tested by examinations, how much more true is it of medicine's servant—nursing? Training—silent thing training, as well as word training, long years of training, moral and sympathetic, as well as physical training in tact and sympathy; conduct training is necessary, and progress in training can never end but with a nurse's life. A good nurse must be a good woman with sympathetic insight. She cannot be a good nurse without."

Miss Nightingale has always feared a danger that the office of nurse may be magnified until the proper line of demarcation between nurses and the medical faculty is lost. To use her own terse phrase, "a nurse should be a nurse, not a medical woman," and any test of study which loses sight of this seems antagonistic to her conception of a nurse's vocation. "The most important practical lesson that can be given to nurses," says Miss Nightingale, "is to teach them what to observe, how to observe and how accurately to state the result of observation." A patient's life may hang on the report which the nurse gives to the doctor, and while text-books may help with knowledge they cannot supply the place of the observant eye, and the quality of observation cannot be adequately tested by ability to pass a technical examination. In a message sent some little time ago to a garden party of nurses at her old home, Lea Hurst, Derbyshire, Miss Nightingale touched indirectly on this question. "We hear a great deal nowadays about nursing as a profession," she said, "but the question of each nurse is, 'Am I living up to my profession?' The nurse's life is, above all, a moral and practical life—a life not of show, but of practical action."

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### Christmas Greeting

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## FLESHERTON

NOTES OF THAT BURG BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

At the Artemesia municipal nominations here on Friday the Town Hall wasn't big enough to give even standing room to all who sought admittance to the public meeting in the afternoon. The large turnout showed the deep interest taken in municipal matters this year when local option is a specially live question in the township. The meeting, presided over by ex-Reeve McTavish, was orderly and free from acrimony on the part of the speakers who were given an attentive hearing and applauded by their friends. The present council, Mr. J. A. Boyd, reeve, and Messrs. Alex. Carson, Robt. Best, T. R. McKenzie and R. T. Purvis, councillors, are again in the field and each addressed the audience giving an account of their stewardship. The new candidates in the field are, for reeve, ex-revee Mr. Alex. Muir, and for councillors, Messrs. Alex. Whyte, H. D. McLaughery and Marshall Beard, all of whom also addressed the audience. Messrs. Muir, Whyte, McLaughery, Best and McKenzie are the local option candidates. Before the meeting dispersed Mr. M. K. Richardson was called on and gave a short address in which he pointed out the necessity of better town hall accommodation for municipal and other gatherings, the present building has long since been found inadequate for the requirements of the community. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Nominations for Flesherton Police Trustees took place in the town hall on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and village matters were interestingly discussed. Messrs D. McTavish, W. J. Boyd, A. Wilson and A. Munshaw were nominated. The latter subsequently withdrew leaving the first three elected by acclamation.

Flesherton public school closed the year's work with an enjoyable entertainment in the school on Friday afternoon last when a goodly number of visitors were present. Master Oswald Whitten presided and conducted to a successful finish a pleasing programme of music, readings, recitations and dialogues. At the close short speeches were given by trustees, G. Mitchell and W. J. Bellamy. A prettily decorated Christmas Tree was then divested of its burden many highly prized presents being distributed among the scholars. Principal Mansell was presented with a neat dressing case by the

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## A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

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Frank Cole of Pontiac Mich., and sister Hattie, of Toronto, are visiting their parents; Mr. Harry Stewart, of St. Pauls, is visiting his mother; Mr. Edgar Bellamy, of Toronto is visiting his parents; Mr. Fred Norris, of Toronto, is visiting his mother Mrs. White; Mr. Harry Steeley of Toronto is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mosier; Misses Rita and Kate Legard of Toronto visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Legard; Mr. and Mrs. John Gould of Toronto visited the latter's mother Mrs. J. Nuhn; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Dusen of Durdalk and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglas of Collingwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Van Dusen; Mr. Fred Smith of Hillburg visited his brother Herb; Mr. Jas. Hemphill of Toronto visited his mother on the 4th line; Mr. Jeff Thistlewaite and Miss Lily Thistlewaite are home from Toronto; Mr. A. McGirr, of Meaford, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. Mitchell.

Among those who went abroad were Mr. B. Trimble at Owen Sound; Miss Coulson at Alliston; Mrs. Smith at Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Sledd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bellamy and Masters Charlie and Robert at Nottawasaga. Mr. Robt Blackburn has returned from a years sojourn in Manitoba and B. C.

Mr. Geo. Thompson postmaster at Portlaw moved last week to Chatsworth

### Edge Hill.

Miss Tena Firth is home from Durham a full fledged dressmaker.

Quite a number from this part attended the Zion Christmas Tree on Saturday night. They report a very good time.

Mr. Wm. Howey, our new teacher, was in the neighborhood last week completing arrangements with the trustees and securing a boarding house.

Miss Maria Davis, from Bagot Man., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edge.

Amongst those who were home for Christmas we noticed Miss Amy I. Edge, from Owen Sound Collegiate Institute; Thos. and J. W. Firth, Toronto University; Dan. H. Firth, from Markdale, and P. G. Morrison, from Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Firth, of Markdale, visited their aunt, Mrs. D. Firth, recently.

A very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ector, on Wednesday last, when their daughter, Lizzie, was united in marriage to Mr. Alex. Binnie, of Durham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Farquharson, assisted by Rev. Jas. Binnie, of Tweed, brother of the groom. We extend congratulations.

## THE CASH STORE

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