

The Big Store

WISHES EVERYBODY

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We thank our customers for past patronage and trust that fair and honest dealing will merit a continuance of their trade for the coming year.

The Doll's Name Was Mabel

The lucky guesser being Miss Annie Atcheson. Out of over one hundred guesses she being the only one to guess the name "Mabel."

SATURDAY GROCERIES

- 4 lbs. Raisins, 25c. 7 lbs. Rice, 25c.
- 3 lbs. Chinese Starch, 25c. 1 package Malta-Vita, 12c.
- 1 lb. Durham's Coconut, 15c.

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.

PERSONAL

Principal Allan is visiting at Belwood.

Miss Alice Irvine is home from Toronto.

Mrs. (Rev.) Newton spent Tuesday in Holstein.

Fred and Reg Kelly, of Toronto, were home over Sunday.

Mr. Hastings, of Markdale, was a day or so in town.

Mr. J. Wright, of the Soo, spent Christmas at Mr. Nat Whitmore's.

Miss McLean, of Priceville, is visiting Mrs. McMurray.

Mr. Allan Bell was in Toronto over Sunday.

Miss Rita Culbertson, of Meaford, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. John Peel, of Drayton, is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Fred Peel.

Mr. F. W. Search is visiting friends in Winchester.

Miss Maud Saunders, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Jessie Farquharson, of Georgetown, is home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson, of Georgetown, are guests of Mrs. Glass.

Miss Flossie Limin, of Toronto, is at the parental home for the holidays.

Mr. Harry Benton, of Mount Forest, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Miss Daisy Blackburn is home on a visit from Buffalo.

Mrs. Hind spent Christmas in Waterloo with her son Omar and family.

Miss Whitechurch, of Stratford, is visiting her brother, Engineer Whitechurch.

Mr. Archie McDougall returned from Collingwood Monday, and is again on THE CHRONICLE staff.

Mr. W. Limin, of British Columbia, is the guest of his brother, W. E. Limin at present.

Misses Nellie and Lowyin Moran, teachers, of Ayton, are holidaying at home.

Mr. Fred Mountain spent Christmas with his uncle, A. Mountain, in Buffalo.

Mrs. Clark and daughter, of Fergus, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Russell.

Miss Beulah Colling, of London Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, of Greenock, were present at the Binnie-Ector marriage.

Evangelist Minnis left for Zion Monday and will conduct services there for a week or two.

Miss Bertha Walpole, of Markdale, is the guest of her brothers, T. N. and W. Walpole.

Miss Jessie Munro, of Stratford, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Munro.

Mr. John McCaul, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCaul.

Messrs. Wm. Campbell and Wm. Bowie, of Dundas, were guests over Christmas with Mr. J. S. Drysdale.

Mr. Nathan Swallow, of Toronto, and William, of Winnipeg, were guests of their brother, Mr. Thomas Swallow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bailey, of Hanover, were in town over Christmas, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jamieson and son, Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Mount Forest, were guests of Dr. Jamieson on Christmas.

Mr. Reid, of the Standard Bank, visited his parents in Lucan over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Graham, of Huntsville, were guests over Sunday of Mr. Wm. Cameron.

Andrew Smith, of Detroit, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grierson, of Langdon N. D., are visiting in Durham and vicinity.

Mr. Joseph Moore, of Toronto, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Miss Whitmore, of Toronto, spent Christmas at the parental home in Glenelg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Donaldson, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the latter's brother, Mr. Thos. Swallow.

Mr. Geo. McDonald, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Lillie Burnett, of Priceville, has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Burnett the past week or so.

Mr. Angus McKinnon has returned from Port Arthur, and spent his holidays here.

Mr. Wes. Williams, who has been in the hospital at Brantford for the past six weeks, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams.

Miss Minnie McClocklin, of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Ingram, of London, is visiting at the Parsonage.

Brad Jamieson, of the Medical College, Toronto, is holidaying at home.

Miss Enno Davidson is visiting her many friends in town.

Mrs. McIntyre and niece are guests of Mrs. Gadd.

Mr. Bert Moore was at his home in Hamilton over Christmas.

Mr. Cas. Lavelle spent the holidays at his home in Stratford.

Mr. J. Murdoch was in Hamilton over Christmas.

Mr. Maylor, of the Bank staff, spent Christmas at his home in Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meikle spent Christmas in Palmerston.

Mr. Robert McGowan arrived home from Kansas Monday.

Mr. Elton Siegner, of Berlin, ate Christmas dinner at the parental home.

Miss Edith Allan visited in Holstein for a couple of days.

Mr. Thos. Orchard and niece, of Holstein, visited at Principal Allan's.

Mr. Allie McIntyre, of Bradford, was in town for Christmas.

Mrs. E. McClocklin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Nicholls, Toronto.

Mr. George Wright, of Toronto, was home for Christmas.

Miss Siegner, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. Tyerman, Medical student, of Toronto, is the guest of friends in town and vicinity.

Inspector and Mrs. Campbell were in Owen Sound on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. Shirley McIntyre is home from the West where he spent the last year or two.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie are guests of the former's father, Mr. Duncan MacKenzie.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter left last week for Brandon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Misses Kate and Belle Cameron, of McDonald Hall, Guelph, are home for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Burnett, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Robertson.

Mr. Arthur Smith, of Brantford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. R. Peel, Mrs. F. Peel and daughter, Loretta, were in Drayton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, of Flesherton, were visiting friends in town, Christmas.

Mr. W. E. Buchan, of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buchan here.

Mr. Bradshaw, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson.

Miss Annie McCreary and a friend, Miss Gilmor, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. McCreary.

Mr. Duncan MacKenzie, who has been attending Commercial College in Toronto, is holidaying at his home here.

Mr. Gibson, Miss Gibson and niece, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. Ireland for a few days.

Mr. Percy Hopkins, of the Standard Bank, holidayed at his home in Harriiston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ball, of Stratford, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wixson, of Ingersoll, spent Christmas with the latter's brother, Mr. Thos. Swallow.

Miss Margaret Crawford of Toronto, is holidaying at the parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langrill, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. Langrill's brother, Mr. T. Swallow, for Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald.

Miss Julia Weir, of Alliston, and Miss Lizzie Weir, of Toronto, are spending their holidays at the parental home in Glenelg.

Miss Minnie Speers and Mr. John McCutcheon, of Caledon, are guests of the former's sister, Miss Speers, and grandmother, Mrs. Robt. Hill, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder and two children, of Rose Lawn, are visiting Mrs. Wilder's, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leeson. It is four years since they visited in this part.

Mr. John S. Mortimer, of Winnipeg, spent a few days in town and gave the Chronicle a brief call. He has been carrying an advertisement in the Chronicle that will pay our readers to examine.

Ayer's

You can hardly find a home without its Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks

Cherry Pectoral

up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia. Physicians advise parents to keep it on hand.

"The best cough medicine money can buy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For the coughs of children nothing could possibly be better."
JACOB SUTCLIFF, Saratoga, Ind.

for
Throat, Lungs

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Traverston.

A New Year of hopes fulfilled, of prosperity beyond anticipation, of joys, deep, pure and unalloyed, to the Chronicle's Head, staff and appreciative readers is our wish.

Tom Lauder, of town, spent part of last week on the old farm: of his boyhood, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson.

Mr. Wes. Napper and his sister, Miss Hattie, of Eden Grove; Mr. Leo Smith and Mr. Harvey Reed, of Hamilton, were guests of Councillor Hunt's family the last and first of this week.

Will Smith, "a brawny smithy" of Erin, came up on Saturday and is visiting at Uncle George Blair's. He, Master Artie and Miss Anabel Blair attend this week the marriage of Mr. Geo. Smith to one of Melancthon's fairest daughters.

Mr. Douglas Carrie and his bride, formerly Miss Bella Hastie, are up from Toronto visiting among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook, of Markdale, ate Christmas goose with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook, here.

There was quite a family re-union at Mr. John McNally's on Monday and they had a jovial time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McNaughton, of Dumfries, are spending part of their honeymoon with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Nelson. They leave for Port Elgin on Wednesday.

Zion's far-famed Christmas Tree Concert came off on Saturday night. A big crowd was present. It was an appreciative, orderly, good-looking crowd, too. The church was never so prettily decorated. The program was bright in song, recital, dialogue and music, the latter being supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ritchie of Edge Hill, each number they gave being rapturously encored. Santa Claus responded quickly to the call over the telephone and did his part most cleverly. Everyone in the house received an orange, something like 280 being handed out. The children were generously treated to gifts. The proceeds amounting to about \$24.

The Nomination in our Tp. Hall on Friday last, might easily have been considered a "Meeting of the Mutual Admiration Society," the ratepayers being so well satisfied by the doings of the Council of 1905 that they were re-elected by acclamation, with the exception of Mr. Geo. E. Arrowsmith dropping out and Mr. Malcolm Black taking his place. Mr. George Binnie made a good chairman and a neat speech at the close. Reeve McFadden gave a straight account of his stewardship. Councillor Hunt has proved a first-class commissioner and has the gift of being able to express his thoughts in good form. Councillor Weir is counted level headed and a safe, shrewd fellow. Veteran Jno. A. McMillan was in good health and the old fire in him, strong. John has a strong grip on the heart-strings of the public. Mr. Arrowsmith was unavoidably absent. He has proved, during his 12 or 13 years in office, himself to be a most trusted official, an A roadmaker and a man of sterling character. Many regret his withdrawal from the Council. Mr. Mel. Black, the new man, is widely known, has a good mechanical head on him and will prove a valued member at the council table.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

Abardeet, Dec. 22, 1905.

MR. W. J. RITCHIE,

DEAR TEACHER:—As our relationship as teacher and pupil is about to be severed it is with feelings of regret that we say good bye. We will long remember your kindness to us, and the agreeable time we spent together, and we trust that your efforts for our good will not be without fruit in our lives. Before saying good bye we would ask you to accept this (a very small present as a reminder of our feelings of good will for you, and our best wishes for your future, and whatever your calling may be, we hope it may be attended with success.

Signed on behalf of the pupils
S. S. No. 10 Bentinck.

JOHN E. McDONALD, JOHN GRIERSON,
WM. MCNALLY, JOHN SMITH,
THOS. FUTHERBROUGH, ROY LAMB,
WILBERT CASWELL, ALBERT LUNN