

It is Time to Begin Holiday Buying . . .

Few dealers take the pains in selecting holiday goods as we do. For months we have been studying the markets, getting pointers as to where and what to buy.

Every Kind of Good Gift is Here.

Our assortment provides an almost limitless selection of desirable gifts. To attempt a description of the various lines in this space would be doing them an injustice, and we prefer to have you see them than to try to tell you about them.

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Next to the magnificence of our assortment the chief characteristic of our stock is its usually high quality. Whether the price of a gift be low or high its quality decides its acceptability and we make you safe in this regard.

Let Us Save for You.

Do not think because our goods are of high grade that they are necessarily higher in price. Such is not the case—we really save you money on these finer goods.

The Time to Buy is Now.

In all your Christmas thinking keep this ought uppermost—buy early. There is every possible disadvantage in putting off the choosing of gifts until you have to pick from a depleted stock, in a crowded store and amid all the bustle and confusion that attends the last few days before Christmas.

MacFARLANE & CO.

Druggists and Booksellers.

DURHAM CHRONICLE

W. IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor.

DURHAM, DECEMBER 6, 1906.

POLITICAL PURITY.

From the numerous abuses brought to light from time to time, it seems that the present system of voting by ballot has outlived its day of usefulness, and many good right thinking men to-day would delight in a return to the old system of open voting.

If we are to judge from the various strikes our country has been subjected to of late, we can hardly conceive of employees of large concerns being much intimidated, and if the days of intimidation are over, it seems that the evils of the ballot system could well be dispensed with.

THE MINING CRAZE.

There is perhaps no place on the American Continent more extensively advertised than the little mining village of Cobalt. In every metropolitan paper you pick up the word "Cobalt" stands out in bold letters, and the body of the text assures the unwary reader of a dead certainty to make a fortune quick by investing in Cobalt stock.

us of the great chances that are standing out waiting for us if we only act wisely and invest in Cobalt shares. These big speculators have evidently learned that we have saved up a few millions and would like to help us increase our wealth.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 22, 1906.

MY DEAR BOB,—I was disappointed in opening your letter yesterday to find the "Durham Chronicle Special" instead of one of your usual breezy letters. Let me say right here I did not receive any letter at St. John, N. B., and I wish you to repeat it and send to me here for I want to hear from you.

Next to a letter you could not have sent me anything that has given me more pleasure than the Trade Edition of Durham. First let me say it is a credit to the publisher in its matter, arrangement, cuts and typography, and should do your town a lot of good.

Last night when I finished the Review, I fell into a meditative vein and my memory carried me back over a long distance of time; and I remember that with the possible exception of your brother-in-law, and any of Archibald Hunter's family that may be living, there is no one alive who knew Durham before I did, and oh what memories it calls up.

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the Saugeen Reservation. It was all woods to the top of the hill. You know I was the driver, and when it was necessary to take "Back and Bright" I had to go, and several journeys Father and I made to Dunsmore's mill at the Rocky Saugeen with a five bushel grist on the ox sleigh in June, or other summer month.

Two or three years went by, then you came, and how glad I was, for there was no boy in the neighborhood to talk to—for we did not know anything about play—but Bob Turner. How often I have recalled Bob Turner and his lame father.

Time sped, and it was decided that I should go to New Sarum to attend school. The morning of the 6th of June found William Mountain, uncle Hector and myself ready to start "to the front" with all our possessions tied in handkerchiefs carried on our shoulders on the end of a stick.

Four years later one evening in June found me once more at the Buckhorn. Father did not know me, but mother, who was in bed, knew my voice and was up in a minute.

Shortly after that you and I were found gathering stones from the neighboring farms to build the Durham Foundry. Later we were quarrying at the Saugeen flat stones to be used as binders for the round ones, my first and only experience in quarrying.

From that time the Cochrane family has been each for him and her self—all have made money, and all have lost but you. It is a comfort to know that one had sense enough to hold onto what he had.

You and I are like the last rose, or roses, of summer left blooming alone, all our lovely companions are faded and gone. I fancy you can count on the fingers of one hand all whom you knew sixty years ago.

All this sad reminiscence—for it is sad—has been brought about by reading the Durham Chronicle.

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Now I would like to hear from you soon with your reminiscences.

Love to all the family.

Ever your affectionate brother, RODERICK.

DURHAM.

H. S. DEPT.

Form III—Thos. Allan, Mary Edge, Irene Latimer, Fanny Moran, Willie Farquharson.

Form II—Edith Allan, Annie Aljoe, Charlie Ramage, Bessie Weir, Maggie Firth.

Form I—Vaddie Caldwell, Ruby Mills and Nellie Hepburn aeq. Jessie Smith, Laura Seigner, Ella Kinnee.

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Sr. III—Devena Warrington, F. Bryan, H. Murdoch, Bessie Saunders, M. Colling.

Jr. III—S. Kelsey, Vivian Crawford, L. Russell, Thomas Lauder, Mamie Mountain.

Sr. II—Ray Farquharson, Alex Hilderbrandt, Helen Ireland, Cassie Russel, Florence Barclay.

Jr. II A—Thos. Wright, Mary Hartford, Marguerite Mutton, Eddie Hutton, Alice McGowan.

Jr. II B—Sadie McDonald, Lillian McCrie, Bertha Havens, Ella Carson, Theresa Vollet.

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Sr. I—Jack Bryon, Etta Saunders, Norman Lenahan, Zeta McClocklin and Alfred Wesley aeq., Mary Smith.

Jr. I—Robin Farquharson, Henrietta Havens, Arthur Ramage, Percy McKechnie, John Livingston.

Jr. A—Alex. McQueen, Charlie McDougall, Ada McKinnon, Harper McGirr, Nellie Lenahan.

Jr. B—Albert Livingston, Ruby Williamson, Donald McQueen, Lorne Smith, Muriel Snell.

S. S. No. 2, EGREMONT.

Jr. IV—Esther Tucker, Archie Allan, Joe Morrison.

Sr. II—Earl Mead, Agnes Allan, Margaret Woods, Sara Allan, Gertrude Pollock.

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Pt. II—Willie Finnigan, Alice Gray.

Sr. I—Harold Baird, Howard Baird, James Finnigan.

Jr. I—Eva McMeeken Elsie McLaughlin, Elmer McMeeken, Ben Woods.

Average attendance 26, CLARA ALJOE, Teacher.

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IV—Thos. Patherbough.

Sr. III—Thos. Johnston, Ross McDonald, Clara Caswell.

Jr. III—Robt. Patherbough, Mabel Smith, Clarence McNally.

Sr. II—Marjorie Clark, May Grierson, Philip McDonald, Earl McNally.

Jr. II—Gladys McDonald, Perry Caswell.

Sr. Pt. II—John Clark, John Smith, Donald McArthur, Wesley Caswell.

Jr. Pt. II—Roy Lamb, Howard Fletcher, Roy McNally.

Sr. I—Cora Lunney, John Grierson, Jessie Clark.

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C. L. GRANT.

Market Report.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Apples, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard.

Xmas Cheer

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Our Rubbers and Felt Shoes and Seam less Leggings are commanding great attention again this season

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A NEW CANADIAN RECORD.

Table with 6 columns: Date, Capital Paid-up, Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits, Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation, Deposits, Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public. Includes rows for 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

Savings Department at all Offices. Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. Interest Paid Four Times a Year. J. C. TELFORD, Manager, DURHAM.

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