

Xmas is in the air.

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Everybody is thinking and planning for the 25th.

# Xmas Display

NOW ON AT

## Keeler's Mammoth Jewelry, Book, Stationery & Fancy Goods Store



We have the largest and best Xmas Stock to be found in Durham



And the best of all is that our Xmas goods are all new and we have prepared and we are ready for a bigger rush than ever this year. Having extended our store back another 40 feet, which makes the largest store of its kind in this part of the country, as everybody knows that we had the rush last year which cleaned our Xmas stock out. This year we have thousands of dollar's worth of brand new goods.

**WE WILL SAVE YOU BIG MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES**

And will give you the greatest stock to choose from. No old goods here but everything bright and new. We will lay any article or articles away for you until you want them without one cent of deposit. We do not insult our customers by asking them for a deposit on chosen goods.

**Come with the Crowd and have what you want laid away for you. No trouble to show goods**

### A FEW XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Gold Watches  | Hymn Books             | Fancy Boxed Cigars  |
| Clocks        | Prayer Books           | Musical Instruments |
| Jewelry       | Books of Poems         | Toilet Cases        |
| Silverware    | Miscellaneous Books    | Dressing Cases      |
| Spectacles    | Picture Books          | Shaving Sets        |
| Eye Glasses   | Gold Mounted Umbrellas | Xmas Cards          |
| Fountain Pens | Cased Pipes            | Sleighs             |
| Japan China   | Tobacco Pouches        | Dolls               |
| Bibles        | Cigar Cases            | Toys and Games      |

### Choice Confectionery

In FANCY BOXES and in BULK

Choice Perfumery in Fancy Cases at Money Saving Prices



See our great display of

### Burnt Leather Goods

They are certainly swell.

### WATCH OUR WINDOWS

For Xmas Suggestions



All goods bought at Keeler's will be Engraved free of charge.

# R. B. Keeler & Sons

The great Xmas rush is now on at Keeler's Store.

### The Busy Jewellers

In the Busy Store—on the Busy Corner—in Durham.

Prices are going to be the magnet that will draw shoppers here for their Xmas gifts.

### Flesherton.

On Friday evening last there was a fair sized audience at a Sunday school conference in the Baptist church presided over by the pastor, Rev. L. F. Kipp, B. A. Rev. B. W. Merrill, B. D., Superintendent of Sunday school work of the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention, was present and delivered a most interesting address and also conducted the question drawer in a very instructive manner. The conference we have learned was one of the most helpful on Sunday school work of any that has been held here. The only regret was that the church had not been packed by Sunday School workers to be benefited by it. Upon motion by Mr. M. K. Richardson and Rev. L. W. Thom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Merrill for his very able and instructive address.

Dr. Caldwell, of this place, and Rev. W. F. Roach, of Priceville, exchanged pulpits on Sabbath last, conducting missionary services on both charges. Mr. Roach's discourse in the evening based on Acts 16:9 "Come over into Macedonia and help us" was appropriate, thoughtful and earnestly delivered.

Mr. Cowley, the newly appointed Provincial Inspector for continuation classes visited Flesherton school on Friday last and we learn found Principal Mansell's large class well up in their work. Inspector Campbell also visited the school during the week.

We were pleased to learn last week that Mr. Fred Sproule, of Winnipeg, son of Postmaster Sproule, here, who has been for some time a law student had successfully passed his final examination for Barrister and will now practice his profession in Winnipeg.

Mr. Oscar Phillips has leased the shop next to Medical Hall and is opening a new harness shop this week.

Mr. Henry Wilson has purchased the old Keeler residence on Hill S. and moved into the same.

Mr. Wm. Barnett removed last week from the McGill farm near Ceylon to his residence, here.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell's large safe weighing 6800 pounds which successfully stood the fire a year ago was last week shipped to Toronto by the Standard Bank. It is not required here now with the vault in the new bank.

On Thursday evening last Mrs. George Mitchell gave an enjoyable party to about twenty five of her friends in honor of her guests, Miss Ruthven and Miss Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland and four Haskett brothers, of Markdale, were among the guests.

Miss Eva Parker, east of the village, gave a party to her young friends on Tuesday evening of last week, and on Friday evening Miss May Hales, of the village, entertained her Sunday School class of twelve girls.

Mr. Charles Irwin, who recently sold his farm near the village to retire, had an auction sale of his stock and implements on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Wood, teacher at Ceylon, again relapsed into very poor health about a month ago and was compelled to give up his school, which is being supplied to the end of the year by Miss Harrow.

Mr. James White, driver of the Munshaw bus, and Mr. W. Somers, of the Standard Bank staff, are laid up with measles, the former at his father's, here, and latter at his home in Osprey.

Mr. James McClocklin and Mrs. Mark Wilson were at Durham on Monday of last week attending the funeral of their sister. We extend to both our sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. Ed. Richardson, of Iron River, Wis., and Mrs. W. Guest of Henderson, Maine, are visiting their mother Mrs. Henry Richardson. The former is on his way to visit his son at the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McKee, 4th line were at Mulmur last week attending the marriage of the former's brother.

Miss Lulu Mitchell was down from Owen Sound on Thursday evening last attending the party given at her home and visited with her cousins till Saturday.

Mr. Will Southgate, of Berlin, visited over Saturday and Sunday with his uncle Mr. Geo. Mitchell.

Mrs. Bert McCallum, of Osprey, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. T. McKee.

Miss Leona Matthews of Markdale, visited Miss Christine Richardson over Sunday.

Mrs. (Rev.) L. F. Kipp left on Tuesday on an extended visit at her home at Woodstock.

Miss Annie Johnston and Miss Nellie Chard, Toronto line, leave this week on an extended visit with relatives at Orillia and Mrs. P. Holman also leaves to spend the winter with her sons, Rev. D. A. and George, in Michigan.

Rev. L. F. Kipp had a heavy day's work on Sunday, having in addition to his regular pulpit work to officiate at two funerals at Priceville, where the remains of Mrs. Arch. McLean, a highly respected resident of the south line, Artemesia, and Mr. Don McArthur of Owen Sound were interred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hickling, have been in France and sight-seeing in gay Paris the past fortnight.

Great Britain's beloved Queen Alexandria and our esteemed townsman Mr. A. S. VanDusen, J. P. celebrated their birthday on Saturday

last and our sincere wish is that both may have many returns of the day.

The light snowfall has brought the merry jingle of bells and business is taking on the activities common to winter. For recreation skating is king and if frost continues, Mr. Patton will soon again have the rink in readiness.

### Traverston.

Rev. Wray R. Smith and wife, of Arthur, hold a warm corner in the hearts of Zionites. He occupied Zion's pulpit on Sunday, and his discourse was full of vim and power and yet great tenderness.

"Tis eighteen years since Mr. Will Falkingham, son of Mr. James Falkingham, of your town, left here for Echo, Minnesota. The years have used him well, both physically and financially. Will was ever a big hearted, obliging fellow. He is back on a visit to the old neighborhood.

Mrs. Wm. Firth, Sr., had a severe attack of neuralgia last week, but is recovering her usual strength.

There was a bee of a half dozen of Zion's handy officials on Tuesday of last week putting a tightening rod through the upper part of the church which had a tendency to spread. They drilled the walls and soon had it in place, so taut that it began to hum one of the liveliest tunes that ever floated up from the choir stand. Mr. Hamilton Allen so neatly welded the rod and deftly turned the S's on the ends as to win their warmest praises. The job just cost one-fourth of what outsiders tendered for.

The old schoolmates and friends of the late Mrs. Alex. McDonald desire to express their sympathy with the bereaved husband and family. A goodly number of the other class to which she belonged are sleeping under the sod.

Mr. Henry Firth is dead. He passed away at the sunset hour on Thursday of last week after some months of failing health at the age of 66 years, 3 months. He was one of Glenelg's pioneer sons, came through more hardships and did more hard work than a dozen men of later days. Did the work cheerfully, willingly and most cleverly, too, for he was born with skillful hands. He was the second son of the late Joseph and Martha Firth, of Edge Hill, and his first years were spent in York State. Later the family moved to Hailton Co., but shortly afterwards came to Glenelg, being one of the earliest settlers. Few could handle the axe like the deceased, and on many of the farms of this township he helped to do the "chopping". He learned the carpenter trade with Mr. J. Melosh, whose name is a household word here about for neat workman ship and work well done, and in company with Mr. S. McCracken, of Durham, erected many of the frame

### Stone Walls

do not a prison make: nor iron bars a cage: and although our store is not a skyscraper; yet you shall find everything in it essential

For Bountiful Christmas Cheer

We have all the ingredients for your MINCE MEAT and CHRISTMAS CAKE AND PUDDING such as, Raisins, Currants, Peels, Extracts, Nuts, Comfits Dates and Seeded Raisins at 10 cents a package

### Useful Gifts for Your Friends.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in Silk, Excelsa, and Fancy Lace and Plain

Ladies' Gloves in white wool, ring-wood, lined and plain kid.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's plain and fancy house slippers—just the thing to slip into and rest your tired feet in the evening.

Ladies' Fancy Collars in more than a dozen different styles—all the latest.

Come to Us for Your Christmas Goods . . .

### C. McArthur

bars. Thirty-one years ago he happily wedded Miss Eliza McKechnie, of the Rocky, and the union proved an ideal one. She has ever proved the loving, true helpmate, and most assiduously tended him through his months of illness. To them were born three children, a boy, who died in infancy Mrs. George Ryan, of Durham, and Miss Lizzie at home, who has devotedly assisted in care of one who was ever a kindly father. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at the English church cemetery and was a very large one, Rev. Mr. Rice conducting service at the home and graveside. The pall-bearers were six nephews Messrs. Hugh Firth of Markdale, Jos. and Will, of Durham, John and Will, of Edge Hill, and John Firth, of Melancthon, who, with his mother, drove up to the funeral. The neighborhood sympathizes with the bereaved wife and daughters.

FOR SALE—Medium sized upright wood stove, nearly new. Apply at the Post Office.

Flarity & Barnett are giving big values in boys' underwear. Bring your boy to them and make him happy.

The large 12x14 photograph given away with one dozen cabinets is well worth a dollar and a half. F. W. Kelsey, Photographer.—July 12th. tf.

# Christmas is Near Time to Get Busy

So much to buy so many things to think about. Avoid all the worry and disappointment possible by shopping now

### FURS

Make a highly appreciative gift. We have a new lot just in, bought at reduced prices .

- Fur Ruffs, Throw Overs, Caperines, etc. \$3.50 to \$15.00.
- Fur Jackets, plain and Sable Trimmed, \$30 to \$50.
- Fur Muffs, Fur Caps, Fur Mantelets.

### These Make Splendid Christmas Gifts . . .

- Dress goods
- Umbrellas
- Boys' & Girls' Tuques
- Mens' Gloves
- Ladies' Gloves
- Men's Mufflers
- Men's Caps
- Fancy Sweaters
- Lovely Ribbons

### For the Housewife

- Linen Table Cloths
- Table Napkins
- Sideboard Scarfs
- White Bead Spreads
- Floor Mats
- Chenille Table Covers
- Tapestry Table Covers

### Mens' Neckwear

There never was such a showing in Durham before. It's simply elegant. Choose yours now.

### Ladies' Neckwear

We wish we could describe the beautiful creations. We can't—but we want you to see them.

### Christmas Groceries

This is headquarters for the freshest and purest of Christmas Groceries—Nuts, Peels, Fruits, Spices etc.,—prices reasonable.

# JAMES IRELAND

McIntyre Block.