

The People's Store

TO APPRECIATE OUR STOCK, SEE THE OTHERS FIRST

To the Giver of Gifts

This store offers every possible inducement and advantage in all its different departments.

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These are busy days for Santa Claus. He has to be everywhere at once. Everybody finds this store wonderfully helpful in getting things for Christmas. We have the choicest goods to be found in Durham.

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- Don't forget the best choice goes first.
- Don't fail to inspect our stock.
- Don't leave all your shopping till the last minute.
- Don't get cross in the Christmas rush.

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We are too busy to quote prices on holiday goods. Join the merry throng of shoppers to this store and your Christmas bells will sound merrier. Our prices will make you buy.

Young Men! All Men!

MEET AT

Robert Burnett's

FOR

New Hats, New Gloves, New Neckwear, New Mufflers, New Overcoats, New Suits, New Trousers, New Underwear, New Socks, New Handkerchiefs, New Shirts, New Braces.

Greatest line of

HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

For Men, Women and Children

EVER SHOWN IN DURHAM

This is what all say who have seen our display of boots, shoes, rubbers and overshoes for the holiday trade. We have been preparing it for months past, and we have fully realized the plans we made for a great holiday stock.

ROBERT BURNETT

Corner Concerns.

Say, Mr Editor, what has become of your Varney Snipe? What are the habits of that kind of bird, do they hibernate or fly off in a storm? We feel lonesome to see some of his bright, newsy nuggets and wish to see him get down to work again.

The Normanby farmers at their meeting decided that Mr. Richard Barbour was the right man to represent them in the council of 1907. They made a good choice as he has all the qualifications that a right good councillor requires and Normanby will be doing itself credit to place him at the head of the poll.

So you pronounce the Hutton Hill pie social very noisy, Mr. Editor. You are too hard on the boys. If you good Sunday School workers are going to raise money by gambling you must expect some time to bear your victims yea. A hundred dollars was a lot of money to make, it is about five times the amount that is generally raised at a country S. S. entertainment, so you must have bled them pretty well, and if giving an occasional whoop while those in command were lecturing them on the principles of the Golden Rule and other S. S. topics was sufficient compensation for their loss, we think you might let them have the satisfaction.

Some of our young married men are in the habit of wearing their wives' clothes while they (the wives) are away on a visit. It is a good scheme as the wives believe they would die of lonesomeness if they didn't do so. The husband enjoys the best in the house while he remains monarch of all he surveys, besides there is no risk of any person finding out what he wears after dark to get a laugh on him.

Mrs. John Sharpe spent a few days recently visiting her many friends at Woodland for whom she entertains the warmest feelings.

Mr. Thos. Tucker will take a load of mowing for his uncle, John Grassy, to Belgrave this Tuesday health and weather permitting.

Mr. Joe Mack has been on the sick list for some time. He has always been a believer in hard work as a remedy for all his ills and always tried to work off the hardest attacks, but at present he is undergoing a course of doctor's treatment.

Miss Jaques, of Toronto, came up to attend the funeral of her father, and be a strength to her brother and sister at home in this their time of trouble.

The building committee have got the tenders in for the new church and have called a meeting of the congregation for Wednesday night to report.

Tuesday, Dec. 4th, Mr. Wm. Lawrence finished the tax collecting and must have heard many complaints on the high rate. Receipts of four or five years ago show the taxes at that time to be about half of this year's tax. It seems as if he last straw had been added and people declare they must come down, in fact the noise is about as great as it would be at the Hutton Hill pie social.

Miller McLean is rushing out the remainder of his stock. Three hundred cords of wood were shipped to Toronto last week, his fence posts disposed of to the new R. R. and next week the team commence hauling ninety thousand feet of lumber to Durham. Mac has been a hustler during his short stay in this part.

Deep feelings of sadness passed over this neighborhood on Friday morning when it was learned that Mr. Joseph Jaques had died of heart failure in a somewhat similar way to that of his beloved partner only six months ago, thus making the home doubly sad. He was one of Geneig's pioneer settlers, living until recently in the new survey, but for the past 3 years on the Matthew's farm, the third lot north of the townline on the 2nd concession. His esteemed life partner was one of the well known Harriston family, and a large family was the result of the union. The funeral takes place to-day (Monday) and will be largely attended as he has always been held in high esteem.

Spring Bank.

Some Chronicle readers at a distance wanted to know if the Spring Bank correspondent was frozen up. This, together with the request of the editor to send in news, forces us to the conclusion that it is high time for us to waken up and report a little more frequently. The difficulty of getting budgets from here to the Chronicle office has a good deal to do with our slowness. But just wait until the new C. P. R. is completed, and as we expect we will have a station and a post office in our midst, we will then have no excuse to offer. We might say that there is not a home in this neighborhood where a copy of the Chronicle does not enter each week. More than that, there are dozens who have departed from here to distant lands and the Chronicle is one of their most welcome epistles. Therefore, a good live correspondent would certainly be appreciated. So we must get a gat on and dig in or we might lose our job.

Mr. Isaac Hooper, after spending a few months in the North West returned home a couple of weeks ago looking fat and well.

Mr. Colin Kennedy is at present engaged at the cement plant in town. Messrs. Joe Brown and Alfred Watson returned a week ago from the North West, where they have been since the harvest months. As they have taken up land out there they will, in all probability, return in the

The Big Store

'Tis Christmas Shopping Time

In good with everyone, and we have been awake to the demands for high class goods in every line. Our store is so full of the real necessities for this season of the year that we are at a loss to describe it all. This is the most perplexing time of the year for a great many people. Our many years of experience in ministering to the needs of so many people should be of some value to you, and if you can make it a point to call and tell us your trouble we will put forth every effort to assist you in making a suitable selection for whoever you may desire to make a gift to. It will be to your advantage to see what we have before you buy. We have the newest, most stylish and useful articles in wearing apparel, such as:

- Ladies' Fancy Collars
- Lace Belaros
- Silk Shawls
- Fascinators
- Kid & Woollen Gloves
- Fur Jackets
- Stoles
- Throes
- Ruffs
- Caperines
- Muffs, etc
- Gent's Fur Coats
- Fur Collars
- Fur Mitts
- Gloves
- Ties
- Neck Scarfs
- Silk Handkerchiefs
- Fancy Hose
- Shirts
- and Braces

Fancy Slippers for ladies, children of all ages, and Men's, in all sizes.

GROCERIES

Our grocery department has just been stocked with the freshest of fruits and canned goods.

FOWL WANTED

ALEX. RUSSELL

The plucky young chaps say they are not afraid to brave the hardships of pioneering.

Mr. Fred Lea, after spending a couple of years out West, returned home on Friday last looking quite plump and hearty, although getting a leg broken in two or three places and other injuries by a load of logs upsetting on him. He pulled through it all and looks quite refreshed over his shaking up.

Mr. George Myers disposed of another team of horses recently to Mr. Chas. McKinnon, of your town, for which he received a good chunk of chink.

The Misses Tucker from (we hardly know where) are at present visiting their cousins the Eckharts.

Mr. Samuel Lawrence Jr., we understand has bought the old homestead here and will erect a new dwelling house next summer.

Mr. George Myers has purchased the Wm. McLeod farm near Top Cliff.

Messrs. David Hooper and Thomas Moore have the contract of cutting one hundred and fifty cords of wood for Mr. George Myers. As both are good active chaps we expect to hear of good work being done.

The members of L. O. L. No. 1192, purpose erecting a new hall next summer. The new C. P. R., coming in connection with the old one will cause it to be demolished.

Miss Ada Brown down at Henry's Corners left recently for the Queen City. Ada will be missed as she is one of the most winsome maidens our old sun shines upon.

We attended the Ebenezer concert on Tuesday night last, and were well

pleased with the evening's entertainment. Perhaps the Cor. of that place will give a full report.

Mr. W. L. Dixon and son Char after spending the summer in the Western wheat fields returned home last week both looking spry and hearty. In case the dove is snoring while we are writing this we'll just jot it down for her.

We feel it our very sad duty to bring to mention the sorrow which the Jaques family have recently been called upon to bear. They are now mourning the loss of a loving father, who on Friday morning last completed his voyage in this world of doom and sorrow and passed on to meet the great realities that await the coming of all mankind. It is only a few short months since their mother who was near and dear to them was taken home to the mansion where reigns the King of Kings and this double blow is certainly a severe and trying one. Until a couple of years ago they spent most of their lives in this neighborhood, where we always found them obliging neighbors and loyal and true citizens. We extend our tribute of feeling sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hunt Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pearson, of Allan Park.

Mrs. H. Muir of Hanover, visited her mother, Mrs. Livingston.

Mr. J. P. Raven of Owen Sound, called on W. H. Hunt, a few days ago on purpose of seeing his standard bred coits.

Mr. John Bailey, who has been ailing for the past few months has gone to the Toronto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wise of Allan Park.

A number from around here attended the pie social at Hutton Hill, they report a good time.

Miss McFayden of Durham, visited her sister Mrs. Jno. Bailey.

Miss Maud Cuff has returned to Toronto, after a short visit with her father here.

Born - To Mr. and Mrs. H. Livingstone, a son.

The Editor wrote that the Mayor had a head that was none too large for the brain that fills it. The young compositor set up "bran" instead of "brain" and the editor decided to take a vacation.

G-o. B. Goldsmith and Malcolm McEachern were run into by a Grand Trunk Railway train at a dangerous crossing just below Craigleith. McEachern and the team were killed instantly and Goldsmith died a few days later in the General and Marine hospital at Collingwood.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

The best kind of a testimonial - "Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

We have no secret! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

NEWS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

The stores will be open late night till Christmas.

MR. FRED A. LEWIS, piano expects to be in Durham in January.

MONEY FOUND.—A gold coin, S. Scott, merchant. Owner receive same by proving proper paying expenses.

DR. BROWN, Eye, Ear, No. Throat, will be at Knapp Hotel, Ham. Dec. 8th and 9th. Hours, 10 to 5 p. m. Eyes tested and supplied.

MANY of our local exchange apologising for lack of news, commend readers to peruse the tisements which will be quite ample. Same here.

The annual Christmas Tree Varney Sunday School will be the Church on Christmas night. Excellent program is in preparation consisting of dialogues, recitations, etc. All invited. Admission free.

AFTER a tussel with typhoid a partial recovery and then a relapse we are pleased to see Mr. John is again able to be out. He's a little thin, but his excellent machinery will soon fix that. Right and if nothing occurs to progress he'll soon be all right.

MR. H. A. METLER, valuator and inspector for the Western Real Estate Exchange was in town a few days business and appointed Mr. N. Cannel to look after business in the vicinity. Neil ought to make a man for the job.

We made a very brief reference to the death of Mrs. W. J. We are unable to give a full obituary of the deceased lady, who was respected by her friends in town. Sorrowing husband wishes us to press his gratitude to the citizens of Durham and vicinity for the sympathy shown during the illness and death of his beloved wife. One child, about three years old, left to grow up without knowing love and affection of a mother.

We had a call this week from T. G. Crittenden, of Gilbert Man., being his first visit to us since moving West sixteen years ago. Mr. Crittenden is much taken up with the Prairie Province and thinks a place for any ambitious young man go if he has little or no stake in part of the country. The weather cold, and a man to get along must pitch in and work just the same as he does here. The marriage of Durham was an agreeable surprise, and the town since saw it has undergone a complete reformation and shows much business activity. Mr. Crittenden not married, and from what we hear of him he has made some money so that it might be well for our young girl to turn her attention to Gilbert Plains is 200 miles west of Winnipeg and about 200 miles from Dauphin, where there is a plantation from Durham and visit. He intends going west again about 1st of January.

This is the season when gifts are extended to everybody from baby. Sometimes real sentiment given expression to and sometimes there is nothing more than the formal formality. Now is the above all times in the year when sends present to friend. It is right that it should be so, but we think at some times the desire to do well in the eyes of someone else ried beyond a proper limit. money will be spent during the few days. Many articles, both useful and useless, will be purchased and sent away. The infant must have a rattle, the boy may need a whistle, and the head of the family must provide the tin to buy tin toys. Is he able to do so? In such financial circumstances they can do so without depriving so else of the payment of an honest man. Now, it seems to the writer a man should provide first for his own and then consider how much can spend on those he doesn't. Be just first, then generous.