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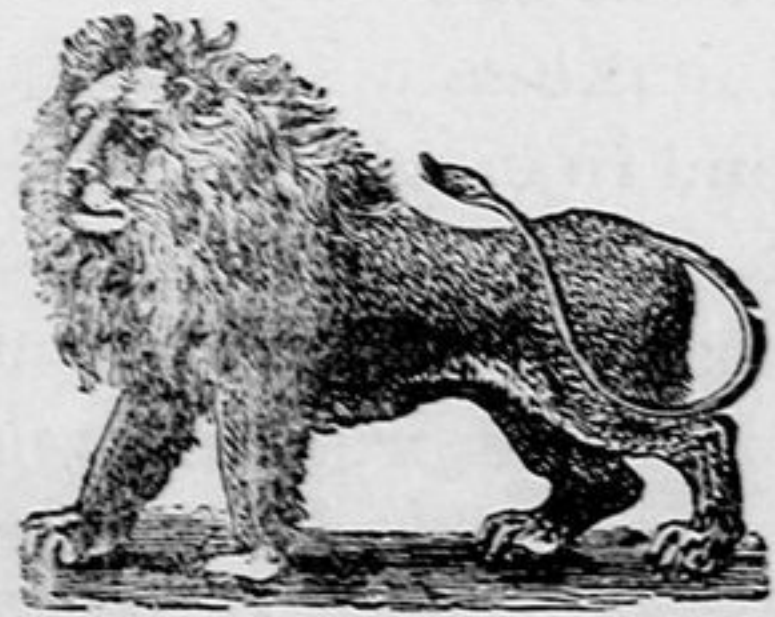
We have an abundance of children's leggings, Slippers, Rubbers and Shoes for winter wear. Have a glance at these on exhibition in the Shoe Dept.



#### CHILDRENS SHOES

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The Lion's share of Silk Handkerchiefs for ladies, children and men.  
The Lion's share of Ladies' Fancy Collars and Ties of all descriptions.  
The Lion's share of Men's Ties of all the latest shapes and numerous tartans.



#### In the Grocery Dept.

Barrels of Candies and Bags of Nuts to please the Children and big People too.

Don't be afraid to visit the Grocery Department. There's loads of goods there that you need. We will do our best to give you what you want on short notice.

This store will be opened every night of these four shopping days, and don't fail to have a look through, you will not be sorry. Come in and feel at home.

You have our Best Wishes for an Enjoyable Xmas

# Alex. Russell

#### Flesherton.

At 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening of last week a quiet marriage was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Toronto street, when the latter's sister, the younger daughter of Mr. Charles Irwin, became the bride of Mr. J. J. Brown, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, of this place. Rev. D. Caldwell performed the marriage ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore her very neat wedding suit. After the ceremony a grand wedding dinner was served, and later the young couple drove to their new home three and a half miles east of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are a very highly respected young couple and we join their numerous friends in wishing them a very large measure of marital bliss. The bride received many valuable wedding presents, among them being a very handsome gift in gold from the groom.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held a social at the parsonage on Friday evening last, and notwithstanding very unfavorable weather realized \$9. An enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

A quartette of Salvation Army officers, including the Captain, now stationed at Faversham, gave a pleasing musical program at an Army meeting held in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening last week. The church was well filled, and we learn the meeting was interesting. The usual street service was held before going to the church.

At the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Sabbath School on Thursday evening last, officers were elected for 1907 as follows: Supt., Mr. Chas. Stewart; Ass't Supt., Mr. Frank Chard; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Mary Wilson; Ass't Sec. Treas., Librarian, Herb. Smith and Celia VanDusen; Organists, Mabel Thistlewaite and Nellie Chard; Teacher, C. Stewart. F. Chard, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Mabel Thistlewaite, Miss Nellie Chard and Miss Quigg. The usual entertainment will be held on Christmas evening.

We were sorry to learn of the early demise of Mr. W. J. Smyth at Arthur on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Smyth was for some time a highly respected resident of this place, and many friends sympathize with his sorrowing widow in her great loss.

At the annual election of officers last week of the Grey Old Boys in Toronto, we notice Flesherton and Artemesia are well represented, former residents being elected as follows: Hon. Pres., D. R. H. Henderson and Thorp Wright; Vice-Pres., Dr. E. K. Richardson; Treas., C. W. Chadwick; D. of C., J. W. Bates; on the Executive, A. D. Thurston, F. Ryder and Dr. Fred Murray, formerly of Wareham.

The Misses Munshaw gave a party to about fifty of their young friends on Friday evening last. A number were present from Markdale, and we learn a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. W. Tucker's Durham stage team indulged in a runaway on their return trip one evening last week. At the Orange Hill hill the tongue roller became detached from one runner of the front box and the team taking fright dashed away reaching the hotel here before being captured. Not much damage was done.

The manager of the rink opened last week and has the ice now in good condition. The hockey boys have commenced practice and skating has the usual attraction. The Hockey Club have elected officers for the season as follows: Hon. Pres., W. A. Armstrong; Pres., J. A. Boyd; Vice Pres., Geo. Mitchell; Manager, Ed. Thompson; Capt., W. C. Livingstone; Sec., Dr. Murray; Treas., W. J. Somers.

The stores here are now in attractive holiday attire, and there is the usual Christmas season activity in business. Mr. Trimble has moved his stock to the shop in Sproule's block, recently vacated by the Standard Bank. The fine new plate glass front was set in Mr. Armstrong's new jewelry store last week, and the very neat interior is fast nearing completion.

Artemesia Council met according to statute on Saturday last and wound up the business for the year. The members will all, we understand, be again in the field for 1907. We have not yet learned of any new aspirants for office.

Mr. W. H. Hemphill's household are now comfortably settled in his fine new residence on the 4th line. The building is brick veneered, which was done by Mr. Jeff Thistlewaite and Mr. W. T. McKee did the carpenter work.

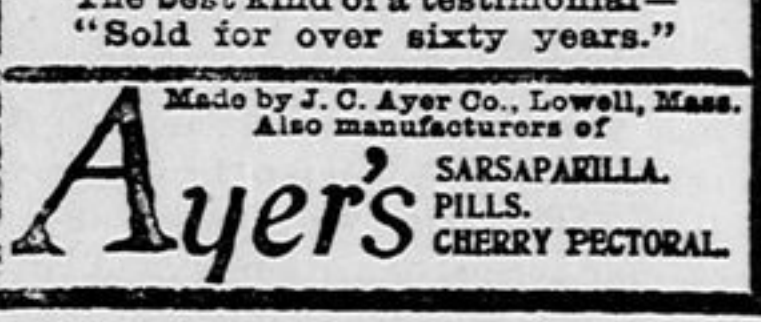
Mr. W. J. Mill, of London, and Miss Jessie Farquharson, of Durham, have been engaged to succeed Principal Mansell and Miss Maynard in our public school next year. Miss Coulson, who remains on the staff, leaves this week to spend the holidays at her home at Grimsby.

Rev. Josias Green, of Clinton, pastor in the Methodist church here 39 years ago, visited old friends here on Saturday. Mr. Green was accompanied by his adopted daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, who visited her father, Mr. John Lyon's, near Proton Station, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson spent Sunday with their daughter at Markdale attending the opening services in the new Methodist church. A number from here attended the interesting services during the day. The church and sheds cost \$23,000, all of which is provided for. Over \$11,000 were raised on Sabbath when these

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services were held. Pastor and people are to be congratulated. Charley Bellamy taught Miss Maynard's room in the school last week, the latter being unable to continue her work.

Messrs. Dan and Sam Murphy, of Oxbow, Sask., visited their cousin, Mrs. W. Moore, here, last week.

Mr. R. Burk, of Emsdale, visited his brother-in-law, Mr. W. J. Bellamy, on Friday, and the former's sister, Mrs. Heron, of Buffalo, visited Mrs. George Mitchell.

Miss M. A. Maghee and Miss Franke Ferris, of Hornings' Mills, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, at the parsonage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duncan, of Tullamore, paid the latter's cousin, Mrs. W. H. Bunt, a visit this week on their wedding trip.

Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom and Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell attended the church opening tea meeting at Markdale on Monday evening.

Messrs. Archie Poind and Will Bentham were at Owen Sound last week serving on the jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, of Glasgow, Ont., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Wright, from Friday last until Monday. Mrs. John Wright has been very ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, of this place, and sons, Mark and John, and daughter, Mrs. D. McLeod, are going this week to Mono Road to attend the silver wedding on Saturday of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Nixon.

Christmas will have come before another issue of the Chronicle, and we now wish the editor a joyous Christmastide.

#### Varney.

Mr. Editor, we have neglected sending you our little budget so I will start again.

The sleet and rain that fell last Friday have made the roads very icy but it did the blacksmiths a good turn.

Dr. Leeson and family have moved on to the Petty farm. We are pleased to welcome them to our neighborhood.

Mr. Stanly Telford is visiting friends round these parts.

Miss Maria Morrison has been under the weather lately but we are to see her around again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Irvine are over from the West to visit the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mrs. Robt. Pettigrew has not been very well lately. We hope to see her round again.

Miss Ethel Pettigrew is home from Toronto to visit her parents.

There is to be a concert held in the Varney Methodist church on Christmas night. The Sunday School scholars are getting up a good program for the occasion and an excellent time is expected. Admission 15c.

Well Mr. Editor I wish you a Merry Xmas, and a Happy New Year and hope you will enjoy many of them.

The John Leslie block on Main St., Winnipeg, has been purchased by Jos. Bernhardt for \$125,000 for hotel purposes.

## HARDWARE

### Christmas Presents.

We are always up-to-date with everything in our line. Have a look at our windows and through our show cases for Christmas presents.

In Silverware knick-knacks we have nearly everything you require.

Our stock is complete in Table Cutlery, such as carving sets, pearl handle knives and forks, celluloid handle table and tea knives silver knives and forks.

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Year	Capital Paid-up	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Sovereign Bank Notes in Circulation	Deposits	Excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public
1902	\$1,173,478	\$ 240,000	\$ 759,995	\$1,681,730	\$1,413,478
1903	1,300,000	362,838	1,237,650	4,309,432	1,662,838
1904	1,300,000	420,373	1,234,840	7,196,741	1,720,373
1905	1,610,478	523,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	3,942,710	1,335,847	2,850,675	15,578,920	5,278,557

Year	Cash on Hand and at Bankers	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 383,097	\$ 439,363	\$1,630,199	\$1,358,469	\$3,855,203
1903	622,774	713,387	1,747,342	4,074,048	7,399,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,123	10,201,954
1905	1,491,838	791,153	1,568,144	9,678,850	13,518,939
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,510	25,343,401

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## NEWS

SAWS gummed at the Foundry.

FOR SALE—A good young Apply to H. Burnett.—lf.

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

DR. BROWN, Eye, Ear, Nos Throat, will be at Knapp Hotel ham, Dec. 29th. Hours 10 a. m. p. m. Eyes tested and glasses su

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

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MR. JAMES A. ALEXANDER family have left the farm. Mrs. and family are going to in Toronto for the winter, and Alexander is not decided fully to what he will do.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE—On day, Dec. 29th, at Swallow's bar of Guthrie's blacksmith shop, De some valuable horses, for liv farm purposes, cows, rigs, et Swallow, Prop.; John Clark, A

STOLEN—From the premises undersigned, on day of sale, Weday, the 19th inst., a small value person is known and will be pros if he does not return it to Geo. ander's before the first of the James A. Alexander.—1.

WE are sorry to learn of the ous illness of Mr. Joseph Mack not expected to recover his p attack. Mr. Mack is an ol esteemed resident, and all will see him again fully restored to but reports reaching this office at all favorable.

WE are not able to give part of the marriage on Christmas Miss Jessie Robertson youngest ter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rol to Mr. George A. Smith of Indence, Kansas. The solemn vot taken in the presence of Rev. M quaharon and by the afternoon the happy young couple left for pendence where they intend to Mrs. Smith is an estimable you man and we wish her every enjo in life.

On Wednesday afternoon st wedding was solemnized at of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. D. their eldest daughter Kate, was in marriage to Mr. Robert R Dromore. The nuptial knot w by the Rev. W. F. Roach, Me Minister, of Pricville, in the of the immediate relatives of t tracting parties. The happy left the same evening and beg in their own home at Dromore, they are now comfortably settle tender our sincere congratulat trust that Mr. and Mrs. Renwi have a large measure of this comforts.

THE municipal pot is begin boil, and a hot election contest ly to go on till the seventh of J. Though we intimated that Maye ter was in the field against al that he will be seen by his card in that he has dropped out of th and has had some influence in b out Mr. Moran who is now of Mr. Calder. So far we have le no one to come out in opposi Mr. Laidlaw who is out for the ship and will be a sure winn one else runs. It is probable t members of the present Coun again seek re-election, but w other aspirants will be can told after the nomination on night next. The candidates i mayoralty are both on the st and as neither of the two gen feels cock sure of a walk over not sleep much till the ballots in. The candidates in a plac of Durham are all well know electors and it will be for the their duty at the polls and a good council. We hope to se one vote, and a good choice n the result.