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A large assorted collection
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**Useful
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Collars just in for Christmas; these are all New Designs and beautiful patterns
A Large Stock of Furs still on Hand.

Robt. BURNETT, Durham, Ont.

Thus Petty formerly of Varney, was visiting friends in this locality and attended church on Sunday last, in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen entertained a few friends Monday night.

Quite a number from this corner of Normanby drove back to Avton on Monday to attend the nomination as they also did from all over the township. The Hall was packed to the door, which goes to show the great interest the ratepayers take in municipal matters. Scarcely a character was laid against the council of 1907. Still there will be a strong and vigorous strive for the honors for 1908, as there is about nine or ten in the field, and it would be hard to say who will be the champions but next Monday will tell. Reeve, Andrew Schenk was elected by acclamation.

A Mr. Neal from Mt. Forest was visiting his cousins the Wm Morrison's for a few days lately.

Charley Hutton came home from Toronto on Xmas day.

Mr. Dickson from Toronto college is visiting Mr. Wm. Lauder, an old friend.

Mr. Wm. Long was down to Mt. Forest last week consulting a doctor who is they say "The Seventh Son of the Seventh Son" whom they say is a wonderful healer.

Mrs. McNulty and her daughter Maggie took a trip to Mt. Forest last week.

Mr. D. Allen paid a visit to Mt. Forest on Monday.

Miss Carrie Wilton visited friends in Proton last week.

Wm. Prew and Palmer Patterson attended an L.O.L. Arch meeting on Friday night last, at Allan Park.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A SAFE MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

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The A. O. U. W. lodge elected officers on Friday evening for the ensuing year as follows:—Master Workman, Robt. Best; Foreman, Miles Thistlewaite; Overseer, Alfred Harrison; Recorder, T. A. Blakely; Financier, W. J. Bellamy; Treasurer, F. G. Cole; Guide, Frank Chard; Inner Watchman, Isaac Sinclair. Rep. to Grand Lodge, Joseph Blakeley.

At the annual school meeting last week Mr. W. J. Bellamy who has been a member of the school board for twelve years, was re-elected Mr. Bellamy who has been Secretary-treasurer for a number of years, has the work well in hand.

An event of interest took place at Markdale on Christmas Day when Mr. Wesley Carson Davis, eldest son

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—
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In buying an article, Quality is the first thing to be considered. This has been the keynote of our purchases and we have not failed.

EBONY GOODS
Manicure Cases, from \$1.00 to \$20.00
Toilet Cases
Military Hair Brush Sets.
Manicure Requisites
Hair Brushes

These goods are all guaranteed genuine Ebony.

LEATHER GOODS
Wallets, Music Rolls, Hand Bags, Purses, etc.

PERFUMES
As usual we are showing the largest and best line of perfumes in Town.
In Cut Glass bottles \$2.50, to \$5.00
In Fancy Cases from 25c to \$5.00

PIPES
A full and very various line of the famous H.B.B. Briars in cases hand cut Vulcanite stems, genuine amber stems.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Violins, Mandolins, Banjos, Mouth Organs, Bows, Violin Strings etc.

Give us a call our stock is large and varied and our prices are right. We will please you as we have done in the past.

Darling's
The People's Druggists

WE TELL NO LIES

About selling below cost and other such nonsense. What we say, we do, and we believe we are giving as good value for the money as in any house in town.

What we do

In Blankets, Tweeds, underwear, Prints, Cottons, Flannels, Flannelettes, and groceries of all kinds is to sell at a very low margin of profit for cash or trade.

Look! Look!

On Saturday next you can get Men's and Boy's Caps at Cost, and from now till Christmas Eve we will give 3 lbs. of the best Raisins for 25c. every day in the week.

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\$200.00 Worth of
Goods
TO BE GIVEN AWAY

This is no bean contest or chance game. The winner does not trust to luck. Everyone who buys their goods at this store is a winner. Those who buy the most win the most.

All the conditions are simple. Keep your check which we give you everytime you make a purchase during the month of January.

It does not matter how small your purchase may be in a day it counts on the total at the end of the month.

Every article which we intend to give away will be worth all we value it at. Our Store is filled with seasonal goods and you can buy them just as cheap as at any other time.

If you purchase \$10.00 worth during the month you can get other goods to the value of \$1.00

\$15.00	-	\$1.50
20.00	-	2.00
25.00	-	2.50
30.00	-	3.00
35.00	-	3.00
50.00	-	5.00

If your purchase exceeds the above amounts, you will receive goods to the proportionate value.

Remember you have a whole month in which to pile up the amount you purchase.

Every purchaser will be squarely dealt with and what we advertise we will do. Cash or trade sales only are entitled to the winnings. Anything in our stock will apply on the total amount you purchase, except groceries.

You deal with us and you can't help but win. The Goods to be given away will be

**Open For Inspection
The Whole Month**

Bring in checks at the most convenient time to you during the month or the following month and receive what you will be entitled to. This is worth your consideration. It means something for nothing.

Highest Prices for Trade

Alex. Russell

Varney.

Miss Lizzie Allen, from Hamilton, spent Christmas at her home and returned next day to take up her duties again in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison and family, ate their Christmas dinner with friends in Mt. Forest, returning in time for the Xmas Tree at night.

Mrs. R. J. Allen went down to Palmerston, on Tuesday, to eat her Xmas turkey with her sister, Mrs. Best but she returned Wednesday afternoon as she couldn't miss the Xmas Tree at Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grady who have been in the west for a good many years, are at present visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Miss Jennie Allen, from Toronto, came home on Tuesday to spend Xmas and New Year's visiting friends around our hamlet.

Miss Mable Pollock from the Queen City is spending her holidays with her parents at the Post Office.

Mrs. Thos. Petty, from Durham was visiting at her brother's, Mr. H. Wilkinson, last week.

A very pleasant time was spent at Wm. Clark's, on Xmas day, when about thirty of their friends were present. They had a great big Xmas Tree loaded with presents.

Well, the Varney Xmas Tree is once more a thing of the past, and this one was second to none in regards to crowd and program. Every inch was occupied, and scores were turned away that couldn't get in. A splendid program was rendered and was listened to very attentively considering the terrible way the church was crowded. The proceeds amounted to \$35.85. This will aid the officials in running the Sunday School financially for another year.

At the school meeting held in the school house on Thursday, the 26th, J. W. Blyth was re-elected Trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Grey spent a few days at Xmas time at the parental home of the former, Mrs. C. Grey.

Maudie Burnett from Durham spent Xmas with her cousin, Winnie Blyth and attended the Xmas tree at night. Winnie returned with her on Thursday, and spent a few days with her in Durham.

Rev. Mr. Rogers preached to the Sunday School children on Sunday last from Psalms 127-4. "As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man, so are children of their youth." It was a very instructive discourse.

Eva Blyth is at present visiting her cousins, the Burnett's in town.

Rev. Mr. Rogers visited his parents at Colpoys Bay, for a few days this week.

Mr. Geo. M. Leeson and family visited friends in Ingersoll for a few days this week.

Miss Annie Petty daughter of Mr.

Flesherton

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Dromore.

The seven year-old son of Mr. Robert Shortreed of Dromore met with an accident last week by which he had his left arm broken. Though suffering from the fracture the little fellow is doing nicely and will improve faster than an old person would under the same circumstances.

Wedding Bells are ringing tonight, Wednesday Jan 1st, 1908 Mr. John Calder and Miss Tena McDonald are being united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Neil McDonald. A pleasant party will be held during the night when all will enjoy themselves.

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 2 o'clock on the 15th day of January, 1908, for the purpose of remodeling the Presbyterian Church in P.O. and specifications can be seen at Hampden P. O. after January 1st, 1908. Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. All envelopes to be marked Tender.

W. BYERS, Sec. of Com.
Hampden P. O.
Dec. 23-2

HUNTER'S January Stock-Taking SALE

Buck Saws.
Buck Saws, good steel blade, neatly made, a very serviceable article, Sale Price **42**

X-Cut Saws
X-cut Saws 5ft. The celebrated "Lance Tooth" well finished and tempered, Sale Price **2.49**

Hand Saws
Cross-Cut Hand Saws 26in blade, manufactured by a reliable Canadian maker, Sale Price **49**

Bells
String of Bells—sharp clear sounding—on a heavy strap, Sale Price **50**

No. 55, "Cover All" Jute Horse Blankets
No. 55 special Jute Blanket either for stable or outside use; in an extra heavy stiped jute with good heavy Dutch Kersey Lining—has no equal in quality at anything near the same price—Sale Price **1.29**

WE WANT ALL KINDS OF GRAIN.

A. S. HUNTER, Durham

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NEWS

WANTED—Good general servant. Apply to Mr. T. C. McGirt, La. St.—2nd pd.

REV. CHAS. SMITH, brother of Wray R. Smith, died last week home in London.

A SPECIAL meeting of Grey No. 169 I. O. O. F. will be held Thursday, Jan. 9th. All members requested to be present.

SHIRLEY MCINTYRE who has been disposing of the Siegner home has some intention of opening a business in Priceville.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. C. Smith, (nee Jessie Roberts) of Mason City, on the arrival of her first child on New Year's Day.

MISS JEAN M. DIXON, teacher at Weirton school, near Stratton, Ontario, is re-engaged for 1908. Increase of \$30 over her 1907 salary.

CHARLES J. WESTERN, a Specialist of Toronto, will visit Durham on Thursday Jan. 2nd and persons with defective eyes may consult him in Darling's Store. Read his notice on page 2.

The annual meeting of the cultural Society of the Town of Artemesia will be held in Priceville on Friday Jan. 17th 1908, at one p. m. Donald McMillen, President, McKinnon, Sec.

The law does not protect an incompetent Optician but you can successfully defend yourself by paying those skillful in the profession. Chas. J. Western, Eyesight Specialist of Toronto will be in Darling's Store on Thursday Jan. 23rd. fail to consult him.

In growing children, eye strain is not long tolerated without some trouble creeping in because of the nerve force is required to keep the development. Do not live in a 'tainty' about this question. Chas. J. Western, Eyesight Specialist of Toronto will be in Darling's Store on Thursday Jan. 23rd. fail to consult him.

The second of the series of Library Concerts will be given in Town Hall on Thursday evening 16th inst. An interesting and program of town talent is being prepared. The usual low rates of admission will be charged. The entertainment was much enjoyed and we hope to see a good attendance.

We had a call Wednesday from John Hewitson of Lumsden, Ontario, visiting his friends in Durham vicinity. He had a little varicella on his trip down this time being on a train that ran off the track near Lumsden. He escaped with a few scratches and bruises, but has no inclination to repeat the experiment. He is here for a month or so.

CANVASSING for an election in an art, and it's surprising how people can go into every back-in town, hug the ladies, kiss the babies and solicit "your vote and influence." They seem to make votes by many a promise will never be fulfilled. Mr. Whelan says he never asks for votes, and when the election he has no idea of the number of votes in Durham.

The annual meeting of the District L. O. L. will be held in the Hall on Tuesday, 14th January at 2 o'clock p. m. Also on the 15th and in the same place, at 8 o'clock p. m., the Scarlet Chapter will be opened. Large attendance is requested at the above mentioned meetings. Jas. W. Blyth, District Master.

REV. S. H. RUSSELL, of Dharwad, India, will preach in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening next Sunday, and on Monday evening the 13th, he will give an address "Life and Customs in India" illustrated by Lime Light Views. Mr. Russell has been for many years a missionary in connection with the Presbyterian church in Dharwad, India, and the success of his work in that field is a testimony with which he is replete throughout the whole church. A full attendance is assured. An offering for missions will be made on Monday evening.