

The People's Store



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Rubbers

For

Men & Boys



Heavy Lumbermen's Rubbers
All Heights, in Lace or Buckle, High Leather
Tops Snag Proof.



One, Two, Three or Four
Buckles. A full line of Felt
Shoes for Men, Ladies and
Children. Over Shoes all
Heights.

**Choicest
Goods**

A large assorted collection
of Fancy Handkerchiefs,
in Linen, Lawn and Silk.

A large stock of Ladies'

**Useful
Articles**

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.

Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Petrie, of Guelph, spent a short time here on Friday of last week.

Miss Minnie Ker is at present in Mt. Forest on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. Brown has had a severe attack of mumps but is now well again.

On Monday of last week Mr. Geo. Walmsley met with a severe accident. He was leading a cow down to the weigh scales when the animal attempted to break away. George was thrown violently against a fence post receiving a severe scalp wound which required three stitches. He is now recovering.

The annual meeting of the Holstein Public Library was held on Monday evening 13th inst. There was a very large attendance and much interest was manifested. The financial statement showed receipts of \$236.38 and an expenditure of \$229.36 and that \$104.26 had been expended for books. The Librarian Miss M. Ker gave a very complete report of the year's work. During the twelve months 3655 volumes had been issued as follows:—History, 310; Lit., 1607; Voyages, 300; Religious Lit., 504; Fiction, 68; Science, 154; Biography, 262; Poetry, 139; Miscellaneous, 311; being in all an increase of 608 over the previous year. During that period 174 volumes had been purchased so that the Library now contains 1362 volumes. The following will constitute the board for 1908:—Dr. Brown, Dr. Seim, Rev. G. A. King, Rev. J. Little, J. H. Brown, A. Durran, and W. J. Sharp. Messrs. Allan and Seaman were appointed auditors.

The annual meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon of last week and proved to be most successful. The work of the year has been one of the most successful in the history of the Society. All accounts have been duly settled and there is a substantial balance on hand after paying \$225 on the shed account. The directors are determined to make the present year all that it possibly can be for the Society. The following board of directors were elected:—Pres., J. C. Adams; 1st Vice-Pres., A. McCaw; 2nd Vice Pres., W. Groat. Directors, W. Ramage, W. J. Eccles, J. Calder, P. Mutch, H. Lamont, J. A. Swanton, J. Rice, J. Rendall, J. W. Walls. The Hon. Directors are A. Aitken, T. Weir, J. Sim, J. McIvride, W. Allan. Our annual F. F. Fair will be held on Sept. 29th., Spring Show on April 21st, 1908.

We had quite a blaze here on Friday morning of last week by which the store lately purchased by Mr. G. Freeman narrowly escaped destruction. The fire originated in the millinery room in the rear of the store. Mr. Scott kindled a fire in this room and then proceeded to light the fire in the furnace. When he returned the whole room was in a blaze. The alarm was sounded and nearly everybody assisted in the fight. The rear room was completely gutted and the store proper badly damaged by smoke and heat. Mr. Scott's loss is about \$500 in stock and that on the building about \$400 both of which is covered by insurance.

Top Cliff.

The roads here are in bad shape at present, but the thaw on Tuesday will help them greatly for future travel.

Our new teacher, Miss Binnie, is getting on fine, and has the art of making a good teacher, as she commands the good will of both parents and pupils. Our school is supplied with the latest equipment, consisting of slate blackboard and other things required by the School Act.

Alex McEachern's boy, who was ill with pneumonia, is getting better under the treatment of Dr. Dixon.

The obituary of the late Mr. McIntyre will appear in next week's issue. As there was no mail on Tuesday from Priceville to Durham, it was detained in Priceville.

Tom Fisher moved with his brother Robert last week.

The engine and snowplow got off the track at Angus McKechnie's on Monday last and it took quite a time getting it to its place again.

There are lots of shovellers on the track between the Glen and the big swamp above Priceville.

Townsend's Lake.

Stormy weather and blocked roads. Say boys! What's going to happen? a road kept open around the west side of the lake this winter.

Owing to the heavy fall of snow, and the absence of Jack Frost, the lake is unfit for school children to cross.

Our pupils speak in glowing terms of their new teacher, Miss Jay.

Mr. John Clark of Durham, passed through here with a cow buyer from the lower settlements, but failed to find many for sale.

Mr. James Goodwill purchased a good strong young horse from Mr. Wm. Henderson.

Mr. Wm. Watterson sold a fine dairy cow to Mr. Chas. Boyle at a good price.

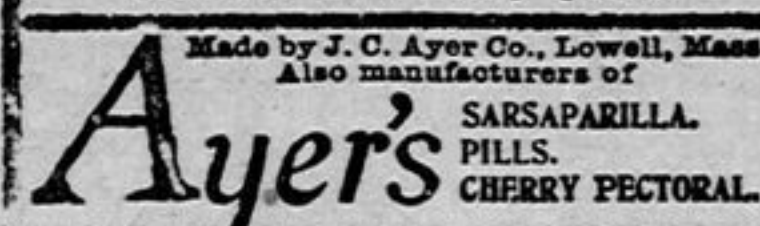
THE PRICE OF PEACE.

The terrible itching, and smarting incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.

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



Traverston.

Miss Annie Staples of Markdale is the guest of Mrs. Will Jack this week.

Mrs. James Nelson spent some days of last week with Mrs. James Lauder of town. Jim got his big toe frozen sleeping alone.

Grandma McClocklin is back to the old home on the 4th, after a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Wilson of Plesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grasby of Manitoba, spent some happy days among old neighbors on the 6th con. 'Tis fifteen years since they moved West.

Mr. Pat Ryan and his brother, Will, had the contract of 18 cords of wood for S. S. No. 5. They got it all snugly piled into the woodshed on Saturday.

A number of horses have changed owners of late and it looks as if the prices would rule fairly high by spring. Mr. Ross purchased a heavy 3 year-old from T. Greenwood for \$140; J. McGrath bought a neat one from Timmins Bros. for the same figure; Thos. Jack got a 5-year-old mare over on the Durham road for \$125 and immediately made a trade with his brother, Will; Thos. A. Arrowsmith secured a fine driver, six years old from Harry Smyth of Markdale suburbs.

Mr. Will Glass took Rev. Mr. Jamieson's place in Zion on Sunday afternoon and is a clear thinker and most fluent speaker.

Miss Selina Ryan, who is learning the art of dressmaking with Miss S. Hughes of town, spent a couple of days at the cosy home the first of the week.

R. T. Edwards is serving his fourteenth year as township auditor. Mr. W. J. Ritchie is an able and genial co-worker.

Mr. Ewen McNab arrived at the old home on the 4th from Manitoba, about the middle of December and has been making good use of his time since, as on Wednesday of last week he was most happily wedded to Miss Jean Brown, one of Harris ton's winsome and most popular maidens. 'Tis reported that Ewen did a good deal of the wooing a year ago, when the fair one was out on a visit to the prairie province. Ewen has rare gifts of drollery and mimicry and is a host in entertaining and conversational ability, with these powers, he has moreover, the energy, shrewdness and stick-a-it-ive-ness that wins success. Already, he is the owner of 320 acres of good land near Hamiota. The old neighborhood is proud of her clever youth and 'tis whispered that his bride is as sweet and amiable as she is intelligent. The very best wishes of a wide circle of schoolmates and friends are being warmly extended to them. Miss Katie McNab attended her brother's wedding, returning in time to give them a welcome after their honeymoon trip.

Choice Goods

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, Mandolines, 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.

S. SCOTT

DURHAM. — — ONTARIO

Hunter's January Stock-taking Sale is still on

No. 333, Special Jute Horse Blanket

Special Jute Horse Blanket, suitable for stable or outside use, shaped from heavy Dutch throughout as no equal in quality at anything near the same price. SALE PRICE 99c.

Special in Men's Mitts

Men's Heavy Mitts for rough chor work and teaming, lined with fleece lining, which means warmth and comfort, but best of all are the knit wrist protectors attached, which guarantees wrist protection. Better secure two or more pairs at SALE PRICE 39c.

Bells, Special for Drivers

Drivers extra long heavy strap Body Bells, black oil-tanned leather straps with 24 bells riveted on it. SALE PRICE \$1.27.

Bring in your Grain at present advanced
Prices.

A. S. HUNTER, Durham

Bentinck Council.

Bentinck Council held its first meeting for the year 1908 at Allan Park on Monday, the 13th inst. at 11 o'clock. Present James S. Wilson, Reeve; John F. Dodsworth, Deputy Reeve; Robt. Grierson, Alex. Wilson, George A. Noble, Councillors. After taking the declaration of qualification and office they took their seat at council board, the reeve in the chair. Minutes of December read and passed. By-law No. 1 for 1908 appointing the following officers for the present year was duly passed. Thos. Clark and John W. Vickers, auditors of accounts; Henry Metcalf, member of the Board of Health for three years; Robert Grierson, commissioner for road division No. 1. George A. Noble for No. 2, Alex. Wilson for No. 3, and John F. Dodsworth for No. 4. The reeve to have charge of bridges. D. Campbell was appointed clerk and Wm. Irvine treasurer. The reeve and Auditor Clark were appointed to examine into the treasurer's surties and report. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—\$4 each to the deputy returning officers, \$2 each to the poll clerks, \$2 for each polling place and place of nomination, \$4 to H. Prast for delivering ballot boxes, \$10.90 to the Municipal World for election stationery, \$25 to each of tax collectors, Alfred Redford, Donald Smith and Wm. Martin as salaries for collecting, \$104 to the treasurer as his salary for 1907. The clerk was ordered to get copies of the Municipal World for use of council. The sum of \$300 was appropriated to each of the four road divisions for the improvement of roads. The clerk was instructed to write to Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., and the Provincial Secretary asking them to use their best endeavors to have an act passed empowering municipalities to hold their elections every 2 years and to make their assessments once in 3 years. Council adjourned to meet at Lorne House, Elmwood, on Saturday, the 15th day of February next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to appoint Assessor, Pathmasters, Pound-keeper, Fence Viewers and operator for the grader and for general business.

MISS NANNIE STRACHAN'S modesty and grace are so charming that she captivates her audience as soon as she appears. Miss Strachan has a range of three octaves, reaching to F natural above high C, a record unparalleled in musical history of to-day. Her work is not confined to ballads of her native land, as she has been trained in Grand Opera by Herr Albert B. Bach. The young lady is a prodigy in the strictest sense of the term and has electrified all audiences since her first appearance in New York, November 14th, 1905. Appearing in Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 29th, under auspices of Ben Nevis Camp.

THE BIG STORE

Worth of
\$200.00 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 every time 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 seasonable 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

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| \$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