

MARVELLOUS SUCCESS

No Trickery No Juggling No Fraud

The people started to gather from all parts of the country and at opening time the streets were crowded. Never in the history of the oldest inhabitant of Durham, were so many eager buyers seen in one store before as in McKechnie's Big Departmental Store, Packed to the doors from the minute the doors were opened until mid-night. Their many sales-people were literally taken off their feet by the throngs of excited buyers. The crowd on opening day were something wonderful, but we look for the biggest crowd **Next Saturday and Saturday Night.** People amazed at the Enormous Price cutting. Red tag move-through the Store. A. D. Broker and Big Staff, longer. No Reserve, even Crowded store and New day during the Sale. All people have confidence in this old established firm, but when they cut, the knife goes deep into high prices. These are facts, and facts are stubborn things. The Big Departmental store so crowded 1st and 2nd flat that we were forced to lock the doors. When we cut prices, we do it radically—no half-way measure here you may expect. Dray loads of Bargains arriving daily from the receiving room to the Bargain Tables. Counters and tables groaning with New Bargains for Saturday and Saturday Night. A mighty slashing of Prices you may expect.

PEOPLE AMAZED!

ment Price Tickets all Learoyd, Merchandise—will be here for 15 days everything **MUST GO.** Half-Price Bargains each

A. D. Learoyd, Merchandise Broker

Selling McKechnie's Big Stock, Durham.

Honor Roll.

DURHAM SCHOOL.

H. S. DEPT.
Form III J. Teachers—Sadie Ferguson, Louise Watson, Emily Wilson, Maggie Weir, Katie Clark.
J. Matriculation—Maggie Weir, Katie Clark, W. C. Campbell, Bessie Weir, Maggie Firth, Agnes McGirr.
Form II—Eva Renton, Winnie Bonnie, Willie McOrie, Horace Moffat, Edith Hutton.

Form I—Vaddie Caldwell, Arthur Backus, Jamie Farquharson, Lizzie McCraig, Beth Jamieson.
P. S. DEPT.

Sr. IV—Willie Petty, Edna Limin, Lila Kelsey, John McIlraith, Zetta Marshall.

Jr. IV—Karl Lenahan, Devona Warmingston, Fred Laidlaw, Lillian Everett, Maud Everett.

Sr. III—Ray Farquharson, Helen Ireland, Ruby Catton, Mary McQueen, Alex Hinderbrandt.

Jr. III—Florence Barclay, Edna Patterson, Lucy McKelvie, Maggie Torry, Maud Burnett.

Sr. II—Jennie Kelsey, Sadie McDonald, Mary Hartford, Annie Russell, Mary McKechnie.

Jr. II (a)—Willie Haslett, Myrtle Daniel, Minnie Limin, Wilbert Knisley, Walter Marshall.

Jr. II (b)—Eva Saunders, Cecil Tompser and Jack Bryon eq., Doris McAlley, Mary McIlraith and Alice McCraig, Lorne Jackson.

Fr. II (a)—Irene McPhee, Gladys Search, Gladys Vollet, John Duncan, John McGowan.

Fr. II (b)—Charlie McDonald, Hilda Brooks, Arthur Ramage, Melvin Greig, Robia Farquharson, Henrietta Havens.

Sr. I—Vera Allan and Lillie Levine eq., Jennie Davis and Nellie Levine eq., Octavia Marshall, Lottie Wilson, Eleanor Swallow.

Jr. A—Ethel Whitmore, Hazel Hutton, Hazel Vollet eq., Lorne Smith, Ralph Catton and Edith Hughes eq.

Jr. B—Jack McKechnie, Clarence McGirr, Vernon Watt, Reany Snell, Joe Whitechurch.

Jr. C—Elvia Schultz, Frankie Burnett, Grace Vollet.

Edge Hill.

Mr. George Williams of Owen Sound, spent a few days recently with his mother Mrs. C. Williams.
Born—On Sunday April 19th 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, a son.

Mrs. Jas. Staples of Markdale, is visiting her son Mr. Fred Staples.
Mr. Edgar Ritchie is working with Ritchie brothers, masons.
Pleased to note that Mrs. James Edge is still gaining in health.
Mr. John Sutherland of Stratford, is visiting at Mr. Thos. Banks.
The trustees have engaged Miss Woodrow, of Baconsfield, as teacher, in our school. She commenced duties on Friday.
Our Sunday School opened for the summer months on Sunday with an attendance of fifty seven.
Seeding operations are not progressing very rapidly on account of the very unfavorable weather.

Flesherton.

At the Easter closing in Portlaw public school there was a large attendance of visitors highly pleased with the splendid programme given by the scholars who were ably assisted by Mr. S. Osborn and daughter with pleasingly rendered selections on the violin and organ. An interesting feature of the occasion was the presentation by the pupils of a beautiful jewel case to their teacher, Miss Stafford, who had resigned from the school. The gift was accompanied by an appropriate address to which a suitable reply was given by Miss Stafford, who as a token of affection, presented each scholar with a dainty Easter Souvenir card bearing a miniature portrait of herself. Mr. Albert Thompson presided in a very efficient manner. Miss Stafford, who is enjoying a holiday at her home, has been succeeded in No. 8, by Mr. Marks, of Lambton county.

Rev. L. W. Thom, who a year ago was called from here to the Presbyterian church at Waldemar, has intimated to his people there that he will upon being released by the Presbytery retire from the charge in a few weeks to enter upon Children's Aid work under Mr. J. J. Kelso, of Toronto. He will, we learn, reside in Stratford and his special field will be the county of Perth. Mr. Thom who has been preaching about twenty-five years, has been very successful in the ministry and is active and vigorous to continue pastoral labor, but he has special fitness for the work to which he is now called. Before entering the ministry Mr. Thom was in a similar work in London, England, and upon coming to Canada had charge for some time of the Miss McPherson Home at Belleville. Mr. Thom's removal will be a loss to Orangeville Presbytery and to his deeply attached people at Waldemar.

The Sunday School at Rockvale Baptist church was re-organized last week and the first session was held on Sunday afternoon last. Officers elected:—Mr. J. Parsons, Supt.; Miss Bessie Russell, Sec.; Fred Russell, Treas.; Miss Jennie Roy, Organist; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Leitch, Miss Stafford and Miss Russell, teachers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Fisher of the Collingwood Road, was very largely attended on Thursday last. Before proceeding to the cemetery at Maxwell service was held in Rockvale church conducted by the Salvation Army officers: Capt. Fisher and Lieut. Speer, of Hamilton, and Capt. Price and Lieut. Armstrong, of Feversham. Rev. L. F. Kipp, assisted in the service. On Sunday evening next the Feversham officers will conduct a memorial service at Salem where the deceased was a member of the Army.

Rev. L. F. Kipp has been suffering with throat trouble for several months and will be compelled for a time to give up public speaking. On Sunday last much to the regret of his congregation he announced his resignation which will take effect in about six weeks. Mr. Kipp has been here about a year and a half and the Baptist cause has prospered in his hands. There will be general regret at the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Kipp, who will settle in Toronto.

The Artemesia Sunday School Association Executive will meet here on Friday to arrange a programme for the Convention to be held in this place in June.

A meeting of the Centre Grey Prohibition Alliance was held here on Saturday last at which it was resolved that a Convention be held in the town hall on the afternoon of May 12th for the purpose of nominating a prohibition candidate to contest the riding at the provincial elections on June 8th. A mass meeting will be held in the evening and prominent speakers are being sought for the occasion.

At the meeting of the Mission Band in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Florence Thurston; 1st Vice-Pres., Miss Karstead; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Heron; Cor. Sec., Miss Laura Armstrong; Rec. Sec., Miss Lillian Armstrong; Treas., Miss Edna Patton.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening the following officers were elected: Pres., Mr. Stanley Thurston; 1st Vice-Pres., Mr. Roy Kerr; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; 3rd Vice-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Caldwell; 4th Vice-Pres., Miss Heron; 5th Vice-

Pres., Miss Thurston; Cor. Sec., Miss Flossie Colquett; Rec. Sec., Miss Edith Dingwall; Treas., Miss May Hales; Organists, Mrs. Walker and Miss Thurston; Society Representative Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. R. P. Legat, of Caylon, had a handsome granite monument erected in the cemetery on Saturday to the memory of his late son Robert.

Mr. W. H. Bunt and Mr. Robert Wright each had a fine new Bell phone delivered to them last week.

Mr. F. A. Tucker, has an order for uniforms for the Chatsworth Band and was up there on Thursday last taking measurements of the boys.

Word was received from Toronto on Saturday that Mr. John Thistlethwaite had come through a successful operation for the removal of gall stones. The news was gratifying to the patient's anxious friends here.

Mr. J. M. Duncan, of the west back line, has for several months been suffering with a diseased arm on which operations have been performed in the Toronto Hospital with hope of saving it, but which have proven ineffective. Mr. Duncan returned to the hospital on Saturday we understand to have the arm (the right one) amputated above the elbow to day. (Monday) Mr. Duncan's numerous friends sincerely sympathize with him in his affliction.

Born—On Friday May 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentham, a daughter.

Friday last savored too much of winter to admit Arbor Day work on the school ground which will receive a beautifying touch on a more favorable day.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute here last week was made specially interesting by a visit from Mr. J. I. Graham, President of Centre Grey W. I. and Mrs. A. E. Myles, Secretary. A short but helpful address was given by Mrs. Graham and some interesting reports from other branches were read by Mrs. Myles. Excellent papers were given by Mrs. W. Wilcox and Mrs. C. W. Bellamy. The former dealt with the appropriate subject "Farm Gardening," and the latter "Poultry Raising."

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sparrow and the latter's sister Miss Simpson, of Toronto, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stuart for a week. Mr. Sparrow has leased the residence of the late Wm. Neil and his household effects arrived on Monday. He purposes opening in business here, but at the time of writing is undecided as to the stand.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, who were at Guelph assizes last week to

prosecute their claim for damages against the C. P. R., accepted a settlement out of court.

Mrs. Carey Tredgold, for several years a resident of this place, died suddenly with apoplexy some days ago at her home at Berkeley. Mr. Tredgold has numerous old friends in this locality who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Mr. Charlie McTavish is home from Toronto on an enforced holiday nursing an injured knee sustained playing lacrosse.

Mrs. Herb Smith is at Corbetton nursing Mrs. Smith's sister who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Nellie White is home from Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Cornfield.

Miss Freeman of Chatsworth, was the guest of Miss Mabel Boyd over Sunday.

Mr. George Thompson of Chatsworth, spent Sunday with his parents at Portlaw and gave your Cor. a call on his return home on Monday.

Mr. S. Hemphill, of Caylon, spent Sunday with his brother in the city.

Vickers.

Wedding Bells are ringing. Mrs. Will Livingston and children spent a few days with Mrs. Robert Barnett of Durham, last week.

Miss Mary Vickers of Durham, is spending a week or so with her parents here.

Miss Ida Backus of Varney, accompanied by a friend visited in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. John Bailey spent one day last week with her sisters in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazlet of Allan Park, were guests of Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, Sunday before last.

Mrs. Marshall of Durham, visited her sister Mrs. Harry Reay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt and children also Mrs. H. W. Hunt spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bailey, Allan Park.

Mr. Bert Wilson and two sisters of town, spent Sunday before last with the Reay families.

Miss Florence Cuff and sister Ella, were guests of their sister Miss Berta Cuff.

We are glad to say that Mr. Thos. Reay who was badly hurt is able to be around again.

Our S. S. re-opened on Easter Sunday with a good attendance, Mrs. Fred Reay Superintendent.

The breadfruit tree grows only on tropical islands.

His New Brother.

Say, I've got a little brother, Never teased to have him, nuther, But he's here; They just went ahead and bought him, And, last week the doctor brought him, 'Wa'n't that queer?

When I heard the news from Molly, Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly 'Cause, you see, I s'posed I could go and get him, And then mamma course would let him, Play with me.

But when I once looked at him, 'Why?' I says, 'My sakes, is that him, Just that mite!' They said, 'Yes,' and, 'Ain't he cunnin'?' And I thought they must be fannin'— He's a sight!

He's so small, it's just amazin', And you'd think that he was bizzin' He's so red; And his nose is like a berry, And he's bald as Uncle Jerry, On his head.

Why, he isn't worth a dollar! All he does is cry and holler, More and more, Won't sit up, you can't arrange him— I don't see why pa don't change him, At the store.

Now we've got to dress and feed him, And we really didn't need him, More'n a frog; Why'd they buy a baby brother, When they know I'd good deal ruthe, Have a dog?

HE ALWAYS FORGOT THE PRINTER.

They counted him an honest man! Through summer, fall and winter, He paid the butcher every week—but he clean forgot the printer, He settled with the bank each month—the balance made him caper— But he owed at least two years or more for the little village paper.

He went to Church and Sunday School, To Wednesday night prayer meeting, For each "reform" that came his way he had a hearty greeting, For every "high" and "holy" cause you always find him praying, And he took the paper "to help it along, but never thought of paying.

He had a "pull" in politics, the candidate all sought him, But what he did n'er balanced up with the revenue it brought in, And so, from year to year, this sepulchre man to read, His soul released from earthly bonds no rests where there's no winter, And they know above—or down below the he never paid the printer.

And when at last Time's restless scythe cut down the withered weed, His heirs prepared a fairy tale for wiles, man to read, His soul released from earthly bonds no rests where there's no winter, And they know above—or down below the he never paid the printer.