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Progress

THIRTY years' experience—progress and success marks the name of "Gordon."

Probably you'll pardon us for speaking with pride of the growth and prosperity of our business.

We're proud of it—proud that we can offer such good values.

We want you to see for yourself the class of goods we keep—and the prices.

A Glimpse at the Window Display

Tells more than a page of newspaper advertising—not but what we appreciate all the newspapers can do for us.

But we can't put the new goods all in the window. You must come inside to see how much we have improved.

A. GORDON

Watchmaker.
Jeweller. Optician.

Hardware.



This week we are offering a fine line of Silverware, very suitable for Holiday Presents.

Nearly every day some person is picking out one of our Fancy Lamps and having it put away for Christmas. Do not lose your chance.

We have a new supply of Carpet Sweepers of different quality. Examine them.

Owing to the immense sale of Hand Sleights we have been obliged to re-order, and our second shipment has just arrived.

Our assortment of Skates and Hockey Sticks is something more than ordinary. We can suit every person.

There is no Harness Oil to equal the Eureka. Another barrel just to hand.

Chaff and Feed Baskets in abundance.



W. Black.

Varney.

The Varney teacher was treated to a sleigh ride by the school girls on Monday night, the girls drawing the sleigh. A merry ride.

So the Corner Gander has flopped wings over the fence again. News must be scarce around the corners and his eyes must be failing him since he does not know a verandah floor from a side walk or is it old age coming on him. C. Gadd could not finish the floor for the feathers flying. Old fowl molt late in the fall.

Our Blacksmith is doing a rushing business these days, may have to enlarge his shop to make room for the horses.

Robt. Eden is doing some house carpenter work for Matt Barber this week.

Z. Clark is running his mill by steam.

If Billy did not have the fatted calf to kill after gaining his suit he did the next best thing—Killed the fat pig.

Albert Kipsley, from Hampden, called on C. Gadd's family on Monday and leaves for England on Wednesday.

George Petty arrived home from the North West looking as if the country agreed with him.

Glub to see Miss McNiece home again after a month's visit with friends in Paisley.

Rocky Saugeen.

Sleighting is now first class, and quite a lot of teaming is being done, and the merry sound of the sleigh bells make every body feel in their best humor.

Mr. Bennett Jenkins had a wood-see last Wednesday and got a nice lot of wood cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of your town, were the guests of the Hewitt family last Sunday.

Miss Cassie Wilkie, accompanied by Miss Agnes Vessie, left for Toronto a week ago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKechnie, of Durham, visited friends at the Rocky Sunday.

Miss R. Ewen left last Tuesday for Durham, where she intends to remain for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Vessie, Jr. spent a couple of days with her parents at the Rocky last week.

A Sleigh load of youth and beauty from Zion, spent a few pleasant hours at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt last Friday evening, and whiled away the time in songs, games and recitations, leaving for home in the Wee Sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. James Wilson, Jr. recently made the purchase of a fine horse.

Mr. Chas. Newell has been working for Mr. D. Kinnee in Mr. R. Edge's swamp for the past few weeks.

What is Catarrh?

It is an inflammation of the mucous lining of the throat, bronchial tubes and nasal passages excited by germs that can only be destroyed by fragrant healing Catarrhzone which is breathed direct to the seat of the disease, and has never yet failed to cure. Pleasant to use, absolutely certain to cure. Catarrhzone always gives satisfaction. "I suffered from nasal catarrh so badly that I couldn't breathe through my nostrils: writes G. K. Wilmot, of Meriden. I used Catarrhzone for a few minutes and was relieved. It cured in a short time." No other remedy just like Catarrhzone.—its the best. Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

GAS EXPLOSION.

The Acetylene Plant in Webber's Store Injures Three.

On Thursday morning last, securing the assistance of Messrs. M. Mowers, J. Filly and C. Grenyer, Mr. E. D. Weber proceeded to remove his acetylene gas plant from the cellar of the building to a store house in the rear. Great care was exercised in the work. A lamp being necessary it was placed away in front as far as possible from the gas machine, which the men soon disconnected and had separated all but one piece ready for removal, when it caught on something and refused to budge. With a view to getting more light Mr. Grenyer proceeded to bring up the lamp. He had made but a few steps toward the point where the dismantled machine lay when there was an explosion and the three men standing about it were severely burned and blinded by the flash.—Mr. Weber and Mr. Tilly so badly that they have been confined to their homes ever since. Mr. Mowers lost his moustache and eyebrows and had his face severely burned, but was able to continue at work. Mr. Grenyer being farthest away from the explosion, escaped practically unharmed. Fortunately no fire resulted from the explosion, and willing helpers soon rescued the men from the cellar and secured medical attendance. It is a pleasure to know that no permanent injury is likely to result to any of the victims, and they will be around in a day or two. Mr. Weber believed every bit of carbide and gas had been taken out of the machine, as he has had a lot of experience with acetylene, and fully realized the danger of handling it with a lamp about but the result shows that he was mistaken. All rejoice at escaping so well.—Warton Canadian.

Exchange Echoes.

The Warton sugar factory is again in full blast and a successful season is confidently looked for. They are paying out \$30,000 a month for beets. The product of this factory last year gave the utmost satisfaction, and there is no reason to doubt but that it will be able to compete with any similar factory in existence.—Walker-erton Telescope.

Mr. J. W. McNab was in town on Monday for a few hours, and is as enthusiastic as ever on the cement question. He predicts that the factory at Belleville will be in operation by the first of July next. Two of the buildings are already finished, so is the railway, and more buildings are on the way. This factory will turn out 125 barrels a day.—Walker-erton Telescope.

Miss Emma Emuerson, a former teacher in a Melancthon school, has sued the trustees for \$2,500 for injury to her health, caused by the absence of fire and the dampness from a recent scrubbing of the school, when she returned to her duties after the holidays in January last. The case was heard at Orangeville, but judgment has not yet been given.

One thing that makes us positively weary is to hear young men who have gone to the city, to the west or to the other side, belittling on their return, the modest town of their birth and everything we have from the size of our mortgages to the amount of the hot stuff our toppers are warranted to hold. They can't understand how it is the citizens have not a little push in them and wonder why somebody hasn't built up all the vacant lots or opened a factory that would employ a thousand hands. That is what they would do in New York or Saskatoon. They cannot endure the slow life in a town when a city or the American Republic offers such premiums as the presidencies of railways and an intimate acquaintance with judges and knights. Nothing could induce him to remain here. And yet we have ever noticed that it is to his uninspiring old father that he turns when the world goes against him and he wants "a lift"—Chatsworth Banner.

"Doc" Rogers' shooting expedition was a huge success. His month vacation in Algona was "the real thing," and he stepped off the car last Friday as sprightly as a four-year-old. There's nothing like northern ozone to give a man an appetite and nothing like hard tack, long tramps and a breezy sense of freedom to build a man up and make him feel young again. To incidentally bag two fine deer did not offset the general enjoyableness of the affair one iota. But then the doctor is a famous hunter who can tell shooting yarns with as much slap-dash as Ralph Brunst—and that is of the red and yellow order. The scene of his hunt this year was in the township of Sprague, 100 miles north of the Soo, where his son-in-law resides. The doctor, his son of Penola, and his son-in-law made up the party and they together bagged five deer. The daily press the other day told of the success of four Toronto men who had captured two bucks apiece and one moose apiece 12 miles back of Webbwood. The doctor was at one time four miles off this spot but unfortunately did not pursue hunting operations at this point. Before coming home he took a trip up to the Soo. Mr. Con. Knapp formerly of Durham, who is conducting a hotel there, has a regular Klondyke.—Hanover Post.

The return of the Provincial Board of Health for the month of September shows that out of 96% of the population, or slightly over two millions, there were 2,028 deaths. The fatalities from scarlet fever were 6%, diphtheria 12 5% and typhoid fever 33.3%. There were 149 deaths from consumption. In reference to the usually large number of cases of diphtheria, 240, Dr. Bryce says: "This disease as shown by the number of deaths, has shown a definite expansion, the places reporting being 38 as compared with 27 in August, the cases being 240 as compared with 122, and the deaths 30 as compared with 24. The remedy lies in the prompt execution of the provisions of the Regulations for dealing with the disease. Regulation 3 states: Every physician or householder who has reason to know or suspect that any person under his charge has diphtheria shall cause the person to be isolated until the examination of swabs taken from the nose and throat of such person shall have proved the absence of the disease. Regulation 8 provides that: Whenever a case of diphtheria has occurred in a child attending any school, the medical health officer shall personally or through another physician, cause a daily examination to be made of all the children of the schoolroom for at least one week from date of occurrence of the last amongst such children. Regulation 9 provides: That every person who has had diphtheria shall be isolated for a period of not less than 28 days from the onset of the disease, unless swabs taken from the throat and nose shall sooner, by bacteriological culture, have proved the absence of the bacilli of the disease.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state, one in this county required, to represent and advertise old established realty business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2100 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope, Colonial, 522 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Dec. 2, 1903.

Fall Wheat	\$ 70 to \$ 72
Spring Wheat	70 to 72
Oats	27 to 27
Peas	60 to 60
Barley	40 to 40
Hay	8 00 to 10 00
Butter	15 to 15
Eggs	18 to 20
Potatoes per bag	50 to 50
Flour per cwt.	2 00 to 2 21
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 48
Chop per cwt.	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs	5 30 to 5 32
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	6 50 to 6 50
Hides per lb.	5 to 5
Sheepskins	40 to 40
Wool	17 to 10
Lamb	7 to 75
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 10

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The Big 4

with a big load

of Toys, Games and all kinds of Christmas Presents.

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Musical Notation, Rhythmical Motion, Technique Key-board Location, Musical History, Piano Work.

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The Agent. — — Durham, Ont.

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PERFUMES, Nick Nacks, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Leather Novelties, Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Bill Books, Music Rolls—dainty and nice.

They are the best we have ever shown at the price.

Smokers' Requisites.

PIPES from 5c to \$10.00. Cigars, Tobaccos, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Cases and Cigar Holders.

VIOLINS, BOWS, STRINGS, MOUTH ORGANS.

Stewart's Confections

THE BEST MADE.

We are bound to clear out our Xmas stock if prices will do it.

JNO. A. DARLING

Chemist and Druggist.

NEW ARRIVALS In CHRISTMAS GOODS.

WE are preparing for an extensive Christmas Trade. Below we give an abbreviated list of some of the newest and latest styles.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS.

Ice Wool and Suetland Floss Umbrella Shawls and Wraps, from 85c to \$2.00

Dainty Handkerchiefs, 1/2 dozen in fancy boxes, from 75c to \$1.25 per box.

New Ladies' Neckwraps, at different prices.

Some very stylish linen collars, in new shapes, 2 for 25c.

A very extensive stock of Ladies' silk collars from 25c up.

Stylish Blousings and new Neck Ribbons, Gloves, both kid and wool, New Belts, White Wool Mufflers and many other things which space forbids mentioning.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Stylish Silk Scarfs, Chest Protectors, The new "Four-in-One" Tie, Fancy Suspenders in dainty boxes.

10 Dozen new Ties, regular price 50c each, for Christmas trade 40c each or 3 for \$1.00

Way's Mufflers, Sweaters, Shirts, Collars, Gloves and Fancy Hosiery, all new for the occasion.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

NEW DOWN COMFORTERS, WHITE SPREADS, TABLE CLOTHS, TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS, WOOL RUGS (reversible)

We are just beginning to display these goods and it will be our pleasure to have you come early and look at them and if pleased make your selection.

H.H. MOCKLER

JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE — — LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.

Christmas Goods . . .

THE Holiday is only a few weeks away. Prepare in time. Don't be an Eleventh Hour buyer and have to take what is left.

WAIST LENGTHS.

Newest designs in colors of cream, pink, sky, navy, cardinal and other shades. Lengths of

SUIT LENGTHS.

New and stylish. Makes a very appropriate gift. Better get it now while there is a good choice of novelty effects.

FURS . . .

CAPELINES:—Plain and Combination effects, very handsome and stylish, from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

RUFFS:—Long and short Ruffs and Stoles, from \$4.00 to \$15.00.

CAPS:—All kinds of Fur Caps. Prices from \$2.00 up.

Ladies' Fur Jackets.

We've sold a lot of them, but we have a splendid lot to choose from. You couldn't find a more useful and handsome Christmas gift. From \$25.00 to \$50.00.

Men's Fur Coats.

Coon and Bishop Coats. Better treat yourself to one before they go. From \$20.00 to \$50.00 each.

We want all kinds of produce.

JAS. IRELAND

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