

Hardware.



Christmas Presents!!

You cannot go into any establishment where you will get better value in Christmas Presents than at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Our show cases are filled with some very tasty and useful articles, and our prices will suit every purchaser.

There is no more acceptable gift at this particular time than one of our Fancy Lamps.

Your best girl will appreciate a good pair of Skates.

Your little boy will be delighted with a Coaster Sled.

Any person can enjoy one of our Toboggans.

Skates from 40c to \$5. Carving Sets from 50c to \$5. Silver Tea and Coffee Pots from \$1.35 to \$10. Butter Dishes from \$1.50 to \$6. Tea Sets from \$8 to \$35. Razors from 25c to \$2. Pocket Knives from 5c to \$1. Steel Snow Shovels at 25c.



W. Black.

1873 = 1903

GORDON'S

Evolution and 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 Glance 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.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Gift Giving Season is close at hand. For suggestion of useful and appropriate gifts read H. H. Mockler's ad.

Drop in at Mockler's and inspect their display of Christmas novelties.

A down comforter or a reversible wool rug would make a very acceptable gift. H. H. Mockler has them.

Xmas novelties such as fancy Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, gloves, silk suspenders in fancy boxes, mufflers, etc. are being showed in beautiful extensive assortments at H. H. Mockler's

It would be hard to find a finer display of Xmas neckwear than is to be found at Ireland's.

Don't forget that we have a lovely array of table linens for Christmas giving, James Ireland.

As a Christmas gift nothing excels furs. 10% off all furs from now till Christmas J. Ireland.

Wouldn't the house mother appreciate a rich looking mat for her floor. We have some beauties at J. Ireland's

What about a nice cozy pair of slippers? We have them to fit any member of the family. at Ireland's

A fresh stock of candies, nuts, table raisins, etc. just arrived for Xmas trade at H. H. Mockler's.

Santa Claus can make his headquarters in lots of places, but for nifty neckwear, scarfs and gloves, he will send you to Theobald's, the Clothier and Furnisher.

Nice presents for boys, is a Raglan overcoat at \$5.00 and \$6.00, and our special \$8 and \$10 lines for men at Theobald's.

Does he like anything swell? get him a full dress scarf the nobbier in town—Looks just like a vest—only \$2.00 at Theobald's.

Not through yet; still giving 15% off our underwear. See our black, unshrinkable \$1.70 suit. Theobald the Furnisher and Clothier.

The largest and best stock of Xmas neckwear in town. They make a nifty present. Theobald the Clothier and furnisher.

Don't let our boy's clothing sale go past without seeing the extra values. Theobald the Clothier.

Lumbermen's rubbers and stockings at cost. We are clearing them out. Theobald the Clothier.

A shipment of Christmas stockings for the little ones left by Santa Claus at Grant's

A pair of kid gloves made by Penny would make a useful Xmas gift. For sale at Grant's

Only a few of those beautiful Rugs and mats left. Come and get one before they all go. They would make a beautiful and useful Xmas gift. At Grant's.

Warmth, beauty and good values are what you get in the furs you buy for little money. At Grant's.

Have you seen what a nice range of black sateen waists we have, from \$1.00 up to \$2.00 at Grant's.

I wish I had a pair of felt shoes. You can get them for either men or women at Grant's.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A PRETTY home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby, on Elizabeth street, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Lavina Ruby was united in marriage to Mr. John McKenzie; Rev. E. R. Curry officiating. The bride gowned in white silk and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, and the groom in conventional black, plighted their troth between an artistic canopy of the national colors. Miss Cora Demotte, of Capac, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Barkey, of this city, was best man. There was many beautiful presents, conspicuous among which was a china dinner set from Mr. McKenzie's fellow employes at the Flint Wagon Works. Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie will be at home to their friends at 318 Wood Street after December.—Flint Journal.

A NUMBER of our correspondents are very sparing of their budgets. It is true many of them may find it difficult to send in a newsy one every week. The little social events of life taking place in every neighborhood will give interest to the readers there and be a real pleasure to their friends at a distance. No item of genuine interesting news is too small to be reported, and the shorter the report is so long as it embodies the facts the better it is for a report. The sermonizing and moralizing on everything recorded is not what the readers of a local paper require. They want "news" and not "opinions" as a general thing, and above all they do not want the rude jibes that some like to indulge in. Send us in your local doings and we'll do the rest.

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Roy, London Ophthalmic Hos. Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hos.

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat, and Nose EXCLUSIVELY

Will be at the Midgagh House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 12 to 4 p. m.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Dec. 9, 1903.

Fall Wheat	70 to \$ 72
Spring Wheat	70 to 72
Oats	27 to 27
Peas	60 to 60
Barley	40 to 45
Hay	\$ 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 60
Wool	17 to 10
Lamb	7 to 75
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	10 to 10

DR. BROWN

L. R. C. P. LONDON, ENG.

GRADUATE of London, New York and Chicago.

Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Will be at Knapp House, Durham, the 2nd Saturday in each month. Hours—1-6 p.m.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARACTER and good reputation in each state, one in this county, required, to represent and advertise established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$2.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head office. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 322 Dearborn St., Chicago

Early Closing.

The question of early closing got a thrashing out at the Council meeting on Tuesday night. About three years ago By-law was passed compelling merchants to close up at six o'clock every night except Wednesdays and Saturdays. So far we think the law has been fairly well kept, but of late it appears that some are guilty of a little violation. This caused some of the interested merchants, or clerks, or both, to go to the Council in order that the old By-law might be re-affirmed, and that provisions might be made to handle cases where there were violations. Originally it was not the intention to allow grocers to keep their goods on sale and where soft drinks were sold the shelves had to be covered by a screen and a restaurant business only could be legally done. Whether the screen prevented the sale of groceries or not we are not prepared to say, but to say the best of it it looks awfully silly not only on the part of the merchant who has to submit to such a freak, but on the part of a Council who would give such an order. Shortly, however, the screen was laid aside and all grocers sold their goods at will. However wise it may be for the Council to regulate the hours of closing by By-law, there are certainly some classes of goods, as Councilor McLaughlan pointed out, that can be kept over night only at a loss, and the law compelling a man to do anything to his own injury is a bad law no matter how you look at it. Let the hour of closing, by all means be six o'clock, or whatever hour may best suit the merchants and their employees, but if a woman wishes to get a pound of tea after that hour and the proprietor himself is willing to wait on her, let there be no need of requiring a doctor's certificate before the order is filled. We believe in personal liberty so long as the exercise of that personal liberty is not an interference with the rights of others, out the By-law or the statute law, that prevents a man from selling his own goods on any day except Sunday seems to us to be wholly out of harmony with a personal liberty that interferes with no one else. It must not be inferred that we do not favor the six o'clock closing system, and in our own case we would never go back to work Tuesday night if we could only get all the advocates of early closing to get their aids in time. Under the present condition of things we can hardly be expected to fight hard for a strict line of demarcation to be set whilst those we fight for do little or nothing to help us to the full enjoyment of the rest they wish us to advocate. Let business men help us to get off every night at six o'clock by getting their advertising in Saturdays or Mondays, and then we'll quit working on Tuesday night like other people and fight hard for early closing.

HONOR ROLL.

- S. S. NO. 5. GLENELG.
- Sr. IV—Willie Ryan, Roy McNally, Ernie Cook.
- Jr. IV—Jessie Peters, Davis Staples, Percy Hunt.
- Sr. III—Elmo Edwards, Cassie Ryan, Allan Davis, Edith Tucker.
- Jr. III—Stewart McNally, Mary Peters, Tommie Cook, Herbie Peters.
- Sr. II—Frank Ryan, Robbie Wright, Lorne McNally, Dollie Anderson.
- Jr. II—Ena McNally, Jennie Cook, Wilfred Hunt, Basil Davis.
- Pt. II—Edith Peters, Bessie Smith, Iyan Edwards, Ollie Tucker.
- I—Mary Peart, Bertie Wright, Mina Edwards.
- Present every day. Elmo Edwards, Tommie Cook, Stewart McNally, Lorne McNally, Jenny Cook, Wilfred Hunt, Spencer Edwards.
- W. J. RITCHIE, Teacher,

DR. HARTE'S CELERY-IRON PILLS.

The Remedy we Positively Guarantee will Cure You or Your Money Refunded.

There has never been a remedy offered to the public with such an honest guarantee of cure behind it as Dr. Harte's Celery-Iron Pills. This remedy is the best treatment in the world for such troubles as Anaemia, Chlorosis or Green Sickness, Pale and Sallow Complexion, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Brain Fog, Impaired Memory, Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, Nerve Exhaustion, Nervous Headaches, Hysteria, St. Vitus Dance, Female Weakness, Pimples and Eruptions, Heart Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Dizziness and Faintness, General Weakness and Debility.

It is a great boon to weak, worn-out run-down men and women, giving them that vigorous health that makes life worth living.

There is nothing better for pale, listless, hollow-eyed girls to make them rosy-cheeked and full of bounding health. If you are anxious to try Dr. Harte's Celery-Iron Pills, we will sell you 6 boxes for \$2.50 with the understanding and with the guarantee that if you feel you are not deriving benefit from the use of the Pills, after taking three boxes according to directions, you may return the 3 empty boxes, together with the 3 unopened ones, and have your money refunded.

By the single box the Pills are 50c.

JOHN A. DARLING
CHEMIST — AND — DRUGGIST
DURHAM, ONT.

Massey-Harris Showrooms

Cutters, Robes and Horse Blankets.

A few left which must be cleared out before Xmas

FULL STOCK OF
London, Woodstock & Clinton Organs.

ALSO
Singer Sewing Machines and
Oxford Cream Separators.

Farmers who are thinking of buying a separator, see the OXFORD and you will have no other

JOHN LIVINGSTON

The Agent. — — — Durham, Ont.

Money Found.

FOUND IN GLENELG ABOUT three weeks ago—a purse containing a sum of money and some papers. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

GEORGE TWANLEY, Dornoch P. O. Dec. 5th, 1903—3w.

Barbers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we the undersigned Barbers have mutually agreed that after the first day of January next, 1904, we will close our shops at eight o'clock every evening except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

T. SWALLOW,
W. C. VOLLETT.
Dec. 8th—3w.

Sniffing and Sneezing Colds.

Can be stopped in a few minutes and permanently cured in one hour by inhaling fragrant healing Catarrhozone. No remedy compares with Catarrhozone for colds in the head and nasal catarrh. It soothes and heals the inflamed mucous membranes, prevents sneezing and coughing, clears away the "stuffed up" feeling in the forehead. If you have not used Catarrhozone get it to day and try it on your next cold. You'll be surprised at the efficiency of this delightful inhaler treatment which pleases everyone because it cures so quickly. Complete outfit \$1.00; trial size 25c.

MONEY at 4 1/2%. MacKay & Dunn, Durham.—1f.

Wanted—An apprentice to learn the moulding business, apply at C. Smith and Son's Foundry, Durham.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain; another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store. 1f.

The Season's Problem AND Its Solution.

The Problem: WHAT SHALL I GIVE THIS CHRISTMAS?
Something useful, and at the same time suggestive of the season, will be very acceptable.

OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS differ from the ordinary lines, in that they are more of the nature of NOV. ELTIES than goods of the same class carried at other seasons. They are put up in tasteful boxes with Holiday Designs, Christmas Greetings, etc.

The Solution:

Following are a few suggestions for the gift buyer, all of which are what can be called Christmas goods and suitable for gifts.

For Your Gentlemen Friends.

Ties, Cravats, Mufflers, Dress Protectors, Gloves, Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Pyjamas, White Waist coats, Fancy Socks, Pins, Cuff Links, Silk Garters, Woollen Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Silk Squares, Patent Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

For the Ladies.

Plain and Fancy Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, Kid Gloves, lined and fur trimmed Gloves and Mitts, New Fancy Silk Stocks, in Persian and Military effects, Neck Ribbons, Silk, Cambric and Bolting cloth collar Tabs, Fancy Garters in dainty boxes, Silk and Crepe de chine Mufflers and White Wool Mufflers, Umbrella Shawls and Wraps, Silk Belts and Corsets, Beautiful Finest Laine Blouse lengths, Patent Leather Shoes and Hosiery.

For your Mother or your Married Friends.

Cosy Down Comforters, White and Colored Comforters and Quills, Reversible Wool Rugs, Table Linen Table Napkins, Table Cloths and dozens of other things which go to make the home bright and comfortable.

We will spare no effort to please our customers. You are invited to come and look at things. You will not be pressed to buy, and our suggestions and experience will be at your service.

We have a full stock of Candies, Nuts, Table Raisins, etc. Come early and get one of our beautiful art Calendars

H. H. MOCKLER

JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE — — LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.

Only "Six" Shopping Days Till Christmas.

You are in for saving money if anything on this list appeals to your ideas for Christmas-giving, and we've lots of others that aren't on this list.

- Table Covers.**
Chenille and Tapestry Table Covers, good colors, at 75c to \$3.00
- Sateen Covered Comforters.**
Large and well filled—yet light, pretty patterns. \$2.00 to \$2.50
- Umbrellas and Parasols.**
Make a very acceptable gift. Good range at very low prices.
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs.**
In Silk, Muslin and Linen. Embroidered and Lace trimmed. All prices, from 5c to 75c.
- Ladies' Fancy Stock Collars.**
New designs, all colors, 25c, 35c and 50c.
- Mats and Rugs.**
A nice Floor Mat or Rug would delight some one, you know who.
- Slippers.**
Pretty, cozy Slippers—plain or fancy felt, or leather—for men, women and children.
- Men's Neckwear.**
Ties—all shapes. See our special Derbys in Fancy Presentation Boxes. Only 50c.
- Men's Mufflers.**
Very swell effects. Makes a lovely gift. 50c to \$1.25.
- Men's Gloves.**
Wool, Kid or Mocha—with wool or silk lining. Prices from 25c to \$1.50.
- Lovely Linens.**
Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Pillow Shams, Tenerife Doileys, etc.

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