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Only Eight More Days to Krismas

Select at once from the following some useful Holiday Gifts.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

SUSPENDERS, in fancy boxes, 50c pair.
 KERCHIEF, satin lined, at 75c \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 NECK TIES, in Puffs, Ascots, Derbys and Strings, from 10c to \$1.25.
 GLOVES, silk lined, for \$1.50.
 FUR CAPS, from \$1.75 to \$6.50.
 FUR COATS, from \$18.00 to \$55.00.
 SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, (Initial)

GIFTS FOR LADIES.

KID GLOVES, in all the leading shades, from \$1.10 to \$1.40.
 SILK KERCHIEFS, (Initial.)
 LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, very fancy and good value, at prices from 5c to 75c.
 SABLE RUFFS, at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00.
 SABLE MUFFS, at \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$15.00.
 COLLARS, very new and fancy.
 BELTS, very stylish, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.40.

Select Your Holiday Gifts From our North Window

The largest, best assorted and best bought stock of Fancy China ever shown in Durham. Every price is a surpriser.

XMAS GROCERIES.

OUR GROCERY STOCK is now very complete. Raisins, Currants, Nuts, Candy, Peels, in fact EVERYTHING you want. LEAVE YOUR ORDER with us and it will have our very best attention. If you require FOWL FOR XMAS order now.

Rush in your Fowl

as soon as possible and get the big prices.

ALEX. RUSSELL

Successor to J. A. Hunter.

Glenroaden.

One of those events took place on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1903, at the home of Mr. John McKechnie, when his amiable sister Mary, was united in marriage to the man of her choice, Mr. William Firth of Durham, they drove to Dornoch where the knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Atcheson, Pastor of Dornoch and Rocky Saugeen Presbyterian churches, after which they returned home to partake of the wedding dinner, which was all that could be wished for. Congratulations lasted until about nine o'clock, when chairs, tables and other furniture were shoved aside to make room for those who wished to show their skill in tripping the light fantastic toe, which was well kept up until the wee sma' hours, the music being furnished by Messrs. McCarthy, Quinn, Williams and Dunsmore. The presents were numerous and costly and show the high esteem in which the bride was held. They left next day (Thursday) to spend their honeymoon in London and other places.

Mr. Hugh Vaughan has erected a very good building for his hog industry, and it was none too soon, as he has a large number this year somewhere between 30 and 40, they are said to be a very good breed, some call them tamarack, but we believe the right and proper name is Tamworth, possibly the corner man could explain which is right.

The middle-aged man is busy cutting wood at Glenroaden, he is an expert axe man and can hit the mark every time, no discount on John.

Mr. T. Vessie of Glenroaden, takes a short walk up North occasionally, wonder what it means, time will tell.

Mr. Gillen Boyd was a little under the weather for a few days, but we are pleased to hear he is about all right again.

Mr. Dougall McKechnie had the misfortune to get his leg jammed by a log rolling on it, but will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. James Russell is busy hauling wood to town every working day, Jim will get along in the world better than some with a long tongue.

Quite a number from this neighborhood paid Owen Sound a visit last week, hope they will feel refreshed after the trip, nothing like education.

Edge Hill.

Miss Maggie Ector, is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Little, Proton.

Miss Nellie Greenwood, has gone to Durham to learn dressmaking.

Mr. Henry Brigham of Allan Park, visited at Thos. Greenwood's one day recently.

Mr. Harry Williams has men at work making timber for a large barn which he intends to erect next summer.

Messrs. Sparling and Kinnee have a gang of men engaged, in Mr. Robt. Edge's swamp.

Mr. Jos. Firth's sale last Friday was a success financially, as good prices were realized by Auctioneer Noble for nearly everything.

Mr. Thos. Banks, who was visiting friends in this part for a week or two has returned to his home in Owen Sound. Mr. Banks spent the fall in the North West and was very favorably impressed with that part of the country.

Mr. Archie Ector is going to veneer his house next summer. He has taken advantage of the excellent teething to get the brick all home. The brick was made by his brother-in-law, Mr. John Little, of Proton.

Corner Concerns.

Yes Mr. Editor, there are complaints from teamsters in this part that people throwing ashes, dust and other rubbish on the face of the hill on Lambton St., adjoining the town, render it practically bare ground, and while this is a great annoyance to us old farmers, we don't want to be unjust with the people living in that part or try to deprive them of a privilege which the rest of the town enjoys, and if they would therefore place such materials on the south half of the road only and leave the north half clear, which is the side required by law for people to take going up the hill, there should be no cause for complaint, as people going down hill, whether with an empty or loaded vehicle, should experience little inconvenience in taking it through an ash heap, dust heap or any other kind of a heap they choose to deposit there.

Like the rest of our neighbors we attended two of Auctioneer McKays sales last week and the great success of the affairs recalled to our mind the old saying that practice makes perfect, as both from a sellers point of view and also an auctioneer's, they were all that could be desired.

We understand Normanby people are trying to persuade Mr. Dave Leith to become a candidate for municipal honors. He was filling the position of councilman most satisfactorily in our Township, in fact was just about to step over the threshold into one of the higher offices when he took the notion to purchase the handsome homestead of Mr. R. Watson and leave us, and his dealings with his neighbors and the satisfactory way he has acquitted himself in offices he has held since moving to Normanby has made the people over there know his worth and insist that he take a place at the Council board.

Ayer's

Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured

Hair Vigor

the dandruff, saved your hair, and added much to it. If not entirely bald, now is your opportunity. Improve it.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for over 40 years. I am now 91 years old and have a heavy growth of rich brown hair, due, I think, entirely to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
 Mrs. M. A. KEITH, Belleville, Ill.

for **Good Hair**

XMAS BARGAINS IN MILLINERY

WE have trimmed over 50 Hats for the Christmas trade, and will offer them at a great reduction. Now is the time to get a great bargain in a Hat. We've marked every hat down to the lowest selling price, and every hat and bonnet is made of the very best materials. Anyone wanting a hat or bonnet could not do better than take advantage of this opportunity. The reduction sale will last for the next three weeks.

MISS DICK

Wentworth Block. — Durham, Ont.

Our hunting yarn for 1903 perished in Monday's snow storm. All the best marksmen of the part and in fact most of the neighborhood had formed themselves into a hunting party and had secured all the dogs in the country to close the season with a great days' sport, and we had been looking forward to the event with a great deal of confidence, but as the day was unfit to go out of the house we will have to forego the pleasure of a report, as it is no easy matter to get up a good true hunting report without having some real facts.

County Com. Allan goes to Owen Sound this Tuesday to attend County Parliament.

We have just received information enough on the marriage of Mr. Dave Willis to convince us that he has gone into matrimony beyond recall, and we wish him future happiness. He has been living for some months up at Barrow Bay, and it is there we presume he met with such happiness and good fortune but who the happy bride was, we have not been informed.

L. O. L. No. 689 turn out to the Pie Social to be held on New Year's night in the Varney Hall, at which a good programme will be given. A pie large enough for two admits a lady, while 10c admits a gentleman. All are invited. The following are a list of officers appointed at the annual meeting: J. W. Blyth, Master; Wm. Caldwell, Deputy Master; John Aldred, Chaplain; Thos. Tucker, Sec.; Wm. McCalmon, Treas.; John Carson, Director of Ceremonies; Henry Dennett, Lecturer; J. Patterson, Sr., Committee; Committee Men, Nelson Eden, Arthur Clark, Sam Chapman, Wm. Sirrs.

Spring Bank.

George Myers purchased a new cutter lately, one of the best in town.

The Brown boys have taken a large contract of cutting wood for the McKechnie firm.

Mr. Burt Whitmore returned some time ago from the Lower Settlements where he spent the summer.

Mr. Wesley Arnett has returned home from Manitoba looking hale and hearty. So much delighted is he with the possibilities of the West he intends returning in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lawrence are at present visiting friends in Proton.

A boom has taken place at the mill of late, the purchaser, D. McLean, is erecting shanties and a brisk winter's work is being prepared for. Young men contemplating shantying will not have far to go this winter.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business, local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travellers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO Travel for well known established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20 per week with expenses additional; all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rising. Standard House, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago.—1903.

This is Your Chance



Never before in the history of Durham were goods sold at such prices as this year and every article the best that money can buy.

- 10 lbs good Cooking Figs.....25c
- 5 lbs best Prunes.....25c
- 3 lbs best Raisins.....25c
- 3 lbs best Currants.....25c
- Seeded Raisins, a package.....10c
- 6 bars Comfort Soap.....25c
- 3 lbs Icing Sugar.....25c
- 6 lbs Rice.....25c
- 6 lbs Tapiaco.....25c
- 6 lbs Sago.....25c
- Almonds, per lb.....15c
- Peanuts, per lb.....15c
- Filberts, per lb.....15c
- Walnuts, per lb.....15c
- 3 lbs best Royal Mixed Candy.....25c
- Oranges, per dozen.....12c
- Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb.....12c

The greatest assortment of CANDY for Xmas in Durham.

Lay in your stock for Christmas and buy them at the cheapest place which is at

JORDAN'S

'Phone 27.

Know all Men by These Presents!

Of course we refer to Christmas Presents, and at this season of the year the puzzling question is, "what shall I get him?" That will be easier answered after you have seen our stock of Men's requirements. We will give a very small list below which may help you to decide.

- MEN'S XMAS NECKWEAR—Four-in-hand, Knot, Puff, Bow and Ascot shapes, correct styles and colorings. 25c to 75c.
- MEN'S SUSPENDERS—Rolled Leather Ends, neat Solid Brass Buckles, fancy Webs. 50c.
- MEN'S OXFORD MUFFLERS—Fine Silk and Satin with quilted satin lining, neat fancy patterns and plain black. 50c to \$1.50.
- MEN'S FULL DRESS SCARFS—Fine Satin with corded silk lining. The nobbiest scarf shown. \$2.00 to \$3.00.
- MEN'S GLOVES—Kid and Mocha, unlined and silk wool lined. All colors. 50c to \$2.00.
- MEN'S SLIPPERS—Embroidered, Alligator and Opera. 85c to \$1.25.
- MEN'S SHIRTS—Hard and Soft bosoms, very new. \$1 to \$1.25.
- MEN'S SHOES—Slater's Invictus and Cork Soles. \$3 to \$5.00.

The above is only a small list of what we can show you in the line of presents for men. Not luxuries but useful articles.

Just Comes in "Right"

Our sale of "Boys' Clothing." Look up the list in week before last's paper. A chance to give him a nice suit at a low price.

AND WHILE WE ARE TALKING—if the man requires an "Overcoat" our special \$8.00 and \$10.00 Overcoats can't be beat if equalled in the county.

GIVE US A CALL. The Store for Men's Wants.

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The People's Store!



What Shall the Gift Be

THAT'S the whole topic among the people at the present time. This question is easily solved the moment you enter this store. For the past few weeks we have been receiving large shipments of goods for our holiday trade, and to-day we have got together one of the finest displays that has ever been shown in Durham. Space will not permit of us telling you all the nice things we have for you, but note a few of the following lines which may help you to make a selection.

- Handkerchiefs
- Gloves
- Fancy Braces
- Fur Coats
- Fur Gauntlets
- Fur Caps
- Boots and Shoes
- Dress Goods
- Slippers
- Fancy Neckwear
- Hosiery
- Blouse Materials
- Opera Shawls
- Mufflers
- Silk Mitts
- Table Linen

We now have Flour for Sale.

ROBERT BURNETT

J. M. Hunter Block. Opp. Chronicle Office.