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Imitation Cut Glass Water Pitchers, 35 and 40c each.

Crystal Water Pitchers, 25c each.

4 Piece Table Sets at 40c each.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, 1, 1 1/2 and 2 yds. wide, 25c a square yd.

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FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, large 11-4 size, in white or grey, \$1.20 pr.

PURE HONEY in 25 and 35c Jars.

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25 Cents Per Copy

New music received each week.

Percy G. H. Webster

Flesherton.

The municipal elections in Artemesia on Monday of last week resulted in the election of the reeve and two councillors. Mr. Best and Mr. Whyte were defeated and Mr. Meads and Mr. Carson who were members two years ago, were elected. The vote was as follows: For reeve, Alex Muir 391, D. McTavish 354, majority for Muir 37. For Deputy-reeve, W. Meads 381, R. Best 336, majority for Meads 45. For councillors, the first three elected, T. R. McKenzie 436, Alex Carson 393, H. McLoughery 361, Alex Whyte 275.

The following was the vote for Flesherton Police Trustees, the first three elected: W. J. Boyd, 85, Mark Wilson 81, W. W. Trimble 80, W. P. Crossley 29, Andrew Wilson 27, I. Sinclair, 20, Jas. Patton, 17, W. W. Bunt 15, F. F. Cole, 14, W. E. Richardson 12.

The annual meeting of Artemesia District L. O. L., was held at No. 244 Lodge room, Proton Station on Tuesday of last week when officers were elected as follows: District Master, J. A. Kennedy; D. D. M. Jos Stephenson; Chap. Rev. J. A. Robinson; Rec. Sec. Edward Thompson; Treas. Thos. Elliot; D. of C. Geo. H. Cairns; Lect. F. Keenie. At the conclusion of business an oyster supper was served by the members of No. 244.

Rev. L. W. Thom the esteemed pastor of Chalmers church has intimated to his session here that he purposes giving up his charge in a few months time. The intimation came as a great surprise to the congregation in which Mr. Thom has successfully labored the past ten years. Under his ministry the church has prospered and his removal as well as that of his esteemed wife, who is much beloved in the congregation will be much felt in the church and community.

Mr. Wesley Carson, Meaford Road, has been confined to the house for three weeks with a fractured bone in one of his lower limbs, the injury being sustained while hauling a barrel of salt.

Portlaw school gave a successful entertainment on Friday evening last. The school house was crowded and the audience was highly pleased with the varied program rendered by the scholars and others. The teacher Miss Stafford is to be congratulated upon the excellence of the program. Mr. Robt. Meldrum presided in an efficient manner.

Successful anniversary services were held in the Rockvale Baptist church on Sabbath last when the pastor Rev. L. F. Kipp preached excellent sermons in the afternoon and evening. An entertainment was given on Monday evening when a choice program was rendered consisting of addresses, music etc. A number from the village attended and took part.

Miss Fawcett, who has been saleslady in F. G. Karstedt's store the past two years left last week to take a position in Tara. Her place is being taken by Miss Trelford of Dundalk. Miss Fawcett was a highly prized worker in the League, Sunday School and choir of the Methodist church and as a token of appreciation of her services she was on Tuesday presented with a diamond and ruby ring accompanied by an appropriate address. The company spent an enjoyable evening together.

Mr. Richard Hoy Collingwood Road was before Magistrate Vandusen last week for illegally selling spirituous liquor and was fined \$60 and costs \$5 45.

The Dundalk and Flesherton Jr. Hockey clubs played a match on the rink here on Friday night last in which the home boys won by 11 to 6.

Mr. Geo. Cummings who has been for some time Mr. D. McTavish's blacksmith foreman left last week for Markham where he is opening in business for himself. Mrs. Cummings and children will remain here for some time.

Dr. R. H. Henderson of Toronto, we notice is an active member of the Canadian Temperance League in that city. Dr. Henderson presided at the meeting of the League in Massey Hall on Sunday afternoon last when over two hundred young men and women signed the pledge. Mrs. Owen Hitchcock was the speaker for the occasion and severely scored the unfair three-fifths clause in the Hannah bill.

We sincerely sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham near Eugenia, who on Wednesday of last week met with great bereavement by the death of their second daughter Lillian, aged 33 years. Miss Graham was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and fire and received a nervous shock from which she never recovered. Other complications sat in and she gradually failed in strength, but bore her illness with christian resignation. She was a member of the Methodist church and her pastor Rev. W. Gaudin preached an inspiring sermon at her funeral which took place to Markdale cemetery on Friday. The six brothers of the deceased were pall bearers.

Mr. Wm. Paul left on Saturday for his home at Lang, Sask., after spending three weeks with his parents near Eugenia and his sister Mrs. Richard Bentham here.

Mr. H. Muir of Purple Valley, recently visited his niece, Mrs. W. M. Burnett here and Miss Lizzie Stewart of Normanby is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Miss Sadie Thompson of Chatsworth visited from Friday till Tuesday with her aunt Mrs. Simmons.

Mr. Herb Staples left on Saturday to take a position in Toronto. Herb's fine voice will be missed in the choral class.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Toronto is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jos. Moore of Winnipeg, visited his brother Mr. Will Moore, last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter visited her mother and sister in Toronto the past week.

Mr. W. Livingston was at Durham on Friday last assisting the Hockey club in their match with Hanover.

Mr. Cars spent Sunday with friends at Chatsworth.

Cut this out and take it to Parker's Drug Store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These Tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold at Parker's Drug Store.

CLASSIC CITY CHRONICLES

(By W. J. Blakeston.)

It is with some trepidation that your classic city scribe joins the ranks of the correspondents of the Durham Chronicle. We know we are up against a difficult proposition, namely to contribute items of interest from a distant point, but we trust that the readers of the Chronicle will bear with us if at times our budgets are somewhat prosy. We promise to do our best, however, and if we cannot make it go we will simply have to drop out.

For some it has been the custom of the Central Methodist S. S. to hold an entertainment, at which all the classes made a contribution for the poor. This year the S. S. decided to make their annual offering later in the season as considerable quantities of food and clothing had been distributed at Xmas by other societies. Last Friday evening was the date selected, and a big crowd of boys and girls gathered in the lecture room of the church eager to present their gifts. The first class called on by the Superintendent was the little tots, who marched in headed by a proud little chap bearing a flag. Every member had some suitable toy ranging from a ten cent whistle to a street car, which they gravely and probably in some cases somewhat regretfully laid on the platform and then retired. Then class after class filed in, each carrying some appropriate gift including large bags of potatoes, bread, candies, apples, oranges, cereals, soap, towels, underclothing, pillow cases, blankets, cheese, fresh eggs, and other useful articles. The classes vied with each other in their method of presentation, thus relieving the program of any monotony. As an example, a class of boys, who gave salmon, were dressed up like fishermen and sang an appropriate song after presenting their offering. When the entertainment was over the platform looked like the counter of a general store after a busy day. It is needless to add the committee had no difficulty in placing the goods.

The result of our municipal elections was somewhat of a surprise to many. Only four of the old council retained their seats out of ten. Some of the ratepayers fancied that some of the alderman were beginning to think that they owned the town, hence it was decided to leave them at home this year. Five by-laws were voted on but all were badly defeated but one viz., The Niagara Electric Power By-law, which was carried by an overwhelming majority. The people want cheap power and low taxes.

A peculiar accident happened yesterday (Thursday) by which one of our most respected citizens was fatally injured. He was steadying a ladder while a companion was sawing a large limb off a tree. When the limb fell it struck the telephone wires which caused to swing around in such a manner as to strike the unfortunate man on the back of the head, thus causing his death.

We were more than pleased to note the prosperity of the Cement Mill. The handsome dividend that is to be paid this month is surely an evidence that the mill is the right kind of an industry in the right place. The opening up of the C. P. R. through Durham will facilitate materially the shipment of the products of the mill and probably add to the dividends in the future. We fancy the Editor of the Chronicle deserves a little credit for the brave fight he put up for the retention of such an important establishment.

CARE OF THANKS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BENTINCK:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I desire to express my sincere thanks for the very liberal support you gave me at the last election in placing me at the head of the poll. During the year I shall endeavor to do my best for the interests of the township. Trusting that your confidence will not have been misplaced and wishing you a happy and prosperous year.

I am yours, etc.,

ROBT. GRIERSON.

CUSTOM sawing at the Durham Foundry, by Robert Smith.—3

20% off all descriptions of felt foot wear, including overshoes, cartigans, leggings etc., at Peel's.

January Bargains



All this month we are going to make a slaughter on prices in our Furnishing Goods department. If you don't believe it come in and we'll surprise U.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

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| \$ 9.00 Overcoats | going at \$ 7.00 |
| 12.00 Overcoats | going at 10.00 |
| 14.00 Overcoats | going at 12.00 |
| 17.00 Overcoats | going at 15.00 |

MENS PANTS

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|--------------|-----------------|
| \$2.25 Pants | going at \$1.50 |
| 2.75 Pants | going at 2.00 |
| 3.25 Pants | going at 2.50 |
| 4.00 Pants | going at 3.00 |

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FLARITY & BURNETT

Merchant Tailors and Gents' Furnishers

"DIAMOND HALL."

Jewel Cases & Fancy Gold Clocks

We are offering to the public for January as handsome a lot of Jewel Cases and Gold Clocks as one could wish to see any place. Our prices for these are within the reach of every person, rich or poor, and they make a very suitable present for wife or sweetheart.

These handsome gifts are now on exhibition in our window, and we are only too pleased to quote prices, just for the asking.

P. S.—Watches for Repair can be had same day as left in.

Percy G. A. Webster

WATCHMAKER JEWELLER OPTICIAN

The House of Quality

ANNUAL

Red Letter Sale

During the month of January we have marked down many lines of winter goods from 20 to 25%.

Slashing... Reductions

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Underwear, Hosiery, Clothing, Wrapperettes, Flannelettes, Tweeds, Etc., Etc.

No time for complete list or prices this week, too busy marking down goods preparatory to stock-taking.

H. H. MOCKLER

Before Opening An Account

examine the growth of The Sovereign Bank. In 4 1/2 years, ending 31st October, 1906.

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| Assets have increased to | \$25,343,401 |
| Excess of assets over Liabilities to the Public | 5,278,557 |
| has increased to | 15,578,920 |
| Deposits have increased to | |

\$1.00 opens an account in the Savings Department. Interest paid 4 times a year.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada.

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