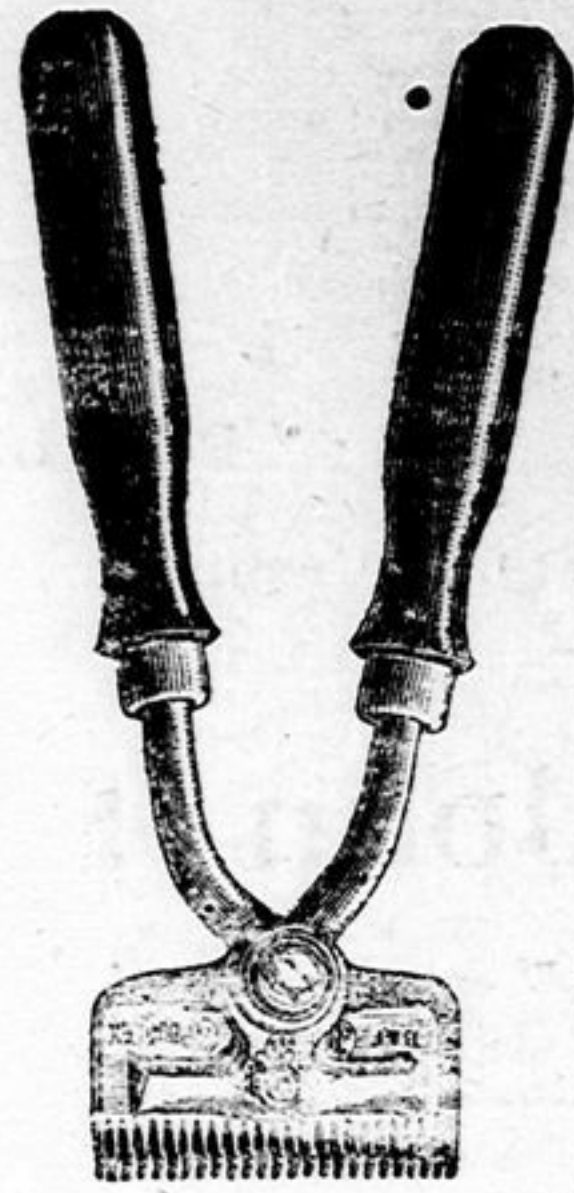


The People's Store

Clipping Prices All Through January



Come With The Crowds

The holiday season is over and now we are busy taking stock, and as everybody knows, that in stock-taking you come across odd lines, remnants and many seasonable goods you wish to clear out, so to do this we intend to sacrifice these goods at ridiculous low prices, so to receive these bargains in store for you make this store your down town house. Come early and often as fresh bargains are put on the counters at all times.

Bargains For Everybody Here

Try our Groceries — Stock Always Fresh

ROBERT BURNETT

XMAS SPECIALS

From now until January 1st the following lines will be run off at right prices —

Woolen Blankets from \$2.25 to \$5.

- Heavy Tweed.
- Sheeting and Flannelette.
- Ladies' and Men's Underwear
- Readymade Trousers (large stock)

Flannelettes—Call and see, my 18c flannelette for 10c.

XMAS Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves

- Caps for Ladies and Gentlemen.
- Silk Handkerchiefs 22 to 50 cents.

Groceries for Xmas

- Raisins and Currants, Candies, Peels, Spices, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candies, Figs and Dates.

Tea—30c for 25c. 25c for 20c.

S. SCOTT

DURHAM. — — ONTARIO.

Pumps.

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS and the public in general that I am prepared to furnish

NEW PUMPS AND REPAIRS, WELL DRILLING, RE-CURBING AND PRESSURING done with Cement concrete.

ALL ORDERS taken at the old stand near McGowan's Mill will be promptly attended to.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED at "Live and let live" PRICES.

GEORGE WHITMORE.

10000 Ft. Logs Wanted

For which we will pay the following prices:—

Elm, Ash and Basswood, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Maple, Beech and Birch, \$8 to \$14.

Spruce and Balsam, \$12.00.

Hemlock, \$10.00.

An extra high price will be paid for first class Rock Elm.

All logs (with the exception of the Hemlock) not to be cut over 14 ft. (12 ft. long preferred.)

DURHAM FURNITURE CO.

THE BIG STORE

Special Sale of

Men's and Boys' Clothing

For balance of January

Don't fail to see the values we are offering

Snaps in All Furs

ALEX. RUSSELL

Flesherton.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia District L. F. L. met in this place on Monday evening of last week and elected officers for the current year as follows: W. C. in C., Comp. W. Sharp; P. W. C. in C., Comp. W. T. McKee; Excellent C., Comp. D. McLeod; Chap., Comp. Rev. J. A. Robinson; Sec. Sec., Comp. G. A. Cairns; Treas., Comp. Wm. Davis; Hat A., Comp. John Hales; 1st. Lect. Comp. F. Matthewson; 2nd. Lect. Comp. W. Swanston; 1st. Con. Comp. T. Elliot; 2nd. Con., Comp. R. Lawrence; I. H., Comp. T. Davis; O. H. Comp. J. A. Kennedy.

The annual meeting of Artemesia Agricultural Society was held at Priceville on the 9th inst., when officers for the year were elected as follows: Pres., Donald McMillan; 1st. Vice-Pres., John Nichol, Sr.; 2nd. Vice-Pres., W. J. Meads; Sec. Treas., Neil McKinnon; Directors, Alex. Muir, James Paton, Thomas Nichol, Geo. Lofthian, M. L. McIntyre, John Eckhardt, David Harrow, Herbert Watson, Dougald McCormick.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society was held in the town hall here on the 16th inst., when officers for 1907 were elected as follows: Pres., Daniel McTavish; 1st. Vice-Pres., Wesley Buskin; 2nd. Vice-Pres., W. J. Meads; Sec. Treas., R. J. Sproule; Directors, Alex. Muir, J. A. Boyd, E. J. Sproule, F. W. Nicholson, Jacob Loughheed, W. H. Bunt, J. A. Kernahan, W. W. Trimble, James Stuart; Auditors, W. J. Bellamy and J. Blackburn.

The following interesting item was received too late for our last budget. At 209 State Street, Alpena, Mich., on January 2nd, 1907, Rev. C. M. Thompson joined in marriage Mr. James Brodie, second son of Mr. D. Brodie, near Ceylon, and Miss Lizzie Wilson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of this place. The young couple went to Hillman, Mich., to visit relatives of the groom, after which they will reside at Alpena. We wish the young couple happiness and prosperity.

On Thursday last another old resident of this place in the person of Mrs. Jane Thompson, widow of the late Alex. Thompson, passed away, aged 70 years and 10 months. Mrs. Thompson had been a great sufferer for some time, and the call home was a call to rest. Possessing calmness of spirit and a sunny disposition, she bore her affliction with great patience and cheerfulness. While in health Mrs. Thompson was an active, industrious woman, conducting the bakery business here—for many years alone. She had a big motherly heart, ready to make any sacrifice for her children, and outside her home she was kind to all and generous to a fault. She will be much missed by her family and in this community, where she has spent the past fifty four years. In religion she was a Methodist, and her pastor, Rev. Dr. Caldwell, assisted by Rev. L. W. Thom, conducted the funeral services at the house on Thursday afternoon when the remains were interred in Flesherton cemetery beside those of her husband who died December 7, 1879. Six of her nephews viz., Noble Lawrence, Powassan; Robert Lawrence, Kimberly; Clarence Thompson, Leslie, Fred and Charley Rutledge, Flesherton, were the pall-bearers. The deceased was born in Mulmur township on March 7, 1736, and in 1852 came to Artemesia with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutledge, who settled near this village. On Good Friday, 1870, she was married to the late Alex. Thompson, of Artemesia, and to them were born the following children, who were present at the funeral: Mrs. Malcolm McDonald, Edward and Mary, of Flesherton, William, of Stouffville, and Robert, of Powassan.

The Senior and Junior Hockey Clubs here played a good match on Wednesday evening of last week, in which the former only won by 3 and the young fellows were short two of their best players. The Juniors went to Dundalk on Thursday evening to play the Juniors there, but found themselves up against several Seniors who won the match on the close score of 4 to 3.

Messrs. Boyd and Blakely are rebuilding the dam recently washed away at their mill. The woollen mill dam, we learn, will also be rebuilt. These are valuable mills for this and adjoining townships, and much satisfaction is expressed at the prospect of them being operated in the near future again.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week, and at the conclusion of business were entertained at tea by Mrs. Caldwell. The husbands having been invited, a few of them joined their wives and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

At the regular meeting of the W. M. S. a few days ago the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Geo. Mitchell conveying the sincere sympathy of the members of the auxiliary here to Mrs. Mitchell in her bereavement by the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Gurr, who was held in very high esteem by all who knew her here.

The terrific wind and rain storm of Saturday night last did considerable damage in this vicinity, that which we have learned of being the south side of the roof of Wm. and Robert Richardson's barn, west of the village, blown off; the roof of barn and another out building belonging to Mr. W. T. Pedlar, Collingwood road, were also taken off and part of the gable of Mr. VanDusen's barn in the village was blown down. The blizzard raging on Sunday made the attendance at the churches small and prevented the ministers reaching their outside appointments. On Monday Mr. Patton had the snow plow out for the first time this winter and succeeded in cleaning the sidewalks.

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For that Dandruff

There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions. The best kind of a testimonial—
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Miss Jennie Wilson, of this place, has been engaged in Ceylon school for this year, and took charge on Monday. Miss Wilson has proven herself an excellent teacher, and the trustees at Ceylon have been fortunate in securing her services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy entertained a gathering of relatives at their home on Monday evening. The party was given in honor of Mr. Bellamy's 65th birthday, and was a pleasant affair. We wish him many returns of the day.

Mr. Milt Tipp, of Oak City, Man., is on a short visit among old friends here and is a guest at the Munshaw House.

Miss Trelford, of Dundalk, has been engaged by F. G. Karstedt for sales lady in his store.

Miss Belle Blakely returned to her home at Corbetton on Monday after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Myrtle Blakely, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, of this place, quietly celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding day on Sunday.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant and safe Syrup called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for Croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for Croup, that's all. Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

Whole Family Found Frozen; Three Were Dead; Two Dying.

(Special to the Mail and Empire.)

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 20.—Their frozen bodies lying in their house within a stone's throw of the fashionable residential quarter of this city was the gruesome discovery made by the police Saturday. John Ferdinand, proprietor, his wife, and a new born child are dead, and the other children, aged two and four years, are in the hospital here so severely frozen that they cannot recover.

None of the family had been seen for the past week, and neighbors enquiring into the circumstances, finding the house suspiciously silent, notified the police, who broke into the premises and were confronted with the sight of Mrs. Ferdinand's body, partly dressed, lying dead on the kitchen floor.

Further search revealed Ferdinand also dead in bed with his two-year-old son alive, but unconscious, his arm around his dead parent's neck. The boy was barely alive, but his legs were frozen to the waist. A new-born baby, also dead, was lying on the bed, while in a nearby cot the four-year-old son was almost dead, his feet, legs and hands being horribly frozen. No hopes are entertained for the recovery of the two children.

The whole tragedy is still shrouded in mystery, but it appears to be first a case of partial asphyxiation by gas, followed by death due to the intense cold experienced in this section during the past fortnight.

Mrs. Ferdinand had partly robed herself and evidently attempted to light the kitchen fire when the fumes from the coal fire overcame her. When the search party broke into the house there was still a smell of coal gas, which had probably overcome the rest of the family while sleeping, and they froze before aid could reach them.

HARDWARE

Every article is advancing in price in the Hardware line, but I have placed an order for three carloads of more material at the old prices, and am determined to protect all my customers during the year 1907.

117 women wanted at The Hardware Store to purchase a Broom Holder at 5c each. The same "kind of Broom Holder" has been sold at this store for 25 and 35c.

48 men wanted at our store to buy a London Axe. All hand-made and everyone warranted. No more to be had at the price.

Several people had serious falls, but if they wore a pair of our Ice Creepers their life would not be in danger.

Another shipment of Pan Cake Floppers has just arrived. No kitchen complete without one.

Make life easy by buying one of our Lamp Glass Cleaners.

Robt. Picken has profited by feeding International Stock Food to one horse he sold lately. Bob made him weigh over 1600 lbs.

Ask Jim Lloyd about our Poultry Food as an egg producer.

W. BLACK.

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