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For "Quality First" Christmas Gifts, Come to Darling's.

## NEWS AROUND TOWN

**BARGAINS** in millinery at S. F. Morlock's.

**GUESS** how many beans in the jar at Keelers'.

**SAWS** gummed at the Durham Foundry.

**COME** in and have a cup of Bovril, at Stinson's Lunch Room.

**SEVENTY-FIVE** dollars worth of goods given away free at Keelers'. See ad. on page 5.

**STOREKEEPERS** are doing a good business in beans since the commencement of the bean guessing competition at Keelers'.

**JOHN GAREL**, of Buxton, near Chatham, died on Saturday. He was 108 and was supposed to be the oldest man in the County.

**CHRISTMAS BAKING**.—At the House of Quality will be found the freshest and best in fruits, peels, nuts, etc. The finest raisins grown 3 lbs. for 25c.—H. H. Mockler.

**THE Rev. Wray R. Smith** has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Paisley Methodist church, subject to the action of the stationing committee meeting next June.

**YOUR Winter Overcoat**, the important part of your winter outfit. We offer special inducements in both ready-made and made-to-order coats from now till Christmas.—The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

**ARRANGEMENTS** are about completed to have an address from Mr. C. A. Fleming, of Owen Sound. He is an enthusiastic temperance worker and a good speaker who will be able to give an idea of the workings of local option in Owen Sound. The date for his address is not yet fixed.

**THE season** is very open and as we look at the muddy streets and the green fields with people without overcoats or wrappings driving teams and going about on foot it seems more like spring than within a few weeks of Christmas. It is just what suits many of the farmers and such a prolonged spell of soft weather will go a long way towards solving the feed problem. Hay which sold readily a few weeks ago at \$20.00 a ton is now down to \$17.00 and the cry of scarcity of fodder is not heard much, now.

**AN UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL**.—The Central Business College of Stratford, which is the leading business training school of Western Ontario, has again advanced a step towards perfection. It has now the Grand Trunk wires running through the class rooms. This gives the telegraphy students actual railway wire practice, they have the privilege of reading the messages passing over Grand Trunk wires. Those wishing to learn telegraphy or obtain a commercial or shorthand training should not overlook this up-to-date school. The winter term opens on Jan. 6th, and those interested should write for their free catalogue.

**THE point** where the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway joins the Toronto Grey and Bruce between Flesherston and Proton is now known as "Saugeen Junction," and the name seems quite appropriate. On Saturday last a number of our prominent citizens were taken over the road which they report to be in fairly good shape. Though the rails are laid through from the Junction to a point west of Hutton Hill the ballasting is not completed nor is all the grading entirely finished. A strenuous effort will be made to strike Hanover before giving up work for the season.

**MR. WM. KERNEY** who has been out West at Kisby, Sask., since last March dropped in quite unexpectedly on Monday last. He is down on a business trip and intends to return in the course of a couple of months. He hasn't a very flattering report of the crops this year which were badly damaged by frost in his locality. This failure doesn't discourage Mr. Kerney who sees great prospects ahead of him. 1907 was an "off year," but such years are not expected often. His home is about 70 miles east of Regina, but has also a homestead on the South Saskatchewan Valley about 80 miles north east of Regina, which is the capital of the Province.

**VICTORIA** reports 515 converts at the recent Crossley and Hunter meetings in that city.

**GREY County Council** exonerated Manager Harness, of the Markdale House of Refuge, and raised his salary \$100 per annum.

**A MEETING** of L. O. L. No. 632, will be held on Wednesday, 18th inst. at 8 p. m., for general business.—Thos. Stinson, W. M.—1pd.

**SNAPS** in ladies' coats. Just arrived a choice lot of new coats, regular price \$9 to \$10. We are selling them for \$7.50.—The House of Quality, H. H. Mockler.

**WE regret** to learn the misfortune which befel Mrs. David Burnett, of Edge Hill whose house and contents were destroyed by fire between seven and eight o'clock on Thursday evening of last week. It was nearly a complete loss. Insurance \$500.

**THE Municipal pot** is simmering in Normanby and Mr. David Leith has been approached by some of his friends to stand for the Council or deputy-reeveship. He hasn't yet consented to let his name go before the electors, but will do so in all probability if sufficient pressure is brought to bear upon him. His municipal experience in Egremont should be sufficient apprenticeship to qualify him for either position.

**ON Thursday** afternoon of last week the remains of the late James Warmington were interred in the Durham Cemetery. The Canadian Order of Foresters to the number of fifty or sixty took part in the procession, and at the grave paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased brother. Rev. W. Farquharson officiated at the family home and took part in the services at the grave.

**AFTER** a somewhat prolonged illness, Mrs. Downs a much respected widow lady of this town died at her home on Wednesday last and the remains were interred Friday at Maplewood Cemetery. She was fifty-nine years of age and, though not possessed of much of this world's goods, was the essence of honor in her dealings with the public. She leaves a son and two daughters to mourn her death.

**AT** a meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery held at Palmerston on Tuesday the Rev. M. C. Cameron, of Harriston was given a three months leave of absence in hope that his health may be restored. Mr. Farquharson was appointed to take his place as interior moderator of the Mt. Forest congregation and Mr. Cranston to take his work as Presbytery treasurer. In view of his long services as treasurer he was given a parting grant of twenty-five dollars.

**MRS. JAMES WARMINGTON** and family wish to thank the Canadian Order of Foresters for their kindness and trouble during the illness of her husband, and also for the beautiful wreath they placed on the coffin. She wishes us to convey also her gratitude to the employees of the Cement Co. for the beautiful "Gates Ajar" wreath supplied by them; also to Misses McKay and Telford of Toronto, for a handsome wreath and to Mr. and Mrs. John Watt for a beautiful bouquet.

**WE** have a number of correspondents who have not been writing much of late. No doubt they are busy with other work and neglect the very important business of writing to their local paper. Now that the evenings are long and Christmas is drawing near, we think it would be a nice thing to turn out strong for the next few weeks and give us an account of the local happenings in their respective vicinities. This would not only be of interest to Ye Editor, but it would be of interest to each other. The friends far away would be glad also to learn how things are going at their old homes. Let us have a grand rally next week. Get your budgets in early and we will give you all the space we can afford. Let the items you send in be news items, and if you crowd us to the wall for a week or two we'll not squeal about it. We are going to look forward to some interesting budgets and we hope we'll not be disappointed. We want all the news of the adjoining townships. Let every correspondent make an effort. Wait till you see us next week.

**ADDITIONAL** local matter on page 7.

**OYSTERS** served hot and cold at Stinson's.

**MR. TEAKLE**, of Allan Park, has an ad. on page 7.

**FOR SALE**—Store and residence combined.—Mrs. A. Burnett, Upper town.

**THE new proprietors** of Peel's Shoe Store have an important announcement on page 7. It's a Sacrifice Sale of Footwear.

**AN address** in the interest of the Tract Society will be delivered in the Baptist church on Monday evening the 16th, by Rev. Chas. Ashdown, of Kirkwall.

**THERE** is no change in the Markets except in hogs, which have slightly advanced in price since last week. Live Hogs are now quoted at \$5.00 and Dressed at \$6.50.

**WE** learn since last issue that the Cement Co. did not decide not to pay a dividend, but to leave the consideration of the question over till the next meeting of the Board.

**RUBBERS** and overshoes, pure gum goods, fresh from the factory. Every thing from the heavy lumberman's to the ladies' and children's feather weight rubbers at old prices.—H. H. Mockler.

**AN evening's Entertainment** with a Xmas Tree will be given in School No. 1, Normanby, on Friday Dec. 20th. A good program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 10c and 15c.

**FOR** the past three weeks Mr. W. B. Vollet has been off duty and the business about the market has been in other hands. On Friday last he underwent an operation, which was successful and gives signs of speedy recovery.

**ON Wednesday** of last week Dr. Hutton met with an accident which put him to bed for a couple of days. He broke through a ladder going down cellar and the fall gave him quite a shake up. He is round again but not yet fully recovered.

**Now** is the time to renew. If your label reads Dec. '07 it denotes that your subscription is paid to the end of this year. Owing to the new postal changes we are obliged to charge \$1.50 a year to subscribers in the United States. We are sorry we have to do so but it costs us the extra amount for postage and we are compelled to make the increase in price. Since the first of May last we have been paying the postage on all paid-in-advance subscriptions but after the time expires we can not continue to do so.

### PERSONAL

**Mr. Robert Smith** spent a few days in Toronto last week.

**Messrs. Will MacKay** and Tom Morton are visiting in Teeswater.

**Mr. Thos. Swallow, Sr.**, is ill at present and under medical care.

**Mrs. Edward Burnett** is confined to her bed from a slight attack of pleurisy.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fluker** and children visited Palmerston friends over Sunday.

**Miss Mary Daniels** is spending a few days with Mrs. James Hastie, Travers-ton.

**Rev. John T. Smith** of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pennington.

**Mr. Alex. M. Saunders**, of Orangeville is visiting his parents and other friends in town.

**Mr. Chas. Buckingham**, of Brantford, was here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Downs.

**Miss McPheeters** of Drayton, was present at the funeral of her brother-in-law Mr. James Warmington.

**Mr. and Mrs. David Warmington** of Guelph, were present at the funeral of the former's father, Mr. James Warmington.

**Miss Sadie Reid**, daughter of Mr. W. K. Reid, was taken to the Stratford Hospital last week where she is to undergo treatment.

**Mr. Victor McGiffin** of the C. P. R. staff, left on Thursday afternoon for his home in Toronto, having been engaged for a little over a year with the C. P. R. here.

**Messrs. Joseph Warmington**, St. George, Hugh Warmington, Louisville and William Warmington, Speedside, attended the funeral of their brother James Warmington on Friday last.

### HE TOOK THE HINT.

A Durham lady had a beau. Some of them do have beaux. This chap used to go every night, and he was in no hurry about leaving. The poor girl grew wear in well-doing. Sitting up late every night didn't suit her, so she devised a scheme. The clock struck eleven. She asked him if he knew how to take eleven ciphers and make twenty-three out of them. He didn't, so she told him to put down eleven ciphers in a straight line, then to draw a perpendicular line about half an inch long down from the right side of the first, fifth and tenth, and up from the right side of the fourth, seventh and eighth. He read the result and left. Next morning the girl told us all about it, and left the prescription thinking that others might profit by it.

### FROM SUNNY ALBERTA.

Pleased to hear from our old friend Siegner. A letter from him dated at High River on the 29th of November says:—"You asked me to write you when we arrived in 'Sunny Alberta' as they call it. Sure enough it is Sunny Alberta. We have had sunshine every day since we arrived here. To-day it is just like summer. Everybody out and coats off. People beating carpets on the grass.

Carpenters are busy building. Elton, our oldest son, is putting an iron roof on the town hall which was built this fall at a cost of \$15000. He is working without coat or mitts, so you may imagine it is nice and warm.

This is a nice town of about two thousand inhabitants, and the surrounding country is most beautiful. Land is selling from \$12.00 to \$30.00 per acre. Now would be a good time to buy as times are a little quiet up here at present, but there is likely to be a big rush in the spring.

Crops this year were not too good as the frost or snow in September did a lot of harm. Still if one goes on the street he would not think there had been any drawback when he saw all the teams coming in with grain. Yesterday I saw no less than thirty teams with grain coming into town.

Wheat is selling from forty-five to eighty cents per bushel and oats at 20c.

We like it up here as far as we have seen the country and town. We have not met anybody yet that we knew except Joe Best whom Cliff met, still there are lots of people from Grey County around here that we never had the pleasure of meeting when in your town."

### THE MAKING OF A SUCCESSFUL WIFE.

We start this week with a series of ten letters on "The Making of a Successful Wife." Each letter is complete in itself, and comes from the girl's father, who is full of good advice along matrimonial lines. These letters will be all found interesting to young men as well as young women, and we think it would be profitable to read each one as it appears. They are not dry reading, but bright, spicy and to the point. After completing the whole series of ten, giving our readers one each week, we intend to take up the other side of the question and give another series of ten letters by the same author on "The Making of a Successful Husband." We shall say no more this time only ask you to do us the favor of reading the first of the series, and if you do so we believe you'll be anxious to read all the others.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking Mr. Wm. Black, Hardware Merchant, of Durham, for saving the life of a valuable young mare through his treatment, for which he refused to accept any remuneration whatever. The cure was accomplished in a few hours. It was a severe chill, from which we did not expect recovery. I valued the mare at \$2.25.

ROBERT LINDSAY.

### Furniture for Sale.

To be sold privately at the residence of Wm. Tremblay, Garafraza Street, Durham.

1 Parlor Suite consisting of five pieces, also Parlor Table; 1 new "Grand Jewel" Coal Heating Stove; 1 Kitchen Cupboard; 6 Kitchen Chairs and Child's Commode Chair; 1 Willow Cradle; 1 New Raymond Sewing Machine; A quantity of Floor Oil-cloth, also some Poultry Netting.

These articles must be disposed of before 18th Dec., as above party are moving out of town.

## XMAS GOODS

You have just 20 days left to do your Christmas shopping. This Store has special Bargains to offer for everyone of those days in suitable Gifts.

### Fancy Linens

We have a great variety of fancy linens such as Table Covers, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces, Side-Board Drapes, and Doylies in the newest designs of drawn and Teneriffe Work.

### Fancy Silk Drapes

We are showing a very large range of Fancy Embroidered Silk Drapes and Cushion Tops.

### Gents Furnishings

We have just received our New Shirts and Xmas Neckwear.

### Bargains in Furs

We are clearing our ladies' Electric Seal and Astrichan Jackets, Men's Fur Coats, Scarfs, Caprines, Muffs and Caps at special prices.

### Special Discount in Millinery

We are clearing balance of our stock of Millinery at reduced prices.

## S. F. MORLOCK

Sole Agent for Progress Brand Clothing.

Cash and one price

## Some Convincing Reasons

FOR BUYING HERE.

## Clearing Sale Of Ladies' Skirts

We have a large stock of these in plain and fancy cloths and latest styles that must be sold. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.00 to clear at \$2.50.

## Ladies' Fine Furs

We ask you to let us give you an insight into what we call a good assortment of Stylish Furs at popular prices. Special value in Fur Jackets.

## Men and Boys' Jackets

It is now the season of the year that you are thinking of your Fall and Winter Coat—You will find our stock very complete in the most popular Styles.

## Groceries

Our Stock is always complete and up-to-date.

## Highest Price Paid for Produce

## J. & J. HUNTER

THE BUSY STORE ON THE BUSY CORNER.