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Heavy Lumbermen's Rubbers
All Heights, in Lace or Buckle, High Leather
Tops Snag Proof.



One, Two, Three or Four
Buckles. A full line of Felt
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Children. Over Shoes all
Heights.

**Christmas
Goods**

A large assorted collection
of Fancy Handkerchiefs,
in Linen, Lawn and Silk.

A large stock of Ladies'

**Christmas
Gifts**

Collars just in for Christmas; these are all New Designs and beautiful patterns
A Large Stock of Furs still on Hand.

Robt. BURNETT, Durham, Ont.

Flesherton

Mr. Thos. Clark whom we reported last week having been seized with a paralytic stroke on Monday evening, passed away the following morning. Waiting the arrival of a son from Colorado the funeral was delayed until Saturday when the remains were interred in Meaford Road cemetery beside those of the deceased's wife, who died six years ago. R. V. G. C. Little conducted the funeral service. The deceased who was born in Ireland 77 years ago, was one of the early settlers in Artemesia township and was an industrious farmer, good neighbor and friend. He is survived by six sons, Robert John, Wm Charles, George, and Adam and three daughters, Mrs. Feete, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Hopps.

Court Flesherton I O F elected officers on Wednesday evening of last week for the ensuing year as follows:—C. P. Wm. Meade; C. B. H. B. Dyson; P. C. R., Dr. Murray; V. C. R., C. W. Bellamy; Orator, W. Buskin; R. S. T. Henry; F. S. & T. C. N. Richardson; S. W. R. Waiker; J. W. J. Parker; S. B. E. Blakely; J. B. J. Oliver. The Court is 70 members strong and financially prosperous. Mr. Clayton's hall has been leased and will hereafter be the home of the society.

On Thursday evening last the annual election of officers in L. O. L. No. 885, at Ceylon took place as follows:—W. M., G. H. Cairns; D. M., G. L. White; Chap., R. N. Whitney; Trea., John Snell; E. S., W. Swanton; F. S. J. E. Wright; D. of C., A. Ferguson; Lect., A. Sproat; First Committeeman, G. A. Cairns; Committee, W. L. Wright, D. McLeod, G. Snell, Jos. Snell; Tyler, Jas. Sargeant.

Mr. Herb Campbell and his pupils in S. S. No. 3, east of the village, had one of the schools old time successful entertainments on Friday evening last. The building was packed and a lengthy programme was rendered in which the Pictou Orchestra played a pleasing part. Mr. Wes. Buskin ably filled the chair. Portlaw and Vandebeur schools had also very successful entertainments.

Mount Zion Methodist Sunday School had a successful anniversary entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. Murray of this place was Santa Claus and otherwise assisted on the programme. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Laidlaw, who is rendering very acceptable service at Mt. Zion, presided.

Mr. Rody Stewart of the west back line, gave a fowl supper to about thirty five of his neighbors and friends on Thursday evening last and we learn a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Wm. Neil had a handsome Scotch granite monument erected to the memory of her late husband in the public cemetery here on Friday last. Mr. Alex Smith, of Thornbury, did the job.

The Carey Bros. gave their moving picture show and pleasing entertainment in the town hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The Messrs. Carey gave two well rendered selections at the evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The sermons and services throughout in the churches here on Sunday were appropriate to the Christmas season.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage here on Tuesday evening an when esteemed couple of this place were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. Dr. Caldwell. The contracting parties were Mr. James O. Patten and Miss Minnie Reid. The bride's cousin, Mr. Wm. Reid, and Miss Margaret Dow were groomsmen and bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy, of this place, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of their marriage on Christmas Day.

Mr. Albert Stewart who was very dangerously ill last week with pneumonia, has had a change for the better and good hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Emerson Bellamy and Mr. Walter Loucks both victims of typhoid fever the past few weeks, the former nursed in Toronto General Hospital and the latter in the hospital at Saskatoon, Sask., arrived home on Friday last. Both patients carry the marks of severe sickness, but their numerous friends are pleased to see them home again and recovering.

Mr. Mark Wilson has been laid up for a week with a severe attack of lumbago.

Judge Widdifield presided at Division Court held here last week. The budget was very light and the cases disposed of in less than an hour were not important. The new clerk, W. J. Bellamy, had his work well in hand.

Mr. Wm. Burnett, of this place, has been for several days at the bedside of his brother, on the Durham Road, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tacker are spending Christmas with the former's mother at Peterborough.

Mr. W. H. Bunt attended the funeral of his aunt at Woodbridge last week.

Mrs. Bulmer left last week for an extended visit with relatives at Southampton and Collingwood.

Our public school staff left on Friday for the holidays at their respective homes—Mr. Heart to Delaware, Miss Young to Alton, and Miss Kane to Gorrie.

Why Refer to Doctors

Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Mr. W. G. Slaughter, of Stratford, former principal of our school here is now moving to Collingwood to take charge of one of the schools of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hovey of Thornbury, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Neil this week.

Miss Myrtle Thurston, who has resigned her school at Lions Head, is now holidaying at her home here.

Miss Mabel Boyd, pupil in the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Miss Lily Boyd, Miss Lou Mitchell, Master Kendall Mitchell and Miss Willa Wright, pupils in Owen Sound Collegiate, are all home for the holidays.

Miss Kate Bellamy has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Chas. McTavish, Miss Annie Howard and Miss Lily Thistlethwaite of Toronto, are holidaying at their respective homes.

Dr. E. K. Richardson, Toronto, and Miss Maud Richardson of Alma College St. Thomas are Christmas visitors at their home; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. Ayers of Toronto, are visitors at Mr. Jos. Blackburn's; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Douglass, and children of Collingwood, are visitors at Mrs. Vandusen's.

Messrs. Gordon, Charlie and Stanley McMullen, Toronto, are holidaying at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Harrison are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Quigg, who are having a family gathering on Christmas.

We wish the Chronicle Editor a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of the ratepayers of the Township of Glenelg, I have decided to contest for the Reeveship.

I hereby respectfully solicit your votes and influence for my election, and in the event of it being your pleasure to elect me as Reeve, I shall endeavor to do credit to you for your choice by faithful and efficient service as your representative; and as I have had some experience in County and Township matters and also have been an interested observer of passing events, I trust to be able to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all unbiased parties concerned.

Hoping to meet you all at the Township Hall, nomination day and have a better opportunity of discussing Township and County matters.

I remain, yours respectfully,
A. McCRAIG,
Topcliffe P. O.,
Glenelg, Ont.

Dec. 17th, 1907-3w-pd.

XMAS GIFTS

In buying a Xmas Gift, Quality is the first thing to be considered. This has been the keynote of our Xmas purchases and we have not failed.

EBONY GOODS
Manicure Cases, from \$1.00 to \$20.00

Toilet Cases

Military Hair Brush Sets.

Manicure Requisites

Hair Brushes

These goods are all guaranteed genuine Ebony.

LEATHER GOODS
Wallets, Music Rolls, Hand Bags, Purses, etc.

PERFUMES
As usual we are showing the largest and best line of perfumes in Town.

In Cut Glass bottles \$2.50, to \$5.00
In Fancy Cases from 25c to \$5.00

PIPES
A full and very various line of the famous H.B.B. Briars in cases had cut Vulcanite stems, genuine amber stems.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Violins, Mandolines, Banjos, Mouth Organs, Bows, Violin Strings, etc.

Give us a call our stock is large and varied and our prices are right. We will please you as we have done in the past.

Darling's

The People's Druggists

WE TELL NO LIES

About selling below cost and other such nonsense. What we say, we do, and we believe we are giving as good value for the money as in any house in town.

What we do

In Blankets, Tweeds, underwear, Prints, Cottons, Flannels, Flannellettes, and groceries of all kinds is to sell at a very low margin of profit for cash or trade.

Lock! Look!

On Saturday next you can get Men's and Boy's Caps at Cost, and from now till Christmas Eve we will give 3 lbs. of the best Raisins for 25c. every day in the week.

S. SCOTT

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THE BIG STORE

We take this opportunity of thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during the year 1907 and solicit a continuance of their confidence during the coming year.

Our best efforts will be exercised to procure for our customers the best of everything in our many lines at most reasonable prices.

Between Xmas and New Year's

We will clear the balance of all holiday novel-ties at very reasonable prices, so as to start the New Year without a lot of stock to carry over for a full year.

All Heavy Winter Goods

Owing to the continued mild weather we find many lines of usually necessary stock of such Heavy Winter Goods still on our hands. We want to dispose of them. Price is the only means of interesting you. Come and hear what the price will be on all such winter stock.

Wishings you all

The Season's Greetings

We are yours for business

At The Big Store

ON FRUIT PACKING.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Dec. 12, 1907.

DEAR SIR.—The following circular has been sent by the Fruit Division to the Dominion Fruit Inspectors. It will be of interest to all who have apples in store for repacking.

"You will note by the sales' catalogues, particularly from Liverpool and Glasgow, that there is a surplus of the smaller grade of No. 1 apples on the market at present, the effect being, of course, to greatly lower the price for this class of apples. This is an indication that you should in no way relax your vigilance in the examination of this grade. Brand "Falsely marked" any barrel marked No. 1 in which the apples fall short in point of size. In order to maintain the reputation of Canadian apples, it is more necessary that emphasis be given to the matter of size in a year like this, when the general crop is undersized, than in an ordinary year when there should be a normal quantity of large apples."

Yours very truly,
A. MCNEILL,
Chief, Fruit Division.

S. S. No. 1 NORMANBY.

V—Nelle Burns.
IV—Arthur Gadd, Willie Wallace, Lizzie Burns, Mary Backus, Minnie Keller.

St. III—Dinah Thompson, Bertie Morice, Jas. Marshall, Myrtle Caldwell, Thos. Wallace, Arthur Morice.

Jr. III—Mary McAlister, Grace Mountain, John Kerr, Neila Marshall, Henrietta Keller, Walter McAlister, Elmer Fee, George Webber.

St. II—Jean Morice, Leslie Morice, Melville Morice, Harry Caldwell.

Jr. II—Mabel Wallace, Stanley Mountain, Albert Sterritt.

Pt. II—Arthur Mountain.
St. Pt. I—Maggie Petty, Katie Kerr, J. Burns, Andrew Marshall, Dawson Marshall, Bella Morice.

Jr. Pt. I—E. B. Morice, Charlie McAlister.
Average attendance 33.
M. M. ADAIR, Teacher.

LOCAL

MR. AND MRS. JAS. EDGE, of Edge Hill were married fifty-nine years on the eighth of this month, and should they be spared for another year they will have the opportunity of celebrating their Diamond Wedding. If we could only get them in possession of these long time marriages to record.

Our friends might help us out in sending the names of the couples they know who have been married for more than half a century.