

Christmas

HOLIDAY SALE

Three Great Floors of Selling Space. Teeming with Exceptional Bargains. Goods, from the standpoint of both quality and price, rarely equalled.

- 5 doz. Men's white all Lamb's wool Shirts & Drawers, reg. 75c each, 50c each. 10 doz. Men's pure wool Shirts & Drawers, reg. 65c each at 35c.

J. A. HUNTER.

The Big Store Lower Town, Durham.

1898.



Mrs. J. Suell of Warton, is home nursing her father Mr. Jas. Leask, who we are pleased to say is improving after being seriously ill for some time.

Mr. Frank Adams returned to his home one day last week after spending the summer months in Manitoba.

Mr. Geo. Atcheson had the misfortune of getting his toe frozen while away in the West and is home and under the care of Dr. Smith's care. We hope soon to hear of him better.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Annie Garsou, formerly of Dromore latterly of Osprey. To the sorrowing parents and family the loss of their daughter at the dawn of womanhood is an exceedingly severe trial, and the sympathy of their many old friends and neighbors here goes out to them in their hour of sorrow.

The Annual Entertainment of the Varney Sunday School will be held on Monday the 26th of Dec. A good program is arranged for, Admission 15c and 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Hoistain were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden on Sunday last.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill are on the sick list. We hope they will soon be around again.

Rev. H. Caldwell will conduct the service here on Xmas morning.

Don't forget our League meeting Thursday night.

Acute Rheumatism

Pains in the Foot and Limb - A Complete Cure Accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"For a number of years I was afflicted with acute rheumatism in my left side and all the way down my limb into my foot. I live five blocks from my work and had to stop and rest several times in going and coming. I could get no relief from my trouble and was on the point of giving up my job when I happened to hear of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I purchased a bottle of this medicine and a vial of Hood's Pills and began taking them. Before I had half finished them I was relieved and it was not long before I was completely cured. I never lost an opportunity to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, for my cure meant a great deal to me, as I have a family and must always be at my post."

WILLIAM HASKETT, yardman, Grand Trunk Railroad depot, Brantford, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best - in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, care fully prepared.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON. BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, CONVEYANCERS, &c. MONEY TO LOAN - LOW RATES - EASY TERMS.

OFFICES - at Owen Sound, Markdale and Durham. A member of the firm will attend at Durham Office, Mondays and Court Days.

DURHAM OFFICE, CALDER'S BLOCK, (Entrance next door to Bell's Dental Office) are favorable to Donald to be elected by acclamation.

Old Mrs. Wright has been unwell for some time, as the venerable lady is getting up to the highest mark in age she cannot expect to enjoy good health much longer.

Mrs. Macdonald is able to be about again and is getting quite smart.

Neil McDonald who has been bedfast for the last 13 months is keeping the same he suffers no pain but has lost all the power of his limbs.

Mr. John McKinnon will be busy drawing bricks from Proton Station this week as he is getting up a new and comfortable house which he intends to have reared next summer.

GLASCOTT. Snow, snow, in great abundance, many roads being blocked thereby, which is rather unusual at this season of the year.

Notwithstanding the bad roads, Mr. John R. Baines' auction sale was fairly well attended, and proved to be a financial success, one cow going as high as \$40.

Death has again visited our locality, claiming for its victim Mr. Michael Friel, one of Holland Tp's early pioneers, who made for himself and family a comfortable home in his declining years.

Mr. Joseph Boyle contemplates visiting Manitoba next season, and has thereby lessened his farm to Messrs. R. and W. Moran for one year. Joe has spoken favorably of the west now for some time, and wishes to satisfy his desires by seeing it for himself by leaving there for a season. His advice on returning will be invaluable as he will not doubt have a keen eye wide view, and will see many parts of the country from Winnipeg to Calgary.

Each interest is likely to be taken in the coming County and Municipal Elections through this part of the Tp.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

To all our CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS. But while we are extending good wishes we also desire to draw your attention to some of the prices with which we are leading the XMAS TRADE.

- Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose upwards from \$1.25. Ladies' Button Boots reg. \$1.50 Xmas price. \$1.13.

Our Stock of Corsets is Complete. Girls' Tam O'Shanter 5c. CALL EARLY. C. L. GRANT.

McFarlane's The Wheels of Time Go Round

Dinner Spoiled - Husband Mad - Servant Girl Ugly. The ancient clock did its best - It is old enough to rest. Its going qualities have gone, you want a Good Clock & Temper Saver. We have them for \$3.50. You can save time and worry by buying one.

We Sell all kinds at all prices. Also a Full Line of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE and STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES.

Call and see for yourself. Prices are right. W. A. McFARLANE. Next to Bank.

FAIRWELL MILLS.

The undersigned beg to notify the Public that the business heretofore conducted under the firm name of P. & G. Watson, will henceforth be known as C. & G. Watson.

When improvements now being made are completed, about the 1st of January next, they will be prepared to execute all kinds of custom work in their line.

C. & G. WATSON. SHEEP ESTRAY. Came to the premises of the undersigned, Lots 5 and 6, Con. 3, N. G. R. Glenelg, one fat sheep. Owner, will please prove property and pay expenses. JAS. MCGILLIVRY.

FARM FOR SALE.

Lot 49, concession 2, Glenelg. With in two miles of the town of Durham. This is a good farm. Good stone house, frame barn, good orchard, well watered convenient to market. Will be sold cheap. For particulars apply to JOHN MCKEON or Rocky Saugene. GEORGE H. TUCKER, Box 257, Portage La Prairie, Man.

Thorough-bred Boar.

The undersigned will keep for service at Lot 10, Con. 1, S. D. R. Glenelg Rob Roy Hotel a thorough-bred "YORKSHIRE BOAR" for season 1898-99. TERMS - \$1.00. GEO. RYAN, Proprietor.

LOGS WANTED.

Rock Elm 8 feet long, Maple, Birch, Ash, Basswood and Soft Elm, all 8, 10, 12 and 14 feet long, for which I will pay the highest price in Cash. ROBT. RENWICK, Dromore Saw Mill.

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We Handle everything in the Harness line, at right prices. CALL & SEE OUR Collars, Pads, Bites, Whips, &c., &c.

Heavy & Light Harness TO SUIT YOU.

Workmanship Unsurpassed. Fine Choice in Valises, Gtrops, Horse Blankets, &c., &c. We do the trade in Raw Furs. Highest Price Paid. C. LEAVEN, Jr.

THE PHRENOLINE REMEDIES

Take the lead everywhere. We are working day and night to supply the demand. Our correspondence shows that hundreds upon hundreds of poor sufferers are being restored to health and happiness daily.

Try our Rheumatic Specific or Kidney and Liver Pills.

They are absolutely pure and healthful. Guaranteed to cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and all forms of Kidney and Liver troubles. BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS.

England & Russia probably raise the prices, H. H. MILLER,

The Hanover Conveyancer offers the following bargains: TEASDALE FARM; lot 30, con. 2, W.G. R. Bentinck. Will sell this fine 100 acres for but little more than was paid a few years ago before Mr. Teasdale built on it a large brick dwelling which he says cost \$1000.

HOSNAC FARM; at Lamhah, about 97 acres, good building, close to Post Office, Store, Church and School. Will sell at a great bargain or trade. LEWIS ERBE FARM, township of Holland good farm in German settlement. Will sell all clear or exchange. Contains 100 acres, well improved. Contains 100 ACRE FARM in Bentinck, pretty good lot, at say \$850 should bring \$1200. Who speaks first?

HOUSE AND LOT at Allan Park, to be given away, comfortable dwelling, good money to loan at 5 per cent. Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Ocean Tickets for sale. Debts collected, all business attended to quickly and promptly. H. H. Miller, The Hanover Conveyancer.

Editorial Note and Comment

-Hon. Clifford Sifton is at Manitoba last week and this, and is the recipient of numerous banquets and other testimony as to his worth as a public man.

-Efforts are being made to get the Prince of Wales to come to Canada next year to open the new Victoria Bridge at Montreal. He opened its predecessor in 1870.

-Sunday last seems to have been used in England to pronounce on the Czar's peace proposals. Many meetings and many prominent men spoke out for co-operation.

-Lord and Lady Minto were in Toronto for the first time since their elevation. Of course they were loyally received and banqueted, a grand ball given in their honor, and many nice things said on both sides.

-It is impossible not to sympathize with Spain in her attempts to comfort herself by pointing out how her honor is saved if everything else is lost. She has suffered an enormous loss and there are few to sympathize. In modern struggles the defeated nation is completely humiliated as well as beaten.

-The Owen Sound Ministerial Association have passed a series of strong resolutions, urging ratepayers at the coming plebiscite to vote for the House of Refuge on January 2nd next. They point out in figures vouchered for by the county clerk, that 12c annually is what the average ratepayer would have to pay for building and maintaining this worthy institution.

SWINTON PARK. The Methodists of this place had their annual meeting on Monday last, and it was pronounced a great success. The church was filled, and after all had satisfied the inner man a pleasant and profitable entertainment followed.

Miss Nettie McMillan arrived home from Normal School last week, and will teach in the section to the east of this place. Her sister Mary will teach in Garafaxa next year.

Our County Commissioner Mr. Watson is again in the field, and present indications are that he will again "get there." He had the largest vote in the County two years ago. A compliment to a good man.

Collector McMillan has been over all the township, and the township treasury is again well lined.

A Christmas tree in St. Andrew's church on Friday next is already attracting attention. You will miss it if you don't go. Good programme and excellent music.

Mr. T. Hargrave has returned home from his summer's work, and has been welcomed by his friends.

Mr. Wm. Harrison left last week for a situation in the east taking out ship timber.

HOLSTEIN. The nomination for county commissioners was held at Orchardville on Monday for division No. 4, when the following gentlemen were nominated: James Allan, Geo. Schenk, Chas. McInnis. After the candidates had each spoken at some length, Mr. McInnis finally withdrew from the contest. The nominating officer then declared Mr. Allan and Mr. Schenk elected by acclamation.

Miss Minnie Brown left for Toronto last week where she intends remaining for some time.

Miss Clara Scheil and Miss Eva Lege of Mt. Forest, were the guests of Mrs. W. S. Horsburgh over Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Th. S. Dixon of Chicago, arrived here on Monday to spend the Xmas and New Year holidays with their many friends here.

The anniversary services of the Sabbath school of the Methodist church, will be held on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. J. W. Davidson of Montreal conference will preach morning and evening and on Monday evening there will be a Xmas tree for the children, also a nicely prepared program of speeches, singing, readings etc.

DROMORE. Our popular choir favored the Methodist church congregation at Swinton Park with music at their tea meeting on Monday night.

The officers of our Sunday school are busy making preparations for a Xmas tree to be held in Russell Hall Monday 26th.

Mr and Mrs. N. Scott, of Osprey visited the latter, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie last week.

Miss Helen Isaac returned to her home at Melbourne Hill after spending two months with friends in Galt.

The weather has taken a change and now we have it a little milder and the snow banks are beginning to be a little more passable. The roads running north and south were blocked until a few days ago when the residents of the various sections turned out in a body with shovels and horses and had them opened and now travellers will find it to their convenience that they can take the shortest route to get wherever they want to without going miles of an extra round about way.

Mr. Angus McLeod who has been ailing for some time with liver trouble is getting weaker and very little hope of him getting over his trouble but while there is life there is hope, so we sincerely hope that he may yet recover from his illness.

Mrs. Alex Muir intends to spend Xmas with her sister, Mrs. Walker of Toronto. We hope to hear of her enjoying herself well while in the great city of Toronto.

The Rev. Findlay Matheson of Knox College Toronto, preached in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday the 11th inst. Mr. Matheson labored here for the summer of 1897 and made many warm friends during his stay amongst the people of Pricerville and surroundings.

Pastor Matheson of the Presbyterian Church here, supplied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, Proton Station some day. Although the weather was stormy and the roads bad he had a good turnout of the faithful to listen to him there.

As will be seen the Methodists intend to have a Union Entertainment of both their Sunday Schools, at Pricerville and Stone's Settlement on Monday evening the 26th inst. in the church here. A good time may be expected on the occasion.

The Anniversary of the Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church will be held on the 28th inst, a good time and order expected.

Mr. MacInnis will conduct a Children's Service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. What suits the young may be applicable to the older ones for all must become as little children.

Our Town Father, Mr. Dugald McLean is somewhat confined to his private room for the last few days from the effects of a bad cold. We hope to see him down into his shop again this week as it is not very easy to go without his valuable services at this cold season of the year.

All concerned will remember the Annual School meeting in all our schools on Wednesday the 28th inst commencing at 10 o'clock morning.

Miss Maggie McCannell intends to spend a few of her holidays in Toronto during Xmas week.

In Municipal matters there is not much said but we expect John McArthur Esq, wardman of this village to accept the nomination for Reeve this year again for the Township of Artemesia and the probabilities are strong that John will have the board of Artemesia for 1899, an official position of no inconsiderable quality.

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LATONA. - We made cutters. dress and press McKechnie. It good to condense.

FOR SALE. - Made cutters. ply to R. MacFarlane. HEAVY LOSS. tre Glenelg. he week to lose a flannation. As weeks ago, it fa

SICK CHILDREN. all our readers illustrated articles relating to it is deserving reading.

BIG VOTING. - General vote in every ward. Thus the on Monday day voting for 6 out three wards.

THE WEEKLY. - of this paper with bers next week quainted with to examine its articles by G. worth the price view and Sun T scribes is \$1.25.

Our thanks a Paper Co. for form.

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