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Ladies' Fur Jackets and Ladies
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Girls' grey Lamb Caps.
Men's Fur Caps. Boys' Fur Caps

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DURHAM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 1188

Great Fur Sale. See Big Store ad.

GLOVES.—Left in REVIEW Office. Owner please call.

Lump Goods of all kinds at MacFarlane's.

Agent Sharp has his building down town to-day and will have it placed beside Meckler's to-morrow.

Who would be without Fur Caps and Coats at Big Store Reduction Prices. Read J. A. Hunter's ad.

NOTICE.—All accounts are ready and parties indebted will confer a favor by calling to settle as soon as possible.

W. BLACK.

CONGRATULATIONS.—Mr. Robt. Picken was married on Christmas to Miss Maggie Lindsay of North Glenelg, daughter of Mr. Andrew Lindsay.

Mr. W. L. Dixon, teacher for 1900 in No. 2 Egrement was presented on leaving last week with a eulogistic address, a beaver cap and a pair of gloves, by friends and pupils there.

Too many advertisers consider their advertising as an adjunct to their business. Here is where they make a fatal mistake; advertising is not an adjunct, but a part of the business, as much as the buying and selling of goods.

SOMETHING GOOD.—Messrs R. and H. Gray have secured an expensive outfit of Moving Picture apparatus, Stereoscopic Photograph, &c, with which they furnish an up-to-date exhibition and are exhibiting Friday and Saturday of this week in the Town Hall. Plan at MacFarlane's. See big posters.

FINE WINDOWS.—Come to Durham quick if you want to see some of the nicest dressed windows you ever saw. The Big Store window showing Santa Claus driving a deer has been the admiration of hundreds of small folk during the past week.

BOUGHT THE CORNER LOT.—Rev. Mr. Stewart sold his fine corner lot the other day to Mr. A. S. Hunter. The price paid was nearly \$50 a foot frontage. We congratulate Mr Hunter on his purchase and hope to see a stately building rise thereon.

We thank those Review subscribers who have rushed in renewals during the last week; one of the best weeks we have had. We want to hear from a large number more ere the century closes next Monday, or bright and early in the new one.

HO FOR PRICEVILLE.—Scots Greys Camp have gone into a big Concert. Date Dec. 28th. Talent: Mrs. Flora Melvor Craig, Mr. J. H. Cameron, Pipers, Murray, Toronto and Hector McDonald. Look out for Posters and secure reserved seat at once. Tickets 25c, ordinary 25c.

THE BAND.—The Skating Rink has been leased for the season by the band boys, and we hope this move will receive the loyal support of the town. The band have not asked for much of late and are always on hand for big occasions. Skaters and Curiers will we hope give their hearty support.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Hunt celebrated their golden wedding on Christmas day having as guests four of their children a number of grandchildren several old neighbors from Traverston and from this town. An address and presentation of astrachan cape to Mrs Hunt and fur hat and mitts, walking cane and other articles to Mr Hunt was made. May they have many happy reunions still.

JUBILEE SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Farquharson will preach next Sunday at Claude one of the churches of his former pastorate. They are celebrating the completion of the 50th year of their existence and were very anxious to have him there as he posted himself as no other had done on their church history. On Monday evening, an effort is being made to have all former pastors, who are alive, present. There are three of these besides Mr Farquharson viz: Rev. S. S. Craig, now a lecturer on Social topics, Rev. R. D. Fraser, now in charge of S. S. Publications, and Rev. Croll, Manitoba. His pulpit here will be taken on Sunday by

GLENELG CENTRE.—Was a centre of good things last Friday night. The Baptist Church friends there had an old-fashioned tea meeting and a sumptuous supper was followed by speeches of rare excellence by Rev'ds. Farquharson, Durham, Campbell, Mulock, and Pastor MacGregor. Messrs T. McFadden, C. McKinnon and C. Ramage also spoke briefly while Durham Baptist choir outdid themselves in the excellent music they furnished. The duets by Miss Ada Brown, Miss Bonner and Miss Hazel McGregor were also pleasing numbers. "Prof." Crow, an Indian gave an instrumental selection on the organ which was encored. Mr. Geo. Binnie occupied the chair to perfection while Superintendent D. McCormack and his staff of teachers were pleased to have their S. S. funds added to by \$20.00.

HYMENEAL.

A very pretty and interesting wedding took place in the Methodist Church, Xmas day in which Miss S. Culbertson and Mr. R. Johnston, of Culbertson and principal of the public school there, were the chief figures. The bride is well known and loved in and around Durham for her affability and kindness, is respected by all and the Methodist Church loses a good friend and helper in all church work.

A little past 1 o'clock the bridal party entered to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Large, with attendants, except a little flower girl, Rita Culbertson, niece of the bride.

Her pastor, Rev. Wray Smith, in an impressive manner and briefly, took from them the solemn vows that made them man and wife. The wedding dinner was partaken of at the residence of Mr. S. Scott, only relatives being present. They left on the evening train for their home in Cannington amid showers of rice and good wishes of many friends who gathered to see them off.

The bride was tastefully dressed in white corded silk, trimmed with chiffon and cream ribbon, full bridal veil fastened with a brilliant ornament and flowers, bridal bouquet of asparagus, fern and roses. Her travelling dress was of brown cloth, cream satin trimming, coat of fawn cloth, hat and muff of brown velvet, cream lace and mink.

Guests from a distance were Miss Johnston, Mr. O'Flynn and Miss O'Flynn, sister, brother-in-law and niece respectively of the groom, all of Primrose, Dr. and Mrs. Culbertson, Meaford, Robert Scott, Priceville. The presents were numerous and valuable including one from the Methodist Church, a lovely silver fruit basket and silver spoon.

The REVIEW extends congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Good Bye 1900! Year and Century. The best century we ever knew.

Mrs. Cope came home from Manitoba Friday.

Mrs A. Marshall and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Christmas with relatives at Rocky Saugeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Redford spent Xmas with relatives in Allan Park and Lamslash.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Arrowsmith, a few days before Christmas, each received a beautiful reminder from their niece in England, who spent last summer with them, in the shape of a pair of valuable gloves.

The Methodist Anniversary services Sunday last were fairly successful. Owing to bad weather the attendance was smaller than usual, but fine sermons were preached by Rev. Kettlewell. Collections \$47.

"Something you have had." Something you will want. Something you can get. "GUN'S GRIP CAPSULES," "GUN'S LIVER PILLS," "GUN'S CHLORALIN CURE." For sale by MacFarlane and Co., or sent postpaid on receipt of price. James R. Gun, Manufacturer, Bright, Ont.

HONORED.—The members of Dr. Gun's Bible class on Saturday evening last presented him with a handsome easy chair as a memento of association with him for years past as teacher and pupils in the Presbyterian Church. Miss Black read the address to which the Dr. felicitously replied. A very pleasant hour was spent. The Dr.'s services to the church in years gone by have been neither few nor small, and two generations of young people have profited by his unselfish labors for their spiritual good.

APPRECIATED.—Miss M. Large, who for 4 years has taught school in S. S. No. 9, Glenelg closed her services there last week, and was presented with an address and a beautiful silver tea service and fruit basket, as a mark of appreciation of her faithful services as teacher and her value as a friend. On Friday night, at their S. S. entertainment she received from her fellow workers in the Methodist church a beautiful present of "one dozen sterling silver teaspoons to a sterling girl" handsomely chased, and one dozen beautiful pearl-handled fruit knives from her S. S. class, a china 5 o'clock tea set, besides several individual tokens of esteem. Miss Large has been an organist in the church for some years, has been a force for good in church and out of it all the time and the REVIEW thinks highly deserves all the flattering recognition she has received. She leaves Durham to-day for her parents home in Toronto from which she will shortly go to a home of her own.

Mr. H. H. Hunter, Insurance and Land Agent Minneapolis came home last week. An urgent letter received since compels him to leave this week again, some big real estate transaction he is engineering requiring his presence. He is succeeding well in both his lines of activity and is certainly looking well.

A. H. JACKSON: Notary Public, Conveyancer, Insurance Agent, Money to Loan, Farms bought and sold, Collections a specialty, has opened an office in the late W. L. MacKenzie's old stand.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH REOPENING.

Unfavorable Weather but Large Congregations

An event of importance in Presbyterian circles was the opening services on Sunday of the renovated church, when Rev. Prof. Ballantyne of Knox College, kindly lent his services to preach two sermons on the occasion.

A summary of the improvements undertaken is in order. First, after years of discussion, large and commodious sheds were built on church property behind the church, cost about \$400. An extension of 15 feet was made to the church and in addition a roomy octagon for the choir. Contract price of this was \$2100, which will be increased by several extras. The trossing of the walls, which before had a dim and depressing appearance cost about \$170 more while the new seating costs \$875, this latter item being entirely taken in hand by auxiliary societies of the church.

The great bulk of this expenditure is already provided for and the congregation enters hopefully on the task before it of liquidating the few hundreds necessary to have their fine building and commodious sheds paid for in full.

Many have been the expressions of pleasure at the change and elegant appearance of the interior. The fine ceiling, where before there was none, the blended colors, the designing, simple but effective, the new seats, modern and comfortable, all lending a new halo which will not make the worship of God one whit less sincere.

The heavy rain about an hour before church time on both occasions certainly deterred many worshippers yet practically every seat was filled morning and evening. Quite a sprinkling from other churches were there in the evening and no doubt but for the anniversary services of the Methodist body on the same day which were unavoidable, more would have been present. The loose collections for the day amounted to about \$116 and contribution of all kinds would foot up nearly \$500.

Prof. Ballantyne spoke in the morning from 1 Cor. 3, 11. "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

He pointed out the sacredness in which the Jew held the Temple, and the words would have more force to them than to us. He made an eloquent reference to the flying centuries though the time is getting more remote yet the great conception of Christianity is getting clearer. A perfect Christ was more than the creed of the Unitarian showed, it was possible to have great zeal for the form of Church life, without having the thing itself and no forms, no creed, not even the writings of the Bible itself were adequate foundations on which to build, without the Christ himself: He gives meaning to the whole, they are conditioned on Him. He noted a striking fact that the founder of the Christian religion himself left no writings. Upon himself must be built the superstructure. He made an earnest appeal for unity of purpose and continuity. Not like the unfinished pillars on the Calton Hill, Edinburgh, not like the cut stones of the old mound builders still unused should be the Christian building.

The choir at the close of the sermon gave an appropriate anthem "The Lord is in his holy Temple."

At the evening service the Professor took his text from 1 Thess. 5: 19-22, and his sermon was, if anything, a more admired effort than that of the morning. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Farquharson preached an illustrated sermon to the children which was enjoyed by many older heads. Space compels us to omit our notes of these.

Prof. Ballantyne is a man of fine presence, has an admirable voice, and is a fine reader and speaker.

A HANOVER HOLOGAUST.

Knechtel Factory Destroyed.

Never we may safely say in this section of the Province has there been such a loss by fire as that of last Thursday evening when the great Knechtel Furniture Factory in Hanover was completely destroyed by fire. The despatch which follows gives the main facts of the disaster, though the loss and suffering it entails on the workmen thrown out of employment and the families dependent upon them, can not so easily be set down.

The blaze was seen 15 miles off we have been assured, and the reflection on sky was visible for a great distance. Quite a number drove over from Durham to witness the conflagration, and apart from its horror, it was an impressive spectacle.

Wish All A Merry Christmas.

The public of Durham and S. Grey are informed that the business heretofore carried on by J. A. Shewell will now be carried on in the new premises in the McIntyre block next to the Bank under the firm name of Shewell & Lenahan.

Old customers are cordially invited to call and see us in our new store where we hope to make the acquaintance of many new friends.

Special attractions for the Christmas and New Year's trade.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.
SHEWELL & LENAHA.

A sincere feeling of regret at the serious blow to the losers and the sufferers, is felt by all, and we hope our sister town will be able to rise above the calamity. It is reported here that Mr. Knechtel will not rebuild but this may not be correct.

The lack of an engine will be acutely felt by those who a short time ago opposed it. It might have saved its cost several times over.

Following is the despatch: "This town was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon. It originated about 4.30 o'clock, in the Knechtel furniture factory, one of the largest in the Dominion. There was practically no fire protection system in the town. Aid was summoned from Walkerton, Palmerston, Neustadt, and Chesley. The first brigade arrived in the course of an hour or so, but the factory was burned to the ground. It covered about two acres of land, and not a wall is left standing. About ten million feet of lumber in the yard and the sawmill were saved. The loss was about \$120,000, and the insurance \$60,000. Both Mr. Daniel Knechtel, head of the firm and Mr. J. S. Knechtel, secretary and treasurer, were in Toronto at the time. The fire spread to adjoining buildings and the following places were completely consumed. The Gruetzner Furniture Company and undertaking establishment. T. Poehlman & Company, flour and feed. B. F. Ahrens, hardware. Graff & Wepler, general dry goods. W. Klotz, photographer. H. Maurer, blacksmith and carriage works. Charles Deepel, flour and feed.

The total loss in the town is about a quarter of a million dollars. The situation is a serious one, as the Knechtel factory, employing 250 hands, was the mainstay of Hanover, which has a population of about 2,200. It was reported early in the evening that some lives had been lost, but the rumor happily proved to be inaccurate.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Dora Davidson came home from O. Sound.

Miss Kate Cameron came home from Alvinston, last week.

Mr. Russell Brown spent Christmas at his parental home.

Messrs. Robt. and Herbert Gray are home for the holidays.

Dr. Park, Hamilton, is around home for a few days this week.

Miss Maggie Crawford is spending the festive season at home.

Dr. Arthur Gun, wife, and two children are guests at Dr. Gun's.

Miss Mary Large left Wednesday morning for her home in Toronto.

Mr. Rolston Putman, of Mt. Forest, is visiting at his uncle's Mr. T. R. Whelan's.

Miss McDonald, Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her sister Mrs. N. W. Campbell.

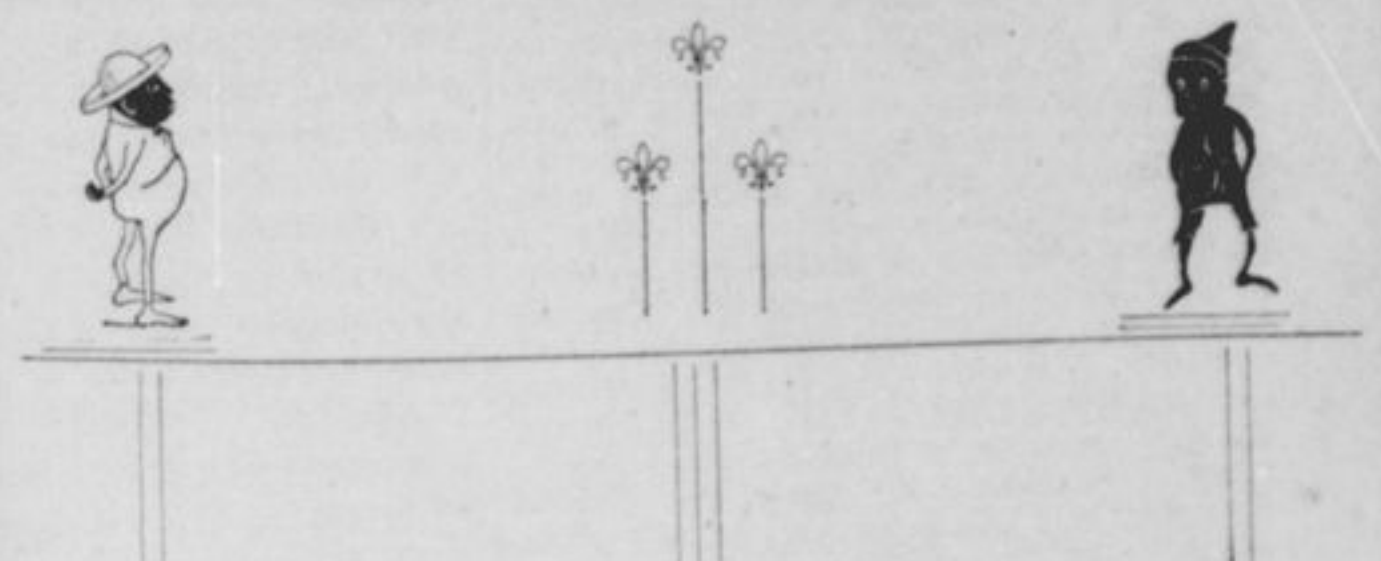
Miss Jimina Arrowsmith came home Saturday last to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Maggie McCaul has accepted the position of type writer in the office of R. J. Sproule Flesherston.

Mr. Jas. Lavelle and son Willie were in town last week and this week and met with many old friends.

Prof. Ballantyne, Knox College, was a guest with his old friend and fellow student Rev. Mr. Farquharson from Saturday to Monday.

Compliments of the Season



We extend to our friends and patrons, far and near, our cordial wishes for a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

Faithfully Yours,

IRELAND & CO.

Mr. Rowe, baker, is visiting friends in Guelph over Christmas.

Mr. Geo. Haw, Balsam Valley is, we regret to hear, seriously ill at present.

Miss Patter son, from Fordwich, is visiting her sister Mrs. Bean at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKechnie spent Christmas with relatives in Hanover.

Miss McLeod, and little niece, Margaret Morice are visiting at Mr and Mrs Gordon's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jamieson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross spent Xmas with Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Messrs Robt. and Jno. Burnett from Detroit and Ed. from the Soo enjoyed their Xmas turkey at home this year.

Chas. Ryan, son of Rev. Mr. Ryan is home from College at London, where he passed the term exam. successfully.

Remember Priceville's great concert to-morrow (Friday) in Watson's Hall. Such talent as Melvor Craig, J. H. Cameron, and others should draw a big house.

Mrs. Ed. Rabburn and sister Miss Hattie Watt, of Fergus, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watt in Normanby.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, Dromore, came to Durham on Sunday evening last to meet with and hear Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, and was a guest at Insp. Campbell's over night.

Mr. Archie McKinnon, came home Friday last for the holidays. He has been improving himself at Owen Sound's "Northern Business College" of which C. A. Fleming is Principal.

Among teachers home for the holidays we notice Misses Allie Grant, Nora Chadwick, Julia Weir, May McClocklin, Amy Meredith. Miss Weir goes to Ottawa Normal School next session.

Mr. Neil McKechnie leaves to-night, Wednesday, for Detroit, where in company with Mr. McWilliams, the promoter of the enlarged Cement company, he will proceed to interview capitalists and otherwise push the affair.

Mr. Hugh McArthur, son of John McArthur, Glenelg, came home Friday night from North Dakota where he has been for the past 4 years, and will stay 90 days. His sister, Miss Jessie McArthur of Toronto, is also home for a few weeks.

It seems queer that some men would rather scrap than not.

Mr. Allan McKinnon from the Soo came home Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Jamieson from Claude and Dr. Counts, brother of Mrs. Farquharson are spending holidays at the manse.

ANNIVERSARY.—The Methodists had their S. S. anniversary and Xmas eve last Friday, a nicely filled church and good programme called "Xmas eve at Grandpa's" made up a very pleasant evening. Mr. John Livingston made a genial grandpa and Miss Large was dressed and acted grandma well, excepting the specs. The children were teachers and larger pupils of the S. S., and smaller ones the grandchildren and all did well especially the singing of the little ones, and two recitations, one by Cecil Wolfe and the other by Lillian Walker.

A fine Xmas tree from floor to ceiling was adorned with Oranges, Candies and other presents for every pupil besides a handsome Bible for each one to the smallest tot was given, so as to commemorate the new century for which the church is to be congratulated on its liberality.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentations to Miss Culbertson and Mrs. Large. All seemed to be pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

"Shop Early" is the cry of our merchants, who are being rushed with business these days. For ourselves we say "Renew for the REVIEW" at either our Upper Town or down town office. Phones 6 and 3 respectively. If the mail is used Postal notes are a cheap and convenient way of remitting.

Give the little folks Baby's Cough Cure. It's made specially for them only at MacFarlane's.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are asked for the work required in the construction of a Presbyterian Church at Dornoch during the summer of 1901. Plans and specifications open for inspection at the office of Dr. Smith. All tenders to be in before January 14th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Lots of times a woman has a certain thing for dinner just to show off a plate.