

THE BIG STORE

J. A. HUNTER.

A THANKSGIVING TURKEY



Rush in your birds in good time. Don't wait until last moment. Bring them a week before. We have laid out some special bargains for Thanksgiving trade.

Here are a few of them:

- 6 lb. Figs for..... 25c.
 - 2 cans Salmon for 25c.
 - Toilet Soap per cake 1c.
 - Imitation Maple Syrup per lb. 5c.
 - 75 Fleece Lined Shirts 50c. each.
 - 3 Neck Ties for reg. 20c. each 25c.
 - 3 pr. Men's socks 25c.
 - Men's Leggings per pair. 90c.
- \$5.00** buys any one of our Men's 6.50 Ulsters.

LADIES' FUR GARMENTS



Our sales in this Dept. this year have a most doubled last season. The reason is simply this, that our stock is larger and people are realizing that Furs are about indispensable during our severe winters. We have just rec'd. a new stock of Capelines. Furs will advance shortly. It will pay you to buy now.

HUNTING SUPPLIES



- Single Barrel Shot Guns, \$5.00 each.
- Double Barrel Shot Gun, \$10 each.
- Loaded Shot Shells at 25c. a dozen.
- All sizes Shot Cartridges, Small Rifles, Primers and Wads.

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MULL CORNER'S

The dark days of Nov. is now with us, but after darkness there is sunshine. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Rocky church last Sabbath to a large congregation. The preparatory services were conducted by Rev. Nelson, of Desboro.

Rev. Curry, of Keady, preached an eloquent sermon a week ago last Sabbath in the Rocky church.

Miss C. Putherbough visited her parents here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Finton, of Morcsburg, visited Mr. Putherbough and family over Sunday.

Mr. D. McGillivray, is visiting at Mr. J. Clark's, Sr.

Miss K. Brown, of Crawford, visited friends here last week.

Miss K. McCormack accompanied by Miss Anna Livingstone visited at Mrs. Livingstone's and other friends at Crawford recently.

Mr. Neil Livingstone, of Glascott, visited Mr. Donald McQuarrie over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCormack visited at Dornoch last week.

Mr. Wm. McNally has erected a fine new kitchen.

SWINTON PARK.

We think winter has come to stay for we notice some have their sleighs out.

Mr. William McNulty happened with a very bad accident on Saturday last he was digging a well for Mr. Thomas Campbell and while down about twenty seven feet the windlass men were letting a sugar kettle down the rope came untied and the kettle fell from the top of the well and struck him on the back hurting him very badly but we hope he may soon be better again.

Some of our boys have arrived home from the west: those we may mention are, T. Huston, J. Parslow, A. McLean. They all look well, gained twenty pound each.

Miss A. Hardy left for Toronto last week.

Miss Sarah Hargrave intends going to Toronto a week from Wednesday, and also Miss Maggie Hargrave going back to Orillia, where she has been working for some time.

Miss Maud Martin, sister and mother are visiting friends at S. Park again.

Miss A. McLaren is visiting friends at S. P.

Mr. N. McKenzie left to go on a visit last week. We expect him home some time this week.

Archie drove around south line Sunday night. Wonder if he found his check?

T. Huston, L. Watson, is going hay pressing again.

We wonder if Jack and Bob had a ride on the wheels lately? Soon be moon light for it.

We hear Dick Parslow got lost Sunday night.

Mr. Noble Wilson Jr., visited friends here Sunday evening last.

W. Currie and D. McFail are cutting wood for Mr. G. Martin.

It is our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of Mr. Wm. Aldcorn of Swinton Park. Mrs. Aldcorn took tonsil litis over a week ago but was not considered serious until Friday of last week when she suddenly became worse and passed away on Sunday 10th inst. She leaves a husband and four small children to mourn her loss. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Aldcorn who was away from home when his wife took sick and did not get word in time to see her alive. The deceased was well known and had won the respect and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Swinton Park Cemetery and was largely attended.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. Jos. Black of the 14th line of Proton. Mrs. Black was in her usual health before retiring but during the night her husband awoke to find her in a dying condition. An inquest was held and the jury gave a verdict of death from natural causes. The funeral took place on Saturday 9th.

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CLOSE OF THE DAIRY CONTEST AT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Many have been the things of interest which visitors to the Pan-American have had the privilege of seeing, and not least among those was the Model Dairy. Thousands of interested visitors daily thronged it and it was evident that not only were the agricultural classes interested in it but people of all classes showed their keen interest in the production of pure milk. The dairy barn was a model of cleanliness and the cows gave good evidence of the care bestowed upon them.

This has not been a contest of Canadians against Americans, as in the case of the show cattle, but has been a contest of breed against breed. The Guernsey have been winners in the butter fact test, but it is the Guernsey breeders on both sides of the line, and not alone those of the United States from whence the Guernseys came, which will be benefited. Likewise the Holsteins, which won the Total Solids prize. The Holsteins, it is true, were Canadians, but the American Holstein men as well as Canadians will claim honors for their breed.

The Canadians had the most profitable cows it is true, taking them as a whole, but the best dairy breeds were not represented by the United States. They brought out some breeds which Canada could not produce, viz.—Polled Jerseys, Red Polls, Dutch Belted and Brown Swiss. The Red Polls and Brown Swiss do not claim to be special dairy breeds, while the other two did not distinguish themselves in that line.

Canada, on the other hand, sent three distinctly dairy breeds, Jerseys, Holsteins and Aryshires, which, with the Guernseys formed the only strong competitors for the prizes offered. All the other breeds have more or less merit as dairy cattle. The French Canadians are a distinctly dairy breed, not large producers, but very economical, and as family cows would make a particularly good showing.

The Dutch Belted have some good milkers, but there seem to have been more attention paid to the producing "belt" than to developing their dairy qualities. Everything has been sacrificed to the "belt" and their cows lack in constitution.

The Polled Jerseys were handicapped to start as they had in their herd a two year old heifer and two cows had been four or five months in milk. There has been a good deal of in-and-in breeding among the breeders of this class to establish the polled head, and now that they have got this characteristic fairly well established, the breeders are turning their attention more to vigor of constitution and milking qualities of their animals. With the exception of their polled head, their principal characteristics are similar to the Jerseys as they are an offshoot from that family.

The Red Polls have made a good impression by their performance in the contest just closed and they seem to come nearer to the requirements of a "General Purpose" cow than any other breed in the contest. This breed, however, is no exception to Ex. Gov. Hoard's contention that "a dairy cow must have a dairy form" to a certain extent, which these Red Polls certainly have and more especially Mavflower, which was the second best cow in the barn. Their persistency in milking however, is doubtful as they were falling off considerably before the close of the contest although it was claimed for Mavflower that she was difficult to dry off and did not go completely dry before freshening previous to the entering the contest.

The Brown Swiss did not distinguish themselves in any particular and from the comments frequently heard from visitors they do not make very favorable impressions by their appearance. They are sluggish looking animals with very coarse bone. They are very good milkers, however, but their fat test is rather low. If they have any special characteristics they tend rather towards the dairy than the beef type. Judging from the weights of cows when they entered the contest and from their weights at the close it would seem that they were fed a ration rather in excess of what was required to sustain them in flesh.

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paper as we do when we see the results right before us. The effect of extreme heat is among the most difficult to cope with in the summer season and which have a very great influence on the milk production, decreasing the quantity and also the quality of the milk. It has also been clearly shown that the special dairy breeds are the most persistent milkers, which, in a dairy cow is a very important point. The fact has also been brought out that ordinary farm products with the addition of bran and oil cake furnish a first class ration for producing milk, while for roughage there is nothing equal to silage as a portion of the coarse feed where cows are confined in the stable. It was always eaten with greater relish than when the green feed which was furnished during part of the hot weather.

JAS. STONEHOUSE.

Balsam Valley.

From an Occasional Correspondent.

All well and enjoying the front end of winter.

Ploughing has ceased and butchering has begun. The men intend building muscle for the winter.

A few of the young folks of the valley gathered at the home of Mr. Donald McDougall last Wednesday night and spent a few pleasant hours.

The people of our school section are making preparations for an entertainment which will take place some evening this side of Christmas.

VICKERS.

Mr. W. Y. McCulloch is quite ill at present, but we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. Catton will conduct services here on Sunday next during Rev. Mr. Pomeroy's absence.

Messrs Wm. Grierson and A. Haut returned from Dakota last week.

Mr. Myers an old resident of this part died on Thursday last and was buried on Saturday in Hanover cemetery. His death was very sudden. He went to bed well and during the night took ill and died in 15 minutes. Rev. Mr. Gardner, of Hanover, officiated.

HOPEVILLE.

Nov. 8, 1901

Sunday Nov. 3rd the Rev. Mr. McCullough, of Harrison, preached in the Esplan church here.

Nov. 5 and 6, the County Judge and two County Commissioners met at Dundalk to arbitrate on four of the Proton schools. They did not give a report but are going to give it to the County council.

The old hallow'en tricks played on the Dundalk young people, on Beer Street is now all over but not without detective work to find the missing wheel of the Dundalk coach, but the farmer had suspicion on the boys of his next neighbor and got some of the shrewd Dundalk boys to help him, he had seen them ploughing in their back field the day before, so they started there and carried away the plough and whippetrees hid them in a safe place, where they did not find them, until told.

They sent word to the owner of the plough that if they would bring back the lost wheel, they would bring the next night the wheel was brought back to its proper place, then word was sent them as to where the plough was hid. So ends hallow'en.

Died at her residence lot 17, con. 14, Proton, Mrs. Joseph Black on Thursday Nov. 7th, very suddenly. She was ailing and in poor health for years and subject to weak spells that often were expected to end her days here. The day of her death she appeared as well as usual and was going around doing some little work, but at night she took one of these faints which carried her off. Some of her friends advised a Coroner's Inquest so on Friday Dr. Norton, of Shelburne, Coroner, held an Inquest. A Dr. from Horning's Mills was present, the jury after hearing all evidence gave in a unanimous verdict of a natural death. Mrs. Black was about 50 years of age, and leaves to mourn her departure a husband and four children.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Swinton Park Presbyterian church and was very large. The Rev. Mr. Matheson, of Priceville, officiated at the house and church.

Another death Mrs. William Alcorn of Swinton Park died on Sunday 10th after a short illness. Mr. Alcorn was from home at the time of her death being away to Manitoulin Island to sell some horses, leaving her well, and in a short time received a telegram for to come home. She leaves besides her husband five small children. A throat trouble carried her off. She was a daughter of Mr. Robert Black formerly of Proton.

A steam engine went through a large snifter here a few days ago, and took some work to get it out.

Mrs. William Dezell of Badgerow and an old resident of Proton has been visiting here lately.

The Municipal election has begun to be talked of now but we have not heard of anything definite only reports say that the Reeve will get opposition this year, but we can't say who it will be, and that two Councillors are likely to enter the field and likely a new one in the Old Survey.

PLOUGH SHARES.

All makes of ploughshares, soleplates etc., from Soho Foundry, for sale at Lot II, Con. 21, Egremont, (Thistle P. C.) W. RAMAGE.

NEW WINTER MILLINERY

Our attractions are on low prices.

In the course of a season many distinct changes take place. This season such a fashion change is more noticeable than ever before. For that reason we are showing a special display of Winter Millinery, many new and novel effects and chic creations from our own workroom. That is bringing an increased measure of glory to this store as the

MILLINERY ART CENTRE OF DURHAM

So much is expected of this store in millinery matters that each new event is bound to surpass all previous efforts. But there is nothing so satisfying as a personal visit. Come any day this week and see how well we have interpreted Dame Fashion's, Fancies and Decrees. Special prices in Winter Millinery for the rest of the season.

MISS DICK.

YOU CAN READ, WRITE, WORK,

With less strain and less exertion when your eyes are cared for we care for eyes.

If there is any discomfort in your eyes, come to us soon for free examination and advice.

MacFarlane & Co.

SHEWELL & NAHAN

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 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.

A Call Respectfully Solicited.
SHEWELL & LENAHAN.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey.
In the matter of the Estate of James Gnn, late of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Physician, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to R. S.O. 1807, Cap. 129, Sec. 88 and amending acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said James Gnn, who died on or about the Twenty third day of October, A.D. 1901, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Executors on or before the

7th Day of December, A. D. 1901, their names, addresses, and descriptions and full statements and particulars of their claim and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly verified, and that after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

J. P. TELFORD,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Dated this 12th day of November A. D. 1901.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Thoroughbred Berkshire Boar, Long Bacon Type, bred by T. A. Cox, a prize winner at the Industrial and Buffalo Exhibitions in 1901, will be kept for service at lot 25, con. 4, N. D. R. Bentinck, Dam and Sire were both prize winners. Terms: \$1.00.

ROBERT BRITTON, Prop.,
Allan Park, P. O.