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1 lb. Boxes of California seeded raisins.
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C. L. GRANT.

Durham Review.

Wool Blankets, good size. \$2.75
Flannellet Blankets. \$1.10
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The Shortest Day:
Saturday December 21st.
Christmas Day next Wednesday.

Do your shopping early and get the best choice.

If you are thinking of giving a Xmas present see Gordon's stock.

Now then Mt. Forest Confederate just take 20 odd years off that 80 years old Alex. Marshall who recently left for Scotland, from this part.

Quite a number of accounts were sent out last week. We heartily thank those who responded promptly.

Buy your Xmas groceries, candies nuts, bon-bons, etc., at—J. H. Brown's, Holstein.

The Dundalk Herald has passed from the hands of Mr. T. H. Blacklock to that of Mr. J. R. McIntyre.

WEDNESDAY CHRISTMAS.—Advertisements and correspondents will please be a day earlier for next week.

Just fancy a \$10 ring for \$5, a \$5 for \$2.50 at MACFARLANE'S JEWELLERY STORE—the chance will not occur again.

SCARCELY.—We notice a news item in the Chesley-Enterprise that the largest cement factory in the province is in course of erection in Owen Sound.

OIL OR GAS.—Perhaps both, probably neither, but as we pointed out before expert opinion thinks this district is above some of these powers.

COUNTY COURT.—The O. S. Advertiser has the following in reference to the dispute over the lane between Messrs. J. M. Hunter and W. Guthrie.

DIED IN AFRICA.—The subject of the following clipping from an old country paper was a cousin of Mr. Neil MacLean.

ROCKY SAUGEEN.—Come and have a good time at the Christmas Tree to be held in Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen, on Thursday evening next, 19th inst.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.—Mr. W. L. Dixon, Egremont, had the honor of being appointed foreman of the Grand Jury at the recent Co. Court.

ELECTIONS.—All quiet! Is it the calm before a storm? A writer in the Chronicle suggests Jas. A. Hunter for Mayor.

LAMB ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned Lot 1, con. 17, one Lamb. Owner will please prove property and pay expenses.

Teas.—Black, Japan and Green. Tea from 15cts a lb. At PARKER'S.

Have you seen our Christmas Supplement, the "Canadian Annual"? Given away Free to Cash in advance subscribers. Going fast.

Full stock of fresh Xmas groceries, confectionery, etc., at—J. H. Brown's, Holstein.

DON'T FORGET.—The Lecture in Town Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 20, Prof. Alexander of Toronto University, under the Auspices of the Public Library.

MACFARLANE'S JEWELLERY STORE. Just fancy a \$10 ring for \$5 a \$5 for \$2.50 at MACFARLANE'S JEWELLERY STORE—the chance will not occur again.

Varney Entertainment is fixed for next Wednesday evening consequently Christmas will be held that day. A fine tree, program, etc. We have to thank the management for a kind invitation to fill the chair.

NEW BRIDGE.—As will be seen by the By-law in this issue, the Council have taken steps to secure a new bridge on Lambton Street. This may not be a popular move but it is a very necessary one, and we hope to see the town carry the by-law unanimously.

It pays to buy the best to be had in rubbers. When you buy "Granby" you get the best. We have a full stock, including the famous "Snag Proof," No second quality, heavy rubbers sold.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.—On Monday evening, the closing feature of the Presbyterian Anniversary services took place. There was a fair attendance and a pleasing programme was carried out, notwithstanding the disappointment caused by the absence of Rev. R. W. Dickie on whom the committee had relied.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson was in the chair and gave a fine opening address, dealing with the organized forces that help along church work.

Rev. Mr. Smith spoke most interestingly on music and the part it had played in the Christian religion, the advent of its great teacher being introduced by a "sky-fall" of music, and it being the only religion that encouraged musical worship.

Rev. Mr. Ryan spoke admirably of the church, and noted that in many things a uniformity of externals betokened a time coming when all would be able to worship together, and facetiously pointed out that when that time came, the fine church they were in could be easily adapted to episcopal requirements.

He dwelt on the sanctity that should characterize the use of the House of God, citing our Saviour's example, whose second coming, Mr. Ryan thinks by the signs of the times can not be long delayed.

The choir in the opinion of many excelled itself in excellence of performance and taste in selections, and Miss B. McKenzie won golden opinions for her skill in accompanying.

The feature of the evening however was the singing of Prof. Tandy, Conservatory of Music, Toronto, who though evidently suffering from a recent cold, yet delighted his audience who were generous in their applause.

Mr. Tandy's rendering of the "Lost Chord" the "Laud O' the Leaf," and a short closing piece was particularly good, and as an interpreter of sacred or sentimental song he has few equals.

A hearty vote of thanks to all helpers was given, and the meeting closed by "God save the King" and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Ryan.

Our stock of goods suitable for Xmas presents includes toys and dolls in great variety, picture books, story books, fancy china and opalware, vases, sex, gloves, mitts and gauntlets for men, women's silk ties, ladies' kid gloves, fancy wool shawls, children's caps, toques, boas and ruffs, men's ties, scarfs and mufflers, ladies' kid gloves, in fact we have so many things that it is impossible to enumerate them and everything marked at our well-known close prices.

We invite you to inspect our stock before making your Xmas purchases.

J. H. BROWN, Holstein.

ARTHUR GUN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office over McLachlan's Store, HOURS: 8 to 10 A.M., 2 to 4 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.

DR. GEO. S. BURT, Late assistant to the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, England, and the Golden Square Nose and Throat Hospital.

Will be at the Middaugh House, Durham, the first Wednesday of each month from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m.

Note.—First Wednesday in January being New Year's day Dr. Burt will be here for his first visit on Tuesday Dec. 31.

BARCLAY & NOBLE, NEW IMPLEMENT AGENCY, This week we are attention to our new line of CUTTERS, ROBES, RUCS, WOOLLEN and RUBBER and full lines of Horse Blankets.

Surney Stoves, Winter is approaching and those needing stoves should not fail to see ours. Also Clare makes.

CALL and see our famous Sylvester Drill with steel wire conductors.

Full Line of Maxwell Goods. BARCLAY & NOBLE.

PERSONAL MENTION

Auctioneer McPhail was in Durham, this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Gun arrived in town this week.

Reeve Mearns, of Hanover, was in town Wednesday.

Merchant McCabe paid a business visit to Toronto this week.

Miss Sophia Burnet went to Toronto last week to take a commercial position.

Mr. Alex McIntosh, Dakota, is this week visiting his mother and other Bentinck friends.

Mr. Wm. Harris left last week for Grimsby to take a responsible position on the "Independent".

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raw, South Bend, Egremont, visited their daughter Mrs. Horsburg for a day last week.

Mr. John Williams and family, Aberdeen, moved to town last week and now occupy the old Burnet property near the Cement works.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, Holstein, were in town last week on photographic business with artist J. L. Brown.

Mr. Jno. A. Black and family moved Tuesday, into the residence next to Banker Kelly's which he purchased recently from Mr. A. Little.

Please Pass in "Personals" Promptly for the Christmas Review as we publish a day earlier next week. Tell us what you know and your friend through us, will tell you what he knows.

Rev. Mr. Newton moved his furniture to town last week, into Mr. R. MacFarlane's new residence. Mrs. Newton is expected in a few days. Mr. Newton occupied the Baptist pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Gadd, Jr., of Birtle, Man. gave us a call last week. He came home in time for his mother's funeral and return West on Dec. 23. "Tom" has become a typical western. Full of energy and push and is fast making his mark "out west". He intends to have three creameries in operation next summer.

Rev. R. W. Dickie, Orangeville, preached the Anniversary sermons in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday last. He is an able young man with a career before him, his sermons showing considerable thought, and is exceedingly happy in illustration. While he has a fine delivery and fine pulpit presence, his manner is a trifle theatrical.

The Citizens of Hanover are making arrangements to entertain D. Kuechtel Esqr. at a Grand Banquet on Friday evening Dec. 20th. The Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of the Prov. of Ontario, and other prominent speakers are invited. It is just one year since their large factory was burnt to the ground, and for a few months after, the citizens of Hanover anxiously waited to see what the Kuechtel firm would do. Fortunately for the town they decided to build on the old site, and there stands completed to-day the most up to date furniture factory in the Dominion. The Banquet is given to honor Mr. Kuechtel and to celebrate the opening of the new factory.

Jas. Ireland.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here, and we are ready for it. Are you? The elements of usefulness in gifts is coming more into prominence every year. Our goods unite the pretty and useful with good quality and reasonable prices.

ASTRACHAN FUR JACKETS at \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$40.00

CAPERINES all one Fur or Combinations, from \$5 up.

FUR CAPS for Men and Women.

IMITATION FUR GAUNTLETS, Black and Gray, Men's Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

If you have some elderly person to think of, a pair of Felt Shoes or Slippers would give much pleasure. Or any lady would appreciate a pretty dress or suit length. We have Black and Colored at all prices.

KID GLOVES, made by Fowna, the oldest and best manufacturer in the world, at \$1, or other makes at 75c.

If you want something more fancy we can show you the daintiest Stock Collars, made of colored silk, prettily trimmed with insertion, lace etc., for 25 cts and up.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS at all prices.

SILK DRAPES, gold embroidered at 75c and \$1.00.

CHRISTMAS BAKING.—You must have good fresh materials if you would do successful baking.

FRESH VALENCIA RAISINS, FRESH CURRANTS.

NEW PEELS—Lemon, Orange and Citron.

PRESSED NUTS—Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts, Filberts.

PRESSED MINCE MEAT, CANNED PUMPKIN, ORANGES AND LEMONS just in.

Everything at the lowest prices consistent with high quality.

Jas. Ireland

Remember the place LAIDLAW'S Old Stand

N., S. & I. McKechnie.

THE POPULAR CASH STORE.

Christmas! Christmas!

A pair of good boots such as are made by the Ames Holden Co. would be a very nice Christmas present for your, made in all shapes and sizes at right prices.

Groceries

Buy good fresh clean groceries, none of those cheap trashy groceries handled at this store. The prices quoted below are for first class goods.

- 3 lbs Selected Raisins 25 cts.
3 " " " 25 cts.
1 lb Lemon Peel 20 cts.
1 lb Orange Peel 20 cts.
1 lb Citron Peel 25 cts.
1 lb Shelled Walnuts 35 cts.
1 lb " Almonds 35 cts.
5 lbs fine Figs 25 cts.
3 lbs Prunes 25 cts.
3 lb package Dates 25 cts.

W NTEE good Roll Butter, Tallow, Lard, Dried Apples and fowl.

Bring along your Fowl this week as the price will be down after Xmas.

AMES HOLDEN'S BOOTS.

THE POPULAR CASH STORE.

N., S. & I. McKechnie.