

THE BIG STORE

Wishes its many patrons a Happy and a prosperous New Year. We should be thankful for the splendid year we have enjoyed--1901.

This store never did as large a Xmas trade. Every person seemed to be in the best of humor--sales people, customers and all. Our store was crowded everyday, but no mistakes occurred. We served every customer quickly and agreeably. It took a great amount of night work to have our stock placed in order for each day's business but we managed it. Did you see our show windows? Of course you did. They were all right, were they not? One customer, a stranger from the States, said he looked up and down the streets and decided The Big Store had the best windows and of course would have the best goods. Good stores always have good windows. They go hand in hand. You must judge a store by its windows just as you judge a man by his face.

Sale of Left-over Goods

After our Xmas rush we find many small lots of goods left over. These have got to go to make room for new goods. We cannot tell you about them all, but here are a few:

200 dozen Oranges at 15 cents per dozen



Several ends of 60c. Carpets go at 25c. ayd.
40c. Carpets, yd. wide, Red and Green at 25c.
\$1.25 Pure Axminster Carpets, new y.
Floor Mats from 10c. up to \$3 each.

28 lbs RAISINS for \$1



Wool Blankets, Large Size, Pure White Wool Blankets, reg. \$3.50 a pr.--2 prs. for \$5.00.
Bed Comforters, Large assortment.
Bed Spreads at \$1 each, worth \$1.25.

500 YARDS PRINT, REG. 7, 8, & 10 FOR 50. YD.

SPECIAL SALE OF RUBBERS

Men's one buckle, heavy rubbers, reg \$1.25 for \$1.
Men's heavy bush rubbers, reg \$1 for 75 cts.
Men's 2 buckle, fleece lined, rubbers, snag proof, \$2.

J. A. Hunter
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From an Occasional Correspondent.
Christmas is over again and every one seemed to spend an enjoyable time. Lots of sports and festivals. The boys of our burg spent a jolly day at a game of Hockey. It was quite a notable game as there were people participated in it from Mt. Forest, Owen Sound, Fiesherston and the United States.
Christmas day a small party spent the evening dancing at Hay's home.
Some of our sports went on a hunting expedition during the holidays, but the game didn't suffer any.
A few of Mr. and Mrs. Renton's friends spent the New Years evening at their home. A very enjoyable time was spent.
Miss Bella Lothian is visiting her cousin Miss Rose Ginnell, of Ayr, at present.
George Lothian has returned from a trip to Galt, Ayr, Dumfries, and other places.
Miss Mary Renton of Durham, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Renton.
The Misses Renwick have returned from Niagara Falls. Both look hearty.
Mr. J. M. Findlay has had a busy holiday season.

We notice Jim still goes east. He must be on very friendly terms with Uncle Sam.
Robt. Taylor is home from college, looking hale and hearty.
Jocky Jack Morton spent a few weeks with his mother. Jack is the boy of the day and is a General among the other boys. He has returned to duty again. We wish Jack future success in his Jocky business.
Mrs Christie, of Toronto, is visiting her mother Mrs Patton.
The Annual church meeting is to be held in Amos church Jan. 9th Wednesday night.
Harry Stein has been on the sick list for a few days with tonsillitis, but is at work again.
Mr Peter and James Hay had a little party New Year's night, and quite a lively time was spent.
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac have returned from a visit to friends in Galt. We are glad to see them in our midst again.

SAUGEE VALLEY.

Xmas and New Year's are now over and we have been so busy we hadn't time to give you the news from this community for some time. We hope 1902 will prove to be a most prosperous year to the editor and readers of this valuable paper.
We heard wedding bells in the distance last week. Congratulations.
Mrs Chas Amott and son Tom visited friends in Proton last Saturday.
Messrs Joe Allen and Dick Davis are cutting wood at Mr Archie Beaton's. Joe always makes it a point to work where there are lots of girls.
Will Davis and Norman McGilvray are cutting wood too, but they think of cords not girls.
Mr and Mrs Neil McArthur, of Dakota, are spending the winter at Neil's old home on the 4th.
Somebody heard that somebody said that some of the Valley boys took in a party at the Rocky last week. The girls of the Rocky would be apt to think the days of knighthood were not over yet.
Miss Ida Davis and Miss Maud McGilvray spent their holidays at their respective homes.
Mrs Allen Cameron and Mrs Craig we are sorry to say are not very well at present. Hope they will soon be better again.
Mr Dougald McNab is also on the sick list. Hope it is nothing serious.
Some of the future councillors called on us last week. Too bad they can't all be in office as they are all fine men.

MULL CORNER'S

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Mrs John Collinson, Dec. 29th, after a long illness. She was laid to rest on New Year's day in the Rocky cemetery. Mr. Graham officiated at the house and grave. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of trouble. The funeral was very largely attended, the largest we have seen for some time.
Mrs Hugh MacLean and son, from Newdale, were visiting the MacLean family for the past week.
Mr Robert Ewen jr. has purchased a binder at the Stinson sale. Commissioner MacLean bought a span of colts.
Mr James Smith has been laid up for the past week.
Mr Dan MacLean has purchased a new cutter. Wonder who will enjoy the ride?

HOPEVILLE.

Intended for last week
Died Mrs W. B. McDonald of Dundalk, formerly of this village on the morning of the 23rd. She was buried in Maple Grove cemetery on Tuesday the 24th. Mrs McDonald was a daughter of the late Walter Dean, and was married two years ago, and leaves to mourn her departure her husband one child of a few months old. The funeral was largely attended the Rev Mr Buchanan officiating.
D. C. McArdle and J. W. McArdle, sons of Mr and Mrs Joseph McArdle, spent their Christmas here.
Elder D. McGregor of the Latter Day Saints church is holding meetings here and visiting friends.
Sacrament in the Epelin church last Sunday and a tea party in the near future.

SWINTON PARK.

Gen De Wet has retreated from South Africa to the Moody farm in Swamp College, Proton, as that place is more attractive than the high veldt and holding the fort with a small command.
The people around here are excited, an election close at hand.
The most of the feasts of Xmas and New Year's are over and the dances have begun. A very enjoyable time was spent at Mr Sam Kinnell's, New Year's eve. Many guests were present.
N McKenzie and L Watson took in Mr Walter Ferguson's dance New Year's eve. They tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours in the morning. It was one of the best they ever were at.
All of the Swinton Park boys took in the Priceville Scotch Concert. It was one of the best they ever were at. There were two highland dancers there who were a credit to the land and Mrs Coutts Bain also. Big Hector didn't forget to make the bagpipes howl. You know the Scotch are never behind.

We believe Mr John Hardy and his mother are visiting in Osprey at present.
Mr George Haw has invented a sawing machine. You know George has made a job of this one. Come and see it will you?
I wonder how George feels after being south Xmas.
We believe Latter Day Saints had a very successful concert. The building was filled right to the door. Swinton Park Orchestra supplied the music. If you want to hear music come to S. P.
We believe Mr Dick Parslow leaves for Orillia next week. Some of the fairsex will miss him.
Miss Mary Chislett left for Toronto last week. She will be missed by many of the young people around here especially by L.
Mr and Mrs Wm McKee visited at Mr George Haw's lately.
Mr Neil McKenzie has purchased a fine horse lately.
Mr Noble Wilson jr lost some colts on Sunday evening. He drove over to Mr Joseph Ferris hunting them but returned to James Ferris and found them at the beaver meadow.
Mr T Broughton visited friends at Boothville Sunday.

Massey-Harris Emporium

CUTTERS

From the Canada Carriage Co., of Brockville. Come and see them. Splendid choice. Splendid value.

SLEIGHS

Massey-Harris Bob Sleighs, strong, serviceable and at fair prices.

MAGNET CREAM SEPARATOR

Best in the market.

FIRE INSURANCE

Promptly attended to. Farmers' Insurance a specialty in best Mutual Society. A couple of first class second hand Horse Powers for sale cheap.

JOHN LIVINGSTONE.

Everything for farmers!

We invite your attention to the following lines of goods:

CULTIVATING,

Coulters & 3000 Drills an Cultivators, 18" and 24" Harrows, Scufflers, Etc. Also Scotch Diamond Harrows.

Wilkinson Ploughs, number 1 to 20, and repairs of all kinds. Shares, Soleplates, Etc. Not genuine unless the words "WILKINSON PLOUGH COMPANY" is cast on each piece. Wilkinson Famous Steel Roller made in three sections.

WHEELS, Chatham and Snow

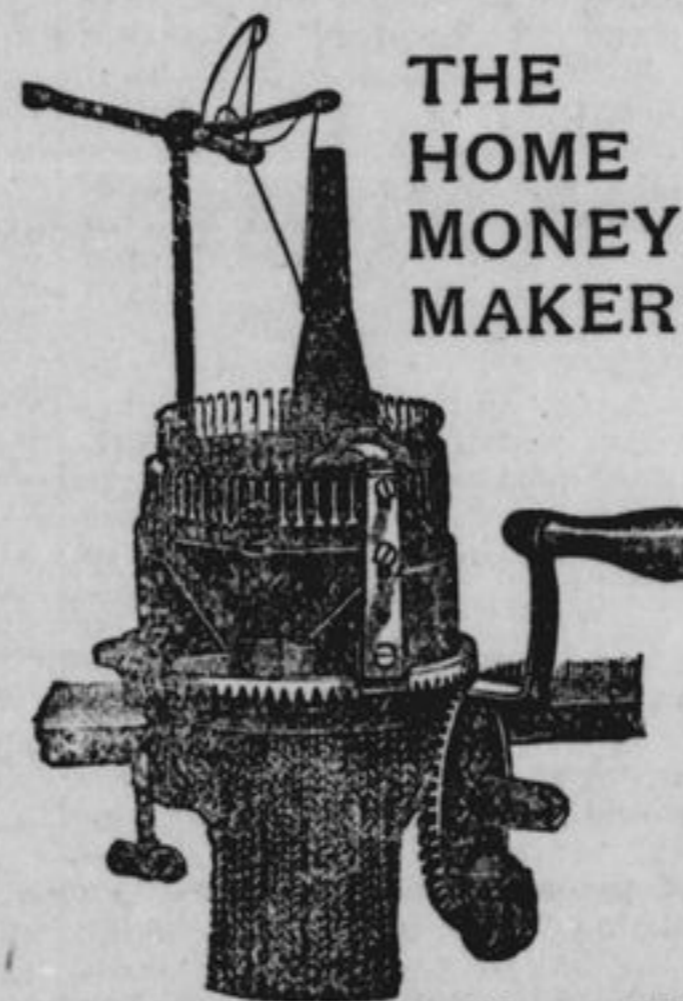
Palmerston Buggies. Buggies from Campbell of London.
Bell, Doherty, Thomas and Berlin makes PIANO and ORGAN SEWING MACHINES. A large stock of New Raymond and Wams Sewing Machines and supplies.

C. MCKINNON.

South of Middaugh House Lower Town



More Home Knitters Wanted



THE HOME MONEY MAKER

To Work at Their Homes Under the Direction of A Pair in 30 Minutes
The GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO.
37 MELINDA ST., TORONTO,
To Fill Large Contracts--Good Wages Easily Earned.

We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple, and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide, requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Contract, order form, and remittance, as a guarantee, and we will send machine and outfit to begin work at once.

OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS

We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of this plan and the largest knitting concern in Canada.
After our experience, we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of seamless knitting is now done by our family Machine thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work of the instruction Guide. All we require is that you use the machine according to direction. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation so simple, it cannot possibly make a mistake in its work.
The great demand is for Bicycle Stockings, Woodmen's Socks, and Motormen's Mittens, and as we are unable to supply the demand, have taken this method of advertising for more help.
The large export trade to the North-west Territories, British Columbia, and the British Colonies, furnishes an unlimited demand for our goods, and, with the combined cooperation of the many families we are employing, together with the large amount of knitting we are able to turn out, enables us to undersell any manufacturers of this class of goods, and we have sale for all the knitting we can have turned out.
The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is \$10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; woodmen's socks, 5c, and motormen's mittens, 10c a pair. All other work in proportion to size.
The machine can be operated by any one of a family, and at our prices any energetic family should be able to sustain themselves comfortably, and in time be a source of independent comfort.

references as to our honesty and integrity, we must ask you to do the same, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing.
We have, in as brief a manner as possible, endeavored to show you what our work is, and we simply say as to the machine, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or refund the money. Each machine, securely packed with an outfit, is set up for knitted, thoroughly tested, and a sock or stocking partially engaged with us, it will be necessary to send us Cash Contract Order Form, properly signed by you, and at least one good reference, together with the remittance, accordingly, upon receipt of which we will forward machine and outfit ready to commence. Respectfully yours,
GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO., 37 Melinda Street, Toronto
Our References--Express Companies, Banks, or Toronto Business Houses.
If you wish to examine the machine and see the material before undertaking the work, you can do so by sending \$3.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to defray expense of shipping, and we will send everything to your nearest express company, leaving a balance of twelve dollars to pay the agent and 25 cents for the return charges on the money to us.
We are so frequently and unnecessarily asked if one can learn to knit without a teacher. We say Yes; it requires no teacher; any person of ordinary intelligence who can read the Instruction Guide can learn to knit at once.

ORDER FORM

\$15.00 Cash Contract Order Form.
To the Glasgow Woollen Co., 37 Melinda St., Toronto.
Gentlemen--I desire to do the work as described in this advertisement, and enclose \$15 to pay for one Automatic Knitting Machine, together with material, instructions, and everything necessary for the work, the same to be sent to me by Express, CHARGES PREPAID.
It is understood and agreed that any time after I have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, \$15, and wish to discontinue, that the Glasgow Woollen Co. will take back the machine and outfit, and after deducting their expense, refund me the amount paid for same.
Sender or head of family (if possible) must sign here:
Full name
P. O. Street
County .. Prov.....
Nearest Express Office is at
For reference I name the following person:
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Be sure to use this form when spending your remittance for the machine and outfit, which you must fill in and have signed by at least one good reference in the proper place. Tear off and return to us, and also state here how much time you can devote to the work; also how you wish to be paid, weekly, monthly, or as you send in the work.

Send your remittance by Express, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Post-Office Money Order, and we will promptly forward machine, outfit, and simple guide for doing the work. This is the best offer ever made for the benefit of Canadians who want to work and make money at home.

NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER COMPANY.