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CHRISTMAS GOODS

The holiday is only a few weeks away. Prepare in time. Don't be an eleventh hour buyer and have to take what's left.

WAIST LENGTHS

Newest designs in cream, pink, sky, navy, cardinal and other shades, length of 3 yds. \$1.50 to 2.25

SUIT LENGTHS

New and stylish—makes a very appropriate gift—better get it now while there is a good choice of novelties.

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CAPERINES—Plain and combination effects, very handsome and stylish \$3.50 to 25.00.

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CAPS—All kinds of Fur—prices from \$2.00 up.

LADIES' FUR JACKETS—We've sold a lot, but we've still a splendid lot to choose from. You could find no more useful and handsome Christmas gift—\$25 to \$50.

MEN'S FUR COATS—Coon and Bishop Coats, better treat yourself to one \$20 to \$50.

We Want All Kinds of Produce.

JAMES IRELAND

COMPARE THESE

We mean our prices with the lowest in town or neighboring towns.

The Quality of the goods cannot be excelled; But still we have the cheaper goods if you want them.

7 lbs A1 Cooking Figs for	25c
3 lbs Best Cleaned Currants for	25c
3 lbs Best Raisins for	25c
2 lbs Seeded Raisins for	25c
6 bars Comfort Soap for	25c
6 lbs best Rice for	25c
6 lbs best Tapioca for	25c
6 lbs good Sugar for	25c
3 lbs Valencia Seedless Raisins for	25c
3 lbs Leeing Sugar for	25c
3 lbs Royal Mixed Candy for	25c
Peanuts or Filberts, per lb	15c
Walnuts or Almonds, per lb	15c
Also Shelled Walnuts and Almonds.	
Crosse and Blackwell's Peels	20c

Then we have these in the Cheaper Goods:

London Lemon Peel, per lb	12c
London Orange Peel, per lb	12c
5 lbs mixed Candy for	25c

Also many other such snaps in Groceries.

Farmers, bring along your Fowl, Feathers, Dried Apples, Butter and Eggs to

JORDAN'S,
 Phone 27.

TOWN TOPICS

Costs you nothing to come in and inspect our fine photos—Kelsey Bros.

Figs—6 lbs figs 25 cts, 2 Canned Peels, Lemon and Orange, 25c at Parker's.

FOR SALE.—A few black Galloway Robes—Splendid Value. Call at T. Smith's, Saddler.

One dozen Cabinet Photos such as Kelsey Bros. can make are nice to own and easy to buy.

H. H. Mockler's stock of groceries is always fresh. All goods delivered to all parts of the town.

A nice pair of Kid Gloves made by Prewy would be a useful Xmas gift. For sale at Grant's.

Every Woman likes pretty things. A very acceptable Xmas gift would be one of those lovely Mats or Rugs at Grant's.

Coughs—For Bronchial and Chronic Colds use the Tonic and Tissue Builder, Nylis Hypo Compound, 50 cts a bottle at Parker's.

NORTH RENEFREW.—The election to fill the vacancy in this constituency is at last announced. It is to be held on December 28th.

NOTICE.—I will be at MacFarlane's Drug Store until Christmas eve. All orders left there will receive careful attention.—SANTA CLAUS.

FOR SALE.—Two Durham Bulls, Pedigreed. One Roan, 9 mos. old. One Red, 17 mos. old. Will be sold cheap. Apply to G. Morrison, Rocky Saugeen P. O.

DIRECTORS.—A meeting of the Directors of the Public Library will be held on Saturday, 5th inst., at 8 p. m., in the Library room. All the members are urgently requested to be present.

A nice Silk Muffler, a box of Handkerchiefs, a pair of gloves would make a nice gift for a lady. A pair of gloves, a tie, a pair of suspenders, &c., would be nice for a gentleman. These can be got at H. H. Mockler's.

GAS EXPLOSION.—At Kippen, Huron Co., last week, an explosion of Acetylene gas took place, while a S. S. Entertainment was in progress and about twenty persons were injured. The cause was unknown, but is thought to be defective construction.

GOOD THINGS.—Our advertisers this week have much that is new, novel and profitable for buyers. We believe that a close inspection of their stores will be sure to convince the most skeptical that our go-ahead Durham is a first-rate town to trade in.

The annual Christmas Tree in connection with the Sunday School of Burns' Church, Rocky Saugeen, will be held on the evening of the 17th of December, when a choice programme will be given consisting of home and outside talent. Admission 15c. All welcome.

A GREAT BARGAIN.—We will give the DURHAM REVIEW from now to Jan. 1st, 1904, over 1 year, for \$1.00. In addition to this you secure our handsome illustrated Holiday Number, a fine Journal of about forty pages. Subscribe or Renew now and take full advantage of this offer.

BETTER THAN EVER.—"The Weekly Sun," the farmers' business paper, promises to be even more interesting to the farmers in 1904 than in the past. The Sun is one of the few papers that places the farmers' interests before all others. Subscriptions may be left at The REVIEW Office. Clubbing rate \$1.75.

PIE AND BOX SOCIAL.—The social at McGirr's School House last Friday, in aid of the Union S. S. was very successful. Mr. Tye was chairman and Auctioneer Clark sold the pies at prices that made the receipts swell. Amongst the performers were Mrs. King and some other pupils, lawyer Davidson and others. Over \$40 was realized.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW.—Next week the annual series of Fat Stock and kindred shows takes place in Guelph and as usual, cheap railway rates are available. This event has now become the most instructive and popular of winter gatherings and all members of Institutes have special privileges and should use them. A meeting of the Directors of S. Grey Institute was held in the Hahn House on Saturday and all arrangements made.

SOME WHEAT.—Mr. Joseph Stephenson, Melrose, Idaho, in remitting for the REVIEW, incidentally shows what a country for grain is Idaho. He and his son Henry made a 17 mile trip to Ilo, "a beautiful place, and we met 300 span of horses with grain. Some had two wagons hitched together, and pulled by three span of great big horses, and some had two span on a wagon and all great loads." His son Thomas had 3000 sacks of grain.

LOOKS ANCIENT.—Mr. W. E. McAllister stumbled on a Globe of Jan 29, 1887 and handed it to us. These are progressive times; they were just rejecting then on the opening of the "Callander Extension," which name is now lost for North Bay. There was a "grave political crisis" on hand and the election on Feb 22nd following was expected to bring Liberals to the front, but as we now know two elections had yet to be fought before that event. One Sir Chas. Tupper is denounced as the father of the repeal movement in Nova Scotia. Dalton McCarthy had its sympathy for cold treatment by his party. Satisfaction was expressed at Mr. Mercier's accession in Quebec, and Liberals were urged to "ORGANIZE" for they had the outlook in possession. A scathing article urges the extinction of the Senate! And so on.

IN MEMORIAM—BINNIE McGIRR.

The angel of Death in any home is an unwelcome visitor, and is so in the greatest degree when he removes the young man entering upon life, and nips the buds of hope that have blossomed in the circle of his friends. Little more than two weeks ago Binnie McGillir, second son of Mr and Mrs Thos McGillir, near town, was in attendance at the Model School here in the full possession of health and the ambitions that sway young men, and on Monday last his death plunged his home in gloom, cast a shadow over town and community, and impresses all once more with the uncertainty of life.

The cause was a kidney complication, which, notwithstanding medical skill and careful nursing, took an acute form and carried him off at the early age of 17.

Binnie was a young man of great promise. Kindly spoken and of excellent demeanor, and possessing high intellectual abilities, as evidenced by his brilliant career at school, he was a type of young man we have all too few of. His death not intervened it seemed certain that he would have distinguished himself in the profession of teaching which he was preparing for.

Loving and beloved in his family, friends and neighbors is given the sad opportunity of bowing the head in sympathy with the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters, who will long mourn the death and cherish the memory of their dear son and brother. The REVIEW joins this circle of sympathy in lamenting this (humanly speaking) untimely death.

The funeral takes place, to-day, Thursday, to the Saugeen cemetery.

PIONEER DAYS RECALLED.

Durham's First Concert.

The Chesley Enterprise last week records the death of Henry Brown, Elderslie, who has a record as a pioneer that will not soon be forgotten. To our neighbor Mr. Robt. Cochrane, we are indebted for the substance of the following story. Mr Brown settled in Egarment in 1849, near Varney, and was a neighbor of Mr Cochrane's. In Nov 1852 the two of them walked to Walkerton, and rafted down the river in a blinding snow storm, being nearly wrecked on the way. Having to sleep all night in the snow, the only dry thing about them in the morning was a wooden box of matches, and they succeeded in making a fire. The little hut they erected was the fifth in Elderslie but the only one between Walkerton and Paisley.

In these days of Concerts, we seldom think of the first one, and this same Henry Brown, a noted reciter, was one of the chief performers at the first concert ever held in Durham. It was held above Scott's store, where the Catholic church now stands. The concert was organized by Mr A. B. McNab and the other "artists" were Arch. Hunter, Sr. (founder of Durham) who came out on the platform and sang "Rule Britannia," Robt. Cochrane, Arch Hunter, Jr., John Davidson, (Archie's half brother) who was the negro humorist of the occasion, Jno. Collett and Gordon Burgess were the violinists of the evening, for neither organ nor piano was then heard of. Of these performers it will be noted Mr Cochrane is the sole survivor, and we hope he may long be spared in vigorous health to recall pioneer days.

The Enterprise represents Mr Brown as having been a man of unbending integrity, and many excellent parts.

Christmas In the Air

Thoughts of Christmas and Christmas Presents are now occupying the minds of young and old. Long before you were thinking of these things however, we were planning and thinking for you—selecting things we thought you would like to get when the time came.

We believe we have in our store the best and most varied collection of goods suitable for Christmas Presents to be found in town.

- All kinds and varieties of Toys.
- Bells, big and little.
- Games in great variety.
- Delicate china.
- Handsomely bound Books.
- Musical Instruments.
- Beautiful Parlor Lamps.
- Fancy Goods.
- Fragrant Perfumes.
- Elaborately back'd Brushes and Mirrors.
- Manicure Sets.

It will do you good to come and see all the nice things we have—and the prices are made to suit the pockets of everyone.

KEEP OUT THE COLD

There is nothing so comfortable these cold days as a CHAMOIS VEST. It keeps the wind from penetrating and prevents the heat of the body evaporating. We keep in stock a variety of styles and makes for either ladies or gentlemen. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

CURE THE COLD

If you have neglected wearing one of our chamouis vests and have caught cold, the best thing you can do is get it cured quickly with a bottle of

CARI'S COUGH CURE

The best remedy known for hard, hacking coughs that will not yield to other medicines. It allays all inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes and heals the lungs. Price 50c a bottle guaranteed.

MacFarlane & Co.
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 Durham, Ont.

THERE'S REALLY NOTHING SPECIAL

About the following prices. They are simply good values and if you are not getting them where you deal, you can get them here.

6 Bars Comfort Soap	25c
6 lb Rice	25c
6 lb Tapioca	25c
3 lb new Raisins	25c
2 lb Pull'd Seeded Raisins	25c
3 lb cleaned Currants	25c
7 lb Figs	25c
3 Boxes Pure Gold Jelly	25c
3 Bottles Extract	25c
Batger's Peels	15c
Crosse & Blackwell's	20c

We pay Cash for Produce

J. BURNETT,
 Upper Town.

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Staff and Equipment.
 The School is equipped for full Junior Leaving and matriculation work, under the following Staff of Competent Teachers for that Department:
 THOS. ALLAN, Principal.
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 FEES: \$1.00 per month.
Wm. Johnston, C. Ramage,
 Chairman, Secretary.

SALE REGISTER.

FRIDAY DEC. 4.—Joseph Firth, Lot 44, Con 2, E. G. R., (Edge Hill) offers for sale Farm Stock and implements. Sums of \$8 and under, cash. 12 mos. on notes, 6 per cent off for cash. No reserve. GEO. NOBLE, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.—Robert McNaughton, Lots 61 and 62, Con 3, N. D. R., Bentinck, offers Stock, Implements, Hay &c. ROBERT BRIGHAM, Auctioneer. Full particulars on page 4.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16.—John Ross, Lot 2, Con 8, Glenelg, offers for sale Stock, Implements and Household furniture, also the farm of 100 acres. Sums of \$5 and under, cash. 12 mos. on notes, 7 per cent off for cash. No reserve. JOHN CLARK, Auctioneer.

FARM HELP WANTED.

Wanted, two first class farm hands to begin work at any time during this month. Steady employment. Wages \$20.00 per month and board. Apply personally at this office or by letter to CHAS. RAMAGE, Durham, Dec. 2nd, 1903.

Xmas Goods

AT
Keeler's Big Jewellery Store

So many Goods that we don't know where to put them. There are big bargains here for you. See the beautiful Goods, no trouble to show them.

All Goods Bought at Keeler's Engraved Free.

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