

### The Secret Revealed

To be successful in business now-a-days it is necessary to do unusual things, sell dependable and correct merchandise, sell at right prices and do what you promise. We live up to all the claims made in our advertisements: they are intended to honestly reflect our methods and our goods. All we ask is an opportunity to prove our contentions; will you put us to the test during these Holiday months. Here are a few quotations:

Special reductions in Millinery next six weeks. Special Value in Women's Fur & Cloth Mantles

Our Clothing Department is a trade winner, because we give you the same style, fit and service you would receive in custom made garments at about half the price.

Best Brands No. 1, Rubbers & Oyershoes, At great reductions.

319 yds Heavy dark Flannellette going at 5c yd. 188 yds 10c Wrappettes going at 6c per yd. 353 yds dark check gingham while they last at 5c Don't forget to inspect our Holiday display of Fancy Handkerchiefs and other Fancy Goods

### XMAS GROCERIES:

- 4 lbs best Currants for ..... 25 cts
- 3 1/2 lbs best Raisins for ..... 25 cts
- 2 lbs best Lemon Peel ..... 25 cts
- 2 lbs " Orange Peel ..... 25 cts
- 5 lb Mix Candies ..... 25 cts
- 2 Cans good red Salmon ..... 25 cts

We might mention many other Bargains but space will not permit.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

## S. F. Morlock

### Darling's Drug Store

### HOLIDAY GOODS

Now in stock and arriving daily.

### EXQUISITE NOVELTIES FOR XMAS

Come in and see our stock. We are leaders in Perfumes and Toilets. Perfumes from 10c to \$10 per bottle.

Ebony Goods, Rosewood Sets, Celluloid Sets, Leather Goods.

Well bought and will be sold at moderate prices. We are now booking orders ahead.

A beautiful WALL POCKET given with every 50c purchase while they last.

### J. A. Darling.

### Massey Harris Show Rooms

If a Man Loves, It's his Business. If a Girl Loves, It's her Business.

But if they get married, **It's Our Business** to keep them in harmony with one of our WILLIAMS' PIANOS from Williams' Piano Co., Oshawa and Toronto, Manufacturers to Her Majesty the Queen.

Buy your good wife one of our latest Piano Cased ORGANS or one of our SINGER SEWING MACHINES for a Christmas Box.

### John Livingston.

### Clark's for Cutters!

### And all Farm Machinery

To see, to test, to be Convinced

That there is no better place in the County to buy Deering Machinery, Democarts, Buggies of Palmerston and London makes, The Great Prize Winner Cream Separator, Road Carts, Cooking Stoves, Raymond Sewing Machines, Waggon: Snowball, Chatham and Walkerville; Wilkinson Ploughs and repairs; Churns, Harness, Knife Grinders, &c.

## John Clark

### PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Cassie McDonald was off duty for a few days, with a severe cold.

Mr. Harry Aldred and Misses Maggie Aldred and Dora Burnett are visiting friends near Port Elgin.

Mr. R. McFarlane, Sr., who went to Guelph last week, extended his trip to Caledon on a visit to his son David.

Mr. Chas McKinnon left on Friday last for Port Arthur and Sudbury with his two cats of apples, Settler's effects, &c.

Mrs. Binnie, Sr., who is being tenderly cared for by members of her family, is still weak, and her condition is causing anxiety.

Miss M. Lick, leaves this week for her home in Oshawa, having been a welcome temporary guest in many homes during her stay.

Miss Marion McNab, Toronto, came home Saturday last for a lengthened stay at the old home in Glenora. Her brother Hugh is also expected home in a few days.

Dr. Arthur Gun expects to resume his practice about the 22nd having completed an interesting and successful course in the Post-Graduate Medical School, Chicago.

### LOSING A LIBRARY.

The Fisherton Advance last week announces regretfully that their library is in danger of becoming a dead institution owing to the apathy and indifference of the public. Such an ending from such a cause, would certainly be a "little, if any, less than schools and churches, might it be an institution to give quickened intellectual power, and a broader and healthier outlook on things in general.

The true source of good citizenship is the even and harmonious development of physical, mental and moral powers, and in this age, so materialistic in its tendency we cannot afford to let slip a single means of mental culture.

It is then to the support of our Public Library. Collectors will call in a few days on the annual collecting tour. Receive them graciously, love them for their work's sake, and contribute the dollar for 1904 with the feeling that you are getting no such dollars' worth in all your Christmas Bargains.

A number of new books have just been catalogued. Magazines are being ordered and the possibilities of a progressive year are very bright.

### BOOTHVILLE SCHOOL OPENING.

School Section No 14, Egremont, will remember for some time the year 1903 as the date of the Building of the New School, probably as the year of high taxes and certainly as the year of Miss Gordon's great Concert.

The building is a substantial brick structure, with the excellent arrangement of a basement full size of school. The ceiling is very tastefully finished in metal, the windows are broad and artistic and in every part the work speaks volumes for the trustees and Contractors. The seats could stand a little improvement, but the users of them seem the brightest and fairest of Canada's flowers and the trustees in their wisdom have decided their appreciation of the same qualities in the teacher by retaining her for 1904 and giving her a handsome increase in salary.

Friday last was the date of the school opening concert, and sure enough the weather man frowned. It snowed and blizzarded. At 6 o'clock, it seemed the wisest thing to talk postponement, but by 8 o'clock a crowd had gathered sufficient to fill the school almost to overflowing and many were content with standing room. Had the weather been as on the night previous, many would never have seen the door-keeper.

Then began a 4-hour concert of about 50 numbers, contributed by pupils and section. The only fault found was in the length of it, but preparation had been made, and finished it must be. There were many pieces of great excellence, and the pupils' voices, in other in distinct utterance, manifesting a platform power rarely met with at school entertainments. John L. McDonald is a versatile young performer appearing in 3 or 4 different roles, his best perhaps being his impersonation of a Chinaman. The Scarf-drill by a dozen or more young ladies under Miss Gordon's direction, was a maze of intricate motions beautifully performed. Mr Vint Hill had a troop of boys perform a very nice Sword drill. The dwarfs were generous with excellent music, a few or no localities in Ontario can boast of so many excellent violinists. Piper Hector McDonald supplied grand music and his little boy showed up a dancer of no mean skill. The "Ghosts," with pumpkin heads, were a weird imitation, and little Mary McQueen looked a lovely little bride in the tableau. Many and rare were the dialogues, recitations and songs, one of the latter working in Proton celebrities winning great applause.

A pleasing feature of the evening was an address to Mr Vint Hill, expressing appreciation of his public spirit in transferring the young people musically, and otherwise. This was accompanied by a purse and money, and was appropriately replied to. In the absence of Dr. Hutton Mr C. Ramage occupied the chair. The proceeds on a small admission fee and children all free, amounted to about \$17.00. Miss Gordon and her helpers certainly had been at great pains to prepare a first class program, and they must have been gratified that notwithstanding the storm it was such a great success.

### THE BY-LAW.

Our town readers will have noticed that on January 4th next they will be asked to vote on a by-law to meet the total cost of the new bridge. There can be no question about this by-law, every ratepayer sees the value we have got, and though costing more than at first expected the only course open is to vote FOR on the by-law. It is well to remember that unless this by-law is carried by the lawful majority the council of 1904 has no option but to raise the whole amount in one year.

### N. RENFREW.

The election in N. Renfrew will take place on Saturday of next week. The candidates are both young men of the county, Hale, Liberal, Dunlop, Conservative, and, believing everything you read, both are sure winners.

Premier Ross spoke in the Riding a few days ago, with an eloquence and boldness which deserves success. He pointed out the reasons for delay. Nothing could be done in issuing a writ till the House met, this was ready to be done, when, it will be remembered, the Gamey charges were brought in and the Government, practically impeached, could take no steps till condemned or justified by the commission. By the time the justification came, the session was practically over and no interest being then injured, harvest coming on, and with a desire to give the lumbermen, of whom there are many in the County, a chance to vote while home at Christmas, Dec. 26th was picked upon.

That there will be charges of corruption goes without saying, that there will be the thing itself may also be true, but that a set purpose and plan exists to win Liberal victories by its use is a monstrous lie adopted as a plan of campaign.

What would be said if a Reform paper, supporting Hale, came out in glee like the following from a Conservative paper in the Riding:

"Another Cobdenite (by location not by principles) was of the opinion that Mr Hale had not descended sufficiently to the voters to make a successful candidate. "Dunlop has been going around to all the church fairs and picnics, and every kind of public gathering all summer. And then, mind you, he buys from nearly everybody. And the prices! I'd be sorry for his business if it was always election time. However he's got the money, so it's all right."

Now what do our readers think of this. Here is Dunlop according to this Tory newspaper bribing the whole constituency as far as he could by paying them prices above the value of their merchandise, going to church picnics, &c., and putting large sums on the plate. If this had been a Liberal who had done this, wholesale corruption would be charged.

### TOPICS OF THE WEEK

-J. W. Bengough is again giving his talents in the cartoon line to the Toronto Globe, and producing some able pieces. He spoke in the British fiscal campaign for about two weeks, but found the protectionist attitude so irksome that he gave it up.

-And Pattullo, M. P., is in England at present and having sympathetic audiences while he denounces the attitude of certain British Statesmen who are afraid to introduce fiscal changes in fear of irritating the United States. "How can such Englishmen sing Rule Britannia?" he asks.

### Additional Locals.

The Reform Convention to-day meets under very unfavorable weather conditions.

The blockade of some of the roads is responsible for the absence of several of our usual budgets.

BEGINNING IN TIME.—Owen Sound Orangemen are already planning for a monster gathering next 12th of July, and deputations are abroad looking up notes.

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.

As the editors say just as we go to press we hear that our young friend, Lieut. Campbell, after braving the roar of cannon, and the crack of muskets on the burning plains of Africa, has succumbed to a diminutive opponent armed only with a bow and arrow, and has surrendered unconditionally, and been a captive for the last week or two without his friends being aware of the occurrence. Too bad, Fied!, to steal a march on us all that way, but all the same we extend our hearty congratulations and hope that captive and captor may long live in harmony together, and if trouble should ever arise in the garrison, no more formidable missile will be required than a canteen of soothing syrup, and a few rounds of Ab. Conner's home made candy.—Mount Forest Rep.

### HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

The Montreal Herald, The Durham Review, and our Illustrated Holiday Number, to Jan. 1, 1905, for \$1.15. The Review and Holiday Number alone, \$1. Balance of year free to new subscribers.

### "dec. '03"

Dear Subscriber:—The above date on the 'Little Yellow Label' means that your subscription expires this month. An early renewal will much oblige. Yours for news, The Publisher.

### HOLIDAY PRESENTS

You cannot go into any establishment where you will get better value in Christmas Presents than at THE HARDWARE STORE.

Our Show Cases are filled with some very tasty and useful articles and our prices will suit every purchase.

There is no more acceptable gift at this particular time, than one of our Fancy Lamps

Your best Girl will appreciate a good pair of Skates.

Your little Boy will be delighted with a Coaster Sled.

Any person can enjoy one of our Toboggans.

- Skates from 40 cts to \$5.00
- Carrying Sets from 50 cts to \$5.00
- Silver Tea and Coffee sets from \$1.35 to \$10.00
- Butter Dishes from \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Tea Sets from \$6.00 to \$25.00
- Razors from 25 cts to \$2.00
- Pocket Knives from 5 cts to \$1.00
- Steel Snow Shovels 25 cts

### W. BLACK



### STINSON'S BREAD!

IT SUITS TO AT! And therefore we hear nothing but praise for our bread, cakes, pies, and every desirable variety of pastry.

### GOOD REASONS:

- FIRSTLY, we use only the finest Flour and other ingredients.
- SECONDLY, we are artists in our line.
- THIRDLY, cleanliness reigns in every department of our establishment.
- LASTLY, our prices are absolute ly fair. Give us a call and see for yourself.

A first class line of Bread, Cakes, Pastry, always on hand at Rewe's store.

### WEDDING CAKES

Made to order in Latest Styles on shortest notice.

### G. H. STINSON.

MODEL BAKERY, LOWER TOWN

### A BIG BUSINESS

That is what we have been doing all this season and we still continue very busy. This week we invite our many customers to visit the Show Rooms and see the very newest effect in Outing Hats.

We have also a large assortment of Ladies' Black Velvet Hats trimmed with Ostrich Plumes, Tips, Birds and Wings. A Black Velvet Hat is always stylish.

We always keep a lot of Pretty Bonnets made up. Every lady knows just where to go to get perfectly suited.

### EVERY SATURDAY

We are going to have a Bargain day, when we will reserve two counters for the Hats we have on sale. We invite the ladies from town and country to call whether you buy or not and see the bargains.

### MISS DICK

### A String on it

When you buy anything at DARLING'S, you have a string fastened to your money and you keep hold of the other end. If they fail to satisfy, you have only to pull the string and your money comes back. Try it at our risk.

Keep Hold of the String.

### Darling,

The People's Druggist.

### WINTER'S BLAST

Is no Respector Of Persons

So prepare to meet it by having your feet encased in a pair of warm

Overshoes or Rubbers, Sox and Rubbers, Lined Shoes,

Which you can get at Popular Prices at the NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

A Shipment of the Famous Lightning Hitch HOCKEY Bals, made by John McPheron to hand. Owing to some delay in shipping they did not arrive in time for first of the season so will sell them at reduced prices. Our loss will be your gain. Also, a few pairs BOY'S HOCKEY Bals, Williams' make..... now \$1.35

The balance of our Misses and Ladies' Cardigan's, pr pair 85c & \$1

Custom work & Repairing done promptly

TERMS—CASH. Next door to D. Campbell's Implement Warehouse.

### J. S. McStrath

### Peter Hamilton Agency.

Full Lines of these well-known and reliable goods.

### Chatham Cutters

GRAY'S make; Comfortable and Stylish, and at prices to suit all purses.

### Pulpers, Churns, &c.

We are at the shop at the bridge every Wednesday and Saturday. Orders or enquiries left at C. McArthur's store, or at the REVIEW OFFICE, will receive our best attention.

### A. B. McArthur

### Implements! !

The Spring has come and the Summer has gone and so has nearly two carloads of Tudhope Buggies and the place which was once so filled to overflowing with those rigs is now being filled up with over a carload of the famous

### Tudhope Cutters

Now that you have a Tudhope Buggy, get a Tudhope Cutter & be in the swim

### Also Maxwell Machinery

Of all kinds. Examine our TURNIP PULPERS; they are the best on the market; also our CHURNS & WHEELBARROWS.

### Also see our famous

### Rann Organs

They are good in every respect.

Call and see our Goods. Show Rooms opposite Mid-daugh Stables, Lambton St.

### BARCLAY & BELL

### DURHAM MARBLE WORKS

CALDWELL'S LIVERY STABLE (Opposite Mid-daugh House)

Direct Importations from European, American and Canadian Quarries.

LATEST DESIGNS IN MARKERS, HEADSTONES & MONUMENTS.

All work warranted. Orders taken by Messrs Barclay and Bell.

### ROBINSON & CORBET, Proprietors

### Jake Kress

### FURNITURE

The Best Quality cheaper than ever. Undertaking promptly attended to.

### JAKE KRESS.