

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 & Overshoes, 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, Its 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, Demcrats, 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

Mr. John Atkinson is home from the West.
Miss McDonald, Toronto, is a guest at Inspector Campbell's.
Miss Edith Blackburn, Cleveland, is home for the holidays.
Mr. Walter Park, of McGill College is home for the holidays.
Miss Murdoch, of Markdale was a visitor of friends in town.
Miss Tena Rose returned from a pleasant visit in Owen Sound.
Miss Margaret McLachlan of London, was a guest of friends in town.
Miss Nellie Watt is spending the holidays with Hepworth friends.
Dr. Gun returned on Monday from his post graduate course in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. Farr left this week to spend the Xmas holidays in Cleveland.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bean are guests at his brother's, Mr. W. H. Bean's, this week.
Messrs. Steve and Mark Ludlow left this week for their home in Jackson Mich.
Mr. Thos. Black, recovered in health and looking well, returned to town Tuesday.
Miss Clara Bell McDonald came home Tuesday night from Hamilton to spend the holidays.
Mr. Alister Gordon arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas at the parental home.
Mr. John Cameron and his daughter Katherine arrived home Wednesday to spend Christmas.
Dr. and Mrs. Hutton moved Tuesday into the commodious new residence on the old moody corner.
Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmoor, Winnipeg, are visiting her father and family at her old home in Bentinck.
Mr. Will Robertson left Thursday morning to spend the holidays at his home near Kincardine.
Mr. and Mrs. Binkley and daughter left for a two weeks visit with friends in Jackson City, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramage spent over the week end in Mr. Forest, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horsburgh.
Mrs. Duncan McFarlane returned to Flint Mich., after spending a month at the home of Mr. D. B. McFarlane.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Vollet of Toronto, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Vollet, for Christmas.
Mr. Wm. Harris, of the News' staff, Toronto, will spend Christmas with his parents, but has to return all too soon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morton are spending Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harkness, in Tesswater.
Miss Ethel Campbell, of Cannington, formerly of Durham, is spending the holidays with her parents in Swinton Park.
Mr. Mal. McPhee, Nenagh, a delegate from Normandy to the Convention last week, was a guest of Mr. Jno. A. Black for a couple of days.
Mrs. Jno. Austin (nee Lizzie Johnston) and her daughter, Reynolds, N. Dak., are guests at her parents, and old friends are pleased to see her.
Mr. Thos. Storrey came home last week from the West and will spend the holidays at his old home with his wife, who has been here for some time.
Miss M. McDougall, of Duluth, Minn., formerly of Dornoch, returned home Monday after an extended visit with relatives in Dornoch and Swinton Park.
Mrs. Arrowsmith, who has spent the last few months with her daughters in the States, returned to town Wednesday, and has been welcomed by many friends.
Mrs. E. Evans, Rochester, (nee Miss McLellan, Scotchtown,) in renewing for the REVIEW speaks in kindly terms of appreciation. Her brother John, Cleveland is like-minded. Many thanks.

Mr. Wm. Vessie, Sr., left Tuesday for New York, to visit his daughter Mrs. Stewart, who is at present a patient in the Bushwhack Hospital, Brooklyn. Also will visit his daughter Mrs. Johnston, of New York city.
Rev. Mr. Jansen, Gretna, Man., writing to the REVIEW, extends to us and all our readers and non-readers the good wishes of the season and "Happiness, spiritual and temporal prosperity in 1904. In return and on behalf of our mutual friends, we return the good wishes."
Mr. Herbert Ball, Sparta, Mich., came to town Saturday last alone and leaves on Thursday, in the company of his amiable and attractive bride, Miss Nettie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will spend Christmas at his home in Dundas and will return for a week or more among Durham friends all of whom will extend hearty congratulations to the young couple. Further reference next week.
Home for the holidays:—among the number we see and welcome are: Ferguson Grant, Toronto; Alie Gun, Stratford Business College; T. McDonald, Hayesville; Miss Maggie Hunter, Toronto; Miss Mary Gordon, Enothville; Miss M. McKenzie, Crawford; Miss Dora Davidson, Aberdeen; Miss Nellie Moran Aytton; Miss Iza Campbell, Aberdeen, to Swinton Park; Miss May McClocklin from Berkeley.

BURN
MATHER.—In Bentinck, on Saturday Dec. 18th, to Mr and Mrs Jas. Mather, a son.
BLACK.—In Glencol, on November 7th, to Mr and Mrs Angus Black, a son.
BAKER.—In Glencol, on the 10th inst., to Mr and Mrs Wm Baker, a son.
WRIGHT.—In Holland, on the 15th, to Mr and Mrs Battye Wright, a daughter.
MCKINNON.—In London, on Nov. 25th, to Mr and Mrs Dan. McKinnon, a daughter.
TRAFFORD.—In Bentinck, on Dec. 15th, to Mr and Mrs Herbert Trafford, a daughter.

MARRIED.
RYAN—FIRTH—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Mansie, Durham, by Rev. Wm. Farquharson, George Alexander Ryan, Durham, to Martha Eleanor Firth, Glencol.
HUNT—LINDSAY—On Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Arthur Wellington Hunt, to Nellie Lindsay, daughter of Robert Lindsay, Esq., all of Bentinck.
BALL—BROWN—In Durham, on Dec. 24th, at the residence of bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Newton, Mr. Herbert Ball, of Sparta, Mich., to Miss Nellie Brown.

Edge Hill.

Intended for last week
Snow! Snow! Snow! and roads blocked.
Miss Annie Greenwood is home after spending six months learning dressmaking in town.
Miss Lillie Jopp arrived back from Moosomin, Manitoba, to spend the winter with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jas. Edge.
Mrs Robt Turnbull and son Robt, of Queen Hill, Bruce, visited at Mr D. McFayden's one evening last week.
Mrs Joseph Firth, Jr., and little son is at present visiting with her parents at Zion.
Mr Alex Jopp came home last Monday after spending the summer months in the boats. Alex is always a welcome visitor in this burg.
Pleased to see Mr Andrew Linds, v able to be around again after being laid off work for over two months with his hand hurt on the thrashing engine.
A number from around here attended the wedding party of Mr Will Firth and Miss Mary J McKenzie, last Wednesday night. We join in wishing the young couple many happy days.
Mr D Edge attended the Fat Stock Fair in Guelph last week.
Mr Jno Atkinson arrived home from the west last Saturday looking hale and hearty.
Messrs Jno Firth and Charlie Moffat are busy cutting wood in Mr J. H. McFayden's bush.

BLTYHE'S CORNERS.

Wanted.—Every Grit and Tory within a reasonable distance of Watson's school house, to join the Farmers' Association which was organized there on Friday night last. Mr Smith, Editor of the Sun, was the chief speaker of the evening and held the audience (which unfortunately held the speaker's subjects with great force and power. At the close was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Mr James Watson acted as chairman acceptably. Mr James Moore was elected President, and Mr D. Leith, Secy.
News was received recently of the marriage of Miss Agnes Cornish, who went out to Regina about a year ago. The fortunate groom was a Mr Gibson of Regina, and we will venture to say that he never made a safer investment in his life. To the happy young couple we extend hearty congratulations.
Mr Jno Marshall, Sr., who sold his farm in the summer to a Mr Adam Kehler, of Normandy, for \$3,500, has bought Mr Robt Petty's farm recently for \$2400, and will move there in the spring.
The Ellis farm on the gravel road was purchased lately by Mr Wm Bradley for the sum of \$2800. Mr Bradley has a splendid farm now.
Mr Wm Dickson has entered into partnership with Mr Alex Dadds in the mill business and things are rapidly taking on a decidedly improved appearance. We hope that success may attend the efforts of a new firm in catering to the needs of their customers, as both parties are honest and upright and are well deserving of a fair measure of success.
Miss Clara Hoeflin of Orcharh is visiting her sister, Mrs D McVivide, this week.
The excellent sleighing we have had for nearly a month now, has every appearance this Saturday night of being a thing of the past, as it is raining and likely to continue for some time.
Mr Robt Morice completed his season's thrashing on Friday last at Mr Cus Blythe's. He has had a splendid long season's work, and has, no doubt, added much to his salary grab.
Mr Jno Cornish, one of our most progressive farmers, has thrashed this year about 4000 bushels of grain. What would he do out west?
Miss Ida Blythe has secured a school down at Alfeldt at a salary of \$350.00. Very good.
As Nomination day draws nearer, the aspirants for municipal honors, are popping up all around us, and so far as the old council is concerned in being returned by acclamation, it is practically, and justly so, out of the question. Mr David Leith has been urgently requested by his friends to stand as Councillor the past two years but has on each occasion voted in favor of the old council and at last Nomination considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by him doing so. However Mr Leith has declared his intention of being in the field to start this year and should the electors know enough to appreciate a good man and vote for him, we will venture to say that not in a long number of years, has a man more capable, more conscientious, or more economical in every respect, offered his service in our municipal Government, and so we advise, you urge the electors, if they wish a leading star in the Council for 1904, to "Vote for Leith."

To see vivid flashes of lightning on a cold Dec night, with snow a foot on the ground, is another novelty of the old year, but we are informed on good authority that such was the case on Friday night last. As for that thaw which we predicted on the start, well Mr Editor to say the least, we are badly left, as we can scarcely get over the snow banks.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

You cannot go into any establishment where you will get better value in Christmas Presents than at THE HARD-WAKE 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
- Carving Sets from 50 cts to \$5.00
- Silver Tea and Coffee sets from \$1.35 to \$10.00
- Batter Dishes from \$1.50 to \$6.00
- Tea Sets from \$4.00 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:
FIRST of all, 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 absolutely fair. Give us a call and see for yourself.

A first class line of Bread, Cakes, Pastry, always on hand at Rowe'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 McPerson 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 BOYS HOCKEY Bals, Williams' make..... Low \$1.35

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

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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 TURKISH PULPERS; they are the best on the market; also our CHURNS & WHEELBARROWS.

Also see our famous **Karr Organs**

They are good in every respect.

Call and see our Goods.

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Direct Importations from European, American and Canadian Quarries.

LATEST DESIGNS IN MARKERS, HEADSTONES & MONUMENTS.

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

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