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Of the Balance of All our Winter Goods

Here's a Bargain List for this week :

Ladies' Coats

$11.00 value for.....$9.00
8.50 value for..... 6.50
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The best that can be bought. Fine lofty finish, all weights up to 8 lbs. These blankets met with an accident and are slightly soiled. 10 % off reg. prices.

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$1.25 Underwear for.....$1.00
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.75 Underwear for..... .60
.60 Underwear for..... .45

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Heavy Rubbers at $1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, $1.20 for $1.00.

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3 lbs best Raisins for	25c
3 lbs Best Cleaned Currants for	25c
Seeded Raisins, a package	10c
6 bars Comfort Soap for	25c
3 lbs Iceing Sugar for	25c
6 lbs best Rice for	25c
6 lbs best Tapioca for	25c
6 lbs good Sago for	25c
Peanuts or Filberts, per lb.	15c
Walnuts or Almonds, per lb.	15c
3 lbs Royal Mixed Candy for	25c
Oranges per doz	12c
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The greatest assortment of Candy for Xmas in Durham. Lay in your Stock for Xmas and buy them at the cheapest place which is at

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TOWN TOPICS

1904.

To-morrow.

How Time Flies.

Happy New Year to everybody.

Money to Loan at 4½ per cent.
MACKAY & DUNN Durham.

Thanks to our excellent staff of correspondents for good wishes—A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all.

If you are interested in Bargains in Winter Goods, look up Ireland's advertisement.

Fine budgets from Dornoch and Dromore and other matter arrived as we are filled up.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Ewing Buchan, after 5 years in the West, arrived at his home last night.

Highest Cash Price paid for Mink, Fox, Skunk, Coon and all kinds of raw furs at Peel, the Shoeman's store.

The Wiarton Echo is recalling items published Christmas week 16 years ago. One of these was "G. L. McCaul, Barrister, has moved to Durham.

SONG SERVICE.—A Song Service for which there has been special preparation will be held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening. All welcome.

SOLD OUT.—Hind Bros. having sold out to Mr Peter Calder, late of Fort William, they wish all accounts settled at once either by mail or at the shop.

WANTED- A good general, in family of two. A home with every comfort. Good wages. Apply by letter to
86 Bloor St. West, Toronto.

Dr. Geo. S. Burt, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be at the Middaugh House, on Saturday, January 2. Glasses accurately fitted at regular optician prices. Hours, 10 to 4 p. m.

DISEASES OF EYE & EAR.—Dr Brown, Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, will be at Knapp House, Saturday, Jan. 9. Eyes accurately tested and Glasses fitted. Hours 1—6 p. m.

COMING !—The Scottish Concert Co. so successful all over the province, will give one of their famous entertainments in the Town Hall next Friday evening. Jan. 8. In aid of Public Library. Popular priees.

PRESBYTERIAN S. S. CONCERT.—Miss Doty, professional concert trainer, who last year got up a very successful concert, has again the Presbyterian S. School in training for one next week Enthusiasm is already mounting high and drills, dialogues and "pieces" are being prepared in abundance. Admission 25c and 15c.

Mr Thomas Ryan, of 12th con. of Normanby, had his leg broken last week by a kick from a vicious horse. The break is a very serious one, the bone being fractured a couple of inches above the knee and splintered down to the knee cap. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for Tom in his sad mishap. —Ayton Advance.

RENEW !—We hope all who can will renew as early in the month as possible to prevent the rush at the end of the year. Study our clubbing terms at left hand of Title on first page, and if you wish 2 or more outside papers we can quote you surprising figures. Have your label read "dec '04" or beyond it, as soon as possible, and thus secure our handsome Holiday Annual to be issued in a few days.

THE CARNIVAL.—A very good home crowd patronized the first Carnival and the prizes were keenly contested for. The Prize winners in the obstacle race were H. Lavelle, Cliff. Seigner, Allister Saunders, in the order named, Boy's race: W. Lavelle, Al. Saunders, Jas. McClocklin and H. Lavelle, the two last tied for 3rd place. Costumes: Jessie Robertson, Jemima Saunders, Fred Laidlaw, Tom McClocklin, Everard McKinnon.

IN THE METHODIST CHURCH.—Come and hear Mr. Wm. Moull, F. S. Sc., etc., of Toronto in his original, unique and practical "Gospel Studies" and "Jesus and his friends" In the Methodist church, Jan 3, 1904. Mr Moull, who is of direct martyr ancestry, has a splendid reputation in England and America for his literary, platform and pulpit work, is a most interesting speaker of unusual gift and fire and a fully accredited preacher of the Methodist church.

When you get a catalogue from a big mail order house just look look it over and see what they will pay for your produce. Also investigate and see what their terms of credit are in case you do have ready cash; how much they will give towards building our new sidewalks. Just write and ask them how much they will contribute toward the erection of a church; how much they will give to assist the poor. After you have done this and receive a reply see if your home merchant won't do as well.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTARY. — The Walkerton Telescope of last week has the following notice of the Reform Candidate of South Grey: "Mr. H. H. Miller, of Hanover, has been selected as the Reform candidate for the House of Commons for South Grey. Mr. Miller is a strong candidate and his nomination means his election. There are few, if any, men in the Riding more highly respected, and his well-known platform abilities will count in his favor. South Grey has made no mistake in her candidate.

MEETS ON JAN 14th.

The Legislature has been called to meet on Jan. 14th next. Mr Ross' majority of 3 has been further reduced by the sudden death in England of And. Pattullo, of N. Oxford. Said to be suicide, while suffering intense pain from a mistaken dose of medicine.

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.

The Nominations.

Who are Before the Public.

Monday last during the day the rural municipalities met to nominate candidates for the councils of 1904 and on Monday next the ratepayers will choose their rulers from amongst them. In the town the nominations were held in the evening and the Council Hall was filled with interested ratepayers.

DURHAM.

Clerk Vollet in his official capacity received the nominations, about 25 in number, and was continued in the chair for the after meeting.

For Mayor there was nominated N. McIntyre (present mayor), Jno. H. Brown, Gilb. McKechnie, A. S. Hunter, Wm. Calder, Wm. Caldwell, J. P. Telford, S. Scott. All retired but A. S. Hunter and Jno. H. Brown, and the electors will have to choose between these two eqperienced councillors. Mr Hunter has a large stake in the town, has served it faithfully for about 15 years, continuously except one year and is one of its most successful business men. Mr Brown has had 12 yrs experience in municipal life, is one of our oldest citizens and either should make a capable officer.

17 Councillors nominated!! and yet Tuesday Clerk Vollett received resigna- from all but 5 and 6 are required. One of the retiring ones was ultimately asked to reconsider, he did, and thus the councilmen are in without a contest. They are McLachlan Sharp, J. L. Brown, of the old council, and R. Cochrane, Ed. Kress and Jno. Livingstone, new men.

For Trustees three were nominated in the west ward: P. Saunders at present trustee, and who as Chairman of the Board of works has had a hard year; A. G. Wolfe, and J. Livingstone,—the latter retiring. East ward, W Johnston, Jr., at present the efficient chairman of the Board and Adam Robertson. North ward, C Ramage.

Thus there are contests in W. and E. Wards only, and the Board for 1904 will consist of W H Bean, Jas Carson, W D Mills, C Ramage, and the choice of Monday next.

Mayor McIntyre spoke briefly, entering into a comparison with previous years to prove that the expenditure had been judiciously made. They had spent a good deal of money, but most of it came back to the town. He thanked the council for co-operation, pointed to the Treasurer's statement as evidence of capacity and predicted that next year the rate would be 18 mills or less.

Mr Brown followed at more length. He compared the position of assets and liabilities with former years and claimed it did them credit, the industries of the town were telling on its prosperity. He went fully into the expenditure on the new bridge showing reasons why they had adopted day labor, and claimed that the town had splendid value for their money for the iron men said it was the best abutments they had seen; took credit for the new sidewalks, built without trouble and everyone pleased. He closed by asking their support.

Mr Sharp thanked his friends for their support, he had studied economy and was prepared to do so in the future. Mr J L Browne pointed with pride to improvements in the Hall, was a member of the Fire & Light committee and took some credit for the street lighting.

Mr Calder followed and would have been pleased to have the rosy statements of the mayor and Mr Brown proved correct. He took up the liabilities accruing early in January and not shown in Statement and claimed that the council before January was many days old, would have used every available asset and would have to borrow money for the greater part of the year. Instead of 21 mills the rate this year should have been 24. By a comparison per perch with cost of sidewalk and allowing even more for the bridge he claimed the cost should have been kept near the amount arranged for at first $2500 instead of now asking $4000. The handling of the oil-well by-law, the mistakes in another by-law where $108 was necessary to legalize it, were evidences of inefficiency.

Mr Brown replied to Mr Calder with some spirit claiming that the difference in labor in two years accounted for the extra cost of bridge.

Mr Telford thanked his mover and seconder but withdrew after speaking in flattering terms of the excellence of the bridge and pronouncing the sidewalks built this year the best in town.

Clerk Vollett called on Chairman Johnston and Secy. Ramage of the School Board and the latter gave some figures showing that over $2000 had been spent in the installation of the Steam heating plant, excavations &c. and all had been met in this year's financing. He pointed out that for the first time on January 4th next every room in the school would be occupied, and that in the near future provision would have to be made for more school accommodation, and that in keeping with the times a more generous appropriation for salaries would have to be made.

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REMEMBER Friday of next week the Public Library Concert in Town Hall. New Moving Views, New Songs and Music and all excellent. Admission 25c and 15c.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—It is regretted that owing to arrangements previously made in all the churches it will not be possible to devote the whole week to union services as has been customary. On Monday evening, however, in the Baptist Church, will be held a union meeting. As it is the only evening when all the churches are invited to meet together it is hoped there will be a full attendance. Addresses will be given by the local clergymen.

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the skilful guidance of Miss Doty, of London, the children and young people of the Presbyterian Church will give their annual entertainment, in the Town Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1904. Those who last year saw what the children under Miss Doty can do, need no further commendation than the assurance that even last year's effort will this year be surpassed. To all others a cordial invitation is extended with the assurance that no one will go away disappointed. Program to begin at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cts.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Durham.

Ladies & Gentlemen,

At the request of many ratepayers I have allowed my name to stand as a candidate for the position of Mayor for 1904. I have served continuously in the council for the past 15 years except one year, and the experience thus gained, I believe I can profitably employ in your service. Should you do me the honor to return me at the head of the poll, I promise to do all in my power to conduct the affairs of the town with such economy as is consistent with efficiency and give every enccouragement to a still greater expansion of our industries. Wishing you the compliments of the Season, I am

Your obedient servant,
ARCH. S. HUNTER.

BORN

MILNE—On December 26th inst, to Mr and Mrs. A. A. Milne, of Louise, a son.

McINNES.—In Glenelg, on Dec. 22nd, to Mr and Mrs John McInnes, a son.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Durham Horticultural Society will be held in the Public Library, on Wednesday the 13th day of January, 1904, at 7.30 p. m., for the selection of officers and other business. Members and those wishing to become members are earnestly invited to attend.

None but paid up members are allowed to vote at this meeting.

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The cold weather is here to stay for many moons yet, so a few suggestions as to how to keep yourself comfortable and well, are in order.

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These cold days everyone needs some extra protection for the chest and lungs. There is nothing better for this than one of our Chamois Vests. They prevent the cold from penetrating and keep the heat from evaporating,—that means you are warm. Prices from $1.25 to $1.50 for either Ladies or Gentlemen.

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A most useful article to have in the home. Splendid to apply to cold feet. Soothes and relieves pain. The rubber in these bottles must be good through to give satisfaction and stand wear. Our Hot Water Bottles are made of the best quality of rubber and are guaranteed. Prices, $1 & up.

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You are liable to take a cold any day, so be prepared to nip it in the bud with a few doses of our "Laxative Cough Cure." It knocks out a recent cold in 24 hours, and saves you a great deal of trouble and misery. Price, 25 cents.

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