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DURHAM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

Clearing Sale

Of the Balance of
All our Winter Goods

Here's a Bargain List for this week:

Ladies' Coats	Men's Clothing
\$11.00 value for.....\$9.00	Winter Weights MUST Go. Here's a Dept. where we are prepared to give the greatest values you ever saw in
8.50 value for.....6.50	Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boy's Suits, Boy's Overcoats.
7.50 value for.....6.00	Men's Underwear
5.50 value for.....4.50	\$1.25 Underwear for.....\$1.00
	1.00 Underwear for......75
	.75 Underwear for......60
	.60 Underwear for......45
Wool Blanketing	Men's Heavy Rubbers
and Wool Blankets. Blanketing, reg. 75c for 60c a yard.	Long Rubber Boots.....\$2.00 and 2.50. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, \$1.20 for \$1.00.
Wool Blankets	Millinery
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.	All Millinery now at half price.
Wool Blanket Cloaking	
For Children's Coats and Ladies Evening Wraps. Wide, double fold colors, Navy, Royal and Cardinal, reg. \$1.25 for \$1 a yd.	

JAMES IRELAND

TOWN TOPICS

Underwear at cost at H. H. Mockler's January sale.
 Money to Loan at 4% per cent.
 MACKAY & DENN Durham.
 NOTICE.—All accounts are made out and any person indebted will confer a favor by calling as early as possible and settling.
 W. BLACK.
 WANTED.—A good general, in family of two. A home with every comfort. Good wages. Apply by letter to 80 Bloor St. West, Toronto.
 FOR SALE.—Two Durham Bulls, Pedigreed. One Roan, 9 mos. old. One Red, 17 mos. old. Will be sold cheap. Apply to T. G. Morrison, Rocky Saugeen P. O.
 Hosiery marked away down, at H. H. Mockler's January Clearing Sale.
 REMEMBER Friday of this week the Public Library Concert in Town Hall. New Moving Views, New Songs and Music and all excellent. Admission 35c and 25c.
 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 12—6 p. m.
 NOTICE.—Arrears of Taxes must be paid on or before the 15th of January. Will be at the Middaugh House 14th and 15th from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 HUGH MACKAY, Collector.
 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 prices.
 An exchange looks at it cheerfully as follows: "Bring out the scraper, the shovel and the hoe, and cheerily tackle the beautiful snow. If you neglect this well-meant advice, instead of snow you'll have to chop ice."
 WANTED.—An experienced general servant to go to the City. Wages, \$12.00 without washing, \$14.00 with washing. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Ross, 17 Winchester St., Toronto.
 A. O. U. W.—The next regular meeting of Durham Lodge 198 will be held on Monday evening, the 11th inst. As the officers will be installed at this meeting, and one or more candidates initiated, a full attendance is requested.
 T. ALLAN, Secy.
 ARCTIC WEATHER.—December last beat all records for snowfall, and January shows no signs of moderation. Over 20 below zero on Monday. Some one counted and reports more or less snow on over 40 consecutive days! That January thaw is anxiously looked for.
 Big reductions in heavy Rubbers at H. H. Mockler's Clearing Sale.
 A CHICAGO HORROR.—Nearly 600 pale and suffocated or trampled to death, and hundreds injured as a result of a fire in the so-called safest theatre in Chicago was the horrible story of the dying year in Chicago. A fireproof curtain failed to work just when wanted and imagination failed to picture the horrible scenes that met the eyes of survivors.
 Night watchman, John Williams, of N. P. C. Co., claims that Jas. A. Gowank is a regular hustler. He was the first man seen out on New Year's Day at the first hour of the morning, 1 a. m., with man, bus and team conveying the people from the inclemency of the weather and deep snow to places of abode for the night. Citizens must feel he is the right man in the right place, as he will turn out at any hour to convenience the public. Early bird catches the worm.
 The Kinematograph pictures in the hands of the Aberdeen Concert Co. are pronounced the best on the road, and everyone said so last year when they were here. They are to appear again, Friday of this week, with a better showing than ever in aid of the Public Library. The Plan is at Darling's and admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c. Don't fail to hear the three brilliant ladies: Misses Burnet in ballads and illustrated songs, Thompson the Scottish violinist, Malcolm pianist. "The best of animated photography."
 PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the skillful 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 give their invitation is extended with the assurance that no one will go away disappointed. Program to begin at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25c.
 Ladies' Dress goods at cost at H. H. Mockler's clearing sale.
 HURT IN FT. ERIE.—Chris. Williams, Beidburg, Ont., happened with a very serious accident while repairing some cars on the track. An unnoticed engine struck empty cars which ran over him, breaking one of his legs in two places, backbone, and inflicting other bruises which has made it a serious affair for him. He has been in the employ of the Mich. Central for 29 years and this is the first accident he has met with of any consequence. He is the second son of the late Christopher Williams, of County Councillor, at the elections for which he proved himself a hustler, and was two years ago honored with the Warden-ship. His ambition now leads him into a new sphere, where he is on trial.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

MR. A. S. HUNTER, MAYOR.

Monday last with the thermometer over 20 below zero, candidates had to hustle whether they would or not but the result of course, showed the usual wins and losses, and the usual necessity of looking around to see how it happened.

The mayoralty fight was the event here, and resulted in the election of Mr. A. S. Hunter by a good majority. At the nomination Mr. Brown seemed a safe winner, but the vim put into the fight by him and he took a majority in every ward. We congratulate Mr. Hunter on receiving the highest honors his townsmen can bestow and have no doubt he will prove a capable and useful mayor.

The election for trustee in the East and West wards resulted in the re-election of the two former trustees Messrs Wm Johnston Jr., and S. P. Saunders.

The vote in detail was as under:

Hunter	N. W.	E. W.	W. W.	Tot.
81	53	111	245	
Brown	25	46	91	169
Majority	58	7	20	85

Tor Trustee E. Ward Johnston 59 Robertson 53 Total majority for Johnston 6.
 For Trustee W. Ward, Saunders 143, Wolfe 63. Total majority for Saunders 80.

The By-law.
 For N. W. E. W. W. W. Tot.
 Against 3 77 130 276

Thus it is carried by 256 majority and that matter is settled.

The Council for 1904 is then: Mayor: A. S. Hunter. Councillors: J. L. Brown, Robt. Cochrane, Ed. Kress, Jno. Livingston, A. McLachlan, Wm. Sharp.
 The Trustee Board:—W. H. Boon, Jas. Carson, Wm. Johnston, W. D. Mills, C. Ramage, S. P. Saunders.

First meeting of Council on Monday night of Trustee Board, Thursday of this week.

Bentick as expected returned Reeve Dickson by a large majority. Leslie got only one vote in Tobermory ward. Egremont returned Ferguson at the head of the poll. The other councillors are Gordon, McArthur and Robb.

Muir is elected reeve of Artemesia by 69 majority. Mead took the biggest vote ever polled in Artemesia.

Figures next week.

Our returns from other municipalities have failed for some reason to get to hand.

Boots and Shoes at cost and below, at H. H. Mockler's Clearing Sale.

Tuesday last, Mary, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGillivray, Glenelg, was laid to rest. She was in her third year and much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing parents over the loss of their little one.

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

THE DRILL SHED A RUIN.—With a crash that broke the first night's slumbers of Mayor A. S. Hunter, the roof of the drill shed went down with the weight of snow. We hope Captain Snider will secure a large government appropriation to rebuild it or raise a better one.

Gospel meetings are in progress in the Methodist church, Durham, every evening at 7.30, when after an attractive song service, Mr. W. Moul, a preacher of acknowledged ability in England and America, speaks on the important question that can come before every community. His subject on Friday night will be: "What does Gethsemane mean?" Sabbath at 11 a. m., "The Bible portrait of a perfect christian," and at 7 p. m., "The greatest question in Earth and Heaven." Among the features for next week are, "A White Service," a very successful service of which Mr. Moul is the author and a service with a large massed choir of children. All Christians are cordially invited to be present and take part.

THE CONSERVATIVE CHOICE.—Saturday last the Conservatives of South Grey at a largely attended Convention brought out in opposition to Mr. H. H. Miller, the choice of the Liberal Convention, Mr. Chas. McKinnon, well known as County Commissioner. This decision came as a surprise to many of the party themselves, who by every principle of fairness expected that Mr. Richardson, M. P., the sitting member, who redeemed the riding, would receive the nomination, and this it appears Mr. Richardson could have got, but declined. There were other nominees some of whom resigned expecting Mr. Richardson to remain in the field, but this gentleman, easily the strongest man before the Convention, had no doubt satisfied himself previously that the chances of victory in South Grey were by no means so rosy as at last election and his health compelled him to retire. We congratulate our townsman, a few years ago a good Grit, on his ability to win the Convention over so many staunch and true Conservatives. Such things have been and will be. Mr. McKinnon is one of Durham's successful business men, is, as we remarked, a County Councillor, at the elections for which he proved himself a hustler, and was two years ago honored with the Warden-ship. His ambition now leads him into a new sphere, where he is on trial.

THE SCOTCH CONCERT.

THURSDAY, January 28th, 1904.
 FRIDAY, January 29th, 1904.

Arrangements are now completed for the holding of the greatest BURNS' ANNIVERSARY CONCERT yet held by Ben Nevis Camp of the Sons of Scotland. Hitherto the management have never been able to accommodate the music lovers who are drawn by the splendid talent always secured, and this year with talent as bright and brighter than ever, they have arranged to have two nights of brilliant entertainment on above dates. Different programmes will be rendered each night and the price of admission is the same: 35c tickets and all seats reserved. The date of opening the plan will be announced later.

Here are the artists:
 Miss Mae Dickson, Toronto.
 Frank Slater Davidson, Detroit.
 Jas. Fack, Toronto.
 Pipe-Major Farquhar Beaton, 48th Highlanders, Toronto.
 Jimmie Gardiner, the boy dancer.
 Mrs. Newton, Accompanist.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Municipal Electors of the Town of Durham:
 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
 I beg to thank you for the hearty support given to me on Monday last, which elected me to the Mayor's chair by a substantial majority, especially to the ladies, who turned out in such numbers in inclement weather. Supporters and non-supporters may be assured that it will be my aim and desire, in conjunction with the council, to advance the best interests of the whole town.
 Yours faithfully,
 A. S. HUNTER.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The second regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Durham Natural Gas and Oil Company, Limited, will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, Wednesday, January 13th, 1904 at the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening.
 Only those shareholders whose subscriptions for Stock are paid in full will be entitled to vote at such meeting.
 A person having any accounts or claims against the Company, is requested to send same to the Secretary before the above date.
 W. S. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

S. GREY AG. SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Society will be held in the Town Hall Durham, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1904, at 1 p. m., for the election of officers and general business. A meeting of the Directors will be held same day and place at 10 a. m.
 A. DAVIDSON, Secy.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Grey and Bruce Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Wednesday, the 27th of January, 1904, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.
 DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Manager.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Statutory Annual Meeting of the Public Library will be held on Monday next, Jan. 11, at 7.30 p. m., for election of officers and other business. All members are urged to be present.
 C. RAMAGE, Secy.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Egremont Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Hoistain, on Wednesday, January 13th, 1904, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and other business. A full attendance is requested.
 P. DICKSON, A. SEIM, President Secy.-Treas.

If You Can't Quit Coughing

It is a serious matter to let a cough run on without doing something to stop it. Perhaps you have tried a number of different remedies without effect. If you will try a bottle of

Pinol Balsam

We are confident you will soon find your cough a thing of the past. It is rich in the lung-healing properties of the pine and quickly allays all irritation of the throat or bronchial tubes.
 Price, 25 cents a bottle.

Have You Been In The Grasp Of Grippe?

A serious disease is La Grippe, not to be treated lightly. The after consequences are frequently most depressing and dangerous, especially so in middle-aged or old persons. If you feel the weakening after-effects of this disease or are run down, nervous, can't eat or sleep as you should, we would recommend

Our Tonic Elixir

It gives strength to the weakened system, tones and invigorates the nerves, improves the appetite and aids digestion. Price, 50 cents a bottle.

GOOD NEWS

—FOR AN—
 APPRECIATIVE PUBLIC

That this year we are going to give them a better opportunity than they have heretofore received, of getting the most benefit from the usual Spring Clearing Sale.

We are going to give **NOW** all the reductions which are usually made nearer Spring, so as to give everyone the chance to purchase the goods when they need them, not when the time is past for their use. Hence our

1904 JANUARY CLEARING SALE 1904

This is an announcement. We have not time nor space to give you a long list of prices, but come and see for yourselves. The prices will assure you that this is not an empty boast but a genuine sale of sweeping reductions on all lines of WINTER GOODS.

Everything in these Lines will be Reduced.
 It's Money we want, not Goods.

A List will be published next week but the best things are here for you now.

There are Dollars in it for you.

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H. H. MOCKLER.

New Baker!

The public of Durham and neighborhood are respectfully notified that I have taken charge of the old established Wright Bakery, and employing only first-class workmen and the best material, hope to have a share of their patronage. Wishing all a Happy New Year,

Peter Calder.

MacFarlane & Co.

Druggists & Booksellers.
 Durham, Ont.

We wish all our friends and customers a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. BURNETT,
 Upper Town.

Durham School

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.
 MISS L. M. FORDYK, Classics and Moderns.
 A. M. SHEPPARD, 1st Class Professorial Specialist.
 Intending Students should enter at beginning of term, or as soon after as possible.
 FEES: \$1.00 per month.

Wm. Johnston, Chairman. C. Ramage, Secretary.