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WINTER CLEARING SALE STILL ON.

- This Week's Bargain List:
- Men's Clothing**
Winter Weights MUST Go. The prices will send them.
 - Men & Boys' Overcoats**
Reg. price \$19, Sale Price \$15.00
" 10, " 8.00
" 9, " 7.50
" 6, " 5.00
" 5.50 " 4.50
 - Boy's Reefers**
Reg. price \$2.50, sale price \$1.75
3.50, 2.75
 - Men's Suits**
Very substantial savings in winter weights and you cannot change the fact that the goods are correct and the prices low to begin with.
 - Wool Blankets**
The very best make at sale prices.
 - Girls' Ulsters & Reefers**
Prices were from \$2.25 up. These will go AT COST.
 - Ladies' Cloth Coats**
All this season's styles. Prices were \$5 to \$11. NOW AT COST.
 - Men's Heavy Rubbers**
A reduction on every pair that goes out.
 - Boys' Heavy Rubbers**
Reg. price 1.20, sale price \$1.00
 - Men's Felt-Lined Boots**
Very warm and good for the cold weather.
 - Horse Blankets.**
Only a few pairs left. These are the prices for them:
Reg. prices, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Sale prices, 75c, \$1, 1.20, 1.40

We will consider it a favor if you will mention this advertisement when in our Store.

JAMES IRELAND

GOOD ROADS

Are all that is necessary to show people from far and near, what our policy is, in reducing goods early in the season.

- We mention a few specials for this week:
- 11 Nice Ladies' \$3.00 Muffs.....50c, 75c, and \$1.00
 - 3 only Ladies' 2.50 Collars.....75c
 - Ladies' Silk Collars worth from 50c to \$1.00.....now only 39c
 - Beautiful Wide Wrapperettes, regular price 12c.....now 9c
 - 3 lots of Shoes, your choice per pair.....50c 75c and \$1.00
 - Ladies' Coats.....half price
 - Men's \$1.65 and \$1.85 Overshoes.....per pair, \$1.19
 - Women's 1.65, size 3,per pair, 75c
 - Children's, 1.25 Overshoes.....per pair, 50c
 - Men's Rubbers.....55c
 - Girls' Rubbers.....25c

Hundreds of other articles marked away down to clear. Everything exactly as advertised.

H. H. MOCKLER.

TOWN TOPICS

Additional Locals on Page 4.
Fur gauntlet found. This office. It will pay you to read Theobald's ad.

Tip-top soap chips are going well for sale at Grant's.
Sugar—22 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar \$1.00 at Parker's.

Our store contains a regular feast of bargains. Come to the festival. Theobald The Clothier.
Seeds—Import of seeds from Britain to arrive early in March. H Parker, Druggist & Seed-man.
50 Pieces new Prints in ends from 5¢ to 10¢ yds, buy the price, 9¢ a yd. If bought to-day would have to be sold for 12¢ a yd.—at Grant's.

BIRTHS AWAY AHEAD.—By Egrement minutes we learn that during the year there is in that township 52 births 44 deaths, and 18 marriages.
Owing to the press of ordinary matter on our columns this week we have again to hold over (Glenelig History by our Priceville correspondent.
The Seed Fair, and Seed Exchange, under the auspices of the South Grey Farmers Institute will be held in Durham, Saturday, 5th March. Participants: GEO. BINKIE, Secy.

All interested in the Durham Lacrosse Club are requested to attend a meeting of that body to be held in J. A. Downling's Drug Store on Monday, Feb. 29th 1904, at 7.30 p. m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.
A recent issue of the Mexican Herald, Mexico, has been kindly sent us by Mrs. Rutledge, containing a lengthy account of honors rendered by President Diaz and his court to Sir William and Lady Mulock, who are now on a visit there.
Never too late to mend. If you have not priced our goods do it now—Theobald The Clothier.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.—The first of the three social evenings given by the Presbyterian Guild during the year will be held in the basement of the church, Friday Evening, March 4th, 1904. Good program and refreshments. Admission as usual 10 cents.
VOL. I. NO. I.—We have been favored by Mr. Jno. Graham with a copy of the first issue of the REVIEW which is dated February 14, 1878. It came into Mrs. Graham's hands as part of the possessions of her granduncle, the late Gordon Burgess. We shall have pleasure in referring to it more fully on another occasion.

HOCKEY.—Two games of Hockey have been played on the rink here since last issue. On Thursday evening "Poverty Row" of the Middaugh House defeated "Hogan's Alley" of the Knapp House, and on Tuesday evening the East Side Clerks defeated the West Side Clerks by a score of 4 to 2. Durham East and Durham West have thus broken even, each side winning a game.
AUCTION SALE.—Of Farm Stock and Implements will be held on Lot 15, Con-18, known as the Bell property, Egremont, on March 2nd, 1904. All sums of \$5 and under cash, over that amount 10 months' credit on approved joint notes, or 6 per cent per annum off for cash. Sale at one o'clock sharp.
COOK BROS., PROPRIETORS. ROBT. BRIGHAM, Auctioneer.

NOTED MEN GONE.—The Flesherton Advance of last week has a cut and write up of the late Dr. Christie, long prominent in the life of Artemesia, both in municipal and business circles. Forest papers record the death of Mr. Jas. Scott, associated prominently with the town in religious and business circles since its very beginning. This week we record Rev. Mr. Stewart, Geo. Skene, and Duncan McDougall, all over the three score and ten whom "The tide returning hoarse, sweeps from our sight," and "Time rolls his ceaseless course."
All winter goods away down in price at Grant's.

THE WEEKLY TIE-UP.—This is getting monotonous. For the last few weeks Saturday or Sunday showed a melting tenderness, to be immediately followed by zero, temperature, tempests and tied-up trains. Sunday was again mild, but it snowed and blew over night and try as they might our train men could not make Mt. Forest but managed to back into Durham. A snowplough left Palmerston Tuesday forenoon, but engine and plow went off the track below Mt. Forest, and here it is Wednesday and no train. The course no morning papers since Saturday last. Luckily the Eastern mail from Ceylon has got through and the evening papers fill the bill nicely.—Later Now, Thursday, engine derailed at Holstein, and no train in yet.
OF INTEREST TO LADIES.—The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Middaugh House, Durham, on Wednesday, March 2nd, will afford the ladies of Durham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Sweiches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Middaugh House on the day of his visit, Wednesday, March the 2nd.

PASSING PIONEERS.

A Long Life Ended.



The Late Rev. Alex. Stewart.

Monday last about 8 in the morning, peacefully and without pain the above patriarchal gentleman breathed his last in the presence of his two daughters, and in the town where his life work chiefly lay and where he is best known. For a month or two back his familiar form has not been seen on our streets and it became known that the veteran preacher, the godly and lovable man was not likely to be seen there again. He had kept his place among men for over 90 years, he had been given health and vigor far beyond the average lot of man, but to him at last came the grim reaper with the inexorable message, rather, let us say, the Angel of Death opened the portals of the world to come to allow the entering of one of our choicest spirits after a long and honored career in the service of his master and for the good of his race.

Rev. Mr. Stewart was born in May 1813, in the parish of Mortlach, Banffshire, Scotland, the youngest son of Wm. Stewart, a small farmer in lowly circumstances. In early boyhood he assisted in the herding of cattle and he has told us how he remembers while he past draped in mourning for King Geo. III. His own earnings were employed in giving him an elementary education, but his school days were few, for he was a notable example of a self-taught man.
He came to Canada in 1832 landing in Quebec after a 7-week's voyage with threepence in his pocket, but with vigor and determination in his brain. He got employment in a grocery store in Quebec, spent a few months there, a little longer in Montreal, and then came to the then wild upper province, settling in Norfolk Co., and for a time having charge of a few saw mills. It was our privilege a few years ago to have long talks with him of these olden times: startling almost to converse with one who took part in the Clergy Reserve struggle. To him, Wm. Lyon McKen-

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FURNITURE CO. MEETING.

The Annual Meeting last Friday was well attended and the financial report was adopted with the best of good feeling. It was the unanimous expression of the meeting that as the Factory was their own, the Capital their own and all their reasons to feel proud of it and thankful that it was prospering. A hearty vote of thanks was given to the Directors and management for the showing made.
During the year a \$4000.00 mortgage was discharged besides many other improvements added to the Factory. Owing to the rapidly advancing prices of all materials that enter into the construction of furniture the Company deemed it advisable to invest a heavy few months ago. Many of these articles have since advanced 25 to 30 per cent. In consequence of this the Company at the present time carry a very heavy stock for their limited capital. The fact of the Co. starting with such limited capital, which should have been double, and having had to put up an addition for a store-room estimated \$2000.00, paying off J. R. Simpson several new machines and many other articles costly but necessary apparatus well for them. Owing to the fact that all material has advanced in price from 25 to 30 per cent which means that what 75c would buy a year ago 1.00 is now required and owing to the scarcity of our own local lumber the Co. has been compelled to import high priced woods, making a better class of Furniture. This runs into money very quickly.

Although the Co. has made a handsome showing the last three years, averaging a splendid profit on the paid up capital, still owing to the above facts the Co. has not yet declared a dividend from the profits but it has carried the profits forward to the capital, thus making the Co. better able to meet the competition which exist in the Furniture Manufacturing world and also making every shareholder's stock more valuable and secure. The Co. hopes on the new year with bright hopes and stronger determination than ever to make it the best year of their existence.
After the business of the meeting was over the President Dr. Jamieson and Manager Coston and several others spoke of the character of the employees as steady, sober, industrious and good citizens, such an aggregation as could not be found in the Dominion, consequently not anywhere.

CEMENT SHAREHOLDERS MEET.

Thursday last the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the National Portland Cement Co. Limited, was held in the Temple Building, Toronto, about 300 of the 1500 shareholders being present. As we have not been favored with a report of the meeting nor business done, we have to rely chiefly on the brief reports in the papers of the following day.

A change has been made in increasing the Directorate to 7 instead of 5. Messrs Stanhope and Cumberland of the old Board being left out, the new management is F. W. Cowham, Jackson, Mich.; A. F. McLaren, M. P., Stratford; G. McKechnie, Durham; J. W. Scott, banker, Listowel; Dr. Mallory, Colborne; S. J. McKay, Woodstock; J. W. Whitton, Hamilton. This is looked upon as a strong combination and likely to inspire confidence in the future.
The only papers mentioning the meeting were the Mail and News. The former says simply: "The plant was reported in good shape, and the prospects for the cement industry were reported to be very promising. The factory is now prepared to turn out 1,000 barrels of first-class cement a day."
The News has a fuller and less optimistic report of what it says was a "stormy meeting," and that "much disappointment was felt at the result of the figures of the report, and... It is to be feared that the result of this promising company's operations will have a depressing effect upon the business of floating cement companies." The following are the 'News' figures:

The total amount received for cement sold during the twelve months was \$234,267.32; the stock on hand is \$37,330, leaving a total of \$271,597.32.
The total expenditure for wages paper sacks, coal, plaster and clay was \$238,623.54.
For taxes, selling, laboratory and office expenses, auditing, telegraph, postage, salaries, legal expenses, insurance, interest, discount, mill repairs and expenses, \$43,061.38, showing a net loss on the year's business of \$10,087.60.
The company's capital account, according to a statement submitted, and to the valuations placed by the directors upon the assets, is as follows:

Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Loan	125,125.35
Bills payable	12,658.58
Accounts payable	24,777.38
	\$1,161,561.91
Assets.	
Plant	\$ 734,929.78
Real estate, mill & clay beds	265,224.54
Durham Siding (dep.)	500.00
Clay siding	1,588.15
Inventories	561,136.78
Accounts receivable	10,356.04
Insurance prepaid	235.78
Cash at Durham	901.00
Balance due on stock	4,092.50
Loss	80,936.75
	\$1,161,561.91

Bal. loss brought down \$ 80,936.75
Through the above showing is certainly not flattering, there is much to show that the prospect is better. The lightning accident, the defective lake machinery, now replaced, and a certain amount of construction work it is claimed, all militated against last year's success. Steps are being taken we understand to compel some of the manufacturers to make good the loss by defective machinery supplied by them. Shareholders will hope earnestly there may be a clear case.

The new directors have a great responsibility resting upon them, and one optimistic shareholder (not a director) but a man of experience (thinks they will be able to declare a dividend of 10 per cent next year We shall see. There will certainly need to be an overhauling in some quarter.
We may have more to say after the meeting of Saturday next, called to receive delegates' report.

KEELER'S STORE

Crowded with People.
Pick up the great Bargains.
This Saturday February 27th, there will be a bigger rush than ever for we are going to have the greatest bargains ever offered the people of Durham & surrounding country.
See our great 50 cent Bargain Window. Everything in this Window worth from \$1 to \$2.
—To go Saturday at 50c each.

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The Price Smashers.

A STOCK FOOD

We can Recommend

Now is the time of year you should start and get your stock into shape. We believe there is nothing better for Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Pigs, than American Horse and Cattle Food

We have seen it used with the best of results and do not think there is its equal on the market. It aids digestion and ensures the very best results to be got out of the feed. It makes bone, muscle and flesh and puts animals that are 'off color' in prime condition. Horses get sleek coated and spirited, cows give more and better quality of milk, hogs fatten quicker and lambs develop better if fed on the Food.
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Destroys all parasitic and insect life on stock and poultry without any injury to the animals. Easy applied & always effectual.

MacFarlane & Co. Druggists & Booksellers.

Durham, Ont.

ADVANCED

This extremely cold weather has been hard on fishing and prices have stiffened up considerably. Present Stock is exhausted, but we have some due here any day.

We quote you the following:
Lake Herring \$5.00
Lake Salmon 7.50
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. FORBES, Classics and Moderns.
Intending Students should enter at beginning of term, or as soon after as possible.
FEES: \$1.00 per month.
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