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15 per cent off all goods in the Store for the Holiday Trade only. The reduction is genuine and unrestricted. Choose any piece of Furniture and pay 15 per cent less than the marked price. As interesting as fiction but its all facts.

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WE have the Goods that speak for themselves. Showy and Swell.

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Bedroom Suites	Parlor Suites	Couches
Bedroom Suite, golden oak finish, 3 drawers in dresser, iron bed, Regular, \$17.00, Holiday \$14.00	5 piece Parlor Suite, in best English, Wilton Rug—Reg. \$95, Holiday \$85	Couches, upholstered, in velours, Regular \$55.00, holiday price \$7.25
Solid Oak Suit, with iron bed, Regular, \$38.00, Holiday \$30.00	5 piece Parlor Suite, in mahogany, finished frames, upholstered in velours—Reg. \$35.00, holiday \$29.75	Couches, 28 inches wide, hutton tufted, oak frame, regular, \$18.00, holiday price \$15.75
Quarter-cut oak, 3 piece suite, Regular, \$45.00, Holiday \$38.75	5 piece Parlor Suite, mahogany finished frames, upholstered in velours—Reg. \$25.00, holiday \$20.00	More to select from than there is space to mention.

ROCKING CHAIRS in Quarter-cut oak—\$2.50 to \$12.50—Holiday \$1.90 to \$9.75
AN ELEGANT LINE OF RATTAN ROCKERS

Extension Tables.
Your choice in 3 different designs, in Golden Oak, extends 8 ft. regular \$10.50, holiday price \$9.00
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With different designs to choose from Parlor tables in all the different sizes and styles from 80 cts. to \$8.50 and 15 per cent. off

SIDEBOARDS
Quarter-cut oak, well finished solid brass trimmings, British heavy el mirror—Reg. \$43, holiday, \$35.00

Your choice of 3 samples in solid golden oak, 3 drawers, regular \$15.00, holiday \$11.75
Sideboards, Reg. \$11.50, holiday \$9.75
Springs, Chairs, Hall Racks, etc.
Springs from \$1.75 to \$4.50, holiday price \$1.50 to \$3.00
Mattresses from \$2.75 to \$6.50, holiday price \$2.25 to \$5.00
Chairs per doz from \$2.70 to \$25, holiday price \$2.40 to \$21.00
Hall Racks from \$2.00 to \$17.00, holiday price \$5.00 to \$15.00
Jardineres from \$2.00 to \$3.50, holiday price \$1.50 to \$2.29
Iron Beds from \$5.00 to \$20.00, holiday price \$4.25 to \$16.75

The above is but a few of the articles we have and they are all appropriate gifts. Inspection Invited. Buy now—We will hold them for future delivery.

Shewell & Lenahan

It is a Fact

That McArthur's Overcoats and Reefers are excellent quality for the price. Only about one dozen left. Opportunities do not wait.

C. McArthur

CLEARING SALE Of Seasonable Dry Goods

In order to reduce our stock of Winter Goods we will sell for cash or its equivalent all Clothing, Furs, Felt Boots, Heavy Rubbers, Caps, &c., at a big reduction. This is a genuine Clearing Sale, so come and get the bargains; they are for you.

We Quote as Follows:

- 1 Goat Robe, large size, was \$9.00, now \$6.50
- 1 Man's Imitation Lamb Coat, was \$15.00, now \$12.00
- 4 Men's Heavy Frieze Coats, was \$7.00, now \$5.00
- All Men's Suits that were \$8.00, now \$6.00
- All others at equally low prices.
- Ladies' Furs, new goods, \$7.50 to \$7.50, now \$5.00
- Men's Foxed Lace Felt Boots, was \$2.50, for \$1.50
- Men's buck all Felt Lace Boots, was \$2.00, for \$1.50
- Men's Heavy Rubbers, best, laced, was \$3.20, for \$1.90

C. L. Grant

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr John Baxter left for Toronto at the commencement of Christmas holidays for a lengthened visit to his home there.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Moore, visited the latter's father and sister at home and returned on Tuesday last after enjoying their holiday season.

Mrs Austin Hann and two children returned Friday last from a visit to friends in the Queen city.

Master Ernest Black arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm Tucker one day last week, a distant relative of the latter by marriage. He is here for adoption, a bright little boy, and will no doubt have a good home.

Mr Joseph Lawrence recently purchased a fine mare from Mr Frank Scott for the sum of \$150.00. Frank in turn purchased a fine young horse from Mr Jones Harrison at \$140.

Mr Amos Chaleff purchased a year old colt at \$100, and a spring colt at \$60.

Mr Tom Lawrence (Wm's Tom), for several years in B. C., Montana and other States, railroad bridge building, arrived home one day last week, robust and hearty. Mr Tom Lawrence (John's Tom) was up from Toronto in time for New Year.

Miss Mary Halpenny, Toronto, graced the festive board during holiday week at home. Miss Minnie also spent her holidays there, from the High School, Durham.

At the recent school meeting held in No. 13, Mr Jas Eccles was elected Trustee in place of Mr John Suel, who resigned after 6 years service. A motion sanctioning the enlarging of the school, if the trustees saw fit, was carried. Caretaking was let to Mr Eddie Wells at \$25.00 a year.

Mr Joseph Hooper, after several years in Idaho, is home to see his mother, Mrs Hooper, South Glenelg, who is not recovering as well as might be wished for.

Mr Wm Hooper, from Iglewood, is holidaying among Glenelg and Egremont friends.

Miss Mary Halpenny returned to Toronto on Wednesday last accompanied by Miss Bella Weir and Miss Mary Dixon. Thus, one by one they all clear out, leaving home—not to speak of boys—desolate.

Tom Moore, Esq., of Donaglas, Assa, was visiting this week at his brother's here. He fills many important missions there, being Secy-Treas of a Council and Auditor of five Townships, besides a Justice of the Peace, and is the owner of several hundreds of acres of land.

Jas. H. Tucker, Carleton Place, and bro. Willie, Typo, of Maredale Standard, and Mrs Frank Kenzie, (see Mary Sumo) together with her husband, spent the last Christmas time with their father and mother. Their (the boys') young ladies were expected with them, but this pleasure was denied to the community this time as well as to their hosts.

We are pleased to congratulate Barnister Coleridge and wife, London, over the arrival of a daughter Christmas morning.

To be in the fashion, Mr and Mrs Alfred Tucker was presented with a bouncing boy the same day. These are Christmas bazaar worth talking about, none of your regular doll affairs about this, but a real one as pater familias may yet find out. We wish all many happy returns of the festive day.

The choir of the Methodist Hall met on Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs D P Coleridge, and after rehearsal presented their organist, Miss Lizzie Laughton, with an address and a beautiful gold ring inlaid with rubies and pearls.

Following is the address read by Jas. Coleridge:

DEAR FRIEND LIZZIE.—As Christmas is a time of well-wishing it has been felt to be an appropriate time to express to you our appreciation of your services as organist in the Methodist church here, and also to present to you some small token of our regard. Therefore we, representing the members of the church and others, take this opportunity of presenting to you our best wishes for the coming year, our warmest thanks for services rendered, and this ring as a memento of our pleasant relations. We understand the sacrifice you have made in these assisting us with your talent and attribute all to your goodness of heart and zeal in the Lord's cause. You have done with your might what your hand has found to do. We one and all join in heartily thanking you. Signed on behalf of the Congregation and Choir, Wm. Moore, Mrs D. P. Coleridge, Wm. W. Ramage, Sarah A. Brown, Jas. H. Coleridge.

Speeches followed from Messrs Wm Moore, D. P. Coleridge, Chas. Drimble, Geo. Lothian, Jas. H. Coleridge and Wm W Ramage, who all spoke appreciatively of Miss Laughton and her work. An excellent lunch was afterwards served by Mrs Coleridge followed by a desert of oranges.

We are in receipt of a beautiful calendar, setting forth the business of Life Insurance of a Society of which Mr Radolph Konold is manager. We are pleased that he still remembers old friends and has our thanks.

From a recent letter and paper received from Mr John Brown, who used to live at one time with Wm Ramage, we learn that he has lately lost his youngest daughter, aged 3 months. He has had a fine crop of wheat and oats this year. His many friends and well wishers here will be glad to hear of his success; he was always looked upon as a good boy.

DARKIE'S CORNERS.

Well Mr Editor as it is pretty slippery underfoot this week and I had to stay indoors I thought I would try and jot down a few of the happenings of the past week.

Mr Will Hewitt visited friends at Zion last week.

Robert McFadden and sister, Miss Maggie, visited friends in Owen Sound for a few days lately.

Will Weir comes out for councillor head of the poll. He is the right man in the right place.

Pleased to hear that Miss Marguerite Lindsay is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Mr Joseph Lindsay returned to his home in West Superior after spending a week at the old home here. He met a lot of old friends who were all pleased to see him looking so well.

Albert Davis is busy hauling ties out of the Kinzie & Sparling swamp.

Miss Amy Atkinson arrived home from the city last week to spend her holidays.

James Atkinson is still in the butchering business.

We wonder if those two fellows were cold we met last Monday night going toward town after a long drive.

HOPEVILLE.

The Municipal election is now past. Daniel Wilson is elected reeve. Councillors, Walter Bell, John A. Cooper, Duncan McKechnie and Geo. Wright, all ex-councillors.

The adjourned Christmas Tree party in Epiphany church came off on Tuesday 3rd, and was well attended. The proceedings were very nice, and all went home well pleased with the night's entertainment.

Mr. Andrew Dunn, an early settler in Protou, who now lives west of Owen Sound, is visiting friends here.

We were visited by four persons having a small show and selling medicine. They drew in some money.

Mr. Malcolm Kells, who has lived here nearly 15 years and sold his farm last year to Mr. Riddell, has moved away to Peel township, County of Wellington, where he bought a farm. Mr. Kells was a sturdy, industrious man and well liked in this neighborhood. He formerly lived in Peel township.

We have had nice sleighing this winter here, but as I write a storm is raging and the roads filling up with snow.

EDGE HILL.

Mrs. H. Leigh and Mrs. J. Scott, of Toronto, spent New Years with their mother, Mrs. Chris. Williams, and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Alex Jopp left for Owen Sound last Monday after spending a couple of weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Edge.

Mr. J. W. Firth visited friends in Owen Sound the beginning of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake of Welbeck spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Sherman.

Harry Williams purchased one of the bronchos that were for sale in town and finds no trouble in breaking it in to drive.

Messrs. Chas. Moffat and Jack Firth are busy cutting wood for J. H. McFayden at present.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Banks are coming back to live on the old farm again. We welcome them back as they were obliging neighbors.

Master Tom Celler fell on the ice last Monday and received a nasty cut on the back of his head.

Mr. P. G. Morrison spent his Xmas holidays at the old home and returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Morrison arrived home from Hamilton last Wednesday where she spent the last five months.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Durham Methodist Church, will hold a Pie and Box Social at the home of Mr. Geo. Ailce, on Friday, January 13. Ladies bringing boxes free, gentlemen 25c.

CRAWFORD

Don't forget to remember Ross. Mr. Archie Brown, of Dostinow, North Dakota, is home for the winter.

Mr. Walter Boyce spent Xmas week with his brother Harvey.

The S S Concert in the Pres. church on Wednesday evening was well attended and proved a financial success.

Mr and Mrs. James Milne, of Langdon, North Dakota, are visiting the former's parents here at present.

Miss Hannah Hastie returned to Toronto on Saturday to resume her work in the Normal School.

Mr Angus McKinnon, of Hanover, spent his Xmas holidays at home.

Mr Alex McDonald, Jr., went to Owen Sound on January 2nd where he will be a student of the Northern Business College for the winter. We have not been informed as to who will be the lone-ome one but anyway we wish Alex every success in his new line of work. Mr Duquaid Clark, of Aberdeen, has also gone to attend the Business College there.

Mr I H Kaible had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse last week. It slipped on the ice, breaking one of its legs and as a result had to be killed.

Mr Richard Boyce is getting things in shape for building a driving shed this coming summer. Another evidence of prosperity. Remember Ross.

During Xmas week, while joy and happiness came to so many homes, death brought sorrow and gloom to two families in our midst. The first to be called was the year old child of Mr and Mrs Alder & Milne, who died on Christmas Day. Then followed William Anderson, who had been ailing for some time. He leaves a wife and a number of children to mourn his loss. We join with sorrowing friends in extending sympathy.

BORN

GRIERSON—In Bentinok, on 7th Dec., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson, a daughter.

The Big Store

Clearance Sale Continued For One Week More.

We sell the Goods, you take the Profits

When we tell you anything you can take us at our word. It wouldn't do us much good to spend the money we do in advertising if we didn't keep our word and the fact that the response to our advertising is gratifying is because we keep our word, do as we promise.

The following prices are as good as a raise of wages to you.

- Ladies' Mantles all below cost, from ...\$1.50 to 9.00
- Ladies' Skirts 4.50 Skirts for.....2.89
- Wrapperettes 12c and 15c Wrapperettes...9c per yd
- Prints 1 yard wide for.....7c per yd

Men's Black Russian Dog Fur Coat for.....\$15.00

A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS:

- 7 lbs RICE for25c
- 1 pkg McLaren's Jelly.....8c
- 1 qt CATSUP for15c
- 1 can Pigs Feet.....19c

Alex. Russell.

We pay the highest price for all produce, Cash or Trade, of any Store in Durham. Ask your neighbor what she gets at the Big Store.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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Wishes its many friends and customers a

Prosperous and Happy New Year

Dry Goods

Christmas is over, the New Year is almost here, but we are still busy and lower prices will tend to increase our trade. Just now we have a few odds and ends left in the Dry Goods line, which we will clear at remarkably low prices. In this line we are showing as pretty pieces of Dress Goods as you will find anywhere.

Our Fur Goods

We are clearing the balance of this winter's stock, best quality Furs, consisting of Men's and Ladies' Caps, Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Caprines, Ruffs, Bows, Gauntlets &c. Come at once and secure a bargain in this line.

Highest prices paid—in Cash or Trade—for Butter, Eggs and Fowl.

Goods delivered free to all parts of the town.

Robt. Burnett.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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Thorough Bred Cattle and York-hire Hogs. All registered Stock and likely animals. Apply to THOS. SCARF & SONS, Rocky Mountain P. O. Jan. 2, 1905.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Grey and Blue Mutual Fire Insurance Co will be held in Miller's Hall, Hanover, on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next, commencing at the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon. DUNCAN CAMPBELL, Manager. 9th January, 1905.

Durnam School

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The school is thoroughly equipped in teaching ability, in chemical and electrical supplies and fittings, etc., for full Junior Learning and Horticultural work. The following companies and are in charge:

THOS. ALLAN, 1st Class Certificate, Principal
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Intending students should enter at the beginning of the term if possible. Board can be obtained at reasonable rates. Durnam is a healthy and attractive town, making it a most desirable place for residence.

FEES: \$1 per month in advance.

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