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### Blankets

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For Men, Women and Children. Our stock never was larger. All at the old prices.

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## TOWN TOPICS

For Stylish Readymade Skirts try S F Morlock's.

MacFarlane's cold cure tablets will break up a cold in 48 hours.

Men's and Women's fur coats, a few left, good value, at Grant's

Arthur H. Jackson, Durham, has been appointed an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

ROBES—If in want of a robe call and see T. Smith's Black Galloway Skins. Nothing better, prices reasonable.

WANTED.—Situation as bookkeeper or clerk by competent person. Graduate of good business school. Apply to box 13, Durham.

Will Fight.—The Temperance forces of Artemesia are selecting a ticket of temperance candidates for the coming municipal election.

AmPie and Box Social will be held in the Township Hall, Glenelg, on Friday night Dec 8. Usual pass for ladies with offerings. Popular prices for others.

CURLING.—A meeting of all those interested in curling will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Mr Telford's office.

WM CALDER, Secy.

TAX NOTICE.—A. H. Jackson has been appointed tax collector. If you have not paid your taxes; pay at once, or costs will be added. The Town requires the money.

Santa Claus has arrived at the Big 4 with a big load of Christmas presents and games of all kinds for everybody. Be sure to call to see him at

W. H. BEAN'S.

Hear Bert Harvey, Comedian, Miss Kate Ingle, Elucinationist, of Toronto, Mrs Newton, of Durham, and the Holstein Male Quartette at the Library Concert, Holstein, Dec 13th.

During the holiday season we would request merchants desiring a change of advertisement to have copy in or ready by Monday, in order to assist us in getting the Review out on time. Ads received Tuesday or Wednesday we cannot guarantee to insert.

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—Will be held at S S No. 1, Glenelg, near Rob Roy, on Friday, December 15th. A feature of the evening will be a dialogue entitled "Pumpkin Ridge" in which nine young people will take part. Admission 10 and 15c. An excellent program is being prepared.

Look out for "Santa Claus and the Star Queen" a Christmas cantata by the Methodist S. S. The Managing Committee of the Methodist S. S. feel obliged to change the date of their Christmas cantata, they, having happened on Nomination evening, Friday Dec 22nd. Another date will be announced shortly.

A letter from Mr Jas Crawford, Manitoba, formerly of Egremont, speaks of a big snowstorm on the 29th of Nov, and weather cold. Mr Wm Whitmore, his father-in-law is hale and hearty and likes the country well. All the Durham people round Carman are doing well. We thank Mr Crawford for a fine remittance for the Review.

The special services held in Varney Methodist church, during the last three weeks, in which the pastor has been ably assisted by Evangelist Alexander Minnis of Kingsville, Essex, closed on Friday evening. The services, which have been successful, have proved a great blessing. At the closing meeting 12 united with the church on probation. Evangelist Minnis goes to his new field of labor in Durham followed by the gratitude and prayers of the Varney congregation.

Men's and Women's fur coats. A few left, good value at Grant's.

THE PROSPEROUS WEST.—Mr Jas. McDonald, Aberdeen, returned a few days ago from a 2 1/2 months stay in the West. His travels led him near Lumsden, where are settled many S. Grey people. Some of those he met were John Dalglisb, John and Thos. Ewen, John Pettigrew, he passed John Campbell's place and one story he brings from all of good crops and prosperous times. Mr Dalglisb's threshing bill at 6 cts, a bushel for wheat and 5 cts for oats amounted to \$498.00. Mr McDonald has formed a very high opinion of the country. In a letter from Mr W. S. Horsburgh we have the news repeated, He had 1900 bush, of wheat, 800 of oats and the best potato crop he ever saw. He is enjoying the letters of his old neighbor, Mr Cochrane, in the Review, and better than all, himself, wife and mother are enjoying good health.

Teachers' agreements for sale at this office.

Smart boy wanted to learn dry goods business. Apply at S F Morlock's.

See our men's caps at 50 cts, the best value in town. C. L. Grant

Wise merchants with a good Christmas proposition should place it in the Review.

Elections in the New Province of Saskatchewan will be held next Wednesday, 13th inst.

GIRL WANTED.—At once. Apply to Mrs Chas. Cameron, the brick cottage, Upper Tawn.

Cattle wanted to winter. Terms reasonable, apply to A. McCLINTON, Varney P. O.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair opens in Guelph on Monday next and will continue till Friday.

BOY WANTED.—Wanted a good strong boy, not afraid of work to learn the hardware business. Apply to W. Black.

Watch our windows, new goods will be displayed twice a week until after Christmas, you'll get ideas.—MacFarlane & Co.

The Council of Markdale, by a vote of three to two, has refused to submit a local option by-law to a vote of the ratepayers.

The event of the season is the Public Library Concert in Holstein, Wednesday, Dec 13th. Don't miss it, the talent is excellent.

Evangelist Minnis of Essex is holding special revival services in the Methodist church this week and an awakened interest is noticeable.

The adjourned regular meeting of the Public Library Board, will be held on Saturday evening, Dec 9, at 8 p. m. Full attendance requested.

Open every evening until after New Years. Our watch making and jewelry store will be open till 10 p. m. Call and see our attractive stock. A GORDON

Pie and box social will be held at Huton Hill School House, on Dec. 15th. Ladies bringing boxes free. Admission; gentlemen 10 cts., ladies without boxes 25 cts.

Regular Services will be conducted on Varney circuit by the pastor next Sabbath, the subject being "How may we have the continual consciousness of God's presence?" A male choir will furnish music this Sunday.

A. O. U. W.—The next regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held on Monday evening 11th inst. As that is the night for nomination of officers for 1906, a full attendance is requested.

THOS. ALLAN Recorder.

Presbytery's Presbyterians will have one of their famous social gatherings in the church on Thursday evening of next week Durham choir is going over, and other talent will keep up the good program of material and mental things.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.—Great preparations are being made for a concert in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, 19th Dec, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Sunday school. Cantatas, Solos, part singing, Choruses, etc. and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Don't fail to attend. Admission 10 and 15 cts.

MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION.—A meeting was held on Tuesday evening to form a branch of this new organization in line with a large number of towns similarly situated. The aims of the Association are highly praiseworthy as we understand it, nothing of the combine feature about it except to see that certain pedlars and transient traders do not get the benefit of civic privileges without paying for it. In our case it will be a sort of Board of Trade entrusted with an oversight into many matters not properly coming before the council.

PEAT.—Mr Jas McIlvride, Orchardville, has a ten acre swamp which last summer he tested for peat and made the discovery that right at his door he has a valuable fuel. About the first of August last he had some thrown up, "cast" as they would say in Scotland and a month and a half ago, though not sufficiently dried to be at its best, his family began using it exclusively and have so continued since. The result is that his women folk express a preference for it over wood for all domestic purposes. We have a "chunk" of it in this office, which our friends may see; possibly there is abundance of it in our district. We congratulate Mr McIlvride on being the first to demonstrate that we have a serviceable native peat that can be prepared without machinery.

## Directors Meet in Durham.

Last week the marl beds of this vicinity received more than ordinary attention. First came two gentlemen, interested shareholders, Messrs Kuhn and Elber, the latter M. P., for one of the Hurons. In company with Messrs Davidson & McComb, they were shown the deposits examined, saw the boring done in various spots and came to the conclusion that all reasonable men must come to in the circumstances, that as far as quantity goes there is an abundant supply. Mr Kuhn on his own initiative wished to try some new spots which promised well and on boring the result corroborated his impressions.

Friday evening two of the Directors, Messrs Ratz and Cobbledeick arrived in town, Saturday they set off with the auger accompanied by the same two gentlemen. They were shown where borings had been attempted by the company's borers on the Fifth property where no marl was found. They were taken further east and took a line east and west across the flats of Lots 6 and 7 tested by Davidson and McComb. The borings showed depths of 6, 10, 20, and in one case 34 feet they progressed at distances of 10 or 12 rods. These borings were made a few feet distant from where the committee's men had bored, and in no case was there found less in the new boring than in the old but on the contrary it was shown conclusively to the satisfaction of the two Directors, that the depths reported by the committee were under the mark in some cases. For instance 6 feet from the 34 feet hole the committee had found 29 feet and so on.

Their time being limited they drove to the Black Lake and found the same satisfaction in what they saw there, and came home tired but happy that the cry of no marl was a bugbear.

The other Directors came up on Monday's p.m. train and in a short time the meeting at the head office was convened. In the interest of our constituency we made a personal appeal.

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See our Men's Caps at 50c, the best value in town. C. L. Grant.

A FINE MACHINE.—We had the pleasure a few days ago of seeing in operation the Messrs Smith's separator on the Searf farm to the west of the town. We were especially interested in the work of the new straw cutter, on which Mr David Smith holds a patent. The wicked thing gets hold of the straw, after it is threshed, and fairly chews it up, rendering it ready to make a mash of itself. With this cutter and the patent blower, the terrors of the "tail of the machine" as we remember it, are entirely eliminated. Only seven or eight men we are told are required to operate it and certainly swallows up the sheaves at a great rate. Mr. Smith's invention makes a valuable addition to a threshing outfit.

## The Smith By-Law.

The Council at its meeting on Monday night, was seized with a cautious streak and determined before submitting the by-law granting a loan to Mr Charter Smith, to ascertain further as to the security offered.

They met next morning and also Tuesday night, and between sessions some of them took a look over the Foundry and Mr Smith's establishment.

They made some changes in the conditions which Mr Smith could not accept and the council decided to again ask guidance from the ratepayers at a meeting on Thursday night.

Mr Smith, who formerly proposed to pay only \$500 at end of 3rd year has now consented to pay \$1000. This should be satisfactory to council and ratepayers.

Come now gentlemen, council and common man, a long pull to a worthy citizen, a strong pull to ourselves, let us carry this loan of \$10,000 to a worthy man and a worthy object. Never let it be said that we deny to a citizen what we concede to a stranger.

Submit the By-Law.

The debenture debt of the town is \$58,000. Deduct from this \$17,000 loan leaves it \$41,000. Take from this the local improvement debt of \$22,000, and the net debt the town is responsible for is only about \$19,000. What town under similar circumstances would hesitate?

## Farm for Sale.

Lot No 22, con 4, S D R, in the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, 57 acres: 40 acres cleared, 17 acres mixed timber, level, well drained, watered by well and small stream. One story small log house, frame barn 36 x 50 with basement, 1 1/2 miles from school and Post Office. For price and terms apply to JOHN McLEAN, Lot 26, con 4, S D R, Priceville P. O., Ont., or to ARCH McLEAN, Prop., Pine Grove P. O., Ferris Co., Montana, U S A.

## Be Loyal.

We have entered the halo that precedes Christmas and purchasers should above all things at this time remember their home town. Merchants go to great risk and expense in providing things beautiful and useful, they know the needs of the people and the place, they assist as no city merchant does in paying local taxes, in helping local institutions and in every way furthering local interests.

Besides, the purchaser sees the goods he wants and may rest satisfied that even local competition will prevent excessive prices.

The advertising columns of the Review should be consulted, the merchants advertising there will be only too glad to cater to your wishes and all have a standing in the community that is a guarantee of fair dealing.

Buy at home. Buy early. Be loyal to your town.

## A Brilliant Success.

The first of a series of Dramatic entertainments given by the Durham Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Public Library, was held on Tuesday evening and was very successful. The play presented was Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" and the performances had plainly entered into the spirit of the 18th century, its surroundings, ideas, etc. At great trouble and considerable expense, the stage and scenery was transformed into an old fashioned home, lit by candles, a "grandfather's clock," etc and of course the costumes bore out the illusion. The acting was of a high character; the dramatic instinct of the McClocklin and Mockler families being very marked. Mr E. D. McClocklin made a brilliant presentation of Mr Hardcastle. H. H. Mockler as young Mr Marlow had a difficult part and presented it well, while T. H. McClocklin, as Tony was perfect. There wasn't a bad performer amongst them, the remainder of the cast being Misses E. Mockler, Maggie Munroe, Jessie Laidlaw, Christine Jackson and Messrs Arch Robertson, L. Buchan, Jas McClocklin, Wm. Buchan, M. McFadden, Miss Ethel Limin presided at the piano. The proceeds amounted to about \$55 of which a share goes to the Public Library.

How much better and more elevating and educating is such an entertainment than the average pie and box social, that modern grotesque method of raising money. At the next entertainment a month or so hence there will be a rousing attendance, and deserves to be. Look out for the Entertainments of the Durham Dramatic Club.

## Town Council.

The regular meeting of this body was held on Monday evening and a number of acts were passed, including one for \$105 for expenses incurred in making the cement tests. The consideration of the proposed by-law for a loan to Mr. Charter Smith resulted in deferring the meeting till Tuesday evening.

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