

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Filled with New Goods for Your Christmas Gifts

Brifmal in fact, with almost everything you think of giving your friends. We carry one of the largest stocks in Durham and can thus offer you great variety and choice. Call in at least and see our stock, even if not intending to buy.

Bargains in Furs

From the present time until Christmas everything in this line goes at slaughtered prices. We want no old stock to carry over.

FOR MEN
Coats, Caps, Collars
FOR WOMEN
Caps, Coats, Mitts, Capelines, etc.

Christmas Dry Goods

Dress Goods
Suits
Waist Pieces
Fancy Collars
Ribbons
Ties
Scarfs
Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Presents of every description.

Grocery Specials

For the Christmas trade. The freshest obtainable and very best value for the money.
Candies
Oranges
Lemons
Dates, Figs
Nuts, Peels
Prunes
Raisins
Currants, etc.

Fowl, Butter, Eggs and all Farm Produce taken at Highest Prices. Cash or Trade.

ROBERT BURNETT

15% off Shewell & Lenahan's 15% off

ANNUAL XMAS FURNITURE SALE

15 per cent off all goods in the Store for Holiday Trade only. The reduction is genuine and unrestricted. Choose any piece of Furniture and pay 15 per cent less than regular price. Come and try us. We have given it before; approval followed. We will do what we say: Need we urge you? We have the goods that speak for themselves. Showy and swell.

These values point the way to positive Savings.

Bedroom Suites

Dresses and Stand in golden oak finish, with Iron Bed... Reg. \$17.00, Holiday \$14.50
Solid Oak Dresser and Stand with Iron Bed... Reg. \$35.00, Holiday \$30.00
4 cut oak, 3 piece suit... Reg. \$45.00, Holiday \$38.75
These are but a few with different styles to choose from.

Parlor Suites

5 piece Suites in best English Rug... Reg. \$55.00, Holiday \$47.00
5 piece Suite, in mahogany finished frames, spring edge... Reg. \$35.00, Holiday \$29.75
5 piece Suite, in Mahogany finished frame... Reg. \$24.00, Holiday \$20.00

Couches

Upholstered in Velour... Reg. \$7.00, Holiday \$5.90
With spring edges... Reg. \$10.00, Holiday \$8.50
Verona Rug, 27 in. wide... Reg. \$15.00, Holiday \$12.75
Fabricoid, 27 in. wide... Reg. \$16.00, Holiday \$13.60
More to select from, than there is room to mention.

Rocking Chairs in quarter cut oak, were 2-50 to 12 50, for 1-90 to 9-75
An Elegant Line of Rattan Rockers.

Extension Tables

Quarter cut oak, 8 ft. extension... Reg. \$20.00, Holiday \$17.00
Ash, polished top, 8 ft. Ext... Reg. \$13.00, Holiday \$11.00
Golden oak finish, 8 ft Ext... Reg. \$10.50, Holiday \$9.00
Reg. \$9.00, Holiday \$7.95
Reg. \$7.50, Holiday \$6.50
Parlor Tables, in different styles and sizes from 95c to \$8.50, less 15 per cent.

Sideboards

Quarter cut oak, swell front, solid brass trimmings, British bevelled mirror... Reg. \$40.00, Holiday \$34.00
Solid oak, 3 drawers, solid brass trimmings... Reg. \$26.50, Holiday \$22.25
Kippie oak, 3 drawers, Solid brass trimmings... Reg. \$18.00, Holiday \$15.50

Sideboards, Golden oak... Reg. \$15.00, Holiday \$12.75
Reg. \$11.00, Holiday \$9.50
too numerous to quote all.

Springs, Chairs, Hall Racks, etc.

Springs... from \$1.75 to \$4.50
Mattresses... from \$2.75 to \$12.00
Hall Racks... from \$2.70 to \$25.00
Morris Chairs... from \$6.00 to \$17.00
Morris Rockers... from \$5.00 to \$13.00
Jardinieres... from \$2.25 to \$3.50
Iron Beds... from \$3.50 to \$24.00
Brussels Carpet... from \$1.25 to \$1.40 per yd
Tapestry... from 65c to 90 per yd
4 ply all Wool... \$1.00
3 ply carpet... from 55c to 75
Squares... from \$6.00 to \$8.50
Also union carpets, 15 per cent off allowed on above prices.

The above are but a few of articles we have and they are all appropriate gifts. Inspection invited. Buy now—we will hold goods for future delivery.

Shewell & Lenahan

Maple Park

As it is sometime since a budget has appeared from this burg I now take my pen in hand to record a few of the happenings from around here.
Mr Dan McCormack has returned from the West looking hale and hearty as if the West agreed with him.
Miss Jennie Hardy and John Stewart, from Swinton Park, visited Miss Carrie Knisley, of Maple Park, recently.
Miss Sara C Ferguson returned to the city after spending a few months at her home.
Mr Leslie Watson gave a flying call to the park one evening lately.
Mr A McMillan visited at Mr D Ferguson's Saturday evening.
The Xmas tree in St Andrew's church at Swinton Park will be held on the 21st of this month, a good time expected.
Miss Aggie Ferguson visited Miss Alice Parslow Sunday last.
We are sorry for the hunters.

Swinton Park.

Mr and Mrs Harry Stearne of Dromore are visiting at Mrs James Ferris this week.
Mr Geo. Watson and Thomas Meagher are quarantined with Scarlet fever at present.
Mr Geo. Watson has bought out the Massev Harris shop in Dundalk and he is going to sell the McCormack implements. He has Howard for bookkeeper.
Quite a number of the Park folks took in the entertainment at Ventry on Friday evening, and reported a good time. There were quite a number there from Dundalk. I guess they have not all got the small pox in town yet.
Some more of the boys arrived from the West on Friday last, I guess they must be near all home now.
I wonder who the young man was who took the girl to church on Sunday

evening and would not sit with her as he thought it looked too much like man and wife?
I notice the Swinton Park correspondent for the Dundalk Herald thought the Durham correspondent would sooner have a nox than a goose, but I noticed he has been after a nox for a long time and I think he is in a fair way of capturing it.
Mr George Schell was visiting at Mr William Aldcorns' one day last week.
Mr Richard Parslow visited at Mr Joseph Ferris last Sunday I think there must be a little attraction around the river.

Dornoch

Dornoch used to be wealthy with two correspondents. At home and abroad it is wondered what has happened them. One, two, three and out I'll be number three.
Dr and Mrs J L Smith visited Owen Sound last Tuesday. The Dr was the Latona Presbyterian representative to the Owen Sound Presbytery meeting.
Mrs James Watt, of our village, is making her home with her daughter, Mrs Chas Mortley, during the winter. She has rented her farm to Mr S. Black, who will take possession in the Spring.
The W.F.M.S held their monthly meeting on Monday, Dec 4th. The next meeting will be held Jan 5, 1906.
Mrs Jessiman, who has had a severe attack of La Grippe is recovering.
Mr Colin Ray, of Mt Forest, visited his parents the latter part of the week.

The Annual Christmas Tree entertainment of the Latona Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. The S. S. pupils are being specially trained in drill and recitations by Mrs Hunt and Mrs Dargavel. Outside talents are the Williamstord choir and soloists, Messrs McIntosh and Jones. Come one, come all.
Mr Neil Wilson, of Sullivan, has recently moved on the farm vacated by Mr Christopher.
Mr McKenzie, third year graduate of Knox College preached in Dornoch church to an attentive and appreciative audience last Sunday.
It is reported that some of the would-be-gentlemen of this place were reprimanded for interrupting Divine Service on Sunday evening last.

Mrs Wm Ledingham, who has been the guest of her son, Jim, has returned to your town.
Mr Chas Boyle and daughter Hannah, of Glascott, attended Presbytery Meeting last week.
Mrs Dr Smith entertained her Sunday School class at 7 o'clock on Saturday afternoon last and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr and Mrs D A Smith visited the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs John McCallum, Malock, one day last week.
The evening semi-mall service passes through our burg at about four o'clock. This seems a great advantage during the winter months at least.
Mrs Camp is anticipating moving in Dr Smith's house in our burg.

The induction of the Rev N A McDonald, B.A. of Sutton, will take place in Latona church, Dornoch, Dec 21st, at 2 p.m. Rev Mr Black, of Bognor, will preside and the Rev Mr Sheppard of Markdale, will preach the sermon. Rev Mr Currie, of Keady, will address the minister and Rev Mr Matheson of Chatsworth, the people. At the close of the meeting a reception will be tendered the Reverend gentleman, wife and family, who come to us highly recommended.
Rev Mr Mowat preached a very enthusiastic evangelical sermon to an appreciative audience last Sunday. His text was found in John 6; 44. No man can come to me except the Father draw him and I will raise him up at the last day. The two prevailing thoughts were the glory of the Father and why we should become Christians.

Hopeville

Our sick people are better and are moving around.
Neil McEachnie is gone to Toronto to recruit up a little, he is accompanied by David Allan, who is there partly on pleasure and partly on church matters.
James Froup had a trip last week to see his brother George in Owen Sound who is in the hospital and in returning home said he is improving slowly, and now Angus Ferguson is in Owen Sound to recuperate a little.
Mr Beard, the preacher of the village, is having Mr and Mrs Lloyd, of Hamilton, to hold nightly meetings here.
Reports come here of the old pastor, Rev Mr Morrison, of Cedarville, being very low at present.
The Episcopalian and Cedarville congregations are looking for a stationary minister.
The coming Municipal Election is freely talked about and as to who will be next year's council.
It is said that Dan Wilson is not going to run the race for Reeve any more and the other four councillors are all spoken of as candidates but we expect only one of them will run for new Councilors. We hear the names of John Dory, Rich Cronn, Alex Gillespie, James Henry, Joseph Coulter and James Acheson as likely to run for the council.

Christmas Greeting



FOR THE BIG STORE

Christmas Shopping made easy: just a pleasure to shop where you can get almost anything you want. Just come in and take a look around. Every Department suggests suitable Xmas gifts.

THAT DOLL CONTEST

Take a guess, girls. It costs you nothing, except a piece of paper and an envelope. On the paper write your guess, also your own name and age. Seal and address it to the Big Store guessing contest. These envelopes will be filed in order received and will not be opened until 23rd December. Therefore the first correct answer gets the Doll. All girls under 12 years of age are allowed to guess.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS:

For Ladies	For Gentlemen	Sat. Groceries
Fancy Collars, 20c to \$2	Fancy Ties, 10c to 1.50	4 lbs Raisins for... 25c
Fancy Belts..... 65c	Suspenders... 25 to 75c	4 lb Currants for... 25c
Fancy Bags... 50c to 2.50	Silk Hdkfs.. 50c to \$1	1 lb Orange Peel... 15c
Silk Waists..... 4.75	Umbrellas.. \$1 to 2.50	1 lb Lemon Peel... 15c
Silk Hdkfs.. 30, 50, 75c	Pit. Club Bags, \$10, 14	4 lbs Dates..... 25c
FURS in all styles.	Fancy Hose..... 50c	Nuts, Seedod Raisins, Figs, Fancy Candy, etc.

Fowl, Butter and Eggs Wanted

ALEX. RUSSELL

North Egremont

Mr and Mrs Wm Brown, Mr and Mrs D Hamilton, and Mr and Mrs Wm Ramage, met with Reeve and Mrs McFyden at the hospitable home of Mr and Mrs Wm Young, Durham Road, and spent a long and pleasant evening together on Wednesday evening last. The weather was all that could be desired, all reaching their homes comfortably and in safety.

Messrs John Snell and John T Loughton and Mrs Laughton Jr, left Tuesday morning for Owen Sound, where the two former will give faithful service to their country, by deliberating as members of the Jury.

The Orangemen held a box social on Friday evening last, with admission free, and realized the sum of \$35. 29 boxes realizing \$23.80. To Miss Bella Lothian is due the credit of having received the highest price for her box(\$1.75) the others ranging all the way down to 50 cents. The boys proving themselves no better, or no worse, than those in other parts, on foolishly bidding on material far beyond its value, were it not for the sweet smiling feminine humanity, that was hid behind it. Mr Geo Lothian was voted to the chair and ably did his part in keeping order and conducting of the meeting. He remarked upon the early history of the order, and how its constitution stood for freedom, Christianity and brotherly love, and said that, if they disgraced the constitution, it would never disgrace them.
An orchestra, composed of Messrs Watt, D and Geo Hooper, Arch McDonald, Thos Lawrence and Jas Hargrave, all on violins. Mr Wm Isaac accompanying on the organ, furnished music at intervals. The latter also gave one of his grand solos. Some nice music was also given by Messrs T Daly and Jonty Long on harmonica and autoharp, the latter also contributing a solo in fine voice. Messrs H Koch and Bayley also contributing on mouth organ and auto, dialogues and recitations by G A Watson and some of the school children filled in the program. Mr Clark, Durham, who acted as auctioneer, also gave a solo. The occasion was well attended babyhood up to old age being represented.

Very good order prevailed throughout.
A synopsis of a sermon by Rev Mr Campbell on local option is held over.

FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers his splendid property in Upper Town for sale. For particulars, apply to
JOHN ROBERTSON.

FARM FOR SALE

Being lot No. 20 on 2nd Con. N. D. R. and 22 and 23, on the 3rd Con. N. D. R. Glenelg, containing 150 acres, more or less. 125 acres cleared, balance hard wood bush. 14 miles from P. O. and school, church on property. Well watered, wells and running springs. Buildings in good repair. Will be sold on reasonable terms: 6 miles from Durham and from Priceville. If sold possession given for work this fall. Full possession in March. Clear title given. Apply to the proprietor, D. GRAHAM, Priceville, or to A. H. JACKSON, Solicitor, Durham.

FOR SALE.

Thorough Bred Cattle and Yorkshire Hogs.
All registered Stock and likely animals. Apply to
THOS. SCARB & SONS,
Rocky Saugeen P. O
Jan. 2, 1905.

100 Acre FARM FOR SALE

About 7 miles from Durham on the Garafraxa Road. Title good. Possession at once, must be sold. Apply to
J. P. TELFORD,
Durham, Feb. 22, 1905.

FOR SALE.

We have a large number of Farms for Sale in the following Counties—Huron, Essex, Elgin, Grey, Halldimand, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Simcoe, Victoria, Waterloo, Wellington, Welland, Wentworth and York. Also many Business and Residential properties for Sale in all parts of the province. If you have a Farm or other property for sale, write for our terms of selling Real Estate.
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