

# Christmas Bargains

SPECIAL BARGAINS in ladies' skirts. To clear the balance of winter skirts we will sell all our heavy FRIEZE SKIRTS at greatly reduced prices, as this will show.

\$2.00 skirts for.....	\$1.50
3.00 ".....	2.00
4.00 ".....	2.75
4.50 ".....	3.75
5.50 ".....	4.00

## Bargains in Millinery

To clear out the Balance of our Fall Millinery we will sell for the next 30 days our Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Millinery at cost and less than cost.

Special Bargains in Fancy and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in both silk and lawn.

Our usual stock of Christmas Groceries are Unexcelled.

# S. F. Morlock.

Cash and One Price.

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### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on

Friday, January 26, 1906

for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week each way between Durham and Priceville and eighteen times per week between Priceville and Esherton C. P. Railway Station from the Postmaster General's pleasure

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Priceville, Durham, Ceylon and Bunnessan and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent Post Office Department, Mail Contract Branch, Ottawa, 12th December, 1905

### Farm for Sale.

Lot No 22, con 4, S. D. R., in the Township of Glengeld, 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 38 x 50 with basement, 1 1/2 miles from school and Post Office. For price and terms apply to JOHN McLEAN, Lot 23, con 4, S. D. R., Priceville P. O., Ont., or to ARCH McLEAN, Prop., Pine Grove P. O., Ferguson Co., Montana, U. S. A.

### Priceville S. S. Entertainment.

Priceville Sunday School Anniversary was held last Thursday evening and we may say, as usual was a great success. Our Priceville correspondent very modestly leaves to us an account of the meeting though really his own summary covers the ground very nicely. The chair was ably filled by Pastor Matheson, and the church was well filled by Pastor Matheson's flock, wedding in among whom were about 30 Durhams, and quite a number from Dromore district. This order was of the best, as one would expect from a good chairman, a good program and a good people. A feature of the evening was the fine music by the choir from Durham, another was the address by Rev Mr Farquharson on "Bury your own Smoke," which being interpreted means control your own spirit, words, actions, etc. It was well received, still another popular feature, from Durham, were the contributions from Mr Drysdale, who sang two fine solos and was heartily encored. Miss Alexander, a young Toronto artist, sang and recited pleasantly and in time will make her work. She was at her best perhaps in "The glories of the Highland Brigade." The contributions by the young people showed careful training and aptness on their part beyond their years. The debate on the merits of "a clean but cross wife" and "a dirty but good-natured one" was thoroughly enjoyed. The club swinging, scarf and military drills were also stirring features showing at once, good time and skill and a useful training. Rev Mr Roach made a short speech at the close, a fine fraternal spirit seeming to prevail. Proceeds of the evening over \$80. Last but not least the sumptuous tables maintained the best memories of the past.

### Massey-Harris Agency

Next Door to Post Office.

All the implements of this famous firm make are kept on hand. Just now we want to talk to you about

### CUTTERS and SLEIGHS

The Cutters are of the Brockville make, best of their kind, and at a price that means a saving

The Sleighs are the well-known Bain make, in great variety, at prices that are right

# John McQueen

Call and see us: you will find us ready to do business on profitable terms to you

### PERSONAL MENTION

Editor Irwin took in the Guelph Fat Stock Show.  
Mr Jno. Cameron, traveller, is home for the holidays.  
Miss R. McPhee, Nenagh, was a guest of Mr and Mrs Jno. A. Black.  
Mr L. M. Lock, traveller Listowel, called on his brother here on Monday.  
Mr Wm. Limin, Hamilton is visiting his father and brother in town.  
Mr Archie McDougall is expected home from Collingwood on Saturday.  
Miss Christie Jackson is visiting her cousin Mrs Sutherland in Newmarket.  
Miss Lizzie Laidlaw is home from Normanby and enjoying her holidays.  
Miss May Harris, Milliner, is home from Prescott for the Christmas season.  
Miss Nellie Watt left Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her sister near Fergus.  
Miss Maggie Harris has arrived home after a prolonged visit in Hamilton and Toronto.  
Mr Will McGowan left Monday for Toronto, where he will commence as a traveller.  
Mr Alex McCormick is home from the Soo, visiting relatives at Aberdeen and Tobermory.  
Mr Arch McKinnon is home from the West visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McKinnon.  
Mr Alex Firth, who is attending Toronto University, spent a few days at home and returned Monday.  
Mrs Jas. Laidlaw, accompanied by her daughter Miss Lizzie left last week to spend the winter with her son in Peoria.  
Mr Brad Jamieson gave his parents a pleasant surprise by arriving home unexpectedly Wednesday evening for the holidays.  
Mr John McKenzie, Michigan, some years ago of the Park Drug Store is assisting Mr John Darling over the Christmas season.  
Miss Tena McCormick, Mull Corners, left Monday for Stratford Hospital to undergo an operation in the mouth. Dr Gun accompanied her.  
Mr and Mrs Chas. Leavens and family came home last week from the West and will spend a month or two in the old town among relatives and friends who are very glad to see them.  
Home from Dakota are Mrs Mal. Cameron, Mr Alex McKechnie, of Ben-tinck and his sister, Mrs John McDon-ald. They will spend a month or two among their many friends here.  
Miss Dora Davidson and Miss M. Leeson, came home Saturday from Ottawa Normal School to spend a three weeks' holiday. Misses May McClocklin and M. Caldwell are also home from London Normal.

### MARRIED

RIES-MACARTHUR-On Wednesday, Dec 24th, 1905, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev Wm Farquharson, Geo Ries, of Hanover, to Sarah, daughter of Chas McArthur, Esq. of Glengeld.  
BIXNIE-ECTOR-On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1905, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev Wm Farquharson, assisted by Rev Jas Binnie, Alexander Binnie, of Durham to Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Ector Esq. Glengeld.

### Presbyterian S. S. Entertainment

This event on Tuesday evening was the most successful ever held here. The town hall seats and aisles, were packed with people, the program was good and just the right length and the order and spirit of the audience was excellent, with the exception of a few lads near the door, whose manners need mending.  
A very clever piece, "The Phantom Doughtnut" showed the worries of a housekeeper by frivolous callers. The acting was good; another leading piece was "The Christmas Conspiracy" where the "Satan" with a can of "Dream Dust" put the parents to sleep instead of the children who expressed their delight at being allowed to stay up to see Santa Claus by literally, bounding joy.  
The snow was perhaps the favorite of the evening. It was a very pleasing entertainment and reflects credit on Misses Margaret Hunter and Margaret Gun, on whom fell the weight of preparation.  
Mrs N. W. Campbell and Miss Allie Grant were also good workers. The proceeds were \$33.00

At the close a beautiful tree was brought in and Santa Claus gave out prizes to a large number for proficiency and attendance, and bags of candy for all.

A unique feature was an address and presentation to Mr. Allan, who, for about 13 years, has been a faithful superintendent of the Sunday School. The address was read by Mr Peter Ramage and the handsome Bible and other works presented by Misses Annie Ireland and Margaret Grant.

Following is the address:  
Dear Mr Allan:

For about 13 years you have filled the office of superintendent of the Sabbath school. During that time you have been faithful in attendance, earnest in teaching, diligent in ruling, and fervent in spirit. Your work has been that of a busy and exacting life and many an hour has been given to the till of the school that might reasonably have been claimed as nature's due for rest and refreshment. For all this work you have neither received nor expected any fee or reward, but have been ever ready to do your duty. We now desire to voice the appreciation, not only of all at present on the roll but also of those scattered up and down the world who have not forgotten you though they may seldom have told you of the debt they owe.

We trust you may be long spared to carry 'till the good work that you have so liberally given to others there may be returned to you. We will measure pressed down, shaken together, and running over. We come today offering you neither silver nor gold, we desire not to pay the debt of love which we delight in still owing, but we ask you to accept this gift, which we know you will value not for its worth but for the love it expresses, not for its dress but for its spirit and contents and which we are assured you will esteem as more than its dress but its gold, than such fine gold.

Signed on behalf of the Durham Sabbath School, reverend teachers, and friends by Robt. MacFarlane, C. L. Grant and others.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Methodist Church in Markdale was burned last week.  
Mr R. Williamsen is moving in the machinery for his new factory.  
English French, and Domestic Pet-funies at Parker's Drug Store.  
Rouer ducks and Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at C. W. Lang's.  
Arthur H. Jackson, Durham, has been appointed an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.  
WANTED.—Situation as bookkeeper or clerk by competent person. Graduate of good business school. Apply to box 13, Durham.  
Don't forget the Varney Methodist Church entertainment on Christmas night, Dec 25th. Great preparations are being made for an excellent program. You remember the enjoyable time you had last year. Come again. All welcome. Adults 15c, children 10c.  
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  
A letter containing some pointed suggestions on the cement question from Mr R. Legate, Greenside, is unavoidably held over till next week. Other matter we regret has to share the same fate, Christmas work and matter has to take first place.  
A very successful pie and box social was held last Friday evening in Hutton Hill school at which \$53 clear was realized. We learn that an excellent program was rendered, but it appears some of the rowdy element were present, who marred the evening's enjoyment considerably.  
TUBERCULOSIS.—A handful turned out on Thursday night last to hear Rev. Mr Moore on the above subject. The Town Hall not being opened the Presbyterian Church was utilized. It was very disappointing for all concerned, and too bad a good lecture should go to waste. Has this community to suffer more from the "White Plague" before they will be interested in its prevention?  
Bunnessan School.—Friday evening last Bunnessan school was packed like sardines in a box by a crowd of young and old just bound to be at Miss Ste-jewell's entertainment which proved we are told the best ever held in the school. Insp. Campbell was in the chair and in addition to contributions by the children addresses were given by Messrs Alex Firth, lately teacher there, Wm. Irwin and Geo. Binnie. Proceeds amounted to \$20.00.  
CURLEWS ORANGE.—We omitted to make reference last week to the organization meeting of the knights of the be-som and the stave for the coming winter. Following are the officers elected: Hon. Pres. Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P.; Hon. Vice-Pres. D. McClocklin; President, James Ireland; Vice-Pres. J. P. Telford; Secy Treas., Wm. Calder; Com. of Manage-ment, John McGowan, W. S. Hunter, E. Brookler, A. H. Jackson, H. Cochrane. The club membership fee has been placed at \$2 for new members.

### The Cement Situation.

Little has been doing during the week except that certain strange and myster-ious expert both parties have agreed upon to make the investigation. Just why it was necessary to make these trips may yet be made clear, but under the circum-stances people will be suspicious.  
Meanwhile Mr Woods is expected on Thursday and all who know him say he is a man of rectitude who will give an honest decision. (Later—Mr Woods came down Wednesday evening and no doubt is at work to-day.)  
Mr Ratz, one of the Directors, is in town, and will likely accompany the expert and in due time we will get the report. The feeling is intensifying that the Directors have been badly blame in pinning their faith to reports of officials without due investigation.  
A letter from Mr Cochrane in this issue fills up the cement news this week.  
Some harsh words, uttered by Mr. Ludlow towards Mr Irwin in the hearing of his son brought upon the rash chemist a blow he will not soon forget. The incident was the talk of the town for a day or two. Let's banish such work and its provocation.

### SASKATCHEWAN LIBERAL

The elections of Wednesday in the New Province resulted in the return of the Liberal Government under Premier Scott. There seems to be some doubt about the figures, Scott having 13, Haultain 9, with 3 seats doubtful. There is a fighting minority anyway.  
"A wful" seems to be the only adjective that will fittingly describe the state of Russia. "Rivers of blood" are said to be flowing at this Christmas tide, the peasantry are in rebellion, the Navy is mutinous, the Army can't be trusted, whole provinces seem to be in arms. Witte, who promised well, has found the situation uncontrollable, and the latest news is that the Czar and his court are going to try forcible suppression of a people groping towards liberty. And what of Japan? Listen! Can't you hear the eloquent silence that tells of rejuvenation? That be-speaks the unity of thought and ac-tion that makes a progressive, happy nation.  
—Lord Strathcona, who was about to sail for Canada was taken ill and the trip had to be postponed.

# A Merry Christmas To You and Yours

May the day be pleasant, the dinner good, the turkey done to a turn, the pudding hot with the right kind of sauce. May you receive as gifts the things you most desire, and may the day be as it should, the most enjoyable one of all the year.

# James R. Gun & Co.

Props., "PARKER'S DRUG STORE," Durham.

"The House of Quality."

## In Talking to you about the good Qualities of our Silverware

We have perhaps neglected to put before you the many other lines we handle, including the following:

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| <b>Diamond Brooches, Pins,</b><br>etc., mounted—either all gold or gold-filled.                         | <b>Christmas Novelties</b><br>Sterling Silver, French Gray Finish  |
| <b>Diamond Rings and Fancy Stone Rings</b><br>of all varieties.   | <b>Pearl and Diamond Set Locket</b><br>10k and 14k                 |
| <b>Gold Brooches</b><br>Our line of Pearl Set, Fourteen Karat Brooches and Scarf Pins is very complete. | <b>Gold Chains</b><br>Links, Buttons, Gold Necklets, of all sorts. |
|   | <b>Masonic &amp; Emblem Rings</b><br>Pins and Locket.              |

We don't send out catalogues but we get mail orders from all over the North West, British Columbia and United States. So much confidence is placed in us that we don't have to send out catalogue with cuts in them. We also get their repairs.  
Inferior Goods and a Poor Reputation go hand-in-hand. The best and only the best at all times.

# A. Gordon, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician

### Credit Auction Sale of FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned auctioneer has been instructed to sell by public auction at Lot 61, Con. 3, E. G. R. Glengeld, On Friday, January 5th, 1906.  
The following stock, implements, &c.: 1 mare rising 5 year old in foal to Clydesdale Champion, 1 aged mare, 6 cows supposed to be in calf, 3 year old heifers, 6 two yr old steers, 1 year old steer, 7 calves, 23 good breeding ewes, 1 registered ram, 1 brood sow, about 80 hens, 1 bunder Frost and Wood, 1 Massey Harris mower nearly new, 1 Brantford mower, 1 Massey Harris drill, 1 hand roller, turnip pulper, 1 gaug plough, 1 set spring tooth harrows, 2 set iron harrows, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 Chatham tanning mill with bigger attachments, turnip sower, 1 pig rack, 1 pig feed boiler, 1 double set heavy harness, 1 double set plough harness, 1 single set plough harness, 1 single set buggy harness, 1 Oxford Cream Separator, 1 grind stone, 1 heating stove with a quantity of pipes, a washing machine, a churn, forks, chains, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.  
Sale at 10 o'clock p. m. Terms: 12 mos. credit on approved joint notes \$25 and under, cash; over that amount 6 per cent discount for cash.  
W. J. ECTOR, D. McPHAIL, Prop. Auctioneer.

### LOGS WANTED

For which we will pay following prices:  
Basswood } \$10 to \$15 according  
Soft Elm } to quality;  
Rock Elm }  
Maple } Hemlock }  
Beech } \$8 to \$12 Spruce } \$8 to \$10  
Birch } Cedar }

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the matter of Thomas Geddes late of the Township of Normanby, in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Statute that all persons having claims and demands against the Estate of Thomas Geddes, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of November, 1905, are required on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1906 to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. MacKay and Dunn, Barristers, Durham, Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames and addresses with full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them.  
AND FURTHER take notice that after such mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.  
Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1905  
MacKAY & DUNN, Andrew Dunster, Solicitors for the Executors William Dunster



### THIS JOURNAL

has three classes of readers. First, those who are already customers of ours second, those who are not our customers but should be; third, the few left over from the above.

To you all we extend a hearty Christmas Greeting, and may the year 1906 be the most successful that ever has been.

# W. BLACK

## Big Millinery Sale

It is not a usual thing to reduce the price of millinery so early in the season. However we want to clear every thing out, and during the next 3 weeks we will give you bargains in Millinery. We don't want to carry one hat over, and in order to get rid of our stock, we have cut the prices at this early season.

# Miss Dick.