

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.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

We may not be able to greet all our customers and friends individually so we take this means of wishing you all the happiness that hovers round this festive season.

No doubt it is a message at the eleventh hour but if there is any one you have overlooked in your Christmas buying and wish to procure a present, a look over our goods would quickly put you in possession of what you want.

FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS
Bubbles, Iron Banks, Toys, Games, Drums, Blocks, Picture Books, Dolls' carriages and Cradles, Dolls, all kinds and all ages, etc.

FOR THE GROWN FOLKS
Shaving sets, Gramophones, Choice perfumes, Well bound books, Violins, Accordions, Manicure sets, purses, Brush and Comb Sets, Fancy Goods, Fine China, Card Cases, Parlor Lamps, Ebony backed brushes & mirrors, Celluloid Collar & Cuff boxes, etc.

If you are not feeling in shape for your Christmas dinner—are run down, weak, nervous, have no appetite or relish for food, don't delay getting a bottle of

Our Iron Tonic Elixir

A few doses will give an appetite for Christmas turkey that will surprise you. Besides this, it will build up and invigorate the entire system. Price 50c per bottle.

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Our Thanks

Our Trade during the past year was the largest in our history—a good deal the largest.

We sincerely thank our many customers for their patronage but we want still more customers this coming year.

We have in stock everything that a first-class drug store ought to have and we couldn't make our prices any lower for first-class goods—and we won't keep any other kind.

Jas. R. Gun & Co.



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

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr Mark Ludlow left Saturday to spend the holidays in Detroit.

Mrs Hinds left Saturday to spend Christmas holidays with her son Homer in Berlin.

Mrs Adams and son W. J., spent over Christmas with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr John Murdoch is taking this week off to visit old friends in Beamsville.

Mr Norman McIntosh ate Christmas turkey at home in Port Elgin.

Miss J. Y. Farquharson came home last week from Georgetown for the holidays.

Misses Katherine and Belle Cameron, of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Mr Walter Nichol, Glenelg, spent over Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Barriester Dunn spent the holidays at home in Toronto.

Miss Stidwell, teacher at No 1, Glenelg, is spending the vacation in Dutton at her home there and was the guest of Mrs T. McComb before leaving.

Miss Irwin, teacher S.S. No 12, Egremont spent over Friday with Miss S. McKinnon and left next day for her home in Paisley for the vacation.

Mr Ewing Buchan, of Winnipeg, gave his home a pleasant surprise, by stepping in upon them unexpectedly on Saturday.

Mr Walter McCrie came home from Indian Head in time for the Christmas festivities and will remain a month or two in the old town.

Dr and Mrs Ed Lauder, and daughter, Cleveland, came home to spend Christmas in the old town.

Dr and Mrs Burnett, Hamilton, were visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Adam Robertson over Christmas.

Messrs Wm Campbell and Wm Bowler, Dundas, were guests of Mr J. S. Drysdale over the holiday.

Miss Annie McCreary is home on a visit to her mother and sister in town.

Mr C. B. Read, of the Bank Staff, spent Christmas at his home in Lucan.

Mr P. Hopkins, of the Standard Bank, visited his home in Harrison for the holidays.

Mr Chas Burt, of the Big Store, holidayed with Eliza friends.

Mr Elton Seigner, Berlin, was home over Christmas.

Mr Jno. McCaul, Toronto, ate Christmas turkey with his parents here.

Miss Jessie Munroe, of Stratford, spent Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Allie Blackburn is home from Drayton for the holidays.

Mr Wm. Cameron, of Toronto, spent from Saturday to Tuesday at the home of his parents here.

Mr Geo. Duncan is holidaying this week with Mt Forest friends.

Mr Geo. Wright, of Toronto, is holidaying with his parents here.

Miss Ingram, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs (Rev.) Colling.

Mr Shirley McIntyre returned home from the West last week.

Mr Arch. McDougall returned Monday from Collingwood and will again occupy a position on the Chronicle staff.

Mr F. Seigner was in Preston the beginning of this week.

Misses Elwyn and Nellie Moran, both teaching in Normandy are spending the vacation with their parents.

Mr Howard Tyreman, of the Medical College, Toronto, spent a week here and assisted the Keele's during the rush.

Miss Beulah Colling, of the University, London, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Maud Saunders, of Hamilton, spent over Christmas at her home.

Miss Tena MacDonald, of the Review Staff is holidaying this week at her uncle's at Crawford.

Mr. Robt Lawson was in Harrison Tuesday.

Miss Julia Weir of Alliston, and Miss Lizzie from Toronto are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Ball, Stratford, spent Christmas at Mrs B's home.

Mr Thos Binnie, who has been attending Guelph O. A. C., came home last Saturday.

Miss McDonald, of Toronto, is a guest at her sister's, Mrs N. W. Campbell.

Miss Jean Brown, from Toronto, Mr Bert Hastings and friend are guests of their cousins, Mrs T. and Miss Jean Brown.

Miss Lizzie Weir, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home.

Mr and Mrs W. Wilder, Indiana, and other members of the Leeson family at Varney visited at Mr Chris Firth's and at the Review Office last Thursday.

Mr Lyl G. Ireland, of Toronto, made a brief visit to his home here for the Christmas festivities.

Mrs McClocklin left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs Nichols, Toronto, during the holiday season.

REPAIRATION WANTED.

An expression in a letter of Mr Robt. Cochran's which appeared in last week's issue has given offence to Messrs Farr and Ehrhardt of the cement offices here and they have served us through a solicitor with a letter demanding reparation from us as a publisher.

The sentence complained of is "that don't include the coal deal that took place later on amounting to \$30,000." Mr Cochran assures us this had not the slightest reference to the parties complained of. Here is the sentence immediately following the one complained of: "Our present directors, so far as I know, have not heard their name mentioned in connection with any coal deal, good or bad."

The implication is plain that it was past directors who did the alleged dealing, and Mr Cochran well knew that Messrs Farr and Ehrhardt were never directors. Mr Cochran authorizes us to say: "I in no way insinuated that Messrs Farr and Ehrhardt had anything to do with such a thing and I feel sorry they should have been taken that view of it. I never have heard their name mentioned in connection with any coal deal, good or bad."

As a publisher we have no prejudice in the matter, our columns being open to anyone on either side of any question who has views to present, so long as they are fathered by their author and not on the face of them, damaging in character. We always regret that any remark appearing in the Review should give occasion to suspect injury to character intentionally or unintentionally. No such injury was intended to be given in this case, nor as we have said was given. Mr Cochran's statement above is explicit.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Durham Review—Dear Sir,—I was much pleased with your editorial and Mr Cochran's opening letter on the cement trouble. I had intended for some time back to write suggesting that an investigation be called for to show good reason why we are not receiving any dividends. We received so little information through the print or from any other source, even that deputation that deputation that put on its spectacles and went down some time ago, came back as it went and we were still in the dark. We had rumours upon rumours about watered stocks etc., about 250 thousand of such, 20 of which Cowan and the Great got for himself, dividing the 50 between four associates to help carry out the plan. And again there was a rumour of enormous salaries that had to be paid to certain expert men, who would not work for any less and at which the shareholders kicked but the project was imposing and the profits promised to be so great that the directors "Never venture, never win," carried the day and the work went on. But this was all rumour, a particle of this never appeared in print or if it did it must have missed my eyes. Again there was a rumour of a nefarious coal deal, the buying up of an enormous quantity, far more than necessary and at famine price, the buyer and the seller going snooks over the surplus, this coal business was so fertile in illicit tendencies.

Now, this resolution of the directors to move the immense plant to the rocky shores of the great river is the best thing that ever happened. It has brought the sluggish shareholders and editors of Durham to their feet, the slumbering giant has been aroused. But to give credit to whom credit is due I must say that these directors, men of nerve or men of doubtful integrity, if they meant to depreciate the value of the stocks, they shot beside the mark or did not see it at all, and if they really meant to move the plant it was an immense blunderbus.

Now Sir, leaving rumours aside I would beg to make a suggestion or two to a venture, which if found not to be of any use will, at least, I think, be harmless. One is for the cement committee to give the doctor to knock at the court of the King's Bench for a writ of mandamus to stay the motion of moving that plant until the accounts of the company and the actions of the directors be thoroughly examined, that we may see why we have debts and not dividends. The other suggestion is to ask the government to send down an expert, auditor with power to make the foregoing investigation from the beginning to the present time. Surely the Government will not refuse. Has not Sir Wilfred the same authority in Canada to stay proceedings or suspend the powers of men or corporations as Gladstone had in Ireland when he suspended the collection of rents by the landlords until certain matters were adjusted. If wrong is doing at the present time why not stop it if possible, by a writ of mandamus and if wrong has been done and doing up to the present, why not have an authoritative and thorough investigation, and put the saddle on the right horse.

Yours respectfully,
R. LEGATE.

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. Glenelg, On Friday, January 5th, 1906.

The following stock, implements, &c: 1 mare rising 5 year old in fo to Clydesdale Champion, 1 aged mare, 6 cows supposed to be in calf, 8 year old heifers, 6 two yr old steers, 1 year old steer, 7 calves, 25 good breeding ewes, 1 registered ram, 1 brood sow, about 80 hens, 1 hunder Frost and Wood, 1 Massey Harris mower nearly new, 1 Brantford mower, 1 Massey Harris steel hay rake 10 ft nearly new, 1 seed drill, 1 hand roller, turnip pulper, 1 gang plough, 1 set spring tooth harrows, 2 set iron harrows, 1 wagon, 1 buggy, 1 set bob sleighs, 1 cutter, 1 Chatham faning mill with bagger attachments, turnip sower, 1 pig rack, 1 pig feed boiler, 1 double set heavy harness, 1 double 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, lorks, chains, shovels, and other articles too numerous to mention.

No reserve as the farm is rented. Sale at 10 o'clock p. m. Terms: 12 mos. credit on approved joint notes sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount 6 per cent discount for cash.

W. J. ECTOR, D. McPHAIL, Prop. Auctioneer.

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With R. McMicken at the Hahn House Stable or at the REVIEW OFFICE, will receive our best attention.

A. B. McLellan

LOGS WANTED

For which we will pay following prices: Basswood } \$10 to \$15 according to quality; Soft Elm } Rock Elm }

Maple } \$8 to \$12 Hemlock } \$8 to \$10 Beech } Spruce } Cedar }

THE DURHAM FURNITURE CO., Ltd

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

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Miss Dick.

Grand Mogul Pure Tea

Grand Mogul is not exposed to store dust or microbes. The clean, air-tight packages are the housekeeper's protection against inferiority and dirt.

It comes to you free from adulteration—the nicest possible blend of the finest teas of Ceylon—and affords you double the satisfaction of "just as good" teas that are sold in bulk, or packed in poisonous lead. Grand Mogul appeals to the palate and tones up the nerves. Not a mere substitute for biters.

Grand Mogul Tea

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