

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

To our Numerous Friends and Patrons, we extend best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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

ROBERT BURNETT

Dornoch

And now we sadly lay, old year,  
Our love wreath on thy snowy bier,  
Our love wreath moistened with a tear,  
Thy days of pleasure and of mirth  
Are gone, and we around the hearth,  
Hail with joy the new year's birth.

Miss R. M. Dorsey, the popular teacher of the separate school, is spending the Xmas vacation at her home in Sasforth. C. R. MacIntosh, Principal of the Model School at Arthur, is holidaying at his home in the burg. Cameron's school was graded first in Ontario by Inspector Tilly last fall.

Mr Ed. Sullivan who spent the past few months in the county town is renewing acquaintances in the burg and community.

Mr and Mrs Jas. Ledingham of Manitoba, spent Xmas with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Wm. Davy.

Mr and Mrs Thomas MacIntosh, Mr and Mrs W. Follis and family, all of the county town ate their Xmas dinner at the cosy home of Mrs MacIntosh.

Mr T. C. Smith, science master of Smith's Falls High School, Mrs Robert Mills and Mrs Gordon Rose of Kent County, are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Smith.

On Thursday of last week Rev. N. A. MacDonald was inducted into the charge of Latona church, Dornoch, and Burn's church, Rocky Manges. Rev Mr Shepherd Markdale delivered an impressive discourse on Presbyterianism, while Rev's Currie and Matheson addressed the minister and congregation, respectively. All then assembled in the basement where a tempting lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation. We extend a hearty welcome to Mr MacDonald and his estimable life partner and hope their labors may be crowned with success.

From another correspondent.

Mr Walter Ledingham of Weyburn Sask. arrived home last Thursday and intends spending the winter months with his brothers, William and James.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Smith anticipate celebrating their golden wedding on New Year's Day. All the members of the family, including five sons and five daughters are expected to be present.

Mr John Riddell of Sullivan visited his

granddaughter Mrs Neil Wilson one day last week.

At the closing exercise of Latona School which was held on Wednesday Dec 20, one of the trustees took the opportunity, when called upon to address the children, to give vent to his ideas on the art of discipline. There being a large number of visitors present, especially of "the fair sex," the audience did not seem to think it a proper time or place to air his supposed grievances and applauded him to his seat, without allowing him to finish his remarks.

"O wad some power the giftie gie us  
To see ourselves as others see us."

Miss Abbott left Friday morning to spend her vacation at her home in London.

Miss Skene left Xmas eve on a visit to her sisters, Mrs J. E. Benton, Dromore, and Mrs Theo Gibson, Kendaris, New York.

Mr and Mrs James Renton, accompanied by Master Alex and his grandmother, Mrs Renton, Sr, spent Christmas at "The Maples."

Mr C. R. MacIntosh, Principal of Athens Model School, is spending his holidays in the burg.

Mr T. C. Smith, of Smith's Falls' High School, is home for his parents' golden wedding.

Rev. N. A. MacDonald, B. A., our newly inducted pastor, presented his first sermon on Sabbath last to a large and appreciative audience.

Your correspondent of last week seems to be badly hurt about the remark made by me that "some of the would be gentlemen of this place were reprimanded for interrupting Divine services on the Sabbath night previous." With regard to the rebuke being totally unwarranted I may say it was not only made by the leader, but sufficiently substantiated by two members of the session. Continuous talking by these in the seat, loud enough to be heard at the other end of the room, during Divine service, is not only a gross breach of etiquette but a breach of the law of the land as well.

Blythe's Corners.

Mr Snell, of Dromore, occupied the pulpit in Knox Church on Sunday in the unexplained absence of Rev Mr Campbell.

Quite a novel sight was witnessed in Orchard last Friday when Johnnie Blyth, accompanied by his cousin, Mr Ellis drove into the village with a pair of oxen attached to a sleigh. We do not know whether the people of Orchard mark the event in any special manner but certainly they had a rare opportunity of paying a high tribute of respect to the now (and to say) almost extinct pioneers, who in the early forties, with brave, courageous hearts and undaunted spirits mowed down the giant trees of the "Queen's Bush," burnt, logged and fenced, helped each other in countless ways, sang and danced, labored and toiled and finally (the great majority at least) in response to the Great Jehovah's call, have passed off the scene of action and have gone to their reward. All honor yet all honor to these brave and true and noble self-sacrificing pioneers with their trusted team, the faithful, honest old ox.

Mrs Hutchison left last week on a fortnight's visit with her parents in Brussels. By the way, we must congratulate Mrs. H. for her wisdom and foresight in being the first in joining the Farmers' Assoc., if it is true, but we rather think it isn't; it was Mr. instead of Mrs. Guess it's your mistake, Mr Ed.

Little Elva Morice, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jno Morice, Jr, met with a painful accident last week by upsetting a dish of hot lard, which burnt her face and body considerably. She is improving nicely at present and we hope no serious results will follow.

Mr and Mrs Quintin Pettigrew, Jr., arrived from the West Saturday last. It is quite a number of years since Quintin left these parts to seek his fortune in the West, which we have good grounds for saying, he has successfully accomplished.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Ellen Hoeftin arrived home from Toronto Saturday to eat their Christmas turkey with dad and mam. As the business they are engaged in is very pushing at this season of the year, they returned Tuesday, 26th inst. Both of these young ladies are deserving of the highest praise for the manner they have pushed their way, by earning their livelihood in the day and pushing their education at the night schools until now they are pretty well up on the ladder of stenography and have secured trusted as well as lucrative positions.

Misses Janet and Ida Blythe are spending their Christmas holidays in "the old house at home."

Mr Smyth Cane is a welcome visitor around the corners at present, whether on pleasure or business, or both, we don't just like to say.

A Christmas tree and entertainment was held in Orchard on Friday night in aid of the Sunday School, but as we were not present we can't report the proceedings.

Miss Louisa Gadd came home from Toronto on Friday to spend her Christmas holidays at the old home. She is looking well and happy; perhaps later on we may have more important news to tell regarding her.

LATONA SCHOOL.  
Class 4—John Mortley, Sr 3—Beatrice Simpson, Frank Twanley, M. Mortley, Jr 3—Morrison Smith, Alex Turnbull, Bella Ray, Addie Twanley, Sr 2—Geo. Ledingham, Annie McDonald, Sadie Vaughan, Donald Ray, Clifford Mountain, Peter Mountain, Mamie Mortley, Lizzie Smith, Jr 2—John Ledingham, Isabella Turnbull, Katie Smith, Arthur Simpson, Edmund Noble, Bernard Coffield. Average attendance for year—38.9  
A. C. ABBOTT, teacher.

The Big Store

Wishes everybody a

Very Happy and Prosperous

New Year

We thank our customers for past patronage and trust that fair and honest dealing will merit a continuance of their trade for the coming year.

The doll's name was Mable

The lucky girl was Miss Annie Atchison, out of over one hundred guesses she being the only one to guess the name Mable.

GROCERIES FOR SATURDAY

4 lbs RAISINS.....25c  
7 lbs RICE.....25c  
3 pks Chinese Starch..25c  
1 pkg Malta-Vita...12c  
1/2 lb Dunham's  
Cocoanut...12c

Fowl, Butter and Eggs Wanted

ALEX. RUSSELL

Vickers.

Miss Mary Wise has returned from a two week's visit with friends in Brussels.

Miss Jessie Parks of Detroit is renewing friends and acquaintance around the home of her early childhood.

Miss Annie Alexander of Toronto is at present spending her Christmas holidays with her brothers James and George.

We welcome Mrs T. Mighton and family to our burg. They have for the past year been living near Allan Park but have moved to the house recently vacated by Mrs Jas. Smith.

Mr David Adlam has purchased 50 acres from Mr Ralph Brant. Mr Adlam is making preparation for the erection of a brick house next summer.

Mr and Mrs Henry Tucker of Walkerton and friends from Berkley spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs R. Legate of this place.

The Christmas tree held in the church Thursday evening was a great success. The weather was not at all good but nevertheless the church was filled before the time of commencement. Rev Mr Farquharson of Durham acted as chairman very efficiently. The songs, dialogues and recitations by the Sunday school children were well rendered showing that no pains had been spared by the program committee and children.

Edge Hill

Mr Dan Edge took a trip to Owen Sound last week.

Miss Amy Edge who has attended Owen Sound Collegiate the past four months, returned last week.

Mr Arthur Weir has also returned for the holidays.

Mrs Wm. Collier, from the North West visited last week at Mr Jno. Collier on the Avenue.

Miss Maria Davis, daughter of Wm. Davis, now out West, is visiting at her grandfather, Mr Jas. Edge over the holidays.

Mr Ham Allen, Hopeville is spending his Christmas with his mother.

We wish ye Editor, Staff and all readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Rev Jas. Binnie, Tweed was home on the occasion of the marriage of his brother Alex.

FOR SALE.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE

The undersigned will sell house and lot on West Bruce St, built in 1904, located between Furniture and Cream Separator factories. 30 x 32 feet, 2 1/2 stories, double cellar, cement floor in one half, furnace in the other half, 9 rooms, modern and convenient. Good well on premises, small barn with stone stable underneath. A bargain to quick buyer. Apply on the premises or to Wm. LEGGIE, Box 62, Durham

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 hardwood bush. 1 1/2 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. SCARF & SONS, Rocky Manges P. O. Jan. 2, 1905.

100 Acre FARM for SALE

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

FOR SALE.

We have a large number of Farms for sale in the following Counties—Brant, Essex, Elgin, Grey, Haldimand, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Perth, Simcoe, Victoria, Waterloo, Wellington, Wexford, 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. The Western Real Estate Exchange, Ltd., London, Ontario. Wm. W. RAMAGE, Agent, Thistle

Farm for Sale.

Lot No 22, con 4, S D R. in the Township of Clermont, 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 30 x 50 with basement, 1 1/2 miles from school and Post Office. For price and terms apply to JOHN McLEAN, Lot 28, con 4, S D R. Priceville P. O., Ont. or to ARCH McLEAN, Prop., Pine Grove P. O., Fergus Co., Montana, U S A.

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  
1/2 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 \$5c 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  
Chairs per dozen... from \$2.75 to \$2.00  
Hall Racks... from \$6.00 to \$17.00  
Morris Chairs... from \$6.00 to \$10.00  
Jardiniere... from \$5.00 to \$13.00  
Iron Beds... from \$2.25 to \$3.50  
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 \$8.00 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