

THE PEOPLES STORE

Winter Warmth.

The jingle of the sleighbells proclaims that winter is here. The buyers in our busy store tells the same story from the kind of goods they are buying. Here is a partial list:

Furs are in great demand, and ours are pleasing the careful purchaser. A number of Good Coon Coats, something any one would prize from \$50 to \$60

Rubbers and Overshoes to meet all demands. The largest stock of Felt Shoes in town: for both men and women.

Overcoats We take second place to none in this line. The kind that fits. From \$5 to \$10. in Ready Made Suits, heavy for winter wear. Blankets fine quality, etc.

But the store is just packed with Christmas and seasonal goods. Select your present here: Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fur Caps, Hats, etc. Groceries fresh and abundant.

All farm produce wanted. Highest prices paid.

ROBERT BURNETT.

Sale Register.

Alex McEathern, Lot 41, Con 3, S. D. R. Glenzie, will offer sale by public auction on Friday, 30 November inst. Farm Stock and Implements, Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp. Terms 12 months credit, 5 per cent discount for cash on credit amounts. D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

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Ordered & Ready-to-Wear Overcoats

That is to the quality and fit as well as to the price, no guess work from \$12 to \$15.

Ladies' Coats & Men's Ordered Suits

We recommend these with confidence, and they are gaining confidence by the way we are kept busy.

If you are out for Christmas you'll be sure to visit us: What better for presents than

Neckties Silk Hdk'fs Cravats Suspenders Umbrellas Hats & Caps

We have a good line of Gloves, something out of the ordinary, Shirts, Underwear, Sweaters, &c

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20 acres, being lots 12 in con 15 & 16, Egrement, 165 acres cleared, 18 ac. hardwood bush, remainder swamp, 2 ac. orchard, creek crosses front corner of both farms. Spring on back of each farm. Good house, bank barn, driving shed, pig pen, hen house. Also lot 11, con 15, 100 acres, 65 cleared, remainder swamp, small orchard, brick house, bank barn, driving shed, creek crosses this farm also. All well fenced. Apply to

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The Rev. I. R. Hicks 1907 Almanac.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks has been compelled by the popular demand to resume the publication of his well-known and popular Almanac for 1907. This splendid Almanac is now ready for sale by newsdealers, or sent postpaid for 25 cts. by WOOD AND WOOD PUBLISHERS, 2501 LOCUST STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO. Publishers of WOODS AND WOODS PUBLISHERS' Almanac, the best dollar monthly magazine in America. One dollar goes with every subscription.

The "Mail and Empire," weekly edition, offers as a premium to 1907 subscribers a beautiful artograph, entitled "Grace" with a charm of drap and color tones most captivating. Trial trip to Jan. 1 1907 only 15 cents; to Jan 1 1908, 15 more, only \$1.70, with the Review. Send to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION

Custom officer T. A. Harris was home over the week end.

Mr Clayton Fairman, of Guelph, visited his sister Mrs Rowe for a few days last week.

Mrs Jas Lauder has bought the Black residence on top of the hill at present occupied by Mr Howard.

Mr John McDonald is now with his brother Alexander and is recovering nicely. He will be able to go home this week.

Dr Wolfe who was confined to the house for a while is about again.

Rev Mr Farquharson and Mr And. Derby attended the meeting of Presbytery at Harrison on Tuesday of this week.

Mr Sam Wright of Kincardine, accompanied by his daughter Mrs Rutherford, visited at Mr John Wrights last week.

Neil McCannell visited friends in Collinwood and Stayner last week, he was accompanied home by his mother who spent the last month down there visiting her daughters Mrs McLeod of Collingwood and Mrs McQueen of near Stayner.

The great Guelph Fat Stock Show is on this week. It is one of the sight of the year and any farmer who could not profit by a visit is queerly built. Amongst the number present from this part whose names we have are George Binnie, David Hamilton, Thos McFadden, Wm Ritchie, D Edge.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

NORMANBY POLITICS.—The retirement of Mr Michael Murray from the reeveship of Normanby and the resignation of Mr Andrew Schenk from the suretyship of the Treasurer of that township, points to the conclusion that the latter gentleman will take the reeveship—if he can—and thus resume his membership in the County Council. An indication of discontent with this year's rulers is seen in the meeting held at S. S. No 1 school house, for the purpose of agreeing on a candidate for council and no doubt "plumping" for him. Meetings such as this in a township without the ward system should not be resorted to unless in some peculiar circumstances, though Mr R. Barber, the choice, is a capable man and worthy of support over the whole township. We hope to see him elected.

DURHAM TO HAVE A REEVE.—Clerk Vollett has made enquiries in the proper quarters and learned that in the coming election under the new system, Durham is entitled to a Reeve. This will give us direct representation in the County Council, but as the other three townships will have an equal privilege and O, Sound has three deputies, the representation is going to be large and expensive. However it opens up a way for aspiring men, and we hope to see the position worthily filled. The air has been wonderfully free from rumors of intending candidates for the higher offices, though the names of Messrs Calder, Laidlaw and Ireland have reached our ears as possible candidates. We are not aware that one of these gentlemen ever opened his mouth on the subject, but their friends will talk. The prospects are however there will be a keen run for all offices and that Clerk Vollett will not have to ask nominees to allow their names to stand so as to make up a council by acclamation.

POOR MOTHERLESS GIRL

THE ELDEST OF A FAMILY OF SIX

A Touching Story as Told in a Letter to The Toronto Globe.

To the Editor of The Globe: Sir,—I ask for space in your columns to quote from a letter received at this office. For obvious reasons I do not give the name. The letter reads:—"I have a sad case to present to you. Twelve years ago a mother died, leaving six small children, the eldest eight years old and the youngest an infant. My mother took the eldest and kept her until my mother's death. Then the young girl went clerking on small wages. Last year she contracted a cold of which she has never been free, and she has been unable to work since last January. She is just nineteen years old. Kindly tell me how to proceed to get her into the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives." The sad part of it is this letter is only one of many and is being received daily by the writer.

Fifty-five patients are in residence of the Muskoka Free Hospital to-day. Seven hundred and thirty-eight have been cared for since the hospital was opened in April, 1902. In place of fifty we could care for one hundred if the needed money for maintenance was at the disposal of the trustees. Perhaps some of your readers have seen the following earnest statement in Dr. Lawrence P. Flick's valuable book, "Consumption, a Preventable and Curable Disease."—"Could the consumptives of any given community be seen at one time or pass in panorama before the people public consciousness of the magnitude of the affliction might be aroused. A physical disaster shocks the world and lets loose the sympathy of millions. A few thousand deaths are nothing as compared with the deaths from consumption."

The appeal of the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association is on behalf of the consumptives of the Dominion, 500 of whom die in Toronto annually, 8,000 in Ontario, 8,000 in the Dominion. This poor, motherless girl is one of the many sufferers of to-day. Thanking you in anticipation for insertion of letters, believe me, very truly yours, J. S. Robertson, Secretary National Sanitarium Association, 28 Adelaide street west, Toronto. Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Ogycode Hall, Toronto, or to W. J. Gage, Esq., 54 Front street west, Toronto.

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78 Dundas St. London, Ont. I wish to sell or exchange your property quickly or profitably or if you wish to buy, don't fail to see or write to me. I will give you the very best. W. Ramage, Thistle P. O., who has lately been appointed to this position. We make no charge unless the property is sold. For further particulars, apply personally to W. Ramage, Thistle P. O., or the above address, letter, to either of the Western Real Estate Exchange, Ltd., London, Ontario.

In reference to the above, I beg to advise that I will be pleased at any time to meet with parties wishing to buy, sell, or exchange, but will for convenience be in Durham every Saturday afternoon. If you don't see you, send us your name and address and we will give you information. Orders or enquiries at the Ravine Office will receive prompt attention.

Wm W RAMAGE, Thistle P O

ORDER NOW.—Sample copies of the Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, with the fine illustrated Magazine section can be obtained by request at this office. No city weekly is comparable to this excellent feature. With the Review only \$1.00 a year, 15 cents for both to Jan 1, 1907, or if you do get the Review 15 cents for Globe alone.

DESIRABLE HOUSES TO RENT.—At intersection of Durham Road and City mixed, one 6 rooms, well furnished, \$8 per month. Another having 10 rooms, furnace, bathroom, &c, \$9 per month. Apply at the Hardware Store to Wm. BLACK.

In Giving Advice To a Bride

Will Carleton says— See that your kitchen fire be bright. Your hands be clean and skilled. For the love of man oft takes its flight. If his stomach be not well filled, This is his opinion, but opinion is not always fact.

It is a Fact however, that we have everything in fresh groceries to provide your Christmas delicacies, such as New Raisins and Currants, Peels, Extracts, Conifits, dates, figs, prunes, Icing Sugar, shelled nuts, package and Bulk Teas, and Coffees, cocoa, coconut, chocolate, canned goods of all kinds, Mince Meat at 10c per lb.

Fancy Cakes Empress, Letanas, Molasses snaps, Arrowroot, City mixed, Peach Turnovers, Fig-Bars, Honey Bars, etc. SODAS—Fresh, crisp in ¼ lb pkgs. at 5c each.

Everything Fresh

Come to us for Christmas Goods DRINK 'DAVIES' TEA. C. McARTHUR

Take Warning.

"Saturday Night" in last issue has the following pertinent article on the "wild cat" mining boom at Cobalt:

These who are speculators can take care of themselves. The mischief of it is that ere a boom bursts nearly all valueless paper passes in the hands of a host of small investors. A few make money and pull out; the many gaze goggle-eyed at these winnings, rush in and bear all the accumulated losses. They arrive in time for the collapse and get crushed in the ruins. It is customary to speak of the Ontario Bank affair as a bad business; that institution was wrecked by bad management. Yet a whole batch of mining schemes are now being cooked in the oven that will, in the end, entail vastly greater losses on the ultimate holders of shares. Everybody knows it. A man does not know which scheme is based on a mining property that contains lots of paying ore, nor which one has no minerals behind it at all, but he does know that many of them are bound to prove worthless except as stock ventures, and that nearly all of them are capitalized at so high a figure that no ordinary merit in the mine will enable it to support the superstructure of speculation that is being raised upon it. When the most that experienced miners will pay for a claim is \$50,000 or \$200,000, what does an investor expect when he forms one of a thousand men who jointly buy this same property for two or three million dollars? What he expects is that he will be able to sell his shares at a profit before the folly of the purchase becomes known to everybody. Some properties, not worth as much as a good gravel pit on the Kingston road, can be bought in the air at a million dollar valuation and kept bouncing for three or six months until the promoters have unloaded.

When the boom is about to burst the newspapers will virtuously denounce all this mad speculation, and will warn people too late. Even now in small type editorially they advise caution but shoot and cheer the boom along in large display advertising. They are right in the swim at present. Later on when the reckoning comes and the newspapers are telling the people of the folly of getting involved in a boom, it may be interesting for the reader to know just how many columns of boom advertising in Cobalt mining or in similar balloon speculations, were carried by the various Toronto dailies on Saturday last, December 1 1906. In its issue of that day the Globe carried twenty one columns of this class of advertising; The Mail and Empire carried twenty two columns; The World carried twenty six columns; The Star carried twenty two columns; The Telegram probably rejected a good deal, but carried about six columns. Some of the advertising from places near or remote, suggests investments that is impossible to believe that any newspaper would recommend to its readers. Some of the advertising presupposes an unbounded gullibility on the part of the public, and the question arises, Should an editor hold his readers while a crooked advertiser skins them?—Sat. Night

KRESS, The Undertaker

Has a full line of Curtain Poles, Window Shades, Picture Frames Frames to order of all kinds. We are having an upholsterer the first week in every month. Anyone wishing old goods renovated to look good as new should advise us—we will be pleased to attend to it at once.

Night Calls for Undertaking promptly attended to. One door south of Post Office. ED KRESS

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Should you want to be satisfied of this see my stock.

P. S.—This store will be open every night starting Dec. 1.

P. G. A. Webster

The Jeweller

Poultry Houses.

The poultry houses I have seen on many of the farms in Ontario are mostly of two kin is—those that are small, poorly lighted and seldom cleaned, and those that are well built, well lighted, and frequently kept moderately clean. The last mentioned houses are not much more satisfactory than the first.

The essential points in a poultry house are light, dryness and good ventilation. The houses that have been built warm and tight, with the idea of keeping the water from freezing have the objection, that in nearly all cases the ceilings and walls coat with frost during very cold weather. When the weather moderates the frost melts and you have a very damp house. The house smells of chickens, or in other words, is poorly ventilated, and in many instances the chickens are unhealthy. Sometimes they lay well during winter, but the eggs are very poor or hatch poorly.

For a number of years we have been trying to find some way to overcome these difficulties. The best means of ventilating a house, that I know of, is by using cloth screens, and to keep a house perfectly dry I have found nothing better than a straw lot, i. e. the ceiling is placed with boards, the straw being placed on boards or rails which are some 6 or 8 inches apart. The straw should be about one foot or more in depth. The straw which is exposed to the air of the pen, will absorb the majority of the moisture and keep the house fairly dry, at least we have had no difficulty whatever in keeping houses perfectly dry by using straw lots. Where we have not used these lots, even where there was ample ventilation, there has been some little difficulty with frosted walls and ceilings.

The use of the curtain front is coming more into favor. Under ordinary circumstances a house needs to be ½ of the front of glass in order to have the pen well lighted. There should be about as much more of the front of cotton. The cotton may be put on frames which can be closed or opened according to weather conditions. On nice bright days the cotton is either rolled up, or if the curtain is put on frames, it can be hung up. This makes the pen very nice, bright and airy. On nearly all days the cotton screens should be opened for a short time. On days which are very windy and dull, it is advisable to only open one screen. If more than one is opened there is apt to be too many draughts throughout the pen. As far as we can tell, cotton will keep out almost as much cold as ordinary glass frame or sash. At least, in the houses where we have cotton fronts we get a slightly higher minimum temperature than where we have a similar house with all glass front and no cotton. It must be borne in mind however, that in these houses of ours where the tests are made, the windows are not fitted extreme tight.

Where floors are made of cement boards, or ground; at least four to six inches of fresh earth should be put on each year. Care should be taken to keep the floors well cleaned, otherwise the ground becomes tainted and the common epidemic among fowls, more prevalent. The ground outside the house should be ploughed or spaded once or twice a year. The land too needs cropping and where this is impossible the next best thing is to apply lime and work the same into the soil.

All poultry houses should be white-washed and disinfected at least once a year. The present time is undesirable for whitewashing, as it is apt to leave the house entirely too damp for the coming season. It would be better done in the spring or summer.

Elucation and Physical Culture

Miss Twanley, Honor Graduate in Elucation and Physical Culture of Alma Ladies' College, St Thomas, is prepared to give class or private lessons in above subjects. Concert engagements taken. For terms and other particulars apply to Durham P. O. or at Calder's Hall, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Durham Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop per cwt, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs per cwt, Hides per lb, Sheepskins.

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