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It is part of our business to be constantly on the look-out for correct things for men and at prices that are an inducement to them to come to us.

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For fall, but come in our store, while our stock is new and we will show you the nattiest range of Clothing ever shown.

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We carry everything necessary to a gentleman's wardrobe-natty neckwear, bright new hats and caps, daintiest patterns in Fall Shirts. Large stock of Fall and Winter Underwear on hand.

Ladies' New Fall and Winter Coats

In all shades and patterns just arrived, so come in and examine before buying elsewhere.

A Full, Complete Line of Dress Goods

For Fall, mixed tweeds in checks and stripes in all shades, browns, greens, reds and grays.

Fresh Groceries always on hand. BUTTER & EGGS WANTED.

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Ontario fall wheat supplies What Manitoba spring wheat lacks; What Ontario fall wheat lacks, Manitoba spring wheat supplies.



The right blend of the two makes the only perfect flour for all bread and pastry.

Just try it and prove it.

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New Business in Upper Town

Announcement

The Public of Durham and vicinity are informed that we are again in business in Durham in the Store known as The Big 4, Upper Town. As before we have a large stock of

Clothing and Dry Goods

which we are able to sell below all prices, even though the market has gone up. It will certainly pay you to come and examine our stock.

- Men's Tweed good wearing SUITS, worth \$8.50 for... \$5.90
Men's Winter OVERCOATS, regular 8.00 for... 5.50
Boys 2 piece SUITS, were over 3.00, now... 2.25
Bleached TABLE LINEN, worth 50c, now... 30c
Black LADIES' CLOTH, 60 ins wide, worth 60c, now... 40c
Other articles equally cheap not mentioned this week.

We thank all our old customers for their past patronage and hope to meet them and many new ones in our new quarters.

J. Levine,

Old Big 4 Stand, Upper Town, Durham

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. F. W. Kelsey was in Toronto last Thursday and Friday on a business trip.

Mrs. (Rev.) Martin of Exeter, is a guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Dr. Jamieson.

Miss Ruth Skales, Mt. Forest, spent over the week end with Misses Effie and Grace Hunter.

Messrs A. Douglas and P. Ramage visited relatives and friends in Chesley over the week end.

Miss Margaret Harris returned Friday night last after a visit with Toronto friends and relatives.

Miss Maggie Vessie, nurse of Clifton Sprague, N. Y., is home on a visit to her parents and other friends.

Mr. Geo. Browning, of Hopetown, and son A. D. Browning of town are visiting friends in Trafalgar and St. Marys and vicinity.

Mr. J. A. McGillivray arrived from London to bid friends farewell and moves his family to Ottawa next week. All wish him success in his new sphere as Salvation Army Immigrant Manager.

Master Frankie McIlraith is nursing a sore hand the results of a bad shot from a companion's gun while out for a bit of pleasure.

Mrs. Murdoch, formerly of town, but now of Detroit, is in the burg this week taking possession of the old Haskin's farm which she purchased from Mr. Arnold Noble and leaves it to her son Roy who is to be the future owner.

Commencement Exercises.

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Rev. Mr. Jamieson gave a brief but stirring address, along educational lines and won great applause by a graphic recitation in closing showing how school exercises were conducted in the old times.

Inspector Campbell was delighted to have these exercises, which he had been advocating for years. Such meetings were part of the regulations, but our children were not trained in this platform work as they were.

There were many public men trained in the little temperance societies of the past than in the schools, and he hoped this well-made beginning would be continued. As good material here as anywhere on earth.

Owen Sound Collegiate had led the province and South they pupils took the lead in O. Sound. Again Mr. Grey sent more students to the university than any county in Ontario, more even than York, so near Toronto. He then presented the Entrance certificates to the 22 candidates who had passed, all who wrote, and he complimented them and Miss M. McKenzie on their good record, making the interesting statement that none needed lifting up to pass mark and all the examiners complimented the work of Durham School.

He pointed out the value of the certificates, they had the province behind them and they wanted all to speak up for the school.

Rev. Mr. Newton was impressed by the thought that some bright face before him might yet be premier. Education was an instrument, a tool in our hands to achieve something with, but education may run wild as a moral basis was needed to apply these tools aright. He had some very thoughtful incalculations on respect for the staff and especially the Principal for their unending care over the true educational interests of the town, for he had found that in the past half dozen years, many High Schools had passed fewer candidates than Durham. He then gave the Junior Leaving Certificates to Misses Moran, Latimer, Binnie, Edge.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson said Durham school, as he had learned from visit, had a group of teachers they needn't be ashamed of. There was an education without self-control. All that was in them must be kept true to the work, no aimless wandering from subject to subject. He complimented the staff and especially the Principal for their unending care over the true educational interests of the town, for he had found that in the past half dozen years, many High Schools had passed fewer candidates than Durham. He then gave the Junior Leaving Certificates to Misses Moran, Halpenny, E. J. Binnie, M. E. Edge, S. P. Fletcher, M. E. Latimer, and Mr. Thor. Allan nephew of the Principal.

Dr. Jamieson, M. P., complimented progressive School Board, School Staff and School Inspector, the latter the best in the province; told how he had been chosen, by merit, to assist in the preparation of new school Readers. He told of being waited on by Chairman and Secy. of the School Board in relation to the medal giving and an intimated amid applause that he was willing to continue it year by year, if acceptable. He then presented his beautiful silver medal to master Jamie Farquharson, who took the highest marks at the Entrance examination in S. Grey. Mr. C. L. Grant, on behalf of the School Board with appropriate remarks presented the School Board's silver medal to Miss Mary Wright, the highest at the Entrance in Durham. Principal Allan had also a silver medal for the pupil standing highest in Form I, which went to Miss Ruby Mills. Mr. C. Ramage on behalf of School Board, had the pleasant duty of presenting a Scholarship to the pupil highest in Form II, this falling to Miss Bessie Weir, daughter of Mr. John Weir, of N. Egremont. This entitles her to 10 months' free tuition. He also, on behalf of the School Board, thanked and congratulated the Principal and Assistants, Misses Hedge, McKerracher and Lang for their successful efforts in getting up such an attractive program.

Principal Allan announced his intention of giving a medal next year to the highest in Form III, and the School Board of 1908 will no doubt continue its medal and one or more scholarships.

The proceedings closed about 11 p. m., with the National Anthem, every one delighted with the evening's entertainment. Proceeds, on a small admission fee amounted to \$44.80.

Local Option and the Scott Act.

It is said that Local Option is the old Scott Act and Dunkin Act over again—that it is a partial measure permitting a good deal of drinking and drink selling to go on.

This statement can only have weight with the people who are ignorant of the facts of the case. A local option by-law is very different from either Dunkin Act or Scott Act. It is superior to those measures in the following particulars.

(1) It is complete local prohibition of retail selling. (2) There is no uncertainty about its constitutional enforcement is, therefore, simple, definite and speedy. (4) Its penalties for liquor selling are much severer. (5) All license and police officials are required by law to look after its enforcement. (6) The powers and duties of enforcing officers are extensive and plain. (7) Enforcing machinery generally is adequate, comprehensive and effective.

Local Option by-laws are vastly superior to the Dunkin Act and Scott Act, which, with all their faults, did very much good. It is said local option by-laws are hard to enforce. Under them it is claimed, there is much illicit liquor selling.

All the machinery and power that is available to prevent dive selling, Sunday selling and general violation of the liquor law under license, remains under local option and is found to be remarkably successful. There is less law breaking under local option than under license. It is easier to enforce a law that keeps liquor out of a bar room than a law that permits the liquor to be there but seeks to regulate its sale. There is no more complete provision for the enforcement of any law of the land than there is for the enforcement of local option. The government employs special officers and makes special efforts to have it carried out.

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The Winter Fair.

We are indebted to Mr. Irvine B. Anderson (formerly of Hampden) now improving himself at the O. A. C. C. Guelph, for several notes on the coming Winter Fair. "All enterprising farmers," he writes "should attend it," from Dec. 9 to 13. \$10,000 offered in prizes besides cups for specials, &c. Then, more important than all, lectures will be given during the course of the fair (resting on practical breeding, by professors and others. At the same time meetings of the experimental union will be held and results compared. Cheap rates on all railways.

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Grant, of Humesville, Man., a daughter of the late Wm. Smith, of Durnoch, died at her home on Wednesday last, 20th November. She leaves to mourn, her husband and three daughters, the eldest being 9 years old. She has been 10 years in the West and of late she has been afflicted with asthma and heart trouble to which she succumbed. She was in her 34th year.

Your Winter Overcoat.—The important part of your winter outfit. We offer special inducements in both ready made and made to order coats from now till Christmas. The House of Quality, H. H. Moulter.

Try T. Smith for a Black Galloway Robe he will satisfy you in price and quality.

Send the Review to that boy or girl of yours far away. It keeps up the home feeling. If you furnish the dollar we send it right away and mark it paid to 1st January 1908.

WEATHER.—The snow that fell on the 18th inst., encouraged sleighs for a couple of days and vanished into delightful weather till Tuesday, 20 inst., when again a light fall has taken place on a soft bottom, but nothing to prevent wheeling. And only four weeks till Christmas! Winter has been clipped short at one end.

—Messrs D. Derbyshire, N. A. Belcourt and Arch. Campbell, all well known Liberal politicians, have been elevated to the Senate. Now the warrior's task is over, On battlefields they'll fight no more.

BORN.

BLACK.—On the 21st Nov., to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Black, Priceville, a son, DIED.

GRANT.—At Humesville, Man., on 20th inst. Mrs. Grant, (sister of Mr. Donald Smith, Durnoch) aged 34 years.

Edge Hill.

This week it is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Will Staples second youngest son of Mr and Mrs Jno Staples at the early age of 17 yrs 5 mos. He hadn't been in the best of health for the last year so two months ago the Dr's urged him to go West which he did but failed to be of any benefit to him so his brother Mat who was with him hurriedly tried to get him home but before they reached North Bay his young spirit took its flight which was a hard stroke to his brother who was with him. His remains were taken home and laid to rest on Tuesday Nov. 26th in the English church cemetery where two sisters and a brother predeceased him. The Rev. A. A. Bice officiated at home and grave. The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to the sorrowing family who are doubly bereaved within five months. The pall bearers were Bert Whitmore, Robt Hewitt, Albert Davis, Alex Aljoe, Arthur Davis, Percy Davis.

THE BIG STORE

Get Ready for Winter

This means a great many wants to those at the head of the house. Every winter seems to bring fresh wants. Dear knows: it's enough to turn one's head. While the needs are increasing, the prices seem to be increasing also. Now take a tip. There is a Sale at The Big Store because they need the money. They were laying in a stock of all kinds of goods before the advance in price. The stock is so large that it must be reduced. There are lots of staples that are being out in price, such as

- GREY BLANKETS, full size, worth 3.50 pair for... \$2.98
FLANNEL SHEETING, grey and white, two yards wide worth 90c yd for... 74c
Piles of MEN'S UNDERWEAR, worth 1.20 suit for... 98c
MEN'S HEAVY TOP SHIRTS at a 20 per cent discount.
MEN'S AND BOYS CLOTHING of all styles at attractive prices t will pay you to see our FURS & Fur Coats for men and women.

Hardware

We have on hand a large stock of Cross-cut Saws, Axes and Horse Blankets which we will endeavor to clear out in the next fifteen days at greatly reduced prices.

- Think of it — positively guaranteed complete Cross Cut Saws for... 3.50
Axes... 75c
Horseblankets for... \$1.00

Groceries --Friday and Saturday only

- Raisins select fruit, 3 lbs for 25c
Currants select fruit... 3 lbs 25c
Cocoanut at 1/2 lb size 20c for... 15c
Empire Soda 5c size... 7 for 25c
Refined Paraffin worth 15c... 10c
7 bars Crest Toilet Soap... 25c
5 doz Clothes pins for... 5c
Safelight Matches... 3 boxes 10c
Salmon Sunflower... 13c for 10c
Quickshine 10c size... 3 for 25c

Our stock of HEAVY RUBBERS, OVERSHOES, LEGGINGS and Winter Boots for all kinds of feet is most complete and it's a queer foot that we can't fit.

We invite your inspection of our Winter Supplies in every department and will be pleased to have you look though whether you buy or not. HIGHEST PRICES FOR FOWL.

ALEX. RUSSELL

The Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes in Durham

Is to be seen at the Down Town Shoe Store. Call and examine quality and price. No urging to buy if goods and prices don't suit.

A Nice Pencil Case given Free to every school boy or girl purchasing a pair of Boots. Case contains 1 lead pencil, 1 pen, 1 slate pencil

Eggs Taken as Cash at The Down Town Shoe Store J. S. McIlraith

Get it at the Half Price Hardware

An Axe, a Shovel, a Hoe, a Pitchfork, a X cut Saw or anything you may require in our Stock.

2 only Premier Cook Stoves, coal or wood, \$26.00

Our Stock is disappearing fast so drop in and get a share of what is left at below the wholesale price.

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