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Start Your Christmas Shopping Now

It's far more satisfactory in every way. Don't be caught in the late Christmas crowds or be forced by a time limit to a hurried choice of gifts. Here are some

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Handsome Table Linens, lovely patterns..... 30c to 1.35 yd
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Are always an acceptable Christmas Gift.
Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges—fine goods and dainty patterns..... 10 to 75c each
Children's fancy picture handkerchiefs..... 3 to 5c each
Men's hemstitched linen handkerchiefs..... 20 and 25c
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Men's & Boys' Mitts & Gloves Leather, Kid, Mocha

See our New Dress Goods, Waistings, Furs. They make handsome Christmas Gifts.

New Groceries for Christmas Baking

We have new Raisins, and Currants in bulk and in packages. New Dates, Peels, Nuts shelled and unshelled, Gelatine, Spices, Icing Sugar, etc.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED.

James Ireland

See coal or wood cook stoves for \$20 at McIntyre's Hardware.
Old newspapers for sale at this office. Big bundle 5 cts. Good for lighting fires, packing or wrapping.
Santa Claus at Drumore—Read Taylor's Ad this week, page 4.
Roses—If you need a Robe see T. Smith's Black Galloways. He has some nice ones at right prices.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Selling Agents for the Famous Imperial Shoes and Renowned Regent Clothing

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. Now it's a known fact that men's attention is a great deal harder to attract and hold than the ladies', yet we have succeeded and are now supplying the majority of the men of Durham and surrounding country with the renowned REGENT Clothing. Don't sit and wonder about

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Fresh Groceries always on hand. **BUTTER & EGGS WANTED.**

ROBERT BURNETT

TOWN TOPICS

Special reductions in Millinery at Stinson's.
F. Morlock's.
Come in and have a cup of Bovril at Stinson's lunch room.

Guess the number of beans in the jar on Keeler's window.
A. H. Jackson is an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Durham, Ont.

For sick headaches try Carrs Little Pills, 2 boxes for 25c at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

Some special hints for Christmas gifts for men and boys in the Furnishing line. See Harry Burnett's ad on page 13.

If you wish to appear in a pretty becoming hat on Christmas Day, call and select from the Parisian Millinery Co's assortment.

Unusual pressure on our space this week has compelled us to hold over our notes on "How the G. T. R. came to Durham."

Word has been received that W. K. Fleisher, from whom Fleisher's was named, is dead. He represented E. Grey for a time about 40 years ago.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—P. G. A. Webster announces that his Jewelry Store will be open every night during the month of December. Opposite the Post Office.

CHRISTMAS BAKING.—At the House of Quality will be found the freshest and best in fruits, Peels, Nuts, etc. The finest raising, crown 3 lbs for 25c. H. H. Mockler.

DELAYED BALLASTING.—A break to the steam shovel out east has delayed ballasting for a few days. The rails are now a couple of miles or more on their way to Hanover.

A DAY LATE.—The Review is issued a day later than usual this week, but our readers will pardon the delay. The extra Christmas rush and a break of a bolt of our press is responsible.

VARIABLE, VERY.—Saturday to Tuesday Morning the weather was as mild as May and snow all went. Early Tuesday a very sharp turn brought frost again, with very light snow.

An evening's entertainment with a Christmas Tree will be given in School No. 1, Northway, on Friday evening, December 20th. A good program is being prepared. Refreshments will be served. Ad. 10 and 15c.

LITERARY EVENING.—Another pleasant evening was spent Monday by the Presbyterian Guild in the study of another Bible topic, "The Book of Esther." Papers were read on leading characters, making it a meeting of profit to all.

Dr. Hutton met with an accident last week by falling from a defective stair leading to his new cellar. He got out about the head and a bruised shoulder but it takes a good long knock the Dr. out, and he is around again fit for duty.

Why do so many farmers read The Weekly Sun? Because it so persistently advocates their cause; it faithfully supplies the practical farmer with valuable information on all agricultural topics, and is the most reliable barometer of market conditions to be found in Canada. What The Weekly Sun has done for others it will do for you. Include The Sun in your reading for next year.

The Christmas spirit is in the air and it is doubtful if there is a town in the province that has made more elaborate preparations for the holidays than our own. The merchants have responded to the feeling of buoyancy that the season creates and they have loaded the shelves and tables and even the floor space of their stores with everything that the season demands. They have bought heavily of holiday goods and everyone of the establishments is a veritable exposition of things that are beautiful and sensible.

GLENEEL RESIDENCE BURNED.—Townpeople last Tuesday evening were startled by noticing a bright inflection in the north eastern sky and many surmised the fire to be in Markdale. It proved to be the dwelling of Mrs. David Burnett and her son, on the 4th con, Glenelg which took fire in an unknown manner while both were temporarily absent from home. It was doomed before assistance arrived, and but two or three articles of furniture were saved. There was a small insurance on the residence.

Oysters served hot and cold at Stinson's.
Special Prices in Christmas Millinery at Miss Dick's.

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

Rev. Chas. Ashdown, Kirkwall, will deliver an address on Monday evening the 16th, at the Baptist Church, in the interest of the Tract Society.

John W. Smith, Aberdeen, has an extensive Auction Sale on the 19th inst. Same day 100 acres of land will be offered for sale. See Sale register.

LOST.—On Monday, Dec. 2nd, between Allan Park Methodist Church and Durham, a parcel wrapped in brown paper. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office.

Model School examination took place this week. In addition to the two model schools, Miss Bell of Swinton Park and Miss Kate McDonald are writing for extensions.

MORE CEMENT MILLS?—Markdale has been put into a state of expectancy by a request that the village subscribe largely in the stock of a company who are planning to erect and run a cement mill at Bell's Lake.

We hear that Mr. David Leith is a possible candidate for Municipal honors in Normandy. His record and his knowledge of municipal affairs, gained in Egremont, should stand him in good stead.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—Monday last Mr. Wm. Richardson, Proton was working with a crowbar on the C. P. R. line and in some way it flew up with great force striking him below the chin and piercing the skin making a bad wound. He was brought to town for treatment.

At the meeting of the Saugeen Presbytery held at Palmerston on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, the Rev. M. C. Cameron, of Harrison, was given three months leave of absence in the hope that his health may be restored. Mr. Farquharson was appointed to take his place as interim moderator of the Mount Forest congregation and Mr. Cranston to take his work as Presbytery treasurer. In view of his long services as treasurer he was given a parting grant of twenty-five dollars.

INSPECTED THE CROSSINGS.—Last week an engineer from the Railway Commission met with Mayor and council and made a pretty thorough examination of the railway crossings in town. He seemed to be well impressed with the necessity of protection on the main street especially where children are daily coming and going. Anything is to be done it should be done at once, it being even more dangerous, at present with irregular construction trains than when regular trains are running.

Grand Concert.

In the Town Hall, Friday, Dec. 20, under auspices of the Public Library.

This is the first of a series of concerts intended to be held this winter by local talent, who have kindly consented to give their services for a worthy cause. Fuller announcements next week. Remember the date and let there be a bumper house. Low admission fee.

Sale Register.

Thursday, Dec. 19.—John W. Smith, Aberdeen, (Lot 35, Con. 3, Bentinck) will sell on above date, stock, implements, waggon, sleighs, etc. Sale at 12 o'clock noon. Terms: 12 mos., 6 per cent off for cash. No reserve. Same time and place there will be offered for sale 100 acres of land. Terms and conditions to be known day of sale. D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Dec. 18.—Mr. P. Bolger, Crown Hotel, Priceville, will sell two horses and cow, Furniture, Hotel Furnishings, vehicles, harness, etc., on above date. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms: 12 mos credit, 6 per cent off for cash. D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

Taxes—Final Notice.

The last payment of taxes is due on Thursday, 12th December. Ratepayers will have up to that date or the morning of the 16th Dec. to pay their taxes. After that date the roll will be handed to the collector with 3 per cent added. By Order.

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Local Option and Drunkenness

— VII. —
By REV. WM. FARQUHARSON.

Drunkenness is a vice that arises from the desire to enjoy the deepest satisfaction of our nature without possessing that inner life from which alone that joy can spring. Failing to reach the ether springs and draw from them the living water, it steepens the abused body in the sensual enjoyment and cheats the mind with the seeming consciousness of increased power and brilliancy. In its earliest and simplest form it is akin to all art, literature and religion that soothes the mind, rouses the feelings, or moves the tears, without awakening to noble and practical activity.

When the sin is finished, the drunkard appears in all his fleshiness, grouped according to the Apostle Paul with fornicators, adulterers, defeminates, thieves, covetous, revilers and extortioners. Its fascination is in the glory it counterfeits, the illusions with which it deceives. Its cure is the residuum of a wasted life, the grapes of gall whose clusters are bitter. At the beginning it flatters its votaries with a sense of clearer vision, increased power and fuller joy. At the last the mask falls off, the hallucination vanishes, the castles so gorgous melt "into air, into thin air," and the beauty which in the intoxicating excitement seemed so fair, in the light of sober reality is seen to be but common clay. Drink is a deceiver, ever luring man to lie with the swine and at the same time deluding him with thought that that is his rest and his home.

Starting thus with promises that are deceitful it keeps up the appearance of truthfulness by a removal of false hopes which only prepare the way for a fresh harvest of sorrow. Since one stimulation failed to satisfy it must be repeated, but what was enough yesterday falls short to-day and what serves to-day is insufficient for to-morrow. With this continued strain the nerves are shattered, the will weakened, and the man degraded from the noble vessel that plows the main to the water soaked derelict that floats at the mercy of wind and tide, a menace to every craft that sails the sea.

That doom of worthlessness no man on that pathway can escape. There is a hunger of the soul that no portion of Circe can satisfy, a longing for reality in sad contrast to that life of holiness. To assuage that hunger men seek the balm of human fellowship. They drink together, tell their stories and join in laughter, but the hunger is not satisfied, the spectre of the future is ever before them, the Raven's croak,—"Never more." Never more is there a return of the animality which has been sacrificed at the shrine of the false deity.

How then is the tyranny to be broken and the man once more set free? Evidently there must be an awakening of that inner life which all the intoxicating course has been tramping in the mire. It is needless to say that the ashes of that life are not to be recovered by any application of force. No mere prohibition can provide that which alone can quench the soul's insatiable thirst. Chaining a dog will not make him kind though it may prevent him from biting and keeping a man from drinking will not awaken the soul that is dead or bring back the love that is lost. The way to the Father's house must be opened through the breaking up of the fountains in the man's own soul. Only when he arises and comes to his Father does he win the victory over self. To enter on that course may be as the very cutting off of a right hand or the plucking out of a right eye, to continue in it may be as a daily dying, but it is the path of blessedness whose end is peace. The message of hope is the gospel of salvation and the power that lifts is not the arm of flesh but the spirit of the living God.

In how far then may Local Option be depended on to help in the battle? Let no man be deceived. Neither Local Option nor any other law will work an immediate or magical cure.

The man who is determined to drink will still succeed in getting what his heart is set upon. Even an inexperienced will not be absolutely safe, for "stolen water is sweet" and some under like circumstances have been ensnared by the curiosity of finding whether they could pull the wires so as to procure the drink. The only class such a measure is likely to help are those who want to be helped. Some who know their helplessness ask our assistance by placing the drink where, when the craving is upon them, they will not find it. Parents and friends are eager to foster a new spirit, to create an atmosphere so steeped with the spirit of Christianity that the youth may be attracted by things that are lovely and of good report. To all desirous of being help-

ed the law is calculated to be a blessing. It will be the occasion of giving his part of awakening noble self respect in some who had lost it and of helping others to a taste of the joy of making glad the hearts of those near and dear to them. To secure these blessings there is needed not only a law but a moral and spiritual awakening. Give not only your vote for Local Option, but yield yourselves as servants to righteousness unto sanctification.

The Hazlewood Lecture.

A notable contribution was made to the cause of Local Option on Tuesday night by Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, Toronto Junction, who lectured in the Town Hall to a good audience. He is a forceful speaker, and coming from a place where a forceful fight for local option took place, he has a wealth of testimony to give in its favor, which cannot be despised. In addition to his own testimony he has written statements by men, who are not afraid of their names, testifying to increased business, an improved moral and a healthy civic expansion. Remarkable testimony was given by an ex-mayor of the place who bitterly opposed it at first, but latterly, being convinced in spite of himself, became a warm supporter.

It was passed in 1904 and three years later a repeal contest was brought on resulting in an overwhelming defeat for the liquor men. That this should occur in a town situated as Toronto Junction, showed how the measure was valued.

He was particularly strong on the responsibility and complicity of the public in the evil results of the license system. A man should scorn to take benefit in his taxes by means of the revenue from liquor, who too often has paid for him by a drinker at the expense of wife and home.

It was a well reasoned argument, and should convince any business man, that stopping the bar business could not possibly hurt the town, while the hotels, as in Toronto Junction, would find prosperity in hotel trade.

An article in the Toronto News of Tuesday gives strong testimony from business men of Fiesherston as to its success there.

Mr. C. A. Fleming, Owen Sound, the well known head of the Business College is to speak here at an early date, and every business man should hear him. Watch for date.

Hymeneal.

"A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, November 27th, by the Rev. Dean Davis, at the home of Mr. Robt. Chaito, 200 Richmond Street, London, when his eldest daughter, Nellie, became the bride of Mr. Chas. Gray Watson, also of this city. The bride, beautifully attired in white silk mill, wearing her father's arm, entered the drawing room at 2 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Jeanette Steele, and was married beneath an arch of smilax and mums. The bride was attended by her sister Isabelle, who wore pale blue and carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. Lorne Watson. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pendant of amethysts and pearls, to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet, and to the best man a necktie pin. After about thirty immediate relatives and friends had partaken of a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple left on the 4:25 train for Toronto, Buffalo, and points east. On their return they will reside at 175 Wortley Road.—London Free Press.

The groom, Mr. C. G. Watson, is a son of the late John Watson, formerly of Normandy, now a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Mountain, Mrs. Chas. Gray and Mr. Jas. Watson, near Durham. He is an old pupil of ye Editor's, and we have always known him as a clever, bright young man, being book-keeper for the past number of years with Elliot, Marr & Co., of London. The bride, a London girl, has often visited relatives in this part also.

The Review extends congratulations to the happy couple.

Card of Thanks.

I have pleasure in testifying to the skill displayed by Mr. Wm. Black in restoring for me a valuable young horse, and to express my appreciation of his services, which he insisted on giving free. ROBT. LINDSAY.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1908 Almanac is ready for delivery and excels all former editions in beauty and value. The cover is a beautiful design in color, the entire book is full of fine half tones, astronomical engravings and interesting matter. It contains the Hicks weather forecasts complete for the whole year, finely illustrated. The price by mail is 35 cents, on News Stands 30 cents. WORD AND WORKS, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine monthly magazine, contains all his weather forecasts from month to month, together with a vast amount of the best family reading. The price is \$1 a year and one almanac goes with each subscription. Address, WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Write for rate on almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Robt. Smith was in Toronto last week end.

Mr. A. S. Hunter was on a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Finney has returned from Stratford Hospital slightly recovered in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fluker and children spent Sunday, with relatives in Palmerston.

Rev. Mr. Farquharson attended Presbytery Meeting in Harriston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, M. P. P., Delta, B. C., visited their cousin, Mrs. Alex. Nevin last week.

Mr. W. J. Walpole spent a few days in Warton over the week end. He intends to move his family there shortly.

Miss K. McCormick returned last week after spending a few weeks among friends in Owen Sound and Warton.

Mrs. Myers, Nelson B. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Upper Town, whom she has not seen for several years.

Mr. Wm. Meekin, Dr. Jamieson's coachman, has returned to his former home in England where he will spend the winter.

Miss Sadie Reid left last week for Stratford Hospital to be treated for kidney trouble. Her sister, Miss Bertha accompanied her.

Congratulations to Miss Maggie Hooper, Top Cliff, who to-day, Wednesday, is being joined in wedlock to Mr. Thos. McDougall.

Clerk Vollett underwent an operation last Sunday and is making good progress since. Sorry that Mr. Sparling is not making more rapid progress.

Mrs. Robt. MacFarlane left for her old home in Nova Scotia last Saturday. She returns with her mother who intends to make her home here.

We are sorry to hear that Master Urbin Whitmore who has been ill for some time had to go under an operation on Monday for the straightening of his legs.

Amongst those attending the Fat Stock Show in Guelph this week are Messrs Geo. Binnie, T. McFadden, Jno. Bell, Wm. Ritchie, Geo. Wilson, Jno. McQueen, Dan McDougall, Art. McDonald, Harry Grashy, J. W. Adams.

Messrs Jno. Kelly, A. W. Lauder, S. McCracken and Peter Patterson were treated to a C. P. R. ride to Proton Junction on Saturday. It might be as well to warn strangers taking the new line not to be depressed at the ragged country the line goes through. Its a scraggy one to look at, but the worst spots are seen.

See S. Morlock's stock of Christmas neckwear.

A few Ladies' fur Coats at bargain prices at Grants.

The Gordon house in Upper Town will rent apply to A. H. Jackson, Durham \$75.00 worth of goods given away free to the prize winners in Keeler's bean guessing contest.

Snaps in Ladies' coats—Just arrived, a choice lot of new coats, regular price \$9 to \$10. We are selling them for \$7.50 at H. H. Mockler's.

\$75.00 worth of Goods

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See their Ad. on Page 9