

# OUR BARGAIN DAY

Jan. 5th, '97,

The First in '97.

Before commencing the Bargain Days in the New Year we beg to thank our many patrons for their patronage which made the enterprise

**A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS IN '96**

We intend to make it

**A GREATER SUCCESS IN '97**

We regret that in so many instances we really could not handle the crowds. You know this, you who have come and could not be waited on, but in '97 we will have more help. Remember we don't limit the bargains advertised to our Bargain Day alone only we do not guarantee to have them on any other day, if we have you get them. Our sales are always larger on Bargain Days.

IN ONE DAY Last week we sold over 1200 Oranges, half as many lemons as well, not to speak of 500 lbs of candies. Our ridiculous price for these candies did the work. If you want to be with the crowd you must deal Tuesdays and every day at J. A. HUNTER'S.

## MEN'S GOODYEAR N. W. RUBBERS—

Regular \$1.25, everywhere—Tuesday once more we say \$1.19 a pair.

## MEN'S WARM LACED BOOTS—

(Whitham's make) In oiled, grained, leather lined, insuring a positively warm and dry foot. The recent price of these boots was \$2.50, Tuesday for \$2.12.

## MEN'S HAND MADE LACED BOOTS—

Very thick treble soles, oiled grained boots, always warm, dry and comfortable. (Whitham's make) They were \$2.25 Tuesday \$2.09 a pair.

## OVERCOATS—

Lots of them yet, too many indeed, but Tuesday next we will put a price on them that will see them go. Some thing like this you know—\$3 ulsters for \$4.49 each.

## 5 or 6 LADIES' COATS LEFT—

Take them Bargain Day—they were \$4 and \$4.50 each but \$2.63 each gets them.

## FOR MEN'S WEAR—

Men's  $\frac{1}{2}$  hose, woollen, 2 pairs for 25c. Men's fine black cashmere hose, 25c. and 35c. pair. New open front evening dress shirts, Reg. \$1.50, Tuesday \$1.19 pair. New men's white kid evening gloves all sizes, 49c. pair. Everything in lined kid mitts and gloves, very cheap.

Striped ticking, Reg. 15c. Tues. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  c. a yard.

Tartans and Plaids—a few hundred yards left. The prices went last long they're worth 25c, but Tuesday they're 12c. yard—Double fold.

Finest Fresh Oranges } 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts.  
" Messina Lemons } doz  
your choice Tues at  $\frac{1}{2}$  price.

Covered tin pails of Honey Syrup, worth 75c. Bargain Day we say 50c.

Ponolee Codfish worth 10c. lb, Tues 7c. lb.

Kolona Ceylon Tea still only 23c. lb.—14c  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Good currants 4 lbs. for 25c.

X cut saws, axes, etc, at departmental store prices.

Shepherd's ink 2 cents a bottle.

Our Crescent X Cut Saws at 49c. foot is all right. We can give testimonials.

**WOOD WANTED AT ONCE WE ARE GETTING IT**  
—DAILY ON WAGGONS—

**RAW FURS WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES.**

**J. A. HUNTER'S**

UPPER TOWN.

### DROMORE.

We are pleased to know that the Laughton family are recovering their health, the mother improving slowly. Her brother from Brantford, recently visited her and spent Christmas. Mr. Joseph Snell B. A. of Warton together with Mrs. Snell, are visiting and spending the holidays around the old homesteads of each.

Messrs Frank and Jas and Miss Selina Coleridge are also enjoying a well earned rest for a few days.

The Choir, or about one half of them recently took a drive on short invitation to a Soiree in the Methodist church near Swinton Park, with good roads, and better company it is needless to say they enjoyed themselves and gratified others.

A rousing entertainment was recently given in Russell Hall, Dromore, in connection with S. S. No. 13, Egremont. The programme a long and good one, what was given of it about one third being struck off for want of time, was capital rendered without a hitch. To review the various programmes would require too much space and time, the part taken by the scholars reflected creditably on the Teacher Mr. Geo. Cushnie, perhaps it is only fair to mention the able assistance rendered by the Yeovil Orchestra composed of Messrs Dillon and Mitchell violin, and John Murdoch, guitar, showing admirable skill and taste in the rendering of their choice selections, they together with Miss Hattie Watt and Miss Swanston are those outside of the section, who gave splendid assistance.

Miss Rachel Adams accompanied by a young lady friend from Toronto holidaying at home this Xmas tide.

The man who left his horse untied just for a minute, to make a call, should remember that the time seems short when in pleasant and agreeable company that a horse is apt to resent it.

We regret the fact and miss the pleasant countenance of Mr. Alex Henderson Jr., who is at present confined to the house through an attack of sickness.

The I. O. F. expect shortly to enroll another member to their already large list.

### CORINTH.

Mrs. J. Cameron, from Dakota, is visiting at her brother's, Dan McDougall. The many friends of Catherine and Tom O'Neill are much pleased to see them home again from Manitoba where they have been for some time.

The concert of Thursday evening was fairly attended, considering the roads. All report a good time.

Mr. Dan McDougall and Mrs. Cameron attended the wedding of Mary McDougall, on the 8th con. last Thursday.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Wm. Fulton is ill at present. Hope he will soon be all right again.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Peter McDougall is among the successful students at the Durham Model School. We wish him much success in his duties at Lamash School during 1897.

We see that Archie Brown is home from Dakota looking hale and hearty.

The Endeavor Society of the Rocky Church held a social at the house of Mrs. McLarty last Monday. A large number was present and all expressed that they had a good time.

Miss Flora McDonald was busy last week sewing at Mrs. Burn's.

People are wondering why D. look so happy now.

Where Mac was on Christmas night.

If any body was left the night of the concert.

Who will be the successful men on Jan. 4th.

### PRICEVILLE.

The Presbyterian Sunday School anniversary on Wednesday the 23, was well attended and a good program was rendered by the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt Nautly of Collingwood are visiting their many friends around here.

Mr. R. J. Watson of Walter's Falls was in town last week.

The Methodist Sunday School had a Xmas Tree on Thursday the 24th. The leading feature was the Gramophone operated by C. C. James, which rendered several pieces of music, songs, &c., after a lengthy programme, Santa Claus, and Mrs. Claus walked in and distributed the many presents with which the tree was laden.

Mrs. Sherrot of Chicago is at present the guest of her sister Mrs. McKechnie.

Mr. Colin McMillin of Manitoba is visiting his friends on the South Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichol visited friends at Collingwood last week.

Mr. Samuel Henderson of McMaster University, Toronto and Master John Arnold of Point Edward are the guests of Mr. David Henderson.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alex. McLean, on Thursday Dec., 24th by Rev. D. McLeod, Mr Chas Bernard, of Batavia, N. York, and Miss C. McLean of Artemesia.

Miss Kate McKechnie left for Breadalbin, Glengary Co., last week, where she intends to remain for the winter.

Mr. R. Reiley's smiling countenance again appears on our streets after five or six month's absence.

### A Father's Lesson.

By the late Coventry Patmore.  
My little son, who looked from thoughtful eyes,  
And moved and spoke in quiet grown-up wise,  
Haying my law the seventh time disobeyed,  
I struck him, and dismissed  
With hard words, and unkind—  
His mother, who was patient, being dead,  
Then fearing lest his grief should hinder sleep,  
I visited his bed,  
But found him slumbering deep,  
With darkened eyelids, and their lashes yet  
From his late sobbing wet.  
And I, with moan,  
Kissing away his tears, left others of my own;  
For on a table drawn beside his head,  
He had put within his reach  
A box of counters and a red-ripened stone  
A piece of glass abraded by the beach,  
And six or seven shells,  
A bottle with bluebells,  
And two French copper coins, ranged there with careful art,  
To comfort his sad heart.  
So when that night I prayed  
To God, I wept, and said;  
Ah, when at last we lie with tranced breath  
Not yezing thee in death,  
And thou remembered of what toys  
We made our joys,  
How weakly understood  
Thy great commanded good,  
Thou, fatherly no less  
Than I whom thou hast molded from the clay,  
Thou'lt leave thy wrath, and say,  
"I will be sorry for their childishness."

ROB ROY.

The weather of last week was very cold but it has turned out differently this week, which we hope will be a change for the better.

Mr. Thomas McComb had a wood-see last week, getting a fine pile of wood cut.

Mr. Hugh Edwards has completed the hewing of his new house and will soon have it completed. We are sorry he is leaving our line as he is a good neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Little, of Varney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McComb one day last week.

Mr. Charles Kennedy Jr., of Bunessan has been under the weather for a few days, but we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. F. McKinnon, of the Corners, has taken the contract of cutting 100 cords of wood for a party on the south line.

Wood bees seem to be the order of the day, Mrs. Ginn had a bee last Wednesday at which the boys cut, split and piled nearly 20 cords.

Mr. Thomas McComb, we understand has decided to be one of the candidates for councilman for the county election.

Mr. C. Firth had a quilting bee last week, where the girls worked in earnest to find the button, but at the close the button was still lost. There was a party the same evening where the company enjoyed themselves by playing games &c. Mr. and Mrs. Firth tried their best to make the party a success, which no doubt it was, and all returned home well satisfied with the evening's amusements.

### HOPEVILLE.

The County Council nomination passed off with three candidates in the field. These are:

George Watson, Proton.  
M. Richardson, Flesherston.  
Thorp Wright, Flesherston.

Christmas passed of quiet here, some of our youths went Christmas eye to Swinton Park to a Church concert. The Latter Day Saints had a Sunday School entertainment on Christmas night, in the Church, it went off well.

We are expecting a fine time on New Year's eve, there is to be a social in McLeach's Church.

### CRAWFORD.

Christmas is past and leap year will soon be past also, so ladies make good use of these few days, as it will be your last chance for eight years.

Miss Jessie Milne is home from Southampton for her Christmas holidays. We are pleased to have her among us once more.

Miss Lizzie Boyce is also home visiting her old homestead.

We hear now-a-days much talk about Irish pluck, but must mention an instance of Scotch pluck. An old lady aged 77 years, walked 10 miles on her way home from Durham, the other day. Good for the Scotch.

A happy event took place at the house of Mr. Allan McDougall last Thursday, when his daughter Mary was united in marriage to a gentleman from Hamilton. We wish the young couple much joy in their future home.

Mr. Archie Brown is home again from Dakota looking as happy as a lark. As Archie is a general favorite his many friends are all pleased to see him back again.

Mr. Tom McCaslin who has been in Shallow Lake for some time past is also home enjoying his holidays under his parental roof.

Rev. J. Anderson will preach in the Presbyterian Church on New Year's Day at 10 o'clock.

Goods--Bright, New & Cheap.

**C. McARTHUR**

[Dalglish's Old Stand,]

Wishes all his Customers a

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

And a

**Prosperous '97**

Values, Second to None.

Test em once, you'll call again.

**GRANT'S AD.**



We have a few Ladies' Jackets left. This Season's up-to-date Goods. They will be sold Cheap for Cash

Also four left-over ones  
**THEY GO AT HALF PRICE**

We have got a place to pile wood So we will trade you the Overcoat you were looking at for Wood. NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

**C. L. CRANT.**

WISHING YOU ALL

A  
**HAPPY and PROSPEROUS**  
**New Year**

We are yours for trade

**BEAN & CO.**

**BIG 4.**

**LOWER TOWN**  
**IMPLEMENT WAREROOMS.**

Having decided to conduct the business alone, I have resolved to give special bargains in Stoves and Winter Goods, for the next sixty days. I have the largest and best assorted Stock of Stoves ever shown in town, all kinds of Cooking stoves, Heating Stoves, Box Stoves, Coal Stoves & Furnaces and at prices you can afford to buy.

**CUTTERS.** The finest lot ever seen in Durham and away down in price. Come and get your choice when the large stock is on hand. As soon as the snow comes they will go like hot cakes.

**Robes of all kinds from \$7. upwards, just the season to buy.**

This is the season to make your wife or sister the present of a Sewing Machine or Organ. I have a full stock of the celebrated Raymond Machines and will give you 15 per cent discount for the next 60 days. Full stock of Bell, Doherty & Karn Organs.

**MONEY.** I have plenty of it to advance on good Farm or Town Mortgages at a low rate of interest and suitable terms for the borrower. Loans entirely Confidential.

**Full Stocks in all other lines. A limited Supply of Wood taken in exchange for Goods.**

Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

**W. CALDER**

LOWER TOWN DURHAM.

Dec. 16th 1896.