

The Frank Dowler Co.

GUELPH, December 30, 1896.

Keep this STORE Always in Mind.

Perhaps you think this store has no motive except to make all the money it can; no principle beyond that of self interest. Anything to the contrary is judged by you as mere advertising talk, written for effect.

Is It Though?

Note carefully the guarantee that goes with everything we sell, protecting you against misrepresentation in any form, refunding money under such conditions, as cheerfully as we refund it, looking to your satisfaction as of primary importance. We do much business by reason of doing it well. As dry goods dealers, men's furnisners and house furnisners, we are prepared to give good values and clinch them with honest methods. Try us and see.

Just now prices are being reduced on many classes of goods just before stock-taking. It's a chance to save big money. We can afford to be most liberal now in order to reduce stocks as much as possible before inventory.

All prices marked in plain figures. Come and see what we mean by BARGAINS.

The Frank Dowler Co.

DEPARTMENTAL.

HAVE YOU

examined our stock of Bright New Xmas Neck Ties, New Puffs, Four-in-hand, Lumber Bows, Knots, Flowing Ends and every conceivable style.

SEEN

our Fancy Brace in Pink, Gold, Cardinal, Black and Blue Embroidered from 35c up.

OUR

STYLISH

Silk initialled Handkerchiefs, beautiful Goods, 50c. each.

Made ordered clothing is where we lead all others, we please customers at

R. E. Nelson's,

99 Wyndham-st.

The Leading Tailor and Furnisher.

Holiday = Goods.

OUR PRICES WILL INTEREST YOU THIS WEEK.

LAYER RAISINS, ORANGES, CREAM CANDY, FIGS, MIXED CANDY, NUTS, DATES.

Scroggie Bros. Goods at 1-2 Price

2 DAYS ONLY--Today and Tomorrow.

FURS:

2 Muffs	regular price \$2.00, today and tomorrow	\$0.99
2 Astrachan Muffs	do	4.00
2 Possum Muffs	do	1.99
2 Fur Ruffs	do	2.00
2 Fur Collars	do	2.00
1 Pair Grey Lamb Gauntlets	do	5.00
1 Only Grey Lamb Ruff	do	25.00
1 Only Set Genuine Beaver	do	25.00
1 Only Set Genuine Black Lamb	do	25.00
1 Only 25 inch Wool Seal Cape	do	30.00
1 Only 30 inch Wool Seal Cape	do	35.00

GLOVES:

A lot of Ladies and Gents' Kid Gloves to go at 4 price. HANDKERCHIEFS: 25 Dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, ranging from 10c up, just at original price. Children's Handkerchiefs, 1c each. Don't forget--All our clothing at 1 price today and tomorrow. Store open tonight and tomorrow night to 10 p. m. Don't miss the great opportunity.

German spoken. **FRANK BROS.,** 24 Lower Wyndham-st

Xmas Slippers for Gents

In Plush, Velvet, Leather and Carpet. Price--50c, 75c, 80c, 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25.

LADIES' OPERA SLIPPERS

Beaded, Vamp and Strap. The new shapes--London Toe and X Ray.

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New and Second Hand Furniture and Stoves. Dealer has removed from Queen-st. to MARKET SQUARE, opposite Weight Stairs, where a good supply of New and Second Hand Furniture, Stoves, &c. can be seen. T. D. FENWICK, Market Square, entrance also on Macdonnell-street.

Scrofula is a word you don't quite understand, but if you talk with your doctor, he will tell you that it is generally believed to be due to the same cause which gives rise to Consumption. It appears mostly in those who are fat-starved and thin, usually in early life. A course of treatment of Scott's Emulsion with the Hypophosphites wherever Scrofula manifests itself, will prevent the development of the disease. Let us send you a book. Free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

New Year's Gifts

We have just passed through the most successful Xmas trade since our coming to Guelph. Long before Xmas we were active in buying such goods that would be in demand; then the variety was all a buyer could wish, and our prices were right, hence our success.

All This Week

We offer the balance of all our Silver Novelties, Fancy Articles in Dressing Cases. At great bargains. We want everything cleared in these lines.

Joseph Pequegnat The Jeweler.

Mustard - THAT'S - Mustard

Dunn's Mustard MADE ABSOLUTELY PURE FROM PURE FLAVOURED ENGLISH SEED SOLD IN 6c. and 10c. TINS. Ask for Dunn's Pure Mustard

TO-NIGHT

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Oranges, Nuts & Candy

Fancy Valencia Oranges, 10c. dozen. Extra Choice Valencia, 30c. dozen. California and Jamaica, 30c. dozen. 2 lbs. Mixed Nuts for 25c. 2 lbs. Choice Creams for 35c. 2 lbs. Best Mixed Candy for 35c. Choice Maltine Grapes 15c. lb. 2 lbs. New Dates for 25c. Oysters 30c. and 40c. per quart.

J. Howard Simpson, FAIRLEY STREET, PHONE 330.

Christmas Specials.

Choice New Elene Figs, 14 oz. boxes each 1.99. Choice Table Figs, 5 Crown per lb. 1.50. Conversation Lozenges, 1 lb. a lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. Fine Clear Stick Candy, 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. New Peppermint Hamburgs, 15c. lb. 2 lbs. for 25c. New roasted Peanuts special per lb. 10c. Fine new and Candy, 1 lb. in 10c. Honey boxes, per lb. 15c. 10c.

J. M. DOOLEY, West Market Square.

What about Xmas.

WE have a full line of Oranges, Nuts, Cans, &c.

3 lbs. New Cream Candies.....25c
3 lbs. Best Gum Drops.....25c
Good Oranges per dozen.....10c
2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts.....35c

Take time to see our goods before making your purchases.

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THE Land o' Cakes, And Soda Scones, Scotch Short Bread, And Currant Buns. Just stick the door, and come down to Weatherston's. Bring the wrens, their teeth will water to see the goodies and like.

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ANYTHING in the Book Line from the largest Ledger to a pocket Bible bound in the best style. Our prices the lowest.

On Tuesday evening last a number of invited friends, about forty, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veltch, very pleasant time was spent. Dancing and games were heartily indulged in. On Wednesday the Y. P. C. A. met in the lecture hall with rather a slim attendance. A splendid programme was made both vocal and instrumental and rendered and well received. The next meeting will be held on the 11th of January, 1897.

Miss Annie Lane, who has been poorly for some time, passed last Monday for Stratford to spend a few weeks there. The entertainment given by the Methodist church last Friday evening, Dec. 25th, proved a great success. Dr. Wilkinson, Berlin, acted as chairman. Recitations were given by Mr. William West, Miss Gertrude, Misses Maud, Stork and Henrietta Letson, Mr. Cottrell, Breslau, and Mr. Herbert Wilkinson gave two excellent readings. A trio was sweetly sung by Miss A. Durrant, Messrs. Cottrell and Durrant; also quintette by Misses A. Durrant and C. McKay, Messrs. M. Durrant, Cottrell and J. Durrant. A dialogue by five girls viz: Misses Letson, Stork, Howlett, Blythe, Watson. Rev. Dr. Henderson, of Berlin, gave a lecture on "Courtship and Marriage." Great praise was given to the choir for their well rendered and excellent music. The meeting closed by all singing, "God be with you all." We met on Monday.

Mr. James Duncan, Nichol, Misses Annie and Jennie Glennie, Brantford, are home spending their Xmas holidays.

Mrs. James Glennie, who was taken sick in the morning, is now recovering.

The public examination of S. S. No. 7 was held last Tuesday with a very good attendance of both scholars and visitors.

Rev. J. B. Hamilton, Elora, preached morning and evening in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

A grand concert will be given in the lecture room on the 6th January in connection with the winter holidays.

Speeches will also be given in the afternoon. Remember the 6th January, 1897.

A happy New Year. December 29.

EDEN MILLS.

George Husband, of Manitoba, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Husband, of Nantawaga.

Matthew Kemp, of Mount Forest, has returned to spend the winter here.

Ex-Ald. Laing has bought two very choice hammers from Peter Clark, Nantawaga, for his Christmas trade.

Standing of pupils of S. S. No. 5, Nantawaga, for last term.

V. Class--C. Moore, E. Harrison.

Stewart, M. Taylor, A. Hampton, E. Hagen, C. Roberts, J. Taylor.

H. Class--H. Watson, E. Thomas, M. Scott, N. Wilson, C. Harrison, R. McLean, F. Harrison, C. McDonald, A. Harrison.

Senior--H. Harrison, E. Hornby, J. Thompson, H. Harrison.

Junior II--M. Stewart, R. Ingle, A. Shaw, M. Scott, Leslie, J. Hagen, J. Taylor, G. Thomas, E. Thomas.

Senior Part II--F. Harrison, J. Leslie, H. Wright.

Junior Part II--E. Hagen, S. Fulton, M. Wright.

Part I--J. McLean, M. Hornby, R. Harmer.

December 29.

(From Another Correspondent.)

A social dance was held in the hall here on Christmas eve. There was a large gathering present, being composed of parties from Guelph, Rockwood and Acton.

A family social gathering assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plummer's on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, in company with Mr. Smith, of Acton, in behalf of near relatives, presented Mrs. Plummer with a very social time was spent in dancing and other amusements, until the wee small hours of the morning, when all went home well satisfied with the reception given.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Webb and family spent Xmas with relatives in Acton town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Anderson spent Xmas with relatives in Nantawaga.

Mr. J. R. Anderson has purchased another stylish driving horse.

According to his own story, one of our village sports is so contentious that he would be a party to sitting on a tree until he was tired looking at it, and then walked away without shooting it.

On Monday while Mr. D. Black was climbing the hill on top of the hill with his gun, he was very narrowly escaped from being upset in the ditch.

December 29.

(From a Third Correspondent.)

Mr. Colin Laing leaves to-morrow for Winnipeg, where he expects to go into the fur business.

Mr. William Laing is spending his holidays at his home.

Mrs. John Grice, of this village, is visiting her sister in Mount Forest.

Mrs. Blanchard, of Nelson, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. John Webb, who has been laid up for some time, is to be about again.

Miss Kate Hornby is spending her holidays in Rockwood.

Ex-Ald. Laing, of this village, received a beautiful Xmas present, consisting of a three story case and plum pudding from the Northwest.

December 29.

HAWKESVILLE.

On Monday afternoon last our school held their annual examination. The male portion of our section seemed more interested in the nominating at Heidelberg than in school matters that day and so the ladies turned out about twenty-five.

The teachers taught the classes until recess, after which a good programme of singing, recitations and dialogues by the pupils was rendered. All present pleased with the exhibition of the school and thought it reflected much credit upon the teachers.

The Union Sabbath school held their Christmas tree and entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 22nd. Rev. Mr. Jamieson occupied the chair very ably and thought that every one present was delighted with the splendid programme, the chief feature of which was a cantata, "The Old Year's Christmas Party."

Speeches were delivered by the Revs. Boby, of Glenora, and C. B. B. of Berlin, Messrs. Stauffer, Tanner, Fraser and Winn. The sisters all seemed pleased with the excellent programme and thought it reflected much credit upon Mr. Chas. Peter, the superintendent, and his very efficient staff of teachers and scholars.

Rev. Mr. Boby, of Glenora, delivered an eloquent address, and left a good impression upon young and old.

Communion at 7 o'clock on Monday and excitement runs high.

Miss Edeline Dietrich, of Galt, and Master Willie Dietrich of the Central Business College, Stratford, are spending their vacation at the parental roof.

Rev. Mr. Jamieson's son of Toronto, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald and family of Wintworth, are spending the holidays at home.

December 28.

OSTIA.

Miss Maggie Watson, of Toronto, spent Christmas day with her friend, Miss Mary Maitland.

The decorations in St. Peter's church on Christmas day was quite with art and beauty, and a demanded great admiration. Those who did the work displayed a taste and skill no less than the action choir gave valuable assistance to the Oustic choir both morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. Father Haley delivered an eloquent discourse on "The Christmas Eve."

Mr. Wm. Smith returned to his home in Durham for his Christmas vacation.

December 28.

EVERTON.

Miss Hannah Benson, Toronto is spending Christmas with her parents here.

Miss Bessie McEachern has returned home after visiting friends in Guelph and the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall spent Xmas at home.

Mr. Will McEachern, who has been visiting in Morrison has returned home.

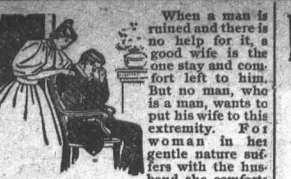
At the morning service Rev. Father Haley delivered the Epworth League here to-night.

December 28.

GRAVE-ROBBERS PUNISHED.

Heavy Penalty Imposed on Dartmouth Men at College Students

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 28.--The most exciting feature of the present session of the Woodstock court was witnessed when John R. Gifford and John McDonald, two Dartmouth College students, were put on trial for grave-robbing. The prisoners were arraigned, and the surprise of all, pleaded guilty. Judge McDonald fined Student John R. Gifford \$2,000 and Student John McDonald \$1,000, they to stand committed until the amounts are paid. Mr. Gifford paid his fine, while McDonald was re-committed to jail, but his line will soon be paid.



When a man is ruined and there is no help for it, a good wife is the one stay and comfort left to him. But no man, who is a man, wants to put his wife to such extremity. For woman in her gentle nature suffers with the husband she comforts. It is a humiliation to any proud woman that the man of her choice should prove at last a failure--broken in purse and in spirit. Back of all business failures lies ill-health. No man who is suffering from brain fog, nervous prostration and debility, due to impure blood and a disordered digestion can long succeed in business. Every woman should make it her duty to see that her husband takes proper care of his health.

The best medicine in all the world for hard-worked business men is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is medicine for both body and mind. It makes the digestion good, the liver active, and the appetite keen. It fills the blood with the living elements that build new tissue. It invigorates and purifies. It is the one great blood-maker and flesh-builder. There is nothing in the market "just as good."

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One Second hand Organ, Dominion, \$60.00.

One Melodeon, \$15.00.

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On and after the 2nd Day of January Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 31st Day of December, both days inclusive.

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J. E. McELDERRY,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Guelph, December 9th, 1896.

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BARGAIN WEEK

or more strictly speaking a week of

Bargain Days

Thursday

We will again have our full Christmas Bargain list for your selection of New Year gifts. We cannot enumerate them, but a reference to a paper of a week back will give you all the information.

All Furs at 25 per cent off Thursday.

Health Brand Underwear at Cost, Thursday.

1 Pc \$11 Scalette at \$3.75, Thursday.

5 doz. White Unlaundried Shirts, 25c. Thursday.

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