

Did You Notice the Time?

It's Time you were on the Christmas Move. Just ANOTHER WEEK remains. Think of it. There are gifts to buy, personal needs possibly, still on the want list. The Christmas pudding, cake and mincemeat still to make. But YOU KNOW the whole big list of things to do.

And we're prepared to give you good service. No matter WHO the gift is for—how much or how little you intend to spend—you'll find it here—and easy choice. Your money will stretch to its limit on anything you buy.

We offer you a few suggestions

Fancy Handkerchiefs,	Ladies Fur Muffs,
Silk Handkerchiefs,	Ladies Kid Gloves,
Gents Ties,	Gents Kid Gloves,
Gents Fancy House Slippers,	Ladies Fancy Ties,
Ladies Fancy Collars,	Dress Goods,
Ladies Silk Waists,	Boots and Shoes,
Ladies Caprines,	Lace Curtains
Chenille Curtains and Table Covers,	

A. E. Barrett & Co

HAVELOCK.

Ready for
Santa Claus

Our entire line of gift goods is on display. The stock is unusual in size, variety and novelty. Our prices too offer inducements to buyers that must be seen to be appreciated. Come in and see our holiday line.

For Little Folks

Toys
Dolls
Books
Games
Blocks
Purses
Wagons
Knives
Candies
Brushes
Jewelry
Cameras
Doll Cabs
Tricycles
Tableware
Automobiles
Blackboards
Magic Lanterns
Doll Furniture
Picture Books
Musical Instruments

For Older Folks

Books
China
Bibles
Clocks
Albums
Purses
Cameras
Art Ware
Pictures
Perfumes
Statuary
Cut Glass
Atomizers
Medallions
Silver Ware
Fancy Boxes
Pocket Books
Smoking Sets
Shaving Sets
Fine Cutlery
Toilet Articles
Fountain Pens

Any gift will be put away for you to be delivered Christmas Eve, or, if desired, will be packed ready for shipment to out of town friends. Let us help to make this the most satisfactory Christmas you have ever experienced. The first step is to see our stock while it is all here. Please come soon.

Denike the Druggist.

A Glimpse

Of the many good things we are offering and the prices that buy them. We'll convince you that we are the people you want to deal with. Come in and see some of these remarkable offerings. Here are a few prices:

Little Gents' box calf bal., sizes 8 to 10.....	\$1.25
" buff bal. sizes 8 to 10.....	90
Infants dong. bal. pat. tip, sizes 4 to 7.....	80 and 90
" kid tip.....	75
Children's dong. pat. tip low heel, sizes 8 to 10.....	1.10
Misses pob. bal., good boot for school.....	1.20
Misses glove grain, ".....	95
Boys grain bal. at 1.25 Box kip 1.45 Box calf..	1.35
Womens fine boots ranging from.....	1.50 to 3.05
" Felt boots bal. leather tip 1.15 Felt Cong.	90
" Felt Slippers.....	25c, 50c and 60
Mens box calf boots 3.00 Congress plain toe....	3.75
Mens George A. Slater box calf cong.....	3.50 and 4.00
Mens dongola boots 2.00 Felt congress ...	1.25

S. S. JOYCE.

Selling at Cost !

Until further notice and pending a change in our business, we are offering absolutely everything in our stock at Cost, and in many cases at prices away below cost.

A splendid assortment of Ready-to-Wear Hats, in all shapes and shades, going at almost your own figure.

The Misses Reazin

Renew Your Subscription NOW.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

R. E. White has placed in stock a fine line of pipes and cigars for the holiday trade. Be sure and see them.

If you want some good White Rose Brand Flour go to Job Coon's. He has lots of it and the price is down on the rock.

The Presbyterian church was lighted Sunday evening with electric light, and the congregation were delighted with the result.

Mr. Heffernan of Westwood, was fined for selling whiskey on Sunday, Dec. 3rd, on information laid by Inspector Williams.

The gasoline engine lately purchased by Mr. Wm. Cornell, was sold him by Mr. J. W. Holcombe, local agent for the International Harvester Coy.

The young men who assaulted the local Chinamen last week, were fined \$2.00 and costs in one case, and \$5.00 and costs in the other, besides having to pay a considerable sum for damaged laundry machinery.

Miss Mildred Smith and Mr. Arthur Mathison, of town, were married at the residence of Mr. Jos. Johnston, Belmont, on Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Camp performing the ceremony.

One of our citizens was fined \$2.00 and costs by Magistrate Mathison on Tuesday morning for being drunk and disorderly the night before, when under the influence of liquor he assaulted his wife who was lying ill in bed. He spent the remainder of the night behind the bars.

Last Tax Notice.

The few parties still owing taxes are hereby notified that if the same is not paid by the 26th of this month, that the roll will be returned to the Council on that date, and any taxes not collected will be increased by costs.

ELIAS WILLIAMS, Collector.

All students intending to avail themselves of the advantages of the up-to-date business instruction provided by the new Business College, should arrange to enter either the day or evening sessions on Tuesday, January 2nd. Principal Houston will be at the office on Thursday and Friday of this week and the same days next week. Call and see him if you are interested.

Mr. Ernest Whiteside, a graduate of one of the Federal Colleges, writes from Canmore that his salary on the first of January will be raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month. Yet there are thousands of young men spending, instead of a few months, several years, in preparing for that which will not yield half as much salary, to say nothing of the great expenditure of time and money. Prepare the boys for a place in the industrial world and they will be much more likely to succeed than if provided with a professional education.

Presbyterian Xmas Concert

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. A cantata entitled, "The Magic Snowball," choruses, dialogues, duettes, songs, etc., will comprise the program. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

New Years' At Home.

The members of Coronation Lodge, No. 293, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, will hold an, "At Home," in the town hall, Havelock, on New Years' night, Monday, Jan. 1st, 1906. The 40th Regt. Orchestra of Campbellford, has been engaged to furnish music, and Mr. McKelly of Smith's Falls will be floor manager.

Auction Sale.

On Thursday, Dec. 28th, Mr. S. S. Joyce will sell by public auction, the farm stock, implements, etc., of Mr. Geo. Soott, Trent Bridge road. See bills.

The farm stock, implements, vehicles, etc., of Mr. Wm. Johnston, Trent Bridge road, will be sold at public auction by S. S. Joyce, on Friday, Dec. 29th. 45 head of first class stock will be offered at this sale. No reserve as Mr. Johnston is moving to the Northwest in the spring. See bills for particulars.

To Our Subscribers.

We are sending out accounts this week to all those indebted for the Standard, and we hope our subscribers will recognize their obligation by paying up promptly and starting the New Year without this awful sin on their conscience. Don't forget to pay for your paper, AT ONCE and so rest happy in 1906. This is for you—because if you are paid to date remember that you should also pay for your paper in advance—the same as you do for your city sheet.

Cost Smith \$22.00.

The adjourned case against Thos. Smith of Cordova, of assaulting a minister of the gospel, was held in the town hall on Monday afternoon, when the charge was amended to common assault to which Smith pleaded guilty, and was fined \$1.00 and costs, amounting to \$5.16 in all. Magistrate Mathison also delivered sentence in the case which was heard last week, finding Smith guilty of disturbing a religious meeting and fining him \$2.00 and costs, or a total of \$17.00.

To Havelock Parents.

Have you yet arranged with Principal Houston for a course of practical instruction for your boy? He should know how to write a business letter, keep a set of books, write shorthand and operate a typewriting machine. These are a few of the subjects that in this business age count for more than a knowledge of dead languages, ancient history, Algebra, or even Euclid. Call at the College office and talk the matter over. The College management will gladly aid all graduates in securing suitable situations.

Personal Items.

Miss Ethel Beatty has returned home from Toronto.

Miss Violet Smith of Niagara Falls, is home on a visit.

Mrs. Forsythe of Norwood, is the guest of Mrs. A. Richard.

Mr. Darcey Somerville of Ballyduff, is the guest of Mr. Wm. Bryans.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. R. Harrison of Isabella Co., Mich., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Jos. Harrison.

Miss Weir, lately of Souris, Man., formerly of school staff here, was in town on Tuesday, en route to her home at Lakehurst.

Miss Maud Caplan, nurse-in-training at a Buffalo hospital, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Caplan.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson of Warsaw, conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Camp.

Mr. Wm. Johnston of Belmont, has returned home after spending the summer in the West, near Calgary. Mr. Johnston intends moving there in the spring.

Mr. T. P. Clark, teller of the Sovereign Bank staff, leaves to-day for Stouffville, to which branch he has been transferred. Mr. Black will be promoted to the vacant position here, a Mr. Simpson of the Toronto branch being added to the staff as junior. Mr. Clark's many friends will be sorry to hear of his departure, but he will carry with him the good wishes of all.

Invest in Education.

Mr. D. A. McClelland of Ottawa, spent ten weeks in the Higher Accounting Department of the Federal College, as a result of which he says, he is enabled to earn \$300.00 per month. College fees and books cost him \$35.00. This is the kind of investment that pays the best dividends. The Federal Colleges prepare students for the very best-paying positions.

Blairton Oyster Supper.

An oyster supper and concert will be held in the Methodist church, Blairton, on Christmas evening, Dec. 25th. After the supper, a good program will be given. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Our Special Offer.

We offer a full year's subscription to The Standard, a full year's subscription to that greatest of all weeklies, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, including their beautiful picture, "Queen Alexandra, Her Grandchildren and Dogs," and a copy of "The Farmer's Manual and Veterinary Guide," all for \$1.75. A sample copy of the picture and book may be seen at this office. Tell your friends about it.