

—Miss Mattie Dewey has returned from Montreal.

—Rev. M. E. Wilson, of Port Perry, gave us a call on Tuesday last.

—Miss Ethel Kemp returned on Saturday last from Toronto.

—Mr. Archer Brown of Trinity Medical College, Toronto is home for the Xmas vacation.

—Miss Florence Cheffins who is attending school in Port Hope, is home for the holidays.

—Mr. Philp, of Brandon, spent a few days last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Philp.

—Nova Scotia Prohibitionists want a Prohibitory liquor law introduced at the next session of the Provincial House.

—Mr. W. H. Matthews, Trenton, attended the recent meeting of the Manufacturers of Coopersage Stock held at Chatham.

—The Municipal Nominations for the village of Colborne will be held in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 31st, at 7:30.

—On Sunday afternoon of last week the home of Mr. James Dudley was destroyed by fire. The loss of the household effects was partially covered by an insurance of \$300.00

—At the conclusion of the election of officers of Park Tent, No. 44 K. O. T. M. on Friday evening last about forty of the members enjoyed an oyster supper at Messrs. Dudley Bros. Oyster Parlor.

—Frank Pedley, Dominion Immigration inspector, who has just returned from a trip through the United States agencies, says there will be a large influx into the Canadian North-West in the spring.

—Mr. Justice Burbidge of Ottawa, Saturday, awarded Archibald Stewart, whose contract for a portion of the SoLangs canal was cancelled by the Government. \$26,502 damages for breach of contract.

—Some weeks ago a number of contributions which have recently appeared in this paper were forwarded to a widely known publishing house in London, Eng. A letter received last week from the firm says, "We may say that the lines sent for our perusal are far above the average of literary merit."

—In view of the expected return of the Colborne boys who enlisted for South Africa it has been suggested that the Reeve should call a public meeting to devise ways and means for a suitable reception. We believe the suggestion is a good one and we feel confident that our citizens would be pleased to unite in an effort of this kind.

—The five subjects down for discussion at the Sunday School Convention in the Temperance Hall on Jan. 15th, 1901 are—Equipment—The Lesson—Administration—The Sunday School in its Relation to Home, Church, Conventions and etc.—Results. On each subject three short addresses will be given and then discussion will be invited.

—The annual meeting of the Colborne Branch of the Bible Society was held on Monday evening in the Baptist Church when an interesting address was delivered by Rev. M. E. Wilson. During the meeting the following resolution was very heartily carried—That as members of the Colborne Branch of the Bible Society we express our high appreciation of the faithful services rendered by our much esteemed Bro. James Bawden and that we assure him of our sympathy with him in his affliction and unite in the earnest hope that he may soon be restored to health. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the president at the home of Miss Robertson for the transaction of unfinished business.

BORN.

MCDONALD.—On Saturday, Dec. 15th the wife of Mr. Archie McDonald, of a son.

MARRIED.

CARR—THOMPSON.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 12th, by Rev. Mr. Robinson, Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Colborne, to Mr. Walter Carr, of Morganston.

STOMACH "SCOWLS"—Ever notice the seams and furrows that steal into the face of the sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the sunshine break in and the lines vanish when Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady, in writing of their efficacy in her case, calls them a "heaven-born healer." 35 cts.—120 Sold by W. C. Griffis.

—Read Dudley Bros. announcement in another column:

—Hon. Geo. E. Foster has left Ottawa for England.

—The Dominion Government is called for Feb. 6th, 1901.

—Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier have gone to New York.

—Lieut.-Col. Robert Lewis, ex-Mayor of London, Ont., is dead.

—The Banquet to Hon. Mr. Sifton, at Toronto was a mammoth success.

—The wife of Mayor Thomas Murray, M. P. for Pontiac, died on Sunday at Pembroke.

—Burglars can be sentenced to be lashed in Canada after Jan. 1st, according to law.

—A. C. Daffoe's general store in Foxboro, near Belleville, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$2,500.

—A Picton lady has in her possession a dinner set of crown derby china which is two hundred years old.

—George Leveque, employee at Bryan's lumber camp, Lake of the Woods, was struck by a falling branch and killed.

—Mr. A. King of Tilbury East was struck by a train on a Michigan Central crossing and killed. His team was killed also.

—Mrs. Raysey of Merriton was stricken with apoplexy, in St. Catharines market place Saturday, and died a couple of hours later.

—Mr. Jacob Bruyca, of Maple View, Murray, left on Tuesday for Cho, and Mount Pleasant, Michigan, for a visit to his relatives.

—Mr. Frederick C. Spencer of Wellington, has been appointed Bailiff of the fifth division court of Prince Edward county, vice Charles Harrington, resigned.

—The Montreal Manufacturers' Association has amalgamated with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, and in future a local Executive will deal with Montreal matters.

THE LATE DR. R. THORBURN.

—Another sad bereavement has come to this community. Dr. Thorburn has been called away. The grief that is felt for him is like the character of the man—quiet, deep, and intensely real. For about twenty-five years he has resided here. He never sought publicity, and yet he was very extensively known and was always highly esteemed. As a man he was emphatically manly. His gentleness of spirit and his considerate thoughtfulness for the rights and feelings of others made him as emphatically a gentleman. As a Christian his profession was maintained, not so much by spoken words as by unselfish deeds and consistent conduct. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a friend of every true minister of the gospel. In politics he was a staunch Liberal. As a citizen he took a deep interest in all that concerned the welfare of his country, and yet he was never known to become so absorbed in any public question as to slight or forget even the least important case entrusted to him. As a physician he was efficient and skillful, and his kindness, sympathy and careful attention to every detail made him beloved in many a family into which he brought courage and hope in times of sorest trial. His love for nature, his delight in flowers, his keen appreciation of what is most beautiful in art and literature made him a welcome presence to all who ever had an opportunity of conversing with him. Although only those most intimately acquainted with him knew it, his health for the past two years was far from good. No serious danger, however, was feared until about two weeks ago when he was stricken with paralysis. Drs. Willoughby and Mallory of this place and Dr. B. I. Riordan of Toronto, were in attendance. He was taken to the Grace hospital, Toronto, where he received the best treatment that human skill could command. A consultation was held with Dr. Riordan, Dr. Jas. Thorburn, Dr. Caven and Dr. J. D. Thorburn. Efforts, however, were unavailing. On Friday, Dec. 14th, he entered into rest. He was in the fifty-ninth year of his age, and his decease is mourned by a very large circle of friends and relatives, among whom are his two brothers, Dr. Jas. Thorburn, of Toronto, and David T. Thorburn, of Ogden, Utah, and four sisters, Mrs. Craigie, of Niagara Falls South; Mrs. John Symons, of Toronto, and the Misses Kate and Mary Thorburn, also of Toronto. The funeral took place on Saturday from Toronto to Stamford, near Niagara, where the remains were interred in the family burying plot. Great regret is felt that this community could not manifest its profound respect for the departed by attending the funeral.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

XMAS GIFTS.

Here Are a Few Suggestions in Our Christmas Advertisement Which May Prove a Help to You :

Very soon you will be meeting your friends and wishing them a MERRY CHRISTMAS. It is a time when good feeling and good wishes preclude the human race. We know it is a trying time for you, but your affectionate hearts will not permit the day of gifts to come and go without the bestowal of some kind remembrance upon each of your dear ones, and for the purpose of making your selection easy and also to secure a share of your patronage, we place this advertisement before you, hoping that you may be able to pay us a visit and inspect our stock, which is very large and varied. Willing heads and willing hands have been busy making everything ready so as to make our stores pleasant for you to trade in. Come and see us and if we do not succeed in suiting you the fault will not be on account of our efforts. We may add that our line of Xmas Goods is very choice and select, and marked at prices to correspond with the extremely low prices in other lines offered in our great "Going West" Sale.

Charming Novelties.

In Ladies' Linen, Lawn and India Muslin Handkerchiefs, with handsome lace and embroidered edges—rare designs—from 10c to 45c each. See our special at 10c.

Gloves for Presents.

A useful gift for a lady, and one that is always acceptable, is a pair of nice fitting Kid Gloves of good quality and up-to-date style. Such can be found at our store at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair. Perrin's make, best in the world.

Linen Novelties.

Pretty and sensible presents can be selected from our fine assortment of Hem-Stitched, Drawn Work and Embroidered Effects in Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, Mats, Centre Pieces, Side-Board Covers, Dollies, Pillow Shams, etc., etc. We are selling these cheaper than you can make them.

Every Lady

Has a weakness for fine Napery. Our Xmas Display of Table Linens, Napkins, Doilies, Centre Pieces, etc., will please the most fastidious; prices temptingly low.

Japanese Silk Goods.

Attractive Gold—Embroidered Plano and Mantle Drapes, Chair Sashes and Table Covers, any of which will make a delightful gift for a small outlay.

Fur Goods For Presents.

At this season nothing can be more appropriate than a nice Storm Collar, Capeline, Neck Ruff, Pair of Gauntlets, Cap or Coat. A choice assortment in Sable, Persian Lamb, Arctic Seal, Beaver and Astrachan. Special cuts for Christmas selling. See our special choice in Mocha Driving Mitts at \$1.25 per pair.

Holiday Suspenders.

Just lovely for Xmas gifts, in delicately embroidered satin and fancy weaves and in almost endless shades.

Xmas Ties.

Just the sweetest patterns and colorings and in the noblest shapes, these ties are in lovely cases for mailing or presentation. "Call Early."

Gloves for Gifts

It is safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before and so appropriate for Xmas presents.

Scarfs.

In plain and fancy silks with plain and quilted linings. Call and let us show and explain their usefulness.

TORE Terms Cash SCOUGALE BROS. Colborne. STORE OPEN And One Price OPEN EVERY NIGHT Highest Price for Dried Apples, Butter and Eggs. NEXT WEEK. NEXT WEEK.

—Rooms To Let—In the Coyl Block over Mr. A. S. Hinds' store, suitable for millinery or dressmaking. Apply to Mrs. R. Coyle, sr.

—Messrs. Dudley Bros. have opened an oyster parlor in connection with their bakery. Oysters served at all hours.

—Found—Between Castleton and Colborne, a Top Cover. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

—In another column, Cheffins announce that they have a large and varied assortment of goods suitable for the holiday trade which they are selling at very low rates. Their stock of Christmas gifts cannot fail to please.

THE SOCIAL EVENING.

But it can only be perfect with one's evening dress clean and complete. The finest costumes and most delicate laces and embroideries have special care if left at the works of R. Parker & Co. dyers and cleaners, with agency at Griffith's Drug Store, Colborne.

Messrs J. Redfern & Son have just received a car load of blacksmith's coal.

Artistic Christmas Gifts.—Mrs. Crowle has for sale, at the residence of Mrs. Gordon, Percy St., a number of artistic and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts. Among them are Address Books, Acquaintance Books, Silk Skein cases, Postal Card Cases, Blotters, Calendars, Shaving-paper Pads, Laundry Lists, Photo Frames, Table covers, etc. She also has a number of Water Colors and sketches that she is always pleased to show.

PHOTOS! PHOTOS! FOR XMAS!

Mr. Brock will personally be at his Photo Gallery, Donaghy Block, Colborne the next two Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

We strongly urge all who want the best work to come and sit between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. as the light is then the best. Now is your time to get Xmas Photos.

BROCK & CO. Photographies, Trenton, Brighton and Colborne. Colborne Gallery open Saturdays Brighton " " Fridays.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. In sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Price free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

—Mr. Will Edwards has opened a restaurant in the Reeve Block in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Ramsay. Oysters served at all hours or sold by the quart.

—If you wish to remember with pleasure the last Christmas of this century be at the Temperance Hall, Colborne, at 8 p. m. The young ladies and the young men's bible classes of the Methodist Sunday school are giving a stamp evening. In addition to the above a good program is being prepared. Admission 15 cents. Proceeds—Church building fund.

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Auction Sales General Merchandise, Hart's Store, Castleton. GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICE. Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 4th, and continuing until further notice, we will sell on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of each week, all of our stock of General Merchandise, to the highest bidder without reserve, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Ready-Made Clothing, Crockery, Wall Paper, and in fact everything found in a first-class stock. These goods are all new as Mr. Hart has only been in business about ten months. TERMS CASH. O. S. Moore, - Auctioneer.

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. The best time to buy your selections for Christmas is at present. We can attend to all orders much better than when the great rush comes on. Our Stock this season is the most complete ever seen in Colborne. It never was as attractive before, Our Quality is the Best, Our Designs are the Latest, Our Prices cannot be Undersold. Here are a few suggestions: Watches, Chains, Rings, Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Sterling Silver, Nail Files, Button Hooks, Glove Buttons, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors, Ebony Articles Galore, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens, Scissors, Bonnett Dusters, Puff Boxes, Seals, Paper Knives, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Coffee Spoons. All Kinds Silverware, Stationery, Spectacles, Xmas Cards, Calendars, Fancy Goods, Etc., Etc. OUR STOCK WILL BE AT ITS BEST THIS WEEK. H. J. MAYHEW, Jeweller.