

**[CIRCULAR.]**

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BEAVER AND TORONTO MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES:

GENTLEMEN.—Mr. R. J. Doyle, our duly authorized Agent for the Counties of Grey, Bruce, and Simcoe, has lately been compelled to resign C. T. Doyle and W. A. Doyle, who acted for him as Travelling Agents.

These young men having published a notice to the public, saying that they are pleased to term our "covert insinuation," that they have acted in such a manner as to demand their dismissal, in order that you might be protected from imposition, we do hereby put you in possession of the following Certificate of the Book-keeper in the Owen Sound Office, as to Mr. C. T. Doyle's conduct; as also of Mr. W. A. Doyle's conduct; as also of Mr. W. A. Doyle's former dealing with other Insurance Companies, saying nothing of his transactions with us.

CERTIFICATE.

I, THOMAS BOARDMAN, Accountant in the Office of the "Beaver and Toronto Mutual Insurance Company," at Owen Sound, certify as follows:—

That in looking over the Books of this Office, and comparing the Notes therewith, early in February last, I discovered that the following Notes were missing, viz: James S. Crosby, Oswego, No. 1123; Robert Lateral, St. Vincent, No. 1228, and James Ross, Glengue, No. 2352. I at once advised Mr. R. J. Doyle, the General Agent of the District, of the fact, who took steps to trace these missing Notes.

On the 14th of April, last, Mr. R. J. Doyle handed me the following statement, in the hand writing of C. T. Doyle:—

"C. T. DOYLE, To R. J. DOYLE, Esq.,

"Notes collected and not yet entered up:—

"James S. Crosby, Oswego, \$9.60

"Robert Lateral, St. Vincent, 8.00

"James Ross, Glengue, 5.00

"Owen Sound, April 19, 1870."

"Relative to the above-mentioned Notes, the following is a true extract from a letter of C. T. Doyle to R. J. Doyle, dated July 20, 1870:—

"I am and was free to acknowledge that I took the money from the parties, went to the Office on my return, a few days after the receipt of the last payment, and took the Notes from the parcel being on the desk, and mailed them to the parties."

(Signed) "C. T. DOYLE."

The following parties, in answer to demands for payment from this Office, claim to have paid C. T. Doyle, some time prior to receipt of said notice, which payments had not been accounted for by C. T. Doyle, and he only acknowledged the receipt of these moneys when notified that we had knowledge of the fact: Findlay McRae, Durham; James Hogz, Meaford; Wm. Bowler, Arden; Daniel Dick, Oshawa.

There are also other transactions similar nature.

According to the last Cash account—received from C. T. Doyle just after his dismissal—he had in hand cash amounting to \$11.00, the whole of which belonged to the Company. Of this amount he only paid into this Office \$11.00, retaining the balance—\$30.00—which amount has not yet been paid by him, notwithstanding Mr. R. J. Doyle has paid the same to the Company.

The following is a copy of a letter from Mr. R. J. Doyle to C. T. Doyle, containing the latter's dismissal:—

"Owen Sound, July 27, 1870.

"Mr. C. T. DOYLE,

"In reply to your telegram for blanks today, as also your abusive and insulting letter of a late date, in which you make use of language that no gentleman could use in his correspondence, I beg to say that you will receive no more blanks from this Office, and that no further business acts of yours will be recognized by us. You are no longer authorized to do business for this Office; and I beg to refer you for similar notice to Cornubius by your directions."

"Yours, faithfully,

(Signed) "R. J. DOYLE."

On referring to Ledger account of C. T. Doyle, I find the balance due by him to the Office to be over \$250.00, the whole of which is moneys collected by him; and although belonging to the Company was kept by him. Mr. R. J. Doyle has, however, paid the amount to the Company, and has succeeded in securing himself.

The following is a true copy of a letter filed in this Office, signed by Taylor Brothers, Managers of "The Home and Colonial Insurance Company," in reference to W. A. Doyle's conduct as agent of that Company:—

"Home & Colonial Assurance Coy., Limited, Montreal, 25th Dec. 1865.

"RO. DOYLE, Esq., Owen Sound, C. W.,

"DEAR SIR,—We have your letter of the 24th inst., relative to your Brother's accounts, before us, and in reply to you we have to state that the matter is in reply to your Brother's demand to be made through him. Any errors in the accounts furnished from this Office can easily be rectified, and if shown, we would wish to correct them; but you are in error. The accounts furnished from this Office agree with our own, and are correct—Mr. Deacon has probably laid the amount at \$200, probably in obedience to our wishes, to cover items which were not reported to us by your Brother. Of these four have been discovered. They are as follows:—

Robert Bell, M. P. P., \$300 premium—\$3.37; Robert Bell, M. P. P., \$2,000 premium—\$22.50; W. J. Warham, \$175 premium—2.45; and John Stephens, \$800 premium—\$8.00—making a total of \$36.32. These gentlemen have been notified that the premiums were paid to the Company's Agent, the Company is bound to return it, therefore, these amounts, and any others which may yet be discovered, must be added to the amount of the balance of the account, viz: \$162.52, as shown by our accounts—making the amount now \$198.84; less the Twenty-seven Dollars remitted by Wallace. And if other amounts, not reported to this Office by your Brother, are discovered, they also will have to be added.

"We do not think your Brother reported to us; besides which, as it appears to have induced some of the parties to pay Renewal Premiums (some of the amounts are Renewal Premiums) some weeks before the first Policy expired, he would at once have been reproved for so doing, had he reported the items. We mention this fact, as it adds to the suspicious character of the transactions.

"Regarding the term to be applied to your Brother leaving the country, we say that his own letter to us, in which he states that he is leaving the country, or justified it. In conclusion, we have only to say that your Brother is well off in that we do not class the above four transactions differently from the regular items of the account, which we might well do; and if there are any other non-reported items yet to be discovered by us, we would candidly see your Brother to inform us of them, in order that we may now put them in the account, for if once settled, newly discovered items will be treated differently. In regard to your accounts, as letters do not now come, they are a necessary result of your Brother's error, and must of course fall upon him who is in fault.

"We are, dear Sir,

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "TAYLOR BROS., Managers."

I further certify that the Books of this Company have been tampered with, and in the case of Richard Dunsmuir, in the hand-writing of W. A. Doyle, some time before his dismissal, the effect of which was to secure to himself double the sum of \$100.00, which was actually credited to him in this Office, (although he had personally collected the same from Mr. Dunsmuir) and would have been paid him the second time had not the alteration in the Books been detected.

Shortly after entering the Office, I received special instructions from Mr. R. J. Doyle

not to allow either W. A. or C. T. Doyle the use of my key, to prevent their access to the Books or Safe in my absence.

THOMAS BOARDMAN.

Dated at Owen Sound, this 30th day of August, 1870.

It will be remembered that our business was established in the Saugeen District by our present Agent, Mr. R. J. Doyle, and that C. T. Doyle and W. A. Doyle were simply travelling in the employ of our Agent, while in that Agency. In our late published letter to our Agents, we desired to state no more than was absolutely necessary to protect the interests of the Members in the District, and have to regret that the cool circuity of those dismissed persons, causing investigation, makes it necessary to publish this Circular; and we deeply regret that the efforts of our Agent to assist and instruct these men have been repaid with the basest kind of ingratitude.

These persons having been instructed by our Agent in Insurance business, can now travel among our Members, in the service of Companies who are not very particular as to the character of their Agents, trading us as a Company. Yet we are content to leave the matter with the public, and doubt that our business in the hands of Mr. R. J. Doyle, will steadily increase, as it has always done.

Yours, &c.

(Signed) W. T. O'REILLY,  
H. HANCOCK,  
Secretaries.

**List of Letters.**

LIST of unclaimed Letters remaining in the Durham P.O. on Sept. 14, 1870.

Adlam, Geo.	Lutch, Neil
Armour, Wm.	Lee, Henry
Anderson, James	Leonard, McAnthony
Andrews, Miss P.	Long, Annie
Burns, James	Leidy, Robt.
Baker, J. C.	Mathews, G. J.
Benard, F.	McLaughlin, Mary
Beaton, Mal.	McIlvoray, Donald
Battie, Samuel	McMillan, Archd.
Bull, Robt.	McFaydeh, Mrs. H.
Rennie, Geo.	McLean, Catherine
Beaton, John	McLean, Miss Flora
Cameron, Mrs. Mary	McCracken, Samuel
Campbell, Duncan	McDonald, Archd.
Collinson, Joseph	McDonald, Donald
Coverly, Joseph	McDonald, Mal.
Campbell, Quinton	McKeechey, Duncan
Clarke, H.	McGirr, John
Clark, Duncan	McDonald, Margt.
Creehan, Wm.	McGirr, Wm.
Conner, E.	McQuarrie, Hugh
Campbell, H. A.	McDonald, Mrs. D.
Cowan, John	McKinon, John
Campbell, Hugh	McVicker, Angus
Dixon, John	McLaughlin, Mary
Dunkley, W. R.	McLean, A.
Dillon, James	McGirr, James
Georgen, W.	McAnulty, Anne
Fletcher, D. 2	McCluskey, Morten
Farr, Henry	McCluskey, Saml.
Fisher, James	McDonald, Patrick
Flynn, Walter	McDonald, Patrick
Freeman, Rich.	McDonald, Patrick
Fennell, A. H. 2	McDonald, Patrick
Georgen, W.	McDonald, Patrick
Hinch, John	McDonald, Patrick
Harston, Isabella	McDonald, Patrick
Hunter, James	McDonald, Patrick
Hunter, John	McDonald, Patrick
Hartford, Barnett	McDonald, Patrick
Johnston, Wm. Jr.	McDonald, Patrick
Laurie, Mrs. Mary	McDonald, Patrick
Leslie, John	McDonald, Patrick

A. MCKENZIE, POSTMASTER.

**Park Lot for Sale.**

The subscriber is desirous of disposing of a splendid Park Lot, of four acres, situated within half a mile of the village of Durham. There is a good new frame barn on the premises, also the cellar and foundation for a dwelling house. A good well of water convenient. Will be sold very reasonable.

HUGH MCKENZIE, if

Sept. 7th, 1870.

**Findlay & Shaw**

Have now completed their stock, consisting in part of

**PURE DRUGS,**

**CHEMICALS,**

**HORSE, CATTLE, PATENT AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,**

**Toilet and Fancy Articles,**

**ESSENCES, EXTRACTS, &c., &c.**

**DIYESTUFFS**

of every kind and warranted of the best quality.

**LIQUORS! LIQUORS!**

A complete assortment of Liquors of the finest brands, for family and medicinal purposes, including the celebrated

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recommended by all the leading physicians of the day.

**COFFEES, TEAS, TOBACCOES,**

**SPICES, &c., &c.**

**FINEST**

**COAL & MACHINE OILS,**

**LAMP'S AND LAMP CHIMNEYS,**

in great variety.

F. & S. have now facilities for supplying all the newest medicines and preparations which may be brought before the public from time to time.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and accuracy guaranteed.

Shop open (for dispensing only) on Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. Night calls punctually attended to.

F. & S. are agents for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company.

N. B.—FINDLAY & SHAW are agents for the Montreal Telegraph Company, open every day (Sundays excepted) from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

**Isaacs & Gray, FURNITURE!**

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

**G. J. MATTHEWS & SON,**

[WARE-ROOM OPPOSITE THE ARGYLE HOTEL, DURHAM.]

Have now on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Furniture, consisting of: BUREAUS, CUPBOARDS, BEDSTEPS, CHAIRS, SOFAS, TABLES, &c., which they will sell AT MUCH LOWER PRICES than have hitherto been sold for in Durham. Orders for Repairing will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of TURNING executed with Neatness and Despatch.

**SPINNING WHEELS & REELS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.**

If you want Furniture or anything in our line give us a call. It will pay you. Suitable Lumber will be taken in exchange for work.

G. J. MATTHEWS & SON.

Durham, June 14th, 1870.

**REMOVAL!**

THE subscriber begs to inform his numerous customers and general public, that he has removed his business from one door south of the Foundry, to the more commodious building, situated one door north of said Foundry, where he is prepared to do business as usual, only with a much larger stock of goods, and hopes by strict attention to business and reasonable charging to receive a share of public patronage.

The best of work; no Apprentices or Quack Mechanics Employed!

The subscriber manufactures a kind of Collar which can be recommended for safety to horses, and which has proved its superiority over the Scotch Collar. They have been thoroughly tested by and are now in use on the Durham and Collingwood Stage Line. Any person in doubt can refer to Mr. R. H. MIDGTON, proprietor of the said line. Reference might be made to many others but the above named gentleman has more of them in use than any other man in the county.

The Scotch Collar manufactured according to none.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING done on short notice and in any style desired.

CONFESSED CATALOGUE OF GOODS CONSTANTLY ON HAND:

Japanese Team Harness; Brass Team Harness; C. Plate Harness; 1 Tug Team Harness; 1 Tug Team Harness; Japanese Single Harness; C. Plate, Single Harness; Brass Single Harness; Silver Single Harness; Riding Saddles, all kinds; Riding Brides and Martingals; Team Whips, Buggy Whips, and Stage Whips, of all kinds and quality, in abundance; also, a few English Oak Halters; Cotton Fly Nets; Worsted Fly Nets; Worsted Ear Nets; Suits of Horse Clothing; Frank Miller's prepared Harness Oil, the only oil to preserve the Stitching and Leather.

The Best Stock of TRUNKS in South Grey, varying in price from 2.50 to \$14.00.

The patent adjusting Hame with safety ring, which can be made to fit any horse by raising or lowering the draft; CURRY COMBS, CARDS, BRUSHES and MANE COMBS. A call from all is solicited.

J. C. GRIFFITH.

Durham, July 13th, 1870.

**WILD AND IMPROVED Lands for Sale,**

ALSO,

**BUILDING LOTS.**

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

THOS. DIXON,  
Barrister-at-Law,  
Lower Town, Durham.

**SPLENDID FARM FOR SALE.**

For sale, Lot 13, Con. 7, Glengue, containing 100 acres, 60 of which are cleared, well watered and fenced, with a good House, Barn, Stable and an Orchard of 100 Trees thereon. Also 50 acres, part of Lot 13, Con. 6, Glengue, from 8 to 10 acres cleared. The above property will be sold cheap, and clear deed given.—Terms easy. For particulars apply to—

ABRAM GOLD,  
at the Durham Ashery,  
or to ABRAM COOK,  
Lot 7, Con. 6, Glengue.

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**WILSON, BOWMAN & CO.,**

**SEWING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS,**

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The secret of the great success of the "Lockman Patent" is to be found in its

EXTREME SIMPLICITY,

GREAT DURABILITY,

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Though notwithstanding this cheapness the WORKMANSHIP IS EXCELLENT, AND THE FINISH UNSURPASSED

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THE "LOCKMAN PATENT" Has all the attachments which have been found of use by long experience.

EVERY MACHINE IN PERFECT WORKING ORDER, With all the usual accessories, and accompanied by FULL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO USE AND MANAGEMENT.

CIRCULARS Are sent anywhere, on application.

CLERGYMEN Will be supplied with this excellent Machine AT A LIBERAL DISCOUNT.

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**WILSON, BOWMAN & CO.,**

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Agent for Durham and vicinity,

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Just Arrived from

**GLASGOW,**

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An Immense Stock of New and Fashionable Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

A large stock of Staple goods in

SHIRTINGS,

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GRAY & BLEACHED COTTONS,

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**VERY CHEAP.**

A large stock of

PRINTS & GINGAMS,

IN SHAWL PATTERNS,

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**BRIGHT & FURNITURE PRINTS,**

**NEW STYLES.**

A large stock of

LADIES' SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

in all the

New Shades and Colors.

SHAWLS, MANTLE CLOTHS,

and all kinds of Trimmings.

A large stock of

**MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.**

In endless variety

FLOWERS & FEATHERS,

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in all the Novelties of the Season very cheap

New Groceries just Received.

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**N. G. & J. M'KECHNIE,**

LOWER TOWN, NEAR THE POST-OFFICE.

**\$300 Reward!**

The subscribers will pay the above amount to any person giving information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons, who caused the destruction, by fire, of our tannery, on the morning of the 5th of June last.

T. & J. B. SMITH.

Durham, July 20th, 1870.

**NEW BOOKS!**

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Just received at F. H. EDWARDS' Book and Fancy Goods Store, a few copies of Disraeli's latest novel "LOTHAIR," a few copies of Wilkie Collins' latest novel "MAM AND WIFE," Mrs. Southworth's latest novel "FAMILY DOOM, OR SIN OF A COUNTESS." Also a large lot of the "CANADIAN GIRL OF THE PERIOD" Song Book, containing all the new and popular songs of the day.

Printing of every description executed at the Commercial Office, in good style, on time, and at reasonable rates.

**Provincial Show,**

To be held in Toronto on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of October, 1870.

Entries of Horses and Cattle to be made on or before the 5th of September. For Grain and Roots, on or before the 10th of September.

Further particulars can be had on application to Presidents of Township Agricultural Societies.

Intending exhibitors can have (free) printed forms and see price List on application to

SAMUEL E. LEGATE,  
Sec. S. G. Agl. Society.  
Durham, July 27th, 1870.

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**Dry-Goods Purchases,**

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An unusual Large Stock of Boots and Shoes.

**Spring Goods.**

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AT M. FRASER'S STORE,  
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Durham, April 20th, 1870.

**A CARD.**

W. M. A. ANDERSON, in returning thanks to his patrons and the public generally for past favors, begs to inform them that he is now carrying on the WAGON & CARRIAGE BUSINESS, under the superintendance of Mr. W. J. JAMIESON, and that all work will be marked as usual, "ANDERSON & JAMIESON."

W. M. A. ANDERSON,  
Blacksmith, Upper Town, Durham.  
Durham, Dec. 1st, 1869.

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Best Turpentine Varnish \$1.50 per can.

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**LUBRICATING OILS,**

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Strength, Flavor and Quality unsurpassed. Prices moderate.

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Roasted and Ground on the premises.

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**Wines & Liquors**

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Physicians' Prescriptions, and Family Recipes carefully compounded, and promptly attended to.

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Is an effectual destroyer of Ticks on Sheep, also a preventative against the Fly and Scab during the hot Summer months. It greatly improves the QUALITY and QUANTITY of the Wool, and that at a trifling cost. It has been long and favorably known in GREAT BRITAIN, and it is confidently anticipated, that upon trial, it will enjoy as favorable a reputation in Canada.

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