

# THE BOOM OF THE SEASON

## McArthur in Full Blast.

Highest price for BUTTER and EGGS in exchange for the best quality of goods at bottom prices.

Our Complete Departments are :  
**Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes.**  
**Chas. McArthur, Upper Town**

### AUCTION SALE.

OF FARM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EGREMONT IN THE COUNTY OF GREY.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in a mortgage (which will be produced a time of sale) there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, 12th day of October, 1897, at 3 P. M. at the Middaugh House, in the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, by Mr. James Carson, Auctioneer, the following property, being composed of the second division of Lot No. 24, in the first concession of the said Township of Egremont, containing 25 acres more or less.

About 25 acres of this land are cleared and under cultivation and 5 acres in pasture. There is a small orchard on the property and an old log house and log and frame barn. The place is watered by a well. The land is about 11 miles from Durham and 2 1/2 miles from Holstein.

Terms of Sale, - 20 per cent on the day of sale and the balance on the 12th day of November next. The vendors have a reserved bid.

Other terms and conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale and can in the meantime be ascertained from the undersigned Vendor's Solicitors.

HOSKIN, OGDEN & HOSKIN,  
 23 Toronto Street, Toronto.  
 Vendor's Solicitors.  
 Dated the 14th day of September, A.D. 1897.

**John Livingston,**  
 -Agent for-  
**FROST & WOOD**  
**MACHINERY,**  
 Single Plows, Two-Furrow Plows and Harrows.

We also keep a full stock of  
**SEWING MACHINES**  
**ORGANS, ETC.**  
 and guarantee the best.

-Don't forget the-  
**PAGE WIRE FENCING**

Also Agent for the FARMERS' GREY & BRUCE FIRE INSURANCE Co., and the NORTHERN INSURANCE Co. of England.

-Licensed Auctioneer.-  
**John Livingston,**  
 Cochrane's Old Stand.  
 Lower Town, Durham.

**BIG 4**  
**UPPER TOWN.**

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 Come to the BIG 4 for bargains in:-  
**DRYGOODS,**  
**GROCERIES,**  
**BOOTS,**  
**SHOES,**  
**TINWARE,**  
**WHIPS,**  
**Etc., etc.**  
 Everything at BIG 4 prices which are the lowest, and **ONE PRICE TO ALL.**  
 Fall Goods are coming in.

**BEAN & CO.**

## HARDWARE

As the **Hunting Season** is in and you intend going shooting, **DON'T FORGET** the place where you can get all kinds of **AMMUNITION.**

### THRESHERS

**Don't Forget** where you can get the best **OIL and MITTS.**

**Don't forget** our **REAPING HOOKS**

We have an assortment of **WHIPS** that will

### Surprise You

We have a large shipment of **GRAIN BAGS** that we will sell at **COST.**

### BICYCLE ACCESSORIES

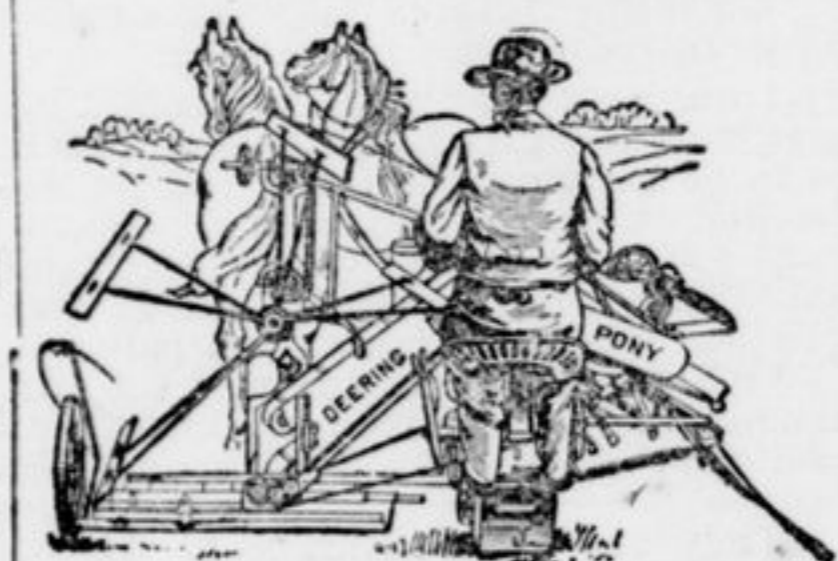
NEVER LEAK, GRAPHITE, RUBBER CEMENT, CORD, OIL TUBING, BALLS, etc.

One more of those Blue Flame Oil Stoves came to hand to day.

Our **Silver, Granite and Tinware** is superior to any other.

## WM. BLACK.

Deering Binders and Mowers



They Lead Them All!

-FOR SALE BY-  
**CHAS. MCKINNON,**  
 Upper Town, Durham.

Maxwell Binders, Mowers & Horse Rakes, Pea Harvesters, Turnip Sowers, Scufflers, Plows and every modern Implement for Farm Work.

**One Car Binder Twine**  
 BEST BRANDS.

Canada Carriage Co's Carriages, Buggies, etc. Chatham and Snow Ball Waggon.

Bell, Berlin and Goderich **Pianos.**

Thomas Organs, Woodstock

A few good **COOKING STOVES** left at and below cost.

**C. MCKINNON.**

**Teacher Wanted.**

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned up to and including the 15th of September next for a second class male, Normal trained teacher for S. S. No. 1, Glenelg. Duties to begin January 1st, 1898. State salary.  
 ALEX. BINNIE, Sec'y Treas.,  
 Aug. 3rd. Durham P. O.

## The Caledonian Games

To fulfil our last week's promise we must tell more about the Caledonian Games. The performances were good, the feats of strength marvellous and the dancing, the result of good and careful training, but the attendance was small and the gate receipts proportionately so. In the athletic games and dancing, the prizes went to those who were specially trained for the work and made a business evidently of giving such exhibitions. Messrs. Gideon Perry and Walter Scott of Brussels, and C. J. Curry of Park Hill were the only competitors in the heavy contests and of course took all the prizes. To give the order of taking them would be of little or no interest. The prizes in dancing too were awarded to outside trained dancers, who, according to regulations appeared in costume. The only prizes taken by the town were those awarded in the running contests and here we may remark, a little enthusiasm began to manifest itself. In the race for girls under 15 years, the first and third prizes were taken by Kate Cameron and May Park, respectively, both of town, while the second was taken by an outsider, Tommy Saunders, Hugh McDonald and Oscar Becker of Durham took all the prizes awarded to boys under fifteen. Messrs. Beaton and Johnston were the pipers and gave some good, yes, excellent marches and strathspeys. The highland fling, sword dances and Irish jigs were well performed and were the attendance better, infinitely better, we have no doubt the performers and promoters would be pleased. They all acted like gentlemen and Messrs. Johnston and Beaton, who spent some time here have left a very favorable impression.

### VARNEY.

Will Clark likes threshing first rate only the thistles. Mr. Clark is doing good work and prospects are bright for a good season.

Nelson Eden is working with Isaac Hutton and Ezekiel Sirt is engaged with Sam Neal for the fall.

Mr. Robert Watson has been appointed postmaster of Iserwood post office, Rainy River. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanbury of Desboro are visiting their sister Mrs. Crawford for a few days.

Threshing is the order of the day around here. Both steam and horsepower are kept a hummin'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden visited Mt. Forest friends one day last week.

Mr. R. Watson, sr., has purchased the brick cottage owned by Mr. R. Clinton. Mr. Watson intends moving there.

That young man who took a girl up to the Caledonian games and forgot to bring her home, had better keep clear of the 2nd con.

Mr. James McGirr of Glenelg has been engaged by James and John Marshall to cut their corn with his corn-cutter.

### The Fairs of 1897.

South Grey in Durham,  
 Sept. 28th and 29th.  
 A. McKenzie, Sec'y.

Centre Bruce, Paisley,  
 Sept. 28th and 29th.  
 F. E. Sheppard, Sec'y.

Artemesia, Priceville,  
 Oct. 5th and 6th.  
 Jas. Watson, Sec'y.

Others will be announced on receipt of notice or prize list.

## DR. CHASE'S Catarrh Cure



CURES CATARRH, HAY FEVER, ROSE FEVER, AND ALL HEAD COLDS. GIVE ONE BLOW WITH THE BLOWER AND THE POWDER IS DIFFUSED, MAKING A SURE AND PERMANENT CURE.  
**PRICE WITH BLOWER 25 CENTS**

## SECOND AND LAST WEEK

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# ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

For one more week  
 YOU BUY  
**All Summer Goods at COST.**

Look below for partial  
 LIST OF  
**NEW GOODS**  
 Opened this week.

### New Tweeds

Scotch and Canadian Suitings in the latest patterns.

A line of Heavy Tweeds at 25c, 40c, and 50c a yd that excels anything we have shown you.

### New Hats.

The newest in Stiff and Soft Shapes. Our Fedoras at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are great value.

### New Caps.

10 dozen fall Tweed Caps in 1897 styles. These sell at 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c each. They are light and stylish.

### Bargains in Pants.

12 prs Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, worth \$1.75 pr. for \$1.25 a pr.

### New Underwear

For \$1.00 suit you have your choice of three lines of Underwear, worth easily \$1.25. We can give you good heavy Underwear for 75c a suit.

### New Trunks and Valises.

We sell more Trunks than others because we sell them cheaper. A good Trunk for \$2.00 or a beauty for \$5.00, 4 kinds between these. Canvas telescope Valises very cheap.

### New Flannelettes.

and Wrapperettes in great variety of patterns, Flannelette Embroideries to match, all shades.

**Butter and Eggs**

pass as

**CASH.**

**H. W. MOCKLER**

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**CASH.**

## Giving away Hats

# SEPTEMBER

28th and 29th are

## South Grey Exhibition Days.

Everybody should come and see the fun. We shall be glad to see our friends and shall endeavor to interest you in some of our new Fall Goods. We will make

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, BARGAIN DAYS

this week, to give everybody a chance.

Every Gentleman who buys a suit from us on either of those days costing \$6.00, will receive a **Genuine One Dollar Hat free.** We have the Stock. We have the Hats and we'll get the business too. Everybody come and come early.

- 10 prs Men's Tie Shoes, sizes sizes 6 and 10, regular \$1.00, show Days 50c a pr.
- 50 prs Men's Laced Boots, all sizes, regular \$1.00, Show Days 89c a pair.
- 72 prs Wool Sox, regular 20c a pr, Show Days 12c a pr.
- 5 Suits Men's Clothing, old price \$4.50, Show Days \$2.75.
- 50 odd Felt Hats ranging from 75c to \$2.50, Show Days 25c.
- 12 prs Men's Heavy, Bib & Brace, Blue Overalls, Show Days 95c a pr.
- 16 Two Prong Forks, regular 40c, Show Days price 25c ea.
- Large stock of Nobby, Scotch Suitings
- 3 Scribblers for 5c. Ink 1c a bottle.

## J. A. HUNTER,

Upper Town.

Durham.