

# THE BOOM OF THE SEASON

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Ready-made Clothing, Dry Goods,  
Groceries, Boots and Shoes.

Chas. McArthur, Upper Town

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of  
Jennet Ferguson, late of the  
Township of Proton, deceased

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 110 R. S. O., 1897 and amendments thereto that all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the above named deceased, who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1897, are required to deliver to Mrs. Isabella Burnett of the Town of Durham, sitting Executrix of the Estate of the said Jennet Ferguson, deceased, or to Lucas, Wright & Watson, her Solicitors, on or before the

29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897.

full particulars of their claims duly verified, after which date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to law, but will not be bound to do so until such claims of which she shall have notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham, September 28th, 1897

LUCAS, WRIGHT & BATSON,  
Calders' Block,  
Durham, Ont.

John Livingston,

—Agent for—

FROST & WOOD

MACHINERY,

Single Plows, Two-  
Furrow Plows and  
Harrowes.

We also keep a full stock of

SEWING MACHINES

ORGANS, ETC.

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GREY & BRUCE FIRE INSUR-  
ANCE Co., and the NORTHERN  
INSURANCE Co. of England.

—Licensed Auctioneer.—

John Livingston,

Cochrane's Old Stand.

Lower Town, Durham.

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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 cold weather is fast approaching we have stocked our store with the necessaries such as:

CROSS CUT SAWS, AXES,  
COW CHAINS, HALTERS,  
FEED BASKETS, ROOT  
BASKETS.

Hardware  
Silverware  
Graniteware  
Tinware.

And some special bargains in

Grain Bags  
Buggy Lap Rubbers  
Buggy Mats  
Buggy Rugs  
Horse Blankets  
Alligator Oil  
Curry Combs  
& Brushes  
Whips, etc.

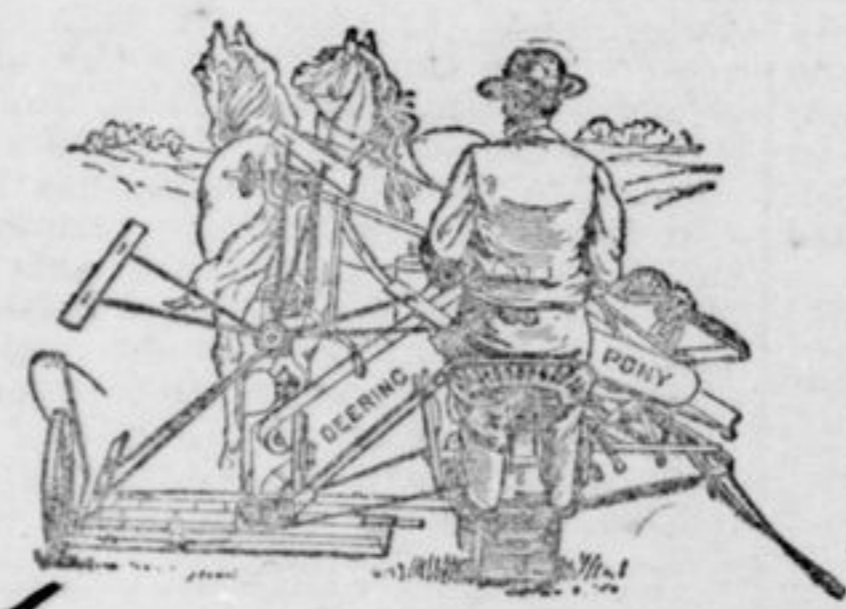
We have a very fine  
assortment of lined mitts  
Do not fail to see them.

Our Coal Oil is the best in  
the Market.

You can buy axle grease  
cheaper from us than from  
any other person.

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 Im-  
plement for Farm Work.

One Car Binder Twine

BEST BRANDS.

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

Bell, Berlin and Goderich

Pianos.

Thomas Organs, Woodstock

A few good COOKING STOVES left  
at and below cost.

C. McKINNON.

THE CHRONICLE

20c till next Jan.

Subscribe Quick.

### VICKERS.

Miss Corbett of Hamilton visited the old homestead for a couple of weeks.

Miss McDonald of Mooresburg spent a few days among relatives on the South line recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Turnbull returned lately from a visit to friends in and around Fergus.

Mrs. J. Corbett spent a few well-earned holidays visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parker of Kirkwall.

Mr. T. H. Lawrence is making preparation for the erection of a commodious barn next summer, 44x60 ft.

The contract for veneering the church was let to Post and Devlin of Hanover for the sum of \$207 00. The contractors intend to begin operations this week.

### BIRTHS.

GRANT—In Normandy, Oct 3, the wife of Mr. Wm. Grant, of a son.

LAWRENCE—In Bantock on Oct. 4th, the wife of Mr. Charles Lawrence, of a son.

WALL—In Morley, Oct. 9, the wife of Mr. Wm. Wall, of a son.

### MAPLE GROVE.

Farmers have been busy harvesting their corn during the past week. The crop has been considerably damaged by the heavy frost of late. The heavy rains during the summer, followed by the dry weather have made the ground very solid, consequently farmers are anxiously waiting for rain.

Miss Lizzie Carson visited friends at Vandeleur and returned on Saturday accompanied by her father.

Mrs. Duncan Baxter died in Hamilton on Sunday after a lingering illness. It is a great comfort to the family to know that hands waited upon her in her last illness and that she was surrounded by friends who did everything possible for her comfort in her last hours. Her remains were removed to her former home in the Grove Monday night. The funeral took place to Priceville cemetery on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Richardson of Chatsworth visited her daughter, Mrs. A. McLean last week.

Mrs. B. J. Park of Eugenia, is in the Grove at present visiting her parents.

Mr. Archie McMillan of Flesherton Station, was around buying lambs and cattle. We are always pleased to see Archie as he is a good buyer and gives high prices for them but A. may have other attractions.

Mr. Eddie Thompson of Flesherton is supplying the Grove with the staff of life. Ed is likely to work up a good trade.

Wednesday was a great day at Priceville. If it hadn't been for the rain one would have pronounced it a perfect day. Quite a number from the Grove were out to criticise the weather. The men were out to see one another, to profit by the exhibition of first class live stock, the agricultural machinery and to discuss politics and the ladies were there to criticise the latest fashions in crazy quilts, pillow shams, table drapes and all the tasteful fol-de-rols so dear to the heart that is feminine. A kindly hospitality and genial good humor seemed to be the key-note of the day's music.

Mrs. Shortreed from Banessan spent Sunday at Mr. J. Henry's.

Mrs. Grier and Miss White of Priceville passed through the Grove on Saturday on their way to Markdale.

### MOSS LAKE.

(Intended for last issue.)

Mr. Archie McCuaig had the steam thrasher for two days and a half last week. It was not common bins he used for his grain; he filled his old granary and another old place which held 1500 bushels, besides a shanty full of peas he threshed in the field three weeks ago. There is probably not another farmer in the township of Glenelg that can compete with Archie in all sorts of farm produce.

Mr. Alfred Hincks has treated himself to a new top-buggy which he purchased from Miss Cochrane of Durham; also a new road cart. Who says the world isn't prospering?

Mrs. Rose and family, of Bruce, are visiting at her mother's Mrs. McIntyre of this place, but they intend leaving for their home this week.

Angus McDonald writes home to his father Neil McDonald that he is doing well in the mines of Alaska. He is on the night shift and has to be lowered 300 feet into the earth before he gets to his work. No word has yet been received from his brother Archie who left for the Klondyke over two months ago.

Councillor Donald McMillan, of Artemesia bought a fine family Democrat wagon specially for the use of his family.

Most of the people are busy taking up what potatoes are left after the rot. In some instances the seed cannot be obtained. We heard a man say he planted fourteen bags and dug only thirteen. Another says it takes four drills twenty-five rods long to make a bag. Personally we have no reason to complain.

The McLean Bros. have moved into Proton with their powerful steam thrasher.

Mrs. McDonald, of Swinton Park, visited friends in this locality lately.

Mrs. Dave McIntyre, of Balsam Valley, enjoyed herself visiting friends in Collingwood lately.

Mr. John McLean and Miss Mary A. McLean attended the funeral of young Mr. Stewart of Bantock. Also Mr. and Miss McPhail, Mr. Neil Cameron and A. McDonald.

### VARNEY.

Mr. R. J. Eden is engaged in building a granary for Mr. Isaac Hutton.

We over heard a young lady giving her fellow a dressing the other night. If you think you can go with that red haired cross eyed girl like this and run after me you are mistaken. I don't play second fiddle to anybody and I want you to understand it and he went away with a tear in his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were visiting friends and relatives up and around Desboro last week. We think they were attending a wedding of some of their relatives.

Billy Bryan purchased a Jersey pig from Wm Dickson. Billy says it is a half brother to Chicago Belle.

Mr. Robert Watson, Sr., moved into the house which he purchased from Mr. McClinton. We wish them long and happy days in their new house.

Lorne Watson, of Proton Station, was visiting in and around this vicinity. We are all glad to see him as he was an old Normanby boy.

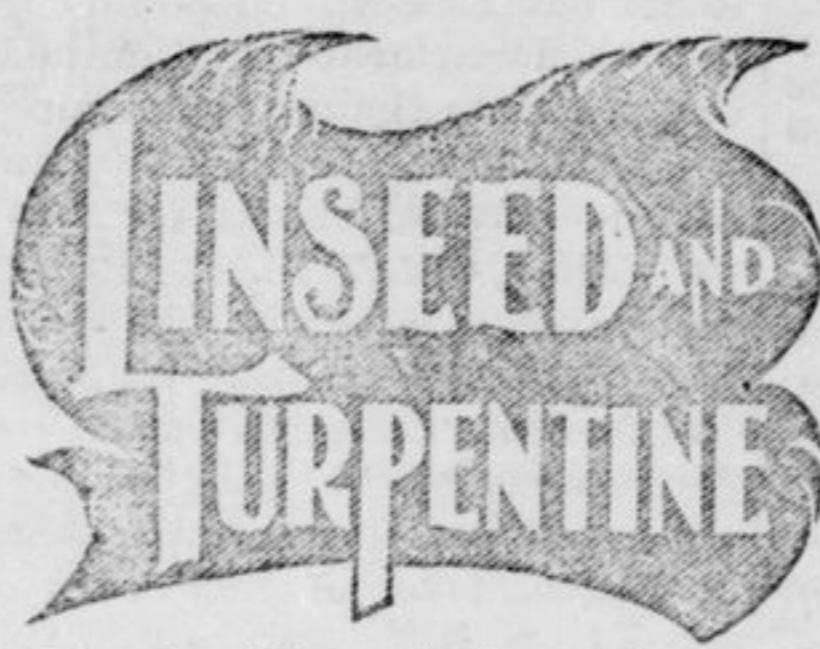
William Yaunt of Walkerton, was visiting at his sister's, Mrs. William Lydt one day last week.

Some of those councilmen had better look after the bridges in Varney opposite the mill pond or they will have to put up for somebody's horse. There is some covering in a dangerous state.

Mr. Adam Little has started work again looking hale and hearty.

Don't forget the anniversary services to be held in the church on the 24th. They are expecting to have success. Everybody welcome.

Rule the tongue. It is too often an unruly member and needs constant watching. Among people there is a proneness to gossip and small talk, and the tongue is in great danger of evil speaking and of utterances that may prove disastrous to the young character. When your tongue begins to run away with you and drag you along with it in the snare, the voice within will warn you in time. Tell it to halt and then see that it minds you. You don't belong to your tongue but your tongue belongs to you. Make it keep its place and do as it is told. Never let it be said that you are ruled by your tongue or will permit your tongue to pollute your heart. It will help you rule your own tongue if you seek the company of those who are trying to rule theirs. Each then will be a help to the other. A boy who is a slave to his tongue should be avoided. Let the motto of every youth be Victory over the Tongue.



Linseed and Turpentine is not only a popular remedy, but the best known to medical science for the treatment of nervous membranes of respiratory organs.

DR. CHASE compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of the turpentine and linseed. It was the Doctor's last and greatest remedy, and more of it is sold in Canada than all other cough medicines combined.

A Banker's Experience  
HEREAFTER HE INTENDS TO  
... BE HIS OWN FAMILY DOCTOR

"I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dawson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Malborough Avenue, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has indeed been my habit to consult a physician in cases of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

## FOWL WANTED

5000

Turkeys, Chickens,  
Ducks and Geese.

Highest prices will be paid.

Strict attention should be given the following instructions:—Abstain from feeding 24 hours before killing; Bleed well and pluck clean, leaving on the head and feet as well as the feathers on wings and tail.

DO NOT SCALD THE BIRDS.

WE CANNOT ACCEPT SCALDED FOWL AT ANY PRICE.

Bring in your Fowl not later than Thursday in each week until the weather becomes harder.

3 lbs Black or Green Tea for \$1.00.  
5 packages of Corn Starch for 25c.  
4 doz Clothes Pins for 5c. Harness Oil 20c a qt.  
Men's Heavy Suits worth \$7.00 at \$5.00.  
Men's Cheaper Quality, reg \$5.00 at \$2.75.  
Large Copper Boilers, reg \$3.50 at \$2.50, a snap.  
Tin Tea Kettles, reg 75c for 50c.  
A few more Men's Felt Hats left at 25c each.  
2 pairs Men's Heavy Wool Sox for 25c.

J.A. HUNTER,

Dept. Store.

Durham.