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A line of Print Shirts, collar attached, nice patterns, all sizes up to 17½. **Only 60c.**

A better line of these goods, with one collar & one pr. cuffs, 14½ to 17, in blue stripes, only **75c.**

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Are right in Style, Quality and Price. We are showing the latest shapes and colors in light-weight Fedoras at **\$2.25.**

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## COURT OF REVISION

TOWN OF DURHAM.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST SITTING OF THE COURT OF REVISION for the Town of Durham for the year 1898 will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on Thursday the 26th day of May, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Dated at Durham this 3rd day of May, 1898. GEO. RUSSELL, CLERK.

## Grant's Ad...

## Lace Curtains.

40 prs. At 25c. pr.  
10 " at 35c.  
10 " at 50c.  
20 " at 75c.

JUST TO HAND.

Do You Want Any?

## C. L. GRANT.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Is your sub paid yet?  
Fine growing weather.  
See Tailor Allan's Ad., page 12.  
READY mixed paints—35c. quart at J. A. Hunter's.  
The past few days' rain has raised the river considerably.  
It is a pleasure to deal at J. A. Hunter's bright new store.  
Sporting Goods of all kinds at MacFarlane's Drug Store.  
LAWYER TELFORD's office is now over Gordon's new Jewelry Store.  
Take your wool to J. A. Hunter's, keeps nearly everything you want in his big store.

WANTED—Good smart girl to learn tailoring. Apply to Jas. Allan, Lampton, St. Durham.  
We tender our thanks to Mr. W. Benson, of the McKechnie Mill, for a fine bunch of rhubarb delivered at our office on Monday last.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon has had a good light placed in front of his premises which partly dispels the gloom of Upper Town on dark nights.  
Mr. WALTER EVERART, fireman on the G. T. R. has moved his family to town and is now occupying the premises lately vacated by Mr. Jas. A. Wilson.

Mr. J. Hunter sold a nice team of chestnut horses to Mr. J. E. Swartz, Wingham. He also sold a fine 16 hand Clear Grit mare to H. Birss Esq., of Walkerton, for \$125.

The Town Council has offered a reward of \$50 for evidence that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who girdled Postmaster McKenzie's shade and fruit trees on Thursday evening or Friday morning last.

Mr. Wiggins was so worked up over the news from Manila last week that he spent four hours trying to locate the Philippine Islands on his wife's bazar pattern, under the impression that he had a map of the Pacific Ocean before him.—Harpers Bazar.

The past few days of rain and mud does not seem to hurt Nediger & Hunt, our popular cattle buyers from obtaining all the stock they require. Mud or dust, you may see Jack and Charlie on the road buying cattle, while Bob is busy looking after the affairs in Toronto. You are doing well boys, go ahead.

Hand Cut—Mr. James Hepburn, while working in Crawford's saw mill on Monday, accidentally allowed his hand to come in contact with a saw. His first finger on the right hand was almost cut off and the two next fingers badly lacerated. Dr. Park looked up the wounds and it is hoped Mr. Hepburn will not be off work very long.

On Friday afternoon last Mr. Wm. Mathe received a telegram from New Hamburg announcing that his uncle, Mr. Sterling V. S. had been found dead in his bed that morning and unexpected as Mr. Sterling had always been a strong healthy man the cause of his death is not stated in the telegram, so we presume heart trouble is the cause. The deceased leaves a family of ten, eight sons and two daughters, all pretty well grown up. His son George 19 years of age was kept at bay all night with a rifle and revolver, a couple of determined burglars a few weeks ago, as reported in the Toronto papers at the time. Mr. John Matthews' family are Guelph relatives.

Roller Blinds complete for 29c at J. A. Hunter.

Cooper's Sheep Dip for sale at MacFarlane's.

DAILY Mail service started last week from Chatsworth to Walters Falls.

On Friday last, as Principal Allan was returning to school at one o'clock he got a nasty fall, right opposite Mayor Calder's, by tripping on a loose plank in the side-walk. Fortunately no bones were broken though Mr. Allan laments injuries to a valuable fishing rod which was damaged by the fall. There are some dangerous traps in the town sidewalks and the sooner permanent repairs are made the better.

LAST week we referred to the death of Mr. Thomas Ferguson, Egremont, who was bitten by a savage hog. His son John who was in the North West, was sent for to manage the father's estate and arrived Saturday night. His wife, whom he wedded in March, took sick, and on his arrival, had become unconscious. She died Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon in the Dromore cemetery. Mr. Ferguson has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in his sad affliction.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.—On Tuesday, May 24th, a pleasing event took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Thos. Dargavel, Dornoch, when his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Alex. McIntosh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Little. The many handsome and useful presents given to the bride, testify to the esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends. THE CHRONICLE extends its congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them a prosperous voyage over the sea of life.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Wm. Innis' boy tied his horse to a post in front of MacFarlane's blacksmith shop, upper town, on Monday when some boys with fire-trackers started the horse which ran up to the corner, turned west and then south down Queen st. at a remarkably fast gait. At the foot of the hill at C. Smith's the horse ran twice through the barbed wire fence, and then struck for home. The cart and harness were badly used up and the horse, which is a valuable one, severely cut up, requiring over a dozen stitches to close up the wounds. Fortunately no one was in the rig or in the way of the horse.

LAST year's crop in this county was said to be the best in many years, and from present indications everything bids fair for a bountiful harvest again this season. The spring was exceptionally early, but for a time the ground was too cold to cause the seed to germinate. The recent rains and warmer atmosphere, however, have caused vegetation to rush forward with a bound, and seldom at this season have we seen better prospects. In a drive of about forty miles since last issue we noted excellent fields of hay and fall wheat everywhere, while the spring crops are all looking well. Good crops and good prices will make full pockets and light hearts among the farmers, and we trust that after the "famine years," we have just passed through, the return of better time will be duly appreciated.

THE Queen's Birthday in Durham was almost like Sunday, the only difference indeed being that some people would talk of secular things. The stores were all closed and pleasure seekers went elsewhere to show their intense loyalty to her Most Gracious Majesty. A large number left by the morning train, many for Toronto some to witness the celebration at Walkerton, and no doubt many more would have gone to outside places but for the hazy condition of the weather in the morning. About noon however a number of stalwart lads and clamoring lassies started for Hayward's Falls where amid the most romantic scenery, still in its primeval grandeur, a very enjoyable time was spent. Boating, fishing, dancing and many other fascinating games and harmless amusements were indulged in, each choosing for himself the class of amusements congenial to his own peculiar fancy. Here too many were prevented from going on account of the threatening appearance of the weather.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. Wiggins is visiting in Toronto.  
Miss Carson spent the 24th in Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly holidayed in Toronto.  
Mr. Adam Robertson spent the 24th in Guelph.

Mr. David Jackson was in Toronto on Tuesday.  
Mr. John Robertson returned Tuesday to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson were in Toronto this week.  
Mr. John Whelan, of Warton, was home on the 24th.

Mr. Wm. Orr of Flesherton gave us a call on Monday.  
Miss Supernault, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Swallow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston visited Holstein friends on the 24th.  
Miss G. O. Meredith, teacher at Orchard, was home on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bull, of Orangeville, visited her parents here over Sunday.  
Miss Nellie Swallow, who has spent the past year in Toronto is home again.

Messrs. T. J. H. Carson and J. Park attended the races at Toronto on Tuesday.

We are pleased to see Inspector Campbell around again after his recent illness.

Mr. John R. Smith of Brussels was visiting his brother Mr. Thos. Smith, over Sunday.

Mr. Elwin, Central Prison, Toronto was the guest of Mr. Allan McKinnon last week.

Mr. Bert Armstrong, of Flesherton, was visiting friends in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson were in town Queen's Birthday, and gave us a pleasant call.  
Messrs Gokey and Elliott are attending the Woodbine races in Toronto this week.

Miss Millie Reiley, of Walkerton, was the guest of Mr. Benj. Wilham's family last week.  
Mrs. W. H. Bean, accompanied by Master Lloyd, spent the 24th with friends in Mt. Forest.

Miss Gunn, of Rosemount, is visiting her brother Mr. J. D. Gunn, of the Middaugh House.  
Misses E. Patterson and Hazel McGregor visited friends in Guelph Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wes. Brown of the Middaugh House spent the Queen's Birthday with his parents at Chesley.  
Mr. James Tait, of Toronto, is visiting the Macdonald family and other friends here this week.

Mrs. Hornell, of Lucknow, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Cameron, upper town this week.  
Mrs. Dr. Calbertson, of Meaford, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Rita, is visiting at Mr. S. Scott's.

Miss K. A. Firth, of Rochester, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Firth, Guelph.  
Mr. J. Roberts and Miss Main, of Holstein, were Queen's birthday guests of Principal and Mrs. Allan.

Mr. A. J. Chisholm of the Excelsior Life Ins. Co. spent the 24th in Harrison with the Owen Sound Cricket Club.  
Miss Edith Blackburn returned home on Monday night after spending a couple of months in Toronto and Bradford.

Mr. D. M. Robertson, Grand Secy. of the Sons of Scotland, visited Ben Nevis Camp, No. 45, officially on Thursday night last.  
Mr. Will Wiggins left Saturday morning for Toronto where he intends to remain for some time if he succeeds in getting work.

Messrs. T. G. Carson, J. Wright, W. E. Buchan, G. L. Hughes, and W. A. Macfarlane, took in the 24th celebration at Walkerton.  
Messrs. Jos. Allan, tanner, and Jos. Allan, harnessmaker, of Thornbury, were guests at Mr. Adam Robertson the beginning of the week.

Ye editor, accompanied by his two daughters Miss Maud and Reta Irwin was in Heathcote over Sunday visiting his father who had his leg broken by a horse stepping on it on Monday week.

A meeting of citizens is called for Friday evening at the Knapp House to discuss Dominion Day celebrations.

THE Durham Court of Revision, May 26th. Guelph the 28th. See notices.

WOOL WANTED.—Sixteen cents cash per lb for Wool at J. A. Hunter's, Lower Town.

THE Rector and congregation of Trinity Church are making preparations for a memorial service for the late Right Hon. William Ewart Gladstone on Sunday evening next. The church will be suitably draped—special hymns will be sung. The sermon will be on the life, character, work, etc., of the great statesman and lessons to be derived therefrom.

LIGHTNING struck Mr. John Armstrong's barn on the 2nd concession of Holland last Wednesday night and the barn, stable and contents were quickly consumed by fire. The contents burned included a colt, a wagon, a roadcart, a quantity of oats, peas, wheat, hay and numerous farming implements. The loss falls very heavy upon Mr. Armstrong, whose insurance was light, being only about \$350.—Chatsworth News.

We intimated last week that Mr. Ferguson, of Egremont, had been badly mangled by a vicious pig, and before completing the issue intelligence of his death was received at this office, as the injured man was summoned home to the spirit land about four o'clock on Wednesday. As some of our correspondents, who know more about Mr. Ferguson than we do, have made reference to the trials of the family we shall simply supplement briefly what others have told. Mr. F. was a Scotchman by birth, having been born in Roxboroughshire 51 years ago. In 1853, when only nine years of age he came to this country, and in 1856 settled in the Township of Egremont, where he resided ever since. He was a sociable, honest neighbor and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. Last January, owing to the pressing solicitations of many of his friends, he allowed himself to become a candidate for municipal honors and was successful in being elected. The sad death was intensified by the death of his daughter-in-law who was married only about two months ago. THE CHRONICLE joins in heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family.

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Why, where's that? Don't you know? Why in Tommy Swallow's Tonsorial Parlors, where you can get all the latest hair and Face Toilet articles at the lowest possible price.

Also Ladies' hair combings done up in all the latest styles. Middaugh House Block.

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Stating name, address, teacher, school and which Examination, all information about competition will be cheerfully furnished. Mention this paper. Address  
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Yonge & Gerard Sts., Toronto.

LAST summer we had occasion twice to refer to a dirty piece of vandalism perpetrated on the shade trees in front of Postmaster McKenzie's property. On Thursday night a number of the same trees were again girdled, as well as three fruit trees in full bloom in the orchard, one quite close to the house. Not satisfied with the dastardly destruction of the trees, a beautiful bed of tulips was attacked, and a number pulled out and destroyed. The Council last year offered \$100 reward for information that would lead to the detection of the culprit. This time he was seen, so we are informed, and a strong chain of evidence is being forged round the dastardly villain, who may yet have to serve a term in Kingston for his folly. The whole town is up in arms against such villainy, and some have even gone so far as to say that lynching is too good for him.

## A Boon to Business Men.

The man who, from business pressure, has to bolt his food, suffer mental worry over business and therefore his sleep, will find Sloan's Indian Tonic a pearl of great price. This medicine purifies the blood, builds up the system and is the greatest bowel regulator known. One bottle is worth \$50 to an overworked man. Two hundred pleasant-to-take doses \$1.00. For sale everywhere.

## SAY! DID YOU SEE THAT NEW ORCHARD?

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## As Usual We make no change in our

style of doing business. We have built up our business by pleasing our customers in the bargains and qualities that we always offer, which we can afford to do owing to our established principle of buying for CASH, accepting discounts, taking advantage of the market and buying at our own prices. SPOT CASH always commands the market. Being satisfied with small profits we share with you the benefits of OUR SYSTEM of "Small profits and quick sales," and are pleased to know that you appreciate it.

## Millinery Busy?

Never so busy as now. We are particularly well prepared to show you the Very Latest Hats. We've the newest things; the popular things; the most correct and stylish that's possible for Summer wear. All bright and fresh. We want your inspection of the Styles, the Qualities and, best of all, THE LOW PRICES.

## Dress Goods Department.

Our sales in this department are increasing daily, and we are proud to be able to state that it has increased one third every year since we have started business in Durham.

## Clothing Department.

We have just passed into stock two cases Ready Made Suits which were bought for Spot Cash, away below the usual price. Among them are 24 Men's Dark Check Tweed Suits, sizes 36 to 44, usually \$6, they go at \$4.50. A nice assortment of Boys' 2-piece Suits, short pants, in Navy Serge and Canadian Tweeds, lined with Italian Cloth, sizes 25 to 30, usually sold at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a suit, They go at \$2.00.

## Ramsay & Morlock,

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