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MRS. PATRICK NEIL,
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FARM FOR SALE.
LOT 12, CON. 7, TP. OF GLENELG. Containing 100 acres, more or less; in good state of cultivation; 80 acres cleared. School on the premises; Church 1 1/2 miles distant. The farm is well watered; excellent for stock and grain raising. Apply on the premises to William Banks, or to
C. McARTHUR,
June 27th. DURHAM.

Thoroughbred Bull for Service.
A THOROUGHBRED DURHAM Bull (Lord Henry of Holstein) with Registered Pedigree, will be kept for the season of 1899 on Lot 25, con. 3, E. G. R. (Glenelg). TERMS \$1.00, payable Jan. 1st, 1900. All parties not returning or disposing of cows will be charged full price.
W. M. RITCHIE, Prop.
Edge Hill, Mar. 19, '99.

Polled Angus Bull for Service.
A THOROUGHBRED POLLED ANGUS BULL (General Gordon), with Registered Pedigree, will be kept on Lot 37, con. 2 E. G. R., Glenelg, for the season of 1899. TERMS \$1.00, payable Jan. 1st, 1900. Parties not returning or disposing of cows will be charged full price.
THOS. GREENWOOD,
Edge Hill, Mar. 19th, '99.

THANKSGIVING.

The following came to us through the mail, and although contrary to custom, we publish it without knowing the author, as the sentiment is good even if the prose and poetry (?) are a little mixed:

It is a beautiful October day. The sky is clear. Not a cloud to be seen. The sun shines bright and clear on this Canadian soil. The trees still wear their faded coats of leaves. The birds sing forth their hymn of praise to welcome all in the little town of Durham. Flowers may be seen here and there as gay and brilliant as in May, and the grass is yet a pleasing green. People are going to and fro to bid farewell to those they love. Some are going far away, while others linger here to spend their glad Thanksgiving Day. Some hearts are happy while others are sad. Some have plenty—others have none. God alone can read our hearts and love us as no other can.

This pretty place is all aglow
With God's bright sunshine here below.
Let all marking their voices raise,
To Him on high, in songs of praise.
Thank Him for His love and care
This glad Thanksgiving day.
He may have taken some away
To a better world on high.
While we are lonely here to-day,
They are not dead, but gone before;
Nearest and dearest, sleeping evermore.
Oh! when these hidden stores of ours
Lie open to the Father's sight,
May they be rich in golden hours—
Deeds that show fairer for the light.
Lives whose brave music long shall ring
Like a spirit stirring strain;
Souls that shall gladly soar and sing
In the long sunshine after rain.

—MISS M. N.

After seven unsuccessful attempts the much talked of Yacht Race made a go of it on Monday, the Columbia winning by 10 min. and 8 sec.

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Importers of and Dealers in
Swedish, Scotch & Canadian
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JOHN LIVINGSTON,
DURHAM.

CORN CAKE FOR Breakfast?

Cool, bracing, nipping, frosty weather will be here soon—are you going to skip the good, old fashioned corn-cake for breakfast this year?

Tilson's Gold Dust Corn Meal makes an ideal corn-cake because Gold Dust Corn Meal is so clean, its grains are so evenly cut, it is so free from bran. Best grocers sell it by the pound.

THE TILSON Co. (Limited)
TILSONBURG, ONT.

A Durham boy from the Klondike.

WE often heard of Bert E. Collyer and on some occasions clipped from his descriptive reports in the Klondike country. He is now joint owner and circulation Manager of the "Sunday Gleaner," published in Dawson City, Yukon Territory. His parental home is in Guelph, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eva live here. While on a visit here last week in company with his parents from the Royal City Mr. Collyer paid us a brief but pleasant visit. Of course we lost no time in firing off questions, and the readiness and the willingness with which he answered inspired confidence in the inquisitive element of our made up.

By way of introduction, Mr. Collyer presented us with a couple of copies of "The Gleaner," an eight column four page paper published in Dawson every week and sold at twenty-five cents, or "two bits" a copy. The apparently exorbitant price led us to enquire about rates for advertising of which the Gleaner enjoys a good patronage, some fourteen or fifteen columns being devoted to that purpose. We were not a little surprised to hear that the charge there is \$100 for 5 inch double column space, 5 inch double column for four insertions and half inch professional cards are \$10.00 a month.

Though started only a few months ago, the paper has over 3000 of a circulation in the City of Dawson, which we were also surprised to learn has a population of about 20000 souls. In addition to this the weekly circulation on Bonanza Creek is 700 pay-in advance subscribers at \$1.00 each per month. The publishers of the "Gleaner" also control the mail service along the creeks and deliver letters to the miners at 25c each.

The paper itself is quite a respectable production, equal to most and superior to many of our exchanges. The racy outspoken style will commend it to the class of readers for whom it is specially intended. Mr. Collyer is not a native of the Royal City as the Guelph papers would have the world believe. He was born in Durham in Mr. Philip Eva's residence a little over 23 years ago. We give this information on the authority of the young man himself, attested by his father and his grandfather, and we think they ought to know.

Again with reference to prices for job work we made some enquiry, and for one we had just finished Mr. Collyer said \$25 would be a reasonable charge. We hope that some time we'll get \$1.75 for it but the money isn't yet in sight. But there is another side to the picture. While prices are high the cost of living is proportionately high. 3 small radishes for a dollar, potatoes, 3 lbs for \$1.00, two boiled eggs \$2.00 etc etc. For bill of fare and further particulars see last week's Weekly Mail and Empire page 14.

Mr. Collyer left Dawson Sept. 12th and in 22 days reached the city of Guelph. Having made four trips from Vancouver to Dawson City, Mr. Collyer thinks nothing of the journey. He shows Government Assay papers for \$7000 at the Government Mint Washington, the result of eighteen months' labor.

The principal creeks in the Yukon Territory now in operation are the Bonanza, Eldorado, Big Skookum, Little Skookum, Hunker and Dominion. These are all being operated with good results. On the American side, Jack Wade at forty mile district, is the foremost, the gold assaying \$17.75 per oz. at the United States Government Mint at Seattle, Washington Territory. Circle City, the oldest mining camp in Alaska, promises a very large clean-up in the Spring. Cape Nome, the latest discovery, is on the Pacific Coast about 80 miles north from St. Michaels, gives good reports. A very novel thing is the beach rock-ling. For about 60 miles the beach is lined with rockers, men averaging \$40 to \$45 per day. A great stampede is expected in the spring.

Mr. Collyer left Tuesday and will spend a few days in Guelph, Toronto and other places before returning to Dawson which he expects to reach about the beginning of the New Year.

Bustles latest style at The Big Store.

TWO HANDSOME GIFTS.

Without doubt the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, have this year excelled themselves. The two pictures, "Battle of Alma," in colors, and "Pussy Willows," are now being distributed to subscribers, and we must say they are most attractive. The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star know no limit in improving that great paper to please its readers. That wonderful paper, including both the pictures for one dollar a year is certainly a record breaker, and every home in Canada should take advantage of it.

Local News.

Lambton Street Bridge has been on the bend for several days.

Buy your wife a Fur Coat before they rise in price at The Big Store.

OWING to the great increase in the price of iron it will not be a surprise if the blacksmith's prices go up shortly.

FOR clubbing rates with Mail and Empire, World, Family Herald and all other leading papers enquire at this office.

POSTERS are out announcing the South Grey Reform Convention here on Friday the 27th Oct. Grits cordially invited.

HAVE you paid anything on subscription for the past two years? If you haven't isn't it time to think about doing so?

It is not yet openly announced where the new post office will be located, but rumor has it that the Calder Block is to be the place.

THE stone embankment along the river on the Queen Street extension is progressing favorably. The wall we understand, will be ten or eleven feet above the river bed.

CONDUCTOR Lavelle whose time for several weeks past has been devoted to giving instructions in the new railroad signals, has completed his work and is now back on duty at his old post.

THE Weekly Mail, now a twenty-four page paper, is an excellent news budget. The price has been raised to a dollar a year. Enquire for clubbing rates with this paper and place your subscription.

THE Markdale Standard now appears as a six column, eight page paper, instead of a "blanket" sheet as heretofore. The change is a decided improvement, and we hope the editor's enterprise will be appreciated.

The Telegram says:—"It is possible that Hon. J. Israel Tarte may think that a Canadian delegation of the Transvaal will cost too much money, but as a party man he should realize that the chance of getting so many Tory voters shot full of holes is alone worth the price of admission."

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all Druggists, every bottle guaranteed.

Duncan Bole, of Ballot Stuffing fame, is still at large in the land of Uncle Sam. As it is understood the election in West Elgin is to be again contested Nov. 25th his presence then would be a valuable adjunct to the party. Just now however, some of the authorities would like to have him explain how the thing is done anyway.

ITCHING PILES...

Positively and permanently cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles, and has never been known to fail to cure the worst forms of this disease which has baffled medical skill for ages.

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Mr. H. Bull, Belleville, Ont., says: "I take pleasure in stating that after thirty years of suffering with Itching Piles, Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely cured me. I tried every remedy that was advertised, with little or no benefit, but as I have told different persons affected as I was, Dr. Chase's Ointment made a perfect cure."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. It is guaranteed to cure any case of piles. For sale by all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Buy for Cash!

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If a Merchant offers you more for your produce than it is really worth in cash, he simply gets square with you on the price of his goods. You may not see it at first but it is A FACT.

Wall Paper
is the latest addition to our enormous stock.
Pretty Patterns at 5c. a roll.

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J. A. HUNTER.

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that Straw Hat any more. Let us show you our fall shapes in Fedoras. You'll be surprised at what we can give you for 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

H. W. Mockler

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LOCAL NEWS.

SEE Mockler's advt. on page 12.

THE induction of Rev. Mr. Farquharson as pastor of the Presbyterian Congregation here will take place on Tuesday next.

Mr. George Russell, the efficient Town Clerk of Durham, for some years past has resigned his position and will reside in Cleveland.

NOTICE—I have left my books in the hands of Mr. Kelly at the Standard Bank; all accounts not paid in two weeks will be placed in court for collection.—P. C. Park, M.D.

THE second storey of the Furniture factory is rapidly nearing completion. The uncertainty of the weather has impeded the progress of the bricklayers, who would otherwise have the work done.

MR. ROBERT BULL's property on George Street was sold on Saturday last to Mr. E. J. Hartford. For some months past Mr. Bull has been in the North-west where he has decided to remain and remove his family in a short time.

Mrs. Margaret Perkins, of Owen Sound, who created a sensation by her elopement with John D. McNab, has again skipped, but McNab who was in Owen Sound after her departure states that she is not with him.

THE painting and stencilling recently done in Trinity Church have caused a complete transformation in its internal appearance, and reflects much credit on the congregation and pastor. The work is exceedingly tasty and shows the skill and artistic ability of Mr. Firth who had the contract.

AN interesting case was tried here on Tuesday before Judge Morrison. The plaintiff, John Sharp, of Egremont, had been absent in the States at the time of his father's death last February and Geo. Sharp, who was at home, became the chief legatee of the property. Owing the father one hundred and thirteen dollars, Geo. signed a note for that amount in favor of his brother John, and in the event of John not turning up the money was to go to a daughter, Mrs. Moffat of Mona. The note was given into the possession of Wm. Stinson, of Mt. Forest, to hold and collect when it matured. Previous to his death the father it seems told Mr. Stinson to return the note to George, but this was not done as Mr. Stinson had no witness to the instructions. John turned up during the summer and demanded payment which was refused owing to the father's mandate, but the brother, George, was subsequently sued and judgment was awarded which carried costs and council fees, amounting in all to about \$225. McKay, of Owen Sound, for plaintiff; McMullen, of Mt. Forest for defendant.

THE Town Council had a special meeting on Monday night, the principal business being to consider the resignation of Mr. Geo. Russell as clerk and appoint a successor. A By-Law was prepared and applications from Arch. Davidson and W. A. Anderson considered. In Committee Coun. Gorsline in the chair, the vote on Davidson's application resulted in a tie, and was "according to parliamentary usage" negatived by the chairman. Mr. Anderson's application was also a tie and the chairman was in the same predicament, but before giving his decision referred the question back to the committee for reconsideration. No decision could be come to, and the chairman voted with the affirmative giving Mr. Anderson the appointment, using as a plea that it would be an insult to Mr. Anderson who had acted in the clerk's place on several occasions, for the Council to turn him down the first chance. Mr. Davidson's application was accompanied by a petition of seventy or eighty ratepayers whose prayer to the Council should have some weight, but as petitions in the past have been ignored the refusal of the Council to listen to this one is not a new feature. We have nothing to say in the matter more than to confirm the opinion expressed at the Board that the Clerk should be the most enlightened man at the Council table and to further add that he should get good pay for his services.

Mr. S. H. Convey, Auctioneer, has just received a copy of the great book, "The History of the World," by Mrs. J. A. Hunter, and is offering it at a special price.

Mr. J. A. Hunter, of the Big Store, has just received a large stock of the latest styles of Wall Paper, and is offering it at a special price.

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