

H. W. MOCKLER.

New Goods are Constantly Arriving



CORSETS:

The stock of Corsets we received last week was one of the largest and most complete we have ever handled. All shades—Pink, Dove, White and Black, and also a Crompton's make—the very best. To make room for these we will clear out about fifty pairs of odd sizes and styles below cost.

WE HAVE ALSO opened up a large range of Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Underwear, Straw Hats, Parasols, Boots & Shoes and Dress Goods.

Gentlemen!

Our immense stock of Gent's Furnishings—the largest in the last twenty years arrived last week, comprising:

- Socks and Spring Underwear,
- Colored Cambric and Silk Front Shirts,
- Gent's Sashes and Belts,
- Sweaters and Bike Hose,
- Handkerchiefs and Neckwear,
- Waterproofs and Umbrellas.

Inspect our Stock for Spring Needs

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ITCHING PILES

Torture twenty-five per cent. of all men and women.

If you are one of the twenty-five and have not yet used Dr. Chase's Ointment, this announcement will prove of great benefit to you, provided you profit by the advice given and procure this remedy without delay.

The record of cures established by Dr. Chase's Ointment is unparalleled in the history of medicine in Europe or America. It has never yet been known to fail to cure piles of any description whatever.

The first application stops the itching, and continued use will absolutely rid the system of this torturing and loathsome disease.

There's not a town or village in Canada where Dr. Chase's Ointment has not made many cures. Ask your neighbors about it. Few families are without it in the house.

Dr. Chase's Ointment is beyond doubt the world's greatest cure for itching skin diseases. It is invaluable to women as a cure for the itching to which they are subject. It drives away pimples and blackheads and beautifies the skin. It stands pre-eminent as the only guaranteed cure for piles. 60 cts. a box, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs and colds is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. 25 cents a bottle.

TRAVERTON.

The hamlet is particularly lively at present. The new sawyer, Mr. John Allan of down country, is a most likable fellow and his four assistants are hustlers. The flour mill is again in working order, and R. M. is working night and day to fill the orders. Smithy Hastie, too, is more than rushed with work of all kinds, and is getting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Martin, of Markdale, to help him. Further down the stream, Mr. Phillip Meggett is rushing out the shingle bunches.

For about five weeks, Will Banks has been belting away at the square timber business out near Singhampton. He came home Thursday, and this week he and his partner, Mr. Thos. Cook, begin their season's farming. They have three barn contracts, two stables and two houses. Their summer's work is cut out for them.

Mrs. George Meikle, of town, recently, spent a few pleasant days with her relatives on the 6th, Mrs. John McNally.

We heartily congratulate you, Mr. Editor, on your enterprise and pluck, in purchasing such an up-to-date press. Last week's issue was a good one. May the people's paper continue to prosper.

Wednesday, April 12th, will ever be the brightest and happiest day in the lives of J. J. Peart, just returned from Brantford, and Miss Berta Hudson, of South Bentinck, the reason being, that on that sunny afternoon in the bride's cosy old home, the solemn vows were pledged which made the twain one. J. J. has been for a number of years one of the cleverest moulders in the city, and is also a splendid specimen of physical manhood; but the work began to tell on his health, so he, recently, bought the fine property of Mr. John Hunt, which lies along side of the home of his boyhood, and is now in a position to be one of Glenelg's prosperous young farmers. His bride is one of the fairest and most amiable, hence, life anew opens bright before them. The whole vicinity unite in wishing the young couple the best joys of life and gladly welcome them to our midst.

FLESHERTON.

The Presbyterian choir and members of the C. E. Society partook of Rev. Mr. Thom's hospitality and spent a few hours pleasantly together at the manse on Friday evening last. The function was to do honor to Mr. Archibald Cairns, who had been a member of the choir since its organization, an ex-President of the C. E. Society and was about to remove to the North West. In the course of the evening Mr. Sheppard, leader, in behalf of the choir presented Mr. Cairns with a handsome framed photo of the choir and Miss Ellie Stewart, President, in behalf of the C. E. Society presented him with a beautifully mounted silk guard and L. O. F. seal as mementoes from these organizations in which he has rendered long and faithful service. Rev. Mr. Thom gave a short appropriate address expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Cairns was held and also the great loss the congregation sustained by his removal, he being a valuable member of the Session; and also of the Managing Board. Mr. Cairns in a very suitable reply thanked his friends and co-workers for their kind words and gifts.

Mr. R. J. Sprone conducted a successful auction sale for Mr. Arch. Cairns, Toronto Line, Wednesday last week. Mr. Cairns has rented his farm to his brother Frank and leaves this week with a car-load of effects, including a house already framed, for his new home near Moosomin, Assa.

Mr. Robt. Whitten, carriage builder, has extended his business to the blacksmith line in the shop recently occupied by Mr. F. Bunat. Mr. E. Simmons, of Thornning's Mills, is in charge of the shop.

Mr. W. Trimble is enlarging her millinery shop by an addition at the rear.

Mr. Thorp Wright, who is purchasing wood extensively on this line, was in town on Monday and we learned from him that Toronto Junction is to be his abiding place having purchased a comfortable dwelling there.

Mr. John Weber, of the Valley, is orchard pruning here. Mr. A. Munshaw's well kept orchard is receiving his usual spring attention.

Mr. Jas. Sullivan left on Monday to work for a time in a tin shop in Horning's Mills.

Miss Ida Rutledge, of Mount Clair, N. J., is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sprone, of Markdale, and Miss McSorley, of Bowmanville, spent Thursday last with friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Keefe is spending a few days here on her way from Midway to visit her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wright, at Bloomfield, N. J.

IT'S A MISTAKE.

To suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, aching backs, backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

A certain clergyman not a thousand miles from here had two curates, one a comparatively old man, the other quite young. With the former he had not been able to work very agreeably, and on being invited to another living, he accepted it and took the young curate with him. Naturally there was a farewell sermon, and we can imagine the feelings of the curate who was to be left behind when he heard the text given out: "Abide ye here with the a-s, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

A WIDOW'S LOVE AFFAIR.

Received a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation, Biliousness, or Stomach Trouble, but Dr. King's New Life Pills always cures those troubles; cleans the system, sweetens the breath, banishes headache; best in the world for liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25c at all drug stores.

LATONA.

Miss Charlotte Smith, of Toronto, arrived home last Thursday, and will make an extended visit.

What might have been a rather serious runaway occurred last Sunday morning. Mr. Duncan McArthur and his sister, Miss Mary, were driving to church and were on the point of turning onto the side-road when the cutter upset, precipitating the occupants into the snow. The horse, thinking it might be late for service, started away at break neck pace, but fortunately, before much damage was done, he was caught and securely stabled until the owner arrived to claim his property.

At the monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. of Latona congregation, which was held last Monday at the home of Mrs. McAllen, a special collection was taken in aid of the India Famine Fund which yielded the handsome sum of \$10.50.

Rev. Mr. Graham attended Presbyterian meeting in Owen Sound on the 10th.

The mill yard at Dargavel's mill has not been so full of logs for many a day. There must be plenty of timber in the country yet.

The sweet little robin, the harbinger of spring, has been both heard and seen around these parts for some time, and we are forcibly reminded that winter is past, and as your scribe has hauled his last log and will soon be into the spring work, should you not receive many new items, Mr. Editor, just remember that we have taken up "The White Man's Burden" and are handling the plough.

Weather Bulletin.

For week ending April 7th, 1900.			
TEMPERATURE.			
April 1	Max. 44	Min. 26	
" 2	" 40	" 32	
" 3	" 35	" 29	
" 4	" 35	" 26	
" 5	" 47	" 15	
" 6	" 56	" 31	
" 7	" 56	" 39	

Rainfall for the week 0.7 in. Snow-fall for week 1 inch. Hours of sunshine, 28.4. General direction of the wind from south west to north west, moderate and cold. However, the indications of approaching spring are not wanting. The buds of many forest trees are swelling, the catkins of the willow are out, crocuses are in flower, lilies and other early flowering plants are pushing up their leaves and the spring birds, Robins and others are here in great numbers.

In British Columbia the temperature in March has been unusually high, so much so that fruit trees, the apple, pear, and peach as well as the prairie currants and gooseberry were in bloom about the middle of the month.

In Manitoba and the Territories, the early part of the month was cold, but about the middle of the month the Chinook winds from the Pacific Ocean began to blow. The snow rapidly disappeared, ploughing began about the middle of the month, a month earlier than last year, and so mild indeed has the winter been upon the whole, that cattle have had no fodder but that which they picked up of the prairie.

On the other hand in Ontario and Quebec the weather for March has been exceptionally cold and blustery, with good sleighing and rapid changes of temperature, but fortunately much bright sunshine.

In the Lower Provinces, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the weather in March has been very broken and blustering, heavy snow storms alternating with rain, and both often accompanied with high winds. The velocity of the wind on the second day of March having reached seventy-two miles an hour. Fortunately, however, no shipping disaster occurred.

Men's suits, made to order from \$10.00 up at The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.

HOLSTEIN.

On Saturday Mrs. O'Connell received the sad message of the death of her sister, Maggie, in Saginaw, Michigan. She left Monday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. W. Kedzie left Monday for a visit to her old home in Michigan.

Mr. D. Cameron, traveller for the firm of Garloch Bros., Listowel, left Monday to continue his work after a week's rest on account of bad roads.

Messrs. Oliver Roger, J. A. Main, R. Ellis and Jno. Allan have gone to the West.

Thos. Main and W. Swanston have taken each a car-load of stock, horses, lumber, etc., to visit this Spring.

A petition is being circulated at present asking the release of Chas. Hamilton who was sentenced over a year ago to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary for the burning of Alex. Ross' barn. It is being largely signed.

D. Hoy met with a serious accident while working in the saw mill lately. He was assisting in turning a log on the carriage when he got his right hand caught between the log and the iron bearing of the carriage. The result was a badly smashed finger which will give him a couple of weeks' rest.

Mr. Jamieson, foreman of the sawmill here, has already shipped five car-loads of maple blocks.

Mr. W. Doupe is progressing favorably now and will no doubt soon be around again.

Mr. W. Wellon, of Mt. Forest, who had been engaged with W. Seaman, of this village, until Wednesday evening of last week when he passed away very suddenly on Saturday evening. He was in his usual state of health and was walking along the street with a friend when he suddenly complained of a pain in the head and asked for a drink of water, but before it could be prepared he became unconscious and before medical aid could be summoned he had breathed his last. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his sudden death.

Mr. W. G. Pettigrew has been laid up recently with an attack of "grip." He is able to be about again.

Mrs. Findlay has moved to her new home in the north end.

Chas. Smith has moved into the residence lately vacated by A. Horsborough.

Mr. R. Ellis has taken up his abode in Glanville and thus another retired farmer is added to the list.

Miss Maud Cameron has gone to the Queen City.

Miss Lizzie Dolgram returned Saturday from Detroit.

A Bright Life Ruined by Cocaine

Which he first took in a Catarrh Remedy—Ends his Life in an Insane Asylum.

The manager of a large manufacturing concern in Toronto tells the pathetic story of how one of his travellers, a young man of great promise, became addicted to the cocaine habit by using a catarrh remedy containing this deadly drug.

In a few months he became a wreck, mentally and physically, and is now ending his life in an insane asylum.

It is impossible to estimate the countless number of lives being sacrificed to this dreadful habit as a result of using cocaine in a remedy for catarrh.

As a guarantee that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure is perfectly free from cocaine we publish the following certificate of purity from Dominion Analyst Thos. Heys, of Toronto:—"I have made a careful examination of Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Cure for cocaine or any of its compounds from samples purchased in the open market and find none present." (Signed) Thos. Heys.

The efficiency of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure in radically curing the worst cases of chronic catarrh is too well known to need further comment. 25c. a box, blowers free, at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

For coughs and colds use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

OTTAWA.

(Special to the Chronicle.)

Ottawa, March 31st.—The Gerry-mander bill met in the Senate on Tuesday the fate which many think it deserves. The six months' hoist, moved by Sir Mackenzie Bowell was carried by a vote of 41 to 19, the majority of 22 being exactly the same as that of last year. The attendance was larger than at last year's vote, and the only change among those who were present at both divisions, was in the case of one Senator who last year voted for the bill but has since thought better of it, and on Tuesday voted for the hoist. The Senators do not appear to be much alarmed over the threats that their chamber will be placed in danger if they oppose Government bills. They have, however, only rejected three measures of importance in four sessions, while perhaps a hundred or more Government measures have passed their hands in that time. Of the other two bills rejected, the Drummond and Grand Trunk measure was finally passed the year after it was hoisted, and after it had been so changed that the country saved at least a million dollars by the delay. The rejection of the Yukon bill has been amply vindicated. Better railway connection has been established without the payment of a dollar of subsidy or a single acre of land. The 3,750,000 acres of gold lands destined for Mackenzie & Mann remain for the public, while the route that the proposed railway was to take has been discredited and abandoned. So far as can be seen on this bill there is no more indignation now than there was when the railway bills were hoisted, and as in that case it is confined to those personally concerned in the matter.

Cement Works at Shallow Lake. (Tara Leader.)

Some weeks ago it was announced that a new cement company to operate at Shallow Lake was being organized, but at the time definite details as to the personality of the company were not available. Since then the work of organization has been quietly proceeding, and a meeting of the interested capitalists was recently held, when it was decided to apply for a charter of incorporation and commence the construction of the works as soon as it was obtained. The gentlemen who are at the back of the enterprise are: Mr. J. McLaughlin, Owen Sound; John George, Port Elgin; Dr. Frank Campbell, J. E. Campbell, M. S. Rorke, Heyworth; Capt. J. H. Spence and Robt. Young; Wiarton; Jas. Cruickshanks, Keppel; J. A. Rorke, Shallow Lake; Jos. Young, Park Head and A. D. Creasor, solicitor, Owen Sound. The company has secured options on five hundred acres at Shallow Lake directly opposite the works of the Owen Sound Portland Cement Co., limited, and propose to erect works capable of an output of five hundred barrels of cement per day. Three hundred acres of the property is said to contain unlimited deposits of the finest clay and marl necessary for the manufacture of cement. The company will be capitalized at \$199,000. The work will give employment to between one hundred and fifty and two hundred men.

Dowieism has received a crushing blow by the exposure given that colossal charlatan, in the Ram's Horn of last two issues, and it is likely that John Alexander Dowie will shortly be but a memory of the past. The Ram's Horn has given him a most scathing exposure, and prints letters from former adherents who were in close touch with his business methods and who repudiated him after having their eyes opened to the enormity of his wrongdoing and blasphemy. The former manager of his printing house is one of these. This man charges Dowie with buying a summer house in Michigan for \$10,000 a carriage and horse for \$2500, and a sleigh costing \$425, while he was owing his hands in the publishing house. He also charges him with falsehood, covetousness and trickery. The evidence of this man and many others is given under oath, and the list of sins charged to this herculean fraud are many in number. May they speedily find him out and render him harmless for further injury to a gullible public.—Flesherton Advance.

EDMONTON have their troubles. One of these men who presides over the destinies of a Western newspaper is mourning the loss of two subscribers. One wrote asking how to raise his twins safely, while the other wanted to know how he might rid his orchard of grasshoppers. The answers went forward by mail, but by accident the editor put them into the wrong envelopes, so that the man with the twins received the answer: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to it, and then the little pests, after jumping in the flames for a few minutes will be speedily settled." And the man with the grasshoppers was told to "give castor oil and rub their gums with a bone."

TO SAVE HER CHILD From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by all Druggists.

Quality Counts!

A little carelessness in Seed time will cause you an endless amount of trouble in the fall. We have exercised the best possible care in the selection of our stock of

Clover and Timothy Seed

and would invite a careful inspection before purchasing. We guarantee our prices as low as the lowest of equal quality. We keep a full stock of Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds.

MacFARLANE & Co.

Druggists and Seedsmen.

Hardware!

Hardware!

If you require Hardware come to THE HARDWARE STORE, where you can find anything from a needle to an anchor, and at better prices than our competitors can give you. Why? Because we buy in such large quantities and secure better prices. Since last issue we have placed in our warehouse one Car Wire Nails, one Car Coal and one Car Shallow Lake Cement.

Do Not Allow

Any person to tell you that there is any Cement equal to Shallow Lake Cement—the same kind of Cement that our sidewalks were made with.

FOR HOUSE CLEANING

We have laid in an immense stock of Ready-Mixed-Paints, Alabastine Whiting, Furniture Polish, Carpet Stretchers, Carpet Beaters and Whitewash Brushes.

Before Starting

To plow call and secure a pair of Sweat Pads, a pair of Horse Clippers, a pair of Plow Lines, a set of Trace Chains and a box of Gall Cure.

Seeing that we are not going to have street lights this year, you had better call and purchase one of our Handy Candle Lanterns to carry on dark evenings.

In Cutlery

We lead the market. Our stock of Pocket Knives is something extra.

Don't forget that we sell the best brands of American and Canadian Coal Oil.

W. BLACK.

WHATEVER else may be said against General Buller, he cannot be accused of seeking wealth in war. Redvers Buller is said to be the richest soldier in Her Majesty's service. Well informed English journals place Buller's income at \$300,000 per annum. There must be considerable patriotism and self-sacrifice in the make-up of a man who lives the arduous life General Buller has followed from his youth up. Then in the late fifties he forsakes all the pleasures that wealth can buy to endure the hardships and anxieties inseparable from the leadership of a great army.

IRELAND & CO

Great Alteration Sale!

We intend making extensive alterations in the interior of our store this month. Contracts have already been let for taking down walls between our two stores, putting in new shelving, plate glass front in store, plate glass counters, re-painting, Kalsomining, etc. How we are going to do all this work and carry on our business at the same time we hardly know. Our present stock must be very much reduced to enable the work to go on. The carpenters, masons, plasterers and painters will be hard after us, and we want to reduce our stock by Two Thousand Dollars. Can we do it? We will try hard. What will our store look like when finished? We will tell you more about that later on. In the meantime gather together all the money you can and invest it in Dry Goods as such an opportunity to buy first class goods at CUT PRICES will not occur for a long time.



Millinery

Our special display of Spring Millinery last week would give some idea of what is new and stylish. If you would have a New Easter Hat come right along and give us all the time you can. The new shapes and trimmings are in plentiful assortment, and any ideas the trimmed goods may suggest our clever workers stand ready to embody in a Hat or Bonnet.

Remember Our Alteration Sale is now on and will continue until we secure the necessary space. CASH OR PRODUCE.

Ireland & Co.

Laidlaw's Old Stand, DURHAM, ONT.