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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 are all 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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A Skin Beautifier

Of Inestimable Value, which Positively Cures Pimples, Blackheads, Eczema and every form of Skin Disease, is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

As great as may be the difference of opinion as to the various types of beauty, no one can see beauty in a face that is disfigured by pimples and blackheads or scarred by traces of eczema or other skin diseases.

The low-neck society dress frequently reveals shoulders and back covered with pimples or other skin eruptions repulsive to the sight. Why are women content to use powders and harmful preparations to cover up such blemishes when they could so well cure them and make the skin clear, healthy and natural by using a preparation so well known as Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Eczema, or Salt Rheum, may be taken as the most severe form of skin diseases which mar beauty and cause terrible itching and burning sensations. That Dr. Chase's Ointment has cured the worst cases of eczema on record is well known.

No preparation is of such inestimable value in a woman's toilet, for besides curing the pimples that are usually troublesome at regular intervals, it gives instant relief to the itching to which women are subject, and absolutely cures piles.

60c. a box at all dealers, or EDMANSON, BYTES & Co., Toronto.

after some broken culverts on the Gravel one day last week.

Our Township Council will be relieved this year from the extra expense of erecting new bridges on account of the mildness of the waters this spring, and now we may look for a fair share of the money that was expected to be invested in bridges to cut our hills and make the rough places smooth, by giving a coat of gravel &c.

Mrs. McNulty has quite an exhibition in a calf dropped recently that has not a particle of hair about him.

PRICEVILLE.

Spring-like weather now gladdens the hearts of the enterprising farmers in this vicinity. Most of them have started ploughing, but there is little to do in that way, most of ploughing having been done last fall. Roads are not good yet outside of the village. The new road past grist mill, which was engineered last fall by Councillor Muir is in good shape this spring and shows that mixing a few brains with the gravel pays well.

Alex. McFadyne, of the North Line, had sale of stock, implements, furniture, etc. on Saturday last 21st inst.

D. McCormick wielded the auctioneer's gavel and got fair prices for most of the articles sold. There was a good humored crowd and everything went off satisfactorily.

Mr. McFadyne leaves in a few days for Oregon, U. S. where, we understand, a good situation awaits him.

By the way plows at 30c. and 35c. each should enable one of our pushing farmers to have a plow to lend now at almost any time.

Geo. Rutherford Esq., Insurance Agent, of Shelburne, visited our village last Saturday.

Tom Conkey, Jim McLeod and Bert Patton left last Tuesday for Owen Sound. Their prospective destination is the Soo, where there is, according to reports, work of various kinds going on. They are a steady lot of young fellows and we expect to hear good accounts of their success in the future.

SAKETT'S CORNERS.

Most of the farmers, in this part, have commenced spring work, but some complain of the land being too wet.

Miss Maggie Smith has returned to her home after spending a week with her brother, J. Smith, of this place. A certain young man will wear the Talmage smile.

Mr. Dan Robison has the contract of drawing stone and building an addition to G. Haw's barn.

Miss Eva Ferguson, of Durham, spent Easter holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. G. Sackett.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. A. McFarland is improving.

WILL WORK AT NIGHT.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

BORN.

SWALLOW—In Durham on Friday, April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Swallow, a daughter.

DIED.

MCNIECE—In Normanby on Monday morning, April 23rd, Mrs. McNiece, relict of the late Daniel McNiece, aged 66 years.

WILKINSON—In Egremont on Friday, April 20th, Ann Wilkinson, wife of Mr. Joseph Mack, aged 68 years.

MEAD—In Egremont on Friday, April 20th, Maria Ann Lavers, relict of the late Wm. Mead, aged 75 years.

HUTTON—In Bentinck on Tuesday April 17th, 1900, John Wellington Farthing, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Hutton, aged 12 years and 7 months.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE... It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co. Toronto and Buffalo.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WM. MEAD.

In our last issue we referred to an unfortunate circumstance which befell Mrs. Mead of the Third Concession of Egremont in being stricken with paralysis. From the time she received the stroke, though every thing was done that human power could do, very little hope for her recovery was entertained by the family and on Friday morning last all hope fled forever when her spirit took its everlasting flight beyond that bourne from which no traveller returns.

The deceased was in her seventy-sixth year and for a period of forty-three years has been a resident of Durham and vicinity. Her late husband, Mr. Wm. Mead, who died two years ago, was, by trade, a machinist, and in the prosperous days of the Cochrane foundry was an employee in that institution for a couple of years.

The matrimonial union which took place in 1841 resulted in a family of sixteen children ten of whom survive to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent mother. Of the surviving members of the family Richard, John William and George are in Ohio, Mrs. Alex. McTamany is in Massachusetts, Mrs. Robert Horton lives in Collingwood, Mrs. Wm. Linnell in Summerberry, N. W. T., Mrs. L. Elvidge in Durham, Mrs. Robert Webber in Bentinck, and Robert still on the farm.

The remains were followed Sunday morning last to the Durham Cemetery where they were buried beside her husband who predeceased her two years ago this month. Rev. Mr. McGregor officiated at the burial. Our sympathies are extended to the sorrowing ones.

MRS. M'NIECE.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. McNiece, relict of the late Daniel McNiece, of Normanby. The deceased was born in Ireland sixty-six years ago, and was a resident of Normanby for about forty years. Her husband died about six years ago, and since that time she has been living with her daughter, Miss McNiece, on the farm near Varney. Thomas McNiece, also living on the same farm, is the only other surviving member of the family. The maiden name of the deceased was Elizabeth Burd, a paternal aunt of Dr. Burd, of this town. A complication of ailments, we are told, was the cause of death at her comparatively early age. To the sorrowing members of the family we extend our sympathy in their hour of trouble.

CHEAP FIRE INSURANCE.

(Money and Risks.)

A list of the insurance companies affected by the fire which occurred last month and destroyed the Masonic Building at London, Ont., is in several respects interesting and is particularly so from the fact that the first four companies named are new Canadian non-tariff organizations whose special claim it is that they can do insurance business for less premium than the old tariff companies, because they make a better selection of their risks. The remaining companies are largely of what is known as the "wild cat" variety, several of them indeed, not even appearing, as far as can be discovered, in the records of any of the United States insurance departments. If insurance companies, like individuals, are to be judged by the company they keep, the first four companies on the list are not in a very happy position. The following is a list of insurance companies on Masonic Temple Building, London, Ont., destroyed by fire on the 23rd February, 1900.

Victoria-Montreal	\$ 5 000
Anglo-American	5 000
Equity	2 000
Merchants	2 000
Citizens of Chicago	2 250
America Fire, of Chicago	2 250
Washington Fire Insurance Co., Wash.	1 500
Mercantile, of Chicago	1 000
Commercial F. I. Co., Wilmington	2 500
North-Western, of Chicago	2 500
Vernon Insurance & Trust Co.	1 500
Indiana Fire Insurance Co.	1 000
Michigan Mfrs. & Mutual, Bay City	1 500
Mfrs. & Merchants Mutual, Rockford	2 500
Georgia Insurance Co., of Atlanta	2 000
Maryland Home Insurance Co., of Baltimore	2 000
Continental Insurance Co., Fort Worth, Texas	2 000
Fort Wayne, of F. Wayne	1 500
THE SHAREHOLDER, Montreal.	

PATENTS GUARANTEED

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion free concerning the patentability of same. "How to Obtain a Patent" sent upon request. Patents secured through us advertised for sale at our expense. Patents taken out through us receive special notice, without charge, in THE PATENT RECORD, an illustrated and widely circulated journal, consulted by Manufacturers and Investors. Send for sample copy FREE. Address, VICTOR J. EVANS & CO. (Patent Attorneys,) Evans Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, APRIL 25th, 1900.

Fall Wheat	\$ 60	\$ 62
Spring Wheat	60	62
Oats	26	26
Peas	58	58
Barley	34	35
Hay	7 00	7 00
Butter	12	14
Eggs per dozen	10	10
Apples per bag	50	75
Potatoes per bag	30	30
Flour per cwt.	1 75	2 25
Oatmeal per sack	2 00	2 00
Chop per cwt.	90	1 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	6 00	6 25
Hides per lb.	65	65
Sheepskins	50	75
Turkeys per lb.	8	9
Geese per lb.	5	5
Ducks per pair	40	50
Wool	14	15

Pumps.

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM MY CUSTOMERS and the public in general that I am prepared to furnish

NEW PUMPS AND REPAIRS, DIG, DRILL, CURB, RE-CURB, & PRESSURE WELLS. All orders taken at the old stand near McGowan's Mill or at Shop at Charter Smith's Foundry.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED at "Live and let live" PRICES.

GEORGE WHITMORE, DURHAM

Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale lots 8 on con. 21, Egremont, and 3 on con. 4, S. D. R., Glenelg. Lot 8 consists of 100 acres, 90 cleared, well watered and fenced, 70 acres fit to run machinery over. Good large brick house with wood shed 20x30 and driving shed same size and bank barn, small orchard, 1 1/2 miles from school. Lot 3 consists of 54 acres, 25 cleared, balance hardwood bush. Clear title. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply to JOHN WHITMORE, Durham P. O. March 27th, 1900.

Two severe cases that were completely cured by the Great Blood Purifier and Healer, Burdock Blood Bitters

Burdock Blood Bitters

Suffered For over eleven years I suffered with Dyspepsia and tried everything I could think of, but was unable to get relief until I took Burdock Blood Bitters. I had only taken one bottle when I commenced to feel better, and after taking five or six bottles was entirely well, and have remained so ever since, and feel as though B.B.B. had saved my life.—Mrs. T. G. Joyce, Stanhope, P. Q.

Covered My little boy, aged 10 with Sores, years, was a complete mass of sores, caused, the doctor said, by bad blood. His head and body were entirely covered with sores, and we could find no cure. Finally I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before one-half the bottle was gone he began to improve and by the time it was finished there was not a sore on him.

I used the B.B.B. as a wash as well as internally, and it seemed to give great relief as soon as it was put on.—Mrs. Philip Mitchell, St. Mary's, Ont.

Farmers!

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Canada Carriage Co. of Brockville Carriages and Democarts. A large stock to select from. All styles and colors. One carload Woodstock Wagons, Steel Churns, Re-acting Washer and Ringers, Singer Sewing Machines.

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He Has Several Very Fine Farms For sale at very low figures and on very easy terms. Farm lands are bound to increase in price and now is the time to buy.

HE ALSO undertakes the collection of Notes and Accounts, and it is a pretty bad claim that he cannot make some money out of no charge for his trouble if not collected.

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In first class Companies and at lowest rates, draws all kinds of writings, arranges business quarrels, effects settlements with creditors, sells Ocean tickets, buys old notes and always has on hand farm and village properties which he is willing to trade or exchange for other property.

Twenty years' experience and residence in the neighborhood counts for something and enables H. H. MILLER to do your business with profit to you as well as to himself.

N. B.—A Special Bargain is offered on Lot 28, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, 100 acres—Durham six miles—owner gone West and bound to sell.

H. H. MILLER,
A-26 HANOVER

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.

TOP CLIFF.

We now have spring showers and April flowers. Seeding fairly commenced this week, ploughing was the order of the day last week.

The sawmill here, has been idle for the last two days on account of a broken wheel, but we understand that it will be in running order again in a day or two.

Mr. McRea floated a large quantity of logs down the river from Proton during the last ten days.

Alex. McMillan, Sr., sold his farm to his son Alex., Jr., and Mr. McMillan now intends to take his life easy.

Roger McEachern had three teams ploughing the most of last week, on old Mrs. McDonald's farm, on the south line.

Mrs. McNulty has the brick and all the material on the ground for a new brick house this summer.

Top Cliff's bells are ringing, and birds are singing on this beautiful Monday morning, and all things living are revived by the beautiful and warm rays of the sun.

The Canadian choir gives a free concert every night, and their hoarse voice needs no cultivation but that given them by nature.

The prospective farmer is up with the sun, and performs his duty faithfully till it sets again, and then lays his weary bones to rest for the night.

We hear that a young man, south of this place, (not 100 miles) is preparing to get a housekeeper with him some of these days. Good time O. before the seeding fairly commences.

The boys who left this locality for Montana found situations immediately on their arrival.

Sugar making is wound up, and the season was not so good as on former seasons, yet some made quite a quantity of syrup.

Bob Fisher is busy ploughing on the Model Farm, as he calls it, and has a keen eye for his future prosperity, by aiming and securing the propriety to make life happy for him while life exists.

Some are complaining of colds and such like, but we hope when the weather gets thoroughly settled everybody will be revived and strengthened, and able to be about again attending to their several duties.

Thos. Fisher is engaged with Neil McCannel for the summer.

Fall wheat looks fresh after the hard frost of winter.

Rev. Mr. Matheson held prayer meeting at Mrs. Neil McDonald's one evening this week.

A. McCuaig sold a horse recently for which he received \$100. It pays to raise horses nowadays.

Councillor McCannel was looking