

PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE



As usual people are bringing their whole families to us for their **Spring Footwear**. The fact is too well known to need comment, that the best class of Footwear is always on hand in endless variety at **Our Shoe Store**. Our Spring Sale has been a wonderful success, and we can't help but notice that people are taking advantage of our **Great Bargains**. We would still remind you that we are selling off our entire stock at cost and less.

HERE ARE A FEW SNAPS:

Women's Fine Kid, buttoned and lace boots, heavy extension soles, price \$3.00, for.....	\$2.60	Women's Preenella Gaiters, for.....	25c pair
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PEEL, THE SHOE MAN.

ALLAN PARK

Some of our farmers have started to plough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdoch moved to the farm of Mr. John Brown, Sr., which he has leased for a term of years. We understand that Mr. Brown intends going west.

Mrs. J. W. Leitch has been on the sick list, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Coutts, we are pleased to say is improving nicely.

A short time ago a certain young man a little north of us, drove over to town to await for the arrival of his best girl on the late train, after which he drove her comfortably to her home, unhitched his horses and put them in the stable, went to the house to partake of a sumptuous supper that had been prepared for the occasion. After spending a pleasant evening, the young man went to go home but found he had harness and cutter but no horses. Of course a search was made but they could not be found. The young man took leg bail for security and struck for home only to find his horses suitable and well cared for in their own stable. You had better keep a close eye next time young man as horses prefer their own stable when night comes.

Mr. Robert Brigham lost a valuable fine mare last week with inflammation.

Mr. Wm. Cable, of Hepworth, was visiting at Mr. John Hopkin's lately.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. John Brown, Sr., has been on the sick list. She is not improving very fast. We would be pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

Mr. David Adlam, Sanitary Inspector of the Board of Health, has learned that diphtheria is raging in a couple of families around Hutton Hill. Some of the people think the Board did not pay attention to it soon enough, but Mr. Adlam wishes the public to understand that he would have taken action sooner had he got notice in time.

Mr. Jas. Goodwin, of Owen Sound, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leitch's at present.

Mr. John Brown had a lot of sheep worried lately by dogs, and he sat up the next night to watch for them again. Having noticed something amiss, he approached the dead sheep, Mr. Brown fired at it but the thing ran away. It must have been No. 1 hard that he was using.

Mr. Moses Jacklin has been on his rounds again as assessor, and so far as we can learn everybody is pleased with his work.

Mr. Wm. Hazlett had a lot of his sheep worried by dogs, but he caught the dogs at them and followed them to their homes and had them shot.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY.

Our Pie social on the 14th was a grand success. There was a large crowd and everything went along fine with music, recitations, singing and dialogues. Some of the outside assistants were Misses Cornish and Mr. Alexander, of Orchard, and Miss Brown, of Durham. All missed it greatly who did not come. The proceeds were \$17.

Miss Brown, of Durham, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Fee for a few days last week.

Mr. Joe Ellis intends taking a course through Owen Sound Business College in a week or so. We will all miss Joe, and we wish him success.

Miss Pollock, of Henfryn, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Webber, for the last week.

Mr. George Petty visited the parental home for a few days last week.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baird and family, and also Mr. and Mrs. Keller and family, to our neighborhood.

We wonder if Sam would have suited the young lady who advertised for a husband at our pie social. It looked like it afterwards.

TRAVERSTON

(Intended For Last Week.)

Mr. Dave Anderson and bride, and his youngest brother, White, left last week for Montana. They are active fellows and bound to get along. Mrs. F. Haley accompanied her brothers as far as Toronto and is visiting relatives there.

Mr. M. J. Davis sold his handsome iron-gray two-year old filly to Mr. McCormick, of Bentinck. "Jet" is a beauty, and Mr. M. has got a fine animal.

Mr. W. L. Falkingham, of the Falls, sold a blocky Clyde to Charlie Cotton. It is rising three years old.

Among the many progressive farmers who will be out to Durham for machinery, will be Mr. John McNally who purchased the latest improved binder. "Mac", as we dub him, is about as cosy, comfortable and well-to-do as a man needs to be. He's a good fellow.

Since Monday morning, March 3d, Mr. Charles McClocklin has been as blithe as an alsike clover honey bee. A little baby boy arrived at his home to be a companion for Miss Myrtle.

Many, very many, were the expressions of sorrow and sympathy heard in this neighborhood when the sad tidings of Mr. Jas. Colville's death were made known. He was very popular out this way, owing to his obliging disposition and friendliness.

Zionites had a treat of a high literary nature last Thursday night. "Tennison" was the theme. The recitals of Florie, Willie and Bertha Falkingham were bright numbers. They are talented children. Alfred Staples, Olive Cook and Cassie McNally took their respective parts of "Lady Clare" and they certainly did it well. Miss May Robson's rendering of the "Revenge" would be hard to excel. Miss Annie Jardine's verbal essay on "In Memoriam" was a masterly effort. She caught the spirit of the poem and gave expression to it in sentences glowing with fervor and pathos. Mrs. Thomas Cook had an excellent paper on "Tennyson's Popularity." "His Homes and Home Life" were made realistic in Miss Abbie Robson's paper. Winsome Allie Davis had a good biographical sketch. Roy McNally, Davis Staples and Ernie Cook recited "The Brook". Mrs. W. J. Edwards sang "Crossing the Bar" and it proved a fitting ending for a most enjoyable and instructive evening.

Mrs. Delaney had a most successful

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wood bee on Thursday last. While busy among the rocks and ravines the boys came across a stray lamb which had managed to exist all alone. It was lively, but the fellows think that it wouldn't make a tasty stew. It had nibbled too many cedar boughs. The lamb was the property of Miss McGrade. Poor little Nanny must have had a lonesome time.

Quite a number of passers through the burg are conjecturing that smitely Hastie must soon be going to marry, owing to the more resounding ring of the anvil, but such is not the case. The fact is "Jim treated himself to a new anvil last week. It was purchased from Mr. Eggleston, representative of a Hamilton firm.

Mr. Thomas Cook is certainly a beef eater. Last Wednesday afternoon he drove to Durham for a quarter. The butcher failed to have one, so he trotted his ponies over the fifteen miles to Cayton and brought home a genuine good one. That's pluck in the right direction.

VARNEY.

Mr. E. Aldred has been very sick the past week, but under the care of Dr. Hutton and kind friends hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark were visiting Egremont friends one day lately. Miss Lottie Eden was the guest of Miss Pearl McCalmon for a couple of days last week.

The pie social held in No. 1 Normanby schoolhouse was quite a success. Everybody went home well pleased. Proceeds about \$17.00.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden were guests of the latter's parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Z. Clark visited Mrs. Dunn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. McCalmon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henry visited their daughter, Mrs. W. Clark, one day lately.

Miss J. Brown, of Durham, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Fee for a few days last week, and took part in the program at the pie social.

Miss Lizzie Allan visited the Misses Wallace for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Gadd is home after putting in two years at Yr. A. Derby's. Jim is well liked wherever he goes.

IN MEMORIAM.

Lines on the death of Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, who died on March 12th, 1902, aged 32 years and 2 months. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Her sufferings were of long duration until God saw fit to take her to Himself.

In a lonely grave yard,
Many miles away,
Lies your dearest mother,
"Neath the cold, cold clay,
Memories oft returning,
Of her tears and smiles—
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.
Now the home is vacant,
Has no charm for you;
One dear form is absent,
Mother kind and true;
There she dwells forever,
Where pleasure never dies—
If you love your mother,
Meet her in the skies.
Now, in true repentance,
To your Saviour flee—
He who pardoned mother,
Will also pardon thee;
Now He wants to pardon,
He will not despise—
If you love your Saviour,
Meet Him in the skies.

—B. E.

Allan Park, March 17th, 1902.

THE COW THAT PAYS BEST.

The question as to which is the most profitable cow is one that cannot be decided in any arbitrary manner. There are so many circumstances and contingencies to be taken into consideration, that, after all is said and written on the subject, each man must decide the question largely on his own judgment. He will find it necessary to consider the nature of his farm; the suitability of his buildings and implements; the cost of hired help if such is required; the proximity of a good market for his finished products, and many other details. The comparative advantages of beef-growing and dairying would probably be the first point considered by a farmer who was just about to make a start in cattle raising. Men who have had long experience in either of these lines, are not likely to change to the other line, involving as it does, changes in farm routine, in variety and management of crops, in buildings, and equipments, without a good deal of deliberation. That beef-production can be carried on with a smaller expenditure for labor and utensils is perhaps true, and it certainly does not require the constant attention to business that dairying entails.

Next comes the question of breed. It will, I think, be generally conceded by fair minded men that there is no "best" breed. Everything depends on circumstances. A breed that proves highly satisfactory in one district, may be found entirely unsuited to different environments. Only four breeds of beef cattle, viz:—Shorthorns, Heifers, Galloways, and Aberdeen-Angus, have attained popularity in Canada, and only the first mentioned can be said to be generally distributed. The others may equal the Shorthorns for beef production, and even surpass them under certain conditions, but the superior milking qualities of the Shorthorns, and particularly of the grades, have given them an unequalled popularity among our farmers. Where feed is plentiful, and the country not too high or broken, they are likely to prove satisfactory beefers, and in addition will produce a fair amount of milk. The ease with which good bulls of this breed can be procured for grading purposes, is also an argument in its favor. Breeders of the other sorts are comparatively few, and the opportunity for choice is small, when one desires to select a bull. In the colder parts of Canada, and on the bare pastures of the mountainous districts the Galloways and West Highlanders should prove serviceable on account of their hardiness and activity.

Among the dairy breeds, the Ayrshires, Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and French Canadians are held in considerable esteem. The latter have been almost unknown outside of the province of Quebec until the last year or two, but they are now attracting considerable attention. Under adverse circumstances, such as scanty pastures, lack of proper winter feed and care etc., they will probably yield a greater percentage of profit than those breeds which have for generations been accustomed to good food and care. The Guernseys although highly thought of in the United States, have never gained sufficient foothold in Canada to enable our farmers to judge their suitability for this country. Both they, and their close relatives the Jerseys, are especially adapted for the production of fancy butter or cream for a high priced city trade, and the majority of Canadian herds of these two breeds are, I think, used for this purpose. The Ayrshires and Holsteins seem to be gaining in popularity among the general dairy farmers who support the cheese factories and creameries, and with the dairy Shorthorns, are likely to divide the greater part of the dairy field between them. The Holsteins are likely to do better on the level lands, with flush pastures and plenty of winter food, while the Ayrshires should, I think, find more favor on rolling or hilly lands, because of their greater activity.

But while certain well defined differences may characterize the various breeds, yet it may be well to remember that there is much greater difference between individual animals of the same breed than between different breeds. A good cow is a good cow no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let each man select the breed that he considers best suited to his conditions, and stick to it. Let him buy, or breed to, the best available bulls of that breed, and continue to grade up his herd to a higher degree of excellence year by year. The practice followed by some farmers of using bulls first of one breed and then of another, is fatal to all plans of building a handsome, uniform and profitable herd of grade cows, and that is just what most farmers require. The average man does not need pure bred females; in fact will do better with good grades. The breeders of pure bred stock, are, like the poet, born, not made. He must inherit a love for animals and an aptitude for handling them, otherwise his investment will prove unprofitable, and all his efforts a disappointment.

F. W. Hodson,

Live Stock Commissioner.



MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, March 20, 1902.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 70	\$ 72
Spring Wheat.....	70	72
Oats.....	38	40
Peas.....	76	78
Barley.....	45	50
Hay.....	8 00	10 00
Butter.....	14	15
Eggs per dozen.....	10	10
Apples per bag.....	75	1 00
Dried Apples.....	44	5
Potatoes per bag.....	45	60
Flour per cwt.....	1 85	2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 65	2 65
Chop per cwt.....	1 30	1 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 00	7 50
Hides per lb.....	5	5
Sheepskins.....	25	40
Turkeys per lb.....	8	9
Beef.....	5	6
Lamb.....	8	10
Tallow.....	5	5
Lard.....	10	12
Ducks per pair.....	30	50
Geese per lb.....	5	5
Live Hogs per cwt.....	5 60	6 25

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