

Hardware.



Our customers say it is a pleasure to deal in a store where you can get everything you require in the Hardware, Tinware and Graniteware line, and of superior quality.

We are determined to reduce our stock to make room for Spring goods, and in doing so, are sacrificing a number of articles.

Always ready for any occasions, and this week have received a number of extra heavy Snow Shovels, as it requires something strong to handle the snow and ice at present.

We are agents for Dr. Hess' Stock Food, Pratt's Stock Food, American Stock Food and Herbageum. Dr. Hess' Stock Food is the article that helped to produce 135 lbs. of flesh on a horse in one month for Mr. James Marshall of Normandy.

Next Saturday we will give a Pocket Knife to every boy that buys 25c worth of goods.

4 only Cross Cut Saws (high grade) 6 feet, \$3.00 each.

24 \$1 Pine Tree Axes for 75c.

24 75c Detroit Axes for 50c.

36 35c Snow Shovels for 25c.



W. Black.

DR. BROWN

L. R. C. P., LONDON, ENG.

GRADUATE of London, New York and Chicago.

Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Will be at Knapp House, Durham, the 2nd Saturday in each month. Hours—1—6 p. m.

DR. GEO. S. BURT.

Late Assistant Roy, London Ophthalmic Hos., Eng., and to Golden Sq. Throat and Nose Hos.

Specialist: Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose EXCLUSIVELY

Will be at the Midland House 1st Wednesday of each month, from 12 to 4 p. m.

Shingles for Sale.

PARTIES REQUIRING SHINGLES should call now and get them away while the snow is on. Jan. 20.—4 m. WM. QUEEN.

The New Boot and Shoe Store

Is offering some special bargains in WINTER GOODS in the following lines:—

Lumbermen's Rubbers and Sox Felt Boots.

Women's, Men's, Boys' and Child's Wool-lined Rubbers.

Men's 1 and 2 Buckle Overshoes.

Women's and Misses' Cardigans and Jersey Leggings.

A few pairs of Boys', Youth's and Misses' Wool lined Bals.

A few pairs of Slippers, Some Mitts and Gloves.

2 pairs Men's and 2 pairs of Women's Astrachan Gauntlets (black).

WE ARE CROWDED for room as the spring goods are now arriving and we wish to make room for them.

Repairing and Custom work done as promptly as possible.

Remember the place—Next to D. Campbell's Implement Warehouse.

TERMS CASH.

J. S. McIlraith

THE GREAT CHARITY.

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, TORONTO.

It Takes Care of Every Sick Child in Ontario Who Cannot Afford to Pay For Treatment.

The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, is not a local institution—it is Provincial.

The sick child from any part of Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay for treatment has the same claim and the same privileges as the Toronto child born within sight of its walls.

This is the reason that the Trustees appeal to the fathers and mothers of Ontario—for as their money goes out to help the Hospital so the Hospital's mercy can go out to help the children.

This is the 28th year of the Hospital's life. The story of the years is a wonderful one—for in that period 10,000 children have been treated, and over 5,000 cured and 3,000 improved.

Last year there were 863 boys and girls in its beds and cots, and of these 493 were cured and 247 improved.

Look at these pictures of club feet—before and after.



Of the 863 patients 293 came from 216 places outside of Toronto.

In three years the patients from different parts of Ontario, not Toronto, average 250—nearly a third of the entire number.

In six years 1,400 outside patients have been treated—and for 20 years past they will average 100 a year.

The average stay of every patient was 64 days, the cost per patient per day 94c.

A dollar or two means a small lot of money out of your pocket, but it takes a big load of misery out of some little life.

The X Ray department gives wonderful results. A girl came in with a double thumb on one hand. She left with one thumb—a perfect hand.

See what the hand of the Surgeon does for the crippled children of Ontario.



Money kept from the Hospital is mercy kept from the children.

Your money means mercy to somebody's child.

Your money can cheer some mother's heart by saving some mother's child.

Health and wealth. You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

The Corporation of the City of Toronto gives \$7,500 a year to the Hospital for the maintenance of every child, whether from city or country.

The citizens of Toronto contribute about \$7,000 a year towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, whether from city or country.

Toronto does its share in the good work, and the Trustees ask you to do yours.

The Newspaper Proprietors of Ontario have kindly helped the Hospital by inserting our appeals.

There are two newspaper cots, and boys and girls from the country are placed in the cots founded by the newspaper men.

Look at the pictures of "before and after." They tell their own story—surely you will help us in this good work.

If your dollar could straighten the feet of a little boy or girl with club-feet you would gladly give it, and your dollar will help to do that.



Take off the handicap of deformity—give all children a fair start in the race of life.

Twenty-three children who came in with club-feet were sent home perfect cures last year. There are as many more in the Hospital to-day awaiting treatment.



If you know of a sick child—the club foot boy or girl—send his parent's name to the Hospital.

Please send your contributions to J. Ross Robertson, Chairman, or to Douglas Davidson, Sec.-Treas. of the Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN BUTTER ON THE BRITISH MARKET.

Ottawa, Jan. 21, 1904.

Speaking on the above subject before a recent meeting of the dairy-men, Mr. J. A. Reddick, Chief of the Dairy Division, Ottawa, gave some advice, that will, if followed, have an excellent effect upon the quality of the butter exported from Canada.

He said in part:—"Very proper questions for butter manufacturers to ask would be, How does our butter suit the British trade? What are its defects, if any, and how may they be remedied? In answer to the first question I would say that our very finest butter gives excellent satisfaction and it is doubtful if there is any better butter on the market. The trouble is that the quality is irregular, lacks uniformity, or in other words it is unreliable. A dealer may get one lot in excellent condition and of choice quality, but the next one he buys is not up to his expectations, so that when he is offered Canadian butter again he is inclined to give a price equal only to the value of the poor lot. In this way much of our butter does not receive the standing which it deserves. The butter that is of known quality and that can always be depended on to come up to a certain standard will be more in demand than one which may average as good, but which is frequently of inferior grade as well as of choicest quality. Our butter is also said to deteriorate very quickly after it is landed on the other side, and that being so dealers are not encouraged to trade in it. I want to emphasize the importance of pleasing the British merchant as well as the consumer. The merchant is inclined to handle and push that particular butter out of which he stands the best chance of making a profit.

CAUSE OF DETERIORATION. Now let us see if we can determine the cause of these defects which compel us to accept from one to two cents a pound less in price than some of our competitors receive? I believe it can be stated in a very few words. It is because the butter is not kept cold enough at the creameries, is exposed to heat unnecessarily in shipping to Montreal, and is not always frozen properly when it arrives there and before being placed in the cold storage chambers of the steamers.

Mr. E. A. Knowlton, travelling inspector, who made numerous tests during the past season of the temperature of butter at the creameries and as delivered to the refrigerator cars, reports that the lowest temperature he found was 33 degrees on two occasions, one lot being from the West Shefford Creamery and the other from the Compton Model Farm Creamery. The highest temperature was sixty four degrees and the average of fifty lots was nearly 49 degrees. Is it any wonder that our butter lacks uniformity? Mr. M. B. Longway, who is refrigerator car inspector at Montreal, examined 400 cars and contents, as they were opened in railway yards. He reports the temperature of butter as varying from 46 up to 58, and in a few cases as high as 69. On the whole the refrigerator cars prevented the temperature from rising to any extent. In fact in testing some boxes it was found that the butter was colder at the outside than it was at the centre of the package, showing that the temperature was even being lowered. The refrigerator car service is capable of being improved; but it is better now than what the creameries provide for themselves. To prove that it is possible for creameries to maintain a lower temperature, I need only quote the record made at Sherbrooke Creamery from July 20th to 28th when a thermometer placed in the refrigerator showed a temperature varying from 32 to 36 degrees.

Now I think I have said enough to show why our butter is irregular in quality, and why some of it deteriorates rapidly after reaching the other side. After butter is packed in boxes the length of time it will keep depends almost wholly on the temperature at which it is held. The age of butter is more properly calculated according to the temperature at which it has been stored than from the date on which it was made. Butter which would turn out well after several months storage at 10 degrees or under, might become quite stale and rancid in a few weeks at forty to fifty degrees. Butter may be held at the creamery at these high temperatures for a week or so without showing much deterioration, nevertheless the fermentations which produce bad flavors, rancidity, etc. have been doing their work and shortening the life of the butter. These fermentations may be checked when the butter is packed in cold storage at Montreal or on the steamers, only to start up again with renewed vigor when the butter is exposed to high temperatures on the other side.

Let every creamery owner give this matter his earnest attention during the coming season. If he finds that with proper management the temperature of his refrigerator can not be kept down to 36 to 38 degrees, or lower, the insulation should be improved until it can be.

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMENS,
Publication Clerk.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$30 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travellers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

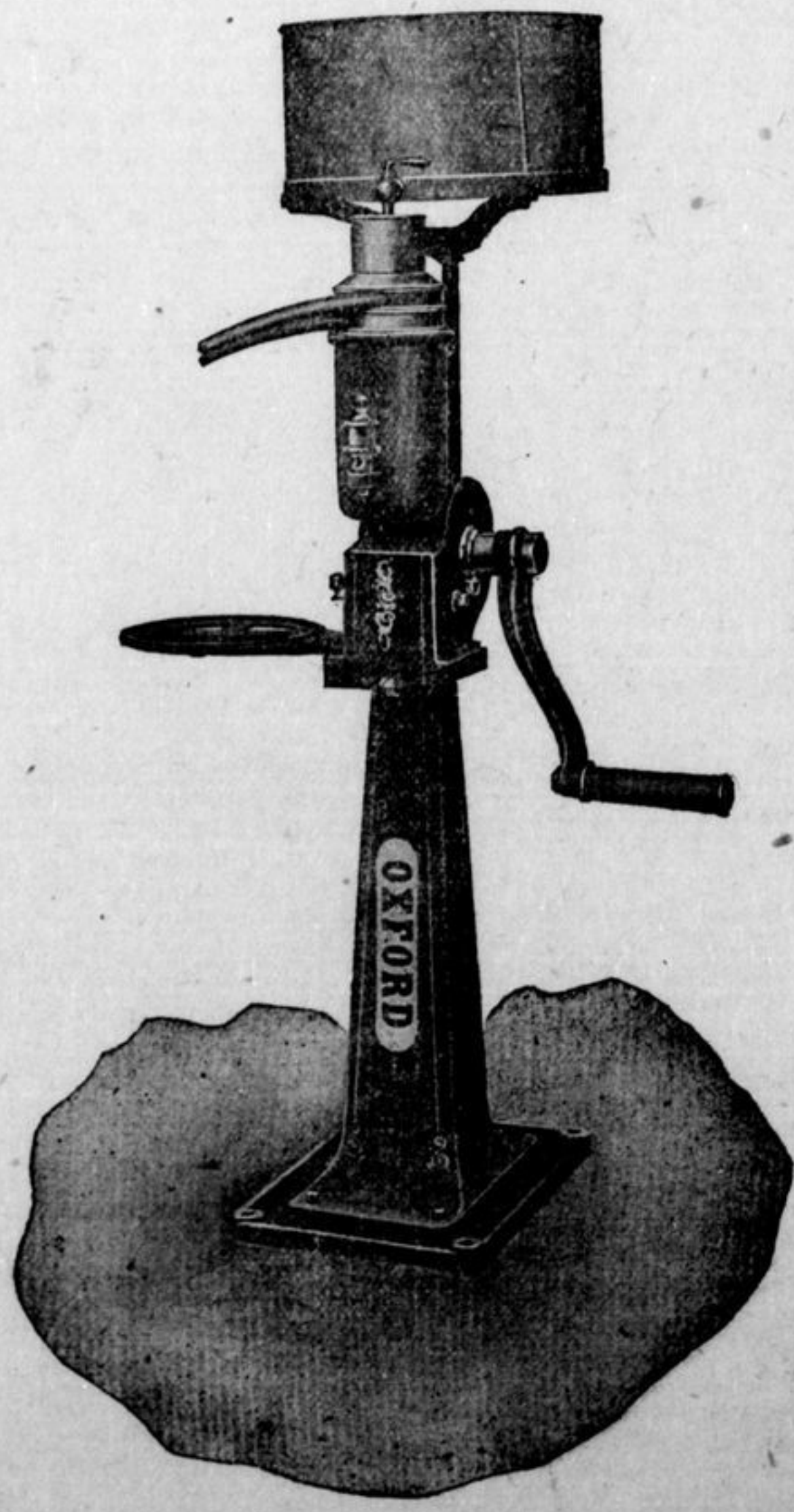
Oxford Cream Separators

MADE BY

Durham M'fg Co., Limited

DURHAM, — ONTARIO.

The following are a few farmers names, well known here, who have purchased since last September and are well pleased with the Oxford.



Wm. Bradley
Robert Matthews
Samuel Caldwell
Samuel Quinn
Chas. Boyle
Alex. Allen
W. J. Ector
Elias Edge
Wm. Jacques
Robert Johnston
Alex. McDonald
J. Wilson
John Ewens
Thos. McKeown
Joe Atkinson

James Whitmore
John Campbell
James Ledingham
John McBeth
James Lyness
W. Lawrence
Samuel Putherbough
Arch. Ferguson
John S. Black
— Sproule
John McKenzie
Wm. Lawson
G. McTaggart
Adam Keller
Duncan McArthur

Geo. A. Watson
A. Lawrence
John Ferguson
John McWilliams
John McLeod
James Baird
J. J. Black
J. H. Dean
Mrs. M. McArthur
W. Morrison
A. McEachern
Forbes Switzer
Angus McArthur
Robt. Shortreed
Geo. Haw

LIVINGSTON BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CANADA.

DURHAM, ONT., CANADA

1904

January Clearing Sale

Many came to our Store last week to test the truth of our previous week's announcement. They got even more than they expected. This week we have prepared numerous surprises, a few of which we quote:

DRESS GOODS.

4 pieces heavy all-wool homespun in black, red, navy, dark and light gray, regular \$1 25 reduced to 79c a yard. 4 pieces heavy all-wool frieze, suitable for skirts and coats in black, dark and light gray, regular 1 25 and 1 50, now \$1 a yard. 3 pieces Zibiline Suiting in gray, dark green and blue, reg. 60c. for 39c. A large pile of cashmere, serges, broadcloths and fancy goods marked down to half price.

LADIES' SHOES.

A big lot, regular \$2 to \$3 50, now.....\$1 49
Another lot, regular \$3 00 to \$4 00 now.....\$1 99
Special bargains in many other lines

REMNANTS.

Remnants of fine Table Linen and Napkins marked down below cost. A large pile of Ribbons at a fraction of their original cost.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Heavy Scotch Wool, \$1 25, reduced to.....79c.
" d'bl breasted and back Fleece 75c. now....45c.
" Fleece wool face, regular \$1 25, now....79c.
" Wool fleece, good value at 50c, now....39c.
" Unshrinkable " at \$1 00, now....79c.
Fine Wool, small sizes " at \$1 25, now....79c.
Many other odd-lines reduced to cost and below.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Worsted Hosiery reduced from 35 and 40c. to...25c.
Rubbers and overshoes of all kinds Reduced.

We are determined to make our January Sale a Success. We reduce the prices and you can easily do the rest. Call early.

H.H. MOCKLER

JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE - - LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.

Winter Clearing Sale

STILL ON. THIS WEEK'S BARGAIN LIST.

The winter weights in Girls Ulsters and Reefers and Men's Goods **Must Go**. Prices were from \$2.25 up. The prices will send them. They will go at cost.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

Regular prices are \$19, \$10, \$9, \$6 and \$5. Sale prices are \$15, \$8, \$7 50, \$5 and \$1.50.

Boys' Reefers.

Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.50. Sale prices \$1.75 and \$2.75.

Men's Suits.

Very substantial savings in winter weights, and you want after the fact that the goods are right and the prices low to begin with.

Wool Blankets.

The very best make, soft and fleecy. Sale prices on these also.

Ladies' Cloth Coats.

All this season's styles, prices were from \$5 to \$11. Balance going at cost.

Men's Heavy Rubbers.

A reduction on every pair that goes out of this store. Come early and get the benefit of these prices. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, regular price \$1.20, sale price \$1.00

Men's Felt Lined Boots.

Very warm and good for the cold weather. Great reductions in this line.

Horse Blankets.

Only a few pairs left. These are the prices for them. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 75c, \$1, \$1.20 and \$1.40

We will consider it a favor if you will mention this advertisement when in our store.

JAS. IRELAND

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