

# Hardware.

## WE SATISFY.

Our store is known by the quality and variety of goods we handle, and it is no trouble for us to satisfy customers.

## GRAIN CRADLES.

Only 2 of these celebrated Grain Cradles left in stock. Who can be without them?

## BREAD MIXERS.

Every woman should have one of our Bread Mixers. Life is too short to kneading bread in the old way.

## CAGES

We have a fine assortment of Bird and Squirrel Cages, and our prices are right.

## GASOLINE STOVES.

You are not compelled to buy one size of Gasoline Stove if you require one, as we have a number of sizes in stock.

## BINDER TWINE.

Do not forget that we are in the Binder Twine business, with the lowest prices going.

## SOME PRICES.

House Traps	.....05
Lemon Squeezers	.....05
Brooms	.....05
Silver Spoons	.....05
Wash Boards	.....05
Fruit Funnel	.....07
Odd Knives	.....08
Silver Forks	.....10
Tubs	.....10
Spittoons	.....10
Egg Floppers	.....15
Granite Covered Pails	.....20
Granite Milk Pitcher	.....20
Horse Muzzle	.....20
Dog Muzzle	.....30
Granite Water Pail	.....50
Buck Saws	.....50
Copper Nickel Tea Pot	.....80
Carpet Sweeper	.....1.50
Solid Nickel Ladle	.....1.50
Solid Nickel Tea Pot	.....1.80
Churn	.....1.25
Wheel Barrow	.....2.00
Washing Machine	.....3.75

# W. Black.

## Pumps.

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

NEW PUMPS AND REPAIRS. DRILL CURB, RE-CURB, & PRESSURE WELLS. All orders taken at the old stand near McGowan's Mill will be promptly attended to.

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

GEORGE WHITMORE.

## Implement Agency!

### To our Friends and Customers!

We are HERE to STAY. We like our business and strive to increase it by all honorable means. We believe in giving one dollar's worth for every dollar. We keep nothing but the best line of implements.

DEERING Binders, Mowers Rakes and Harrows always keep the farmers in good cheer.

WILKINSON Plows and Land Rollers have no equal.

PALMERSTON Buggies and Demos.

SNOWBALL & MILNER Waggon—easiest running waggon on the market.

RAYMOND Sewing Machine.

McCLARY Sunshine Furnace and Stoves for wood or coal.

DOWSWELL Washing Machine—that will wash clean, and a Wringer that will wring dry and not tear.

CHURNS, the best on record.

BINDER TWINE in abundance.

DILLON HINGE STAY FENCE, the kind that will keep a duck or ox on their own side of the fence.

HEAD STONES and MONUMENTS of the best workmanship.

RUGS that will keep you warm and dry are the kind we handle.

## JOHN CLARK

(McKinnon's old Stand) DURHAM, ONTARIO.

## THE 15th ANNUAL RE-OPENING

OF THE

### MEAFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

Will take place on Sept. 6th, 1904. All parties having children to educate are asked to

### CAREFULLY CONSIDER

The following points of connection with this well-known school:

1. A building, gymnasium and grounds that for beauty, equipment or comfort cannot be surpassed in the province.

2. A staff of teachers of long and successful experience especially qualified to teach their respective departments.

3. A record of 53 Junior Leaving and 21 Senior Leaving certificates besides several matriculations and Commercial Diplomas in the last 3 years. 11 of the Junior Leaving students who were successful spent only one year of their school life in a high school, and that, at Meaford, and some of them at their entrance knew nothing of Latin, French, German, Algebra or Euclid. Over 90% of those recommended in '02 and '03 passed and in addition several passed who were not recommended.

4. This school is doing successfully every form of work done by the largest Collegiate Institute in the province. Personal attention is given to each pupil. Beautiful medals and prizes are open for competition in each form. Public speaking, debating, singing and athletics are encouraged.

5. The high stand taken by graduates of the Meaford High School at the Normals and the Universities and the excellent record many of its graduates are making in the teaching profession, prove the efficiency of the work done.

Fees, \$10.00 per annum. Board \$2.00 to \$2.50 in private houses.

Send for a beautifully illustrated prospectus, a compendium of information respecting the school, the town and the latest regulations issued this summer.

J. MCK. CAMERON, Secretary.  
J. L. CORNWELL, Principal.

### A Serenely Happy Man

Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan of North Pelham who was cured of Muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years, he writes, and Nerviline was the only thing that done me any good. I heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swelled limbs use Nerviline. It's sure to cure and cost 25c. for a large bottle.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Bell, late of the Township of Egremont, in the County of Grey, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario" 1897, chapter 139, section 38, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Bell, who died on or about the Fifteenth day of August, A. D. 1904, are required on or before the

First day of October, A. D. 1904,

to send by post prepaid or deliver to David McKelvie, and James Geddes, Junior, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors of the said last Will and Testament will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 26th day of August A. D. 1904.

DAVID MCKELVIE, Thistle P. O., Ont.

JAMES GEDDES, Jr., Dromore P. O. Ont.

LUCAS, WRIGHT & MCARDLE, Markdale, Ont., Solicitors for Executors.

## Lumber & Shingles for Sale

On the premises of the undersigned, Lots 23 and 24, Con. 21, Egremont, a large quantity of Lumber and Shingles are kept for sale at right prices.

J. G. ORCHARD,

July 7th.—3mpd. Dromore P. O.

## OUT OF WORK.

### Tragedy of Unemployment to the Man Who is Ailing.

The tragedy of unemployment deepens in the case of those men who are visibly aging, passing prematurely into that condition when society has neither use nor regard for their services. The development of the modern city life in its feverish thirst for gain sucks up the activities of the young. Work can always be found for the children. But the man of forty has already become suspect. At fifty there is evidently stretching before him the bleak old age of the unwanted poor. The despairing clutch of the aging at any degrading occupation which before they would have scorned is one of the commonest and pitifullest sights of modern life. I think of those whom I have known, those who dye their hair to keep the appearance of youth, the applicants for positions, their efforts toward respectability, the ink lined coat, the shabbiness concealed, the attempt, always so grotesque and ineffective, to strike the right note between a dignity that will command respect and an eagerness that will become a mere mendicant pleading for aid.

I remember one with a record of over thirty years' consistent service, exhibiting hands twisted and gnarled with disease, who shuffles daily through his work with the help of kindly comrades, fearing each day to be detected. Though the work itself is an agony, the one panic fear is not that he shall be compelled but that he shall be forbidden to continue. I think of others tucked away out of sight in the recesses of tenement dwellings, flung aside from the active machinery of the world, who "cannot quite bring themselves" to join the unemployed processions or solicit a promiscuous charity of the crowd, who cling to the desperate hope that one day the cloud will lighten, the miracle happen that some one will be found desiring their services. This is in no austere and frugal community, with difficulty supporting its children, but amid wealth pouring into its borders beyond the dreams of avarice and such luxury and vain display as can only be paralleled in the later days of Rome.

### Guarding the Mouth.

Remember the disgust which over spreads the faces in a railroad car when a woman was seen to give her poodle a drink from the public drinking glass. No one else touched it during that trip, but it is more dangerous and not less disgusting to drink after human beings than a dog. Fortunately most disease germs die easily, and it is chiefly by the quite direct means of contact just suggested that the contagious diseases pass from one to another. If we put nothing into the mouth except what belongs there, we might ride in a car with a diphtheria patient and run no chance of catching the disease. Disease germs do not fly about seeking whom they may devour. The matter of protection is largely in our own hands.—Good Housekeeping.

### Hopeless Case.

The forgetful man was stepping jauntily along with a smile on his cheerful face when he was accosted by a friend. "Look here," said the man. "Why in the world are you carrying two umbrellas?" "Why, let me think," said the forgetful man. "Oh, yes, I know how it happened. My wife wanted me to get her umbrella that's been mended, and she thought I'd better bring along mine to remind me, it being a pleasant day, and then I thought I'd better bring two in case I stepped in anywhere and happened to forget one of them."

### Trapped in Armor.

Trying on ancient armor is not always an agreeable experiment, judging from the experience of a French artist. He had bought a quaint old helmet and put it on his own head to judge the effect. Unfortunately he touched a spring, the visor shut down suddenly, and, being alone in the studio, he could not free himself from the mediaeval head covering without help. At last he ran into the street, where his appearance created considerable amusement till a charitable passerby managed to set him free.—Hour Glass.

### An Odd Globe.

A great globe ornamented with the map of the earth carved in stone decorates the estate of an eccentric Englishman at Swanage. It stands overlooking the sea and is visible for quite a distance. One may walk about it and study it in detail. The plain surfaces, such as the oceans, lakes and deserts, are decorated with Scriptural texts, which are supposed to apply especially to the locality they occupy.

### A Short Story.

Chapter I.—"I think you are just the bestest, goodest husband in all the world!"  
Chapter II.—"I wonder how much she wants?"  
Chapter III.—"And he gave it to me without fussing a bit. I wonder what he has been up to?"

### The Business Man.

"Don't you think he rather likes me?"  
"Oh, well enough to consent to your marriage to his daughter, but I don't think you'd better try to borrow any money from him."

### Limit For a Friend in Need.

A friend in need is a good thing, sometimes, but I always make the limit \$5.

If a man had any sense at all in his love affairs, he would never get into a rival.—Atlantic.

### Hair Raising.

Just when the mutilation of the dead by tearing the skin from the head began will never be known, for the origin is lost in the midst of ages, the record extending back beyond even the mythical period of man's existence. In the book of Maccabees it is recorded that at the termination of one of the battles of which that bloody history is so full the victorious soldiers tore the skin from the heads of their vanquished foes. This would be evidence that the custom of scalp taking was one of the indulgences even of those people of whom we have record in the Bible.

Be it as it may, it is an established fact that the custom is a universal one, so far as savage man is concerned. Whether ethnologists can build a theory of a common origin of man from this or not, or whether this can be taken as an evidence that the Indians are the descendants of the lost Israelite tribes because of their habit of securing mementoes of hair from their fallen enemies, is something time alone will develop. Be that as it may, it is a fact that all Indian tribes, to a certain extent, scalp their enemies who have fallen in battle.—London Globe.

### Curious Fact in Natural History.

An incident which will be interesting to naturalists is told in a recent number of the Scotsman. One of the foresters in the employ of the Marquis of Lothian was returning from his work when he noticed a wild duck flying from a larch tree. On close examination he observed a common brown owl looking down from what appeared to be a nest in the cleft of the tree about thirty feet from the ground and apparently near the place from which the duck had flown. Curiosity prompted him to climb to the place, which he did with great difficulty. The owl on his approach flew off, and to his surprise he found in the nest two eggs—an owl's and a wild duck's. It is not uncommon for both owls and ducks to build their nests high up on trees, but it is unheard of for one nest to be appropriated by both birds.

### A Clever Minister.

"To the town of Norridgewock, in Maine," said a clergyman, "a strange minister once came to preach. He preached duly, and after the sermon was over he mingled with the congregation, expecting that some one would invite him to dinner. One by one, however, the congregation departed, offering the hungry minister no hospitality, and he began to feel anxious. Where was he to eat? As the last deacon was leaving the church the minister rushed up to him and shook him warmly by the hand.

"I want you to come home and dine with me," the minister said.

"Why, where do you live?" said the deacon.

"About thirty miles from here."

"The deacon reddened. 'Oh, you come and dine with me instead,' he said."

### A Gypsy Prophecy.

An English magazine relates a curious instance of gypsy prophecy. The third Earl of Malmesbury, as Lord Fitzharris, was riding to a yeomanry review near Christchurch, when his orderly, some distance in front, ordered a gypsy woman to open a gate. The gypsy woman quietly waited till Lord Fitzharris and his staff rode up, when she addressed them, saying, "Oh, you think you are a lot of fine fellows now, but I can tell you that one day your bones will whiten in that field." Lord Fitzharris laughed and asked her whether she thought they were going to have a battle, adding it was not very likely in that case they would choose such a spot. More than forty years later the field was turned into a cemetery.

### A Country of Linguists.

Almost every native of Iceland, even the peasants and fishermen, can speak at least one foreign language besides his local Danish dialect. Some years ago it became a fad to study languages, and now a person speaking only one tongue is looked down upon as extremely ignorant. English leads; then come German and French. Papers in these three languages are read extensively in Iceland and may be found in all the village reading rooms.

### The Head and Feet.

The connection between the head and feet is well known. A hot head is ordinarily relieved by a hot footbath. So cold feet tend to congest the brain and other internal organs. Sometimes cold feet are caused by tight lacing or tight fitting shoes. But it is as much a suicidal act to hasten death by compressing the lungs or the feet as by compressing the neck with a rope.

### A Serious Decision.

Beatrice (aged six, after remaining in deep thought for quite two minutes, addressing her mother, who has been choosing frocks for her)—Mummy, dear, before you buy the frocks, I've thought it all over, and I think I'd rather be a boy.—London Tit-Bits.

### Confined to His Room.

Benefactor—How is your husband now, my dear woman? Poor Woman—I am sorry to say, sir, he is confined to his room. Benefactor—Could I see him? Poor Woman—Possibly, sir, if you applied at the county jail.

### Nothing but Praise.

"Mr. Richley had nothing but praise for your work for him before the citizens' committee," said the friend.  
"Yes," replied the lobbyist gloomily, "nothing but praise."

### Perfection.

Husband—H'm—er—what's the matter with this cake? Wife—There can't be anything the matter. The cookery book says it is the most delicious cake that can be made.

# An Interesting Opportunity—

Twenty-one Ladies' Skirts. All this seasons manufacture. These skirts are all up-to-date and first class in Fit and Workmanship.

- 2 Grey Homespun skirts, nicely trimmed, reg. .... \$3.50 for \$2.49
- 4 Black Skirts, piped, trimmed, reg. .... 4.50 for 2.99
- 3 Heavy Black Skirts, reg. .... 4.50 for 3.25
- 2 Nobby Navy Blue Skirts, reg. .... 5.00 for 3.56
- 3 Heavy Grey Strapped Skirts, reg. .... 5.00 for 3.50
- 3 Fine Black Silk Trimmed Skirts, reg. .... 6.00 for 4.25
- 3 Fine Flecked Tweed Skirts, reg. .... 6.00 for 3.90
- 1 Nobby Tweed Skirt, reg. .... 6.00 for 4.50

These prices are good for Ten Days Only. This is all the time we can spend to clear them out. Remember these are not old shop worn garments, but this years buying and are genuine BARGAINS.

— THE CASH STORE. —

# H.H. MOCKLER

## AUGUST SPECIALS

### Broken Lines to go Quick

TO MAKE ROOM for fall goods already arriving we wish to move all broken lines and summer goods from all departments including:

- WHITEWEAR—Fine and dainty, at reduced prices.
- WHITE WAISTS—We want to clear them all out at 75c to \$1.75.
- COLORING WAISTS—There are still a few left to clear at 39c.
- GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, PRINTS, VESTINGS and LINENS—Odd lengths, odd prices.
- LACE CURTAINS—You'll want new ones this fall, buy them cheap now.
- LADIES' RAINCOATS—New and stylish and best values. Ladies and girls \$3 to \$8.50.
- MEN'S RAINCOATS—Big stock of rubber-lined and Cravenette. \$5.00 up.

## Attractive Show of Fall Skirts....

There is no dimming the popularity of the tailor-made skirt. They're dressier than ever—at least these are that we have just received.

They're made of Cheviots, Tweeds and Broadcloths, and sell at \$2.50 to \$5.50.

LADIES' BLACK UNDERSKIRTS—They're as pretty as can be, and made so very full, prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Highest Prices paid here in Cash or Trade for Butter and Eggs.

# JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE - LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.