

Hardware.



Step Inside.

You are invited to inspect our assortment of Arms and Ammunition.

MEAT CHOPPERS.

Who would be without a Meat Chopper when we are selling them so cheap?

WOODENWARE

Our Woodenware stock consists of Curtain stretchers, Wall Cleaners, Express Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Churns, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Clothes Horses, Clothes Racks, Tubs, Wash Boards, Mops, Pails, Butter Bowls, Butter Bows, Butter Spoons, Ladels, Potato Mashers, Vinegar Measures, Bake Boards, Bread Boards, Rolling Pins, Towel Rollers, Egg Crates, Step-ladders, Extension Ladders, Spinning Wheel Heads, Fancy Work-baskets, Darning Baskets, Scrap Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Dinner Baskets, Market Baskets, Chaff Baskets, Root Baskets, Fork Handler, Shovel Handles, Hoe Handles, Axe Handles, Hammer Handles and other articles too numerous to mention.



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 crats.

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

South Grey Fair

The Annual Fair of the South Riding of the County of Grey will be held in the Agricultural grounds in

THE TOWN OF DURHAM

— ON —

Wed. & Thur. Sept. 21 & 22

Besides the usual exhibits which promise this year to be greater than ever before the management have arranged for special attractions and a good and profitable time is assured to all who attend.

Over \$1,000 Will be Given For Prizes

For Farm, Dairy and Domestic products and Manufactures

Music: Two pipers from the 91st Regiment will be in attendance during the day and furnish choice music. Excellent music will also be given by the Durham Band.

Dancing: Hector McDonald, of Hamilton, a prize Scottish dancers will give several exhibitions of Highland dancing on the second day.

Schools Will be represented and a number of choice collections of noxious weeds nicely mounted will be up for inspection, and valuable prizes will be given.

Comfort Soap Races.

Only ladies are allowed to compete in this race for which the Comfort Soap People are giving the following valuable prizes:

- 1st Prize, Silver Pickle Dish.
- 2nd, 1 dozen Silver Knives
- 3rd, Hand Satchel
- 4th, Silver Nut Cracker and fixtures

All competitors are allowed to keep all the soap they secure in the race. Ladies wishing to compete will leave their names with J. H. Hunter at the Corner Store where prizes are now on exhibition.

GEO. BINNIE,
President.

ARCH. DAVIDSON,
Secretary.

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.
AND
JAMES GEDDES, Jr., Dromore P. O., Ont.
LUCAS, WRIGHT & McARDLE, Markdale, Ont., Solicitors for Executors.

They Make you Feel Good.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. For sale by Henry Parker.—2.

Machine Repairing.

I wish to intimate to the public of Durham and vicinity that I am prepared to repair all kinds of Implements and Machinery. Farmers or others wishing Implements or Machinery repaired please notify me and I will be pleased to call. Will be found at Livingston's Show Rooms. Orders left in my absence will receive prompt attention.

TERMS: Strictly Cash.

J. S. Drysdale.

Largest and Best in

WESTERN ONTARIO.

CENTRAL Business College
STRATFORD, ONTARIO.

This popular institution has an excellent reputation for strictly high grade work. Our graduates are in great demand. Enter this month if possible. Magnificent Catalogue Free.

Elliott & McLachlan
PRINCIPALS.

FALL FAIRS.

Durham.....Sept. 21-22
North Grey, Owen Sound.....Sept. 22-24
Northern, Collingwood.....Sept. 20-23
Derby, Kilsyth.....Oct. 6 and 6
Keppel, Kemble.....Oct. 5 and 6
Sydenham, Bothwell's Corner.....Oct. 4-5

THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.

The New Educational Features.

A Substitute For The Fair.

It is a self-evident proposition that agricultural fairs which receive grants of public money should give the public something of value therefor. It is not the province of governments in these days to assist in providing amusement for the people. A good many agricultural societies are now making an earnest effort to improve their fairs by the introduction of educational features, and their example is being followed by the large exhibitions which do not ordinarily receive legislative grants. There are still some fairs, controlled largely by the business men of the towns, which seem to be held for the purpose of attracting visitors who will prove good customers, but the number is fortunately becoming fewer. It is now generally recognised that shows exist primarily for the purpose of improving agricultural conditions.

Teaching market requirements. The up-to-date fair secures the services of expert judges, who explain the reasons for their decisions in the ring and give addresses on the best types of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. In this way the judging may be made an educational feature instead of merely an allotment of premiums by men who are often incompetent or biased in their judgment. The awarding of prizes at a fair is a comparatively unimportant matter as compared with other considerations. What is really desirable is that fairs should be the means of disseminating information and of fixing correct ideals in the minds of those who are producing food-stuffs and on whom the prosperity of Canada depends. Desirable and undesirable types of fowls may be shown, with lectures on the fattening of chickens for the British and domestic markets and exhibitions of killing, plucking and packing for export. A model poultry house, with incubators, brooders, fattening crates and other appliances, interested thousands of visitors at the Toronto fair this year. Practical demonstrations of the proper packing of fruit for export should be given in fruit districts by expert packers, and the most approved styles of fruit packages exhibited.

To improve farm crops. Another feature worthy of adoption by all agricultural societies but which only a few have yet taken up, is the growing of illustration plots on the fair grounds. At a small expense a very interesting and instructive exhibit of the best varieties of grasses, clovers, millets, sorghums, corn fodder and pasture plants, turnips, mangels and sugar beets can be provided. By studying these plots farmers may learn just what crops and what varieties are best adapted to their farms, thus bringing home to particular conditions of soil and climate the general conclusions arrived at by the experimental farms. In all kinds of farm crops the yield per acre may be materially increased and the quality substantially improved by the use of seed which has been graded up by careful growing and systematic, intelligent selection, continued without interruption from year to year. This fact cannot be too soon brought home to the farmers of Canada, and one of the best ways of doing so would be to have on view at the fairs representative exhibits of the great work being done by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Interesting the women and children. Demonstrations of agricultural processes are interesting to everyone, but the operation of a model kitchen and dining room, with exhibitions of cooking simple dishes and addresses on domestic science, will appeal especially to the farmers' wives and daughters. That the children may be led to take an intelligent interest in the fair, prizes might be offered for exhibits by school children of cut flowers, grains, clovers and grasses, roots and vegetables, fruits pressed and mounted wild flowers, weeds and weed seeds, beneficial and injurious insects and native woods. These exhibits could be supplemented by essays for which prizes might be offered. Wherever tried this plan has proved effective in inducing children to begin the fascinating study of nature. Every precaution should be taken to have a good clean fair, where all the boys and girls may go to spend a pleasant and instructive day without coming in contact with any injurious influence.

Keeping good sires. Many agricultural societies, particularly in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, do not hold fairs, but in lieu thereof buy and maintain pure bred sires for the use of their members. This is a practice which might well be imitated more largely in Ontario, where the number of fairs seems excessive. By adhering to one bred of cattle, horses, sheep or swine, as the case may be, the stock belonging to the members of a society may be graded up wonderfully at a small cost, but the habit of changing continually from one breed to another must prove fatal to all plans for building up a good, uniform herd or flock of grades, which is just what the average farmer needs.

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

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. —

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NEW FALL GOODS

MILLINERY.

Our milliners are back at work again, and are now ready for you with a stock of the very newest and notbiest Ready-to-wear Hats.

DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS.

Fresh from the looms, newly created designs. There is none newer, brighter or nobbier. They are in all the newest shades, weights and weaves.

WAISTINGS.

The newest and daintiest patterns on the market. Both light and dark colors are represented in our stock. Make your selection early.

GOLF JACKETS.

We have got in a new supply of these handy, fashionable little garments. You can't afford to be without one when the price is only \$1.50 to \$2.50.

LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR OILS.

These are also among our late arrivals. The colors are bright and clear, and the patterns not common.

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

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REMEMBER THE PLACE - - LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.