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See our galvanized iron, w-low and chip bushel baskets.

We have a large stock of plow lines trace chains, sweat pads, horse brushes and curry combs.

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TWO YOKE OF STEERS RISING 4 years old, broke in to work and well matched, will sell or exchange for young cattle. Also a span of heavy mares supposed to be in foal and one two-year old colt, broke in, weighing 1120. These will be found, if enquired for on the premises of the owner.

ADAM HOLLEY,
Holland Centre.

Sept 28. Im pd.

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.

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

JOHN CLARK

(McKinnon's old Stand)
DURHAM, — — — ONTARIO

Traverston.

Mr. John Greenwood paid a visit to Mr. F. Cole, at Flesherton last week and attended the Fair there.

The Trustees of No. 5 met on Saturday evening and booked Miss E. Scott as their teacher for 1905.

Miss Pettis, so widely known as a most successful teacher, wheeled up from Dromore on Friday morning and attended the Teacher's Association after which she spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jack.

Mrs. Geo. Peart spent a few days last week with relatives in Egremont.

Mr. Will Cook sold fifteen head of 2-year-old steers on Thursday last to an Arthur farmer for \$500. Will is becoming quite a stock dealer and is doing well.

"Thresher King" Jas. Bartley last week threshed out ten of our biggest farmers, four of them being 200 acre men. On Saturday they dusted out 51 acres in four and a half hours. Will McNally is a first class helper, while Will Newell is winning the admiration of all, by his skill as engineer and his inmate courtesy and bright appearance.

Mrs. John Peart goes this week to visit the old home in Bentinck and will attend the Hanover Fair.

Miss Mabel Hunt is home from her school work at Vandeleur, owing to Diptheria being in the section.

Mrs. Will Burnett of Michigan is over on a visit to relatives in Glenelg and was out to Zion on Sunday.

The whole neighborhood is alive over the "Harvest Home" to be held in Zion on Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday afternoon at 2.30, the Rev. Mr. Farquharson, Presbyterian pastor at Durham will conduct the service and Rev. Mr. Colling will have a special sermon for young folk at 7.30 in the evening. On Monday evening there will be an old-fashioned, big supper; but the eatables will be right up to date. A most excellent programme will be given afterwards. Rev. Mr. Masson of the Varney circuit, a splendid soloist and a gifted reciter will help in the entertainment. It is the first Harvest Home to be held in the neighborhood and promises to be an event which shall long linger in the memory.

Mull Corners.

The high winds of last week have almost completely ruined the apple crop. More than two thirds of the crop was blown from the trees before it should have matured consequently they will keep badly.

Quite a number have dug their potatoes, and very few are complaining of the rot.

Mr. James McDonald is engaged with Mr. Wm. Cook, of the 8th line, to help finish up this Falls threshing.

Mr. C. C. McFayden of Glenelg called on his numerous friends here last Saturday and Sunday. He recalls with pleasure his experience in connection with the Black Watch at the Toronto Exhibition. Colon is still a firm believer in the Grit politics but we think he intends supporting Mr. McKinnon this election. His Scottish sentiments are quite strong, and his feelings are Scotland-Bragh.

Miss Phemia McCormack spent a few days last week with cousins near Durham.

The election feeling is very quiet just yet, but we may expect Captain Sullivan around some of these days.

One would think to hear the report of fire arms in the swamps and woods these days that the Russian and Japanese armies were having an encounter quite close to Mull Corners, but we caution strangers not to be alarmed as it is only some sports out after the poor unfortunate bunv.

Miss Bella McCormack is spending a few weeks holidays with her Aunt Mrs. John Stewart, of Welbeck.

Some of those Aberdeen fellows keeping "Booing" around these corners. We must look into the matter, and see what it means.

Mr. Duncan McArthur and sister of Latona, Sundayed with friends here.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Beggs, Late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to R. S. O. 1897, chapter 129, section 38, and Amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Alexander Beggs, who died on or about the 25th day of May A. D. 1904, are hereby required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to J. P. Telford, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the Administratrix, on or before the

28th Day of October A. D., 1904,

their names, addresses, and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated this 30th day of September A. D. 1904.

J. P. TELFORD,
Solicitor for the Administratrix,
SARAH ANN BEGGS.

SELLING THE APPLE CROP.

The Co-operative Plan.

Dividends From Power Spraying.

On Sept. 21st. the farmers in the vicinity of Ingersoll, Ont. assembled to the number of about 75 or 80 to inspect the work done by the power spraying outfit managed in that vicinity by the Dominion Fruit Division. The object of the demonstration was to show that spraying might profitably be done as threshing is usually done in Western Ontario, one man taking the contract for doing the work of a large number of his neighbors. A circuit embracing 3300 trees was contracted for and Mr. J. C. Harries was employed to do the work. He succeeded in spraying the whole number of trees four times with one outfit at a cost of something less than 20cts. a tree. The apples in the unsprayed orchards in that district are so scabby as to be practically worthless. The contrast between the sprayed and unsprayed fruit is therefore very marked.

The audience assembled at one o'clock at the orchard of Mr. J. C. Norsworthy and inspected very carefully a large number of trees, counting and grading the apples. Some unsprayed orchards were visited and again some sprayed orchards, until six or seven had been inspected. The results may be summed up as follows. In the sprayed orchards 90 per cent of the fruit would grade No. 1, while in the unsprayed orchards not more than 15 per cent would grade No. 1. In some cases only 10 per cent of first class fruit was found and on some trees it was difficult to discover a perfect apple. The cost of spraying was about 20 cents per tree or 10 cents per barrel, and it is a fair estimate to say that for every 20 cents expended in spraying there was an increased value of about \$1.00.

The inspection was witnessed by Prof. Hutt, O. A. C. Guelph, Mr. G. A. Putnam, Superintendent of Farmer's Institutes, Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, Secretary Ontario Fruit Grower's Association, and a half dozen correspondents of agricultural papers.

Incidentally many points in general orchard culture were taken up. Prof. Hutt drew attention to the fact that, even though cultivation and pruning were neglected in some of the sprayed orchards, the trees were well loaded and the specimens large. He pointed out that had the season been dry these fine samples could not have been obtained. Mr. Putnam spoke of the success which had attended the operations of the fruit shipper's associations of Walkerton, Chatham and St. Catharines, and especially commended this system of disposing of their fruit.

Mr. McNeill spoke briefly on the topic "How to sell the apple crop." He strongly condemned selling in bulk. By this method the farmer was selling a product, the quantity of which he was now in position to estimate, to the buyer who had spent years in buying and was very apt in estimating the quantity of apples on a tree. He also condemned selling apples with the understanding that they be picked and piled on the ground until the packers came to pack them. This usually resulted in a loss of 50 per cent. A much better plan for the farmer was to pick, pack grade, and mark his own fruit, and then offer it for sale. The best way was, undoubtedly, the formation of co-operative selling society, which would erect store-houses and packing sheds at some central place and have place and have the fruit packed and graded by men who were used to the work. This method would not only effect a great saving in the quantity of fruit to be marketed, but by giving a large number of packages of one variety and of uniform grade would attract larger buyers and secure better prices. With reference to the crop around Ingersoll this year, Mr. McNeill said that he could not conscientiously urge buyers to make an offer, inasmuch as in the unsprayed orchards there was almost nothing to buy. Many of the sprayed orchards had been sold, and no doubt with proper management the rest could be sold, though the individual farmer was at a disadvantage as compared with the co-operative associations.

Assignee's Sale of Stock.

THE STOCK, FURNITURE AND fixtures of the estate of N. P. McIntyre, Junior, an Insolvent is offered for Sale by Tender at a rate on the dollar. Book debts are offered for sale separately.

Stock and list etc., may be inspected on application at the office of J. P. Telford, Solicitor for Assignee.

Tenders to be opened on the 17th day of October 1904.

THOMAS A HARRIS,
Assignee.

T. P. SMITH

Eye Specialist, will be at the KNAPP HOUSE, on

Wednesday, October 12th

One day only.

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.

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PRINCIPALS.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

Of Farm Stock, Implements and Valuable Farm Property.

Under instructions received from THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,

the administrators of the late Thomas James Jackson, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by John Clark, Auctioneer, at Lots Numbers 25 and 26, in the 1st Concession, S. D. R., in the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following farm stock, implements and household effects:

1 team of heavy horses, two years old; 1 general-purpose mare, six years old; 1 aged mare; 1 spring colt; 1 pure bred Durham bull; 3 milk cows; 2 cows supposed to be with calf; 2 two year old steers; 3 two year old heifers; 2 yearling heifers; 3 young calves; 3 brood sows; 5 young pigs; 28 sheep and lambs; a number of fowl; a large quantity of hay, turnips and potatoes; 2 buxomies; 1 cutter; 1 waggon; 1 dump cart; 1 hay rake; 1 mower; 1 binder; 1 seed drill; 1 fanning mill; 1 plough; 1 harrow; 1 cutting box; 1 scales; 1 set single harness; 1 set double harness; 1 set plough harness; 1 set double harness; 1 cook stove; 2 bedsteads; and a number of smaller articles too numerous to mention.

The farm, Lots Numbers 25 and 26, in the 1st Concession, S. D. R., in the Township of Glenelg, in the County of Grey, containing one hundred acres, will be offered for sale at the same time, subject to a reserve bid. On the farm are good barns and stone stables, rough cast house, and the land is well fenced and in good state of cultivation.

Terms of Sale.—Farm stock, implements and household effects.—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit will be given on approved joint notes, and 7 per cent. discount allowed for cash in lieu of notes. Real Estate.—Ten per cent. on the day of sale, and the balance within 30 days thereafter without interest.

For further particulars, list of chattels and conditions of sale, apply to

MACKAY & DUNN,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
or to JOHN CLARK, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas James Jackson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Statute, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Thomas James Jackson, deceased, who died on or about the 3rd day of July, 1904, are required on or before the

28th Day of October A. D., 1904,

to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Mackay & Dunn, Barristers, Durham, Solicitors for The Canada Trust Company, the administrators of the said deceased, their Christian names, surnames and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of all securities (if any) held by them.

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

Dated the first day of October A. D., 1904

MACKAY & DUNN,
Durham, Ont.

Solicitors for the Administrators.

WANTED—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary \$30.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General Manager, Como Block, Chicago. 1903-8

SATURDAY, Oct. 8th, W. M. Brown will be at the Knapp Hotel, Durham, for consultation in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Cases. Hours, 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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

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- 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

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We have a big pile of Men's and Boys' vulcanized Rubber Raincoats. They're new, but we've to many of them. We want the money instead of the coats and we're prepared to take less than the regular price. See the special values we're giving at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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