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 \$2.00, all clearing
 \$1.00 per pair.
 from \$1.25 to \$1.75, all
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Footwear
 in anticipation of your
 we have ready for your
 a large stock of the
 dependable kind of Boots
 wear well—such as you
 been getting from us—
 and you can rely on for
 and quality.

our Prints now and get
 made up when you have
 Don't delay. The soon-
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GRANT

AUTONOMY BILL.
 (to Saturday Night.)

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Market Report.
 DURHAM, Mar. 15, 1905.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	95 to 1 00
Oats.....	37 to 37
Peas.....	62 to 62
Barley.....	40 to 42
Hay.....	7 00 to 7 00
Butter.....	18 to 18
Eggs.....	18 to 18
Potatoes per bag.....	50 to 55
Apples.....	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.....	2 75 to 3 00
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs.....	5 30 to 5 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	6 50 to 7 00
Hides per lb.....	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheepskins.....	50 to 1 00
Wool.....	20 to 20
Lamb.....	7 to 75
Tallow.....	4 to 4 1/2
Lard.....	10 to 12

WE ARE READY!!
 With the larges and most
 varied stock of Spring Goods
 which we have had for years.
 We have a complete range of

Costume Materials,
 Victoria Lawn Dress,
 Fancy Gingham,
 Art Muslins,
 Chambrays,
 Cottons,
 Prints,
 Ducks,
 And also a beautiful new
 stock of Lace and Lace In-
 sertions, Window Trimming,
 Fine Table Linen, etc.

Ladies are especially
 invited to see our goods.

Highest Price for Butter and Eggs.
C. McArthur

Darling's
 DRUG STORE.

**Losing Money
 on Horses??**

There are several ways
 for doing this—betting
 on the wrong; making
 mistakes, etc. But the
 most frequent way is by
 neglecting their health,
 just when the hard work
 of spring and summer is
 at hand. A great deal
 can be saved by using
 our celebrated

**HORSE and
 CATTLE POWDERS**

A great tonic and ap-
 petizer. Gives a fine,
 glossy coat. Hardens
 the muscles and places
 the animal in the best
 condition for hard work.
 Equally good for Cattle,
 Hogs and Sheep.

REMEMBER we give a \$5.00 prize
 at Fall Exhibition for best Spring
 Calf (Grade) fed on the British
 National Horse and Cattle Food.

—Cattle Washes,
 —Sheep Dips, &c.

Horse & Cattle Medicines
 OF ALL KINDS A SPECIALTY AT
The People's Drug Store
JNO. A. DARLING

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer
 Restores the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just
 what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always
 restores the color. Stops falling hair, also.

Teacher Wanted.
MALE OR FEMALE.—SECOND
 Class, Experienced, for S. S. No. 9,
 Glenelg, to commence the 1st of May. Ap-
 plications, personal preferred, received up
 to Friday evening, April 14th.
 JOHN M. BELL,
 JAS. MCGIBB, Jr., Trustees.
 GEO. ALJOE
 Durham, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED.
 To cut and pile 400,000 feet, more or less,
 Lumber mostly hard wood.
 Also offers entertained on a good second
 hand Saw-mill, either Band or Circular.
THE DURHAM FURNITURE CO.,
 Limited.

Toronto Vigorously Protests.
 A meeting was held in Hassey Hall
 Monday night in which vigorous pro-
 tests were made in opposition to the
 Educational clauses in the Autonomy
 Bill. The matter was put strongly
 before the people by Dr. Goggin, J.
 S. Willison, Leighton McCarthy and
 others, and a strong resolution was
 unanimously adopted "objecting to
 any compromise and urging that the
 West be allowed to run its own
 business without impertinent assist-
 ance from outside."

The resolution was moved by Mr.
 D. E. Thompson, seconded by Rev.
 Dr. Milligan and carried unanim-
 ously:—
 Whereas, it is of vital importance
 to Canada that the new Provinces
 about to be established shall be left
 free to shape their own educational
 policy in accordance with the needs
 of the future as these shall develop;
 Be it therefore resolved, that this
 meeting emphatically protests
 against the enactment of Section 16
 of the present Autonomy Bill, or any
 other provisions inconsistent with
 their constitutional freedom in this
 regard.

Be it further resolved, that since
 the electors have had no opportunity
 to pass upon the principle embodied
 in the school clauses of the bills now
 before parliament the government
 should
 (a) Abandon the clauses; or
 (b) Appeal to the country on the
 measure; or
 (c) Defer action entirely until
 after the next general election.

And be it ordered that copies of
 this resolution be forwarded to the
 Honourable, the Prime Minister, and
 to the city members of the House.

The mover and seconder of the
 above resolution are both strong
 Liberals, and the violent opposition
 they showed to the school clauses of
 the Bill are conclusive evidence of
 the ignoring of party lines for the
 sake of maintaining a vital principle.
 Never since 1896 has such a furor
 arisen over a political issue, and the
 Prime Minister of Canada in trying
 to force such a measure has stirred
 up a hornets nest that, were it made
 a plank in an election platform would
 be almost sure to land him again in
 the shades of opposition.

A Successful School
 The Central Business College of
 Stratford, has become affiliated with
 the famous Elliott Business College of
 Toronto, and the student who com-
 pletes his course at the C. B. C. enjoys
 the advantages of that great city. All
 who graduate secure splendid positions.
 Write for a free catalogue.

Letter to the Editor.
 We have no authority to publish
 the following letter, but we take
 chances and do so. Mr. Cornish is
 well known to many of our readers,
 and we have no doubt they will all
 be pleased to hear of his success.
 The letter explains itself, and here
 it is:

Lumsden, Mar. 17, '05
 Mr. W. Irwin,
 Durham, Ont.

Dear Friend,—I see the subscrip-
 tion for my paper has run out, and
 as we couldn't possibly get along
 without THE CHRONICLE, I thought I
 had better send you the money at
 once. Kindly send the paper on.
 We are having beautiful weather,
 and the snow is almost gone. We
 harrowed over forty acres, starting
 the second of March. There was a
 little snow came, but it has dried
 up nicely. I, as well as a number of
 others, am thinking of starting seed-
 ing. The ground is in first class
 shape.

We all like it fine out here. It
 certainly is a great country. We
 had good crops last year. I had
 11,300 bushels of wheat, and 3800
 bushels of oats.

This part round here is well set-
 tled, and the majority of new settlers
 are going farther north.
 Lumsden is now our nearest town,
 it being incorporated last week. It
 is a lively little place and is growing
 fast.

I see by your paper that Durham
 is still going ahead. Hoping you
 are all well, I am your friend,
 JOHN CORNISH

LOCAL NEWS.
 COURT is being held here as we go
 to press to-day, Wednesday. Some
 big swearing in is being looked for in
 some of the cases on to-day's docket.
 We have just learned that Mr. John
 A. Graham has resigned his position
 as teacher S. S. No. 9, Glenelg, to ac-
 cept a position in the office of the
 Centent Co.

The congregations in the Presby-
 terian church had the pleasure Sunday
 of listening to two excellent sermons
 delivered by Rev. Jas. Farquharson,
 of Pilot Mound, Man.

AUCTION SALE.—Farm stock, on
 Thursday, March 30th, at Lots 43-4,
 Edge Hill. Richard Barker, Prop'r,
 Hugh MacKay, Auctioneer. See full
 list in this issue. The name should be
 Richard "Barker" not Barber.

The Furniture Company has paid
 out about \$5000 for logs this season,
 and have now advertised for tenders
 the cutting of the same. The spend-
 ing of so much money in this way is
 a benefit to the farmer, the town and
 the Company itself.

To those interested in the issue of a
 souvenir book for the Methodist Ep-
 worth League, we may say that we
 intend to commence the work this
 week, and will complete it as soon as
 possible, which will likely be two or
 three weeks at least.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 Miss Bessie Banks visited Orange-
 ville friends last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wolfe returned from a
 visit with friends in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Thos. Barclay has been indis-
 posed for some time, but is now some-
 what improved.

Mrs. Peter George and son Albert,
 and Mrs. John George of Sault Ste
 Marie returned Wednesday after visit-
 ing friends near Dornoch.

Miss Sara McLean, a student at
 school here, left for her home in
 Priceville on Friday last. Miss McL's
 health gave out and is forced to give
 up her studies till after Easter.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.
 The opening of the Ontario Legisla-
 ture this week is likely to be a mag-
 nificent affair. For a third of a century
 the Conservatives have been in the
 shades of Opposition, and without any
 desire to rub it into the other fellow,
 they have a splendid majority to
 commence business. Our opinion,
 frequently expressed, that the Reform
 Party defeated the Reform Party, has
 not yet changed, and it rejoices us to
 know that they did so in a manner
 that cannot be misunderstood. Mr.
 Whitney, now with a majority of over
 forty, has little to fear in the matter
 of blocked legislation, and from the
 growing spirit of independence that
 characterizes the times, his tenure of
 office will largely depend upon how
 he and the Conservatives administer
 the affairs of the province. Never
 again, in all probability, will any one
 political party in Ontario hold the
 reins of government for so long a
 period. The representation in the
 house is no index to the comparative
 strength of the two parties in Ontaric,
 and the advent of another election
 will be sure to reduce the large major-
 ity that Mr. Whitney now holds. We
 are not at all disloyal to Conservative
 interests, but we believe there are
 many honest Tories, who would scorn
 to keep in office, a government of their
 own party, who failed to do the right
 thing, just as the last election showed
 beyond the shadow of doubt that
 many honest Liberals came out on the
 broad platform of independence, and
 voted against the Ross government.
 It would be folly, yea, it would be
 gross impudence to imagine that
 either party hold a monopoly of the
 ability. There are good and bad
 Tories as well as good and bad Libs,
 and now that the Tories are on top,
 three need be no fear of any malad-
 ministration of affairs, provided the
 present spirit of independence keeps
 strung up to concert pitch.

BORN.
MAHAN—At Fillmore, Assa., N. W. T.,
 on Sunday, March 19, to Dr. and
 Mrs. Mahan, a daughter.
STONEHOUSE—In Durham, on Monday,
 March 21, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs.
 Bert Stonehouse, a daughter.
PETTIGREW—To Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew,
 on Saturday, Mar. 11, a daughter.

MARRIED.
MCLEAN—HILL—In Durham, on Wed.,
 Mar. 15th, at the Baptist church,
 Mr. Robt. McLean, of Durham, to
 Miss Laura Maud Hill, of Grand
 Valley.

MCLEOD—SAUNDERS—At the Presby-
 terian church, on Wednesday, Mar.
 22nd, 1905, James R. McLeod, Kin-
 cardine, to Miss Frank Saunders,
 Durham.

DIED.
KELLY—At South Omaha, Neb., on
 Monday, March 12th, 1905, James
 A. A. Kelly, M. D.

Notice to Creditors
**IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF
 THE COUNTY OF GREY.**
 In the Matter of the Estate of William
 Wilder, late of the Township of
 Egremont, in the County of Grey,
 Farmer, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to
 R. S. O. 1897, Cap. 129, Sec. 38,
 and Amending Acts, that all persons
 having claims against the Estate of
 the said William Wilder, who died on
 or about the 8th day of March A. D. 1905,
 are hereby required to send by
 post prepaid, or to deliver to J. P.
 Telford, of the Town of Durham,
 Solicitor for the Executor, on or be-
 fore the 14th day of April A. D. 1905,
 their names and addresses and de-
 scriptions, 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 Executor will pro-
 ceed 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.

Dated this 22nd day of March A. D.
 1905.
 J. P. TELFORD,
 Solicitor for Executor.

AUCTION SALE
 Under and by virtue of R. S. O. 1897,
 Cap. 187, there will be offered for sale
 by Public Auction, by John Clark,
 Auctioneer, at
 The Middaugh House Stables, Durham, on
Friday, 7th day of April, 1905,
 the following goods and chattels, viz.:

One bay mare, about eight years
 old, good road mare and in good con-
 dition.
 This horse was brought to the Mid-
 daugh House stables by William
 Wright and will be sold as aforesaid
 for an indebtedness of \$29.00 for food
 and accommodation supplied thereto.

For further particulars apply to
JOHN CLARK,
 Auctioneer, or to
J. D. DAVIS,
 Proprietor Middaugh House.

MAHOGANY WOOD.
**The Way it Came to Be Used in the
 Making of Furniture.**

Chippendale owes his reputation to
 the fact that he published a book of
 designs with over 200 copperplate
 engravings, so that today any one who
 wishes may get them and reproduce
 them exactly or with such changes
 and improvements as suit his fancy.
 That they are capable of improvement
 Chippendale himself was the first to
 declare. Chippendale was one of the
 first makers of mahogany furniture.
 Before his time this precious wood was
 valued only for the medicinal qualities
 it was supposed to possess.
 The idea of making furniture of ma-
 hogany wood appears to have been the
 result of chance. A certain physician
 in London had a great many mahogany
 planks, and, wanting a candle box, he
 sent for a cabinetmaker and instructed
 him to use the mahogany for the re-
 quired article of furniture. The man
 objected that the wood was too hard
 for his tools, and the doctor told him
 to get harder tools. The man did so,
 and when the doctor saw the box he
 was amazed at its beauty. Patients
 and friends talked about it, and at last
 the Duchess of Buckingham came to
 see it. She was enraptured and per-
 suaded the doctor to give her wood for
 a similar box. As a result mahogany
 got to be the fashion.

HORSEPOWER.
**The Unit as it was Originated and
 Defined by Watt.**

When steam engines were employed
 to drive mills, pumps and other ma-
 chinery which had been previously
 driven by horses, it was natural to at-
 tempt to express the work done by
 them in terms of the working power
 of the horse.
 James Watt was the first to define
 the unit of horsepower, which by ex-
 periment he found to be 33,000 foot
 pounds a minute. In other words, a
 one horsepower engine would raise
 33,000 pounds one foot every minute,
 and so on proportionally to the number
 of "horsepowers" indicated by the en-
 gine.

He arrived at this conclusion by ob-
 serving the work done by heavy dray
 horses in breweries working eight
 hours daily and found that a horse go-
 ing at the rate of two miles and a half
 an hour could raise a weight of 150
 pounds by a rope led over a pulley,
 which is equal to 33,000 pounds raised
 one foot in one minute.
 Watt, for the credit of his engines,
 selected horses of more than average
 power.

The True Ideal.
 The true ideal that should fill a man's
 heart and fire his energies is excellence
 in his own sphere, the living of his
 own particular life just as fully and
 nobly as he—not somebody else—can.
 True, this is an unknown quantity, but
 it is a real and attainable one. Day
 by day it is rising, and day by day a
 man may feel conscious of increased
 power. Whether it may lead him he
 cannot tell, but that by its guidance he
 will go farther and accomplish more
 than by any other he may rest assured.
 Attempting nothing impossible, he is
 doomed to no inevitable disappoint-
 ment, nor is there any limit at which
 he may cease to strive.—Self Help.

THE CASH STORE. H. H. MOCKLER.
Preparations for Spring
 ARE WELL UNDER WAY AT THIS STORE
 The new goods are daily
 being passed into stock.
Light Wool and Mohair Fabrics
 such as CRISPINE—a beautiful new goods for short
 waist suits—in Black, Navy and Brown. 50c per yd.
Lotus Cloth
 A new basket weave effect, in Blue, Brown and Dark
 Green, at 50c per yd.
Lustres
 Beautiful sheer effects, look just like silk, in Black,
 Blue, Brown, Red and Cream, at 50c per yd.
Venetian
 An ideal suiting for spring, in two shades of Brown,
 also Navy. This cloth is good value at 75c per yd.
 but we sell it at 50c per yd.
Many other New Fabrics
 too numerous to mention at from 25c per yd. up.
 Also a line of regular 50c DRESS GOODS which we
 sell at 37 1/2c per yd.
**NEW MUSLINS,
 NEW GINGHAMS,
 NEW VESTINGS,
 NEW COTTON VOILES,
 NEW DELAINES,
 NEW ZEPHYRS,
 NEW CHAMBRAYS.**
 We are always pleased to show customers these
 goods. Now is the time to get a good choice of
 the new fabrics.
 Many Bargains in the heavier Winter Goods.
H. H. MOCKLER

**New Goods
 for Spring!**
 Are constantly arriving, and we want
 more room for them. That's one reason
 why we're giving such bargains in all
 lines of winter goods—genuine bargains
 in good goods.

New Dress Goods.
 We wish to draw special attention to our Dress Goods depart-
 ment. The latest fabrics are now in stock and the popular
 colors are well represented. Some of the favored goods are
 Voile, Crepe de chene, Mohairs, Armaures, as well as the heavier
 Tweeds and Suitings.

Dainty Embroideries for Spring.
 Fashion for 1905 favors very strongly the lovely new Embroider-
 ies. We are prepared with a large range in all widths, close and
 open patterns, also Insertions and Beadings.
 Embroidery Edgings and Flouncings..... 5c to 40c per yard.
 Embroidery Insertions and Beadings..... 5c to 30c per yard.

New Art Sateens and Cretonnes.
 The Sateens are in new and pretty patterns, suitable for quilts,
 cushions, etc. Light and dark colors, 20c and 25c per yard.
 Cretonnes—in new colors, all weights, 10c yard and up.

New Raincoats.
 The garment that above all unites useful-
 ness with a handsome appearance. These
 new ones are even more beautiful than
 those of other seasons. The prices are
 very reasonable too, for the Cravenettes
 in new styles are from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

JAS. IRELAND
 REMEMBER THE PLACE - LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.