

Furniture Factory In Ashes.

LOSS \$40,000—MAY BE RE-BUILT

On Thursday evening last, shortly after seven o'clock, many of the citizens were startled by the sound of the whistle in the Furniture Factory, only to discover that fire had started in the upper storey, and had already made considerable progress. The inflammable character of the material in the finishing room where the fire originated, and indeed throughout the whole building, gave very little hope that anything could be saved.

Over sixteen thousand dollars' worth of finished furniture were piled up in the store room, and a strenuous but fruitless effort was made to save this portion of the factory, which was separated by a heavy brick wall. The fire started in the south-east corner, and as the wind was, unfortunately for the company, from the same direction, the building and contents seemed doomed from the start.

The manager, Mr. Catton, and Mr. Koch, the book-keeper, were back after supper, and were just looking over the daily papers in the office, when Miss Burnett, who happened to be passing, noticed fire in the upper windows just above their heads, and gave them notice of the fire. Mr. Wright, the night watchman, was also on duty, filling up the boilers, according to the regular custom of his routine work.

How the fire originated is a mystery. Some seem to think it was caused by the electric light wires which entered the building just about where the fire was first seen. Others imagine that it might have been a case of spontaneous combustion, some of the waste used in the finishing having caught fire. This theory, however, has no weight, if it be true, as we are told that waste was not allowed to accumulate in the building. That a match thrown by any of the workmen when leaving the factory at six o'clock would lie smouldering amongst varnishes and

spectators many of whom were quite liberal in criticising the work of the brigade and telling what they should have done instead of what they were doing. We believe they knew did the best they knew how and the best they could, and the company we think had every reason to be thankful that the fire was confined to the building and that the lumber piles just in line of a fire were not also demolished. The boys we claim did excellent work and we have no fault to find.

Shortly after the fire broke out the brigades at Palmerston and Mt. Forest were telegraphed for and a special was sent out by the Grand Trunk to get them here as soon as possible. Palmerston came as far as Mt. Forest and the Mt. Forest brigade had their Chemical Fire fighting appliances at the station ready to come on when they were notified from here that their services would not be needed. It was feared that the lumber piles would take fire as they were just in line, and if they once caught several residences were almost sure to be doomed. Fortunately, however, the danger was subdued by the energies of our firemen and through the order to Palmerston and Mt. Forest was cancelled, the interested citizens are none the less grateful at the willing disposition they manifested in lending us a helping hand. By the regular night train about forty Mt. Foresters came up, thinking they could get back on the special which was to take their fire appliances. As this didn't come they were obliged to stay over for the regular train south next morning.

The factory is now a ruin, and by its destruction the town as well as the company suffers a great deal. It was only a small concern compared with many others, but it gave regular employment the year round to from forty to fifty hands. Of those employed there were over twenty heads of families who are now out of employment and will have to seek work elsewhere and may be obliged to leave town. Reducing the population of the town by the removal of these families is alone a great loss, and under existing circumstances it seems about the only thing likely to occur unless the company and the town can make some arrangement by which the industry will be re-established at an early date.

Not only are those who have been

in the tank put there a couple of years ago.

The books and papers were all, or nearly all saved, and are now in the company's temporary office in the McIntyre Block, over the Standard Bank.

Manager Catton had just paid over five hundred dollars for stock in the company a few days before the fire occurred.

Dr. Jamieson, N. McIntyre, W. Calder, A. W. H. Lauder, and James Crawford are the heaviest stock holders.

The foundation appears to be in pretty good condition, and will not have to be rebuilt. The south-west corner may be somewhat damaged on account of the intense heat, from burning oils and varnishes stored therein.

A strenuous effort was made to save the engine, but it no doubt sustained serious injury through a large lot of brick that fell on it near the last of the conflagration. It is thought it will not suffer much from the fire.

The boiler house and dry kilns escaped almost uninjured.

There is lumber in the yard estimated to value over ten thousand dollars that escaped injury, though fire started in the piles on two or three occasions.

Mrs. Hutton's house, on George street caught fire once, but was extinguished easily. It was an intensely hot fire, but the brick walls did much to prevent much greater damage.

Purgatives are Dangerous

They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated condition even worse. Physicians say the ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of the health-giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore regular movement of the bowels, strengthen the stomach and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

Fools rush in where wise men rush out.

You can't learn all from one—unless that one is a woman.

True love forgives, but it is seldom accused of forgetfulness.

The less hair a woman has the more time it takes to arrange it.

The average man is ready and willing to die for his country—of old age.

A lawyer minds his own business when he attends to the affairs of other people.

The wings that riches have are nearly always used in going instead of coming.

Economy sometimes leads to wealth but usually the more economy the more cost.

The barrister of life is full of splinters, and mankind slides down it with considerable rapidity.

Kind words never die. If they did, probably they would be more appreciated.—Chicago News.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed to sell by Public Auction, in Durham, in the rear of John Kinnee's residence and shop, along Stinson's Bakery, on

Saturday, Apr. 1st, '05

- THE FOLLOWING:
- 1 good working horse.
 - 1 light spring wagon.
 - 1 set single harness.
 - 1 horse-power and sawing machine.
 - 1 turning lathe.
 - 1 pair light bob sleighs.
 - 1 well-derrick and windlass.
 - 1 sugar kettle, large size.
 - 1 light team wagon.
 - 2 cutters.
 - 1 bed and springs.
 - 1 sewing machine.
 - 2 tables.
 - 1 lounge.
 - 1 iron bed, mattress and springs.
 - 1 dresser.
 - 1 black Galloway robe.
 - 1 set team harness, with collars.
 - 64 rods Ideal wire fence.
 - And many other articles.

SALE AT 1.30 P. M. SHARP.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 or under, cash; over that amount 8 months' credit will be given on proper security. 6% per annum allowed off for cash.

Everything must be sold as the proprietor is going West.

E. H. KINNEE, JOHN CLARK, Proprietors. Auctioneer.



Hurry a ... Little

If you want to buy one of those Cravenettes Flarity is selling at a bargain. They won't last much longer, and you'll be sorry when it is too late.

Merchant Tailoring carried on the same as ever.

J. L. FLARITY
Merchant Tailor.

STORE TO RENT—In J. M. Hunter's Brick Block. Plate Glass Windows, Tables, Counters, Shelving, Hot-air Furnace, Good stand on Main Street. Apply to J. M. HUNTER, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF GREY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES VAUGHAN, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG, IN THE COUNTY OF GREY, YEOMAN DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Chapter 123, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of James Vaughan, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of February, 1905, are required on or before the first day of April A. D. 1905, to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Messrs. Mackay & Dunn, Barristers, Durham, Solicitors for James Heslop, the executor 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 that after the said day, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 6th day of March A. D. 1905.
MACKAY & DUNN,
Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of George Adlam, late of the Township of Bentinck, in the County of Grey, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 123, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said George Adlam, who died on or about the 25th day of January A. D. 1905, are required, on or before the 1st day of April A. D. 1905, to send by post prepaid or deliver to one of the undersigned 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 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 said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham this 27th day of February A. D. 1905.
MARTHA ADLAM, Durham P. O.
WILLIAM J. ADLAM, Durham P. O.
DAVID ADLAM, Allan Park P. O.

For Sale or Rent.

LOT 51, 52, 53—Sideroad 50, 1 1/2 miles north of Priceville. Farm in first class condition. Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to

DUGALD D. MCLACHLAN,
Priceville P. O.
Jan. 28—tf.

For Sale.

A DESIRABLE PIECE OF PROPERTY consisting of twenty-five acres one-half mile east of Corporation of the Town of Durham, described as South part of Lot 59, Con. 2, E. G. R., Glenelg. On the premises is a comfortable brick five-roomed cottage, a good frame barn and stable, a small bearing orchard, an abundance of the best running water. All cleared, title good. Terms easy and price right. For further particulars apply to

THOS. DAVIS,
Lot 2, Con. 3, N. D. R., Glenelg.
April 4, 1904.—tf. DURHAM P. O.

Town Lots for Sale.

IN THE CENTRAL PART OF Durham. Four lots on the West side of Albert Street, for private residences. Now is the time to get these lots. For further information apply to

J. M. HUNTER, Durham.
April 12, 1904.—tf.

Park Lot For Sale.

PARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Saddler street in the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to

J. P. TELFORD,
Dec. 2.—tf. Vendor's Solicitor, Durham.

For Sale.

PURE BRED DURHAMS, YOUNG Bulls, Heifers and Cows. Terms can be arranged. VERSCHOYLE (Imp.) at head of herd.

H. PARKER,
Durham.
March 1—tf.

Farm for Sale.

LOT 12, CON. 1, S. D. R., GLENELG, consisting of 50 acres—well watered, well fenced and mostly seeded down. Comfortable house and stables, 1/2 mile from school, 1/2 mile from Bunnessan P. O. and 4 miles from Durham. An excellent pasture farm, or would suit anyone wishing to engage in small farming. Apply on the premises, or by letter to

ALEX. FIRTH, Bunnessan, Ont.
March 6th—tf.

For Sale.

HOUSE AND LOT ON COURTESY street—six-roomed frame, 1/2 acre land. Good well, a few bearing trees, well located. Apply to

JOHN KEYS, Durham.
Feb. 15th—6wpd.

Farm For Sale.

21/2 ACRES NEAR WILDER'S Lake. Two barns, stone stables with cement floors, good house, well watered. Cheap. For further particulars apply to

MACKAY & DUNN,
Vendor's Solicitors.
March 10—tf.

For Sale.

ONE RUN OF FORTY-EIGHT Inch French Burr Stones. Good flourers, all complete with gearing and spindle. Also one Wheat Cleaner. May be seen by applying to Adam Robertson at McKechnie's Mill. Will sell cheap. Feb. 1, 5tc.

House for Sale.

SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, PANTRY and Cellar. Also good Woodshed, 1/2 acre ground, well and cistern. Desirable location. On College street, Durham. For terms and particulars apply at residence to

A. FORD, Proprietor.
Feb'y 10th—3mpd.

Farm for Sale.

BEING PARTS OF LOTS 62 AND 63, Bentinck, Con. 2, W. G. R., adjoining the Corporation of the Town of Durham. The farm consists of 42 1/2 acres—about 4 acres woodland, the balance under grass. Comfortable dwelling and good comfortable outbuildings. Small orchard. Just the kind of place for a dairy farmer or market gardener. Sold at right price and on easy terms as the proprietor intends going west and wishes to dispose of it.

H. BURNETT, Proprietor,
Jan. 20, 1905.—tf. DURHAM, ONT.

Stock for Sale.

THREE GOOD YOUNG COWS—One to calve in March and the other two in April; two thoroughbred bulls, also a good heavy Clyde Horse 5 yrs. old.

WM. RITCHIE, Edgemoor Hill,
Mar. 6th—4.

House for Sale.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—EASILY heated, good cellar, garden. Desirable location on George street. For terms and particulars apply on the premises to

M. J. HUTTON,
Jan. 25th—2mpd.

House to Rent.

ON THE FIRST OF DECEMBER—a comfortable, conveniently situated house on Lambton street west. Spring water tap in kitchen. Rent reasonable. Apply to

N. MCINTYRE, Durham.
Nov. 8th.

Houses for Sale.

BRICK OR FRAME—APPLY TO J. W. CRAWFORD.
Also several building lots.

Houses to Rent.

TWO GOOD HOUSES, NEW BRICK good location, garden lot with each. Rent reasonable to right tenant. Situated on Queen street. Apply to

JAMES CARSON or ED. WALSH.

For Sale.

A THREE-YEAR OLD COLT AND an aged mare. Both good working animals. Apply to

ROBERT EWEN, Aberdeen.
March 24th, '05.—Impd.

Farm for Sale.

LOT NO. 30, GARAFRAXA ROAD. Sullivan, 59 acres more or less. Rough-cast house, frame barn. For particulars apply to

MRS. QUIRK, Dornoch.
March 24th, '05.

NOTICE.

PENDING a settlement with the estate of the late Neil McKechnie, and a dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing. It now becomes imperative that all accounts and notes should be settled with as little delay as possible.

In accordance with the above announcement, we have therefore to request a settlement with all parties indebted to the undersigned,
N. G. & J. McKECHNIE,
Durham, Feb. 1st, 1905.

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES OWING JOHN Jardine for horse services for season of 1903 are kindly requested to pay the same to either Chas. Arnett, Durham, or R. T. Edwards, Eborale. Receipts will be given for all money received, a list of the names kept and the money deposited to his credit.
BY ORDER OF ADMINISTRATRIX.
March 6th, 1905.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

H. H. Miller

THE HANOVER CONVEYANCER

Now offers the following:

100 ACRES, south-west of Varney, in NORMANBY. An extra good farm and well improved. Owner anxious to go West.

150 ACRES, BENTINCK, north of Allan Park. Well improved and offered very cheap.

125 ACRES, on 18th Concession of NORMANBY. Well improved and well located. Offered cheap. Will rent if not sold.

100 ACRES, BENTINCK, near Rocky Sam green. Good farm with good timber. Will sell cheap.

DURHAM RESIDENCE, belonging to Mr. J. L. Bravne, photographer, offered at snail price

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest rates.

INSURANCES PLACED in No. 1 Companies at low rates.

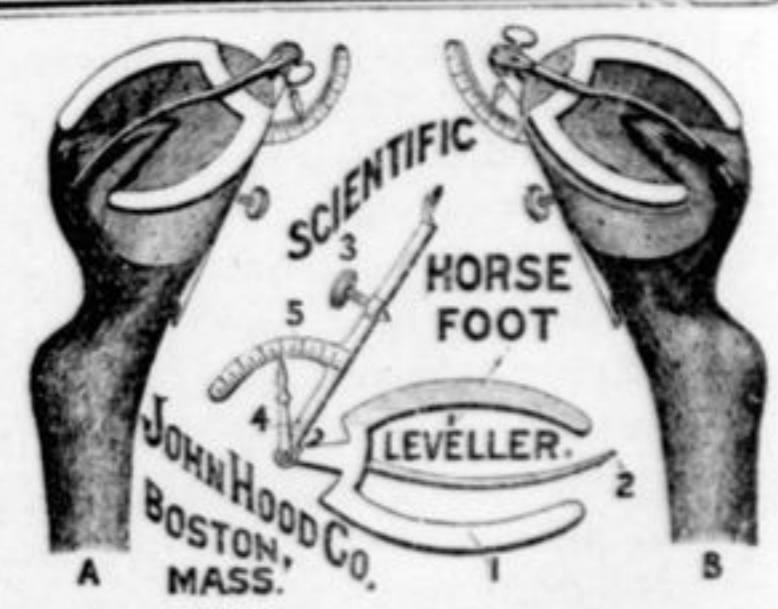
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NO MORE GUESS WORK, in levelling and balancing your horse's foot. I have the Scientific Horse Foot Leveller which is the latest and best contrivance for that purpose and will guarantee satisfaction.

W. GUTHRIE,
The Blacksmith.

AT COST FOR 30 DAYS

When we say "at cost" we mean it, and during the month of March we are determined to clear out our stock of

Ready-made Suits, A large stock of Trousers, Overcoats while they last, A few Waterproof Jackets, A line of Prints, 25c Tea at 20c.

DON'T FORGET that all the above are going "at cost." Get bargains while they last.

Fresh Groceries Always in stock. Apples and Potatoes at right prices.

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DURHAM, — — ONTARIO.

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Every day from the Ogilvie Flour smaller towns than their grocer for. One writes—"Royal Household on hand, but he flour until he is an 'old fogie' things until the an enterprising g to-----for 'Royal

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DURHAM, ONT.

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