

Hardware.

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We lead. We sell the celebrated Sherwin-Williams paint, as well as nearly every other brand that other dealers handle.

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Be without a Hand Sprayer when you can get one so cheap, and such a variety to pick from. Paris Green and Blue-stone in abundance for spraining purposes.

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An immense shipment of superior Graniteware of the latest design. Every woman should see this stock, as it is one to satisfy. There is nothing to equal our variety of Tinware and Kitchen Utensils. Let us know of something we have not got that you require.

DO YOU REQUIRE

A fancy work basket, Scrap, Market or Clothes basket? If so give us a call.

HAMMOCKS

It is advisable to secure a Hammock before all the best are picked up.

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PARIS GREEN,
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CANADA'S EVOLUTION.

Expansion of the Dominion Since Confederation 38 Years Ago.

The expansion of Canada since Confederation, thirty-eight years ago, is briefly shown in the statement of the dates of admission of the several Provinces and their area, following:

Province.	Sq. Miles.
Ontario, July 1, 1867.....	260,862
Quebec, July 1, 1867.....	351,873
Nova Scotia, July 1, 1867.....	21,423
New Brunswick, July 1, 1867.....	27,935
Manitoba, July 15, 1870.....	73,732
British Columbia, July 20, 1871.....	372,630
P. E. Island, July 1, 1878.....	2,184
Saskatchewan, July 1, 1905.....	300,000
Alberta, July 1, 1905.....	250,000
*Estimated approximate area under bill recently brought down in Parliament.	
The other Territories of Canada, not yet made Provinces, and the date of their organization as Territories, are as follows:	
Territory.	Sq. Miles.
Keewatin, April 12, 1876.....	470,416
Yukon, June 15, 1898.....	196,976
Mackenzie, Oct. 2, 1895.....	562,182
Ungava, Oct. 2, 1895.....	354,961
Franklin, Oct. 2, 1895.....	500,000
The area of Great Britain is only 88,286 square miles.	

SOME AFRICAN GIANTS.

They Are Strong and Cunning and Nine Feet High.

There are many giants in Africa nine feet high. Some of them weigh 300 pounds and are strong enough to kill a panther at one blow. Perhaps you think such big fellows must be clumsy, but they are not. They can run faster than any horse, springing twelve to fourteen feet at a leap. This all sounds like a fairy story, but not so when you hear that these African giants are ostriches.

Perhaps you have been told some foolish stories about these birds. That when pursued they stick their heads in the sand and because they cannot see they imagine that no one can see them.

This is base slander. Instead of being stupid, ostriches are very cunning. Their long legs will take them away from men—unless they have their families to protect. Then all is different. The papa ostrich sends mamma ostrich and the baby ostriches off at full speed, while he runs the other way. What do you think he does next? He rolls on the ground, pretending to be hurt. The hunter rushes toward the fallen bird, thinking he can easily catch him, mentally counting how much money he can make out of the splendid feathers which adorn the bird's tail. After the papa ostrich thinks his family has got a good start, up he jumps and skins over the ground, leaving the disappointed hunter to think that the ostrich is not as silly as he has been led to believe.

Conundrums.

What is the difference between stabbing a man and killing a hog? One is assaulting with intent to kill, and the other is killing with intent to salt—Boston Globe.

Where did William the Conqueror stand when he landed in England? On his feet.

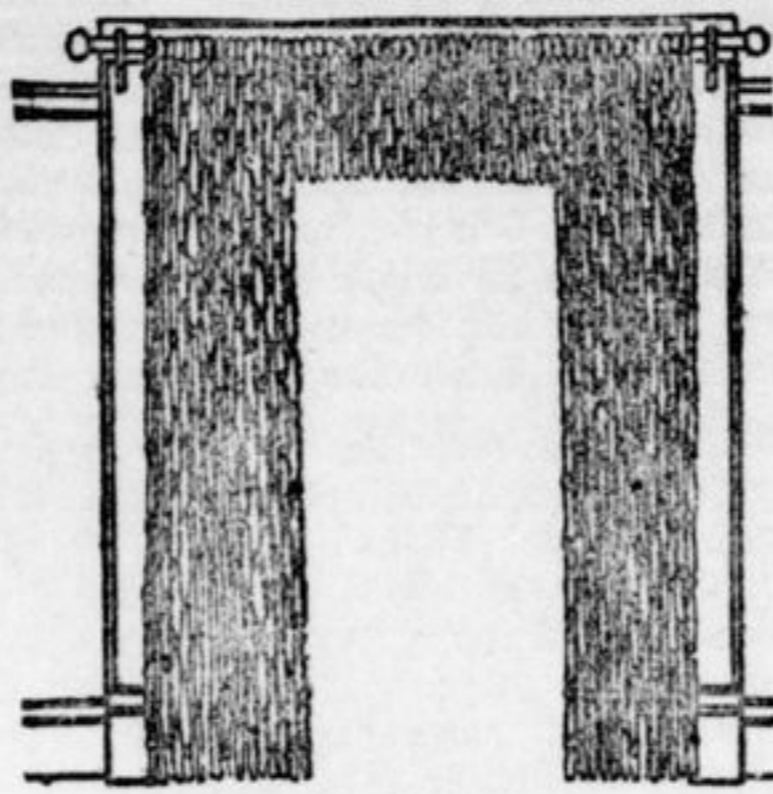
What is the difference between an angler and a dunce? One baits his hook; the other hates the book.

Why is it easy to break into an old man's house? Because his gait is broken and his locks are few.

ARTISTIC PORTIERES.

Made of Strips of Leather Cut From Binders' Scraps.

Very artistic portieres are made from leather called "binders' scraps," cut in strips one-half inch wide and tied in knots as we used to tie carpet rags. The more knots the more effective the portiere. I have one made from a beautiful shade of green leather purchased at a bookbinder's at 10 cents per pound.



PORTIERES OF BINDERS' SCRAPS.

Six pounds were required. I also have two for single doors, made from leather with which law books are bound, and this becomes a lovely golden brown with age. I think this idea originated at the Roycroft and is still so new as to be uncommon. A loop is made at one end of each strip of leather and slipped on to the curtain pole.—Katherine L. Cuthbert in Good Housekeeping.

The Insanitary Home.

"The Insanitary Nature of That Sacred Institution, the Home," is the subject of one of Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman's contributions to her favorite subject. Charity is said to begin at home, she says, but sanitary science does not, a circumstance which bears very hard upon the women who are "pleasantly, piously and poetically imprisoned" in houses and the children therewith for, say, twenty-two out of the twenty-four hours of the day. Mrs. Gilman suggests as a model for the home that institution which now takes in the "wreckage" of the same—namely, the hospital. The one need not be so coldly colorless as the other, but should achieve its decoration without masses of dust-generating cloth. It might be as lovely as a sea shell and as smooth, with thrilling beauty of color and of line, pure satisfying proportion and all manner of tender ornament and decoration and yet have not a needless thing in it.

Hints For Homemakers.

Use only what you can comfortably afford in good quality and ample quantity.

Let your home appear bright and sunny. It is not easy to be unpleasant in a cheerful room.

A certain formality is necessary to save everyday life from triviality and freedom from looseness.

Know how to talk and how to listen, how to entertain and amuse.

Have many interests.

Do not forget your home should not only be a well-conducted dormitory and boarding place, but truly a home, the center of focus for all interest, pleasure and happiness for everybody concerned with it.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

There Is No Time Like the Present

To buy a good thing when it is offered. This is the time to buy a good suit or suit length, as we are selling out our entire stock in these goods at greatly reduced prices. Every purchaser goes away pleased. We sell either by the suit or piece, as suits the customer.

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We have fine wool sox, just the thing for summer wear at 20c. per pair.

Best Black Cashmere sox at 25c pair Ladies' Cashmere hose at 25c pair.

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Don't forget to bring your sealers when you come for those pickles.

Cash or Trade for Produce.

C. McArthur

HAVE you ever seen Niagara Falls? If not, you should not miss the chance of the Excursion on July the 7th. If you have seen them you'll enjoy seeing them again in their changed condition. Human ingenuity is harnessing the great natural power that for ages went to waste and through all future generations it is destined to serve a useful purpose. See the great construction works going on there, think of the illimitable power transferred through electrical energy to distant towns and cities. Compare the present with the infancy of your own life if you have grown to manhood, and then reflect, if you will, on the great things the next generation will witness. It only costs \$2.35 to go on this excursion. July 7th.

Mr. FOREST is making preparations for a big demonstration on the First of July. A special feature of the day's amusement will be the horse racing, for which liberal prizes are offered. All lovers of this kind of sport, and there are few who look the other way in the heat of a good close finish, should avail themselves of the opportunity.

THE CASH STORE.

H. H. MOCKLER.

SUMMER

Dress Fabrics

We invite everyone to come and see our Summer Dress Fabrics. We have a large stock of these goods—showing all the latest designs, shades and materials. Our Cotton Crepe-de-chines and Delainettes are the very newest.

Corsets.

This week we have just opened up a large stock of Corsets in all the newest shapes. We can suit all figures and at all prices from 35c to \$2.25.

For a good Corset see our Girdle Tops at \$1.25, and Silk Finish at \$1.50.

Summer Underwear.

Our stock is complete in this line. Vests for the baby, the child and the woman.

Hosiery.

Our "Little Darling Hose" for the baby, in white, tan, red and black, are going quickly. We also carry full lines of ladies' and children's, in cashmere, cotton, lisle, embroidered and openwork.

We want your Butter and Eggs.

H. H. MOCKLER

Special Sale of Ladies' Raincoats!

Made of excellent qualities of Cravenette cloth in the newest styles. We're giving genuine bargains in this line. Here are some sample prices:—

Ladies' Raincoats regular \$12.00 reduced to \$10.00.
Ladies' Raincoats regular \$8.50 reduced to \$7.50.
Ladies' Raincoats regular \$6, & 6.50 reduced to \$5.00.

WASH GOODS AND MUSLINS. . . .

The newest and prettiest of the seasons styles are represented here. The colorings are very dainty. New cotton voiles and Crepe-de-Chenes—18c a yard. New fancy voiles (lace effect) 35 cents a yard. New vestings 30 to 40 cents a yard. 500 yds Fancy Muslins—regular 15c, yd. for 10c, yd.

MEN'S SHIRTS . . .

We have a large stock of Men's Fancy Shirts—in new patterns and materials. We can promise that any shirt you buy here will fit both you and your pocket and give good wear.

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Don't forget that this store is headquarters for the best makes of Boots and Shoes to be had in Durham—or anywhere else—at prices as low as can be put on good goods.

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REMEMBER THE PLACE . . . LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.

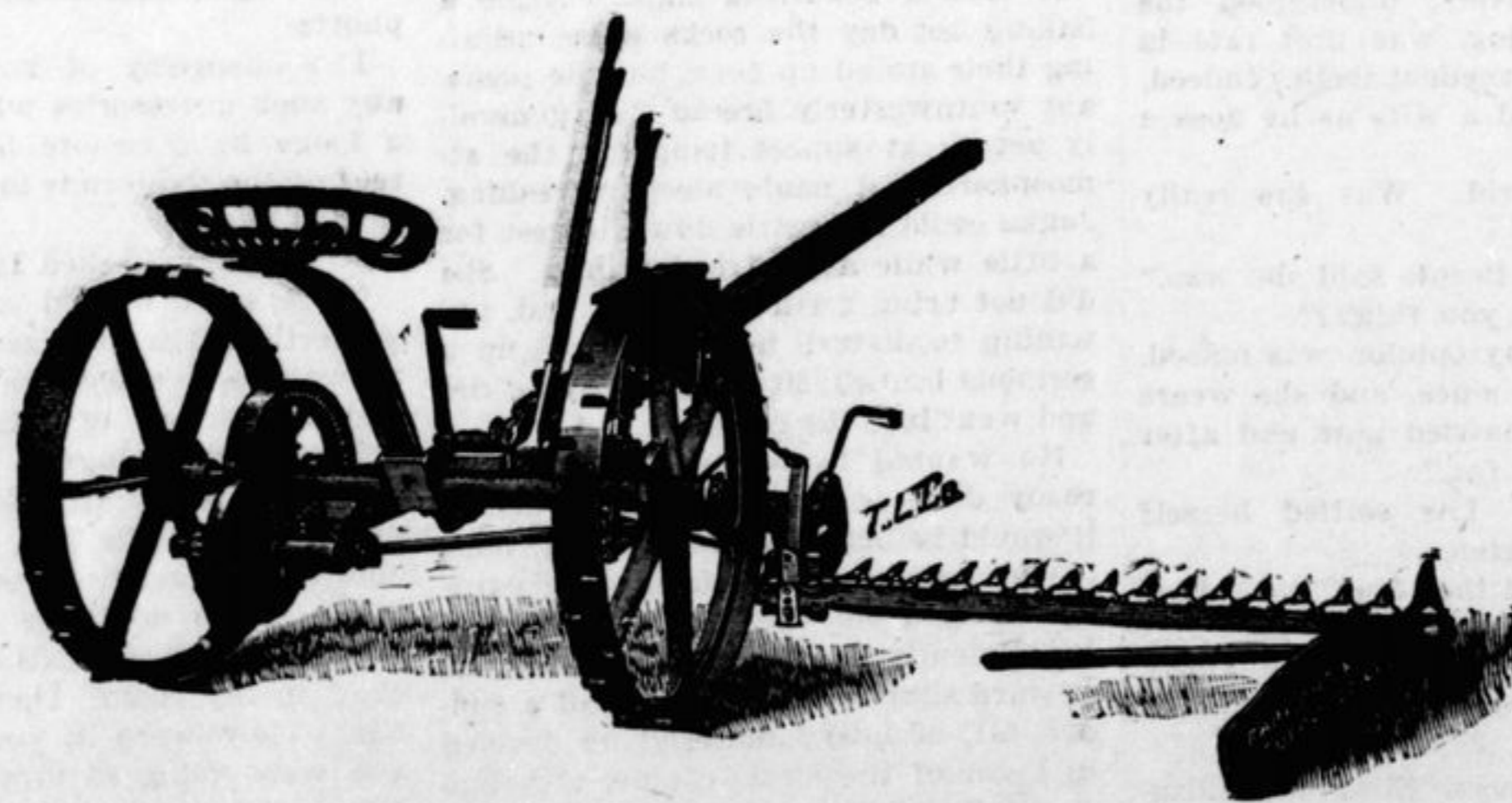
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