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Flags! Flags!! Flags!!!

Always ready for any occasion. We are now ready for the 1st of July, with our Scotch Flags and small flags of welcome. If you want to decorate your residence, call early, as we have a limited number.

A Variety

Of hammocks came to hand this week, which are bargains.

We Are

doing a rushing business in screen doors on account of having the assortment. Prices ranging from 70c to \$2.50.

Who Would

be without Window Screens, when you can buy them at 20c and upwards.

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Darling's Drug Store

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BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

As we contemplate making extensive alterations in the next two weeks we will make big reductions on all Fancy Goods and sunderies--always the lowest, but for next two weeks lower still. We are bound to make this the

Leading Drug Store and Head Dispensing Quarters For All

Over 1-4 Century Experience

Individually we have dispensed more prescriptions than any other in Grey.

Up-to-date in everything.

Call and be convinced that we are the best and cheapest.

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The People's Drug Store

J.A. Darling, J.R. Darling,

Traverston.

Rev. Mr. Masson of Varney has some pithy, epigrammatic sentences in his sermon in Zion on Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Pat Ryan and Will McNally are home from Owen Sound.

Mrs. Bruin and her cubs continue to meander in our midst and picnic on four dollar lambs occasionally without anyone getting excited enough to start up a bear-hunt.

Mr. Wm. Hall of Parkdale a former popular owner of the mills here is up on a visit to old neighbors. He looks as hale as ever.

Mrs. W. J. Greenwood and Mrs. Thos. Glenorchy went to the I. O. O. F. excursion to Niagara; but owing to the heavy fog and mists prevailing, they stayed off in Toronto, returning on Saturday night.

Miss May Robson came home from Toronto on Wednesday, of last week having been most successful in taking up a six month's commercial course in four month's time.

Miss Pitchard, sunny-faced and of graceful figure, of Vandeleur, accompanied Miss M. E. Hunt on her visit home on Saturday.

Mr. Will Edwards, his sister Emma and Missy Essel drove down to Arthur on Saturday afternoon to pay a long-promised visit to Rev. Wray K. and Mrs. Smith, returning on Monday.

Bought back bygone days to see Mrs. Neil McKechnie in Zion on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Furneaux of town spent the first of the week at the old Peart homestead.

Mrs. Thos. E. Blair got a pleasant surprise last week when her brother Arthur, who has been half the earth around, dropped in unannounced. She and Mr. Blair left for his home at Markdale on Sunday.

No matter what the attractions elsewhere, Zionites are assured of a big crowd, an entertaining time, a rousing feast, and a first class programme at their Sunday School picnic on the afternoon of Dominion Day.

The first bear killed for our beefing here dressed 461 pounds. She was the property of Mr. Tom Glenorchy.

Heartly congratulations and good wishes extended to Mr. Will McCulloch and bride. Dear, oh, dear! and he never once consulted any of the old managerie members here about this business either.

ON THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

Fort George, June 20th, '05.

EDITOR OF CHRONICLE:

Sir,—I beg leave to ask you for a small space in your paper for this letter from the historical battle fields of 1812-15.

We arrived here at about 5.30 p.m. on the 13th inst. after a pleasant trip. A fatigue party from each Regiment coming the day before and when we arrived on the ground we found the tents all pitched and every thing in good order, which presented a brilliant and animated scene. It may be the last time that this place will have an opportunity to witness such a magnificent assemblage of troops on the old military camp ground on the Niagara river and is given a farewell which its long and notable history fully merits. It was on the banks of this river where the heaviest fighting took place when the British in 1812-15 were victorious and saved Canada from the American Eagle when no less than nine battles were fought in a distance of 40 miles which took place in a period of three years. Nowadays a battle can be fought with a 50 mile front in a few hours. It is reported that the citizens of Niagara are going to petition the Government to retain this ground for a historical park, but be that as it may the programme so far is passing on like clock work without a hitch. Our own boys are getting down to the work splendidly.

The program for the day is Reveille, 5.30 a.m.; breakfast 7 a.m.; issue of rations 9 a.m.; drill, 8.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; dinner, 12.30 p.m.; drill, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.; tea, 5.30 p.m.; guard mounting, 6.30 p.m.; first post (gun fire) 9.30 p.m.; lights out, 10.15 p.m.

The three armies of the service are under canvas here. The boom of the cannon the rattle of the small arms, the sound of the bugles, the roll of the drums and the shouting of orders makes everything have a war-like appearance, but when the order is given to strike tents everybody is glad to leave for home. The principal parts of the drill are firing exercises, skirmishing, company in attack and defence, battalion attack and defence, brigade attack and defence, but the most important one is the 12th day's drill, marching out of camp.

I remain,
Yours truly,
R. TORRY, Col. Segt.
No. 4 Co., 31st Regt

Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards has had the honor of appearing before H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales; H. R. H. Princess Christian; H. R. H. Princess Victoria; H. R. H. Duchess of Albany; Duke of Teck, and many other members of the Royal Family. He sings in Durham, in the rink July 1st.

"The chief feature was a fine song artistically rendered by Mr. Cyril Dwight Edwards."—Irish Times (Dub.)

CANADA'S GARRISON PORTS.

Many Imperial Soldiers Will Gladly Stay if Pay Is Right.

Lieut.-Col. English, commander of the force now stationed at Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt, is most interested in negotiations between the Imperial and Federal Governments. Up to the present he has received no official notification of any pending change, but is not surprised at the determination of Canada to undertake the defence of her own shores, independent of the Old Country. He thinks the decision is most commendable, and sees no reason why the garrisoning of Esquimalt and Halifax cannot be conducted as efficiently by the Dominion as by the Imperial Government. In conversation, he explained that it would be unnecessary for Canada to maintain the comparatively large forces now at Esquimalt and Halifax. They were not needed in times of peace. The British Government was responsible for the protection of these points, and as it would require at least a month's notice to bring reinforcements from headquarters, the garrisons were always kept at their maximum strength in order to meet any possible emergency. When Canada assumed control, however, conditions would be entirely changed. During peaceful periods a small permanent force might be established at both stations, and, should necessity arise, the numbers could be increased from the regulars or different military corps. Of course, the Colonel continued, the officers of the present garrisons depended to some extent upon the militia, but having accepted the full responsibility for the safety of their stations, they very naturally wish a sufficient number of their own troops to cope with any contingency.

Asked how many men are stationed at Work Point, Lieut.-Col. English replied that the total number was about 412. These, he said, comprise principally the Royal Garrison Artillery and the Royal Engineers, there being over 200 of the former and about 130 of the latter. In his opinion it would be possible for the Canadian Government to reduce this establishment to 150 without difficulty. He is sure that number, and many more of the British soldiers would take advantage of the opportunity to stay here, providing the same scale of payment was maintained. It would be necessary, of course, to obtain the consent of the Imperial authorities to the discharge of these troops. But under the circumstances, Lieut.-Col. English remarked, it is most improbable that anything would be put in the way of the Dominion securing first-class recruits in this manner. Colonel English laid particular emphasis upon the importance of introducing the same method of payment. He pointed out that even if granted their discharge, members of the present garrison would have a great objection to carrying on the same work at reduced wages, and he said, it would simplify matters greatly if the Canadians succeeded in obtaining the nucleus of their garrison from the forces that had manned the Halifax and Esquimalt fortresses for the past few years. Speaking of payments, he compared the schedule in force among the Canadian regulars and members of the British garrison. While the former received about 75 cents a day, or \$22.50 per month, the latter got between \$27 and \$29 for the same period. This, Col. English held, was a considerable difference, and would influence the soldiers if called upon to choose between the British and Canadian services.

Altogether, however, the commanding officer at Work Point favors the proposed changes. He thinks the Dominion defences should be managed by Canadians, and, as previously mentioned, believes that they can establish as efficient garrisons as those that have guarded Canada's shores for many years.

Esquimalt naval station was formally abandoned Feb. 28, when Commodore Goodrich hauled down his flag. The Bonaventure, the only remaining cruiser, will leave for the China station. The sloop Shearwater will remain in order to do patrol work in Behring Sea.

The survey steamer Egeria will remain to do another season's hydrographic work in the North Pacific, the cost of which will be borne by the Canadian Government. All naval departments of the station have closed.

Safer With the Indians.

"I would rather trust my life and property with the Indians of the Simpson than with the men of Toronto or Vancouver," said Rev. Dr. Whittington, Superintendent of Missions for the Methodist Church in British Columbia, when asked recently in the mission rooms at Toronto if the Indians were being civilized and Christianized.

Dr. Whittington, who has been out west among the Indians for thirteen years, has been over the continent 20 times during that period. When asked if the Indians were deteriorating or dying out, he replied no, that they were progressing and increasing, that it was only in heathen villages where the race was becoming extinct, several villages having become entirely wiped out. He said the bad Indian drank just as the bad white man, but it was only when whiskey peddlers managed to get into the villages. It was against the law, however, and they had on several occasions been caught and heavily fined.

At Port Simpson the Indians were continually advancing. Twenty-five years ago it was a barricaded place, and to-day there is not one heathen there.

This Temperate Country.

Statistics show that Canada is the most temperate liquor-drinking country on earth. The following table shows at a glance the per capita consumption in gallons of alcoholic beverages in 12 countries, including our own:

United Kingdom	0.4	29.7	0.99
Germany	1.2	25.6	1.76
France	30.4	4.8	1.56
United States	0.4	15.0	1.22
Italy	24.2	.....	.....
Spain	19.0	.....	.....
Portugal	18.3	.....	.....
Holland	0.4	.....	1.72
Belgium	.....	.....	1.12
Australia	1.3	11.6	0.82
New Zealand	.....	9.5	0.75
Canada	.....	4.8	0.83

The report says that although exact figures are not available, the consumption of wine in New Zealand and Canada is relatively insignificant.—London Advertiser.

Come For Tea

We Extend This Invitation To Everybody.

We can give you

Salada in package	..... 13 & 25c
Red Feather	..... 20 & 40c
Ceylon Green, per lb.	..... 25c
Japan Tea, per lb.	..... 25c
Ceylon Green, per lb.	..... 20c
Black or Mixed Tea per lb.	..... 25c

You can also procure the following

GOOD THINGS

Canned Apples	Dates
Tomatoes	Cheese
Corn	Choice butter
Peas	Bulk Pickles
Salmon	Peanuts
Prunes	Lemons
Coffee	Cocoa
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Cash or Trade for Produce.

C. McArthur

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

"Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards shines prominently and successfully and made a great hit with his splendid rendering of 'The Light of the Moon.'"
—Folkstone Express (Eng.)

"Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards sang the fine arioso from Benvenuto (Diaz) splendidly. Its grand phrases afford ample scope for his telling voice."
—Era (London, Eng.)

"Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards was warmly applauded and encored for his excellent and artistic rendering of 'Golden Days'—Morning Post (London, Eng.)

TO BEE KEEPERS.—Bee hives, supers, frames and smokers for sale.—Mrs. Wm. H. Benton, Albert Street, Durham.—4 pd.

THE Durham Base Ball team went over to Harrison, Friday last and played an exhibition game with the Brownies of that town. They were defeated by a score of 6-3. A return match is arranged to be played here to-morrow, Friday, evening commencing at 6.15 on the Agricultural grounds when we expect our boys to put up a tough fight for victory. Admission 10 and 15c. Don't fail to see it.

We congratulate Miss Madge Collier, who recently changed her name as will be seen in a short marriage notice in this issue. She is no longer Miss, and in tendering our best wishes for her future prosperity and happiness we give it as our unbiased opinion that the man who took Miss Collier made no mistake. Congratulations again.

BE on time.—The sale of reserved seat tickets for the Rink concert on July 1st, will begin at 2 p.m. on Saturday 24th inst., at R. McFarlane's drug store. Remember these will be pleasing variety: Musical by Miss Susie McGill and Mr. Dwight Edwards. Humorous and musical by Will McLeod, dancing by the latter, Miss McGill and the first prize dancers of the afternoon, pipe band music, the Cadets, Prince Stanley, etc. Concert at 7.30 p.m. Reserved seats 35c, others 25c.

"But the best of the evening was the singing and dancing of Mr. Will McLeod, whose every piece was encored."—Canadian Forester.—Appearing in the rink, July 1st.

The character songs of Will McLeod brought down the house, and he was encored and double encourhd."—News, Banger, Maine.—Come and hear him at the S. of S. concert in the rink on July 1st.

FARMERS' PICNIC.

THE SOUTH GREY FARMERS' Institute and the South Grey Women's Institute will hold a picnic at Wilder's Lake on Tuesday afternoon, July 4th. A program consisting of very short addresses, songs, etc., is being provided, and ample arrangements will be made for rowing and other amusements.

A full attendance is requested. Bring your friends and your baskets.

—ADMISSION FREE TO EVERYONE—
Mrs. Thos. McGirr, Pres. W. I. Miss JEAN BROWN, Sec'y.
W. J. YOUNG, President F. A. GEORGE BIRNIE, Secretary.

WANTED.

TWO CARLOADS OF GOOD SEVICABLE working horses from 1150 to 1500 lbs. for Manitoba. Apply Wednesdays and Saturdays to G. McKINNON

THE CASH STORE. H. H. MOCKLER.

Greatest Bargain Sale of the Season at

H. H. MOCKLER'S

Good Until Saturday, July 1st, 1905.

Come in and visit our store this week and pick up some of the best bargains ever put on a counter.

The following are only a few of them:—

DRESS GOODS

100 yds only beautiful Canvas Weave Dress Goods in green, blue and grey, 37 inches wide worth 50c for 35c per yard.

60 yds only Plaid, suitable for children's dress in red and blue plaids worth 40c for 25c per yd.

7 only 6 yds suit lengths, newest weaves, and shades in black black, green grey and castor, regular price \$8.54 and \$4.69 suit.

3 only 8 yds lengths in light shades, grey, and castor, crepe-de-chenes and soles, regular prices 90c yd for \$5.89.

100 yds striped and checked fine Gingham, regular 15c for 9c yd.

125 checked Gingham in yinks and blues regular 10c for 7c yd.

50 yds only fine Muslins regular price 15c yd for only 8c per yd.

HOSIERY

Our stock of Hosiery is complete in every line. For Ladies—black in cashmere, lisle and cotton. Tan in lisle and cotton, openwork and plain. We have also for children in black and tan, and for infants in black, tan, red and white. Have you seen the newest in black hosiery for ladies and children in openwork lisle, embroidered in blue, red and green.

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Underwear in cotton and lisle from 10c to 30c.

Children's Underwear, all sizes, from 8c to 12 1/2c.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

30 pairs Ladies' Oxford and low shoes regular from 1.50 to 1.75 for \$1.00.

20 pairs Children's Oxfords regular price 1.00, 1.25, 1.35 for 75c.

GROCERIES

We carry a full stock of Groceries, always fresh and of the finest qualities. In canned goods we have:

CHICKEN, DUCK, TURKEY, TONGUE, CHIPPED BEEF, CORNED BEEF, SPICED SMELTS, MACKERAL, SALMON, SARDINES, TOMATOES, CORN and PEAS.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs, we pay the highest prices for them

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) 55 cents a yard. Mew 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.

READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN & BOYS

Is on the bargain list just now. Or if you prefer a suit made to your order—we'll take your measure and save you money.

BOOTS AND SHOES . . .

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.

JAS. IRELAND

REMEMBER THE PLACE - - LAIDLAW'S OLD STAND.