

A Boston schoolboy was tall, weak, and sickly.

His arms were soft and flabby. He didn't have a strong muscle in his entire body.

The physician who had attended the family for thirty years prescribed Scott's Emulsion.

NOW:

To feel that boy's arm you would think he was apprenticed to a blacksmith.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.



NEW BUTCHER SHOP

I beg to announce to the citizens of Durham and vicinity that I have opened up a first-class Butcher Shop in the MacIntyre Block where I will furnish all kinds of first class meats at reasonable prices. Trial order solicited

B. PHILLIPS

Note the address McIntyre Block, - Durham

Market Report.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, oats, peas, barley, hay, butter, eggs, potatoes, flour, oatmeal, chop, live hogs, dressed hogs, hides, sheepskins, wool, tallow, lard, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens.

J. L. Flarity Merchant Tailor.

To THE PUBLIC:

Now is your time to order a Suit, Overcoat or any garment you are in need of. We would like to measure you now, for we are convinced we can suit you better than anywhere else.

J. A. Glass, Manager and Cutter.

LEARN DRESSMAKING BY MAIL

In Your Spare Time at Home, Or Take a Personal Course at School. To enable all to learn, we teach on cash or installment plan. We also teach a personal class of school once a month—each commencing first Tuesday of each month.

Fire at Wiarthon.

On Wednesday morning shortly after midnight the fire bell awoke the citizens of the town. Fire had been discovered in Mr. R. H. Darragh's photograph gallery, and was burning fiercely when the firemen arrived.

Vickers.

Mr. Jno. Grierson is home from the West and is visiting his parents here. Mrs. A. Park of Allan Park, spent a few days with her sister Mrs. W. McCulloch.

This "Butter" Was Strong.

W. T. Rundle was preparing to ship some sheep to Toronto Tuesday, and a ram which was going was allowed its liberty for awhile on Main street. He was in ugly humor and saw his chance to make trouble.

Frost & Wood Implements.

All Kinds of FARM MACHINERY Agent for the Percival Plows. All kinds of repairs kept on hand. AGENT FOR Geo. White & Son Threshing Machines.

Varney.

Since we last wrote Mrs. Wm. Bryans had the misfortune to fall and break her arm near the wrist, but at time of writing she is getting along nicely. We hope to soon hear of her being able to use her arm again.

Your Corner Man says that they do their courting by letter. We suppose he is speaking from experience and as he spoke with such confidence about the young man taking a peep at a courting letter one Sunday at church, we would naturally suppose that he was the young man.

Valentine day has come and gone once more. We heard some of the young men telling how many they got and how nice and how nasty they were. We got one but we were like the fellow that got kicked by the jack ass, we just considered where it came from and that it was only an ass that sent it.

John McNiece from Winnipeg came home a week ago Saturday to visit his parents for a couple of weeks. John looks well and as if working in a bank agreed with him.

Miss Hattie Lesson is just recovering from a very severe attack of tonsillitis, which developed into quinsy and for four days and nights she could not lie down nor yet eat anything. We were pleased to see her out again on Sunday.

Matthew Barber has been and is still very sick and is under the Dr.'s care but we hope that he may soon be in good health again.

Geo M Leeson and Con Kreller drove back to Aytun last council meeting day and report our new council doing some economical work, letting contracts and cutting down salaries.

A number from Varney L O L attended a Scarlet meeting in Durham on Wednesday night and also at Allan Park on Friday night when two were let into the secrets of the Royal Arch and nine into the Royal Scarlet degrees.

Miss Shelton whose home is in the West, but who has been visiting in the West, for two or three months, visited with her cousins Mrs Alf, McCabe, Mrs Wm Long and Mrs. R. J. Eden in Varney for a week or so.

Mr. Arthur Sewell from Durham, visited at Mr. John McCalmon's on Sunday last.

Arthur McCrie was operated on in Fergus Hospital for appendicitis on Friday and we are glad to report that it was successful though quite a critical case. At the last report he was considered out of danger.

Mrs. Albert McClinton and daughter visited the former's parents for a few days last week.

A large number of the young folks from Varney attended services in Allan's school house on Sunday night.

The Box Social held in the Orange Hall on the 18th was a great success. The Hall being packed and the order considering the large crowd was good. Mr. John Clark acted as chairman and auctioneer of the boxes for which he got good prices, averaging over \$100 per box.

Thanks to a couple of young men from Durham who put it up to \$4 25 and \$4.00 for their boxes, but they got nice girls to boot. The program was good. It consisted of the following:—Music by the Gordon family assisted by Wm. Long and John Manary from Hols'ain, which was grand and was commented on by many. Then Robt. Watt sang several comic songs in his usual pleasing manner. Misses Sirrs and Mead sang a duet which was well rendered, while Andy and Ruben Watson from Glenelg gave several comic recitations in good style.

Miss Shelton held the audience spell bound while she rendered an excellent temperance recitation which is worthy of special praise. Say, what a pleasant smile came over the face of the members of Varney L O L when it was announced that the proceeds amounted to \$44 55. The meeting closed at 11 o'clock by singing God Save the King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burt. visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert McClinton on Monday.

Lobbie and Annie Clark have been on the sick list but are getting better.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Brown and children Sundayed with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

There are some hopes or prospects that Varney will soon have a Telephone. Efforts are being put forth to induce the G. T. to put a siding in at Varney. Both of the above would be great conveniences and we are living in hopes.

FAVORITE DRINKS OF STATESMEN.

Gladstone liked egg, milk and sherry.

While speaking, Bismarck has been known to drink two dozen glasses of moselle and water.

Von Bulow likes a glass of champagne.

Mr. Balfour prefers whiskey and soda.

Lord St. Aldwyn (Sir Michael Hicks Beach) sticks to port.

Henry Clay prefers rye

But as for Senator Davis, we refrain from mentioning what he likes.

Have You Defective Eyesight?

Chas. J. Western Eyesight Specialist, of Toronto, will make his next visit to Durham, on Thursday, March 5th, and may be consulted in Darlings' Drug Store.

As most headaches as well as many obscure diseases are due to eye affections. It is important that all spectacles and eyeglasses are scientifically fitted.

Ophthalmoscopic Examinations

He may also be consulted in the Commercial Hotel, Holstein, Wednesday, March 4th, Munshaw House, Flesherton, March 6th.

Darkie's Corners.

Mr. Robert Lindsay has recently purchased the Dicomment property for the handsome figure of \$1700, lying directly alongside it makes a fine addition to his farm. Bob is an energetic and industrious farmer, and anyone that gets ahead of him must get up before breakfast.

Mr. Andrew Matthews of Montana accompanied by his wife and family, are at present the guests of the former's brother, Mr. George Matthews of this place and other friends.

Mr. James Lawrence of this place has rented the farm formerly owned by Mr. Chas. Gray but recently sold by him to Mr. Joseph Lennox of Egremont. We understand that the lease is already signed for one year.

Mr. Bert Whitmore has recently invested in a fine new cutter which he purchased from Mr. A B McLellan of your town. It's a bird.

Messrs M. J. Staples and Albert Davis returned home from Walker ton one day last week.

Mr. Thos. McComb has been on the sick list recently. We are pleased to learn is again on the mend.

Limitations of Fame.

In Professor Knight's reminiscences of Tennyson it is related that on one occasion when the poet was stopping at an inn in the island of Skye the landlord was asked if he knew who had been staying in his house, and on being informed that it was the poet Tennyson, he replied:

"Lor, to think o' that! And, sure I thought he was a gentleman."

At Stirling some one asked the landlord of the house where the poet was stopping:

"Do you ken who you had wi' you t'other night?"

"Naa, but he was a pleasant shentelman."

"It was Tennyson, the poet."

"And what may he be?"

"Oh, he is a writer o' verses sich as ye see i' the papers!"

"Noo to think o' that! Jeest a poeblic writer, and I g'ied him ma best bedroom!"

But the charms of Mrs. Tennyson, her gracious manners, did not pass unnoticed, for the landlord said, "Oh, she was an angel!"

CREDIT Auction Sale!

—OF— FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from John and R. J. Corlett to sell by Public Auction at Lot 2, Concession 3, Bentinck, near Dornoch,

Wednesday, March 4, '08,

The following:

- 1 heavy draught horse, 8 years old; 1 heavy draught mare, 4 years old; 1 driving mare in foal, 7 years old; 1 aged mare, in foal; 1 yearling draught filly; 2 cows, in calf; 5 farrow cows; 2 3 year old heifers; 3 2 year old heifers; 1 yearling steer; 5 yearling heifers; 6 pigs, 3 months old; 1 brood sow, in farrow; 1 stock pig; 12 ewes, in lamb; 1 binder; 1 mower, Frost & Wood; 1 seed drill, Frost & Wood; 1 set spring tooth harrows; 1 set iron harrows, Diamond Smoothing; 1 2 furrow plow; 1 hay rake; 2 plows; 1 root pulper; 1 lumber wagon; 1 top buggy; 1 road buggy; 1 set bobslights; 1 light sleigh; 1 stock rack; 1 hay rack; 1 wheelbarrow; 1 set doubletrees; 1 set 3-horse eveners; 2 grindstones; 1 set heavy harness; 1 set chain plow harness; 1 set single driving harness; 2 horse collar; 1 weigh beam (500 lbs. capacity); 1 cook stove; 2 tables; chains, forks, scythes and many other articles.

This stock is wholly unencumbered and will be sold without reserve. Roads are well open to place of sale.

Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$5 00 and under, Cash; over that amount 10 months' credit will be given upon the parties furnishing approved joint notes. Six per cent. off for Cash in lieu of notes.

JOHN CLARK, Auctioneer.

Dray and Bu

I beg leave to inform the people of Durham that I have purchased the Bus and Dray business lately carried on by Mr. Arnold Noble, and am now in a position to cater to the wants of the public in this line. My motto will always be "Good, attentive, and prompt service at as low a margin as consistent with living profits. Parties or parcels called for or delivered in any part of town."

A trial Solicited. Orders may be left at either of the Lower Town Hotels.

Robert Ewen. -6-4p.

Latest News Of New Spring Things

New Spring Dress Goods

If you want to be ready for the day of sunshine and warmth, you should get your New Spring Suit or Dress, now, while the dressmakers are not into the spring rush. The Store is ready for You.

New Chiffon Broadcloth

Soft, clear finish, in the correct weight, black navy and brown \$1.25 yd.

New Venetian or Ladies' Cloth

Fine even finish, one of the very fashionable goods, new shades of navy, brown, green, red and black 75c yd.

New Tape-Stripe Kharanta

Fashion's latest colors, show up very rich and clear, red, pearl grey, brown, navy and black 60c yd.

New Satin Cloth

Lovely lustrous finish, fine wool goods 60c yd.

New Muslins

They are being picked up already. New flowered muslins, pink and blue patterns on white ground, some have satin stripe or check. Prices 10c to 35c yd.

New Spot Muslins

Large or small spots on light and dark grounds, very stylish special at 20c yd.

New Coon Delaines

Light and dark grounds, spots and small patterns, lovely soft goods 15c yd.

New Chambrays

And small check ginghams, all the good colors 12c yd.

New Clothing for Men & Boys

New suits in the leading shades for spring, well tailored, handsome in appearance and built to retain their good appearance. Prices \$10 to \$16.

Youths' New Suits, new spring styles well tailored from the most fashionable cloths. They have the wear resisting qualities too \$7.50 \$9.00 \$10.00

New Shirts for Men—Patterns and colors this season are very neat and dressy. The leading colors are blues, greys, tyns, greens and these colors, or black on white ground. Stores all over the country are selling these at \$1.50. Our price \$1

JAMES IRELAND

McIntyre Block.

HARDWARE!

Everything up-to-date at The Hardware Store. We will offer you this week a combined Thermometer and Barometer. Regular price \$1.00, now selling at 50c. Single Thermometers, 15c.

Have you seen our display of Electric Light Fixtures. Shades at reduced prices. Don't forget that we are selling 16 power Lamps that give the same light as a 32 power Lamp.

Have you seen our assortment of Vices, ranging in price from 40c to \$1.00.

Who would borrow a Buck Saw when you can buy one so cheap. Examine our stock.

No home is complete without one of our Meat Choppers.

We can satisfy every person in Tinware and Graniteware, especially in Kitchen Novelties.

One Car of Coal distributed last week, and Four more in transit.

W. Black