

# Formalin

No more smut when grain is sprinkled with Formalin. Once used always used. No trouble and small cost—40c a pound, sufficient for 80 bushels of grain. Try it.

# No. 1 Government Standard

clovers and grass seeds at lowest market prices. We keep the best grades, and guarantee their purity.

# Steele Briggs and Rennie's

mangels, sugar beets and turnips, all the leading varieties in packages.

Ground oil cake and Bibbey's cream equivalent, for calves.

# MacFarlane & Co.

Druggists and Seedsmen.

# See For

Yourself what we are Showing in Watches before making a Purchase.

# The Best Watch

For you to buy Must first of all reliable and suit you in Quality finish and time in offering you such standard makes as

Waltham, Hampden, Elgin, Webster's Special We have the reputation of the largest Manufacturers, and our guarantee to secure to you the satisfaction desired.

Percy G. A. Webster Jeweller, Durham

opposite Post Office.

# THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

IRWIN, Editor and Proprietor. DURHAM, APRIL 2, 1908.

# NOTHING TO CONCEAL

(Toronto News.) As been said by The News for the last two or three years that the side of some Liberal members in Public Accounts Committee has unsatisfactory. Witnesses call give evidence in cases of alleged extravagance and waste have been led to an extraordinary extent. Question they did not care to answer was unanswered, the objections witness often being upheld by government majority. The first session given to the country was there was something wrong in the management of the public business, particularly in the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The next impression was that Liberal members had to conceal this fact, in the best exposure would be injurious

to the party and the Government. Newspapers favorable to the Administration have complained of a "campaign of slander," and have roundly asserted that the public business was conducted with carefulness and economy. One journal said that Liberal members were not trying to conceal anything, because there was "nothing to conceal." Ostriches stick their heads in the sand and believe they are invisible. Some politicians and political organs in this country have been playing ostrich. Because they did not want to see anything improper, therefore, the public business was everything that the most fastidious could desire.

The report of the Civil Service Commission does not say anything new. It merely reiterates with added strength the opinions expressed in public by Opposition speakers. But the statements of the report are so vigorous, and come from such an unexpected official source, that the ostriches are compelled to lift their heads. There has been something to conceal: woeful and ignorant blundering, stupid and careless accounting, the purchase of supplies without tender and at extravagant prices, the fattening of political parasites at the expense of the country, graft in a hundred styles, influence and pull in their most highly developed forms. All these things are uncovered by Mr. Courtney and his courageous associates. Even Liberal members of Parliament must look now.

And it is all blamed on Mr. Prefontaine, despite the fact that Mr. Brodeur has been in charge for two years. A man with a desire to make a change could have cleaned up that Department in three months if he had the will. But there was so much politics mixed up in the transactions, so many party friends would have been hurt, that the Minister did not have backbone enough to begin. If ever a concrete example of the evils of patronage were provided it has been provided by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The interference of political personages of greater or less importance has driven the service to the dogs, and it is time the whole dirty business was cleaned out for ever.

### INNES-COUTTS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized from the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Coutts Bain, 716 Bathurst street, at Old St. Andrew's church, by the Rev. Dr. Milligan, when Miss Jessie A. Coutts was married to Mr. John M. Innes, Newborough, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. The bride's dress was of chiffon taffeta with sprays of roses, trimmed with princess lace. The veil was embroidered with Duchess braid and draped over a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister, who was dressed in a light blue silk princess dress and a large white picture hat trimmed with plumes, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the wedding breakfast, which was served by G. McConkey, the bride and groom left for a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, New York. A reception will be given in a few weeks at their new home, 267 Dundas street.

### RIFLE ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The postponed meeting of the South Grey Rifle Association was held in the town hall on Monday evening, and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Hon. Pres., Dr. Jamieson; Hon. Vice-Pres., H. H. Miller; Pres., J. P. Telford; Sec., Dr. Hutton; Treas., J. Kelly; Capt., Dr. MacLaurin; Lieut., Frank Irwin; Man. Com., E. Wolfe; W. Vollet, R. McCorquodale, and officers. Subscription Com., E. Wolfe; W. Vollet, W. Livingston, W. Ramage, W. Jacques. Auditors, W. Livingston, E. Wolfe. Armorer, F. Irwin.

After the election of officers and a general transaction of business, the site for the armory came under discussion, and a committee was appointed to wait on the Council at their regular monthly meeting next Monday, regarding the matter.

### BORN.

DAVIS—On Wednesday, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. David Davis a daughter.

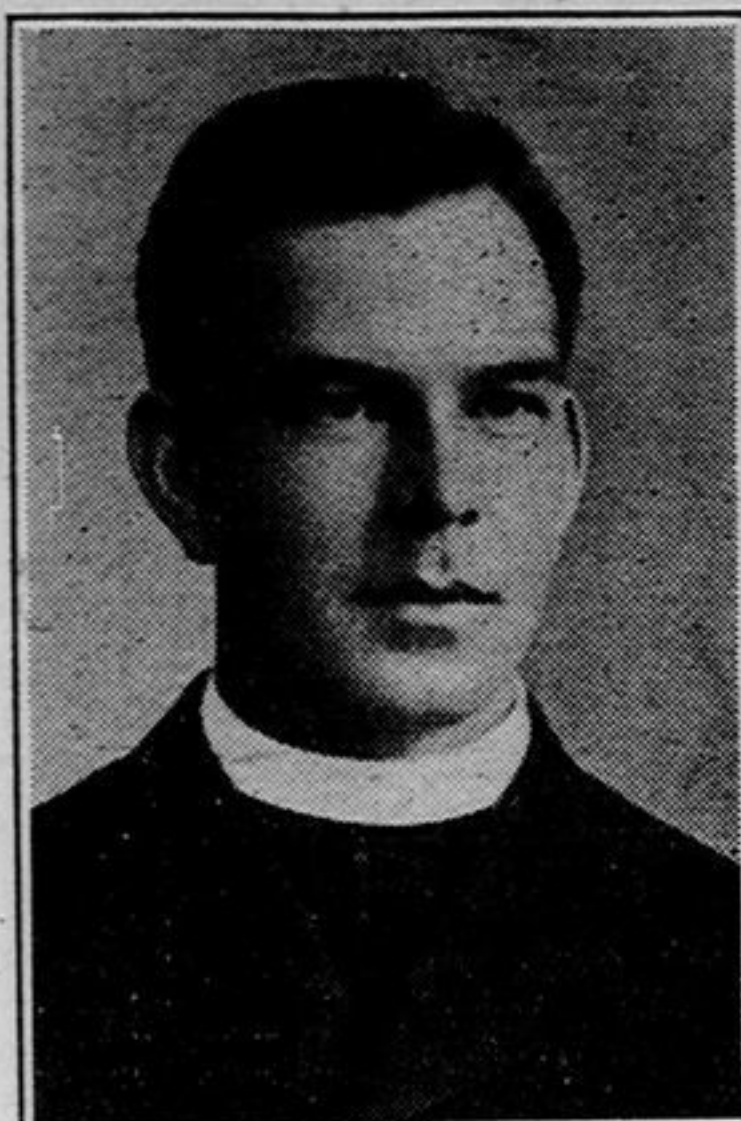
FARNELL—In Toronto on Tuesday, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Farnell, a daughter.

LAUDER—At 35 Wadena Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on March 23rd 1908, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lauder, a son.

### MARRIED.

GORDON—BOWMAN—On March 21, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, 839 Dundas street, by the Rev. E. B. Lancelley, Madeleine Henrietta, daughter of James H. Bowman, to Roderick J. Gordon, of Weyburn, Sask.

SINCLAIR—DIXON—At the home of the bride's parents, in Egremont, on Tuesday March 24th, 1908, by Rev. Mr. Berry, Methodist minister, Priceville, John Sinclair, to Miss Hannah Isabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon, all of Egremont.



REV. FATHER SAVAGE Newly appointed R. C. pastor for Markdale, Glenelg and Durham.

### "SOMETHING TO CONCEAL"

In an editorial from the Toronto News, reproduced in this issue, the editor expresses as his opinion that the Civil Service Commission found the Government at Ottawa had "Something to Conceal." He enumerates the "something" as follows:

Woeful and ignorant blundering. Stupid and careless accounting. The purchase of supplies without tender and at extravagant prices. The fattening of political parasites at the expense of the country.

Graft in a hundred styles. Influence and Pull in the most highly developed forms. Not a bad list of charges by a man who at one time admired the Liberal Government at Ottawa. It isn't a bad sign, however, to see a growing spirit of political independence.

### ANOTHER WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

Last week we said we wanted businessmen to advertise and wished them to profit by advertising.

We referred to the necessity of putting thought into the preparation of their ads, and giving in their copy in time each week so as to give the compositor a chance to make a catchy job in setting it up.

A merchant should talk plainly and honestly about what he has to sell, but it isn't well to say too much. He knows better than anybody else the goods he has to offer, and for this reason he should prepare the ads, or superintend them when being prepared, unless he has a professional ad-writer, who knows all about the business just as well as the merchant himself. Ad-writers of this class are expensive and out of reach of the country merchant, who, in their absence, is forced to do the work himself.

Advertising to be effective should be reasonable. It's out of place to advertise Christmas Groceries in July, or Fancy Shirt Waists in the middle of February. Such advertising is not only out of place, but useless, and it's the merchant's business to see that it doesn't occur. Wherever possible, anticipate the wants of the public and throw out a reasonable article as a leader.

The wide-awake druggist will advertise Paris Green about the time Potato Bugs begin to march, and other insecticides at the proper season. Of course he must know the times and the seasons and act accordingly. It isn't wise to advertise everything in each issue. One or two articles a week brought prominently before the public with brief reference or a mere mention of a few others will be quite sufficient. Quoting prices seems a good way of arresting public attention, and evidently a good kind of advertising if it doesn't result in jealous rivalry and sometimes dishonesty in the cutting of prices. There is a "living profit" to which every dealer is entitled, and there is a "killing profit" that will ultimately work its own cure.

Machine-made advertising, prepared by some advertising artist in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago is very little good for a business man in Durham. The ad-writer in such cases never saw the inside of the store he is writing about. He knows less, if possible, about the existing conditions and the public requirements than he does about the goods he professes to talk about, and for the plain simple reason that he knows nothing of value he is groping in the dark and trying to make the advertiser believe he is getting value for his money.

Merchants of Durham—Write your ads, or have them written by some one who knows what you have to talk about. Even if you lack literary form or artistic style, you can do better than the outsider, who has nothing to commend him but cheek. Get your ads in early. Better Monday night than later.

### REV. FATHER SAVAGE.

(Markdale Standard.)

Rev. Father Savage, who succeeds Rev. Father Walter, D. D., as pastor of St. John's R. C. church here, is a native of Brantford, Ont., in which city he received his earliest education. Later he attended St. Michael's College, Toronto, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal. After graduating from the latter institution he took charge of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, where he remained for three years, during which time he was Secretary of the Right Reverend Bishop Dowling.

### TRUE MORAL.

Live and let live. I am bound to get good work up, same as in the City. You cannot get good work without paying for it. I pay the highest wages ever paid in Durham. I don't ask any more for the same value of goods. Customers get the benefit. Where is the difference? I get less to put in my pocket. I have a first-class city tailor working for me. Came from a first-class shop, and can guarantee you a first-class fit. Ladies, give me a call if you want a nice piece of up-to-date cloth for a coat.

J. A. GLASS, Tailor & Draper.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

CARR'S Headache Cure never fails. 25c a box at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

SPECIAL bargains in men's and boys' clothing, at S. F. Morlock's.

EASTER cards, suitable gifts and novelties at MacFarlane's.—2

NEW wall papers at MacFarlane's. See them.—3.

PEARCY'S pure paints have stood the test of time. Try them.—MacFarlane's Drug Store.—3.

WANTED.—Farm hand, at once. Apply to Thomas E. Hutton, Hutton Hill.—423.

CARR'S Little Liver Pills, gentle yet effective. Two boxes for 25c at MacFarlane's Drug Store.—4

THE largest assortment of the daintiest waist belts ever shown in Durham. See them at the House of Quality.—H. H. Mockler.

### SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, APRIL 3.—At Lot 31, Con. 1, S. D. R., Glenelg, Farm Stock and Implements. 12 mos. credit. Wm. Smellie, proprietor; John Clark, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 5.—Farm Stock and Implements. See list in this issue and sale bills. Joseph Lennox, proprietor, Lot 8, Con. 3, E. G. R., Egremont. John Clark, auctioneer.

MONDAY, APRIL 6.—Farm Stock, at Lot 2 of 4, Con. W. G. R., Bentinck, near Dornoch. No reserve. 11 mos. credit. 8% per annum discount. George Skein, Prop.; John Clark, Auctioneer. See full list in this issue.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7.—Farm Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. 1 1/2 miles from Rocky Saugeen. Property of Mrs. Alex. McCormick, as advertised in this issue. 9 mos. credit. 5% discount for cash. John Clark, Auctioneer.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I will ask the Rev. Mr. Rogers and his party to prove the report they are using about me concerning Mr. Welz and his house being kept in an improper state. If not, to apologize in next week's paper, or I will take steps to find out who is the party that started this report.

I remain yours truly, THOMAS HY. BRIGHAM, Allan Park P. O., Ont.

# Luxuries

THAT ARE

# Necessities

### Hazel-Lemon Cream

That universal choice of all toilet articles, keeps the skin so soft and white, just the thing for chapped skin caused by March winds. For gentlemen's use after shaving, it is by far the best article offered.

### Lipsoline

The best yet for Coldsore and Chapped Lips.

### Nasaline

A sure cure for colds in the head.

TO BE HAD AT

## Gun's Drug Store

# EASTER GOODS AT KEELERS'

## Jewelry Department

We have the finest stock of Easter Goods for 1908, that we have ever shown. In our jewelry department is to be found everything that is new and up-to-date in

- Pearl Brooches
- Necklets and Lockets
- Waist Sets
- Watches and Chains
- Crosses
- Bracelets
- Rings
- Ladies' and men's gold and silver mounted umbrellas.

## Fancy Goods Department

We have a mammoth stock of Easter Novelties, consisting of Easter Chickens Ducks Rabbits Birds Hand painted Easter eggs all sizes and prices. Chocolate Easter eggs from 1c to \$1.00 each. A large stock of Easter post cards.

All the above goods are just in, therefore our Easter stock is brand new.

## R. B. Keeler & Sons

Two big Stores Durham and Welland

# "THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

H. H. Mockler, - - Durham, Ontario

# Special Offerings

# In New Spring Goods

Continued this Week

We mention only a few, but we have been busy since the close of our monster sale, which was a splendid success in opening up case after case of new Spring Fabrics.

## Great Offering in Gingham

All new goods. 400 yards Fine Gingham and Chambrays many shades and patterns, regular price 14c per yard, on sale at 11c per yard.

## 13c White Lawn, 40ins. Wide for 10c per yard

Bargains in Persian Lawns, India Linens, Long Cloths, etc.

Damask Towels, 25c pr. Turkish Towels, 25c pr. Linen Tea Toweling 5c per yd.

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Market Report

DURHAM, April 1, 1908

Fall Wheat.....\$ 90 t

Spring Wheat..... 90 t

Oats..... 50 t

Peas..... 80 t

Barley..... 65 t

Hay.....18 00 t

Butter..... 25 t

Eggs..... 14 t

Potatoes per bag..... 85 t

Flour per cwt..... 2 65 t

Oatmeal per sack..... 3 35 t

Chop per cwt..... 1 60 t

Live Hogs, per cwt..... 5 60 t

Dressed Hogs per cwt. 7 10 t

Hides per lb..... 3 t

Sheepskins..... 40 t

Wool..... 23 t

Tallow..... 5 t

Lard..... 12 t

Turkeys..... 10 t

Geese..... 8 t

Ducks..... 8 t

Chickens..... 7 t

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75 Men's Ready-made P

Overalls.

75 Men's, Boys' and Girls

A few Ready-made Su

Overcoats.

A quantity of Ladies' an

Underwear.

Heavy Tweeds, Prints,

ettes, Gloves, Sox etc., a

articles too numerous to

All goods marked in plain

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