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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

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Market Report.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens.

Clearing SALE AT COST

When we say Cost, we mean it.

We have decided to reduce our stock of Dry Goods during the next two weeks as we need the shelf room for our spring orders. To clear out quickly we are offering our entire stock at cost. Some of our selections are

- 75 Men's Ready-made Pants and Overalls.
75 Men's, Boys' and Girls' Caps.
A few Ready-made Suits and Overcoats.
A quantity of Ladies' and Men's Underwear.
Heavy Tweeds, Prints, Flannel-ettes, Gloves, Sox etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.
All goods marked in plain figures.

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Ancient Buttons.

Over 17,000 different kinds of buttons have been found in pictures of mediæval clothing.

Origin of Brandywine.

The battle of Brandywine was one of the worst of Washington's numerous defeats. The name originated, it is said, from a Dutch brandy distillery on the banks of the stream Brandywine, variously spelled, being a Dutch name for brandy, or "burned wine."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Darkie's Corners.

Died at her residence in Toronto on Friday last, Mrs. Wm Willoughan. The deceased lady was formerly a resident of this place. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones in this their hour of trouble.

Mrs. Charles Ritchie left for Toronto on Friday afternoon last, following the receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Willoughan, at that place.

Mrs. Eliza Haselgrove, of West London, Ont., is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Hewitt.

The sick ones of this burg, we are pleased to say, are improving nicely.

Mr Thomas Ritchie, of Edge Hill, accompanied by his daughter, visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Chas. Ritchie, on Sunday last

Again the Spring Bank poet he appears With poetry which would drive a man to tears. He is trying hard to win a poet's place By writing lines; his pen he will disgrace.

Now drop your quill, the Snipe makes bold to say, As if we had to quit and clear the way For Spring Bank's poet. No, we will defend The Darkie Corners with the ink and pen.

Well, if the editor from us should turn, And say our poetry he must spurn, Just then, and not till then, would we renounce To save the Spring Bank poet from the bounce.

Oh shame upon the Snipe, we say, Who would like to clip our wings. It's impossible so far away, And we have not got such things.

He calls us poet. Wonder what he means? By saying we write poetry; how he dreams. We never tried a poet's plume to reach, So Spring Bank, try to practice what you preach.

And now the Gander makes a big mistake By saying we fired bullets in his wake. We'll say we're glad it only made a splash. By Jove, it's leap year! he should make a mash.

The opening up of work on the new railway branch was heralded by the passing through here on Monday last of C. P. R. engine No 425, having on board a large number of men.

Mr Geo. Ryan did a rushing piece of buying and selling on Monday of this week, having purchased a cow from Mr. Chas. Kennedy, of Bunesan, took her home, and after keeping in the animal in the stable about half an hour sold her to Mr. Arnold Noble for a nice margin of profit.

Mrs. Henry Firth, who has been under the weather recently, is again on the mend.

Mr Willie Weir, of Egremont, visited the Weir and Atkinson families a few days last week.

Sackett's Corners.

Snow banks are the order of the day in this vicinity yet, although the recent thunder storm and heavy rain fall gave then quite a setting.

We are pleased to report that Mrs Geo. Haw is improving and able to drive out when the weather will permit.

Miss May Ernest is home at present after spending a few days with friends at Proton Station.

Miss Lily Sackett of Hampden is living at present with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Haw of this place.

There was a jingle of small bells around the corner the other night, but as it was very dark the inhabitants did not know whether they were rung by boys or whether it was a flock of sheep looking for pasture.

A very quiet wedding took place at the Manse, Dromore, this week when Miss Carrie Paris of this place was united in marriage to Mr. F. Hetherly of New Ontario. Mr. and Mrs Hetherly leave this week for their new home. Our best wishes go with them for a happy and prosperous life.

Mr. R. Keinnell has purchased a heavy draught colt three years old. We understand he is a good one. Bob never handles anything but the best.

Mr. Alex. McLean is not improving as we would like to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Coots, of Yeovil, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reuwick, also Mrs. Sterne and daughter Ethel, of Dromore.

Mr. Wm. Love, of Midland City, is at present visiting his parents at New England, and renewed old acquaintances around the Corner.

Vickers.

The pie and box social held in the school here last Friday evening was a decided success. The night was stormy and the roads bad, still a good crowd were present. The bidding was slow. Boxes did not sell at famine prices. Everybody who came seemed to have had plenty to eat before leaving home.

Mr. Wm. Livingstone acted as chairman for the evening and had the very best of order. A number from Hutton Hill attended, and we can assure you, Mr. Editor, they did not make the noise at the pie social held at Hutton Hill some time ago. The program was the very best in every respect, the school children being the principal performers and did exceedingly well, and the teacher and others who did the training deserve great credit.

Flesherton.

Mr. Wm. Phillips an early settler and highly respected resident of Osprey Township, who about a year ago was seized with a paralytic stroke from which he was never fully recovered, passed away at his late home on the Collingwood road on Tuesday evening of last week. The funeral took place on Thursday to the Methodist cemetery, Maxwell, Rev. A. P. Stanley conducting the service. The six sons of the deceased were the pall bearers. The deceased, who was in his 90th year, was born in Ireland. He had a genial nature, cheerful spirit and possessed a large measure of the sparkling wit common to the natives of the Emerald Isle. Possessing a well built frame he was a fine specimen of manhood and has left several equally stalwart sons two of whom—Joseph and Edward—grace the Toronto police force. In early manhood Mr. Phillips came to Canada and settled in Mariposa township, Victoria County, where he followed his trade as blacksmith. About fifty years ago he settled in Osprey, cleared a new farm and was a successful agriculturalist. He was twice married and bereft of his second wife about fifteen years ago. To his first wife was born one daughter, now Mrs Robert Clemen, of Osprey. The children of the second marriage were seven sons and two daughters, viz., Silas, who died eight years ago; Tacker, John and Mrs. John Radley, of Osprey; Martin of Artemesia; Mrs. Saunders, Henry, Joseph and Edward of Toronto. Mr. Phillips was a Methodist in religion and a loyal conservative in politics.

Mrs Fred Tucker received word some days ago of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. David Frallock, of Uxbridge, who died on March 8th, aged 86. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to Canada when quite young. She was a very highly respected resident and a loyal member of the church of England. Her husband died in July 1906, aged 86 years. The death of Mrs. Frallock terminated the history of a family of wonderful longevity of life. Her father and mother were at the time of their death 96 and 94 respectively. Two brothers were 92 and 81 and four sisters were 79, 81, 86, 87.

The thaw left the roads in bad condition but the snow plow is being operated in this vicinity very much improving the travel.

Mr. Wilson McMullen, of the west back line, and Mr. Sangster Hempill, of Ceylon will build new residences this summer. The former, who recently lost his house by fire, will build of brick and the latter of cement.

Mr. Donald McKenzie who has been quite ill for some time is now improving in health.

Miss McGriffin, of Toronto, is to give a missionary address in the Methodist church on Friday evening.

Mr. Markle, of Terminus, Lambton County, has been engaged to take charge of Portlaw school after Easter.

Mr. Chas. Phillips, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. O W Phillips, of this place attended the funeral of the late Wm. Phillips, last week.

A medicine company gave a pleasing program in the Orange Hall each evening last week and sold a lot of their cure alls. Miss Bella McLeod, of Ceylon, got the largest number of votes and was therefore the winner of the prize—a silver dish we understand.

Mr. Ed Bentham went to the city on Saturday.

Mr. Emerson Bellamy having recovered his health returned to Toronto last week to resume his former position with the T. Eaton Company.

Mrs. Burton, of Uxbridge, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Bant. Mrs. W. A. Armstrong is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. VanDusen is visiting her daughter Mrs. Douglas at Collingwood.

Miss Moore of the Dandak school staff, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Carter over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Blackburn is in the city for a couple of days visiting her mother.

Mr. Ed Jamieson arrived from New Liskeard last week for a short visit with his mother.

Miss Lulu Mitchell and Miss Lily Boyd made a short visit home from Owen Sound on Saturday.

Miss Bell Blakely, of Corbatton, is visiting her grandmother and cousins here.

Mrs. E. Vanzant, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. P. Ottewell.

Mr. M. K. Richardson was at Ottawa last week giving an address in behalf of the Children's Aid work while at the capital Mr. Richardson was invited to speak at a meeting of the Borden Club.

A number of our young people, accompanied by their friends from Durham spent Friday evening last skating on the Markdale rink and in spite of the torrents of rain report a pleasant time.

Damascus.

Though Rome is called the Eternal City, the name by right belongs to the city of Damascus, in Syria, which is the oldest city in the world. As long as man has written records the city of Damascus has been known.

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SPRING NECESSITIES!

Tri-Phenol The spring disinfectant and deodorizer. 35c per bottle.

Sinecure Powder The house-cleaners' friend.

Fels-Naptha Soap 7c per cake.

Moth Balls, Gillett's Lye, and Caustic Soda, for Soapmakers

Furniture Polish 25c bottles.

Chloride Lime In pounds and half-pounds.

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.

N Chiewffon 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 12 1/2c 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.

STOCK FOOD

Drop into our store, and we will show you a photograph of "Kelvin" the horse that was bought for \$95.00, and after being fed on International Stock Food for two years, won the King's Plate in 1907, beating all the best horses in Canada. We will also show you an engraving of "Lou Dillon" the first two-minute trotter; "Crescens" 2:2 1/2; "Dan Patch" 1:55 and several others that are fed on International Stock Food. We will further give you a list of some fine young horses raised in this locality, that were sold for double the money that they would bring on the best market that could be found, previous to feeding International

Numerous customers have told us that they have found it profitable to feed International when fattening cattle.

One reliable farmer in Normanby requested us to tell all our customers it pays ten-fold to feed International when fattening hogs.

A poultry enthusiast, living in Durham, and who made considerable money, selling eggs, claims that it is profitable to feed International Poultry Food to hens.

International Distemper Cure has worked wonders among some of the horses, lately.

A package of International Heave Cure is worth its weight in gold, to some people.

Do not forget about International Silver Pine Healing Oil. Ask your neighbor about its extraordinary work in the surrounding vicinity.

W. Black