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We're doing a larger trade in ladies' shoes, based on the fact of better styles and qualities than we have ever owned before at popular prices

The "Imperial" is a shoe we can thoroughly recommend and ladies are coming back for "another pair of shoes like the last ones I bought here"

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A large stock of fresh Groceries always on hand  
HIGHEST PRICE FOR PRODUCE

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# HARDWARE!

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We have decided to quit the Hardware business and rather than give one man the entire stock at a sacrifice price, we have cut the retail price down to a figure that will make a great saving for our customers and give them the benefit of the low prices on everything in the hardware line.

Mr. Farmer, it's you that should profit by this cleaning out sale. Remember, we have a complete stock, and you can get anything you want or need for this season of the year, or any season of the year. All kinds of

Forks Hoes Rakes Shovels Spades Scythes Axes and all necessary articles for your needs at less than any other hardware in town or surrounding towns.

## Builders and Contractors

It will be greatly to your advantage to consult us about what you will need for any building or repairing which you have prospects for—come and get our quotations on orders which you may have to fill whether they are large or small. We say that this sale means money saved to you, and we mean it. Now it's up to you to save money.

Articles in a hardware store are so numerous that we can't mention them or quote prices, but we are here, and willing to give you all the best attention, and will give you hardware at prices that will surprise you.

Our stock in every other line will be as well assorted as any, and as reasonable in price as any, and we will give you as good service as any.

Highest Prices for Produce

ALEX. RUSSELL, DURHAM

### OBITUARY.

WILLIAM LAWSON, SR.

As time moves on in its ceaseless course, the old landmarks that connect the present with the past gradually become fewer. The sturdy pioneers who emigrated into this western wilderness while yet in its primeval state, and who manfully endured many privations and faced many dangers and difficulties in order to hew out homes for themselves and loved ones, certainly deserve more than a passing notice from the present generation, who are now enjoying the fruits of their hard labors.

The subject of this short sketch—William Lawson, Sr.—was very intimately connected with the material advancement of Durham and vicinity for more than fifty years. As his mortal remains were laid in their last resting place in Saugeen cemetery on Monday of this week, a few notes as to his life may not be out of place.

He was born in the township of Toronto Gore, County of Peel, on March 20th, 1832, and had celebrated his 76th birthday at the home of his only sister, Mrs. Ellen Hutton, near Walkerton, just four weeks previous to the day of his funeral.

His parents were, William Lawson, from the north of England, and Jean McFarlane, of Kippen, Scotland. They emigrated to Canada, settled in Toronto Gore, near Toronto, where they lived until the time of their death, each having attained the age of 99 and 97 years respectively. To them were born five of a family—one daughter and four sons:—Ellen (Mrs. Hutton, of Walkerton); William, just deceased; Alexander in Manitoba; Joseph, who lived on the old homestead near Brampton until his death two years ago, and John, a merchant in Milton.

On November 14th, 1854, William Lawson was married to Georgina Burgess, of Toronto township, and in the following spring they moved up to the township of Bentinck, settling on the farm now occupied by Mrs. John Lawrence, just north of Hutton Hill. Here their family of four daughters and two sons were born.—Jane, wife of Hamilton Irwin, Antler, Sask.; Mina, widow of the late Geo. Hopkins, of Hutton Hill; Georgina, Mrs. Thomas Burgess, who died in the year 1890; Mary, wife of Wm. R. Edge, of Edge Hill; Wm., on the farm just north of Durham; and Robert A., of Milton, general agent for Frost & Wood Company.

After twenty-five years' residence at Hutton Hill, Mr. Lawson disposed of his farm there, and purchased the present homestead, just north of Durham, from the late Gordon Burgess and the late J. H. Hunter. Here they lived happily and prospered for 18 years, when the hand of death removed Mrs. Lawson, on Sept. 20th, 1898, and since then he has retired from active work and passed the responsibilities of the farm to his two sons, William and Robert, with whom he continued to make his home until the time of his death.

It may be remarked that while he followed farming during all this time, yet he combined with it many other business pursuits. For many years he was the right hand man of Robert Dalglish, who carried on an immense trade in farm produce and general merchandise, when this produce was all teamed to Guelph and loads of goods brought back on return trips—56 miles then from Durham to the nearest railway. Then he became general agent for the firm of Adam & Alexander Cochrane, when Durham was as famous for its threshing machines, reapers, mowers, wagons and farm implements generally, as it is to-day for its manufactures of cement and furniture.

After many years with the Cochrane firm, he became general agent for J. J. Fleury Co., of Aurora, with whom he kept up business connections until very few years ago.

Being so intimately concerned with agricultural interests he gave much of his time and the benefit of his experience to assist the South Grey Agricultural Society of which he was Director for many years.

He also was a License Commissioner for several terms and as such assisted very materially in enforcing a better observance of license laws.

In politics he was a Liberal, but with none of the slavish subserviency to party, that would be content to accept principles contrary to his better judgment.

In religion he was a staunch Presbyterian. He was one of the faithful few who had the courage of their convictions, to withdraw on a question involving conscientious scruples regarding instrumental music in church and who proceeded to build the present Presbyterian church in Durham.

In various capacities he has been before the public gaze, more or less for over fifty years and in each and every instance his acts and speech could bear the closest scrutiny.

His word was as good as his bond, nor did he ever betray a trust reposed in him.

He had been a remarkably strong and healthy man, standing about 6 ft. 3 in. in height with breadth of shoulder

that would cause attention to be drawn toward him in any crowd in which he might happen to be.

In July 1901 he had his first illness due to kidney trouble from which it was not expected he would ever recover. He rallied, however, but had another bad attack of same in spring of 1907. Three weeks ago he left for a visit to his son Robert at Milton, and his nephews and nieces in and around Brampton. He felt better and looked heartier than he had been for two years. Then for the third and last time he had an attack of his old kidney trouble and despite the united efforts of the best medical aid available and the kindest and most careful nursing, he peacefully breathed his last Friday evening in the presence of his two sons, and his nephews and nieces in Brampton after an illness of just 36 hours.

His body was brought home from Brampton to Durham on Saturday afternoon and was buried on Monday 20th in the family plot beside the remains of his wife who pre-deceased him nine years last September 20th. It was a largely attended funeral showing the respect in which he was held in the community. Rev. Wm. Farquharson officiated at the house and grave. The pall-bearers were his two sons, William and Robert, three nephews, Dr. John Lawson, of Brampton, Joseph Lawson, of Guelph, John Hutton, of Walkerton and one son-in-law, Wm. R. Edge, of Edge Hill.

### Mt. Forest.

Mount Forest, April 10.—There is a strong rumor that Mr. P. Hefferman, auctioneer, of Damascus, will be an aspirant for the Liberal convention to be held in Fergus next week to elect a candidate to oppose Major J. J. Craig in the Local House. It is probable that Major J. J. Craig, M. P. P., will again be selected by the Liberal Conservative convention, which meets in Fergus on April 24 as the standard bearer for the party. There are many strong men in the party, but none any more popular than the major. His nomination will ensure a supporter of the Whitney administration as the representative of East Wellington.

Mr. Richard Scott, of the firm of W. G. Scott & Co., hardware merchant met with a painful accident recently, and which will result in the loss of the tips of his second and third fingers. He was operating the tin cutting machine, when he slipped on the foot pedal and his hand came under the descending knife, completely severing the tips of his fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckingham are the recipients of one of the handsome gold lined silver cups given by The Toronto World to babes born on February 29.

The pupils of Mrs. Alice Collins gave a very finished musical recital at her home on Wellington street last night before a select and appreciative audience. The program consisted of musical selections by Misses Gladys Seward, Hilda Clapp and Margery Filshie and a talk on "Edward Greig and His Influence on Norwegian Music" by Mrs. (Dr.) Charles A. Jones.

The Athenaeum Club spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Gardiner, when they were addressed by Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Durham, on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." The other numbers on the programme were solos by Misses King, Cook and Pickering and an instrumental solo by Miss Gladys Seward.

At the last regular meeting of the board of education the secretary was authorized to correspond with Major J. J. Craig, M. P. P., with a view to obtaining one of the school flags donated by the education department. Mr. J. J. Corbett was re-appointed delegate to the Ontario Educational Association, which meets in Toronto on April 21, 22, and 23.

Miss Constance Kingston, after an absence of nearly a year in the west, owing to a serious runaway accident in which she was badly injured, arrived home this week.

Mr. Geo. Bannell, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to the branch at Lindsay. George will be missed in both hockey and baseball circles. He was one of the Lorne hockey club that captured the Northern hockey league for two successive seasons.

Mr. A. Higgins, who has been teacher of the citizens' band for over a year, left this week to secure a position in Guelph or Toronto. During his leadership he has brought the band to a state of perfection.—Free Press.

### Directions for Making Tea.

Warm the teapot (crockery is best.) Put in a teaspoonful of "Salada" tea for every two cups. Pour on freshly boiled water and allow it to steep (not boil) from five to eight minutes. Pour the liquor off the leaves into another teapot and serve. When made in this way, if kept warm, "Salada" Tea will retain its delicious flavor for hours. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

CASH paid for butter and eggs.—Mrs. Beggs & Sons.

## Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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Are you supplied with the best House-cleaning Labor-savers the world produces? If not, call and see our stock.

### Brooms

We have an extra heavy stocked broom, just the thing for carpets.

### Dustless Sweepers

If you prefer a dustless, self-dusting collecting sweeper, see our stock of carpet sweepers.

### Our new stock in

- Self-wringing Mops
- Mop Cloths
- Scrub Brushes
- White-wash Brushes
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Harvey's, strongest made, makes clothes wash easy. All you need is a table-spoon full in a tub of water. Price per pint bottle 10c

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Barley, oats, bran, shorts and Manitoba flour, carried in our two large warehouses, upper and lower town.

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Combining comfort and style is the desire of the heart of every man and woman.

Shoes bought here give fit, style, appearance and graceful lines, no matter what size shoe you may require. A comfortable shoe is also a dependable piece of footwear. It gives thorough satisfaction as far as wear is concerned for it always wears long enough to return full money value.

We have just received some fine Pasto Polishes for all kinds of shoes. Call and get above.

Our repairing and new work always gives satisfaction. Give us a trial.

### ENTRICKEN & SEWELL

### To Rent.

TWO GOOD COMFORTABLE houses. Apply to J. M. Latimer.

Herb Mee a Strathroy traveller was sentenced to five years in Kingston for embezzlement.

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### NEWS

TO-MORROW is May-pole day.

CASH paid for butter and Mrs. Beggs & Sons.

MEN's heavy plow boots at Strickland and Sewell's.

WOMEN's and Children's Shoes best at right prices at Entricken & Sewell's.

READY-MADE pants and overalls up. Don't forget the place—CHRONICLE office. J. A. Glass and draper.

CALL and examine the fine embroideries and lace curtains at Cochrane's, opposite S. Scott's.

THE new linen suitings in light Copenhagen blue and tan brown per yd. at The House of Quality Mock!

THE London Times is responsible for the statement that Toronto "hand-omest town on the continent." The city authorities must have him clear of Front street when made his observations.

IN renewing his subscription to the CHRONICLE, Mr. John A. Aldred, Sask., says that they are enjoying fine weather out there just now, at time of writing, a nice rain is falling.

BALLASTING and grading being rapidly pushed forward line of the C. P. R. between Hanover. The land around there has been graded and filled places until it already has as businesslike appearance as yards and main line are being laid accordingly.

The Cement Mill has been full since Saturday last, and continues so till the end of the month. The mill will turn out between forty thousand barrels a month this summer, all of which is contracted for, the company unable to supply further at present. This is expected most profitable season so far for the company.

On Wednesday evening Durham Baseball clubs held organization meeting of the appointed officers. A committee of Messrs. Livingston Keeler and Gagnon was appointed to draft a schedule. There will be teams in the league, the Merchants, Furniture Professionals. The officers were:—Hon. Pres., Dr. H. M. Pres., W. Calder; Vice-Pres., Catton; Sec-Treas., F. W. Committee of management, Gagnon, Mowery, meeting will be held in rooms on Friday evening for purpose of drafting the schedule.

THE Education Department made arrangements to hold School for teachers at Agricultural College. The term will be for four weeks ending on Thursday, July 23. Instruction will be given in any one of which may be for any of the courses, and homes can be secured from \$3.50 to \$5 per week. Railway Passenger Association sell return trip tickets at a fare and a third, and teachers will buy a single fare ticket a Standard Certificate from agent. Providing that attend, the return tickets issued at one-third the rate. This is a boon to teachers take a course in Elementary, Manual Training in Card-board Work and Art-working, Nature Study or Science. The only requirement with are as follows: Health is a requisite for Students showing signs of nervous troubles will retire. (2) A disposition and helpfulness. Students who cannot help this will be asked to seek relief elsewhere. (3) Sufficient to make good a or damage of furniture, etc. them. (4) Simple rules reduced in hall, time of hours, etc., will be discussed with the students when they arrive.