

EATON'S

No, not Eatons, but McKechnie's Big Departmental Store, Durham. Bigger bargains and greater crowds than Eatons. The Merchandise Broker's Red Tag Movement Sale, Gigantic Purchase, High-class Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishings and Hats.

All Gone to Smash!

Bought at less than 50c on the dollar. Wholesale clothing manufacturer in trouble with the bank. They said, act quick—we must have the Cash at once. Cash is what talks these days, A. D. Learoyd, the Merchandise Broker jumped the train and made the Big Purchase for N., G. & J. McKechnie.

Slaughtering ready-made clothing, gent's furnishings and hats, enormous price cutting. Sale starts Friday next, 15th inst at 9 o'clock sharp. Big Saturday and Saturday night. Everything must go.

Tempting time for Bargain Hunters. Men's Suits, Overcoats etc.

\$3.75 No other store could offer you all-wool tweed suits at this price.	\$4.98 Regular \$10.00. Merchant Tailor could not give you a better fit.	\$8.48 The equal of any \$15 suit. Think of it! did you ever know of such merciless price-cutting!	\$8.98 Blue and black clay worsted single and double breasted suits. Slaughter prices.	Pants & Overalls \$1.50 pants for 98c \$1.75 " " \$1.23 \$2.00 " " \$1.48 \$2.50 & \$3.00, \$1.98	\$13.80 The very smartest suit you ever saw, in blue & black clay worsted. English, worth \$20.00	Overcoats Any overcoat in the store slaughtered at half-price. 3.98, 4.48 \$5.98. worth double.
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Remember, the Bargain Gun will be fired at 9 o'clock, Friday morning and will keep knocking down high price for 8 days longer. Merchants say these bargains are moving pictures only for 21 days. The firm will show you a trick worth two of that. Bargains every day after this. This mighty slashing will draw crowds from all parts of the country. In the hands of the Merchandise Brokers for 8 days longer. McKechnie's Departmental Store.

A. D. LEAROYD, Merchandise Broker

Flesherton.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Tuesday evening of last week officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. (Ber.) Caldwell; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Mitchell; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Geo. Clinton; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Walker; Asst. Sec., Mrs. W. H. Bunt; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. G. Parsonage Committee, Mrs. F. G. Karstedt; Mrs. W. A. Armstrong; Mrs. Robt. Moore.

At the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon last officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Thurston; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. W. J. Boyd; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. F. A. Tucker; Sec., Mrs. (Ber.) Caldwell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Mitchell; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Bunt; Sup't. of Systematic Giving, Mrs. Jos. Clinton; Organist, Mrs. J. E. Walker.

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Missionary Association in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last election of officers for the ensuing term took place as follows: President, Rev. G. C. Little; 1st Vice Pres., J. F. Chard; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. F. A. Tucker; Sec., Miss Eva Binnie; Treas., Miss Eva Loucks; Organist, Mrs. W. Bentham; Programme Committee, Mrs. Bentham; W. Wood, Miss Mabel Thistlethwaite, Miss Binnie, Miss Kirk, Miss Nellie Chard; Finance Committee, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Radley, Mrs. Legard, C. Walker, George Cairns, Roy Thistlethwaite.

Removal sudden and extremely sad darkened the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caswell, Toronto line on Saturday morning last when the news reached them of the death at Hanover of their son William C. whose bright young life was suddenly cut off within twenty-four hours of being seized with inflammation of the bowels. The grief stricken father left at once for Hanover and returned in the evening with the remains of his son whose death was particularly sad for his parents in that it came so suddenly they were unable to reach his bedside before the end came. The deceased who was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell was in his 20th year and was a very substantial young man. About a month ago he left home to resume work on the new railroad at Hanover. He was employed as bolter and was very much thought of by the foremen on the road. The funeral took place to the public cemetery here on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Caldwell conducted service at the house. The bereaved community sympathizes deeply with the bereaved family.

At the Quarterly Official Board meeting of the Methodist church on Thursday last the following were elected Stewards for the Conference year: Wm. Clayton. (Recording Steward) W. A. Armstrong, Robt. Waller, F. W. Nicholson, Robert Richardson, Wm. Buchanan and W. G. Shannon. Mr. Nicholson elected representative to the District Meeting at Dundalk on the 20th inst. An invitation was extended to the pastor to return for a fourth year. Messrs. F. Nicholson and S. Hemphill were re-appointed class teachers and Mr. W. Heath was added to the local preacher staff.

Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held on Friday evening last at which Mr. J. E. Trafford, of Markdale, was initiated into the mysteries of the Order. After the initiation there was a pleasurable season of speech making by the friends from Markdale and at the close an enjoyable social time was spent at the refreshment tables. During a pleasant call from Mr. Trafford with his purposed leaving Markdale with his family on Monday for Sask. to commence operations on his recently purchased 1200 acre farm.

There was a good representation from here to the Conservative Convention at Markdale on Friday and we learn there was much satisfaction given to all by Mr. Lucas in explanation of his attitude towards local option and vote on the three-fifth clause. Mr. Lucas' re-election with a large majority is a foregone conclusion.

At the meeting of the executive on Friday last of the Artemesia Sabbath School Association, June 24th was the date chosen for the annual convention here. A good programme is being prepared for it.

Mrs. W. H. Thurston spent the past week at Owen Sound with her little daughter Dell who underwent a successful operation on her throat for the removal of tonsils and adenoid growths. Favorable reports continue to come from Toronto Hospital of Mr. J. M. Duncan, arm amputated, and Mr. John Thistlethwaite, internal operation. Mr. Duncan's youngest son, Harold, went to the city on Saturday for the removal of a growth on his neck. It is not expected to be of a very serious nature.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Trust on Monday it was resolved that new wire fences be built in the place of the present wooden ones at the sides and rear of the cemetery grounds. No. 6 Company, under Capt. C. N. Richardson drilled on Saturday and will have drill twice a week preparatory to attending the Quebec tercentenary.

Professor Joseph Stafford, of McGill University, Montreal, is spending a week with relatives here before leaving for St. Andrews, N. B. to resume his duties for the summer at the Biological station there. Prof. Stafford's young daughters, Mineroa and Valeria will spend the summer here with their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Ottewill.

Mr. Thos. Quigg, of the west back line, left on Monday for Edmonton, and from there will go 70 miles west to Mewassin, Alta., where he purposes taking a homestead if the locality pleases him. Friends report it to him a very fine section of the province.

Rev. G. C. Little will attend the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Alex Stewart, of Teeswater, visited her father Mr. George Best, last week.

Miss Myrtle Blakely is visiting her aunt at Corbetton.

Miss Ethel Trimble is going to Owen Sound this week to visit over the 24th with her aunt Mrs. J. C. Crane.

Mrs. Bingham, of Shelburne, has been the guest of the Misses Munshaw for a week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson, of Markdale, was the guest of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong on Friday last.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen visited over Sunday and Monday with old friends at Chatsworth.

Miss Bella Speer, of Erin, and Mrs. Perijoe, of Feversham, are visiting this week with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Mr. L. McDonald, of Chatsworth, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Wesley Lyons, of Proton Station, has been visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigg.

By a letter received to-day (Monday) from Mr. R. N. Henderson, of Winnipeg, we learn that Mrs. Henderson had been suddenly called to Fort Saskatchewan by the very serious illness of her father. Mr. Henderson informs us that he hopes to visit Flesherton and take in the celebration on Dominion Day. Many old friends will give Newt a warm hand clasp and the President says he shall be supplied a charger to head the monster parade.

Mrs. E. Simmons, of Riverview, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Best.

Mrs. Kerr arrived from Toronto, on Tuesday to take charge of the intermediate room in the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton left on Tuesday to spend a week at Rochester, N. Y., and attend the marriage of the latter's niece, Miss Lily

Vasey to Mr. W. B. Robertson. Mrs. F. W. Hickling returned on Monday from the Soo where she spent the past few months with her husband.

Miss Gladys Cornfield the 11 year-old daughter of Mr. Jos. Cornfield, of this place, was a successful competitor in the New Williams puzzle recently published in the daily papers and a few days ago received a bond good for \$75.00 if applied on the purchase of a New Williams piano.

Mr. Carman King, of Markdale; Mr. Russell Currie, Miss Marion Currie and Miss Essell Lailaw, of Durham visited Misses Lillian and Laura Armstrong over Sunday.

After an absence of several months Mrs. J. W. Armstrong returned home on Monday accompanied by her little grand daughter, Ethel Goff.

Darkie's Corners.

Sunday School re opened for the summer months, on Sunday last. The weather was beautiful and there was a large attendance. Mr. Wm. Young of your town is again Supt., he having filled that office for several years past. Re-opening attendance, 96.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan Jr., spent last Sunday with friends on the 4th con.

Mr. Wm. Newell intends leaving for Port Arthur toward the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McComb of your town visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McComb Sunday last.

Mr. John Newell wheeled up to Rocky Saugeen, Sunday last. There must be some attraction. Eh Jack?

Mr. Thos. McGirr, of Lambton St., is preparing to erect a wire fence around his property. It will greatly improve the looks of it.

Mr. Thos. Meenagh has taken the contract of building the stonework addition to Mr. Sam Patterson's dwelling house, and we can safely say it will be first class when completed.

Seeding is progressing slowly on account of the almost incessant rains. It has certainly been a backward spring so far, but let us hope we will soon have a return of fine weather.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

TO ELECTORS OF SOUTH GREY.

Gentlemen:—It is reported that I have withdrawn from the campaign. Why such a report should be circulated is beyond my comprehension, unless the wish be Father to the thought.

I wish it distinctly understood that I am a candidate for the representation of South Grey in the Legislature, and if elected will endeavor to give the closest attention to the affairs of the Province in general, and my Constituency in particular. It is my intention to conduct the campaign free from everything personal, of every thing that will cast a reflection on myself, or the Electors of the Constituency. If I cannot be elected by the aid of what is perfectly defensible, I do not wish to be elected. It is my wish to emphasize the moral side of Politics and fight fair, so that when the election is over, I can look back with satisfaction, knowing that I did not depreciate Politics.

I am, respectfully yours,
NEIL McCANNEL.

GOVERN YOUR TEMPER.

An eight-year-old child near Walkerton committed suicide last week by hanging himself rather than go to school. It seems he had trouble with the teacher or some of his schoolmates and was determined not to go back. His mother insisted, and as he started out he declared he would die first. He put his throat into execution, and the parents are, no doubt, in deep sorrow over the sad death. The child was evidently a bad tempered youngster, and the mother has nothing to regret in exercising her authority. With a temper such as that child evidently had at eight years of age, the taking of his own life may be the best thing that could have happened. Who knows what he might have developed into if he had grown up to manhood with an ungoverned and ungovernable temper? Later on, had he been spared, he might have brought trouble into more than one home, and the end of his earthly career might not have been more honorable. A man or boy who allows his temper to get the mastery of him is in a very dangerous position.

BORN.

WEBBER—At Varney, on Friday May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Webber, a daughter.

S. S. No. 1 NORMANBY AND EGREMONT. Jr. I—Campbell Grant, Robbie Morrison, Ivan Kreler, Madeline Maurice, Richard McCabe, Adeline Petty.

Jr. Pt. II—Alma Pettigrew, Audry Hoy, Robbie Clark.

Jr. Pt. II—James Leeson, Edna McIlvride, Wesley Pollock.

Sr. Pt. II—Percy Barber, Cecil Blyth, Janet Kerr, Willie Pollock, Clara Pettigrew.

Jr. II—Gordon Grant, Cecil Barber.

Sr. II—Willie Hutton, Ella Morrison, Willie Eden, Elgin Wilton, Mansfield Leeson.

Jr. III—Florence Kerr, Margaret Leeson, Stewart Grant, Allan Pettigrew.

Jr. IV—Bertie Barber, Margaret Kerr, Ella Barber, Edith Morrison, Winnie Blyth.

Sr. IV—Carrie Wilton, Hazel Barber.

Average attendance 34,
EDITH A. ALLAN

HOMESEEKERS'
2ND CLASS
Round-Trip Excursions
TO
MANITOBA
SASKATCHEWAN
ALBERTA
GOING DATES
April 14, 28 June 9, 23 Aug. 4, 18
May 12, 26 July 7, 21 Sept. 1, 15, 29
TICKETS LOW to return within 60 days
VERY LOW RATES from all points
Ranging from Winnipeg and return \$32.00
between 1 Edmonton and return \$42.50
Tickets issued to all North-West points.
TOURIST SLEEPERS A limited
Tourist Sleeping Cars will be run on each
excursion, fully equipped with bedding,
etc. Berths should be secured and paid for
through local agent at least six days
before excursion leaves.
Rates and full information contained
in free Home Seekers' pamphlet. Ask nearest
C.P.R. agent for a copy, or write to
C. B. FOSTER, District Pass. Agt., C.P.R., Toronto

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.