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### Varney.

Mrs. Samuel Robinson and her little daughter have been visiting her brother, Mr. H. Wilkinson, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Trotter from Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Z. Clark, for the past week.

Miss Eleanor Leeson, and a gentleman friend, both from Mt. Forest, spent Sunday with friends in this hotel.

Wedding Bells will soon be ringing again in Varney.

We again extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved friends of the late Robert Morrison.

We are sorry to hear of the very low condition of health that Mr. Wm. Ball is in. So low is he, we learn, that the Dr. holds out no hope for his recovery, but we hope to get better news soon.

Mrs. Arde and another daughter of Mr. Wm. Ball are visiting their father on account of his illness.

Rev. Mr. Rogers from Colpoys visited Mr. J. W. Blyth and family from Thursday night until Saturday morning on his way to Grand Valley where he will preach for the Rev. Mr. Daniels for three Sundays.

R. J. Eden and J. W. Blyth attended a Royal Scarlet meeting in Durham on Friday night.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. James Hoy has been very sick, but glad to say she is improving at time of writing.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Trotter visited the former's son, Arthur, in Hanover for a few days last week and this.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt from your town spent Sunday with Mrs. Watt's aunt, Mrs. George Pollock.

Among those who left here for the West on Friday last were the following:—D. McCrie, R. Pettigrew, R. Petty, A. McClinton, W. Clark, Max Allen, Tom Allen, Palmer Patterson, Milton Arde, Wm. Morrison, Jr., and Mrs. Q. Pettigrew. We wish them all a safe journey, a pleasant and prosperous time and a safe return.

The Trustees of Varney School engaged Mr. Stanley McNally as teacher for the next twelve months if all goes well. He began his duties on Monday morning. We welcome him to our midst and wish him the greatest of success.

The Trustees of S. S. No. 1 Normanby have secured the services of Miss Greenwood as teacher for the coming year. She began duties on Monday morning last.

Rev. and Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Ball's sister visited the former's parental home, and also his sister, Mrs. Pollock for the past few days. On Sunday night Mr. Ball preached an excellent sermon to a large and very attentive audience from the text "How shall we know the way. Jesus said, I am the way".

Miss Brebber and Miss Gregg, of Mt. Forest, visited the former's cousins, Winnie and Blanche Lauder, for a few days lately.

The cutting of oats has been a rather slow and hard job this year on account of the down condition of the grain, but it is getting pretty well over with. A good many are done, but there is a lot of hauling in to do, and a few fine days would be very acceptable.

Miss Jennie Allan left for Toronto on Tuesday, after spending two weeks around our village.

Miss Lizzie Allan also left on Thursday for Hamilton again, after spending four weeks very pleasantly around Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irvin, and little son, from the West, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

### Bunessan.

The weather of the past week was bad for harvesting. This with the grain broken down makes progress very slow.

Miss Katie McFarlane spent a few days last week with friends around Dromore.

Miss Annie McCormack and her friend, Mr. Stepan, both of Walkerton, are spending a week or so visiting at the former's home here.

We sympathize with Miss McFarlane who, we are sorry to report is not improving any.

Mr. Ira Pinnock left for Palmerston two weeks ago and has secured a job firing in a large factory.

School has started again, after the long holidays. Mr. Charlie Farquharson has been engaged for another term. Charlie has proved himself to be an efficient teacher, and besides is a favorite with the people of the section.

Miss Jean Binnie, of British Columbia, who has been visiting her many friends around Durham and vicinity, spent a few pleasant days recently at the home of her uncle, Mr. George Binnie. She goes this week to visit the Edge family of Edge Hill.

Miss Bella Binnie left last Saturday to resume her duties teaching school a few miles from Shelburne. Her sister, Miss Lizzie takes charge again at Top Cliff.

We hear that the steam shovel in the Glen is about to be moved to Walkerton, where some work awaits it there. Another is coming in its place to finish up the work that is yet to do.

There is some talk of having a station in the Glen instead of at Moore's siding as was formerly thought of. This, we believe, would be much more convenient to the public, and more so in getting mail from the train to the Post-office.

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2 Jap squares, nice colors, 2½ x 3½	\$13.50	for \$9.50
1 wool square, good color, 3 x 3½	9.00	7.00
Union carpet 1 yd. wide.....	.35	.27½
“ “ “ “ .....	.45	.35
Wool “ “ .....	.75	.60
Tapestry carpet.....	.50	.40
“ “ .....	.65	.50
“ “ .....	.85	.70
“ “ .....	.95	.80
Misses' skirts, colors and grey.....	3.50	1.80
Womens' skirts, assorted colors..	5.50	2.49
“ blue lustre skirts.....	3.50	1.75
“ black lustre skirts.....	3.75	2.25
“ panama skirts... ..	8.00	5.49
Boys' suits.....	2.75	1.49
“ .....	4.50	3.00
“ .....	5.00	3.50
Men's suits.....	14.00	9.99
“ .....	10.00	11.00
7.49		

### See our Bargains in Boots and Shoes!

Remember we are going out of the Hardware  
Everything in Hardware reduced to clear.  
Screen Doors, \$1.00 for... **.75**  
Ditto complete, \$1.25 for... **.85**

Ditto \$1.50 for.....	<b>.99</b>
20c Hay Rakes, 2 for.....	<b>.25</b>
Hay Forks, 50c for.....	<b>.35</b>
Ditto, 65c for.....	<b>.45</b>

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## London, Sept. 11-19

### Animal Life.

The whale leads all animals in point of longevity, its age being placed conservatively at 800 to 1,000 years. The tortoise comes next, with an age limit extending from 100 to 200 years. The elephant, the camel, the eagle and the crocodile are each credited with 100 years and upward. The carp is an elusive creature, its age having been figured at from seventy-five to 150 years. Tigers, leopards, jaguars and hyenas live some twenty-five years in confinement and probably much longer in the wilderness. Swans, parrots and ravens live 200 years, pelicans forty to fifty years, hawks thirty to forty, geese eighty years, monkeys and baboons sixteen to eighteen, squirrels and rabbits seven years, queen bees four years, working bees six months and drones four months.

### East African Highlands.

The young Englishman, be he officer or settler in the east African highlands, cuts a hardy figure. His clothes are few and far between. A sun hat, a brown flannel shirt with sleeves cut above the elbow and open to the chest, a pair of thin khaki knickerbockers cut short five inches at least above the knee, boots and a pair of puttees comprise the whole attire. Nothing else is worn. The skin, exposed to sun, thorns and insects, becomes almost as dark as that of the natives, and so hardened that it is nothing to ride all day with bare knees on the saddle—a truly Spartan discipline from which at least the visitor may be excused.—Strand Magazine.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Bell the Younger, late of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario 1897, chapter 129" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Alexander Bell the Younger, who died on or about the 25th day of June 1908, are requested, on or before the 25th day of August 1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to John Bell, and Allan Bell of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Durham this 28th day of July 1908.

JOHN BELL, Durham P.O., Ont.; ALLAN BELL, Durham P.O., Ont., Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Bell, deceased.

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## Who Kin Keep From Smilin'?

### A PARODY

When the sun is on the homestead  
And the grain is in the head  
And the good crops is a growin'  
On our farms both rich and broad,  
Who kin keep from smilin' ?  
With the joy in every eye  
And the autumn glory dawnin'  
On the good times bye and bye.

The wheat crop of Ontario will be nearly 19 millions of bushels, and the oat crop 112 millions, which together with the rousing crops in the west, assure us that good times are dawning. This means that our factories will all be busy and that there will not be any surplus stock. It also means higher prices for their products.

We have an excellent stock on hand bought during the depression and at such prices as cannot be repeated, which we invite everybody to examine whether you buy or not.

Our stock of dry goods, gent's furnishings, ready-made clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, crockery and glassware is large and good.

## To Young Men Going West

we would say, come and see our clothing, boots, shoes and underwear before trying elsewhere—it will pay you.

Now is the time to buy while good times are dawning

Butter and Eggs taken as cash and the Highest Prices Paid

## McKechnies' Big Departmental Store

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## NEWS

Listowel Manitoba flour Mrs. Beggs & Sons.

For Sale—9 Horses and Cattle over nine years. Apply to H. Vickers.—t.

H. H. Miller, M. P., will political meeting in the to here on Friday evening next.

20 per cent Discount Sale. 200 pairs fine and beautiful on sale at The House of Quality. H. Moekler.

We congratulate Mr. W. J. Sc. of this place, and Dr. J. of Dornoch, on the honors on them by the High Court. O. F. at their meeting in Mt. the 18th and 19th of this month Johnston was elected H. S. Society and Dr. Smith raised position of High Physician.

My friend, listen to me. girl appeared all at once to est in you? Is her speed nay, has she a faraway look eyes, does she shudder at proach? Be not cast down be a button which has duty; an elastic may have it may be a pin—for a pi worm, will turn. Go aw an hour, and come back, at all right.

The Durham School will Sept. 1st at 9 a.m. It is all the pupils, both for H. P. S., be present on the so that classification may made. The Model School on Sept. 1st at 2 p.m. As S. is the only one retain Toronto, and as the atten ly to be large, it is exee able that the citizens wh to accommodate students or Model, will please not Grant, Chairman of the mediately and oblige.

Mr. J. A. Horning, Bart. panied by Mr. Brownson Sound, spent Wednesday day in town, searching for father. Mr. John Horning suddenly deranged and from his home in the the previous Tuesday m Horning is a man of fifty of age, iron-grey hair, feet eight inches tall, w and full beard, trimmed point. Up till last Oct partner in the firm of Brownscomb, crockery and is at present labori impression that the existence, and will prob ing orders for their present he is the pro "Theatrum" in Ow the Tuesday morning left his home for the p sulting a physician reg ment that has been tro some time, and that is him by his wife and returning home for di revealed that he had g Theatrum, and after the building, gone do and subsequently t where he boarded the place. On the road communicative and that he was traveling had to make Durham Walkerton, as well as main line of the C. Dundalk. His sto straight that Mr. Ces it, and the matter left Mr. Horning decided train to Hanover. H been lost. The agent a ticket to a man of f and none was sold on quiry revealed the fa go South on the mor train, and the nature that he started to w and is probably no some farmer in this ty. Messrs. Horning left Friday morning will make a thorough quiry in every town part of the country. have seen a man an scription, or can give whatever that will bension, it will be by the members of are prostrate over h