

People's Store

REGENTS SUITS

YOU and your friends are invited to come in and examine our goods.



DRY GOODS

You have tried the rest Now try the Best

Clothing and Shoes

HERE you are as welcome to look as to buy.

Carpets Oil-Cloth Linoleum

ROBT. BURNETT

IMPERIAL SHOES

Large Sales **G. & J. McKECHNIE** Cheaper than
Small Profits = **DURHAM** = Better than
The Best

WE have an excellent stock of seasonable goods on hand, which we are selling at very low prices, and the lighter goods we are selling at cost. Come and examine our stock whether you buy or not. To those who have not visited us we would say: "Come and see for yourselves." On the first flat, we have groceries, boots and shoes, pants, dry goods, gent's furnishings and ready-made clothing. On the second flat we have wall paper, crockery, glassware and carpets.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

We have an excellent stock of the celebrated make, "Fashion" brand. See the \$7.50 suit. We have odd coats, pants and vests, suited for the cooler weather, which we are selling at very low prices.

GROCERIES

Our stock of Groceries is fresh. New goods continually arriving.

20 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1.00
8 lbs. good tea for \$1.00

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have a full stock of fine boots and shoes too large to enumerate here. See the men's working shoes from \$1.20 to \$2.50. They are the celebrated "Sterling" brand.

PAINTS

We sell the "Island City" paints—the best on the market.

DRY GOODS

The prices have advanced since we bought. Our customers get the benefit.

GENT'S FURNISHINGS

Complete stock. See the \$1.25 men's felt hats.

WALL PAPER

Excellent stock, low prices. Stanton's make.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

We have a large stock at very low prices.

CARPETS

A fine stock of carpets and rugs at prices to suit the times.

Butter and Eggs taken as cash and the Highest Prices Paid

McKechnies' Big Departmental Store

Durham

Ontario

Flesherton.

Monday was Civic Holiday here. Master Joseph Cole and sister Hattie, of Camlachie, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cole.

Mr. Robert Wilcock, of Buffalo, is on a holiday at his old home.

Mr. Rody Bentham and father-in-law, Mr. Newton, of Silver Creek, N. Y., visited the former's relatives last week.

Mrs. D. Heathers and little daughter Muriel visited Mrs. James McClocklin last week.

Mrs. Alex. Stewart visited friends at Owen Sound last week.

Miss Rae Bannan left last week for Fort Scott, Kansas, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, here.

Mrs. Miles Thistlewait is on two or three weeks visit with her daughter in Toronto and old friends in Vaughan.

Mr. W. J. Bellamy and son Bob visited over Sunday with relatives at Nottawa.

Rev. G. C. Little, wife and children are spending this week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Annie Wilson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thompson Wilson.

Miss Maud Richardson, art teacher, left on Monday to resume her duties in Alma College, St. Thomas.

Misses Mabel and Lily Boyd left on Tuesday to attend Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar England and children, of Coldwater, are visiting Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Braen.

Mrs. J. H. Campaign and son, Mr. Herbert Campaign, of Chicago, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. J. W. Tucker, of the Markdale Standard, gave us a pleasant call on Monday, returning from visiting his sister, Mrs. Rennie.

The Chosen Friends held their regular meeting, and were afterwards entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Loucks on evening last.

The Proton Station baseball club played a return match with Flesherton club on the agricultural grounds here on Thursday evening last, in which the home team were easily the victors, the score being 39 to 19. The game created much interest and a large number of the friends of both teams were on the grounds. Mr. Tom McIntyre, of Dundalk, was a very satisfactory umpire.

Mr. O. J. Sparrow has sold out his grocery business in the Sproule block to Mr. John Hale and Sproule, Higginbotham & Co. Mr. Hale, who is a nephew of Mr. Sproule, and has had some business experience, will have the management. The Sproule, Higginbotham stock is being moved to the corner store.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are preparing for a chicken pie supper to be given in the basement of the church on the evening of the 16th inst. After the supper a programme will be given. The usual fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged.

Mr. John Montgomery, of the Valley, a Victoria College student, and Mr. J. E. Crone, of Markdale, supplied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday last, the former in the morning and the latter in the evening. The League meeting on Monday evening was made interesting with one hundred stereopticon views exhibited by the president, Mr. A. S. Thurston.

Mrs. Wesley Buskin is to be congratulated on her success at Toronto Exhibition. On three exhibits of needlework she won three prizes—a 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The 1st prize is \$5.00, and under the keen competition Mrs. Buskin may justly feel proud of her success.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray has returned from Toronto where she has been several weeks under treatment which has been helpful to her.

Mr. Charlie Rutledge, who has been employed on the Walkerton branch of the C. P. R., is holidaying at his home here and contemplates going to Rainy River.

Mr. J. L. McDonald, of the Merchants Bank, Meaford, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mr. Wes. Buskin has been on a holiday for a few days taking in the Toronto Exhibition and visiting friends at Huntsville.

Mrs. Buskin is visiting in the city. The Methodist Ladies' Aid have had a new cement walk laid at the parsonage, which greatly improves the property.

Mr. Lou Fisher is erecting a large silo at his barn in the suburbs.

Mr. W. B. Rydall, of Welland-ports, has been engaged for School No. 3 east of the village, to succeed Mr. Sheppard, who leaves in October to pursue his art course in Toronto University.

Mrs. John Cathcart and daughters Gladys and Irene, of Souris, Man., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carr. Mrs. Carr, who has been very ill recently, is slightly improved.

Mrs. W. McCallum, of Detroit, and Miss Esther McGee, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Heard.

Mrs. C. W. Bellamy is visiting her mother at Welland.

Mr. Sheppard, teacher east of the village, visited his home at Paisley over Sunday and Monday.

At the regular meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge A. F. & A. M., on Friday

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Let us show you how easy it is to shake the "Hecla" Furnace



The "Hecla" has four grate bars. Each one can be shaken separately. This means that you can shake down just the part of the fire where the

ashes are, without disturbing the rest of the coals. With "Hecla" Triangular Grate Bars, you can get rid of all the ashes—save coal—keep the fire bright and clean—and do away with sifting ashes, because no fresh coal or half-burnt clinkers come down in the ashpans.

We would be pleased to talk over the furnace question with you and show you, part by part, just why the "Hecla" Furnace is the best for you to buy. Come in any time.

Made by the makers of "Peerless Peninsular" Ranges.

L. C. KARSTEDT, - DURHAM

Alex. Russell | **The Big Store** | Alex. Russell

NEW FALL GOODS

It's the time of year to look up new ideas for Dresses and Suits.

THERE IS NO NEED NOW

for any more worry or tedious waits to have your goods made up, as Miss Torry, the up-to-date dressmaker, is right on the spot to make up on shortest notice, all dress goods bought here.

It is an

Acknowledged Fact

that we always have the most up-to-date stock in the market. Here are a few of them

Shadow Stripe Venetians, Navy, Green and Brown, 60c to \$1.25

Shadow Stripe Taffetas, in Navy, Green and Brown at 90c

Plain Venetians in all shades 50c to \$1.25

Good range of Black Goods, 50c to \$1.50

ALEX. RUSSELL
Durham :: Ont.

New Millinery

The undersigned begs to announce that she has opened up a new millinery and fancy goods parlor, where everything in the line of head-wear, fancy goods and hand painted china may be procured at reasonable rates.

Miss Margaret Bugg

BORN.

LAWRENCE—In Durham, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrence, a daughter.

THOMPSON—On Thursday, August 27, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thompson, a son.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WESTERN EXCURSIONS

Sept. 17, 18, 19

RETURN FARES FROM DURHAM

DETROIT.....\$ 7.00
SAGINAW.....\$ 8.00
BAY CITY.....\$ 8.00
GRAND RAPIDS.....\$10.00
CLEVELAND via Buffalo.....\$ 8.00
CLEVELAND via Detroit.....\$ 8.00
CHICAGO.....\$12.00

ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS \$28.40 \$31.90
All rail route Via lake route

Final return limit Oct. 5, 1908
UNEQUALLED TRAIN SERVICE

For Tickets and full information see MACFARLANE & CO., Agent, Durham, Ont.

A clerk in the employ of the Metropolitan Bank at Harrowsmith has disappeared and bank bills amounting to \$1200 have gone with him.

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NEWS A
Get your calling cards at
Send in list of your exhibits
for the Fair.
See the umbrellas Grant is
for 75c.
Come and see the up-to-date
shop in the suburbs of the
Durham. Pant and Vest
wanted.—J. A. Glass.
Mr. Robert Watt has moved
his residence on Garrafrax
formerly occupied by Mr.
McKenzie, now of Hanover.
The residence on Garrafrax
formerly occupied by Constable
has been taken possession of
by Buckler, butcher, who moves
week.
Mutual Life of Canada,
Waterloo Co., established
Profits paid to policy holder
and a policy in it pays.—A.
holm, General Agent, Owen
Work has commenced on
freight sheds for the C.P.R.
they will be rushed through
The building is to be 60x30
pens are also being put in
as possible, to accommodate
pers here, who are taking
of the short route to the
markets.
The roads in and around
are at present in a bad state
and are fast becoming a
rough to be pleasantly pass-
is caused by the heavy rains
which washed all the dirt
ditches, leaving only the
on the highways. It is li-
considerable roadwork will
done either this fall or ear-
spring.
The 31st Regimental Band
engaged to furnish music at
Fair. Under the directorship
master Wright, the band is
ing to the front, as was ev-
the recent tournament.
people were particularly plea-
its showing. As they are
indulging in considerable
making ready for the occasi-
of the fair are sure of being
with a superior class of mu-
The C.P.R. is having some
with the sink hole about a
of Saugeen Junction, at pres-
will necessitate the re-ball-
repairing of the road at
On Thursday afternoon last
sunk about fifteen feet and
had to be transferred over
ous place to the Owen Sound
to train, which backed up.
A new track, however,
around the hole for tem-
until the roadbed is placed
condition.
The Walkerton Agricul-
and Races will be held in
Sept. 16, 17 and 18. The fa-
Owen Sound, Meaford, Pais-
le, Harriston and other
be there. Two bands, 32nd
Band and the Lucknow
Highland dancing. Special
special railway fares on the
special train by C. P. R.
Walkerton on the 18th at
Leaves Walkerton at 6.30
and see the best Fair. See
particulars. S. A. Rife,
James Tolton, Sec.
Last week the women
were treated to another of
little surprises in the
travelling fakir, selling
articles of unlimited
Amongst his collection of
were a line of jelly tins, w
"advertising" and, "just t
them," he let them go at
usually low price of 25c
Afterwards, one of our fa-
bered into a local hardware
round the merchant was r
ous article at 16c per pair
felt something like the
one lit on, and when we
he was moping mournful
street muttering "stung"
to figure out how she coul
she lost by not decidin
and she was not the only
in the jelly-tin deal either