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Often the Cheapest. Always the Best.

## Rubbers! Rubbers! Felts!

We Have Them in all Sizes and a Large Number of Different Styles

Lumbermen's Rubbers, snag proof, rolled sole, one or two buckle, low laced or high leather top. Heavy Rubbers for boys, buckle or laced.

OVERSHOES — A Dress Overshoe with One Buckle behind

### Heavy Overshoes

All heights. Overshoes for women or girls. Oil Tan Mocassins for men or boys.

Felt Shoes, all kinds, for men, women and children.

### Men's Heavy Reefers

Sheep skin lined and water proof. Heavy Grey Reefers with high collars.

Fresh Groceries always on hand  
All kinds of Produce Wanted

## ROBT. BURNETT

Large Sales

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Small Profits

## Canada for the Canadians

The Canadian Manufacturer's Association has just issued a circular advising Canadians to patronize Canadian industries and it gives as one reason, "The foreign working man who gets your money doesn't spend one cent in your store; he never brings any grist to the mill of the Canadian banker, or the Canadian professional man; the factory that he works in, and that grows on your money, doesn't add one cent to the value of your real estate." This is practical common sense with which all will agree, and whilst we want Canada as a whole to prosper, we want the locality in which we live to prosper better than any other locality. Our business people compare favorably with the business people of the large centres. The goods sold are just as fashionable, durable and cheap as can be got anywhere, and all things being equal, we say patronize the home men.

JUST ARRIVED—A new stock of the "Sterling" brand of boots and shoes.

A new stock of the celebrated D and A Corsets. Fresh Groceries arriving daily.

Highest Prices Paid for Produce

G. & J. McKECHNIE, :: :: Durham

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

At the annual congregational meeting in the Presbyterian church there was a fair attendance, good reports and excellent cheer. It was the 10th annual meeting presided over by the present pastor and none of them have excelled the last in hopefulness and heartiness.

The session report makes sympathetic mention of those who died during the year and of those who removed to other spheres of labor. It gave the number of marriages as seven, baptisms twenty-five. The additions to members during the year were twenty-nine and the removals twenty-five leaving the present membership at three hundred and seventy-two. Encouraging reports came from the Sunday School under the Superintendency of Mr. Allan and from the two Union Schools in Glenelg where Messrs. W. J. Young and W. J. Ritchie respectfully presided. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies raised \$83.00 and are hopeful of increasing the amount materially in another year. The Ladies' Aid as their year's work presented the congregation with the railing of the choir gallery, which cost them \$61.00. The Guild showed receipts of over \$100.00 and the manse purchase amount is closed by the clearing off of the last part of the indebtedness. No special effort was made during the year to pay off the debt on the organ, but sufficient was contributed to pay the accrued interest and to make the first reduction of the principal. The Missionary collections including special contributions to Point aux Trembles and the Knox College Missionary Society amounted to \$178.00. The summary of contributions for the year show a total of a little over \$3,000, as the financial expression of the year's labors.

At the close of the business there came the usual social function. The ladies on this occasion outstripped themselves in the excellence of the provisions and the winsomeness with which they graced the occasion. At the informal programme which followed there was read a letter from the only one of the surviving pastors, Rev. R. McNair, now of Melbourne, Australia. The message Mr. McNair sent was in response to an invitation to be the preacher at the Jubilee services in June. Though too late for that event the kind and appreciative words to pastor and people were thoroughly enjoyed and the good wishes he sent for the Durham congregation were warmly reciprocated towards him and Mrs. McNair at their far world's end. In response to the call of the chair Mr. Allan spoke for the Sunday School, Dr. J. F. Grant for the Guild, Messrs. W. J. Young and A. Derby for the session, Mr. E. McGirr for the managers and Mrs. McGirr and Mrs. Ireland for the ladies. Altogether the occasion both on its business and social sides was pronounced one of the most enjoyable that has ever been held in connection with the congregation.

Among the items of business that sent some parties home with a smile were rises of salary to the organist and caretaker and the decision to install a telephone in the manse.

The managers elect for the year are J. R. Gun, Jas. Ireland, J. Snell and Thos. Morton (Bentley). In this connection sincere regret was felt at the retirement from the board of Thos. McFadden. For many years he has been in that office and was invariably a wise counsellor and a ready helper. His kindly deeds will not be forgotten though he has vacated his seat that younger men may have their share of the labor and the training.

### Sackett's Corners.

Snow to the mast head and more coming. The roads are badly filled in since the storm of last week so get your snow shovels and turn out.

Wood bees are the order of the day. Messrs. M. McCannel, Jas. Renwick and Aaron Ernest, all have had successful wood bees so the wood question is settled with them during the cold weather.

We are pleased to hear from Mr. Robinson Haw formerly of this place, now of Port Hope. Although a man of 77 years old is able to join a hunting party and take a trip 40 miles north of Peterborough returning home with some deer and shooting a fox after he came home. So much for the old pioneer. We don't have many of that kind now. The young men of today would walk two miles to borrow a horse to drive a mile and a half.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean of Meaford, also Mrs. C. McMillen of Bromore, paid a friendly call at Mrs. W. Sackett's. We were pleased to see them.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. John McDonald and his daughter who have been quite ill are improving.

Master Wesley Lane has left our vicinity for a time and is working at Hanover. We wish him success.

### MARRIED

ANDREWS-WATSON. — At the Methodist parsonage, Durham, on Wednesday, January 19th, by Rev. R. Walter Wright, B. D., Mr. John H. Andrews, to Edythe, daughter of Mr. William Watson, all of Glenelg.

### DIED.

WALSH.—In Durham, on Wednesday, January 26th. Mrs. E. Walsh, for Fence purposes.

WATT.—In St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, on January 25th, Mr. John MacKenzie Watt, aged 29 years.

### Have You Corns?

There is but one painless cure—"Putnam's." Takes out the corn, root and branch—does it harmlessly in twenty-four hours. Insist on Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor only.

## Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

## BARGAINS IN MILLINERY

There are three more months to wear a Winter Hat. We are selling the remainder of our hats at a very low price. Call and see them. ::

## MISS DICK Lambton Street

## Make Each Animal Worth 25% Over Its Cost

On 2/3 of a Cent a Day

Nobody ever heard of "stock food" curing the bots or colic, making hens lay in winter, increasing the yield of milk five pounds per cow a day, or restoring run-down animals to plumpness and vigor.

When you feed "stock food" to your cow, horse, swine or poultry, you are merely feeding them what you are growing on your own farm. Your animals do not need more feed, but something to help their bodies get all the good out of the feed you give them so they can get fat and stay fat all year round, also to prevent disease, cure disease and keep them up to the best possible condition. No "stock food" can do all these things. ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC can and does. It is

Not a "Stock Food" But a "Conditioner"

ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC contains no grain, nor farm products. It increases yield of milk from three to five pounds per cow per day before the Specific has been used two weeks. It makes the milk richer and adds flesh faster than any other preparation known. Young calves fed with ROYAL PURPLE are as large at six weeks old as they would be when fed with ordinary materials at ten weeks.

ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC builds up run-down animals and restores them to plumpness almost magically. Cures bots, colic, worms, skin diseases and debility permanently. Dan McEwan, the horseman, says: "I have used ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC persistently in the feeding of 'The Fel', 2021, largest winner of any pacer on Grand Circuit in 1908, and 'Henry Winters', 2091, brother of 'Allen Winters', winner of \$30,000 in trotting stakes in 1908. These horses have never been off their feed since I commenced using Royal Purple Specific almost a year ago, and I will always have it in my stables."

## Royal Purple STOCK AND POULTRY SPECIFICS

One 50c. package of ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC will last one animal seventy days, which is a little over two-thirds of a cent a day. Most stock foods in fifty cent packages last but fifty days and are given three times a day. ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC is given but once a day, and lasts half again as long. A \$1.50 roll containing four times the amount of the fifty cent package will last 280 days. ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC is an astonishingly quick fattener, stimulating the appetite and the relish for food, assisting nature to digest and turn feed into flesh. ROYAL PURPLE POULTRY SPECIFIC will save many times its cost in veterinary bills. It is a "laying machine" out of your hens 70 days, or a pull costing \$1.50 will last twenty-five hens 280 days, which is four times more material for only three times its cost. It makes a "laying machine" out of your hens summer and winter, increases fertility, fresh at mating time, and cures poultry diseases. Every package of ROYAL PURPLE STOCK SPECIFIC or POULTRY SPECIFIC is guaranteed.

Just use ROYAL PURPLE on one of your animals and any other preparation on another animal in the same condition; after comparing results you will say ROYAL PURPLE has them all beat to death, or else back comes your money. FREE—Ask them all beat to death, or else back comes your money. FREE—Ask your merchant or write us for our valuable 32 page booklet on cattle and poultry diseases, containing also cooling recipes and full particulars about ROYAL PURPLE STOCK and POULTRY SPECIFICS.

If you cannot get Royal Purple Specifics from merchants or agents, we will supply you direct, express prepaid, on receipt of \$1.50 a pull for either Poultry or Stock Specifics.

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## How the Frost Fence "Gives" and "Takes" Like a Spring

ANY "coilless" fence is liable to snap in certain weather conditions. But all Wire is not made with Canadian conditions in view. The Wire formerly used for the Frost Fence was made in the States. But this surplus returns to the Frost coils, instead of sagging and causing the Fence to lose its shape. And no matter how often contraction or expansion is caused, the Frost Fence always acts the same, like a Spring.

### Merely Excuses

Lots of other Wire Fences have a Tension Curve or Kink, as an excuse for "Give" and "Take." But the number of these "Gives" and "Takes" is limited. They cannot keep it up. It isn't in the Wire or the method. Both the Frost Field-Erected and the Frost Woven Fence have extra provisions for "Give" and "Take." But no others have it. You simply cannot find another Fence which will retain its shape like the Frost.

### Make Our Own Wire

We are the only Fence Makers in Canada who Make and Galvanize Wire exclusively for Fence purposes. Wire, to give satisfactory service in Canada, should be made especially to fit the peculiar Canadian climate, which simply knocks the very life out of most Fences. But all Wire is not made with Canadian conditions in view. The Wire formerly used for the Frost Fence was made in the States. But this surplus returns to the Frost coils, instead of sagging and causing the Fence to lose its shape. And no matter how often contraction or expansion is caused, the Frost Fence always acts the same, like a Spring.

For that reason we decided to Make and Galvanize our own Wire. So we built a Mill for Wire-making, and another for Galvanizing, and installed the most modern Machinery in use. Then we obtained the services of one of the most Expert Wire-Makers in America. A man with 25 years of Wire-Making experience back of him. The new Frost Wire is Annealed so scientifically that it possesses the proper temper for Canadian conditions. Every inch is of uniform temper, and stronger than any other No. 9 wire. It will not snap, regardless of peculiar Canadian weather variations. Send for free Booklet and samples. The Frost Wire Fence Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ontario Agents Wanted in Open Districts

## Frost Fence

W. BLACK, Local Dealer, Durham.

## NEWS

Saws gummed at the Foundry.

Custom sawing at the Foundry.

The comet recently discovered in South Africa was plainly here on Friday evening.

A confirmed cigarette smoker the West recently attempted to blow out his brains. He failed.—Toronto News.

Not content with gobbling the big end of the hockey stick Friday last, the Chesley crew defeated two local rinks by

Lost.—A sum of money, Hahn House, in W. Black ware store, or between places. Finder will be rewarded. C. Firth.

Manager Brown is installing two fifteen horsepower gasoline lamp rinks building, so that in will not be handicapped electric current go wrong.

We are going to give a large 12x14 beautiful photo framed, to the first two customers ordering one of our best cabinets. This best offer ever made in Do not fail to secure one. Kelsey, Artist.

A couple of rinks of curl over from Walkerton the fore last and defeated them here. We couldn't get from our fellows, and had for the score from which shows that Walker's stones up on the two rinks. For sale.

A Durham boy was a few days ago, and his companion him to the station as the train was pulling father called him to a bystander heard the remark: "John, I am going to be an old man, and I know thing about the ways of the My parting advice to you Never run after a woman street car. There will be one along in a minute."

The scrutiny into the legality of the McGowan by-law took place today, Thursday, should defeat, the by-law will be properly advertised, as seems but little doubt that then carry by a majority not be disputed. The able interest in the question many indignant remarks made lately at the attempt to look well in print, but the strongly impressive, and strong odor of brimstone writer voted for the by-law claims he had a right to the same voting privilege willing to give to others, the lapse of a month, and amount of discussion it has we are yet of the opinion town assumes but very little in guaranteeing the bonds.

The first number of the worth Progress has reached sanctum. This is the second number started by Mr. O. M. His first venture was the Leader, which changed twice during the past few years. A paper in Hepworth not a new thing, the Journal defunct, having been published there for a number of years changing hands about every meeting. We hope Mr. may have success. He says going to stay with the job, what most of us local newspaper men have to do. We've stay with the job because we get money enough to take up The first number looks promising. The advertising patronage is but what about the prices? cal paper can succeed without vertising, and subscription rona. We hope the Progress may progress.