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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 Over-shoe 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

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# G. & J. McKECHNIE

## Thanks, Many Thanks

It has been our aim for some time to bridge the connections between the manufacturer and the consumer, so as to give the consumer goods of good quality at as low prices as can be done, consistent with profits, which must be had to run a business. To do so it was necessary to do wholly a cash business, which we are now doing, and it is also necessary to have a semi-annual reduction sale.

We take this, the first opportunity, to thank you for the patronage which you have given us in the sale which is just finished, and to assure you that our aim in the future, as in the past, will be to give "good goods" at as reasonable prices as can be done. We cordially invite every one to examine our stock.

PRODUCE Taken Same as CASH

G. & J. McKECHNIE DURHAM

### Varney.

Miss Edna Philp, clerk in Mr. Seim's store, Sundayed the past two Sundays in Holstein.

Miss Earl McAlister visited her friend Blanche Lauder, on Sunday last.

Mr Will Saunders, of Durham, visited last week with his cousins, the Lauders, of Varney.

Rev. Mr. Carter preached an excellent sermon on Sunday last from the text, "No room in the Inn."

Well, Mr. Editor, we have tapped our sugar bush and the sap is running nicely, and if you will come down some night, we will have a taffy pull.

The cottage prayer meeting, held at the home of Mr. Robt. Mead last Thursday night, was well attended and was a good meeting. Next Thursday night, it will be at Mr. H. Wilkinson's. Everybody welcome.

Wm. Clark and family moved on Tuesday of this week back to Hampden, where he has secured a good situation in Messrs. Seim and Miller's saw mill. They are splendid neighbors and we don't like to lose them.

Harry Aldred, who has been a very welcome guest around Varney for the past few months, left on his return trip home on Monday of last week. He intended visiting friends in Barrie and Orillia on his way back.

Mr. Z. Clark and family, who have been residents of Varney for past 25 years, moved on Tuesday of last week to Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have been good neighbors, and we don't like to lose them, but our loss will be Durham's gain. We wish them every success and comfort in their new home.

Mr. Robt. Pettigrew left on Tuesday of last week for the great West, taking with him two cars of settler's effects. Bob is a hustler, and will do well in that great country. Mrs. Pettigrew and children left on Tuesday of this week to join him. While we miss them very much as neighbors, and co-workers in the church and Sunday school, we can assure them that our very best wishes go with them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, Florence Clark, Cameron, Willie and Blanche Lauder, H. Aldred, Ethel Pettigrew, and Rev. Mr. Carter, spent a very pleasant time on Friday night of last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Brown, Egremont. Mr. and Mrs. B. are jolly good people, and we had a jolly good time until the small hours of the morning, when we joined in a circle and sang "Auld Lang Syne," and wended our way homeward.

On Monday night, the eve of Mr. Pettigrew's departure for the West, a very large number of their neighbors and friends of church and Sunday school, requested Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew and family to meet them in the Orange Hall, Varney, for the purpose of spending a pleasant time together, and to say good-bye. The time was happily spent in games and singing, and partaking of refreshments together. During the night, a goodly number, in short addresses, bore high testimony to the many good qualities of both Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew, but the main features of the meeting were the address and presentation of a purse containing \$15.25 to Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew. The address was read by J.W. Blyth, and the purse presented by T. Grasby. Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew both replied very feelingly, thanking one and all for their kindness toward them, saying that this was far more than they ever expected. The meeting broke up about one o'clock by singing "God be with you till we meet again," all bidding them good-bye, with best wishes for their future welfare. The following is the address:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pettigrew and family.

Dear brother, Sister and Friends, —We, your neighbors, also the members of the church and Sunday school of Varney, wish on this the eve of your departure for your new home in our great Canadian North-west, to extend to you our great appreciation of the good work you have done among us during past years. It has been our happy lot during all these years to note the zeal, the Christian care and loving kindness with which you have labored among us as loyal and faithful Christians, both in church and home life. You have worked faithfully and earnestly in our midst, and in all your labors a spirit of self-sacrifice, persistence and genial enthusiasm have been conspicuous. In your duties you have always shown yourselves Christians in the true sense of the word, and the most sincere friends. It has been a great consolation to have such

kind and loving friends as you have been, in our midst, and thus it is with the deepest regret we part from you. To lose such friends is a great loss to our neighborhood, and a matter of the greatest regret to ourselves. However, if you are absent in person, you will be ever present with us in the spirit of your labors, and in the memory of your constant kindness and consideration. In going, we assure you that you will take with you our affectionate regard and our deep respect for your many virtues as Christians and as citizens. We have found in you Mr. Pettigrew, a staunch friend, one who could never do enough for his friends and neighbors, a kind and loving Christian, and a most faithful and loyal worker for our Master's cause. In your kind wife, we have found the same great and noble qualities, her efforts for the good of those about her have never tired, but have seemed to steadily increase in energy and loving kindness. Her kind and loving Christian advice we shall never forget to the last of our days, as they have always been words from which we could benefit, and have made our Christian lives better and stronger. She has always stood loyally by the church and Sunday school, as has also her family. We could always depend on them being in their places, and doing their utmost for their Master and his cause, and as we remember this, we cannot find words to express the great loss we have sustained by your departure from our midst, but we ask you to accept this purse of money as a slight token of our great appreciation. It does not begin to measure the kind regard we have for you, but we ask you to accept it, thinking only of the great love we have in our hearts for you. In your new home and field of labor, we wish you every success, and the very richest blessings our dear Master can possibly bestow upon such true and faithful Christians. We assure you our prayers and kindest regards shall always be with you, and we trust that if we do not meet in this world again, we shall meet in that land where there shall be no more parting, where all our tears shall be wiped away, and all our trials and sorrows shall cease. We wish you a safe journey and a happy and prosperous life in your new home.

Mr. Stewart Mearns, who has been visiting his many Hampden friends and relatives, left last week for British Columbia.

Our postmaster, Mr. Henry Byers had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice, sustaining such injuries that he was confined to his bed for a few days, but we are pleased to see him in his accustomed place again.

It is our sad duty this week to chronicle the death of one of Normanby's good old citizens in the person of Mr. Matthew Mearns.

He had been ailing for the past two years with dropsy, so his death did not come with such a severe shock to his relatives and many friends.

He had retired to rest on Tuesday night of last week, his condition causing the family no anxiety and was found dead in bed about four o'clock the next morning by his wife, he having peacefully

## Why Take Alcohol?

Are you thin, pale, easily tired, lack your usual vigor and strength? Then your digestion must be poor, your blood thin, your nerves weak. You need a tonic and alterative. You need Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. We believe your doctor would endorse these statements, or we would not make them. Ask him and find out. Follow his advice. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The endorsement of your doctor will certainly greatly increase your confidence in Ayer's Pills as a family laxative. Liver pills. All vegetable. Ask your doctor about them.

## Hardware and Furniture

### CARPENTERS' TOOLS—

This store responds to every possible hardware need and if by any chance we haven't the precise article you want in stock, it can be procured by first express. We have anticipated the growing demand for carpenter's tools of the right sort and with the cost of building materials lower than usual, there should be lively activity this spring in the building line. Anyone thinking of building will do well to call on us and get prices. We guarantee all our tools.

Now with the spring comes the need for sap buckets and spiles. We sell them at lowest prices.

We still handle the "Wilkinson Plow" repairs, all numbers in stock.

In the furniture line we have a well selected stock to choose from,—well made and well finished. Call and inspect.

Agents for the National Portland Cement.

Coal oil still selling at 15c and 13c per gal.

## Frank Lenahan and Company

Deceased had been a resident of Normanby all his life, and was much respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was of a very kind and cheerful disposition, and when in good health was a constant attendant of the Presbyterian church here.

In politics, he was a Liberal, and was known throughout the township as a staunch supporter of every good cause.

The remains were laid to rest in the Hampden cemetery on Friday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. A.L. Budgett and was one of the largest funerals seen here in recent years, a number attending from Hanover and Durham showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

A sorrowing wife and family of three sons and five daughters remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father. The sons are Stewart, in British Columbia; and Albert and William, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Thos. Park of Normanby; Mrs. Albert Six of Stettler, Alta.; and Misses Minnie, Isabella, and Florence, still residing at home.

## Dyspeptic, Bilious

Strong purgatives have killed many a good man. Costiveness is bad—violent cathartics are worse. If bothered with stomach trouble or biliousness, try Fig Pills. They are so mild you can scarcely feel their action, yet so effective that the entire system is cleansed of waste.

Just try

FIG PILLS

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## NEWS

Hogs were only \$9  
Servant girl wanted  
Mrs. Wm. Black.

Try a package of  
seed, at the Central

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Milling Company, of  
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J. Levine and W. Irwin  
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