

The People's Store

The Place to Buy Gents' Furnishings.

Regent Brand Clothing



There is absolutely no occasion for argument when you come to look at our New Spring Suits. Such perfect specimens of fine tailoring are seldom seen outside the merchant tailor shops. Such values are never known outside the store. We are positive, perfectly positive, we can fit any man and satisfy his judgment as regards style and quality. We have a good range to choose from and you know exactly what you are getting. There's a certain dressiness about all our suits that distinguish them on the street—not obtrusive, not objectionable—only stylish, only up-to-date

Fine Clothing of every sort for men and boys. This is your store if you want the best.

The Imperial Shoe

The Queen of all Shoes and the Prince of all Styles.

Easily the most satisfying shoes we have ever sold. Full range of styles for ladies' and gentlemen—shown in all fine leathers. Come and see something special in patents and tans, oxfords and boots.

All kind of Farm Produce Wanted. Fresh Groceries Always on hand.

ROBT. BURNETT

Large Sales G. & J. McKECHNIE Small Profits

56 Years

It is now 56 years since the County of Grey, then the "Queen's Bush," elected its first representative to represent it in the parliament of Upper and Lower Canada. Then the township of Glenelg, which included the Glenelg side of Durham, voted in a booth near where the telephone office now is. Bentinck and the Bentinck side of Durham voted in the old frame school on the hill. Now every elector may vote at places convenient to his residence. Then, the mode of travel was ox teams at the rate of two miles per hour, now it is automobiles at 15 miles up, per hour. Then merchandise was landed from Hamilton at great expense and sacrifice of time; now we give an order by telephone and have the goods delivered the same day. Then the credit system was in full force; now the people pay as they go and buy where they can buy the cheapest. Then competitors were local men in small towns; now the great centres are our great competitors, and it is up to all citizens to ask themselves what they should do. These large centres are interested in us just to the extent of what they can make out of us. We receive no taxes from them; they make our small towns smaller, and they decrease the value of farm property in the same proportion as they affect the towns.

Just Arrived A new stock of the best quality of Tapestry Rugs in the newest designs, the same quality as we have been selling. So that now the House Furnishings department is now complete, being composed of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Floor and Stair Oilcloth, Lace Curtains, Wallpaper and Crockery.

Dress Goods We have the newest styles of Dress Goods in Muslins, Prints, Reps, Lustrés, Mohair, Voile, Sateens, Poplins and Panamas.

Boots and Shoes Our stock is large and complete—the newest styles and the best qualities.

GROCERIES—FRESH GROCERIES ARRIVING CONTINUALLY

Men's Clothing We have a fine stock in the newest styles and the neatest patterns at reasonable prices.

The Highest Prices for Produce.

G. & J. McKECHNIE :: :: DURHAM

GARAFRAKA STREET

GOWGANDA SIDELIGHTS

SCENES IN AND AROUND ONTARIO'S NEW SILVER CAMP.

Music is Used to Break the Tedium of the Isolated Little City and Pool Parlors Are to Be Found in the Wilderness—White Shirts Are Rare and Children Are Unknown—Men Who Have Done Well.

From the broad verandah which adds a rough ornamentation to the largest hotel in this queer little mining city, I looked southward across the bays and inlets of Lake Gowganda, just as the sun was retiring behind the dark forest growth of jack pine to the west, says J. S. Crate, in the World.

To the left the tents and shacks and the more pretentious buildings lined themselves in an irregular way that seemed to have some relation to the vagaries of the shore. It was a strange town, more than a mile in length, with no depth, and not the semblance of order. The place looked as though it had just happened, and as a matter of fact, that is the explanation. There were no streets and the people moved among the buildings along an irregular trail. The nearest semblance to a street was at the end of the old winter road, where a score of buildings had grouped themselves in something like orderly alignment.

As the shades of early sunset gathered into darkness the buildings seemed to vanish as spectres dissolve from the picture. The white tents could be still distinguished, but as darkness gathered in its intensity these, too, became more indistinct and vanished also.

Meanwhile lights commenced to wink at the windows; tents were suddenly aglow with a phosphorescent radiance intensified by the unaccountable blackness of the forest setting.

The lake seemed to gather light by the mirage of its glassy surface. Canoes stole silently here and there across the bay, which would otherwise have been undetected but for the rhythmic rub of the paddles against the sides.

Far down the lake a light shone out on the blackness, and the ears could detect behind it the rapid throb of a gasoline engine. It was coming in from the west side mines with its load of passengers.

To the right was a tent almost big enough to shelter a circus side show. From this came the sounds of live music and the voice of a woman singing a song from one of the latest musical comedies. The merchant who owned the tent had learned that his family could break the monotony of frontier life by the magic of music while the camp found solace in their songs.

The click of pool balls had become audible from inside the hotel. Voices were becoming louder with the simple excitement of the camp. Other pool tables were going in full swing in the hotels further down the shore. The night restaurants were as resplendent with lights as oil illuminants would permit. The constant moving of canoes in and out of the dark was puzzling until it was explained that the men moved about from one section of the town to another in this way.

Finally a gasoline launch nosed up to the shore and a young man ran up to the hotel entrance. Once inside he danced around the stove to get his blood in circulation. "Av' bein' out fer an 'oor an' am verra neer frozen," he said. "The mon couldna run the engine. He tweested every tap he could lay his hands on. Then a mon kem fra another boat and set the thing agoin'."

Inside the place was filled with men. All wore long leather boots, which reach almost to the knees, and men wore the broad felt hat or the typical frontiersman. A white shirt or collar in that group would have commanded instant notice. On the whole they were young men ranging in years from eighteen to thirty-five. There was an entire absence of children. The conversation was all about the mine or about freighting down the "branch"—all of which is done by packmen and canoes. Some of these men spoke in language that indicated familiarity with the drawing-room, back in the older centres of civilization. Investigation proved that many of them were S. P. S. men, graduates of Princeton, Harvard, McGill or Toronto. There were many foreigners, too, who gathered in groups and conversed in the tongues of far-off lands. These men were mostly workmen at the mines.

The absence of a printing establishment was indicated by the queer advertisements on the walls. One advised:

"Be up-to-date and have your letters typewritten by Tom Chitty."

Two young druggists were pointed out to me. They had come in with the rush with a stock of \$100 worth of goods. They were making money, had a good stock, first-class credit outside and a substantial bank account.

I met Scobie, the barber, who one day last winter gathered up his razors in a Toronto store and started north. Scobie has shaved \$1,000 net profit off the faces of the men of the north and has it "planted" in the bank. He pays \$25 a month rent for a shop about ten by twelve, employs an assistant, charges 25 cents for a shave and banks \$75 a week. Scobie is getting on.

I dropped into one of the three chartered banks at Gowganda, and asked as to the kind of business transacted.

"It is nearly all a deposit business with us," he said. "Men from the mines have few ways of spending their money and we carry a great many savings' accounts. We also make up the pay-rolls for various mining interests. These vary from \$7,000 per month down to \$500. There are few requests for loans, as no one comes into the mining country without sufficient money to see him through."

There are real heroes in this country whose works of devotion must always go unrecorded.

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 alternative. 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.

MARRIED

BELL—HESLIP.—On Tuesday, the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Dr. Farquharson, Margaret, daughter of Robt. Hespil, to Edward Bell, all of Hespil.

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BRAITHWAITE.—At Munro, Chittiwack, B. C. on Thursday, June 9th, Charles Braithwaite, in his 61st year.

Return tickets at single fare will be issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, account of Dominion Day, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y. Good going June 30th and July 1st. Return limit July 4th 1910. Secure tickets from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Bills are out announcing meetings as follows:
 Elmwood, Wednesday afternoon, June 29th.
 Aytun, Thursday afternoon, June 30th.
 Holstein, Saturday afternoon, July 2nd.
 Robb, Saturday evening, July 2.
 Dromore, Monday afternoon, July 4th.
 Durham, Tuesday afternoon, July 5th.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Durham Chronicle,

Dear Sir,—Re change of market scales.

This matter has been taken up by the Council lately, a lot purchased for \$750, and at a special meeting of the Council last Saturday evening, a contract let for about \$1160. Added to this will be the expense of removal of scales, erection of pens, gates, etc., or a total expense of probably \$2100. It is a fact that for some years there has been a demand to create a change if possible to make the accommodation for weighing stock and produce brought in by the farmers more easily accessible and convenient. There is also the matter of drawing coal, etc., up the hill, which is a severe test on the teams engaged in the work. However, this matter has been taken up by a couple of members of the Council in a manner which will probably not commend itself to the ratepayers. It is a well-known fact last year our rate was inadequate to meet the demands of our finances, and that our school rate should have been at least two mils higher, and which must be met by an increased rate this year. The ratepayers must understand that there has not been any provision made for building operations this year, and with a reduced assessment of about \$35,000, a necessarily increased school rate, an overdrawn account, and an unexpected expenditure of \$2100, it does not take much figuring to see that it means at least a 30-mil rate. I think it is good financing that our town from year to year should have as near as possible an average rate. To have a 20-mil rate one year, and a 30-mil rate the following year, would certainly be a grave injustice to the ratepayers. If present conditions prevail, it simply means that the taxes for every ratepayer this year will be about one-third higher than last year, or where the taxes were \$10 last year it will be \$15 this year.

I believe that permanent improvements should always be provided for by by-law, submitted to the ratepayers, and extended over a number of years, and funds provided before the work is begun. I deem it advisable to lay this matter before the ratepayers at this time, as our rate will have to be struck in about a month from now, and the town should not be ignorant of these facts.

Thanking you for space, I am, Yours respectfully,

W. CALDER,

Chairman of Finance Com.

Send a postcard for our new fifty page catalogue containing handsome prize competition and full list of drug specialties, rubber goods, trusses, elastic stockings, etc. Correspondence confidential. Order direct and save money. We pay postage.—Elgin Specialty Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

Hardware and Furniture



"SAMPSON" FARMING TOOLS

This is a line we can specially recommend; made of hammer drawn steel, oil tempered and carefully tested. They come to us with the maker's guarantee, and those who have bought and used them are equally emphatic in their favor. In Farming Tools, as in everything else, we aim to get only the best, and anything we send out under the name "SAMPSON" brand can be relied upon for good service and satisfaction.

Graham Nails

Are The Best

We have no hesitancy in recommending "GRAHAM NAILS" because we know about them and the integrity back of the making. To try once is to keep using. Our sales are increasing right along with those who insist on "GRAHAM NAILS" every time they buy.

FURNITURE—In our Furniture Department we are giving 20 per cent. off.

F. Lenahan and Company

DURHAM PLANING MILLS

The undersigned begs to announce to residents of Durham and surrounding country, that he has his Planing Mill and Factory completed and is prepared to take orders for

SASH, DOORS and all kinds of House Fittings

Also a limited amount of iron work and machine repairs. A call solicited. Ask for quotations on your next job.

All persons owing us an account are requested to call and settle by cash or note on or before the 15th of April.

ZENUS CLARK DURHAM ONTARIO

To set colors in cotton materials soak before washing in strong salt water.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely cease the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, derived from F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. You get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

NEWS AND

Ladies' underwear and parasols cheap and good, at Grant's.

Bargains in boots and shoes our 50c. line in the window—Grant.

Dinner and tea will be served by the ladies in the basement of the Methodist church on the 24th of July.

Next Sunday will be observed as Patriotic Day in the Methodist church. The pastor will preach "Our Country" in the evening.

All roads run to Durham on the 12th of July. The Orange demonstration will be the biggest ever held here. See bills for list of prizes and train arrangements.

The annual garden party of the Durham Presbyterian church will be held on the Manse ground Thursday evening, July 28. A good program will be rendered and the band will be in attendance. A good time assured. Admission only 10c.

The 31st Regimental Band has been engaged to play at the Home on Dominion Day. An open concert will be given by the band Thursday evening on the opposite Mayor Laidlaw's, on Monday they play at a party at Dornoch.

Don't miss the big concert at the town hall, Durham, on July 12th. The following will appear: Millard Grant, the Scottish entertainer personating Harry Lauder; nor Meehan, the Irish tenor; Hope, the champion dancer; Scotland; Lillie Mae, the pianist and accompanist; the Maple Leaf Orchestra. See and posters.

The Canadian Order of the Sons of the Empire held a Sunday morning last in the church. About seventy members were present, and the 31st mental Band led the way with appropriate musical selection. Mr. Doolittle, of Burgessville, preached the absence of a regular service was highly appreciated, and well received.

The Baptists have no pastor now and on Saturday a supply was expected. A member went down to the town to meet him and seeing Owen, of Guclph, step of train, he tapped him on the shoulder and enquired if he was the Baptist minister. "Quite," said the well-known buyer, "I am only a minister and my business is to get a car load of good fat pork."

Mr. Brown started after clerical looking gentleman. Dominion Day in Flesher promises to be the best yet celebrated in that place. Trades procession in the forenoon and an afternoon's sports, racing, tug of war, football and other amusements. Prizes of \$100 are being drawn by the drawing cards, and lages past reputation will help considerably in drawing a large crowd. Arrangements have been made with the C. & W. to have the morning train go through to Flesher making easy connection with Walkerton and intermediate points. Returning, the train leaves Flesher at 7:45.

Hanover juvenile team the locals in a game 11 to 5. The game was a rough side, the Hanover saying before they went to the field that they were out of a couple of rotten eggs. Game also did have in the visiting team, and class of people who in Hanover bunch. Hanover good team, but they are the roughest bunch of players we ever saw travelling to one company, though that will shy rotten egg visiting team that has a trimming such as the last Monday, is not the good of the game.