

SEEDS

at The Central Drug Store
We would draw your attention to the fact that the price of Clover and Timothy Seed is advancing rapidly. We have bought early from the best and most reliable seedsmen in the province, a large consignment of Timothy, Red Clover, Mammoth, Alsike and Alfalfa Clover. We cannot give you the same prices in future shipments that we can now. Call at once and select your seeds. The largest stock to choose from in town. Give us a call.

The Central Drug Store :: Durham

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Fresh Groceries Always in Stock

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Upper Town - Durham

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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.

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Every Woman
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If you cannot supply the MARVEL, order no other, but send stamp for illustrated book-let. It gives full particulars and directions invaluable to ladies.
WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

Grand Trunk Railway TIME-TABLE

Trains leave Durham at 7.30 a.m., and 2.30 p.m.
Trains arrive at Durham at 10.50 a.m., 1.50 p.m., and 8.55 p.m.

EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY
H. G. Elliott, G. P. Agent, Montreal.
A. E. Duff, D. P. Agent, Toronto.
J. TOWNER Depot Agent
JAMES R. GUN, Town Agent

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further notice:-

Read down	Read up
4.25 P.M.	10.10 A.M.
6.55 3.30	11.10 1.10
7.07 3.52	11.45 1.35
7.15 4.00	12.07 1.47
7.30 4.15	12.28 1.58
7.41 4.26	12.44 2.04
7.54 4.39	1.04 2.14
8.05 4.50	1.11 2.21
11.40 8.25	5.00 8.15

R. MACFARLANE, - Town Agent.

Will Reciprocity Increase Farm Values?

From The Canadian Century.
Advocates of reciprocity are making statements to the effect that the adoption of reciprocity will immediately increase the value of Canadian farm lands 25 per cent or more. Instead of making wild guesses let us get at the facts. Since the reciprocity negotiations began the United States Government has had a report prepared by experts showing the comparative value per acre of improved farm lands in 1900 and 1910 in various border states and in the Canadian provinces adjoining them. This report states that between 1900 and 1910 the value of improved farm lands increased 67 per cent in Maine, 37 per cent in New Hampshire, 33 per cent in Vermont 131 per cent in Nova Scotia, 120 per cent in New Brunswick, 70 per cent in Prince Edward Island, 80 per cent in Quebec, 43 per cent in Ontario, 39 per cent in Michigan 77 per cent in Minnesota, 123 per cent in Manitoba, 201 per cent in Saskatchewan, and 153 per cent in Alberta.

The great influx of settlers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta accounts for the rapid increase in farm values in those provinces, but what is the explanation of the extraordinary increase in farm values in the three Maritime Provinces of Canada? Why did Nova Scotia farm values increase 131 per cent., while farm values in the neighboring state of Maine only increase 67 per cent. Undoubtedly the great increase of values in the Maritime Provinces is due to the establishment of manufacturing industries in recent years. The establishment of great iron and steel industries in Nova Scotia has revolutionized conditions throughout the 3 provinces. A profitable home market has been created for everything the farmers produce. These industries have been equally beneficial to fishermen. As the steel industries are located in Nova Scotia the influence on the price of farm lands has been most marked in that province, but Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have been greatly benefited. The development of St. John as a winter port has also helped to increase farm values in New Brunswick.

The Price of Barley

From October 1, 1890, to August 27, 1894, the United States customs duty on barley was 30 cents per bushel. From August 27, 1894, to July 24, 1897, the duty was 30 per cent. ad valorem, equivalent to a little over ten cents a bushel. On July 24, 1897, the specific duty of thirty cents per bushel was restored, and it has been continued ever since. Of course, during a period of 21 years there would naturally be considerable variations in prices, but for purposes of comparison, it will be fair to take the three years previous to the reduction of the duty, the three years during which the low duty prevailed and the first three years after the duty of thirty cents per bushel was restored. According to the reports of the United States Department of Agriculture the farm prices of barley averaged 44.26 cents per bushel during 1892, 1893 and 1894 under a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel. In 1895, 1896 and 1897, under a duty of about ten cents per bushel the farm prices averaged 34.53, while for 1898, 1899 and 1900, under a specific duty of thirty cents per bushel, the prices averaged 40.3 cents per bushel. Thus, instead of the Canadian farmer getting an increased price for the barley he sent to the United States as a result of the reduced duty the price came down in the United States.

It is reasonable to draw the conclusion that if as a result of reciprocity large quantities of Canadian barley, wheat and oats go into the United States, it is more probable that the American prices will come down than that the Canadian prices will go up.

NOTE.—Anyone who would like to procure the series of articles concerning reciprocity which have appeared in this paper should send his name and address to the chief editor of The Canadian Century Magazine, Montreal, and a pamphlet containing these articles and other valuable information will be mailed free of charge.

It will be noted that the increase in farm values is considerably greater in Quebec than in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, and

OBITUARY.

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ways a hardy and rugged man. Though he retired from active service some years ago, he always seemed to have a sort of fascination for the blacksmith shop, and on more than one occasion in recent years, he kept his hand in by driving a shoe.

Though he passed the allotted span some years ago he was young in spirit right up to the last. He always enjoyed a joke, and delighted in telling a story. He was a Presbyterian in religion and a Liberal in politics, but we never found him a bitter partisan.

Two or three years ago, he underwent a very serious surgical operation in the Fergus hospital, and contrary to general expectation his constitution was so wiry that he pulled through all right, and until taken down with pneumonia a few days ago, he was quite smart and active.

His son John is on his way home from Seattle to be present at the funeral, and for this reason interment has been delayed until Friday afternoon at two o'clock, when the remains will be laid at rest in Durham cemetery in the presence of all the members of the family except William, who resides in British Columbia.

DON'T BE BALD

Nearly Anyone May Secure a Splendid Growth of Hair
We have a remedy that has a record of growing hair and curing baldness in 93 out of every 100 cases where used according to directions for a reasonable length of time. That may seem like a strong statement—it is, and we mean it to be, and no one should doubt it until they have put our claims to an actual test.
We are so certain Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will cure dandruff, prevent baldness, stimulate the scalp and hair roots, stop falling hair, and grow new hair that we personally give our positive guarantee to refund every penny paid us for it in every instance where it does not give entire satisfaction to the user.
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is as pleasant to use as clear spring water. It is delightfully perfumed and does not grease nor gum the hair. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. With our guarantee back of it, you certainly take no risk. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store, Macfarlane & Co.

RHEUMATISM

Cured By Booth's Kidney Pills

E.T. Foster, of St. John St., Frederick, N.B., says: "I have found more actual relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have ever tried for rheumatism. The pains in my limbs have lessened greatly and I am better and stronger than in years previous. My appetite has built up and I eat and sleep better than I have in over three years. My general health is greatly improved, and I can credit this only to Booth's Kidney Pills."

This is the Booth Kidney Pill way. These wonderful Pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve any sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the kidneys. They cure backache, dull, shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and stone, rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder.
Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and dealers, 50c. box, or postpaid from the R.T. Booth Co., Ltd., Port Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by Macfarlane & Co.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting was held Monday evening. Members present: W. Black Mayor; W. Calder, Reeve; Councillors, McCracken, Lenahan, Brown, Cochrane, Furbieux. Minutes read and passed.
The Finance Com. considered the following accounts and recommended payment:
Jas. Lloyd, 1st engineer, \$12.50; R. McLean, fireman, \$5; G. A. Thompson, 2nd engineer, \$8.75; W. B. Vollet, salary, and postage, \$30.16; C. Smith and Sons, work on engine, \$1.75; R. Torry, stoker at fire hall, April 1st, \$5; N. McIntyre, electric lights to April 1st, \$188.25; Jas. Davidson, caretaker, salary, coal oil, etc., \$20.45; T.G. Heard, two practices fire brigade, \$23.50; Jas. Carson salary etc., \$25.80.
Brown—Lenahan—That the telephone be retained in the market building.—Carried.
Lenahan—McCracken—That J. R.

Gun be refunded \$2.50 paid for hall.—Carried.

Calder—Cochrane—That use of upper hall be given free to the Horticultural Society for a free lecture on Friday evening.—Car.

Calder—Cochrane—That report Property Committee recommending present library site as the site for the new Carnegie library be accepted.—Carried.

Calder—Cochrane—That the resignation of Jas. Lloyd as 1st engineer on the fire brigade be accepted.—Carried.

By-law No. 594, appointing 1st and 2nd engineers and stoker, was passed through its three readings and the vacancies filled as follows: Geo. A. Thompson, 1st engineer; Robt. McLean, 2nd engineer; and Hawley Hawes, stoker.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train, and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance, and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Gun's Drug Store.

PERSONAL.

Mr. M. Glaser was in Mt. Forest Monday.

Mr. Robt. Laidlaw is spending a week or so in Detroit.

Mr. Robt. Dargavel, of Dornoch, was a caller on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Harrison, of Priceville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Crawford left last week to spend the summer at his Western home at Unity, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester, Guelph, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Watt on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Brown, of Rouleau, Sask. was present at the funeral of his sister Mrs. John Watt.

Messrs. Geo. Arnett and Cliff Howell left here Monday for Sudbury, where they intend to spend the summer.

Mr. Fred Johnston, of Toronto, son of one of the former proprietors of the Chronicle, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. J. Watt, on Tuesday.

Mrs. W.H. Hartley and Mrs. Robt. Burnett are in London this week attending the annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Davidson, and her daughter, Olive, from Toronto, visited her brother, Mr. James Hepburn, and other friends in town, over the week end.

Mr. Robt. Hughes returned Friday from Brandon, and visited over Sunday at his home here. He left Monday to accept a position with the Robert Simpson Co., Toronto.

Mrs. Kress, of Toronto, and her brother Hugh C. Rose, of St. Louis are here to attend their father's funeral, Mr. John Rose, of Seattle, is expected before interment takes place, to-morrow, Friday afternoon.

BORN.

KOENIG.—In Normanby, on Wednesday, March 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Koenig, a daughter.

SEIM.—In Normanby, on Saturday, April 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seim, twin boys.

DIED.

WATT.—In Durham, on Thursday, March 27th, Mrs. John Watt, aged 34 years.

ROSE.—In Durham, on Sunday, April 2nd, Hugh Rose, aged 32 years.

BRANDRAM-HENDERSON ENGLISH PAINT
"The old man knows good paint, you bet."
And knows just why "ENGLISH" Paint is so good.
The white base is 70% Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead and 30% White Zinc.
That's why "ENGLISH" Paint spreads so easily and covers so well.
And he knows it's a mighty comfortable feeling to buy paint that has a guarantee on the can, signed by the manufacturers'.
FRANK LENAHAN & CO., - Durham, Ont.

TRAVERTON.
Rev. A.J. Irwin, B.A. chairman of Mt. Forest district, will occupy Zion's pulpit next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arthur McClocklin was out from town on Sunday to cheer his mother who has been unwell of late.

A.G. Blair secured a valuable horse last week from J.J. Peart.

Master Oren Peart leaves on Thursday to spend the summer with Councilor H. Metcalf, of near Hanover, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Peart are sojourning with relatives in Manitoba. In fact Mr. Peart purposes seeing a good deal of the Western provinces ere fall, and should he find a Paradise out there, may decide to locate. He is renting his farm to his brother George. They leave on the 11th inst., and will be joined in Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Jack and her mother, of Brantford. It will be a jovial group. This neighborhood will sadly miss this genial, popular couple, but all unite in wishing them a happy, prosperous summer, and a safe return to old Glenora in autumn.

Mrs. Smith, our postmistress, is rapidly recovering from her attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Robt. Allen, of the 4th con., showed a good deal more shrewdness than many of the "Penian Rad" veterans. He had his farm selected for him, and then disposed of it lately for the snug sum of \$800.

Last week's local papers brought saddening news. The Review told of the death of John McKinnon, formerly of the Rocky, and one of our brightest and most manly pupils in the days when we taught in No. 3. He possessed a winning personality and gifts of a high order. Many happy memories are recalled, when we think of those bygone days.

Then, the Chronicle had the heart touching story of the death of Mr. Andrew McIlvride. To our brother scribe of Blyth's Corners, and the various members of the esteemed family, we extend heartfelt sympathy. To know Mr. McIlvride, as his brother most aptly wrote, was to like him. We recall most vividly, that happy day 21 years ago, when Miss McKinnon became his bride, and a noble wife she has ever proved. How many of that bright company have passed away in those fleeting years. We deeply regret that we were unconscious of his death when our last budget was written.

Miss Clara Ritchie, who has spent the past few weeks with friends in Ingersoll, returned home on Thursday last.
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scott on Friday last, when a large number of their friends met together by invitation and enjoyed themselves in singing, music and games. An important feature of the evening's pastime was a taffy pull. But who are the parties who helped themselves. We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. John Watt and family, in their sad bereavement. The death of an affectionate wife and mother.

Mr. Fred Ritchie, of Arthur, spent a few days with his father, and other friends, and returned on Monday to his duties as store clerk in the above mentioned place. Fred looks as though his work agrees with him.
Mr. Wm. Coult's of Watrous, Man., visited friends in this section last week.
Mr. Wm. Patterson called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McComb Sunday evening last.
Our brother correspondent from Bunessan pulled us over the coals on Saturday last, for expressing our sentiments with regards to reciprocity, by a short item in last week's Chronicle. He, we notice, is on the other side of the fence in politics, and is in favor of the proposed treaty. Now, if reciprocity is such a good thing, why was it abolished after being in force between the countries for about twelve years? The treaty was established in 1854, and continued until 1866, when it was abrogated. If reciprocity was a good thing, we ask brother cor. for Bunessan why did it not continue in force between Canada and the U.S. It must as a measure, have been unsatisfactory. The main points of that treaty were as follows: the free interchange of the products of the sea, the soil, the forest and the mine. It also allowed Canadians to navigate Lake Michigan, and the Americans to trade on the rivers St. Lawrence and St. John. Now why was that treaty repealed? The Toronto News, having resorted to the ballot system to find the opinion of the general public on the proposed treaty, have, up to a recent date received a return of 14,000 votes, over 11,000 being against the measure. The Bunessan man says "Oh, those are all Conservatives." Not much; there are no small number of Liberals who have cast their vote against the treaty.

Boys-Boys-Boys

20 Free Trips To Coronation

The Canadian Century will pay all the expenses of twenty Canadian Boys on a five weeks trip to England. The party will sail on the Empress of Ireland on June 2nd and, returning, leave on June 30th. Do you want to go? If so, fill out the coupon and mail at once.

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