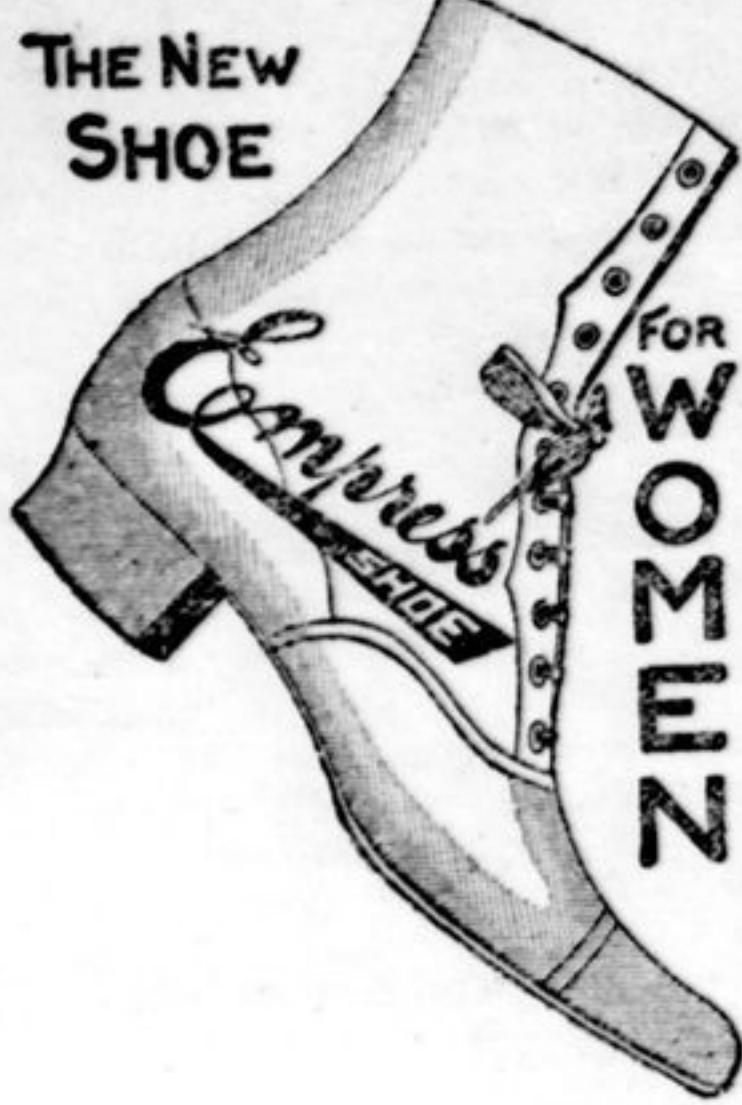


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Our New spring stock has arrived, which we shall be pleased to show you at any time.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

- 3-ply Yarn, our own make, garnet and grey. This yarn is perfectly good but the color is a slow seller, but we prefer to clean up our stock, worth 45c. for..... 25
- 1200 yards 8c factory cotton at per yd..... 7c
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left Quebec right through the campaign to the battle of Paardeberg. He was the youngest correspondent at the front, and was the only Canadian correspondent to get wounded. He also has the Moving Pictures, the machine and pictures that were shown at the Massy Hall Military Concerts.

The Toronto World says: "A large audience listened with rapt attention in Massy Hall, Saturday evening, to one of the best lectures ever heard in Toronto. It was by Stanley McKeown Brown, the war correspondent, and was under the auspices of the 48th Highlanders, and was a grand success." Mayor Wilson, of Godrich says: "As chairman of the committee, with much pleasure I recommend and highly endorse the entertainment given by Stanley McKeown Brown in his illustrated lecture to one of the largest audiences that ever crowded our Opera House in this town. The Moving and Stereoscopic Pictures were not only highly entertaining, but highly instructive."

Kidney Search Lights.—Have you backache? Do you feel drowsy? Do your limbs feel heavy? Have you pains in the loins? Have you dizziness? Have you a tired dragging feeling in the regions of the kidneys? Any and all of these indicate kidney troubles. South American Kidney Cure is a liquid kidney specific and works wonderful cures in most complicated cases.—94 Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

CHOOSING OFFICE BOYS.

Man who Employs Two Hundred tells How he "Sizes Them Up."

George Sexton, who has charge of 200 boys in a big department store, loves to talk about boys. "Boys are not a necessary evil at this establishment," he said. "They are the material out of which men are to be made."

"How do you choose your cash boys, Mr. Sexton?" I asked. "My first question is, 'Where is the boy?' You see it all depends upon the boy himself. You can judge the boy better from his appearance, his manner, his dress and the way he comes into the office than from any description of him. Character shows forth in little things—you can't hide it. I take boys by what you might almost term first impressions. I have 'sized a boy up' before he asks for a place. The removal or non-removal of the hat on entering the office, the respectful and self-respecting way in which a boy addresses me, the way in which he meets my look and questions, all give me an idea of his bringing up and the stuff that is in him." As to appearance, I look at once for these things: polished shoes, clean clothes and clean face, hands and finger nails. Good clothes are not requisites. A boy's clothes may be ragged, his shoes have holes in them, yet his appearance may still give evidence of a desire to be neat. I will not employ a cigarette smoker if I know it. As for reference, a boy's teacher is the best reference he can have. The recommendation which a good boy in our employ gives a boy applying for a position always received marked consideration.

"Good cash boys don't stay cash boys long. Some lads who came here as cash boys in 1897 are now junior salesmen. Others have good positions throughout the house. "A cash boy's first advance is to stock boy, office boy or cadet. A stock boy attends to the boy work in whatever stock he is in. A cadet is a general utility boy. An office boy works around some one of the offices of the house. We promote according to merit, length of service, or both combined. Wherever possible, we try to give our oldest employes the preference, but if one boy who has not been here as long as another shows greater fitness for a vacancy, in justice to the house and the boy he gets it. A cash boy here gets \$2.50 a week; when he has been here three months, \$3; or, if he has shown marked ability, \$3.50. "The great trouble with the American boy is he doesn't stick. After he has worked hard at one place for six months of a year, just as he is in line of promotion, he throws up his prospects because some other firm offers 50 cents a week more, and off he starts all over again in a house, whose ways and business he must learn. "We like boyish boys—full of fun. The liveliest are generally the best workers. The boy who loiters when sent on a message, the boy who sneaks around the house avoiding work and the boy who is always late are the boys who lose positions."—Success.

School Report.

s. s. No. 2, B. & G. Sr. IV—Willie Heugan, Jr. IV—Annie McGillivray. III—Tena Newell, Alfred McKechnie. Sr. II—Ella Edge, Minnie Vessie. Jr. II—Maggie Morton, Johnnie Newell. Sr. Pt. II—Neillie McGillivray. Jr. Pt. I—Smith Ewen, Vila McKechnie. Sr. I—Andy Vessie. Jr. I—Gertie Morton, Herbert Dunsmuir. MAY L. MCCLOSKLIN, Teacher.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Oresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

For week ending Feb. 9, 1901.			
TEMPERATURE.			
Feb. 3	Max. 26	Min. 0	
" 4	" 21	" 14	
" 5	" 20	" 13	
" 6	" 18	" 11	
" 7	" 20	" 12	
" 8	" 20	" 12	
" 9	" 20	" 12	

Snowfall for the week, 10 inches. Hours of sunshine, seven. General direction of the wind, north and north-west, and moderate.

While the snowfall in Ontario, but especially in the County of Grey peninsula, has been much below the average for the past month, we learn from the weather map issued by the Meteorological office of the Province of Ontario, and prepared with great care, that the snowfall for the last month has been above the average in the North-West territories, and in many portions of the maritime Provinces. Even at Westminster, B. C., 42 inches of snow is reported to have fallen during last month. 30 inches in Battleford, N. W. T., and 24 at Minedosa. Still in the west, as in Central and Eastern Canada, the winter has been exceptionally mild, so much so, that stock of all kinds have done well, and even building operations have been carried on as in summer.

In Quebec and the maritime Provinces the weather has been mostly fair, and cold with short spells of milder weather about the middle of the month.

Itching Piles.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of Itching Piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents.—95 Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

Pay Up at Once!

We hope our readers who are in arrears will pay up at once, at one dollar in advance. We have a number of years behind, who have never yet given us a nickel, but these accounts, except those who get their mail at Durham post office, have been placed in other hands for collection at one dollar and fifty cents a year, the rate we keep in our standing advertisement. Durham list will go next, and no compromise will be made. We can't afford to wait four years, pay a collector his commission and accept the cash-in-advance price. Those two or three years behind are also requested to settle. At the present we'll say nothing about one-year-old delinquents, but where small accounts are standing for two or three or more years, it's time to look after them. No sensible man will think otherwise, and no sensible man will think we are doing wrong in asking for our own. Pay up! Pay up!!

Stanley McKeown Brown.

The Management Board of the Public Library have secured Stanley McKeown Brown, who went as special War Correspondent for the Mail and Empire to South Africa, to deliver his illustrated lecture, through Africa with the Canadians. Mr. Brown has appeared in the best towns in Ontario under such auspices as the Public Libraries, High Schools and Literary Societies. His lecture is also illustrated from the time he

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as General Merchants, at the town of Durham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership, are to be paid to William Laidlaw at the Town of Durham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Laidlaw, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Durham this 8th day of February, 1901.

Witness, J. P. TELFORD. } W. LAIDLAW. }
JAS. IRELAND.

Notice.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey in the Matter of the Guardianship of the Infant Children of Catherine Lavelle Late of the City of Toronto in the County of York, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this Notice, an application will be made to the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey for a grant of letters of Guardianship of Charles Robert Lavelle, Lottie Cecelia Lavelle, James Lavelle, William Anthony Lavelle, Henry Erroy Lavelle, Louis Lavelle, Leonard Lavelle, Russell Lavelle, and Robert Boyd Lavelle infant children of the said Catherine Lavelle, Deceased, to James Lavelle, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey, Railway Conductor, the natural and lawful father of the said infants.

Dated the 9th day of February, A. D., 1901.

J. P. TELFORD, Solicitor for Applicant.

Executors Sale Valuable Farm Lands!

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in the last will and testament of Hugh Riddell, deceased, probably of which will be produced at the time of sale, the Executors of the said Hugh Riddell will offer for sale at Public Auction, on Saturday, 23rd day of February, A. D., 1901, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at William O'Mara's hotel, Dornoch.

All and singular, lot number three, in the first concession, W. G. R. in the township of Bentinck, containing one hundred acres, more or less. The sale will be subject to a lease to one Chas. McKinney, with whom possession has been arranged for the first of March, A. D., 1902.

75 acres of the lot are cleared and under cultivation; 25 acres hardwood and cedar bush. Farm is well watered, with comfortable house and barn, making a desirable property.

Terms—10 per cent of purchase money at time of sale and sufficient to make up \$500 within thirty days thereafter. Balance may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent, at option of purchaser.

For further particulars apply to James Riddell, Beeton, Ont. John Riddell, Kinghurst. Executors Hugh Riddell Estate. or to C. J. Mickle, Chesley Their Solicitor. J. E. Cass, Auctioneer, Chesley. Chesley, January 30th, 1901.—3.

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- Floor oil cloth, 1 yd. wide... 25c
- Table oil cloth, 45 in. wide... 25c
- Table oil cloth, 54 in. wide... 37 1/2
- Flannelette Blankets, large 11-4 size, in white or grey, per pair... 1 25
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- Pure honey per lb..... 10c
- Grape nuts, per package..... 20c

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You Can Save Money

By taking advantage of the following prices. Until February 15th we offer the following seasonable goods at greatly reduced rates:

- ### Furs!
- 1 only Electric Seal caperine, reg. \$15, now..... \$ 8 50
 - 1 only ruff, reg. \$5.50, now..... 3 75
 - Caps that were \$3.50, now..... 2 50
 - Caps that were \$2.25, now..... 1 75
 - Muffs that were \$1.75, now..... 1 25
 - Muffs that were \$2.50, now..... 1 75

- ### Blankets!
- Blankets worth \$5.00 per pair..... 4 00
 - Blankets worth \$4.75 per pair..... 4 00
 - Blankets worth \$4.25 per pair..... 3 75

- ### Overcoats!
- \$13.00 Overcoats..... 10 00
 - \$12.00 Overcoats..... 9 00
 - \$8.00 Overcoats..... 6 50
- Cheaper coats in proportion

We have a large lot of Boys' and Men's Winter Caps which we will clear at a discount of 20 per cent. Bargains in Dress Goods, Tweeds, Yarn and in fact, all winter goods for the next 15 days. 5 doz. suits fleece lined underwear, reg. 50c, to clear at 39c.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to come and examine our goods and take advantage of the prices.

H. W. MOCKLER.

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FLESHERTON.

The Collingwood Enterprise of last week reported the following interesting nuptial event in which Mr. D. Clayton who recently visited his parents here was one of the principals: "A pleasant event took place on Wednesday morning of last week, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Patterson, Fifth Street, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Etta, to Mr. David Clayton, of Sinaluta, N. W. T., and formerly of this town. The Rev. E. S. Mussen, rector of All Saints' Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Jenny Boothby performed the duties of bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Mr. Wm. Patterson, brother of the bride. The bride was attired in a rich, navy blue travelling dress, and looked charmingly handsome. Miss Patterson was one of Collingwood's most popular young ladies, as was evidenced by the large number of valuable and costly presents received. After the wedding breakfast, a short time was spent by the guests present in congratulations and speech-making, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a short wedding tour in Toronto. On their return they will remain in town a few days and will then take their departure for their home in Sinaluta, where Mr. Clayton is engaged in a prosperous harness business." Your correspondent and Mr. Clayton's many friends here join The Enterprise in wishing him and his young bride long life, happiness and prosperity.

The Foresters' Court here held their annual oyster supper and social evening in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. About 100 were present, including the members of the Court and their friends, who partook of the excellent spread provided after which music, games and amusements were indulged in until a late hour.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks of this place were brought here from Toronto on Monday and interred on Tuesday. Deceased, who was in her 43rd year had been ill for some time and was in Toronto for treatment.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter entertained a company of sixteen of her little friends in town at a very pleasant party given to them in her home on Saturday afternoon last.

Two loads of our young people attended the rink carnival at Durham on Wednesday night of last week.

The Leagues of the Methodist Churches at Markdale and Eugenia paid the League here a fraternal visit on Monday evening last.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell, of Portage la Prairie, Man., was the guest of Rev. L. W. Thom, a couple of days last week.

Miss Ida Crane and brother, Master George, of Owen Sound, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Trimble.

Rev. Geo. Brown, of Toronto, is assisting Rev. J. Ward in special services in the Methodist Church.

Mr. W. Thompson, Postmaster at Dobington, was the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Barnhouse, on Monday.

Miss Tena Henderson, of Mt. Zion, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Murray.

Mr. Simmons, blacksmith with D.

McTavish, is leaving town to commence business at Proton Station having we understand, bought out Mr. J. Little of that place.

Mr. J. F. VanDusen, jeweller, has decided to transfer his business from this place to Dandalk and expects to move in a few days. Frank will be much missed in town.

How Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets Give Instant Relief.—They're handy to carry—take one after eating—or whenever you feel stomach distress coming on—sufferers have proved it the only remedy known that will give instant relief and permanent cure—no long tedious treatments with questionable results—best for all sorts of stomach troubles. 35 cents.—96 Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

VARNNEY.

Quite a number from around here attended the Scotch Concert and were highly pleased.

Dave Allan is confined to the house with la grippe.

M. Clark is around again after his spell of sickness.

Miss Sophia Jack was the guest of Miss Lizzie Allan one day last week.

Mrs. T. Allan and family were visiting Holstein friends lately.

Mr. John Watson, of Artemesia, was out attending his father's funeral last Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Kerr who has been confined to her bed with grip is improving.

Mrs. Quintin Pettigrew is down with grip.

No use of saying anything about the sick for everybody is sick or else not well.

One of those pleasant events took place at the home of Mr. James Marshall last Wednesday, the 6th of Feb., when his only daughter Jeanie was united in wedlock to Mr. David Marshall. We extend our congratulations to the happy young couple.

All that physician's skill and the attention of kind parents could do were fruitless in saving Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant's little daughter. It passed away Sunday morning after a few days' illness. The funeral took place on Monday to the Maplewood cemetery being largely attended. The parents have the sympathy of all the community.

Harry Wilkinson was under the weather last week but is around again.

Mrs. Ed. Fee has been laid up with la grippe for some time and is not improving very much.

It is our sad duty to report the death of one of the oldest and most respected pioneers in the person of Mr. Robert Watson, Sr., who took place on the 7th of February at the age of 85 years. He has been a resident of the township of Normanby for upwards of fifty years. He was a staunch Presbyterian all his life, and a Reformer in politics. He was a kind and obliging neighbor and was respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife one daughter and three sons to mourn his departure: Mrs. Chas. Gray, Sr., with whom he was when he parted this life, Robert, at Rainy River, John, in Artemesia, and James on the old homestead. He remains was buried at Maplewood cemetery Saturday whether they were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing friends who have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. Rev. Mr. Farquharson, of Durham, and Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Dromore, officiated at the burial.