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Pumps from \$2 upward.

Shop open every afternoon.

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Choice Clover & Timothy & Other Field Seeds

At Lowest Market Prices.

We are determined this year to procure the very best seeds obtainable, special attention being given to their purity.

See Our Samples Before Buying.

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Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man, woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. It will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists Toronto. 50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

NEW STORE

JUST OPENED.

We beg respectfully to intimate to the residents of Durham and vicinity that we have opened a

Flour, Feed, Grocery and Confectionery Store

A few doors South of the Middaugh House, and solicit a share of your patronage. Everything first class. Everything fresh. Prices the lowest.

George Lawrence, Durham, - - Ontario.

Big 4' Calder's Block,

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He Sells Cheap!

LACE CURTAINS.

2 yards long, 27 inches wide, .25 a pair.
3 " " " 37 " " .65 " "
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Floor oil cloth 1 yard wide25c. yd.
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Best table oil cloth 45 inches wide.25c. yd.
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Fine white counterpanes \$1.00 and \$1.25 ea.

OUR SPRING PRINTS ARE NOW IN

Grape nuts20c p/kg
Honey10c lb.
1 lb. and 3 packages Salada Ceylon tea @2c., 3c., and 4c. lb.

We carry a full line of Sterling Bros. Hand Made shoes for men, woman and children. Try a pair if you want a good shoe.

Come and see what a lot of Tinware we give for \$1.00.

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Lincoln's Tablets Set You Free.

From diseases of stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. They are a positive cure for

Nervous Prostration.

A magnificent Tonic, purifying the blood and clearing the complexion. Nervous, weak, pale women will find them a positive blessing. Worn out broken down men can regain lost strength and vigor by taking Lincoln's Tablets.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

Lincoln Medicine Comp'y.

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HITS AND MISSES.

The following was handed in to us as a genuine prayer offered by a Scottish clergyman at Caledon some years ago. It was given us by a Scotchman and it's likely it was delivered all right:—

O Lord we approach Thee this mornin' in the attitude o' prayer an' likewise o' complaint. When we cam' to this lan' o' Canady we expectit tae fin' a lan' flowing wi milk an' honey, but instead o' that we found a place peopled wi' ungodly Irish. O Lord in Thy great mercy drive them tae the uttermost parts o' Canady, mak' them hewers o' wud an' drawers o' watter, gie them nae emoluments, gie them nae place o' abode, ne'er mak them magistrates or rulers among Thy people, but if Ye hae ony favors tae bestow or ony guid lan' tae gie awa' gie it tae Thine ain, Thy peculiar people the Scotch. Mak them a' members o' parliament an' magistrates an' rulers among Thy people. But as for thae ungodly Irish tak them by the heel an' shake them over the mouth o' hell but dinna let them fa' in an' a' the glory shall be Thine. Amen.

Pants are made for men not for women. Women are made for men not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants; such mistakes are called breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. It seems to us when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and it is all right; when the pants go to tear it is all wrong. If you want to make pants last make the coat and vest first.

Bob Burdett's advice to the young men of the country:— My son, follow not in the steps of the loafer, and make no example of them born tired, for verily I say unto you, their business is overstocked, the seats on the corner are all taken, and the whittling places are all occupied. It is better to saw wood at two bits a cord than to whittle wood in a loafing match and cuss the government. My son, whilst thou hast left in thy skull the sense of a jay bird, break away from the cigarette habit, for thy breath stinketh like a glue factory, and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a stone dummy. Yea! thou art a cipher with the rim knocked off.

A young lady, who is visiting friends in town, dropped into one of our stores and said: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating barnished steel appliances that spark like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the extremities which innately delicacy forbids me to mention." The clerk had just time to hand out a pair of garters and then fainted.

Man that is born of women is small potatoes and few in a hill. He riseth in the morning with the lark, and goeth forth to his daily toil. He returneth at mid-day, steppeh upon a piece of slippery soap, and great is the fall thereof. Lo! The spring housecleaning is being done.

The Walkerton High School has three students averaging 6 ft. 2 ins. in height. One is 6 feet, another 6 ft. 2 ins., and the third 6 ft. 4 ins. Judging by their heights they are eligible, we presume, to be admitted even to the Walkerton High School.

One of our Cors. says "It would surprise people if they were taxed in accordance with their own valuation." How in Thunder does he know the valuations. The census enumerators and commissioners are frown to secrecy.

When a man is drunk he can tell better than any time else how good a workman he is, but somehow it's a bad condition for a fellow to be in when he's hunting for a responsible job.

Enquire for THE CHRONICLE if you want the best local paper. If a dealer says he has "something else just as good," let no such man be trusted.

Some people haven't yet learned to stand their teams on the crossing and let foot passengers have the pleasure of going round in the mud.

When a man brags of having a Jack Knife he can shave with, his face generally looks as if it had been operated on by a sheep shears artist.

A minister should never tell how to make adulterated honey in the presence of a town merchant.

It's not always necessary to fear about feeding a man who talks about how much he can eat.

WHERE MEDICAL SCIENCE FAILS

To cure rheumatism, and all the time you suffer dreadfully, why don't you get a bottle of Polson's Nerviline and try that? Rub it into your stiff joints, sore arms, lame back, bent shoulders,—wherever the pain is. Nerviline has cured plenty of people in this way, and that ought to be proof enough that it will cure you too. It is an unusually strong liniment that cures rheumatism in unusually quick time. Best household liniment known. 25 cents.

The Late Joseph Allan, Sr.

Seldom has our town been so startled by a death, and seldom has sorrow been so general and genuine as when it was learned on Saturday morning that Mr. Joseph Allan, Sr., had departed this life. Mr. Allan had been troubled with muscular rheumatism and neuralgia for some time, and had of late been confined to his bed for a few days, but he appeared to be well on the way to recovery, and on Friday evening he said he thought he would get down to business the next day. Shortly after 11 o'clock that night he took a severe pain in his head. It grew worse, becoming almost unbearable until finally between four and five o'clock a. m. he passed away.

Few men in our town would be as much missed as Mr. Allan will be. He was everybody's friend, a genial, clever, public-spirited citizen. He was a splendid type of manhood; a warm-hearted Scotchman, whose honor and whose character were above reproach. For about 12 years he had been a member of the Public School Board of the town, and occupied that position at the time of his death.

Mr. Allan was born at Renfrewshire, Scotland, on October 20th, 1846, and emigrated to Canada with his father's family when about five years of age. He lived for about 26 years near Guelph, when he moved to Orchardville, near Durham. He served his apprenticeship as a tanner in Mount Forest. He moved to Thornbury about 15 years ago and purchased the tannery from Whately Bro., and has been in business here ever since. For some years he has been in partners with his nephew, Joseph Allan, Jr., under the firm name of J. & J. Allan, tanners and harnessmakers.

He has made his home here with his elder brother, Mr. James Allan, who has been an invalid for years, and Joseph was in many ways head of the house. His fidelity to his brother showed the true character of the man, and the grief of the household at his sudden demise is keen indeed. Besides his brother, Mr. Allan has three sisters living, Mrs. T. G. Idle, of Thornbury; Mrs. Robinson, of Durham; and Mrs. Clarke, of Niles, Michigan.

Mr. Allan was a faithful attendant and supporter of the Presbyterian church. Every good work had his attention. He was a Chieftain of Dunrobin Camp, Sons of Scotland, in which he had a benefit certificate for \$1000, and he was one of the Society's best supporters. No member was more interested in the charitable work of the Camp than he.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the town. The Sons of Scotland attended in a body and assisted in the service. The funeral sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning by Rev. J. L. Simpson.

We feel that in the death of Mr. Allan we have lost a very close personal friend, and we believe that very many of our citizens feel the same.

Three very beautiful wreaths of flowers were placed upon the casket by Dunrobin Camp, S. O. S., the School Board and Mayor Pedwell. The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.—Clarkeburg Reflector.

FREE SAMPLES! FREE SAMPLES!

Send for a free sample of Catarrhazone, guaranteed to cure Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Hay Fever.

In order that every sufferer in Canada may test the marvellous curative properties of Catarrhazone we will mail free to any address, a twenty days trial, sufficient often to cure. Enclose 10c. for postage and boxing, and address. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Markdale is a queer place. The merchants there make plenty of money; you seldom here of a failure, so it is not done by paying more for produce than it is worth, or by selling goods for less than cost, but they get that name and draw large crowds that might do quite as well or better nearer home. On a dull day occasionally some man with a big family connection will happen in town with a few pounds of inferior butter and an old sheepskin. A couple of buyers get after him and run up the price to ten times what the stuff is worth. Immediately he goes home, tells his neighbor what he got and the next day the whole world and his wife drive into Markdale expecting the same treatment. They don't get there without spending money and indirectly the purchase of the previous day acts as an advertisement. Let a stranger drive in alone and try to sell a sheepskin or the best butter for cash, and no matter how dull the day is he will get no more than his goods are worth. A good story is told of a resident of that place who had some pork to sell. He sent it to market with his own rig, but could not get what he considered its value, so he drove it around to a well known farmer's sleigh, sent it up to the market and received an extravagant price for it.—Clarkeburg Reflector.

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How to Grow

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He Has Several Very Fine Farms For sale at very low figures and on very easy terms. Farm lands are bound to increase in price and now is the time to buy.

HE ALSO undertakes the collection of Notes and Accounts, and it is a pretty bad claim that he cannot make some money out of no charge for his trouble if not collected.

He Does Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

In first-class Companies and at lowest rates, draws all kinds of writings, arranges business quarrels, effects settlements with creditors, sells Ocean tickets, buys old notes and always has on hand farm and village properties which he is willing to trade or exchange for other property.

Twenty years' experience and residence in the neighborhood count for something and enables H. H. MILLER to do your business with profit to you as well as to himself.

N. B.—A Special Bargain is offered on Lot 24, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, 100 acres—Durham, miles—owner gone West and bound to sell.

H. H. MILLER, HANOVER

McKinnon's IMPLEMENT WAREHOUSES

The Season is now on when farmers will find a pressing need to get some labor-saving device to keep up with the times, and as we have

THE LARGEST STOCK

Of Farm and Domestic Implements ever seen in Durham, it will certainly pay intending purchasers to call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Do You Want a Plow, a Harrow, Cream Separator? If so we can suit you to a T.

Just Received a Large Stock of the best Wagons made in Canada, and we are bound to sell them at Rock Bottom Prices to make room for our Harvesting Machinery, which will be here in good time.

Perhaps you need a new Buggy. We can supply you at astonishingly low prices.

For Sewing Machines, Organs and Pianos, give us a trial.

REPAIRS of all Kinds constantly on hand.

C. MCKINNON, Lower Town, Durham.

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GIVE US A CALL. Are you thinking of getting the Engagement or Wedding Ring? If so call at the Jewellery Store in McIntyre's Block. A large assorted stock every Ring guaranteed or money refunded. Prices right and to suit all persons.

REPAIRING GUARANTEED.

W. A. Macfarlane. McIntyre Block Lower Town.

THE POPULAR CASH STORE.

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We Are Ready

To show you our new spring goods and will be pleased to give samples of prints, satens or flannelettes. We are showing a fine range in these goods.

Boots and Shoes.	Grocery Specials.
Men's fine dongola kid boots sizes from 6 to 10, regular \$2.25 for \$1.75	18 lbs. Redpath Sugar . . \$1.00
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Ladies' heavy and fine boots and shoes at bargain prices	6 lbs. good cookings figs. 25c.
	5 lbs. Prunes. 25c.
	6 Bars Comfort soap. . . . 25c.
	Oor bulk Tea is the best on the market from 10 to 35c.

Dry Goods.

Now is the time to buy your cotton as we have some lefts and will be cleared out at the old price.

Corsets.

We have the D. & A. Straight Front Corset the newest on the market. Price one dollar per pair.

N. G. & J. McKechnie.

General Merchants, Durham.

W. Laidlaw.

BOOTS! Boots!

2,500 Pairs Left!

They must and will be sold during our Great Clearing Sale.

Clothing

We are selling clothing at about one half the usual price. A great deal of it is gone, but we have plenty left.

\$7.00 Suits for \$4.00 While They Last.

Clearing Sale going on. Crowds are getting the benefit of the low prices. A great reduction in all lines. Special bargain days on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Butter & Eggs as Cash.

W. Laidlaw.