Hardware!

Special

We have something special to offer you this week in Silverware, especially Tea and Dessert spoons, at prices never before heard of, having just received an immense Bankrupt stock.

Spray Pumps

Secure one of our spray pumps. Spray your fruit trees often, and save money.

Another shipment of Tubs, Churns and Wheelbarrows just to hand, which we are selling very cheap.

Paints.

Our weekly supply of ready-mixed paints have arrived. Sherwin-Williams is the most reliable paint.

Graniteware

See our Granite Kettles, Copper Nickle Kettles, Copper and Tin Boilers.

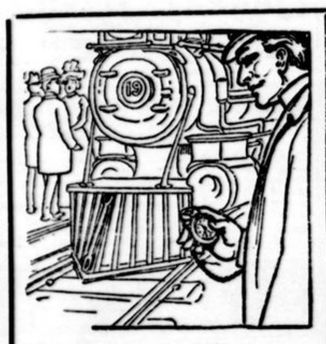
Screen Doors

For Screen Doors an Windows we lead the market.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR HARNESS DEPT.

Sheep Shears in Abundance.

W. Black.



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Berger's Strictly Pure English Paris Green

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Pumps from $2 upward.

Shop open every afternoon.

All REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.

W. D. CONNOR.

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.

A full line of smoked hams, rolled shoulder and bacon, also all kind of garden ad field root seeds. Cash for butter and eggs.

George Lawrence,
Durham, - - Ontario.

Big 4, Calder's Block,

— DURHAM. —

He Sells Cheap!

LACE CURTAINS.

2	yards long,	27 inches wide,	.25	a pair.
3	"	37 "	.65	"
3	"	42 "	.75	"
3½	"	42 "	.90	"
3½	"	48 "	1.00	"
3½	"	58 "	1.25	"

Floor oil cloth 1 yard wide.....25c. yd
" " 2 " .....50c. yd.
Stair " 18 " .....14c. yd.
Best table oil cloth 45 inches wide...25c. yd.
" " 54 " ...35c. yd.
Table linen 54 inches wide..... 5c. yd.
Fine white counterpanes $1.00 and $1.25 ea.

OUR SPRING PRINTS ARE NOW IN

Grape nuts .....20c p'k'g
Honey .....10c lb.
In lb. and ½ packages Salada Ceylon tea @ .....25c., 30c., and 40c. 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.—

W. H. BEAN.

McKinnon's IMPLEMENT WAREROOMS

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, a Scuffler, or a 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.

CORNER CONCERNS.

When it was discovered that in nearly every instance throughout the riding Reform Patrons had been chosen as census enumerators, it was thought to be for seductive purposes to lead those gentlemen from the paths of freedom and independence back into bondage and destroy any other good principles they had acquired by being with better associates and make them like the rest of the Reform party. When it was discovered they were using the office for gaining political intelligence, they were thought to be going from bad to worse. When discovered in the trick in place of honestly and truthfully acknowledging their guilt it was thought to be worse and worse and more of it, but when the climax was reached in this township one Sunday night when one of the enumerators appeared at a home with his pack to take the census. There may be some good come out of this census taking at last, but there is a great amount of evil to begin with.

Every week ends up bad for the people down the road since the removal of the Murdoch post office. They often have to wait till Saturday's shopping at either Holstein or Durham before they get their Chronicle and the time seems like eternity.

Quite a number of our young men invested in new bicycles last week and now miraculous escapes and exciting experiences surpass any fish stories ever told.

More than special interest is now being taken in cement works since the track has been surveyed through this neighborhood to the lake and we all expect in the near future to go to and from town by train.

Crops look most prosperous at present and many of our farmers are trying to engage help for the rest of the summer. Men of course there will be, but no boys judging from the amount of wages they get.

Better without a Stomach than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket—60 in box, 35 cents.—48

Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

WELBECK.

Seeding is through except the root crop.

Mr. Scheuermann intends leaving for Algoma mills in a short time where he will fill a position in one of the mines.

Miss Maggie Puss arrived home last Sunday. One of our young men will be happy.

Improvements are the order of the day. Mr. Campbell setting out shade trees and Mr. Scheuermann setting up clothes horses.

Mr. Dan McDonald paid friends a visit on Sunday last.

Mr. Thomas Hill sold a pair of cattle at a big price, also Duncan Campbell sold a pair of pigs six months old at the handsome sum of $25.00. Who says there isn't money in farming?

Miss Minnie Scheuermann brightened the family circle a week ago last Sunday

Mr. Bob Hewitt Sundayed with friends in Vickers.

Itching, Burning, Skin Diseases Cured for Thirty-five Cents.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Barber's Itch, Ulcers, Blotches and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in the cure of all baby humors. 35c.—47

Sold by MacFarlane & Co.

ALLAN PARK

Miss Jane Bailey, of Hamilton, is home on a visiting trip to her parents.

The masons have finished the stonework for Mr. W. A. Hazlett's new barn, and made a complete and good job of it.

Mr. John Alexander is ill at present, and we would be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

A few weeks ago we reported about some sheep worrying that was done by hounds, and we also warned the people to keep an eye on their dogs, but all was of no use. Last week there was a dog caught worrying some more sheep. He stopped. He won't worry any more sheep.

We are pleased to say that Mr. Robt. Herd is able to be around after his long illness.

We heard a man say the other evening that he caught a fish that he didn't catch that weighed exactly three pounds. He says that he knew it did, for it had the scales on it.

The masons have commenced the stonework for Mr. John Beckenhaur's barn.

Mr. James Hopkins sale last week was largely attended and everything sold for a good figure.

The cap we made for the Vickers scribe seems to fit him a little too tight. But never mind that Billy, we'll lengthen the string a little as you grow older.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

TRAVERSTON

Miss Sarah Jack came home from the Queen City last week, where she had been during the winter season.

Mr. A. Cook has treated himself to an ideal top buggy.

Will Banks and gang left on Friday for J. Patterson's, of Artemesia, to begin his framing contracts.

A meeting of the members of the Traverston Beef Ring Association will be held in Hastie's Hall on Monday evening, May 27th.

Zicnites are going to have a big concert in the near future. Notice given next week.

Mr. Thos. Smith, our popular mail-carrier, has got a new buggy, new harness and a fine waterproof coat.

Traverston is very quiet just now, but we expect to see the mill begin to hum shortly.

Manly Strength and Womanly Beauty depend on purity of the blood, and much of that purity depends on perfect kidney filtering. If these organs are diseased and will not perform their functions, man will seek in vain for strength and woman for beauty. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities through the body's "filterers"—repairs weak spots.—46

Sold by MacFarlane & Co

VARNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Little, of Durham, were the guests of the former's parents one day last week.

Mr. Hastie, of Traverston, passed through our burg last week on his way to Holstein. He changed his mind and turned back, but not alone.

Miss Bertha Pettigrew has gone to Durham to fill an engagement with Mrs. S. F. Morlock.

Miss Maggie Allan is engaged with Mr. Glass to learn tailoring.

Mrs. John Carson and Mrs. Wm. Clark were the guests of Normanby friends one day last week.

Miss Ethel Eden was the guest of Miss Lena McCalmon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Yandt one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Clark was visiting the parental home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmon, Jr., were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fee, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eden were the guests of Egremont friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmon one day last week.

Mrs. Wallace was visiting friends around our burg one day last week.

Master Clark McEwen, of Mt Forest, is, at present, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Little.

Mr. David Leith lost a valuable horse the other day, which is a great loss at this time of the year.

Mrs. Leeson came home the other day from a visit of two or three months in Indiana with her sons and daughters. She reports all well and had a good time.

Mr. Wm. Marshall lost a valuable cow the other day with purple fever.

Pill-osophy.—There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish liver, constipation, or irregular bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents.—45

Sold by McFarlane & Co.

WOOL.

There is no change in the situation at home except, perhaps, that brought about by the closer proximity of holders of last season's clip to the new clip of Ontario wool. A great deal of the last clip is still held by large dealers in the country and at prices above an export basis. Dealers here have knowledge of at least 800,000 lbs. of the 1900 clip which is offering, but it is impossible at the moment to work any for export at a profitable price—a price which let our many holders flat, to say nothing of a margin for interest, expense and a small profit. A letter from the largest mill in Massachusetts, received a few days ago by Mr. E. T. Carter, commenting on market conditions, said: —"I have been offered Canada fleece wool in Boston for the past month at 26c—60 days—and have not bought it because I do not want it. I have a deal of bankrupt wool in Philadelphia and Boston—Kents 25c, selected Irish hogs 26c, sup. Irish hogs 27c and sup. Shropshire hogs 27c, all delivered Boston, and 60 days. I cannot buy Canada wool." These prices are equal to considerably less than 15c Toronto

Another letter from a well-known American buyer quoted a price for Canada fleece which would require the exporter here to get the wool for 13c or less to show any profit.

A marked change has come over the wool trade in Australia, Argentina and in Montana and other territorical sections where large numbers of sheep are raised. Formerly the sheep were raised primarily for the wool, and a small grade of animals yielding fine wool were grown, the mutton being a secondary consideration. Now the sheep are raised for mutton export, which has been stimulated by the refrigerator trade, and the wool is considered as a sort of bye-product. The sheep raised for the mutton export trade are large, being crossbreds, and the wool is coarse. Thus the amount of wool grown in the countries mentioned is now entering more directly into competition with Canadian sorts, and our wool is feeling effects of the change in the situation. A firm in Liverpool, writing to Mr. Carter, recently, said:—"The London auctions of colonial wools opened firm for merinos and fine crossbreds, but coarse crossbreds showed a decline of 5 to 7½ per cent. Since the opening there has been keen competition for the finer grades at prices which show a slight advance, but medium and coarse crossbreds are selling at lower prices than ever known in the history of the trade, and they form the bulk of the offerings. We hate to say it, but the outlook instead of improving does the reverse. English wools are for the time being a dead letter—clean knocked out by these crossbreds."

Fleece—The market shows no change whatever, and local dealers are quoting Canada 1900 clip nominal at 13c to 14c.

Pulled Wools—Are slow and prices are the same at 16c to 17c for supers and 19c to 20c for extras.

The Port Elgin Brush factory is distributing free to the farmers of that neighborhood quantities of seed for raising broom corn with instructions for cultivation. Several thousand tons of broom corn are consumed annually in Canada which is raised in the States of Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri. It is also raised in New York state, and we believe can be grown in Ontario. A ton for every 2½ or 3 acres is an average crop and the present price ranges from $60 to $80 per ton.—Ex.

Body-builder.

Food. In health, you want nothing but food; and your baby wants nothing but food. But, when not quite well, you want to get back to where food is enough.

The most delicate food, that is known to man, is SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil.

When usual food is a burden, it feeds you enough to restore your stomach; baby the same.

The body-builder is food; the body-restorer is

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

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

How to Grow 50 Bushels —Wheat to —the Acre

Is what County of Grey Farmers would like to know. We cannot tell you, but we CAN TELL YOU that H. H. MILLER, the Hanover Conveyancer is lending money on good farm mortgages at lower rates of interest than you can borrow elsewhere and on very liberal terms and at small cost. That is the reason why people all over the country pass by other lenders and travel miles to borrow from him.

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 counts 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 28, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, 100 acres—Durham six miles—owner gone West and bound to sell.

H. H. MILLER,
—62 HANOVER

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.

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Men and Their Clothing.

Well-Dressed men and those of particular tastes, order their Clothing and Dress Needs at Our Store!

Aside from the economy of our price and the trustworthy qualities of our goods there is the satisfaction of choosing from such complete and widely assorted stocks, reflecting whatever is good, new and stylish. These features grow more prominent every season, and in consequence we enjoy a bigger and better trade in

Fine Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Ordered Clothing. We give the most of the best for the least!

N. G. & J. McKechnie.

General Merchants, Durham.

Retiring Sale!!

We offer to the people of Durham unprecedented bargains in all lines, as our large and well assorted stock **Must be Cleared at Once.**

This is a genuine offer, as we have definitely decided to retire, and in order to do so quickly,

Prices will be Cut

To suit the closest buyers. All goods are to be sold and you will only have yourself to blame if you do not benefit by taking advantage of this Sale!

Prices in Millinery and Dress Goods are cut in two. Call and see for yourself and benefit before you are too late.

2,000 Pairs Boots & Shoes

Must go at your own price. Call and see them.

Snaps!

4 Cans Corn, Peas, Tomatoes and Apples, 25c.
3 Cans Salmon, 25c. Similar reductions in all kinds of Groceries.
Call and examine our suits at $5.00 and $6.00, sold everywhere at $8.00 and $9.00.

Stock will also be sold at a rate on the Dollar.

Notice to Investors.

I will offer my store on Garafraxa street, and store house and dwellings on Mill Street at a bargain.

W. Laidlaw.