

Edge Hill.

Miss Mary Marshall spent Sunday with Miss Lizzie McArthur.
Mrs. John Collier who was sick for some time is much improved.
Master Tommy Morrison is engaged with his uncle Tom for the spring work.

Seeding is very well advanced in this section. Most of the farmers will finish this week.

Miss Jane Burgess has come to live with her niece, Mrs. William Edge. Although she is in her eighty-ninth year she still retains possession of all her faculties, but she is unable to move herself about.

Mr. J. H. McFayden has been appointed agent for the Sydenham Mutual Fire Insurance Co. John will make a first-class agent.

Mr. George Firth, Melancthon, is visiting his father, who is seriously ill at present. He reports that they have no sowing done there yet, and that they are having lots of rain. We need a shower or two here now to start the growth.

SAUGEEN VALLEY.

It is the common lot to be found fault with. It is not pleasant, but those who can stand it get along the easiest. Worrying or fretting or talking back doesn't make things any better. All public officers are pounded by the public. The merchant catches it from his patrons; so does the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, and the good minister is abused as if he were a pirate. Even Christ was crucified, and all great men and good have been tortured in some manner. Even small men do not escape. Trouble comes to all. Each is cuffed and kicked for alleged mistakes. The farmer is often reminded of his twisty work; the Cor. is howled at almost as much as the minister; even the man you befriend for years may prove ungrateful; the hotel food is denounced; the church member is called a hypocrite; the preacher is liked best who goes to another charge; and, yet, people are pretty good after all. They don't mean a ill they say, so we shouldn't believe all we hear. Just do your part and let them talk. Don't mind the biting. At the last nothing matters much. Mortals give things an importance quite beyond their gravity. We shall slide out of this life into another and the day of our death, like the day of our birth, will be shrouded in forgetfulness, and if we do remember any of our trials and troubles it will be only to smile that they should ever have caused us a pang.

Now, Mr. Editor, in closing we would like to say that next week if all's well we'll confront you with another. We close in the meantime.

Market Report.

DURHAM, APRIL 15, 1903.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 66 to \$ 66
Spring Wheat.....	65 to 66
Oats.....	28 to 28
Peas.....	66 to 66
Barley.....	40 to 45
Hay.....	6 00 to 7 00
Butter.....	14 to 16
Eggs.....	10 to 11
Apples.....	75 to 1 00
Potatoes per bag.....	90 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.....	1 90 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs.....	6 10 to 6 20
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 75 to 7 75
Hides per lb.....	5 to 5
Sheepskins.....	40 to 50
Wool.....	14 to 14
Lamb.....	7 to 8
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	10 to 12
Clover Seed.....	8 00 to 8 65
Timothy Seed.....	2 00 to 2 65

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Our Grip Tablets Are what you want for La Grippe. Will cure speedily and if taken in time prevents.

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The People's Druggist.

COPY OF AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of in the year of Our Lord, 1903,

Between:—THE DURHAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, of the Town of Durham in the County of Grey, (hereinafter called The Company)

Of the FIRST PART,

And

The Corporation of the Town of Durham, (hereinafter called The Corporation.)

Of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the said Company is desirous of building, erecting, completing fitting up with the necessary machinery and plant, and operating a factory with the necessary machinery and plant, and operating a factory with necessary buildings in the said town of Durham, for the manufacture of "CREAM SEPARATORS AND OTHER DAIRY UTENSILS" and of having the same completed and in running order in the year 1903.

AND WHEREAS the said Company has applied to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham, for aid to the said Company by a loan of \$7,000, without interest, to be repaid within ten years from the final passing of By-law number 447, and for a free gift of land as a site for the said factory, and exemption from municipal taxes of the said land and buildings to be erected thereon (except dwelling houses) except as to the amount now assessed and levied on the said lands and except as to school taxes for the term of ten years, from the final passing of said By-law number 447, on the terms and conditions hereinafter particularly set out, and exemption from all Municipal taxes, except school taxes, on all machinery, plant and stock in trade of the said Company in or upon the said lands and premises, during the said term of ten years.

AND WHEREAS there is or are no other person or persons engaged in the manufacture of "Cream Separators and other Dairy Utensils" in the said Town of Durham, and the said By-law number 447, is not intended to secure the removal of an industry already established elsewhere in the province of Ontario.

AND WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation to grant the request of the said Company, upon the terms and conditions, hereinafter appearing, contained and set forth.

Now therefore this Agreement

WITNESSETH, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed by and between the said Company their successors and assigns and the said Corporation, their successors and assigns, in manner following, that is to say;

(1) The said Corporation agrees to acquire for and convey in fee to the said Company, suitable lands,—to wit—All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate in the Town of Durham and being that part of Park Lot number Seven, North of South Street West known as the Russel Lot, as and for a site for the said Factory.

(2) The said Corporation agrees to loan the said Company, the sum of Seven thousand dollars, without interest, upon delivery to them of a first Mortgage upon the lands, buildings and machinery and plant to be erected and placed thereon, or therein; they also agree to, by by-law or other act sufficient for that purpose and in that behalf, allow the assessment of the said above mentioned lot of land, together with the necessary buildings thereon, (except dwelling houses), to remain at its present assessed value, that is to say—\$ per year, (except school rates) during the said term of ten years. They also agree to exempt from all Municipal taxes all the buildings, machinery, stock in trade and plant, in and upon the said premises, during the said term of ten years, if the said Company shall so long continue to operate their said Factory in conformity with the terms of this agreement: but in case of the failure of the said Company to comply with the terms of this agreement, herein contained and on their part to be observed and performed, then the above exemption or partial exemption is to cease and determine to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

(3) The said company agrees to erect and build, during the year 1903 upon the said land, substantial and necessary buildings of brick, stone or cement or partially of one or more of the said materials for the purpose of the said factory, together with Boiler and Engine room, and all necessary out-buildings and to place therein all necessary boilers, engines, lathes and other machinery necessary and proper for the full and sufficient equipment, and requirements of the said factory, the whole equipment not to cost less than \$15,000.00.

(4) And upon the completion of the said factory the said Company agree to employ continuously, during the said term of ten years, in and about the said factory, and the working thereof, not less than Thirty hands, of whom shall be skilled mechanics, and to maintain the said factory, with said number of employees in active and effective operation for said term of ten years.

(5) And the said Company, agrees to secure to the said Corporation by a first Mortgage upon the said lands and premises and the buildings thereon, and the machinery and

plant, in and about the same and used in connection with the said factory, and also on the boiler and engine used with the said factory: re-payment of the said sum of Seven thousand dollars, without interest, on the following days and times, that is to say:—

An instalment of one thousand dollars thereof shall be paid, at the end of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth years respectively, from the coming into force and effect of By-law number 447 of the said Corporation.

(6) The said Company agrees to insure and keep insured against fire or damage by fire, in Insurance Companies acceptable to the Council of the said Corporation, their buildings, plant and machinery of all kinds to the full insurable value thereof, but the said Insurance is to be at any time, not less than the amount due from time to time to the said Corporation their Mortgage, and in default of so doing, the said Corporation may themselves insure the said buildings, plant and machinery, and charge the money paid for premiums on such insurance for the said Company: and the Company shall make such insurance payable to the said Corporation as their interest may appear.

(7) In case the said Company shall at any time during the said term of ten years, fail to carry on and operate the said factory, as in this agreement is set out and provided for a period of months continuously, then and in such case the said lands and premises shall revert to the said Corporation, their successors and assigns, as of their former estate therein, and the said exemption or partial exemption above agreed to be granted on the said lands, buildings, machinery and plant, shall cease and determine absolutely,.....

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporate seal of the said Company has been hereto set, and the hands of the President and Secretary thereof have been set and subscribed, to these presents: and the Corporate seal of the said Corporation and the hands of the Mayor and Clerk have been hereto set and subscribed.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

AN OPEN LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR—

A certain leading Divine of Ontario, when criticising the newspapers of Toronto, complained that during the late fight in the province about the "Referendum," the majority of them had nothing positive at all to say on the matter, which had led him to the conclusion that the ordinary "Daily" no longer has any opinions on subjects of public interest, but like telephones and telegraph wires, are mere transmitters. There is a certain amount of truth in this statement. Not only is this the case, but in many instances the matter is even worse. Some papers only have opinions when paid to express them. If a sufficient amount of the "filthy lucre" is brought forward, they can be induced to have very decided and very strong opinions upon almost any subject. There is one paper, however, we are glad to say, which "none of these things can move." It has its opinions upon every public question and upon all occasions it is ready to utter them with a fearlessness and a candor which must commend it to right thinking men. This newspaper is the Montreal Daily "Witness," published by John Dougal & Son. The "Witness" makes for righteousness and truth regardless of cost and consequences. It stands four square to every wind that blows. It has principles (which is a somewhat rare thing for a newspaper to have in these days) and by these principles it is prepared to stand or fall. Personally, I value the "Witness" for many things. I like it because of the reliability of its news. I am also partial to the "Witness" because of its educative influence. Every subject of interest is there discussed in strong, vigorous, fearless editorials, and better still, all are dealt with from a Christian standpoint. These editorials bear the stamp of a high order of literary merit, and almost a painful conscientiousness. It is indeed a refreshing thing in these days, when men talk of the "almighty dollar" as if it were Almightly, to find a newspaper whose principles go right down through the pocket, and whose owners are willing to sacrifice for conscience sake. There are papers that publish religious things because these may secure for the paper an entrance into homes which they would otherwise be excluded. But the religion of the "Witness" permeates the whole paper. Long may it live, abundantly may it prosper, and long may it be spared to inform, educate, inspire and uplift humanity.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed)
REV. W. D. REID, B. A. B. D.

[Rev. M. Reid is pastor of the largest Presbyterian Church in Montreal. Ed.]

MARRIED.

MALVAY—ROWE—On Wednesday, April 15th, at the residence of the bride's brother, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, Dean T. Malvay, of Chicago, to Alma Rowe, of Durham.

BORN.

JORDAN—In Durham, Saturday, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan, a daughter.

FARR—In Durham, Saturday, April 11, to Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Farr, Wallaceburg, a daughter.

LAWRENCE—In Durham, April 16th, to Mrs. Wm. J. Lawrence, a daughter.

PETTIGREW—On April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Pettigrew, a son.

Everybody Enjoys

Looking at beautiful new goods fresh from the mills, showing all the tastefulness of the newest patterns with the finest weaves of modern manufacture. Such goods our new stock is composed of. Our buyer spent a week in searching the markets for beautiful effects and special values. We believe that nothing is too good for our customers and we have spared no pains to make it a genuine treat for people to examine our goods. Numerous people while watching us opening up our new goods have told us they are better values than they have ever seen, in fact we know this to be true. We are saving money for you in buying thus in the city where we have obtained beautiful effects manufactured for the city trade which cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and examine our stock.

NEW DRESS FABRICS.

Fancy Organdies, spots White and Fancy Spots. Dimities in all shades. Plain Organdies, plain Chambrics, Nainsooks, Lawns, Scotch and Canadian Gingham, Fine Twilled Madras and all those Dainty Linen Effects so much worn this season. Our Prints will surprise you. 32-inch wide beautiful Cloths 10c per yard. A large range at 5c, 7c and 8c, also some beautiful English Sateen Prints at 12½c yard.

Beautiful Goods for the Home.

Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Toweling and Towels, Table Linens and Cloths and Napkins, Lace Curtains, Serim and Fay Curtain Muslins, Art Draperies, Art Denims and Reversible Cretonnes. We are making these goods our specialty and giving extra values.

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Ladies' Vests..... at all prices.
Special—3 prs. Ladies' 50c Cashmere Stockings..... \$1.00.
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Special—our 10c and 15c Cotton Hose for Ladies and Children.

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