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Every lady should see our new stock of Trays before they are all sold.

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It does not require a mechanic to use Sherwin-Williams Paints. You can paint your house, barn, buggy, wagon and implements with it.

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W. Black

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If you have, bring them to the

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We have in stock a lot of different Shoe Dressings in liquid, combination and paste, going at 10c, 15c and 25c.

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Call and examine my stock of threshers' Mitts, made to wear, in calf and horse hand, before purchasing elsewhere. Also harvest Mitts in ten and fourteen inch lengths.

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and repairing promptly attended to.

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Our Soda Fountain

Is sizzling and fizzing and bubbling with the

Most Delicious Drinks.

None but the best quality of material is used, and folks tell us that we do know how to make

Delicious Soda Drinks.

Try our

Ice Cream Soda

or a

Floradora High Ball.

Costs only 5c, but it's worth it. Just see if it isn't.

JNO. A. DARLING

Dispensing Chemist.

HITS AND MISSES

If Love would only light the kitchen fire as well as he does those of passions, life would run smoother.

"John," asked a Forrester teacher of a boy at school, "if your father borrowed from you \$100 and should agree to pay you \$10 per month, how much would he owe you at the end of seven months?" "One hundred dollars," said the boy promptly. "I am afraid you don't know your arithmetic," said the teacher. "Well," said the boy, "I may not know my arithmetic, but I know my father."

A little fresh air waif was spending his first day in the country.—When the cows came up in the evening to be milked he went down to the barnyard with the host to see the operation. The cows were standing about placidly, and, as is their custom at that time of day, were contentedly chewing their cud.—The boy watched the milkmaids at work, and his eyes dwelt with growing wonder at the ceaseless grind of the cows' jaws. At length he turned to his host and said: "Do you have to buy gum for all of them?"

The brown, hand-spanked, bare-footed, hardfisted country boy makes a better fight in the battle of life than the pampered, high-colored, and crossed-trowsered youth of our cities whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle. Let the town man out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing behind a mule will take the kinks out of his topknot, the frog out of his throat, the weakness out of his legs, and will give him an appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.

A correspondent sends us a statement showing the actual result of the winding up of an insolvent estate. The total amount of assets realized was \$1,060.10. The expenses were \$849.08, leaving \$215.02 to be distributed among privileged creditors, with claims amounting to \$1,059.42, and nothing for ordinary creditors. What a glorious thing is the law! Ordinary people—creditors, debtors, and litigants generally—may not always realize all its beauties, but they are there all the same. And yet our Parliament can not be induced to take the slightest interest in the question of an Insolvency Act.

A cricket player wants to know if the Editor of the Chronicle "can't forget some things."

A Kansas clergyman had married a pair of negroes. After the ceremony the groom asked, "How much do you charge for this?" "Well," said the minister, "I usually leave it to the groom. Sometimes I am paid five dollars, sometimes ten, sometimes less." "Dat's a lot ab money, pahson. Tell yo' what Ah'll do. Ah'll gib yo' two dollahs, and den if I fin' I ain't got cheated, I'll gib yo' mo' in a mouf." A month later the groom returned. "Ah's yere, lak Ah promised, pahson." "Yes," said the minister expectantly. "Ah tol' yo' dat ef it was all right, Ah'd gib yo' mo' money. Didn't Ah?" "You did." "Well, pahson, as dis yere am a spe'lation, Ah reckon yo' owe about a dollah an' eighty-five cents, an' Ah come ter git it."

The Owen Sound papers "forgot" to report the Lacrosse match played here on June 23rd. We beg to remind them that the score was 9 to 2. They "forgot" also to give a report of the game on their own grounds with the Lornes of Mt. Forest. The Sounders can certainly "forget some things" but they mustn't forget that our boys are to play there on the 20th.

Tom Harris tells a story of an indifferent voter in the last election, whom he reports to have said to one of the candidates that "It was 'imperial' to him which of the candidates got in as he was not 'perspiring' for political honors." Tom "forgot" to mention that it wasn't Sullivan that made the remark.

The father of a pretty young lady in Glenelg township tells the following story on a young man who stopped at his house one night recently. According to the father's story of the "sad affair" the young man called on his daughter to spend the evening, and when he got ready to leave for home he realized that a heavy storm was raging outside. He had no umbrella or rubber coat, and when the girl's father asked him to remain at the house he readily consented. He is a very bashful young man, and next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table he reluctantly accepted. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his knife and fork on the floor, and as he stooped to pick them up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse, until finally, in despair, the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the tablecloth was lying in his lap, and when he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt, and in his nervous excitement had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and his embarrassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the breakfast table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor; the young man pulled two feet of tablecloth out of his trousers and fled through the door. He has not been heard of since. The young lady he called on is open for engagement to a less nervous young man.

Oddfellows Installed.

On Monday night last the following officers were installed for the ensuing term in Grey Lodge No. 169:—

H. Burrows, I. P. G.
A. H. Jackson, N. G.
Jos. Burnett, U. G.
G. L. Hughes, R. S.
T. G. Holt, P. S.
F. Lenahan, Treas.
F. Search, W.
W. Theobald, C.
F. Siegner, R. S. N. G.
R. Curran, L. S. N. G.
W. McGowan, R. S. V. G.
W. C. Vollet, L. S. V. G.
C. Elvidge, O. G.
J. A. Sirrs, I. G.
W. Blackwell, R. S. S.
J. Eden, L. S. S.
W. Laidlaw, Chap.

Bro. E. W. Lambert, D. G. M., of Harriston, was present and efficiently performed the ceremony, and at which he delivered a neat complimentary address followed by brief remarks from members present. The Lodge here is making good progress.

The Oddfellows Decorate.

The Walkerton Independent Order of Oddfellows held their annual ceremony on Sunday last for the decoration of the graves of departed brethren, fourteen of whom now rest in "The City of the dead" outside that town. About one hundred and fifty Oddfellows, headed by the band, took part in the procession. On entering the cemetery the brethren formed a circle and joined in singing "We'll all gather home in the morning." A prayer by Rev. Mr. Tindall, and short and appropriate addresses by Rev. Dr. Ross and Rev. Mr. Wilson were next offered, after which the brethren proceeded to the decoration of the graves by placing on each a couple of beautiful bouquets in small vases bearing the three-link emblem indicative of Friendship, Love and Truth. At the close of this exercise The Sweet By and By was sung, after which Bro. Fraser, a member of the Order, delivered a short address. The benediction being pronounced by Rev. Mr. Tindall, the procession returned to their Lodge Room. The ceremony was solemn, simple and impressive, and whether or not it may be characterized as formal, the mere act of visiting the graves of deceased brethren and placing thereon a token of love, has a tendency to perpetuate the memory of the dead who, though gone, will not be forgotten.

The following from Durham took part in the ceremony: D. Campbell, Arthur Jackson, F. Lenahan, Fred Search, Wes. Theobald, Geo. Hughes, T. J. Jordan, Joe Burnett, W. B. Vollet and W. Irwin. Some were present from Chesley, Harriston and Mildmay.

Far called, the swearers melt away;
Into oblivion sinks the liar;
The judges' pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre;
But Stratton's words are with us yet—
Can't you forget? Can't you forget? —Ex.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met, regular meeting. Members all present. Finance Committee reported as follows and payments ordered:

Municipal World, By law Book and dog tags.....\$6 25.
Wm. Moore, work on streets and team.....\$58 25.
Chas Brown, work on streets, etc.....\$34 50.
Chas. Brown, lumber, etc.....\$6 85.
John McKelvey, work on streets.....\$6 75.
Herb. Vollet, work on streets.....\$18 00.
George McLean " ".....\$7 50.
Wm. Watson " ".....\$7 50.
John McKinnon " team.....\$49 05.
Donald Beaton " ".....\$16 50.
John McFadden " ".....12 75.
Wm. B. Vollet, salary for June, express postage.....23 49.
Jas. Davidson, ½ salary, paint and work.....16 60.
Fred Siegner, sprinkler and freight.....207 12.
Wm. C. Wilson, repair for engine.....7 50.
J. M. Latimer, repairing wire fence.....2 00.
Alex. McDonald, ½ salary as engineer.....12 50.
Shewell and Lenahan, work and material, seats town hall.....12 75.
South Grey Reg. Office Reg. By-law No. 447.....2 00.
George Whitmore, pumps and setting horse power.....12 00.
Thos. Whelan on salary as constable.....15 00.
George A. Thompson, ½ salary as fireman to engine.....2 50.
Dr. Arthur Gun, Medical attendance, Mrs. Saunders.....15 00.
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McKechnie—J. H. Bown—That the clerk be instructed to ascertain the names of the Bondsmen which the Maple Leaf Granolithic Co. are prepared to give us for the fulfilment on their part of the sidewalk contract.—Carried.

Hunter—Sharp—That C. H. Conery be notified to repair the cement walk built in 1902 which requires repairing.—Carried.

Mr. Ramage, Sec. of the School Board, handed in the estimate for the amount required for school purposes for the coming year—\$2325.

On motion council adjourned.

Wm. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

BORN.

ALEXANDER—In Bentinck, on Monday, June 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, a daughter.

THOMPSON—In Durham, on Saturday, July 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, a son.

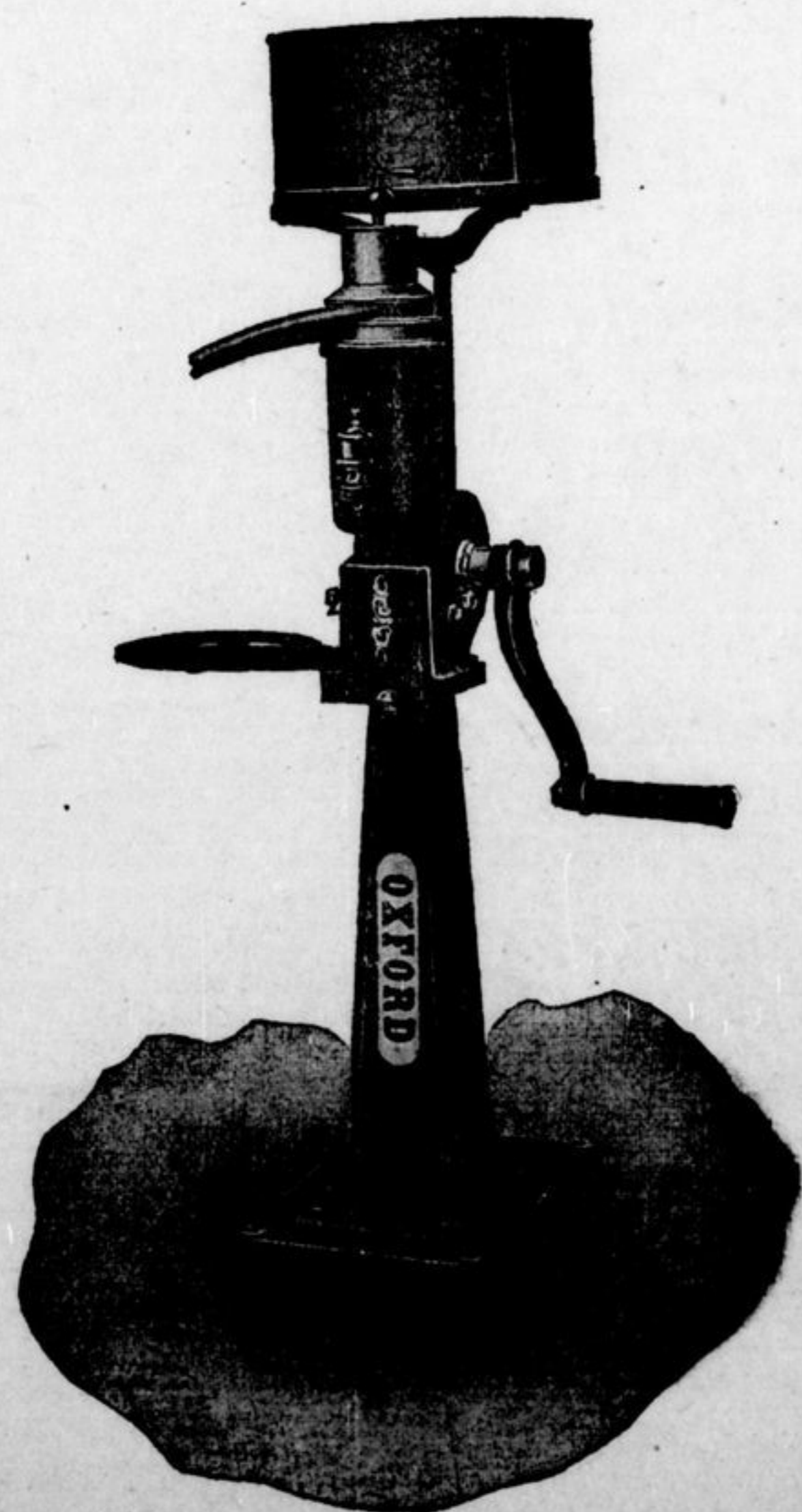
LIVINGSTON—In Durham, on Tuesday, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, a daughter.

BRYON—In Durham, on Wednesday, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryon, a daughter.

MARRIED.

VOLLETT—YATES—In Toronto, at 240 Pape Avenue, the residence by Rev. Mr. Browning, Mr. W. C. Vollett, of Durham, to Miss Margaret Yates.

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Factory Cotton, regular 7c for.....5c per yard.
Pure Linen Towelling, regular 10c for.....8c per yard.
Pure Linen Glass Towelling, regular 10c for.....7c per yard.
200 yards Fine Dress Gingham, regular 15c for.....10c per yard.
White Curtain Scrim, 40-in wide, worth 12½c for.....8c per yard.
Bleached Cotton, worth 10c for.....8c per yard.
Embroideries, worth 12½c for.....8c per yard.

Space Will Not Permit

Our quoting many prices, but come and see for yourself that we have:

- 1.—The closest prices on Dry Goods.
- 2.—The nicest stock of Shoes.
- 3.—The best values in Hosiery.
- 4.—The finest selection of Underwear.
- 5.—The most up-to-date Hats.
- 6.—The prettiest Ladies' Furnishings.
- 7.—The choicest lines in Groceries.

We are after your trade and will strive to make it worth your while to deal at our store. Watch our ad. and bring along your **Butter and Eggs** and sell them to us for the highest prices paid either in cash or trade. **Yours for business.**

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JAS. IRELAND

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YEPHYR GINGHAMS—colors—red, black, pink, light blue, mauve and lined, with fancy stripe patterns, fast colors and excellent wearing qualities, special.....10c yd.

NEW AMERICAN DIMITY MUSLINS—in a large variety of colors and patterns, perfectly fast colors, special.....15c yd.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS—good cotton, lawn flounce with tucks and hem-stitching, dust frill, extra value at.....85c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS—good cotton, lawn flounce, tucked and edged with frill of good embroidery, dust frill.....\$1.00.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS—deep lawn flounce with tucks and edged with frill of wide embroidery, dust frill.....\$1.25.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS—deep flounce of fine lawn, trimmed with fine tucks and frill of handsome French embroidery, dust frill.....\$2.25.

Boys' Holiday Comfort

Consider the holiday comfort of the boys with Wash Suits and Blouses. Prices are trifling.

BOYS' WASH SUITS—in linen, galatea and linen crash. Sailor and Norfolk styles, all sizes.....85c to \$2.00.

BOYS' BLOUSES—the regulation (Sailor) Blouses, navy and white galatea in extra good quality.....75c

THEN THEY WANT a good comfortable pair of Boots. Let them try a pair of our Cordovan Bals, and you and they will be satisfied. \$2.00 worth of wear for.....\$1.50.

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