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## New Fall Goods

### ARRIVING DAILY.

It's perhaps a little early to be talking about Fall Goods, but they are coming to hand every day and are being opened up and passed into stock. Months ago we were busy selecting goods for the fall, and now they are beginning to arrive. Every department is getting its share of the new goods. But the greatest quantities have arrived for the Dress Goods Section. Many lines of beautiful Dress Ends, French Waistings and French Flannels are now being shown for the first time.

#### DRESS SKIRTS.

New Ready-to-wear Dress Skirts, in the very latest styles, at \$4.50 to \$7.50.

#### STYLISH JACKETS.

Children's and Ladies' Jackets, for the Fall of 1903, have been checked off and passed into stock, prices to range from \$2.25 to \$12.00.

#### WRAPPERETTES, ETC.

New Wrapperettes, Flannels and Flannelettes, price at 5c and upwards.

You'll find new goods wherever you go in The Big Store. This season we have bought heavier than ever to meet the demands of our growing business. Why not select your goods early? It's always a little more satisfying to have first choice.

Cash or Trade Paid for Produce.

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### Flesherton.

Division Court was held here on Wednesday of last week at which there was a large attendance and Judge Morrison presided. About twenty cases were on the docket, but some of them were settled out of court. The time of the court was mostly taken up with the following cases: Mitchell vs. O'Brien—For this case a jury had been summoned but their services were dispensed with. The plaintiff, Geo. Mitchell, banker, this place, held a judgement against Wm. O'Brien, who in June last got judgement against Artemesia and Euphrasia townships for \$350 for alleged injuries by an upset on the townline. O'Brien disposed of said judgement to McKay and Sampson, of Owen Sound, but Mitchell intercepted with a garnishee and the townships then paid into court the \$350, out of which the Judge ordered \$120 to be paid forthwith to the plaintiff in this case. Another claim of \$25 by McCullough and Young, who also garnisheed, has to be paid, and the balance of the judgement \$205 goes to the purchasers, McKay and Sampson.

Neil McDonald vs. Hector McDon old, of McIntyre, brothers between whom unhappy relations exist. An altercation took place between them and a suit for assault and damages was brought by the plaintiff in whose favor judgement was given for \$50 and costs.

Wisner, Nurseryman, Port Elgin, vs. Jos. McArdle, Protoon. This latter who had been acting as agent for the former was sued by him for \$4.58, but it was shown that Wisner owed McArdle instead and the result was nonsuit.

D. Madill, C. ylon, vs. Miss Sykes, Lady Bank. The plaintiff sold the defendant, a second-hand fanning mill for \$5.00, to be paid for with straw which he contended was not furnished according to agreement. The judge accepted his evidence and gave judgement for \$5.00 and costs.

Mrs. Mills vs. Mrs. Gott, both of whom live near Dundalk. The plaintiff sued for \$4.00, the price of two pigs, but it was shown that action was brought against the wrong person, the defendant's son being the purchaser of the pigs which he was willing to pay for. The judge allowed him to do so and gave judgement for \$4 without costs.

Sargent vs. Collinson, both of Ceylon. The plaintiff loaned the defendant two sticks of timber 44 and 48 feet long. The defendant used 30 ft. 6 inches off each stick and claimed that the lengths used was the lengths he was to return along with the detached pieces. The plaintiff contended that the sticks were to be returned in the lengths loaned and was given judgement for their full length at 15c a foot.

Hawkins vs. Teeter, both of Artemesia. Action for warranty of cow which did not prove in calf. Judgement for plaintiff, \$12 and costs.

Mr. A. W. Blakely, second youngest son of Mrs. Geo. Best of this place, who has been for some time a leading jeweller and optician in Min to, N. D., has been appointed a member of the State Board of Examiners of Optometry. "This board," says the local paper, "is appointed by Governor White in compliance with the new law which went into effect July 1, requiring that hereafter all opticians doing business in the state must pass an examination and be granted a registered license same as other professional people. The appointment is certainly an honor to Mr. Blakely, and demonstrates his standing among the opticians in the state." The appointment was wholly unsolicited by Mr. Blakely who is therefore to be congratulated on being chosen for the important position.

Cement is being freely used here this season for constructions in which lumber was formerly used. Among those who have made outside improvements with it are Mr. A. Munshaw who used a large quantity in his new verandahs and platform, Dr. Carter and Boyd brothers who have used it for walks in their newly and neatly finished lawn grounds, the doctor also making use of it for verandah floor. Mr. Wm. Clayton is this week having a piece laid at his business block.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong returned last week from visiting her son and daughter, at Thornbury.

Mr. Thos. Clayton returned last week from a very enjoyable trip and nearly eight weeks' visit with his brother in the North-west.

Miss Annie Richardson left on Saturday to resume her college duties at Sackville, N. B. Miss Richardson will spend a few days at Toronto and also with her father at Ottawa on her way east.

Mr. George Bellamy, of Lindsay, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellamy, last week, and was accompanied home on Monday by his mother, who has been poorly of late and hopes to be benefitted by her visit.

Miss Annie Howard left on Saturday to superintend a dress-making business at Listowel.

Rev. Mr. Condell, of Pelee Island, was in town on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wm. Moore and grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Irwin, visited Thursday last with Mrs. John Brown, east back line.

Messrs. Archie McDougall and A. Bell, of Durham, were visitors at Mr. W. E. Richardson's on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Smith and Mr. Lodwell, of Hillsburg, spent from Saturday till Monday with the former's brother, Herb, here.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

### Harvest Excursions

Will be run on SEPTEMBER 15th and 29th; returning until NOVEMBER 16th and 30th respectively, 1903.

#### RETURN FARES to

Winnipeg.....	Regina.....
Waskada.....	Moose Jaw.....
Estevan.....	Yorkton.....
Elgin.....	Pr. Albert.....
Arcoha.....	Macleod.....
Moosemin.....	Calgary.....
Wawanesa.....	Red Deer.....
Minota.....	Strathcona.....
Binscarth.....	
Grand View.....	
Swan River.....	

From all points in Canada, Azilda, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East. Apply to nearest Canadian Pacific Agent for pamphlet.

Tickets are not good on "Imperial Limited."

A. H. NOTMAN,

Assistant General Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sheppard spent Sunday with friends at Rocklyn.

Mrs. A. S. VanDusen spent Sunday and Monday with her son, J. F., and wife at Dundalk.

Rev. Ivison and Mrs. Wilson are visiting the former's parents at Newcastle this week.

Charlie, youngest son of Mr. Alex. Stewart, this place, left on Monday to take a course in Owen Sound business college.

Misses Ella Barnhouse, Myrtle Thurston and Maggie Caswell left on Monday to attend High School at Owen Sound.

Miss Badgerow, 4th line, who has been very ill for some time, has a turn for the better and an operation feared necessary may be averted.

Mr. Jas. White, of Meaford, made a short visit at the parental home here last week.

Mr. Gordon McMullen, of Markdale, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen, back line. Gordon is holidaying this week and expects to visit London and the Toronto Industrial.

Mrs. Hooper and daughter, Mrs. Robert Davis, who have spent the past six weeks very pleasantly with relatives here, left on Tuesday to visit friends at Toronto and other points east before leaving for their home at Acheson, Kansas.

Mr. J. R. Gamble left on Saturday to spend a few days with his family at Aurora.

Rev. J. A. Ross, of Churchill, spent Monday afternoon with Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom at the manse.

Mr. Bert Armstrong left on Tuesday to spend a week or two with friends in Toronto.

Misses Minnie Munshaw, Florrie Richardson, Ellie and Annie Wilcox are spending a few days in the City this week.

Miss N. Grier, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Boyd.

Mr. M. K. Richardson was home from Ottawa over Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Joy and daughter, Minnie, are visiting the former's son at Toronto Junction.

#### BORN.

MATTHEWS—In Glenelg, on August 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews, a daughter.

WATT—In Durham, on Sunday, Aug. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Watt, a daughter.

ROWE—In Durham, on Thursday, Aug. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rowe, a son.

#### DIED.

MCPHEE—In Normanby, on Sunday, August 30th, 1903, of appendicitis, Miss Maggie Ellen, daughter of Mr. Hector McPhee, aged 19 years.

### The Meaford High School.

The management of the Meaford High School, in making their annual announcement, wish to state that the school has been again very successful in its year's work. Eighty-seven per cent. of all recommended passed the various examinations.

The excellent reputation of this up-to-date school for Teachers' certificate work has been more than sustained. In 1902, 22 out of 28 obtained Part II Junior Leaving Certificates, this year the percentage was even better, viz.: 16 out of 19. As a further illustration of the thoroughness of the work done by its experienced staff, we may state that four of the sixteen successful candidates obtained their certificates on one year's attendance at the school, and one Senior Leaving candidate passed both Parts on seven months' attendance.

There is no form of examination work done by the largest Coll. Inst. that this four-master High School is not successfully doing.

All parents, teachers and students who would like a copy of the handsomely-illustrated prospectus for 1903-1904, which, in addition to being a beautiful souvenir of Meaford High School and its work, is also a compendium of useful information of all the various courses of study for 1904 and of the latest educational changes of vital interest to every teacher, this year and the years to come, can have one by sending name and address either to the Principal, J. L. Cornwell, B. A., or to A. McK. Cameron, Sec'y-Treas., Meaford, Ont.

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### Millinery . . .

In order to make room for our Fall Stock we are compelled to sell out all our Summer Millinery which include many bargains.

35 Trimmed and Ready-to-Wears, reg. \$1.00 to \$3.75, 50 at 75c.

Children's Accordion Plaited Silk Hats and Embroidered Silk Bonnets, reg. \$2.00 to \$2.75, take them at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Bonnets that were \$3.00 to \$3.75, now going at \$1.50.

50 Plain Straw Shapes, were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 25c.

Laces, Appliques and Neck Ribbon at 15c per yard.

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Special Attention given to WEDDING CAKES which we shall furnish on shortest notice.

Prompt Delivery of all Goods.

## HIND BROS.

PROPRIETORS.

DURHAM, — ONTARIO.

### Spring Bank.

Here we are, still in the land of the living, through harvesting, and can again spare a few minutes to wash our hands and face and jot down a few items for the Chronicle.

Miss Lottie Brown returns to Toronto this week after spending a few weeks at the parental home here.

Mr. Wes. Arnott, who has been engaged with Mr. Samuel Lawrence for the past three years, took in the harvest excursion to the west.

Miss Bella Moore has returned from a fortnight's visit with friends at Manitoulin Island.

Mr. Chas. McKinnon has built a house on his farm here. Mr. Geo. Buckingham, of your town, has taken up his abode therein.

Mr. M. Hooper has entered this neighborhood with his steam thrasher and will clean out a few of the barns before taking his departure.

Mr. Joe Lawrence is engaged with Mr. Dan Campbell for the fall's threshing.

Mrs. David Hamilton was summoned to Fergus on Monday of last week to attend the bed-side of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Jas. Brown has had a lean erected to his barn. Mr. George Moore did the work.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence, a daughter. All are doing well.

There is yet some harvesting to do in this burg, the very unfavorable weather of late causing considerable delay in that line of work.

### Mull Corners.

It is some time since any news appeared in your paper from this section, but as the busy rush is over we will try to give a few items.

Mrs. Alex. McCormick left last week for Toronto, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Chicago, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don. McQuarrie, this week.

Mr. Angus McCormick, Jr., who spent the last three years at Sault Ste Marie is at present visiting his parents. Angus speaks favorably of the Sault.

Mr. J. Stewart is again making things hum in the threshing line. "John is a hustler."

Mr. John McGillivray, formerly of Mull Corners, but now of Guelph, is renewing old acquaintance around here this week.

Miss McMillen, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Alex. McCormick's for the last few weeks.

Miss Bell McLean left Tuesday morning for Queen City after a month spent at home.

### Sackett's Corners.

Our new brick school house at Boothville school section No. 14 is nearly completed and will be a credit to the contractors and also to the section to which it belongs.

Mrs. T. Haw and Miss Maud have returned to the Queen City.

Misses May and Mima Ernest have returned from visiting friends at Waite's Falls.

Mr. J. C. Caldwell and his two sons, Masters James and Willie, spent a few days at the Corner with Mr. G. Sackett.

A pleasant evening was spent at G. Sackett's this week, friends from a distance being Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Cleveland, Ohio, also Mrs. Hughes, of Buffalo, and her daughter, Mrs. Jostling. Mr. Cook amused every one with some very fine selections on his graphophone, being a mixture of comic and sentimental selections. W. Sackett played the violin while Master James and Willie Caldwell, of Gait, did some very fine step dancing. After some pleasant chat those present retired at an early hour, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The stone work is finished under Mr. Malcolm McCannell's barn and adds much to the appearance of the building.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Hugh Atchison had the misfortune to sprain his foot, but with care and a rest we hope he will soon be all right again.

## Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

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## Have You Been One

To secure some of the snaps we are offering in our Ready-to-wear Clothing? If not, why not? The goods are here, and if you require Clothing we can supply you with the best that can be had at prices none can meet. We save you money on buying your Clothing from us.

A few snaps left. Here they are. Dot them down. Come in and see them.

- 4 Suits were \$10.00 now \$7.50.
- 8 Suits were \$8.50 now \$6.50.
- 6 Suits were \$13.50 now \$10.50.
- 5 Suits were \$12.50 now \$10.00.
- 7 Suits were \$7.50 now \$5.50.
- 6 Suits were \$6.00 now \$4.50.

## Never too Late to Mend

If you have always bought your Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishings elsewhere simply because you always dealt there, just try us, and if we cannot verify our statements of having the most up-to-date Furnishing store in Durham, don't buy.

Give us a call for your Men's Shoes and inspect the daddy of them all, the Slater Invictus Shoe.

## Theobald, the Clothier