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Machine Oil, Harness Oil,  
Axle Grease and Hoof  
Ointment, go to  
**S. P. SAUNDERS**  
The Harnessmaker

**To the Public**  
I HAVE PURCHASED THE  
Bus and Dray business from  
Mr. John Vollet, and wish to  
announce to the people of Dur-  
ham and vicinity, that it will be  
my aim to make the business,  
so successfully carried on by my  
predecessor for the past two  
years, more successful than ever.  
All orders promptly attended  
to. Phone No. 13.  
**W. J. WALPOLE**  
Lower Town, - Durham, Ont.

**W. D. CONNOR**  
Manufacturer of  
And Dealer in  
**Pumps of all Kinds**  
Galvanized and Iron  
ing; Brass, Brass Lined  
and Iron Cylinders.  
**Pumps from \$2 upward.**  
SHOP open every afternoon.  
All REPAIRING promptly and prop-  
erly attended to.  
**W. D. CONNOR**

**HAVE YOU?**  
Any old Worn silver? If  
so, I am prepared to re-  
plate it. Bring it in now  
while I have the time.  
All work guaranteed.  
**Prices Moderate,  
and Strictly Cash.**  
**Geo. Yiirs**

**HARDWARE**  
Some of our customers say it is a  
pleasure to think, after going the  
rounds, they can come to a store  
where they can get anything they  
require in the Hardware, Silver-  
ware, Tinware, Graniteware, and  
Woodenware line.

**Bargains**  
We have just opened out a fine  
line of Silverware; table knives and  
forks, dessert and tea spoons, pie  
knives, berry spoons, gravy ladles  
cold meat forks, oyster spoons, and  
butter knives, etc.  
Any person wanting a bargain in  
ordinary knives and forks should  
not lose the opportunity of inspect-  
ing our stock at once. Bankrupt  
stocks do not compare with our  
bargains.  
Every kind of X-cut saw manu-  
factured is to be found in our estab-  
lishment.  
Our assortment of chopping axes  
is second to none, ranging in price  
from 50c to \$1.25  
In hand sleighs we lead both in  
quality and quantity and durability  
Our child sleighs are something  
extra.  
We have an immense stock of  
mitts and gloves at low prices.

**Has  
No Equal**  
There is no stock-food manu-  
factured that has made animals in this  
locality as valuable as International.  
Ask your neighbor what amount  
he realizes from his horse after  
feeding it International.  
**W. BLACK**

**THORNS IN THE FLESH.**  
Even worse is the agony of corns.  
Why suffer—cure is waiting in every  
drug store in the form of Putnam's  
Corn Extractor which relieves at  
once, cures thoroughly and without  
pain. For good results use only  
"Putnam's."

**Local Option in the States.**  
In 1888 the prohibitionist candidate  
for President polled 240,907 votes; in  
1892 the vote was 264,133; in 1904 it  
was 258,847. The decline may be due  
to a growing feeling that no practical  
gain can result from a mere registra-  
tion of the views of those who would  
like to have a prohibitionist in the  
White House. It is not due to any  
weakening in temperance sentiment.  
The Springfield Republican points  
out that by the working of local op-  
tion laws half the area of the United  
States is now under prohibition.  
Ohio has 1,140 dry towns out of a  
total of 1,376. Massachusetts has  
250 dry out of 350. Vermont is  
wholly dry except 24 towns and  
cities. Kentucky, the home of the  
whisky distilling, has 97 dry counties  
out of 119. Connecticut has 96 dry  
to 72 wet, or did have prior to the  
latest town elections. There are 200  
dry towns in Illinois, and in Iowa 65  
out of 99 counties are without sa-  
poons. Maryland has 14 counties dry  
out of 23. There are 300 dry towns  
in New York State. Indiana, out of  
1,016 townships, has 710 on the arid  
list. Passing to the Pacific coast one  
finds four dry counties in California,  
and "much dry territory in other  
counties," while Oregon reports 12  
dry counties, 170 dry towns and cities  
in other counties. In the Southern  
States prohibition has made such  
gains as to attract general attention.  
More people are now living in an at-  
mosphere from which the saloon is  
outlawed than in any previous period  
of American history.—Springfield  
Republican.

**A Good Liniment.**  
When you need a good reliable  
liniment try Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm. It has no superior for sprains  
and swellings. A piece of flannel  
slightly dampened with Pain Balm is  
superior to a plaster for lame back or  
pains in the side or chest. It also  
relieves rheumatic pains and makes  
sleep and rest possible. For sale at  
Parker's Drug Store.

**SITUATION IN NEEPAWA.**  
From the Women's Department of  
the Western Home Monthly publish-  
ed in Winnipeg we clip the following  
article regarding the town of Neepa-  
wa, in which local option was recent-  
ly repealed. It contains some good  
sense in showing the necessity of  
furnishing the travelling public with  
suitable accommodation which must  
be part of the plan of the Local Op-  
tionists if they wish to make an abso-  
lute success:—  
"With many others, I regret to  
learn that the town of Neepawa has  
returned to the license system for  
her hotels. While I regret it, I am  
not in the least surprised. One of  
the lessons that temperance people  
have yet to learn is, that if they  
want to make their hotels without  
license popular and profitable they  
will have to put up money to do it.  
The cry so frequently made, that  
hotels cannot be successfully run  
without a bar, is not true, but it is  
true that hotels without bars will  
never pay the dividends of hotels  
with bars, and they require more  
careful and competent handling in  
order to make them pay. The trouble  
at Neepawa arose out of the building  
of two splendid hotels in a town that  
was only large enough to support  
one. One house was built largely by  
private enterprise and the other by a  
company composed of local citizens.  
There was not room for two hotels;  
the one owned by a private individual  
was opened first, and in a great  
measure held the ground, and al-  
though there were a number of prom-  
inent temperance people interested  
in the other hotel, the lack of revenue  
from the investment discouraged  
them, and while a few stuck manfully  
to the job, others got (pardon the  
slang) "cold feet" and their temper-  
ance sentiment weakened to such a  
degree that a number who did not  
actually vote for license let it be  
known that they were no longer op-  
posed to it. The shutting up of the  
hotels and the consequent loss of  
business to the town was too much  
for their faith in the local option  
principle  
To the honor of the women voters,  
be it said, they stuck to their prin-  
ciples and voted local option. Of  
course, a good many of the men ex-  
cused their action on the ground that  
there was as much liquor sold in  
Neepawa and as much drunkenness  
as if there was an open bar, more in  
fact. This may be true, but it is just  
a little odd that although I have vis-  
ited Neepawa frequently I have never  
seen a drunken boy or man on the  
streets of that town. I do not say  
there was no drinking in Neepawa,  
but I do say that I never saw any  
results of it.  
That hotels without bars can be  
made to pay and made popular with  
the public is quite easy to prove.  
Old timers remember with regret  
Macdougall's at Birtle, one of the  
most comfortable and homelike hotels  
ever known in the West. Commer-  
cial men used to drive the twenty  
miles from Binscarth to Birtle in or-  
der that they might spend Sunday at  
Macdougall's. It did not make a  
grand fortune for its owners but it

paid its way and something over and  
furnished better accommodation to  
the travelling public than 99 out of  
100 of the licensed houses.  
The best evidence I have ever had  
of a bar not being needful to make a  
house pay, was that of Mr. Peter  
Payne, of Brandon, who for so many  
years ran the Beaubair. When the  
vote was on for abolition of the liquor  
traffic in Manitoba, Mr. Payne openly  
voted with the temperance people,  
and when questioned as to why he  
did so said he would prefer to run a  
house without a bar, as he could  
make it pay all right.  
Those who were in the habit of  
staying at the Beaubair will remem-  
ber how little the bar was in evi-  
dence, in fact, you could have been  
in the house a week without knowing  
there was a bar unless you went to  
look for it. It was a well appointed  
house, clean, good beds, good meals  
and most courteous service.  
Good hotels without bars and  
showing a reasonable profit are the  
best possible argument in favor of  
local option, and the temperance peo-  
ple of any community are unwise to  
attempt local option unless they are  
prepared to see that good accommo-  
dation will be provided for the trav-  
elling public once the bars are closed.

**Credit  
Auction Sale!**  
FARM STOCK & IMPLE-  
MENTS.  
Arnold Noble will sell by Public Auc-  
tion at Lots 62 and 63, Con. 2, W. G.  
R. Bentinck, about a mile South  
west of Durham, on  
**Tuesday, November 26,**  
The following Goods & Chattels:  
1 Mare rising 7 years old, 1 Mare ris-  
ing 9 years old, 1 Mare Clyde Colt  
rising 2 years, 1 Horse Clyde Colt  
rising 2 years, 5 Choice Cows sup-  
posed in calf, 2 Farrow Cows, 5 Heifers  
rising 2 years old, 7 Steers rising 2  
years old, 5 Calves, a Store Pigs two  
mos and a half, 1 Fat Sow a year and  
half, 20 Hens (if not sold before),  
1 Deering Binder nearly new, 1 Mow-  
er, Frost & Wood, nearly new, 1  
Horse rake, Tiger, nearly new, 1  
Disc, Massey-Harris, 1 Peter Hamil-  
ton Drill, nearly new, 1 Set four sec-  
tion Barrows, 1 American Ayr Plow,  
nearly new, 1 Wilkinson Plow, 1  
Gang Plow, 1 Scuffler, new, 1 Roller,  
1 Fanning Mill, 1 Mower, Pea-har-  
vester attached, 1 Wagon, new, 1  
Buggy, 1 Cutter, 1 Set Bob sleighs, 1  
Pulper, 1 Hay Rack, 1 Gravel Box, 1  
Stone Boat, 1 Emery Stone, 1 Sugar  
Kettle, 1 Set double Harness, 1 Set  
single Harness, 24 Cow Chains, 1 X-  
Cut Saw, 1 Rube, 1 Cream Separator,  
A quantity of Straw to be sold in dif-  
ferent lots for cash, Forks, Chains,  
Whiffletrees, Neck-yokes, and other  
articles too numerous to mention.  
Everything must be sold as the  
Proprietor has sold his farm and  
bought out the Bus and Dray Busi-  
ness in Durham.  
Sale at 1 o'clock, sharp.

**Traverston.**  
'Tis two weeks since Miss Mary  
Martin returned from a four months'  
visit with her sister, Mrs. Withers-  
poon, at Brantford.  
Mr. Will Cook is expected home  
from Milestone this week. He has  
disposed of the car load of horses he  
and his brother Rob. took up, at  
good prices.  
Mr. Tom Jack and Master Everett,  
are also expected to arrive from  
Sask., towards the end of the week,  
as the threshing season is over.  
Miss Minnie Burnett, of the 4th  
con., who was operated on some three  
weeks ago in Stratford hospital for  
appendicitis is recovering fast and has  
been able to be removed to her sister's  
home in the city.  
Some have their fall plowing all  
done and are at work in the woods,  
while others have the big end of  
their furrows to turn yet.  
Mr. James Nelson, who has proved  
an able assistant to Mr. Wm. Bartly,  
thresher, all fall, is back to his own  
home duties. Jim is a good all-  
round man.  
"Just three weeks more," has been  
the report during the months of Sep-  
tember and October that J. Love's  
threshing outfit would be in to work  
for the old patrons. Well, he and  
gang are here at least and this week  
will see the last sheaf go gliding into  
the greedy cylinder.  
Mr. Will Cook arrived home from  
Milestone, Sask., on Monday of last  
week and speaks in glowing terms of  
that land of promise.  
Mr. John Love is finishing the last  
of the threshing of the neighborhood  
this week. He has still ten days  
work east of Markdale.  
That big party of Mr. and Mrs  
Jim Hastie took place some time ago,  
but the young people delight yet in

**TERMS:—**All sums of \$5.00 and  
under, Cash; over that amount twelve  
months' credit will be given on ap-  
proved joint notes. Five per cent.  
discount will be allowed for Cash in  
lieu of notes.  
**ARNOLD NOBLE, JOHN CLARK,**  
Proprietor. Auctioneer.

Mrs. Murphy, (who has opened a  
savings-bank account. An' how long  
does it take to draw money?—Post-  
master: "Well, if you give three  
days' notice beforehand, ye can take  
it out the same day ye put it in!"

**BEER\* IS GOOD FOR MOST FOLKS**  
(HARDLY ANOTHER BEVERAGE FEEDS SO WELL)  
**B**EEER really excels milk as a food-drink for  
most grown people. And many, many  
people cannot digest milk easily, because  
it is so lacking in solid food-contents.  
Moreover, milk is so liable to contagion that it is  
seldom pure when we get it in the cities. But Ontario-  
brewed beer is really pure,—brewed in cleanliness, of  
sound materials, in a sanitary way, and brought to the  
user in the same fit-to-drink state.

**Beer Is No Stimulant**  
Drink beer with meals and at bedtime, as an item of diet that  
will help the stomach do its work better, and will feed the body  
besides. Don't choose beer as a stimulant, though,—it does  
not contain enough alcohol for that. Use it as a food-drink  
that induces lazy stomachs to do their work well, and so helps  
them get more good out of all food.

**Beer Makes Better Nerves**  
Ontario beer is not only deliciously appetising and refreshing,  
because brewed of pure malt and hops only; but, besides, all  
the power that hops possess to repair nerve wastes is kept in  
these brews. That is what makes beer so particularly good  
for women to drink regularly. Ask your own doctor what  
he thinks of beer for your household.  
\* BEER is a term which covers lager, ales, porter and stout; and, in the practice of Ontario  
brewers, implies beverages made under most hygienic conditions from Ontario barley (the best in  
the world) malt, hops and pure water.

Mr. Wm. Paylor lost a most valu-  
able 6 year old horse a week ago Sun-  
day. He was apparently in good  
health on Saturday night, but refus-  
ed breakfast on the next morn and  
ere night was dead: Heart failure is  
supposed to have been the trouble.  
A goodly number from here at-  
tended the funeral of Mr. D Green-  
wood of Edge Hill on Saturday last.  
How many are stricken in the prime  
of manhood! The sympathy of this  
neighborhood is extended to the sor-  
rowing ones. "Dan" was highly re-  
spected.  
Zion Sunday School closed for the  
season on Nov. 10th. 'Tis forty  
years since the school was establis-  
hed and it has had a most successful  
continuance. This season over 80  
names were enrolled; the average  
attendance was 51 and 10 pupils were  
present the full 29 days, 9 more miss-  
ed but one day. The receipts were  
over \$73 and the expenditure was  
\$59, of which \$20 was given to the  
new organ fund. Most hearty votes  
of thanks were tendered the teachers  
Misses Sarah Jack, Olive Cook, Myrtle  
Hunt and M. E. Hunt and the officers  
Miss Stella Jack and the untiring  
Sec. and Treas., W. L. Falkingham  
at the close. R. T. Edwards has  
been Supt. for 13 seasons. On the  
following Thursday evening they  
arranged for the annual Christmas  
Tree Concert to be held on Xmas  
Eve and are busy already on the  
program.  
The Peart Bros. are putting up a  
power cutter for cutting straw as it  
is said to make the fodder last  
longer.  
If cattle dealers are not making  
money these days, the cattle market  
surely must be in a deplorable state.  
With taxes away up and beef prices  
down 'tis a hard outlook

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of the threshing of the neighborhood  
this week. He has still ten days  
work east of Markdale.  
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Jim Hastie took place some time ago,  
but the young people delight yet in

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**CENTRAL  
Business College**  
STRATFORD, ONT.  
By being the best this school has be-  
come the largest business training school  
in Western Ontario. Our enrolment  
again exceeds that of a year ago. Why?  
Because our courses are thorough and  
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All our graduates obtain good positions.  
You may enter now. Write for our free  
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**For Flours**  
That always satisfies the  
Cook.  
**Five Roses and Reindeer**  
Manitoba Flours always give satis-  
faction.  
We carry also other well  
known brands of Flour.  
**Listowel Lionel Bread Floor**  
AND  
**McGowan's Eclipse . . .**

Maybe you're not particular about  
many things, but you ought to be  
about your clothes. There are some  
particularly  
**Mrs. Alex. Beggs & Sons**  
DURHAM, ONT.

**NICE SUITINGS**  
**\$15 AND UP**  
And the price includes first-class trim-  
mings, and also a first-class fit. Dont  
forget where to come to if you want a  
Good Suit or Overcoat.

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Manager and Cutter.

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**Implements.**  
All Kinds of  
**FARM MACHINERY**  
Agent for the Percival Plows.  
All kinds of repairs kept on hand.

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HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY  
All kinds of iron work  
promptly attended to

See our folding roof and fire escape  
ladders, the safest and most  
complete in the market.  
I have purchased the "House Cold  
Tire Setter" the best and latest  
true setting device on the market.  
Give us a Trial and be Convinced.  
**J. W. Lawrence.**

**Hardware!**  
Get it at Half-Price— An Axe, a  
Shovel, a Hoe, a Pitch Fork, a  
X-Cut Saw, or anything else that  
you may require in our Stock.  
**2 only Premier Cook Stoves  
Wood or Coal. \$26**  
Our Stock is disappearing fast. Drop in and get  
a share of what is left below the wholesale price.  
**Siegner's old Stand. S. McIntyre**