

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Milling Business Changed Hands

We beg to respectfully inform the citizens of Durham and surrounding country that we have taken over the Flour and Feed and Chopping business of F. J. Welsh, and will endeavor to the best of our ability to cater to the requirements of all his customers and as many others as will give us a share of their patronage. We have put a stock in the Mill of the following staples and will be pleased to give quotations:—

Five Roses Flour	Milverton Jewel	Corn Chop	Crushed Oats
Purity Flour	McGowan's Eclipse	Oat Chop	Bran, Shorts
Pine Tree Flour	Gold Medal	Mixed Heavy Chop	and Middlings

Get Our Prices on 5 or 10 bags of Flour, or Bran and Shorts by the ton, before buying elsewhere

CHICKEN FEED

Buckwheat, Corn, Barley, Oats and Wheat Mixed a good mixture for Chickens

SEEDS

A quantity of Silver Hull Buckwheat, Millet Seed, Flax Seed and Rape Seed.

WINDSOR SALT

A Car Load just in, in barrels and bags.

SEED CORN

Improved Leaming, White Cap, Mammouth Southern Sweet and Comptons Early. A good stock of all the above.

Get Our Prices On Wool

We intend buying it this year, and will pay the highest price at all times.

Custom Chopping

We also solicit a share of your Custom Chopping, which will have our careful attention and be properly done.

Everything You Want in the Grocery Line

And at the Lowest Possible Prices

Our Grocery Stock is always complete and fresh, as besides buying in quantity, quality also is not forgotten. We are thus able to give our customers the very best possible price.

As our shelves have recently been carefully gone over, our customers will now find us in a better position than ever to attend to their necessities in the Grocery Line. Everything Spic and Span, and a good new stock of Fresh Groceries. What more could the buying public desire? Call on us for anything you want in this line. We are bound to satisfy.

As the warm weather approaches you will naturally want Fruit. Try us for it. This is Pineapple season. See our stock before leaving your order for preserving. Phone 50 for a Rush Order and it will be delivered promptly.

We Want Your Butter and Eggs, Cash or Trade. Call and get an Egg Crate to take home with you.

Mrs. A. Beggs & Son

DURHAM'S ANSWER TO THE RED CROSS APPEAL

In response to the appeal to farmers on behalf of the Red Cross Society, a canvas was made in town the fore part of the week, and with gratifying success, considering the short time at the disposal of the canvassers. The voluntary action on the part of the citizens is in no way intended to forestall the generosity of the farmers, to whom the appeal is particularly addressed. For each contributor or body of contributors, a cot will be provided for the comfort of our wounded Canadian soldiers at the front, some of whom are now suffering, and others are sure to follow soon.

The demand is urgent, and the response, to be effective, must necessarily be prompt. Each cot will be labelled with the name of the contributors, and while citizens of towns and villages may lend a helping hand, it is to be hoped that farmers by thousands will respond to the call, and respond now.

The following are contributors from here of \$50, or one cot each: John Snell, William Laidlaw, The Jamage Family, Dr. Jamieson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson, The A. R. McKenzie Cot, J. J. Smith and John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Allan, R. Macfarlane, The Ministers of Durham: Revs. Prudham, Morris, Wylie and Whaley. The Teachers: Misses Black, McKenzie, McKenzie, Walker, Gun, Harvey. The Nurses: Misses Weir, Derby, Lloyd and Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. George McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lenahan, The Royal Bank Staff, G. & J. McKechnie, John Kelly, John Morrison, Dr. Smith (Dor-noch), Presbyterian Church Guild, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abraham and Family, Andrew and William Derby,

THE MAN OF FORTY

"Show me a man of forty," says Will Irwin, "and you show me a victim of careless meals. A man called Osler won a knighthood by calling the Man of forty 'too old.' It should have been 'too dyspeptic.' From drug store he ricochets to doctor, blaming the weather, the money market, the trusts or Teddy for what is really due to Little Mary. Your middle-aged man is at his worst when on his travels—his only exercise a sad procession to and from the dining car."

Another William is of the same opinion, Mr. W. A. Cooper, who claims that among other things he provides three million meals a year to travellers on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Cooper is not a philosopher, but a practical man, and in his own way set out to investigate and solve this problem. He wrote to, or consulted personally, the leading stomach specialists in Europe, the United States and Canada. What he wanted was the Happy Traveller on his dining cars, who would really enjoy the three million meals on which his chefs spent so much trouble. Was the man of 40 hopeless?

The specialists pocketed their fees and gave Mr. Cooper not quite three million, but still a great many opinions to digest. The Wiesbaden man said this, the Paris man said that, the London man said something else, the New York man had another cure, while the Battle Creek man was in a class by himself. Yet when their opinions came to be analysed they all had one common point of view, namely, that the foods consumed in any meal must be properly blended. Everyone who has survived the ordeal knows that it is a mistake to wash down oysters with brandy. Quite a number feel unhappy after a mixture of lem-

onade and ice cream. Table beer may be good in itself, but not if followed by a cup of cocoa. In a word, the foods must blend if the meal is to serve its purpose, and, in particular so in the case of train travellers who have little opportunity for exercise.

With the aid, therefore, of expert food chemists and professors, Mr. Cooper has prepared arrangements of courses which can be recommended by the faculty as perfect blending of food and liquids. These will be printed as suggested menus on the regular cards and placed as suggestions for breakfast, lunch and supper at the disposal of the travellers on the Canadian Pacific this summer. In some ways the railway may lose revenue, for the Blended Meals do not encourage the rich and sometimes costly entremets which gourmets ask for, but the average man will be contented, and will be left in a better mood to enjoy the beautiful scenery through which the railway passes. In that way he will be a booster for Canada, and, what is better still, will be a more frequent patron of the dining car than of the hospital for dyspeptics.

EDGE HILL.

Miss Emma Ritchie, who is teaching in Sullivan, was home over Sunday.

Born.—On Sunday, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greenwood, a son. Inspector Campbell visited our school recently and found the school work progressing very favorably.

Seeding has now finished for this season. It has been an exceptionally fine spring for working on the land.

Miss Purvis of Markdale was a guest at the home of Mr. Fred Staples the beginning of the week.

START ADVERTISING NOW

STAGNATION in one's business is greatly to be feared and greatly to be avoided. Action—an effort to get ahead—keeps a business healthy, wealthy and wise.

Visible action is advertising in THE DURHAM CHRONICLE—a fresh advertisement each week. The preparation and publication of a new advertisement is a sure indication of business energy.

"Start Something" is the slogan of to-day. Start advertising NOW. Keep up the advertising all through the year, and your business will feel the tonic effect of your action.

To the Merchants of Durham

Make business brisk for you and Durham by a big and rightly-directed effort—by a series of adequate advertisements in THE DURHAM CHRONICLE.

Get and Keep Ahead by Planning Ahead

Sunday school was re-opened on the first Sunday in May, the attendance being 25.

Arbor Day was duly observed in our school on Monday instead of Friday on account of the weather. The school grounds were much

improved in appearance, and several gaps in the line of trees around the yard were filled in. The trustees assisted in that part of the work. The teacher generously treated the children with candy.

Messrs. H. Williams, W.R. Edge and C. H. Moffat delivered one, four and nine head of fat cattle respectively to Mr. Brunt on Tuesday last. They realized, all told, over \$1,000 for the bunch.