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Men's Heavy Tweed Waterproof Coats $3.50.
Ladies Black Twill Waterproof with Cape $3 50.

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—BARGAINS IN TWEED—
A good Tweed for 25c and an all wool Tweed for 35c

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Local and District News.

Deal with the Crowd at The Big Store.

2 papers of Garden Seeds for 5c at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

Lucas, Wright & Batson will close their Durham Office until the end of the Parliamentary Session at Toronto, after which time Mr. Batson will be at their Durham Office every Monday as usual.

LAND ROLLERS—Of the best make and at reasonable prices at the Innes Foundry. Call and see them. 2

Dr. Gun has established office hours at his son's Drug Store Lower Town, and will generally be found there from 11 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOLDIERS.—Commencing at noon on Monday, a service of intercession was begun in St. James' cathedral, Toronto. The services will be continued until the end of the war.

New Hats' New Boots' New Suitings at The Big Store.

MUSICALE.—On Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Meredith A 'Musicale' will be held. The preparations promise a very pleasant evening. The admission is 25 cts, and the whole proceeds are to be devoted to a most worthy purpose and the meeting deserves a hearty support.

DYNAMITE.—Last Saturday three men of low type attempted to blow up a lock on the Welland Canal, a full account appears on an inside page, read it. The damage amounts to $5000 "only" say Toronto papers, which then kindly inform future vandals where to apply the dynamite to be more effective !!

THE PULLS.—Next week for the evenings of April 30 May 1 & 2, the Town Hall has been secured by the Canadian Order of Foresters for the wonderful exhibitions given by the "Jolly Pulls" who are the best of fun Makers and hypnotists. Plan of hall at Gun's Drug Store. Admission 25c Reserved Seats 35c, Children 15.

TORONTO THE GAY.—This week the Annual Horse show takes place in the Queen City, and, as usual for some years back, the part taken by the equines will almost be secondary to the "Society" brilliancy which it has become fashionable to associate with it. To many the event is of first importance and one writer calls it the Show of "Beauty and the Beast."

Salt in Sacks or Bbls. at The Big Store.

CRICKET.—The Durham Cricket Club met Monday night for the purpose of reorganizing for the season. There were a full attendance of the lovers of this game, and the boys are very enthusiastic as they have the material for making one of the strongest, if not, the strongest teams that ever represented Durham. In bowling they expect to be especially strong on account of having the old Star bowler D. B. McFarlane (The Demon) playing again. The following are the Officers for the current year:

Hon. Pres.—Dr. Jamieson M. P. P.
Hon. Vice Pres.—Dr. Freel
Pres.—J. S. Robertson
Vice Pres.—G. L. McCaul
Cap.—J. P. Telford
Treas.—R. J. S. Dewar
Secy.—J. G. Park
Com. Mang—J. A. Hunter, W. S. Davidson, A. W. H. Lauder, J. F. Grant, N McIntyre, G. L. Hughes, Jeff McCracken.

EMPIRE DAY.

Get a Town Flag.

A circular is being forwarded to the various public school inspectors throughout Ontario, from the Minister of Education, suggesting plans for the celebration of Empire day on May 23rd. The subject of British connection is particularly interesting, in view of the developments since the outbreak of hostilities between Boer and Briton. The part Canada has played makes it more essential than ever that the youth of the country should be fully seized of the value of British institutions. It is suggested in the circular that in the morning part of the time be devoted to a general dissertation on the British Empire, its extent and resources, its glorious history, distinguished statesmen, authors and soldiers, with special reference to Canada. It is also recommended that a suitable program of patriotic recitations and songs by the pupils and addresses from trustees or others should be arranged for the afternoon. The Canadian ensign or the British flag should also be hoisted on the various school buildings. We hope Durham will make a good showing on this occasion, and that preparations are being made by our School Board and Town Council to supply flags for the coming loyal occasions. We are beginning to think it disgraceful that our town has no official flag or flag staff.

Cash for Butter and Eggs at The Big Store.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson will preach in the Mt. Forest Methodist church next Sunday.

For that tired feeling try a bottle of Springs Sarsaparilla, at MacFarlane's Drug Store

WANTED AT ONCE —Lady apprentice to learn tailoring. Apply to John Nichol, Lower Town.

Rev Mr Little's church in Chatsworth sent $45 to the Indian Famine Fund and $15 toward the H. Mission deficit. Never weary in well-doing.

The paper manufacturers of the Dominion have formed an association for the controlling of prices. The first step taken was to increase the price 25 per cent. on all lines of paper. The publisher will now have to pay more for his stock and will have to look for an increase of price for all job printing, etc., in order that he may make a living profit.

Another new stock Wall Paper at The Big Store.

A PIONEER PREACHER.— Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Durham, preached an English sermon in the German Baptist church here last Sunday evening. Mr. Stewart was the first Baptist clergyman to find his way up to these parts, which he did about fifty years ago. The reverend gentleman is still hearty and vigorous in spite of his eighty-seven years. He took as his text the 24 & 25 verses of the 12 chapter of Hebrew, and delivered an excellent sermon speaking with fluency and distinctness for a man of his age. While in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knechtel. Hanover Post.

THE JOLLY PULLS.— Prof. Theo. Pull is the Greatest Hypnotist of the age. it is doubtful if any one else now before the public has half of his astonishing powers. He is a natural Hypnotist, and he has developed his wonderful force by careful observation and profound study. In his own peculiar domain he is not equalled. He is to be here April 30th May 1 & 2 and all our readers should attend his entertainment. The short lecture which he delivers at the beginning of the entertainment is alone worth the whole price of admission, for Prof. Pull is a scientist and accounts for everything that he does upon natural laws. There is no superstition, nor appeal to superstition, with Prof. Pull. He is accompanied by his graceful assistant, Mr Joseph Pull, who takes an active part in all the work each evening. Under the auspices of the Canadian Order Of Foresters. Plan at Gun's Drug Store.

SOUTH AFRICAN PICTURES.—The show on Saturday night last drew a very fair audience, chiefly young people who applauded vigorously when the features of popular heroes or the Canadian troops were thrown on the screen. Considerable disappointment was felt that the pictures were not moving ones but only very ordinary indeed Stereopticon mounts, and many of them not photographs at all. The bugle calls, the charge &c., and a promiscuous mass of other comical matter, and band music, was produced by a graphophone and some of this was very good. It was announced that Mr. Long the proprietor was called away by the illness of his wife. This may have influenced the show.

CLEAN THE TREES.—While it will be almost an impossibility to rid the country of the caterpillar pest, owing to the extensiveness of the natural woods in this section and the impossibility of going through the bush and killing the eggs, owners of fruit trees can do much to prevent the propagation of the grubs by examining the limbs and removing the little girdles of eggs which will be found in almost every tree. From specimens we have personally removed it is quite apparent that the action of the frost has not affected the eggs, and they will hatch out the same old kind of broods. With the removal of these girdles from fruit and shade trees, the flight against the pest in town and country orchards will be much easier The work should be de done at once before the trees leaf, as it will be impossible then to detect all the little girdling nests.—Ex.

Report of S. S. No. 1 Normanby for March. Class 5—Archie Watson. 4th —Grace Wallace, Cassie Burns, Maggie Collett, Lottie Fee, Bella Mearns. Sr 3rd—Maud Burns, Hattie Watt, Maggie Wallace, Walter Ferguson. Jr 3rd—Thomas Marshall, Nelson Dowling, Herbert Vollett, Cameron Lauder. Sr 2nd—Harry Gadd, Jas Ebeneau, Viola Backus, Ethel Fee. Jr 2nd—Hazel Marshall, Maud Thompson, Nellis Burns Sr Pt 2nd—Eva McAlister, Jas Wallace, Arthur Backus, Robert Webber. Jr Pt 2nd—Florence Mearns, Willie McAlister Willie Wallace, Arthur Gadd. D. McDonald, teacher. [This report was intended for last week.—ED.]

BORN.

MARS.—In Durham on April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mars, a daughter.

LICENSES GRANTED.—Without giving the whole list we may say that at the meeting last week in Holstein, all last year's licensees were again granted the favor except one in Ayton and one in Hanover which are held over awaiting improvement. A new license has been granted to Wm. Ryan Rob Roy, and to Mrs. Herg ott, Moltke.

PURE SEED.—The undersigned offers for sale 100 bushels pure "goose wheat" free from tares or other foul seeds, Tests 63 lbs. Price 80c in ten bush. lots. Can be arranged by mail. Delivered in Holstein. Also a quantity of Timothy seed $1.60 per bush.

C. MCINNES,
Yeovil.

NOT SOLD.—The McComb property on the Durham Road east of the town was not sold on Saturday last. The house built by Mr. Chas. Watson, N. Egremont about 40 years ago and occupied by him for 15 years is the worse for wear but the lot is a good one and the acre of orchard could be pruned into profitableness.

Principal C. A. Fleming of the Northern Business College, Owen Sound, has recently purchased over $700.00 worth of new typewriting machines of the latest styles for use in the Shorthand & Typewriting Dept. of the College. Last Sept. he introduced the "Touch" system of Typewriting into the College and the result has been excellent. This Dept. is now the most complete and up-to-date.

A BLANK DOCKET.—Not a case, civil or criminal, was there for judge or jury to act upon at the Orangeville Spring Assizes. The Sun says in closing its report: The judge returned to Toronto on the evening train and the jury scattered immediately upon being paid for their attendance and the officials returned to their homes to weep over the decadence of the county."

A LONG MOVE.—C McKinnon's building or half of it at least, has been a prominent object on our streets during the week, being on its way under direction of Contracter Wolfley to its new site in Lower Town. To cross the bridge it was necessary to remove the supporting timbers on one side and prop below. This was done and a successful crossing made. The other half will follow right-away and in a short time Mr McKinnon will be doing business at his new stand, the only implement shop South of the busy corner.

NEW FRONT.—Ireland and Co. early Monday morning tore out the old store windows which have done duty for Mr. Laidlaw since the store was built and have replaced them by fine plate glass fronts with two small panelled panes above. Inside, the cross-stairway which did duty so long as entrance to the Masonic Hall has been torn out giving to the view the whole area of the store at once. The light behind, the light-well of the Millinery room and the large front brings every part into clear light. Modern table counters are being put in and in every way the store assumes an up-to-date appearance. We congratulate the proprietors on their enterprise.

WOOLLEN MILLS SOLD.—The Wiarton Wollen Mills was sold on Monday by the assignee to Messrs. Porter, Leith & Co. for $1,350 and will be run in the future by the above Co. with Mr. Hallman in charge. They took possession on Tuesday morning. The members of the new company are Dayid Porter, Wiarton, G. P. Leith, Spry. Dan Miller, Wiarton, John Dance, Keppel, and Ezra Hallman of Wiarton. The last named gentleman, who is a practial man and sucessfully ran the mechanical department for the past year, will be as before its manager.—Wiarton Canadian.

ONTARIO EDUCATIONAL ASSOCATION. —At this meeting held in Toronto last week, some very interesting discussions took place. We notice that "the Bible in Public Schools" brought out the usual differences, some thinking the world was getting better without the Bible in the school, while others thought the lack of it was the cause of "reverence in children becoming extinct." It does not appear that anyone suggested a compromise by again introducing the "Scripture Selections" the so-called Ross Bible." A resolution was passed giving Public School teachers a part in the preparation of public school text books, a wise move. Another resolution advocated the raising of schoolage from 5 years to 6. The superiority of vertical writing over the Spencerian was questioned in discussion. Talk again of making the Normal school term one year in length, while Model School Inspector Tilley, wants the Model School term lengthened and some of them abolished. Rev. Prin. Grant addressed a public meeting on Wednesday evening, and some of his remarks have caused irritation, not an uncommon occurrence by any means.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Firth, Zion, left Tuesday for St Mary's, Ont.

Miss Margaret Gun left this week on a visit to relatives in Woodstock.

Mr. Arch MacFarlane has been spending a two weeks' holiday round home.

Will Younger, Fred Koehn, John Tory and Arthur Ellis, of Durham, spent Good Friday in town.—Post.

Mr Angus Cameron, Tuesday morning left for Bottineau, N. Dakota, and will be there during the entire summer all being well.

Mr Jas. R. Gun has been appointed agent of the Confederation Life Association in town, a position lately held by Mr. Jno. Kelly.

Miss Jessie Johnston is in charge of Miss Davey's room in the school for a couple of weeks owing to the illness of the latter's mother.

Dr. Hutton, Mich, and Miss Jane Hutton, Rochester were home last week at the funeral af their brother. All the family were present.

We notice by the O. Sound papers that Miss Mary Gordon, and Mr. Jos. Firth, stands at the head of their respective classes. Well done.

Mr John McKechnie, this fine spring morning, enters the ranks of the benedicts and we wish him and his bride all the joy of the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Kettlewell of Mt. Forest, ex-president of the Hamilton Conference, will preach educational sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday next.

Mr. A. Gordon drove his daughter Mary and her friend Miss McKenzie to Owen Sound at the beginning of the week, and on his return had the company of Miss Dora Davidson who was visiting friends there.

PASSING AWAY.

Striking Coincidence in Sickness and Death.

Friday morning last the northwest corner of Egremont, "The Corners" saw two old settlers called off by the hand of death. These were Mrs. Mead and Mrs. Mack, two neighbors living on adjoining farms on the 3rd con. of Egremont about 4 miles from Durham.

They came to "the bush" about 40 years ago and of course had the same experience and vicissitudes of early pioneers, each saw their families grow to maturity and usefulness, and about 10 days before their death each was stricken with paralysis, and on Friday morning both died, Mrs. Mack, about 5 o'clock, and Mrs. Mead an hour later. On Sunday both were laid in the silent tomb, mid many evidences of respect, and large attendances at both funerals. Mrs. Mead's funeral was at 11 a. m. to Durham cemetery where her husband was buried two years ago, and Mrs. Mack was followed by her husband and family to Maplewood cemetery at 3:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. McGregor officiated at Mrs Mead's funeral and Rev. Mr. Ryan at Mrs. Mack's.

Mrs. Mead came to South Grey with her husband in 1857, and after a brief residence in Durham or near it, they moved to the farm where both died, in 1860. Her surviving children are Robt., on the homestead; John, Hudson, Ohio; Richard, Akron; William, Cleveland; George, Columbus. The daughters are Elizabeth, Mrs. L. Elvidge, Durham; Sarah, Mrs. R. Webber, Bentinck; Mary, Mrs. McAtawney, N. York; Hattie, Mrs. Lindell, Manitoba; and Mrs. Horton, Collingwood. Two daughters preceded their mother: Mrs. Wm. Petty and Mrs. George Crittenden. Mrs. Mead was 75 years 3 mos. old at her death.

Mrs. Mack is survived by her husband and was 68 years of age at her death. Mrs. Geo. Lawrence of town is a daughter of the deceased and also Mrs. Jno. Lawrence in Manitoba. James on the homestead is well known. At this writing we have not been able to secure further information.

THE LATE MRS MCNEICE.—On Tuesday last all that was mortal of Mrs. D. McNeice was laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery, where her husband preceded her a number of years ago. Since her husbands death her home has been with her daughter Maggie, on the farm. They had purposed to move to Varney this spring to a property they had bought but her first move was to her long home. One son, Thomas, on the homestead, and one daughter remain and to these we extend condolence.

AN ESTEEMED WILLIAMSFORD LADY. —This community has again been saddened by the death of Mrs. Buchanan, wife of the aged postmaster of Williamsford, after a few weeks illness. Her husband and three sons and two daughters remain to mourn the loss of an affection ate wife and mother. The funeral which took place on Friday to the Presbyterian cemetery, was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Graham conducted the services Among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral was Mr. A. M. Anderson of Owen Sound.—Chatsworth News.

Great Alteration Sale.

WE INTEND making Extensive alterations in the interior of our Store during this month. Contracts have already been let for taking down walls between our two stores, putting in new shelving, putting in a plate glass front in the Store, Plate glass counters, repainting and Kalsomining etc. How we are going to do all this work and carry on our business at the same time, we hardly know.

THIS WE DO KNOW

Our present stock must be very much reduced to enable the work to go on. The Carpenters, Masons, Plasters and Painters will be hard after us. We want to reduce our stock by two thousand dollars. Can we do it? We will try hard and do our part. More about the store later on. Meanwhile gather together all the money you can and invest it in Dry Goods, as such an opportunity to buy first class Goods at Cut prices will not occur for a long time.

MILLINERY.

The special display of new Hats will be of the greatest interest to all lovers of stylish millinery. Their different designs, their color Combinations, their artistic effects, cannot but win admiration from all who visit our Showroom.

Cash for Produce. Laidlaw's Old Stand.

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We beg to inform our Customers and the Public generally that we have adopted the Cash System, which means Cash or its equivalent, and that our Motto will be

"Large Sales & Small Profits."

We take this opportunity of thanking our customers for past patronage, and we are convinced that the new system will merit a continuance of the same.

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Everything for Farmers!

We invite your attention to the following lines of goods:

CULTIVATING.

Coulter & Scott Drills and Cultivators, Disc and Spade Harrows, Scufflers, Etc. Also Scotch Diamond Harrows.

Wilkinson Ploughs, number 1 to 20, and repairs of all kinds. Shares, Soleplates, Etc. Not genuine unless the words "WILKINSON PLOUGH COMPANY" is cast on each piece. Wilkinson Famous Steel Roller made in three sections.

ON WHEELS, Chatham and Snowball Wagons, Palmerston Buggies. Buggies from Campbell of London.

Bell, Doherty, Thomas and Berlin makes of PIANO and ORGANS SEWING MACHINES. A large stock of New Raymond and Williams Sewing Machines and supplies.

C. McKINNON.

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