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## BOOTS & SHOES

We have a number of small sizes in Ladies' Oxfords and Boots laced and Buttoned, 2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, all sold at wholesale prices.

C. L. GRANT.

## CLOTHING

If you want to save money buy your clothing at wholesale prices from Grant. Call and see how cheap you can get a good suit, in child's, Boy's and men's size.

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## Local and District News.

The Big Store handled 3000 doz. eggs last week.

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

A squadron of Boers, Kaffirs and Zulus will be represented in Markdale on the 24th of May.

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.

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.

75 pair Fine Boots for Ladies at The Big Store at almost half price. \$3.00 Boots for \$1.50, \$2.00 for \$1.25, \$1.50 boots at 80c. They are regular sizes.

**NOTICE**—Having resigned the position of Caretaker of Durham Cemetery, all parties owing me for cemetery work are requested to pay up at once. R. Torry.

**FLOUR AND FEED**—We have made arrangements with Mr. W. P. Patterson to take orders for our flour, etc. and any information regarding prices of our manufactures may be had at his grocery store. R. McGowan.

The Entrance examinations will be held on June 27th, 28th and 29th; The Public School Leaving on July 3rd, 4th and 5th, and the High School Examinations begin on July 3rd and end July 19th.

Mr. O. N. Snider, Hampden, 2nd Lieut. of No. 4 Company was recently gazetted to the command of the company in place of Capt. A. D. Galbraith who retired. We congratulate Captain Snider.

The Aberdeen Lacrosse Club of Markdale are matched for a game with the Dufferins of Orangeville on Markdale grounds, May 24th. Both teams are out to win and a good exhibition of the national game is expected.

Mr. R. Aljoe has remodelled part of his building by putting a new front in it and has now a snug little residence where the old barber shop used to be. It was here where "Parker & Cattle" first started business 44 years ago; the sign still shining through the painf on the north side.

**A GREAT FIRE**—Mr. Jas. R. Gun has a great fire burning in his drug store having laid in a small supply as a test. He is highly pleased with it and thinks it can be put in cellar cheaper than either coal or wood. The little round pressed cakes are cleanly to handle and retain heat a long time, but they will not recall the Scottish article.

The annual meeting of the Durham Lacrosse Club was held on Wednesday evening May 2nd, when the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres., Dr. Jamieson M. P. P.  
Vice, Mayor Laidlaw.  
President, James R. Gun.  
Vice Pres., Con. Knapp.  
Captain, T. G. Carson.  
Secretary, James G. Park.  
Treasurer, R. J. S. Dewar.  
Manager, W. S. Davidson.  
Committee of management—D. Munro, N. McIntyre, A. McIntyre, A. Laidlaw, J. McCracken and J. F. Grant.

**MISSIONARY MEETING**—The ladies of the Mission Circle of the Baptist Church on Friday evening last, had a successful Missionary meeting. The chair was taken by Rev. Mr. McGregor, addresses delivered by Rev's Campbell of Malock and Farquharson of Durham. The addresses were earnestly presented and of course lingered largely on mission work. Miss Shack gave an appropriate recitation and sang a solo both to the delight of the audience. The choir had selected appropriate music, Miss Ada Brown and Hazel McGregor gave a pleasing duet. A voluntary collection produced over \$6.00 which is applied to benevolent purposes.

As the result of an agreement signed in Toronto last week by the leading farming implement manufacturers of Ontario, all the provincial fairs will this year lose one of their principal departments. The agreement is that no manufacturer will exhibit farming implements at Toronto Exhibition or any other fall fair. The implement makers justify their decision to cease exhibiting at the various fall exhibitions throughout the Dominion on the ground that the results do not at all justify the expense. A representative of the Massey-Harris Company says the public had no idea of the cost of these exhibits. The amount ran from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year, and even small manufacturers had to spend about \$4,000 to make a decent showing at a fair like the Toronto Exhibition.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs at The Big Store.

The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated Markdale, by a grand Demonstration.

Walkerton, Durham, Paisley, Hanover, Tara, Chesley, Pt. Elgin and Southampton lacrosse clubs form number one district in the Canadian Lacrosse Association.—Bruce Herald.

Mr. Walter McNeil, Leith, who was appointed fisheries inspector for the district of North Grey about a year ago, has now been appointed to the additional duties of preventive officer in the customs house at Owen Sound.

**FIRST CLASS HONORS**—The Kingston papers of last Tuesday contained the names of the successful third year candidates who wrote at the Queen's University examinations this year. Among the number the name of Mr. J. W. Brown, principal of the Hanover school, stands out prominently. Mr. Brown took first class standing in German.—Post.

As will be readily seen on consulting large posters, the prizes given for Markdale's great handicap bicycle road race are very liberal and deserving of the keenest competition.

A change has been made in telephone rates, and came into effect on Tuesday, May 1st. The length of time for a 25c conversation has been reduced from five to three minutes, in return for which the public is granted the slight concession of being charged only full minutes over that time. Formerly, if a conversation lasted a quarter minute over time, a full minute was charged.

**EAST GREY LICENSES**—For 1900 the following, amongst other licenses were granted: Aaron Munshaw, Flesherton; Archie Butters and P. Bolger, Priceville; Joseph Cairns and O'Neill Bros., Ceylon; J. Schumacher, Jas. Kelly and A. Fogarty, Markdale; P. Munshaw, Eugenia; G. Leith, Holland Centre; Mrs. S. Allan, Berkeley; A. McDougall, Williamsford; Joan Campbell, Chatsworth.

**A RETURNED MISSIONARY**—Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Gauld, one of the missionaries in Formosa of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will give an address in the Presbyterian Church here. For Mr. Gauld's own sake and that of his renowned associate Rev. Dr. McKay, the address will be worth hearing. Missionary news at first hand is a rare treat. Mr. Gauld preaches in Amos Church, Dromore and Knox, Normanby, on same day.

Markdale program for May 24th will include amongst other attractions Lacrosse and foot-ball matches, Calithump procession, Bicycle races, tug of war, &c.

The death occurred on Monday of Mrs. Duncan Hunter, of Egremont. She had been in poor health for some time, but was thought to be improving until a few days before her death when she took a turn for the worse. Deceased was a daughter of the late Gilbert McEachern and she leaves a young family. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Bella, Maggie, Sarah, Ronald, Angus, John, Peter.—Confed.

**A SERIOUS CHARGE**—Monday last Wm. Calder, appeared before Mayor Laidlaw and Jas. Edge, J. P. charged by John Clark, Jr., Bentneck, with perjury in the evidence taken in the disputed sale and purchase of a windmill. Crown Attorney McKay of O. Sound had the case in charge. Barrister Kingston Mt. Forest, appearing for Calder, Mr. Clark was examined by the crown officer and cross examined by Mr. Kingston, after which Mr. R. MacFarlane gave evidence as to the sending and purport of a telegram, sent by Mr. Calder to the company in Brantford, and their reply thereto. The alleged offence having taken place in Brantford, Crown attorney McKay, with the acquiescence of the court decided that a transfer of the case there was necessary, though the evidence taken here will be valid. The case comes up in Brantford on Thursday where the accused will appear and his side of the case be heard. As far as our courts and county is concerned the matter now drops.

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**CEMENT**—The Town Council has called a meeting for Friday evening to consider the Cement question. We have no doubt their action will be loyally supported by a large attendance, and we hope to see definite action follow.

McKinnon's big implement shop has been successfully placed in position on its new site and now Mr. Wolfley has McIntyre's frame buildings on the move preparatory to his building the corner store.

See the 5c Prints at The Big Store.

30,000 dozen of eggs wanted at A. S. Hunter's. Highest cash price paid.

Township ratepayers will read with interest the article on the "Township System" in another column. Or it might keep till statute labor is 'on' and discuss it in the shade.

**PICKLING VATS**—Mr. A. S. Hunter has gone into the egg-packing industry and asks elsewhere for 50,000 dozen of eggs. His own local trade and the supplies of town merchants—which will without doubt all find their way to his cellars—should furnish him this.

**A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION**—A few weeks ago Dr. Gun, performed an operation on a daughter of Mrs. Beaton, of Paisley, Ont, for "Strabismus," commonly called "Squint." The operation was very successful, and the mother writes gratefully, "there is not much difference in her eyes now, I never thought her eyes would look so well." He was assisted by Dr. Burd.

**MOVING WEST**—Monday morning last Mr. Wm. Harris left for Roland, Man., to take a position as foreman on a paper published in that growing town. Will is one of our boys, having taken his first lessons in the "Art preservative" in the office of the Review, where he spent over three years. Since then he has taken a course at a Business College and latterly was foreman in the office of the Drayton Advocate. He is a young man of character, of taste and skill as a workman, and in general intelligence, ranks above the average of young men of his age. His many friends here while regretting to lose him will wish for him great success in his new sphere, and will be rejoiced to learn that in the New West his ability and integrity are recognized and that he finds ample scope for his ambition. A number of his companions met with him in the Middaugh House on Friday evening to spend a few social hours together. Several good impromptu speeches were made and hearty and affectionate good-byes expressed on parting.

## A MAY BRIDE.

Wednesday evening of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gadd, Normanby, was gay with a numerous company met to do honor to the nuptials of their second daughter Mary to Mr. Jas. Petty, an old schoolmate and one of Normanby's promising young farmers.

The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of Knox Church, and the bride who entered on her father's arm to the strains of the wedding march played by her sister Louise, was assisted through the ceremony by her sister Miss Lizzie, while the groom's supporter was his brother George. All the family were present except Thomas and Earnest who are in the far west. The bride was attractively gowned in blue brocade cloth with white silk and pearl trimming, while the bridesmaid was also attired in blue and similarly trimmed.

After the ceremony the company, numbering about 70, surrounded the spacious tables covered with abundance of rich and appropriate viands, and did justice to the storey wedding cake and the bounty of the host and hostess.

This over, an evening of pleasure followed, music, games, &c. with all the vivacity a Normanby crowd of young people can put into such an evening, and that is not small. A fine array of presents beautiful and useful bespoke the popularity of the young couple.

With abundance of good wishes the company broke up, and the young couple now are happily domiciled on their farm on the 10th Con. The Review begs to extend to our old pupils the heartiest felicitations on their union.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Doss of Stratford visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Don. Graham, Priceville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Dugald McCormack, Priceville, was in town on Monday.

Miss Jessie Fletcher, of Rocky Saugeen, spent Saturday in town.—Confed.

Mrs. Urquhart and little daughter May left Saturday morning for their home in Beeton.

Mr. Arthur Ellis left Tuesday for Preston where he has secured a situation in a desk factory.

Mr. Jas. Murdoch, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in town for a few days this week.

Mrs. McKinnon, Chesley, is at present on a visit to her daughter Mrs. J. A. Black, of town.

Mr. Dougal McKinnon, Chesley, gave us a pleasant call on Monday while in town visiting relatives.

## IMPORTED STALLION.

The celebrated Imported Stallion, "Jasper" the property of James Paton will be at Knapp's Hotel, Durham every Thursday for noon, during the season.

## FROM GEO W LEDINGHAM.

On Steamer Monterey.

We have received this week the following interesting letter from Trooper Ledingham written on the "Monterey" and seemingly posted on the ocean a few days before his arrival at Cape Town. Writing under date of "April 7, S. S. Monterey" he says:

"Dear Sir and Friend,  
I received your welcome letter after we were on our journey and didn't get a chance of answering it before we left. I also got the paper which you kindly sent. I am sending you a whole lot of stuff which will take you some time to prepare for printing and I will leave it to your judgment, and please remember these are the first letters I ever wrote to the press."

Stratheona Horse  
S. S. Monterey  
April 7, 1900

Dear Editor and Friends

From far away on the briny ocean I take pleasure in writing a few lines to you as we are nearing the end of our trip and hope to give you a little idea of how we left the shores of Canada and how we have sped since.

On the morning of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, we left the home-land for the south, where we are booked to take part in the struggle for justice and right and a united empire which is going on at the present time.

We soon found our mode of travelling was quite different from our experiences on land, especially on the first part of the voyage when the weather was rough for a couple of days making many of the boys pay the usual tribute to Neptune, myself being amongst the worst of them. This lasted for four or five days and for that time I did not take much interest in what was going on on board ship. Neither were we much concerned whether Boer or Briton was on top in Africa. We lived through it however and when we got our weather legs again were well out on the Atlantic.

We met several vessels on our route, but never dropped anchor from the time we left nor had communication with them. March 27th we came in sight of land for the first time, but it was quite distant from us and our curiosity was not gratified by landing. We were informed that there were about 200 inhabitants on the island, that they lived principally on fish and were prepared to take to their boats at any time to prevent possible destruction from the lava or ashes of volcano which is active at times.

After passing these mountains there was nothing of any account till we came to cross the equator or "the line" where they prepared for meeting Father Neptune. A big bathing or ducking tub was got ready and any that happened to pass that way was apt to get initiated into the rules and regulations of the celebrated sea-god.

We crossed on the 31st in very warm weather which being continued for several days caused great suffering amongst the horses following the rough usage they had from the rolling of the boat during the early part of the trip. And then their heavy coats of hair, prepared by nature for the hard winter of their own country made life burdensome to them and small wonder that many of them died.

On the first of April about noon a vessel came in sight and was making a direct line for the Monterey. Then and there was a hustle among the boys to get their letters ready to send home to anxious friends, but to their disappointment neither of the vessels stopped. They signalled in passing, but I did not learn what and besides like the rest I was getting my letters ready. I guess they thought they would work an April fool joke on us. Ha! ha!

While we had the warm weather we got the full length of the day. Reville at 4 a. m. bath parade at 4.15 a. m. till 4.45, drill from 5 a. m. till 6 for our squadron and from 6 to 7 for the other while the other squadrons would be on stable duty. We had to take fatigue and stables in turn. Then breakfast at 7.30 and change of all fatigues and stables at 8 a. m.

The Royal Canadians who went with us to fill gaps in the first contingent, had, I think the best of the trip as they had no horses to look after. They were put on for night sentries and some of them day fatigues but on the whole they were let off pretty easy and had good time for getting up their drill.

The weather, except the first few days has been fine, we have had a very pleasant voyage taking it all through. In fact it could hardly be otherwise after all the good wishes we were sent off with. We made our largest run to-day, 293 knots and something over. It is over 800 to the Cape yet, and we expect to land Tuesday the 10th if all goes well.

I am afraid I have transgressed on your space with this long letter and will now close.

With kind remembrance to all.

Very sincerely  
Geo. W. Ledingham,  
Stratheona Horse  
C Squadron Troop 4  
Cape Town.

## Great Alteration Sale.

Will continue until improvements are completed. The changed condition of the store will give us the necessary space, and will enable you to do business with us with more comfort and satisfaction than hitherto.

—Well bought is half sold.—

The business is buying and selling, and if the Goods are well bought the selling is an easy matter. And notwithstanding the advanced prices in all lines of goods we are selling new reliable goods as cheap as you ever bought them.

## MILLINERY

May is the great Millinery Month of the season.

We are prepared for wide awake retailing in Millinery. Our showing of new hats and bonnets is of the greatest interest to all lovers of stylish Millinery.

—Special \$3.00 trimmed Hat for \$1.50,  
—Special \$2.50 " " " for \$1.25.

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N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

## Everything for Farmers!

We invite your attention to the following lines of goods:

### CULTIVATING.

Goulter & Scott Drills and Cultivators, Disc and Sowing Machines, Rows, 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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