

DURHAM REVIEW

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venience though a first walk through them produces a bewilderment of direction which stamps it as a good place to play hide and seek in. The Library is adorned with a fine tile fire place and mantel surmounted by a mirror which gives a cozy, old-fashioned appearance to it. Bathrooms, Pantries, &c., seen all admirably fitted for their uses. The woodwork inside is described as a Queen Anne finish in Black Ash, while outside it is finished in clear pine. The walls are double boarded, with tar-paper, and the Mayor claims that for warmth and dryness it is unexcelled. The building is heated by Clare-Bros. furnace, burning either coal or wood, and the site gives an excellent cellar divided for fruit, vegetables, &c.

The architect was Ritchie of Mt. Forest, and the house is a development from a small New York plan secured by Mr. Laidlaw. The stonework, plaster work &c., was done by local men under the supervision and the help of the proprietor, who has a practical knowledge of such work. Woodwork, Ed. Kress; Painting, S. Firth; Tinwork and fittings, Jos. Parrot. The whole cost over \$3000.

CHARTER SMITH & SONS

Seven years ago Charter Smith, amid the shaking of many wise heads, started business in town as a foundry man and the steady persistent progress he has made, has justified his judgment. Notwithstanding the loss of his shingle mill and a serious fire in his foundry, he has kept steadily on and last year purchased the old Cochran foundry property which he has transformed from a ruin into a flourishing place of business. The old walls on investigation proved perfectly good and he has now got the windows in and the whole roofed with a felt and gravel roof, and before long the hum of industry will resound once more in the big building. The moulding shop has been in operation for some time and is covered with an iron roof.

The cost of the changes being made already exceeds \$1000 and before everything is installed and running another \$1000 will nearly be gone. We hope the enterprise of Mr. Smith and his sons will be rewarded by a largely increased business. At a later time we shall give a synopsis of the improvements now in progress.

ARCH LITTLE

The demand for good residence property in town set Mr. A. Little a building and this summer he has built two brick residences one of which, on Lambton St. just outside the town, he now occupies himself. This one he estimates will cost him about \$1000.

The other and more pretentious one is built on the lot between Inspector Campbell's and Mr. Calder and will do credit to the locality as well as to the proprietor. It is not yet finished but when completed will cost easily about \$1700. The work has been done by Hugh McDonald and W. B. Vollet.

WM. CONNOR

the pump man has built a residence for himself near his place of business. A balloon frame, veneered with brick and to have a kitchen extension placed behind it. Ritchie Bros, T. McGirr and the proprietor did the work and the cost will be over \$500.

GEO. LAWRENCE

Late in the season Mr. Lawrence completed the purchase of the lot lying alongside of C. McKinnon's implement warerooms and with commendable energy proceeded to excavate foundations for a new brick store and residence above, which is now almost completed. Mr. Lawrence intends to run a flour and feed business. The cost of this structure is about \$1200.

Mr. J. M. Hunter has bricked and made other improvements to his store in Lower Town at an expense of several hundred dollars. Mr. Campbell has remodelled the old Foundry property and now makes an excellent Livery Stable.

Ireland & Co. made extensive alterations to the inside of the new store. MacFarlane & Co. and others put in fine plate glass windows. H. Parker remodelled the inside of his new property down town and Mr. S. Morlock brightened up the inside of his new purchase. Mr. Calder fixed up the present Post Office building, these will cost hundreds of dollars.

Mr. A. McLaughlin has built a brick addition to his crockery and grocery store which will be used as a refrigerator and other purposes.

Mr. R. Aljoe has fixed up a nice residence in his block. Mr. G. Sparling transformed his store into a really handsome residence.

Miss G. McKechnie now occupies part of the British Hotel property, after spending a good sum in making the changes which gives him a comfortable residence.

Insp. Campbell has built an extension to his residence and veneered it which makes it one of the most commodious and well appointed in town.

Mrs. Jackson had W. B. Vollet and others employed for weeks making radical changes in the interior of her residence and the work done there is something unique in town.

The Presbyterian congregation entered upon great things in this last year

of the century. They have completed large sheds costing about \$400 built an extension to the church and other improvements costing over \$200. The Ladies' Aid have entered upon the seating of it at the further cost of about \$800. Of course the greater part of this is already secured.

The year as can be seen has been one of great activity. A year of stepping out in corporate and individual experience. There is no evidence of the evils of a "boom." Steady calculating growth has been the watchword and the prospects for its continuance are bright.

The recount in N. Bruce resulted in McNeill's return by a majority of 1. So near Mr Campbell, and yet so far.

Sir Chas. formally resigned the Leadership but he is practically leader yet for he is showing more activity than any half dozen of the others. McLean of the World is hallooing in the swamp for a leader and a policy, or is it a policy and a leader, but the others have not left the thickets yet to answer.

EVENTS SUMMARY.

The onslaught of Events, a weekly Ottawa paper, on the Laurier Government were very freely used by the Conservative papers before the election. Perhaps they will not be so ready to quote the following article from this week's issue:—

"I have heard murmurs of Ontario against Quebec for the future, but why should it be so? New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island are all in the same box with Quebec, and Ontario must not, for its own good, go up against the Dominion. Even with Quebec out of it, the Liberals have won by a small majority, and Quebec has not shown such a very great change after all. Ontario made a greater turn over by a good deal. The Liberals gained only seven seats from the Conservatives in Quebec, while the Conservatives gained fifteen in Ontario, so that the change since the last Parliament is more than twice as great in Ontario as it is in Quebec. And then the turn over in the Maritime Provinces is even greater. No; there is no occasion for blaming Quebec. The Conservatives conceded it lost, and did all they could to antagonize the other provinces against it, and the result there is only a just answer to them. Quebec is not to be blamed, and will not be when the election heat cools, and those who have suffered defeat, come to view these matters calmly. This country is for all of us, and the French-Canadian has as good a right to vote Liberal as we in Ontario have to vote Conservative. Let us be just and reasonable, let us remember that in the contest on Wednesday English Protestants have defeated leading French Catholic Conservatives in purely French constituencies, and that English Protestant Conservatives have won out against French Catholic Liberals. These are things that should acquit the French-Canadian of a race or religious feeling, and make it clear that it was party, and the poor judgment of a section of the Ontario press that brought about the result on Wednesday."

BROWNSVILLE.

Miss Maggie McDougall is recovering under Dr. Sneath's care. She bore the pain of her broken leg bravely.

Miss F. Clark, is suffering from a sore face, but is improving.

Mr. Neil McCannell and his mother visited Mr. A. Clark last week. He too is recovering.

Mr. Dan Robertson has a full house since he lost his cook.

When the election news reported Sir Chas. defeated they at once commenced to build for him. Mr. Hugh Acheson turned the first sod, Mr. Sackett, set the first stone, Mr. Geo. Witters is builder and contractor.

Holstein.

Plenty of rain now which will cause the wells to fill up. There has been scarcity of water in some localities. There will also be mud galore unless it freezes soon.

Mr and Mrs Wm Main are at present visiting at Guelph, Mosboro, Galt and other places.

Mr Wm Dixon was called to Galt last week to see his brother who was seriously ill.

Messrs James and Wm Reid formerly of this place, but now of Priceville, visited friends here a short time ago.

Rev Mr Aull of Palmerston preached in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath.

S T Orehard moved into the north half of the house which belongs to Mrs Finlay.

Miss May Brown is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs Wm Henry, of Listowel, visited her sister Mrs A J Mitchell for a day or two last week.

Mrs M Forlong went to Galt last week having received word that her father was seriously ill.

From last week's Flesherton Advance we learn that Mr Richardson, M. P. received a very flattering reception from his fellow citizens in and near his home. Among the Liberals present and making congratulatory addresses were Messrs J. W. Frost, O. Soud, M. K. Beaton and Jas. McMullen, Flesherton.

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READY

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improvements in qualities, styles and values. A close margin makes a low price. That refers to

CLOTHING,

Furnishings, and Headwear of every description for man, boy or child. This season we are showing more goods and better goods than ever before. We have used our past experience to good advantage. That is why we want you to see what we have accomplished for you.

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If you require anything in the Hardware Line, call at the BUSY B. where you are certain to get satisfied in both quantity, quality and price.

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ANOTHER SHIPMENT of Guns and Ammunition just arrived.

Be sure you secure one of our \$2 Guns.

Inspect our stock of X-Cut Saws, Scoring and Chopping Axes. A larger assortment cannot be found any place.

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Canadian and American Coal Oil always in stock.

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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.

South of Middaugh House Lower Town.



H. PARKER

has moved to

GRANT'S OLD STAND

LOWER TOWN

SEE—AD.—NEXT—WEEK.

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a rare treat when you eat Shredded Whole Wheat. It contains all the elements of nutrition just as nature presented them to mankind

262 ways of preparing it. Take your choice to-day.

Our new Raisins and Currants are in.

Come in and get a nice Tray or Bread Knife with a Can of Baking Powder.

J. BURNETT

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Our Warerooms are now fully stocked with Massey Harris Plows, Drills, Harrows etc. All the latest improvements on all articles. Don't fail to see the Massey Harris Drill, then buy one and it will make you money.

A car load of Waggon will arrive within a few days, these were bought before the rise in waggon. No other shop where you can buy a first-class Waggon at as low a price.



Two Car Loads of Buggies, Democarts and Carts to choose from. Goods bought six months ago. Prices will surprise you.

We have a new light Massey-Harris Binder we want you to see, reduced in weight and Roller Bearings from Top to bottom of it. Positively the easiest running Binder in the world.

Full line of PIANOS, ORGANS, and SEWING MACHINES. We are well stocked with TURNIP SOWERS, SCUFFLERS, HAY FORKS, etc. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

LOWER TOWN Implement Warerooms. WM CALDER

Edge Hill.

Things are quiet around here since the election. People have settled down to work again after the excitement.

Guy Williams returned home again after a few weeks stay in and around the Soo.

G A Staples son of Reeve Staples has returned home for the winter after spending the summer in Holstein.

Geo Williams, who was up from Havelock to attend the funeral of his father some weeks ago, returned home this week.

Miss Allie Banks from Dufferin was home for a few days last week.

Miss Minnie Firth, who has been in St Marys for the past year is at present visiting at Councillor Firth's.

Miss Tenn Firth, of Jessopville, is the guest of her grandmother Mrs Wm Ritchie.

The Edge Hill U. S. S. closed for the season on the last Sunday in October and on Friday evening last the teachers and pupils gave a social. It was largely attended and was a great success. A supper was prepared by the ladies' and after tea the program commenced. Mr George Binnie, of Banessan, was chairman and did credit to that position. The program consisted of songs music recitations and dialogues by the school. The Misses Binnie sang a couple of songs, which were much appreciated by all. Silver collection was taken amounting to \$5. Mr Banks is still superintendent of the Sunday School, and fills his post nobly. The social was brought to close at an early hour and all went home satisfied.

THE COMING CENSUS.—Mr. Archibald

Blue, Census Commissioner for Canada, says the census will be taken in April, 1901, and will be concluded within a month. Not only will the heads be counted, but also a record of the industrial life will be obtained. The scheme of enumeration is to take the polling subdivisions of each electoral district in units. Their aggregate will represent the population of the district. A man in the polling subdivision will be appointed enumerator, and there will be as many enumerators as there are polling subdivisions. The enumeration will be made de jure and de facto. The enumerators will be sworn to secrecy. In making a record of industrial life, no establishment will be called a factory that does not employ at least six hands: This will do away with the burlesque made of the growth of one man and two men "industrial establishments" which formed part of the last census. There 8,000 polling subdivisions in Canada. These 8,000 enumerators' Special agents, perhaps 4,000, will estimate industrial life.

We are glad the Government will start the de facto system, following the example of Britain. The de jure system, is liable to abuse, in as much as it takes in people who have removed from the division as actual residents. By the de facto system everybody found in the division on a certain set night is counted, and there is not the same risk of duplicating, or swall the numbers by people who have ceased to be residents.—E.