

ACCOUNTS.

This Notice will appear only once.

During the last few days we have sent out by mail a large number of Accounts to which we ask immediate attention.

To all those who have responded already we return sincere thanks. To those who have not we ask their interest at once.

If there is any mistake we will rectify it, if not, we respectfully expect settlement.

C. RAMAGE, Pub.

Auld Reekie Inspected.

Mr. MacFarlane in the Capital of Scotland.

Johnston, August 20, 1902.

Dear Mr. Ramage,

Just a few lines this week. As an instance of the stream of travel between the two cities, Glasgow and Edinburgh, you can leave the former city every half hour for the capital which is 45 miles distant. The run is made in one hour, to the minute, and the fare is 4s. Much of the distance seems a fine agricultural country, but iron works, coal pits and quarries seem without number. You land at the Waverly station in Edinburgh, said to be the largest station and grounds in the world. It seems to be a town of itself. You go up a large rise and come to the George the Fourth bridge, and here is the beautiful Princess St. which I do not think could be any finer. The buildings are on your right, great solid commercial establishments, while on your left across the street are the beautiful Princess St. gardens, famous the world over. Below is the market, but you are on the top of it in another beautiful flower paradise called the Waverly garden. Next is the castle gardens and it is here that the famous monument to Sir Walter Scott is. I need not say what a splendid piece of architecture it is, with all its wonderful peaks and figures representing characters in his works, with a statue of himself and his favorite dog at the base. You can go up the winding stair by paying a penny. In this country the popular price for everything in sight-seeing is a penny.

You will want to go to the castle of course, and this is done by way of the High Street, which is something like the Durham hill, only a great deal longer, to the great rock at the top. We found in the grounds outside part of the Black Watch drilling and they looked very nice. To enter the castle you come to the drawbridge, then to four iron gates before you get into the interior. Here is the prison where Argyll suffered death, here the beautiful St. Margaret's chapel. One looks in wonder at Mons Meg, the great cannon with a rent in its side that used to throw granite balls in place of iron. You visit Queen Mary's room, a small place with a small window overlooking the steepest part of the crag. Here James VI of Scotland was born, and through this window he was lowered in a basket and taken to Stirling to be baptised. The dimly lit room where Scotland's crown jewels are kept must be seen. The sword and the sceptre and the other parts are still here, emblems of a time when Scotland stood in her place among the nations, and which she still proudly retains. The rest of the castle is occupied by soldiers.

Away down High Street again and at the foot you come to the historical Holyrood palace, see Queen Mary's room, her bed and furniture, which looks very black as it is just the way it was in her time. Next is the large room where parliament sat, its walls covered with pictures. Next by is Arthur's seat and Calton Hill, elegant heights from which you have good views of the whole city, the Fifth of Forth, and the shores of Fife. By paying 2 pence you can go down to Leith, the seaport of Edinburgh population 90,000, with a shipping business second only to Glasgow. You take a boat and go down to the Forth bridge which is one of the wonders of the world. The beautiful sail to it costs you only sixpence. The structure itself is beyond our powers of description.

There are a great many tourists here and around Edinburgh. We may well be proud of Edinburgh and its surroundings. It is well worth anyone's while to come and see it with its colleges, its churches, its old sights. The Americans are here in abundance and no wonder, for anyone with time and money could entertain themselves here for a month. We are now leaving for Dumoon, on the Fifth of Clyde.

Love to all, Yours truly, R. MACFARLANE.

PRICEVILLE.

The harvest is about done with most of the farmers although there are quite a number that has a lot to do yet. Barns in general have no empty sound this year for there has not been so much straw for years as there is this year. There are some complaints of rust coming on the grain on account of rust coming on the oats before they were ripe. Peas in some instances are a failure and the yield will be largely below the average. Those that have threshed some say it yields about 5 or 6 bushels to the acre but in all cases it is not alike. Some are complaining of rot in the potatoes, so there is always a failure of some kind, which causes the human being to raise a complaint perhaps when things are abundantly prospering.

Contractor Chas Watson has the Church spire nearly finished and by all appearance will be as good looking as before.

Mrs (Rev) Matheson and two boys spent a few days in Toronto last week.

SHOT

WE were unable to quote prices last week on account of Rush of Work, but This Week we are going to

MAKE THE FIRST SHOT in giving BARGAINS, many considerably BELOW COST.

IN DRY GOODS THE VALUES CANNOT BE BEAT-LOOK OVER THIS LIST:

- 5c Flannellette for 4c
10c " " 8c
12 1/2c Print 8c
50c Dress Goods 25c
\$1.25 Blk Fig " 75c
\$1.25 Tweeds 75c
75 Men's Unshrinkable Underwear 50c.

IN BOOTS & SHOES WE CANNOT GIVE A FULL LIST, BUT WILL QUOTE THREE LINES TO SHOW WE MEAN BUSINESS.

- \$2.00 and \$2.25 Ladies' Shoes for.....75c.
\$1.00 Plow Boots85c.
Children's Shoes25c.

SOME BIG SNAPS IN THE HARDWARE DEPT.

- 1 Lawn Mower was \$3.25 now \$2.75
1 Washing Machine 7.50 6.15
2 doz. Nevada Silver Tablespoons 2.50 1.98
1 1/2 " " dessert spoons 2.00 1.32
1/2 " " Forks 2.00 1.32
1 " Table Knives and Forks 2.00 1.25
1/2 " " " 1.25 87
1/2 " " " 3.00 1.92
1/2 " Carving Setts 50 ea. 25 ea.
2 " Assorted Forks 6c doz. 32c doz
1 only Gun 12.00 7.50
1 " " 8.00 5.50
2 doz. Tin Pails 20c 17c
1/2 " Butcher Knives 25c 19c

WE MEAN WHAT WE ADVERTISE. Don't Forget The SPOT-THE BIG STORE. STRICTLY CASH OR PRODUCE.

Alex. Russell SUCCESSOR TO J. A. Hunter.

A number of our citizens and others are taking the advantage of the cheap excursion to Toronto this week and a large number will leave on Tuesday and Thursday for the Industrial Fair.

Miss Grier is away to Owen Sound Collegiate Institute. She is greatly missed in the Presbyterian church as organist, where she faithfully attended week at home. It is a difficult matter to find an organist who is willing to undertake the duties thereof. There are plenty of young ladies in town and country who could fill the position well if they would only consent to do so. It seems to be dry singing nowadays without an organist.

Artemesia Sabbath School Convention will be held in the Presbyterian church in this town on Wednesday the 17th inst commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Several speakers, clerical, are expected to be present on the occasion and a good program will be dealt with during the afternoon and again in the evening. Tea will be provided for all who attend from a distance.

Alex Black, of Pine Grove, visited a day or two in this locality.

Mrs John McArthur, (Com'r) is taking her holidays visiting friends in the country.

Councillor McIntyre, of Egremont, had quite a search for a doctor on Labor Day. Our town M. D. was at the picnic at Wilder's Lake and it appeared no communication could be had elsewhere as it was a holiday. However we are pleased to hear that Mrs McIntyre got along well and that Dave now is richer than the Marquis of Lorne by Mrs McIntyre presenting him with a pair of fine bouncing boys. Doctors sometimes forget that their services may be required on holidays as well as any other day, however we are pleased to hear that mother and boys are doing well.

Patrick Sullivan, South Line, had the misfortune of getting one of his horses badly hurt at the beginning of Harvest by getting entangled in a fence. The animal will be laid up all fall.

Dr Hutton, of Durham, had an operation on Professor Konold (one day lately). It seems the old gentleman lost the use of his eyes some time ago, consequently he was advised to have it out, which was done successfully by the Dr and the patient is doing well now.

TOP CLIFF.

Ideal weather is favoring the farmers at present and most of them are fairly well on with their harvest, which is an excellent crop.

We are pleased to state that the child of Mr and Mrs Donald McDougall is recovering after a rather severe attack of whooping cough.

Miss McCannel, teacher of No. 1 Normal, spent Labor Day at her brother's Mr Neil McCannel's of this place.

Mr Duncan C McDougall accompanied by his sister Tena spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon at Irish Lake lately the guest of the Misses Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs Donald McDougall were visiting at the former's parents Mr James McDougall's, of the South Line, Artemesia, on Sunday.

Mr Alex McDougall, of Artemesia, accompanied by his brother Dan, who is home from the Soo, spent a few pleasant hours at Hugh McDougall's one evening lately. D returns this week.

Donald McLean, Town Line Artemesia, who has spent the last couple of months in the lower settlement returned home last week.

Miss Christena A McDonald (John's) is leaving on Tuesday for the Queen City where she intends to remain for some time.

Duncan C McDougall has purchased a handsome new buggy from Arch B McArthur, of your town. D believes in having everything up-to-date.

Hector McEachern, who has spent the last six months in Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home.

Mrs Patrick Sullivan has not been in her usual good health of late, but we are pleased to say she is alright again.

Dan McDougall (curly) who has been engaged working at the cement building of your town, received a telegram the other day to go to Fert William where there is a good situation awaiting him.

What we would like to know is:—Who were the two young gentlemen that proposed going to see two young ladies recently, but when they arrived at the door their courage failed them and they would not enter? We would advise them to pluck up courage and try again boys.

Mica Axle Grease advertisement with image of a horse and text: 'In every town, and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.'

DURHAM MARBLE WORKS advertisement: 'CALDER BLCCO (Next Post Office.) Direct Importations from European, American and Canadian Quarries. LATEST DESIGNS IN MARKERS, HEADSTONES & MONUMENTS. All work warranted. Orders taken by Messrs Barclay and Noble. ROBINSON & CORBE, Proprietors. DURHAM — and — MT. FOREST. Feb. 81, 1902.'

The Peel Shoe advertisement with image of a shoe and text: 'For Ease, Comfort, Durability and Style wear The Peel Shoe.'

E. A. ROWE advertisement with image of a woman and child and text: 'IT'S HOME MADE. All the goodness and the delicacy and wholesomeness of your mother's loaf are to be found in our toothsome and wholesome bread. We give you perfection in baking. Noted for purity and superior quality. Same as regards our rolls, buns, tarts, cakes, pies and pastry. They're unexcelled. Make you to order the finest kind of a cake for wedding or birthday party at short notice. Give good service and guarantee satisfaction. E. A. ROWE.'

A SWELL WEDDING advertisement with image of a wedding scene and text: 'means rich and handsome gifts for Bridal presents and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable that can be offered. Our fine array of Flat and Hollow Ware Quadruple plate, Pie Knives, Berry spoons, Meat Forks and spoons as well as Water Pitchers and Tea sets are something to excite admiration. The quality is fine the workmanship elaborate the price the lowest in the county.'

A. McCABE advertisement with image of a man and text: 'Remember the place Jackson's Block — Upper Town. A. McCABE.'

FALL TERM advertisement for Northern Business College: 'at the... FALL TERM... at the... NORTHERN Business College... OWEN SOUND, ONT. Commences Monday Sept 1, 1902. In a few months, at this institution, you can obtain the very best training in Business Subjects or shorthand and Typewriting that can be had. Announcement for 1902-1903 sent on application, address... R. B. KEELER & SON, Two Big Jewelry Stores, DURHAM & HESPELER ONT'

MASSEY-HARRIS SHOW ROOMS advertisement: 'MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINES... Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Scuffers, &c., are the very latest and best improved makes. Call and see samples ready to go to work. BICYCLES... New and Second-hand Bicycles for Sale. Also repairing Bicycles done well and promptly. A BOOM IN BICYCLES BICYCLES TO RENT, 3 HRS FOR 25C. FIRE INSURANCE... Done in the Best and Cheapest Companies. Farmers' Insurance a specialty. JOHN LIVINGSTON. Organs, Sewing Machines, Cream Separators, Buggies & Harness, Churns, Washing Machines and Wringers. Everything at rock bottom prices.'

DEERING HARVESTER COMPANY'S BINDERS, MOWERS & RAKES. Wilkinson Plows and Steel Rollers. Snowball, Chatham & Milner-Walker Wagons. Palmerston Carriage Co.'s & McKee's Carriages. Buck's & McClary's Stoves & Ranges. Raymond & New Williams Sewing Machines. Bell & Berlin Pianos & Organs. Henry's Harness. Dawswell Churns, Wringers & Washing Machines. Our Waggon & Carriages are bought in Carload lots for Cash and our prices are consequently away down low. It's money in your pocket to inspect our Lines and get our Prices before purchasing anything we handle. C. MCKINNON

WE HAVE THE "REAL THING" FOR CAMPERS AND PIC-NIC PARTIES. CHOICE HAM, BREAK-FAST ROLLS, TINNED MEATS, HAM, VEAL and BEEF LOAF, CORNED BEEF, READY LUNCH BEEF, LOBSTERS, F. HADDIE, K. HERRING and SARDINES. RED and PINK SALMON. We can supply you with REAL CHOICE BUTTER in 5 lb. Crocks, and "WESTONS BREAD." In order to insure a quantity of the latter kindly leave an advance order. J. BURNETT.

DURHAM MARKETS. Flour..... 1 80 2 80 Oatmeal..... 2 55 2 75 Wheat..... 72 75 Peas..... 70 72 Barley..... 50 55 Oats..... 40 42 Lambs..... 3 25 3 50 Dressed Hogs, per cwt 8 00 8 50 Hogs, live weight..... 6 00 6 75 Butter, fresh roll per lb 14 15 Butter, Tub..... 14 15 Eggs..... 13 14 Hides, per cwt..... 4 50 5 00 Calfskins, per lb..... 7 8 Sheepskins..... 25 40 Tallow rendered per lb 4 5 Lard, per lb..... 12 15 Hav..... 8 00 10 00 Bee, per cwt..... 6 00 7 00 Wood..... 1 50 2 00 Turkeys..... 8 9 Potatoes, per bag..... 45 50 Bran..... 1 00 1 00 Shorts..... 1 10 1 10