

THE SECRET REVEALED

To be successful in business now-a-days it is necessary to do unusual things, sell dependable and correct merchandise, sell at right prices and do what you promise. We live up to all the claims made in our advertisements: they are intended to honestly reflect our methods and our goods. All we ask is an opportunity to prove our contentions; will you put us to the test during these Holiday months. Here are a few quotations:

Special reductions in Millinery next six weeks.
Special Value in Women's Fur & Cloth Mantles.

Our Clothing Department is a trade winner, because we give you the same style, fit and service you would receive in custom made garments at about half the price.

Best Brands No. 1, Rubbers & Oyershoes.
At great reductions.

319 yds Heavy dark Flannellette going at 5c yd.
188 yds 10c Wrappers going at 6c per yd.
353 yds dark check gingham while they last at 5c
Don't forget to inspect our Holiday display of Fancy Handkerchiefs and other Fancy Goods.

XMAS GROCERIES:

- 4 lbs best Currants for..... 25 cts
- 3 1/2 lbs best Raisins for..... 25 cts
- 2 lbs best Lemon Peel..... 25 cts
- 2 lbs " Orange Peel..... 25 cts
- 5 lb Mix Candies..... 25 cts
- 2 Cans good red Salmon..... 25 cts

We might mention many other Bargains but space will not permit.

CASH AND ONE PRICE.

S. F. Morlock

GORDON'S

We're Always Glad

To have careful buyers to come in and spend a few minutes with us. Many smart people are delighted our new Show Cases and with the goods inside of them, all new and bought with care. "STERLING SILVER'S" are especially desirable—many excellent patterns to select from.

LITTLE THINGS.

Do not permit the uniform high quality of our stock to suggest that you cannot purchase here the inexpensive "little things." Any article related to the Jewellery business no matter how small the price, you can buy at "Gordon's" with satisfaction guaranteed.

The "Fitting" Hot Water Kettle we are showing will be the delight of any woman who receives it. The "Chafing Dish" is what is needed for the late supper.

GORDON'S

Massey Harris Show Rooms
West of Middaugh House.

Cutters. If you are in want of something nice, neat and useful in the Cutter line, call and examine ours. No back numbers amongst them.

Stoves. Study economy in wood, and one way to do it is to have one of the Stoves we handle at prices that are within reach of any purse.
Churns, Washing Machines, Feed Cutters, Oxford Cream Separators.

John Livingston,
Agent, Ontario.

The Rush to Clark's

Implement Warerooms in the old McKinnon stand still continues and still there's room for more

To see, to test, to be Convinced

That there is no better place in the County to buy Deering Machinery, Demcrats, Buggies of Palmerston and London makes, The Great Prize Winner Cream Separator, Road Carts, Cooking Stoves, Raymond Sewing Machines, Waggon's, Stowball, Chatham and Walkerville; Wilkinson Ploughs and repairs; Churns, Harness, Knife Grinders, &c.

John Clark

Some useful horses for sale.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. W. S. Hunter was at home over Sunday.

Mr. Allie McIntyre is this week in Toronto.

Mr. H. H. Mockler was in Mt. Forest last week.

Miss Kate McDougall returned from O. Sound last week.

Mr. Jno. Brown was visiting in Owen Sound for a few days.

Miss Lydia Swallow, of Toronto, is a guest of her brother Thomas.

Miss Margaret Harris returned from a two weeks' visit in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. H. Tyreman has been re-engaged in S.S. No. 9, Gleneg, at a handsome increase in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williamson returned on Wednesday from Burlington after spending a few months there.

Mr. Frank Shiels, Crawford, was in town, Tuesday. He came home about 2 weeks ago from the West and is enthusiastic on the possibilities of our great new country.

Lieut. Col. Galloway, D. S. O., No 2 Military District, is in Durham, to-day, Wednesday, on his Annual tour of inspection. Capt. Snider is on hand to show him around.

Congratulations to Mr. R. Noble and Miss Mary Calder on uniting heart and hand in Wedlock's bonds. The happy event came off last Wednesday, and we welcome the young couple as citizens.

Mr. Arch Hall, grandson of John Hall, South Gleneg, and son of John, Jr., Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was around the old home for a few weeks. He is occupying a responsible position at a good salary.

Mr. Angus McCormick Sr., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCormick, Bentinck, from Mendota and Chicago, Ill., where he has been Supt. of construction on the new line Rochelle and Southern, backed by the Chicago & St. Paul and Milwaukee Ry.

Mr. F. W. Kelsey, from Perth, and family have moved to town and taken up residence with his brother. Both being photographers, they are entering into partnership in the Brown Studio, recently purchased, and are prepared to turn out any quantity of first class work. We have no doubt success will attend their efforts.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Continued from Supplement.

By-law 644, relating to the governing of the house of refuge; by-law 645, respecting the remuneration of the public school inspectors of the county of Grey; 646, to define a policy as to the guarantee of debentures by the county of Grey; by-law 647, relating to the duties of the town of Owen Sound were introduced and read a first and second time and moved into committee. By-law 644 is a lengthy document prepared by the county solicitors and dealt minutely with all the details of government. The only clause to cause discussion was on the principle of maintenance. The clause stated that each local municipality within the county of Grey shall pay to the county treasurer the actual cost of the board and wearing apparel supplied to the persons committed to and received by the said house of refuge from such local municipality less, however, the amount that such persons make of the said house of refuge. The amount so to be paid by each local municipality is, however, not to exceed the rate of \$1.50 per week for each person so committed and received by the said house of refuge from such local municipality.

Mr. Brown moved, seconded by Mr. Serenik, that the clause be amended in order that the cost of maintenance should be paid pro rata all over the county. Mr. Brown contended that the spirit of the house of refuge movement was defeated by the clause. In justice to every municipality of the county should meet the entire expense of maintenance and transportation. It would be manifestly unfair to the towns if left as in the by-law. It was a well-known fact that when an unfortunate or unfortunate individual has worn himself out and become decrepit as a farm laborer he drifts to the larger centres and there after doing odd chores around the place becomes a charge upon the municipality. It is not fair that the municipality which has derived all the benefit of the man's best years should thus be permitted to shunt the cost of maintenance over to another municipality, upon which the individual has only been a resident for a year or two. This was not the intention of the voters in Meaford, and he was confident if the idea of making the house of refuge a pay house for each municipality it would have been defeated by a large majority. The clause as read would simply provide a cause for an attack by such men as Jno M. Davis, of his division, whose reference to the keep of the indigent was not prompted by humane feelings. It would be the conversion of a noble charitable institution into a parody and defeat the very object for which it was erected. Besides he could only see a complication of accounts in the arrangement proposed by the by-law.

Continued next week.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

Send a stamp for our beautiful book "How to get a Patent" "What profitable to invest" and "Patent Law" also free from "McKinnon's" "MARRON'S" "EXPERTS," Temple Building, 75 St. James St., Montreal. The only firm of "Canada" "Experts" in the Dominion transacting patent business exclusively.

COMING EVENTS CAST, &c.

It is an old adage that we have to go from home to hear news. The Clarkeburg Reflector says: "It is reported that Mr. McKinnon, of Durham, a member of the County council, will be offered the Conservative nomination for South Grey for the House of Commons." Our townman has been a success as a Commissioner.

The Chatsworth Banner says: "Dr Mearns, of Hanover, was in town last week. The visit of the Doctor to Chatsworth may have some political significance, as he is freely mentioned as the Liberal candidate for the Commons for South Grey, the riding in which part of Chatsworth is included."

The Walkerton Glocke, a German paper, in a recent issue, as we learn from some of our local translators, is honouring Mr. And Schenk, Normanby, for the candidacy of the Conservative party in S. Grey on the ground that he has many years' experience in Municipal matters, is a prominent farmer and speaks English and German. Last but not least, the Glocke in the same article makes a choice for the Liberals and speaks of Mr. H. H. Miller, Hanover, as having the best prospects. It commends him as an upright business man, a long standing Reformer and a man of whom his party might justly be proud.

These gentlemen will hold their head high. TOPICS OF THE WEEK

—The Toronto Industrial Exhibition has this year a surplus on hand of \$52,238. The Western Fair, London, has \$1,800.

—T. F. Davis, 84 yrs. old, and supposed to be the oldest printer in Canada, died recently in Barrie.

—The Windsor Hotel, Gravenhurst, was destroyed by fire last week. Some of the guests had narrow escapes.

—A gasoline explosion wrecked the printing office of The Dawson Sun, Yukon Ter. The plant and building were destroyed by fire with the thermometer 55 degrees below zero.

—One of the most serious accidents of the year occurred at Newmarket, Ont, a small town in York County last Wednesday morning. The damage was done at the works of the United Factories where about 60 men are employed and when the head engineer was absent. In some way, presumably from the water running too low, one of the four large boilers burst, causing the others to be blown through the ceiling, bricks, &c. to be scattered a few rods in all directions, two firemen to be crushed to death, and seven other employes injured. The works will be started again about Christmas.

—Industries are starting up at the Soo again, and about 1000 men find employment.

—Rumors are abroad that war has already started in the Far East between Japan and Russia.

—Another train wreck occurred near Chatham Monday evening when a local train crashed into a freight. One killed and another injured were the casualties.

—President Marroquin of Colombia, has issued a formal protest against the bad faith of the United States in recognizing the "Republic of Panama." He charges President Roosevelt with violation of treaty obligations and appeals to "the national conscience of the United States" against the aggression upon Colombia's territory.

WORDS VS. DEEDS.

Under the above heading or something like it, the Toronto Star, London Advertiser and other papers have drawn attention to the falseness of the cry of corruption so persistently used against the Reform party for some years past. Says the Advertiser: "Look at the records of the courts after the provincial election last year. After all the frantic accusations by the Opposition, after asserting a Liberal victory to the work of the 'machine,' what happened? Six Conservative seats were protested, and only two Liberal seats. Four Conservatives were unseated and one Liberal. Six Conservatives were reported for corrupt practices and one Liberal. Perhaps the result will be more impressive in tabular form:

- Members unseated—
- Conservatives.....4 Liberals.....1
- Workers convicted or reported—
- Conservatives.....6 Liberals.....1
- Totals—
- Conservatives.....10 Liberals.....2

The outcry against the Ross Government from the Whitleys and Gameyites is mere Phariseism. Liberals will do well to turn a deaf ear to such hypocritical mouthings. If they examine the records of both parties they will never think of voting out the Ross Government, and voting in men who have not kept their skirts clear of corruption and have shown no capacity for anything but abuse.

NOTICE OF SEED CONTROL ACT.

A copy of bulletin No. 15, entitled "Bill No 200, Reprinted as Amended: An Act Respecting the Inspection and Sale of Seeds with Explanations and Comments" has been received. This pamphlet is issued for general distribution for the purpose of serving as a notice to the interested public, and also to provide means for closer study of the Bill in its relations to the operations of seed producers, seed merchants and seed consumers. The Bill as amended by the Committee of the Whole during the recent session of Parliament, provides that seeds of cereals, grasses, clovers or other plants which contain the seeds of certain noxious weeds named in the Bill, will be prohibited from sale. It further provides for uniform methods of grading, according to fixed standards of purity and vitality. The Timothy, Alsike, and Red Clover seeds offered for sale in Canada.

A copy of the pamphlet may be had free on application to the Seed Division, Branch of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, Ottawa. Letters addressed as above do not require postage.

HARDWARE!

SHAFT GONGS & BELLS

Nothing like hearing the ton of fine bells when you ar driving during the winter Our shaft Gong and Body Bells are something extra.

DRIVING OUTFIT

We have some very fine Robes, Rugs and Horse Blankets.

CATTLE CHAINS

Secure some of our Steel Chains and your cattle will be safe in the stable.

GRAIN BAGS

Just added a good line of Grain Bags at a low price.

STOCK FOOD

Headquarters for American Stock Food. The best kind to fatten your Stock.

W. BLACK.



STINSON'S BREAD!

IT SUITS TO A T!

And therefore we hear nothing but praise for our bread, cakes, pies, and every desirable variety of pastry.

GOOD REASONS:

FIRST of all, we use only the finest Flour and other ingredients.

SECONDLY, we are artists in our line.

THIRDLY, cleanliness reigns in every department of our establishment.

LASTLY, our prices are absolute! yfair. Give us a call and see for yourself.

A first class Line of Bread, Cakes, Pastry always on hand at Rowe's store

WEDDING CAKES

Made to order in Latest Styles on shortest notice.

G. H. STINSON.

MODEL BAKERY, LOWER TOWN

A BIG BUSINESS

That is what we have been doing all this season and we still continue very busy. This week we invite our many customers to visit the Show Rooms and see the very newest effect in Outing Hats.

We have also a large assortment of Ladies' Black Velvet Hats trimmed with Ostrich Plumes, Tips, Birds and Wings. A Black Velvet Hat is always stylish.

We always keep a lot of Pretty Bonnets made up. Every lady knows just where to go to get perfectly suited.

EVERY SATURDAY

We are going to have a Bargain day, when we will reserve two counters for the Hats we have on sale. We invite the ladies from town and country to call whether you buy or not and see the bargains.

MISS DICK

If you are looking for a pair of Boots or Shoes, Rubbers, either wool-lined or with Felt Slippers, Comfort Stockings, Gauntlets, Gloves, &c. You will find them in various styles and prices at the New Boot & Shoe Store.

SOVEREIGN SHOES

Are steadily growing in favor. Try a pair and be convinced that they have no superior for quality and style.

We have some good values in Gauntlets, Gloves, Mitts and Mitt facings. Felt Boots, Lumberman's Sox and Rubbers, Rubber Boots ready for the coldest of weather, Trunks, valises, club bags, &c in stock at lowest prices.

We are Crowded for Room so down goes prices on COLONIAL SLIPPERS and OXFORD. A few cases of women's and Misses' Rubbers going at 25 and 30 cents. Custom work and repairing attended to as promptly as possible.

TERMS—CASH.

J. S. McIraith

Spring Needs ! !

Lately we were talking cutters now its Gray's

Chatham Buggies and their reputation has been gained only by their excellence. Also

National Cream Separators.

New Leader rill,

Only Drill in the Market geared from both wheels and full lines of Peter Hamilton's Goods in Stock.

We are at the shop at the bridge every Wednesday and Saturday. Orders or enquiries left at C. McArthur's store, or at the REVIEW OFFICE, will receive our best attention.

A. B. McArthur

Implements ! !

The Spring has come and the Summer has gone and so has nearly two carloads of Tudhope Buggies and the place which was once so filled to overflowing with those rigs is now being filled up with over a carload of the famous

Tudhope Cutters

Now that you have a Tudhope Buggy, get a Tudhope Cutter & be in the swim!

Also Maxwell Machinery

Of all kinds. Examine our TURNIP PULPERS; they are the best on the market; also our CHURNS & WHEELBARROWS.

Also see our famous

Rann Organs

They are good in every respect.

Call and see our Goods.

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