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CHAS. RAMAGE,
 PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.

The Tie-up ON THE RAILWAY

Is causing a good deal of delay in the delivery of some lines of Groceries and Spring Goods we would like to place before you, but our shelves are crowded with Goods suitable for the weather—

Dress Goods Wool Blankets
 Wrapperettes Flannellette Blankets
 Flannellettes Ladies' Jackets
 Prints Children's Coats
 Shirts, Men's Overcoats
 Men's Underwear Men's odd Pants
 Boots & Shoes Men's Suits
 Hosiery Furs

Tweed and Worsted Suitings in Winter and Spring weights.
 Some extra Special Lines of Carpet and Linoleum.

We want the room and the money. You want the Goods at our prices. Just come and try how far the dollar will go.

JAMES IRELAND

GOOD ROADS

Are all that is necessary to show people from far and near, what our policy is, in reducing goods early in the season.

We mention a few specials for this week:

11 Nice Ladies' \$3.00 Muffs	50c, 75c, and \$1.00
3 only Ladies' 2.50 Collars	75c
Ladies' Silk Collars worth from 50c to \$1.00	now only 39c
Beautiful Wide Wrapperettes, regular price 12c	now 9c
3 lots of Shoes, your choice per pair	50c 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Coats	half price
Men's \$1.65 and \$1.85 Overshoes	per pair, \$1.19
Women's 1.65, size 3	per pair, 75c
Children's, 1.25 Overshoes	per pair, 50c
Men's Rubbers	55c
Girls' Rubbers	25c

Hundreds of other articles marked away down to clear. Everything exactly as advertised.

H. H. MOCKLER.

TOWN TOPICS

Found, in Town Hall, after concert, a watch-chain pendant. This office.

Postmaster Smith kindly allowed the office open on Sunday at the close of evening service on the arrival of a sleigh with mail from Palmerston.

A LEAP YEAR BABY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blyth, Varday, as will be seen, rejoice over the birth of a son born Feb. 29. This entitles them to the silver mug offered by the "World" which has over 60 claimants.

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER.—A meeting of the Durham District Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in Calder's Hall on Monday, March 14, at 8 p. m. All members of this order respectively urged to be present.

JAS. EDEN. J. W. BLYTH, C. Scribe.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.—The License Department of Ontario has inaugurated a new regulation which will compel hotelkeepers to supply meals at all hours. This action is the result of the alleged refusal of the proprietor of the Grand Central and Windsor Hotels at St. Mary's to furnish breakfast for delayed travellers.—Ex.

AMONG THE DOUKHOBORS.—Mrs. Thos. Stait (nee Lizzie Matthews), writes us from Yorkton, Assa, after being there two days, wishing to have the REVIEW "to cheer me up." She speaks of Yorkton as a fine little town and good business place. She hasn't seen any of the 'Douks' yet; after she has will she please give us her impressions?

A SHORTENED FINGER.—Master Arthur Ramage, the little 5 yr-old son of the editor, met with an accident the other day which he won't be apt to forget. While playing round the paper cutter in the office he managed to unlock it and the big knife fell cutting off by the first joint the forefinger of the right hand. Drs Hutton and McDonald fixed up the injured member.

AN OLD DURHAMITE.—The G. Sound Times of recent date has a notice of the death of William Watkin Redfern, an employe of the Harrison mill who was a resident of Durham back in the 50's of last century. His father at that time had a little grocery store where stands the old Kelly block now occupied by M. Kress, Sparling and Latimer. Some of the old pioneers of Glenelg may remember him. He was a brother-in-law of John McNally, 3rd Con.; and used to drive team from Hayward's falls to town.

DIED AT FORT WILLIAM.—Last Saturday Mr. W. B. Vollet received the sad news that that morning had died his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sutherland. Deceased had had a stroke of paralysis before, and it is probable another has carried her off. The remains are being brought for interment here, and are accompanied by Mr. Sutherland, his son Douglas and daughter Gertrude, and the mourning company will be joined in Toronto by the other son and brother, Munro. It is doubtful when the body will arrive owing to snow blockades.

HANOVER PROGRESSING.—Our sister town seems to be on the eve of a healthy expansion. This year a new Post office is to be erected, a dozen residences are planned for, the Knechtel's are putting up a large addition to their already large factory, the Presbyterians are planning for a new church, and a noble philanthropic proposal of Mr. Daniel Knechtel to erect, with certain conditions, a large Y. M. C. A. building looking to the moral and intellectual welfare of the citizens, may also be embodied in brick or stone—or cement—before the year is out. This is as it should be: moral and material progress hand in hand.

DIGGING OUT THE TRACK.—Last week after Wednesday a gang of about 40 men were set to work to shovel the railway out, the character of the drifts making it impossible to use a snow-plough. They have been at it ever since, Sunday included, and, to-day, Tuesday, they are expected to be at Holstein and hopes are entertained that a train may reach here about the end of the week. At date of writing, the Guelph—Palmerston line is no more than clear, while the Southampton and Warton branches of the G. T. R. are both tied up yet. The C. P. R. promises a train through to-day, Tuesday, to Owen Sound, but a terrible state of affairs exists there also. A congestion of live stock is taking place at several points, and we have heard of a carload of pigs dying. LATER.—The Hanover line is now open, and ours is promised on Monday, which will make the blockade 22 days in length.

Money to Loan at 4 1/2 per cent.
 MACKEY & DUNN Durham.

Dr. Brown, Neustadt, will be at the Knapp House, Durham, on Saturday, March 12th, for consultation in eye, ear nose & throat cases. Hours, 12—5 p. m.

NEW BANK IN MOUNT FOREST.—Canada's newest bank, the Sovereign, has lately opened up a branch in Mt. Forest having bought out the private bank of Mr. J. A. Halsted. Mr. Halsted intends fitting up a new office for himself, while the Bank takes possession of his present office, with Mr. G. P. Reid as manager.

OUR MAILS.—Last week was again a complete blank until Saturday, when a team got through from Palmerston, but bringing only papers of the Saturday previous. On Sunday another team brought mail of Tuesday and Wednesday but not Monday, and same day stage from Ceylon brought Toronto evening papers up to Friday. Ceylon gets their mail we are told from a team travelling between Orangeville and O. Sound. Mails go out from here occasionally by the same means and our subscribers will understand the reason for delayed or irregular mails.

A NOTED CENTENNIAL.—Monday last was the centenary of the founding of the British and Foreign Bible Society. On March 7, 1804, this beneficent institution was formally founded in London, England, and during the hundred years since and even now has more than justified the faith and the action of the promoters. Not only did it try to spread the Bible as it was, it has undertaken its translation into unknown languages, and in other ways broadened its usefulness. All Protestant denominations are recognizing the epoch, and as the usefulness of the institution is by no means ended, special offerings are asked on the occasion.

A HANDY WAR MAP.—The Globe, Toronto, is sending out a good map of those portions of Japan, Corea and Manchuria, which are likely to be the scene of conflict between the Russian and Japanese forces on land as well as on water. The map is prepared on a bird's-eye plan, showing the topographical formation of the land, and giving a better idea of the shore line and harbors than can be gleaned from any ordinary source. By keeping it before you and watching the maps published from time to time in The Globe, indicating the local movements of the forces, the reader can gain a better idea of the situation than by any other means we know of.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The regular meeting was held on Monday evening last, and the usual batch of accounts was passed through. An important feature of the meeting was the passing of the early closing bylaw which, it seems was not in right shape before. This practice of closing at 6 p. m. for four nights in the week has proven fairly satisfactory except occasionally to some belated country customers, and is thoroughly in accord with modern ideas. A bylaw dealing with the taxation of transient traders was also put through. Another proposal to increase the hotel license fee, has to be shelved in the meantime as all action in that line must take place before March 1st.

AN ABLE PLATFORM SPEAKER.—The Walkerton Telescope in a recent issue, made the following highly complimentary comment on the speech made by the Liberal Candidate in South Grey, Mr. H. H. Miller, at the final Liberal rally held in Walkerton before the recent election: "Mr. Miller has long been known as a public speaker of much ability, but his address on Monday evening excelled all his former attempts. For choice diction combined with acute reasoning, Mr. Miller's address is seldom excelled on the public platform. For an hour and a half he held the close attention of the audience who followed him with pleasure and evident appreciation as he contrasted the successful administration of Laurier with that which preceded it."

GUILD SOCIAL.—The social eyenings of the Guild are always interesting. That of Friday last was especially so, owing to the presence of Miss Dickenson, who kindly gave of her talent to add to a programme already interesting, and was warmly appreciated. She responded to several encores. (We omitted to mention last week that she sang a solo in the Presbyterian Church at the morning service the Sunday previous, Mr. Fax also assisting in the choir.) Then there was present Friday evening Mrs. Newton always welcome on the program and others who took part were Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Miss B. Crawford, Mr. Alex. Bell, Messrs Telford and Jas. Gun in a clarionette duet, N. W. Campbell and C. Ramage. Following the literary part, refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was spent.

A MIX UP.
 Our shipment of paper comes in two bundles and two weeks being due, there were four bundles delayed. We have received this Friday morning via Hanover, two bundles only and of different weeks, so that some of our story readers will get a week ahead. We shall keep a record of each week so that none may get the same inside twice. We thank our readers for the patience with which they have borne this provoking delay, and we hope sincerely we are now out of the woods.

C. O. F.—The Annual Banquet of this order was held in the Knapp House last Friday evening. We have not been furnished with a report and were unable to be present.

A MATINEE.—Last Saturday the concert performers, snowbound in town, were urged to hold a concert in the afternoon to give country visitors an opportunity of hearing them. They did so, but owing to the short notice, the hall was not as well filled as it should have been. However, those who attended were highly gratified.

ANOTHER RAILWAY.—A proposal is being made to build a new line of railway from Lucknow to Hanover, and influential men are taking steps to secure it. A suggestion has been made we learn from the "Post," that it be continued in an easterly direction, and we hope Durham Council, and Durham Board of Trade will have their eyes and ears fixed on this suggestion, and make it something more.

POSTAL STATISTICS.
 From the Postmaster General's Report for 1903, we call the following figures:

ACCOUNTING OFFICES.		
Post office	Revenue	Salary
Durham	\$2555 85	\$729 00
Hanover	3188 74	729 00
Mount Forest	3739 93	1129 00
Priceville	382 36	185 00
Ceylon	332 83	170 00
Flesherton	954 53	405 00
Holstein	438 59	210 00
Dromore	187 51	100 00
Ayton	1022 00	380 00
Neustadt	632 87	270 00

NON-ACCOUNTING OFFICES.			
Postoffice	Revenue	Postoffice	Revenue
Glasgow	\$ 13 00	Orchard	\$109 88
Wandby	20 00	Thistle	23 00
Pomona	19 00	Yeovil	80 98
Irish Lake	6 00	Boothville	70 79
Bunessan	68 80	Swinton Park	12 72
Edge Hill	41 00	Varney	114 82
Rt. Sauguenet	47 00	Robb	39 07
Doroch	181 00	Neenagh	9 00
Crawford	47 59	Hampden	34 16
Mulock	50 27	Allan Park	109 18
Louise	63 15	Vickers	24 00
Habernehl	26 88	Aberdeen	40 00

SEED FAIR.
 This annual event was held on Saturday last under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute, and, in spite of bad roads, was the best yet held, judging by the number of entries and the interest aroused. The classes were all filled and amongst the prominent prize winners W. L. Dixon, S. Scott, Wm. Smith, R. & D. Edge, T. McGirr, W. Ritchie, D. Leith, T. Gadd.

We were furnished the list of prize winners by Mr. Wm. Ramage, but by some carelessness in filing it has disappeared. We shall try to secure it for next week.



KEELER'S BARGAIN WINDOW
 Last Saturday drew the Crowd.

Saturday next, March 12th, We will have another wonderful value Bargain Window.

Every article in this window goes for 75c.

The biggest Bargains yet offered! Come early and get first choice. The big Stock we bought at a low rate on the 8 is going off fast. Jump in and get your share of the Bargains.

R. B. KEELER & SON

The Price Smashers.

Durham's NEW BAKER

The Public of Durham and neighborhood are respectfully informed that the undersigned has bought out the Wright Bakery, known as the "Durham Bakery," and intends by strict application to business, and good material, to warrant a share of the patronage.

The experience of 20 years leads me with confidence to solicit support. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A. W. Watson

ADVANCED

This extremely cold weather has been hard on fishing and prices have stiffened up considerably. Present Stock is exhausted, but we have some due here any day.

We quote you the following:

Lake Herring	\$5.00
Lake Salmon	7.50

J. BURNETT,
 Upper Town.

FARMS FOR SALE.

150 acres, near Dornoch, Frame Buildings, Orchard, Good Land, \$3400.

212 acres, near Wilder's Lake, two barns, stone Stables with cement floors, frame house, well watered. Cheap. For further particulars apply to MACKAY & DUNN, Durham.