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CHAS RAMAGE, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER.

## NEW SPRING House-Furnishings

### Carpets

Our Carpet Department is filled with a complete line of Carpets of all kinds. We are showing special values in Carpets just at the season they are most in demand. Union Carpets, 25c to 50c yd. Wool Carpets, 50c to \$1 yd. Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, 50c to \$1 25 yd.

### Linoleums

Our store is well and favorably known for its Linoleums. We aim to have exclusive patterns and the most handsome designs we can procure—good quality, dark and light colors. 50c sq yd

### FLOOR OILS

We have just completed our assortment of Floor Oilcloths in block and floral designs, in 3 ft, 4 ft 6 in and 6 ft widths. 25c, 40c, and 50c per yd

### JAPAN MATTINGS

This floor covering is more popular than ever is season. It is 3 ft wide. Prices 20, 25 and 30c yd

### Lace Curtains

Large Variety of Nottingham Lace Curtains here. We have them all prices from 50c per yd up

### CURTAIN GOODS

We have the daintiest curtain materials you'd wish to see in either white or colored goods. Colored Curtain Goods 6 to 25c; White 12 1/2c to 50c yd

## James Ireland.

The Cash Store H. H. Mockler

## New Dress Goods

Which we bought at a big discount. Here are our prices:

- 200 yds Fine Dress Goods, regular price, 50c to 75c, selling at.....per yd **37 1/2c**
- 300 yds Fine Dress Goods, bought to retail at 35c and 50c, selling at, per yd **25c**
- 100 yds Fine Venetian, worth 85c, per yd **50c**
- See our BLACK DRESS GOODS, per yd. **50c**

We have a line of VESTINGS, reg. price 25c per yd, that we are selling at....per yd **15c**

### In the Corset Dept.

- 10 prs only Tape Girdles, at.....per pair **35c**
- 15 prs only straight front, Dip Hip Corsets, regular 75c, at.....per pair **59c**

We have many other bargains which we have no time to list this week but will be pleased to show you.

Highest Prices paid for Butter and Eggs.

## H. H. MOCKLER.

### TOWN TOPICS

Good General Servant Wanted—apply at once to Mrs Jno. Kelly.

Mr Fred A Lewis, piano tuner of Berwick, expects to be in Durham about the middle of May.

The Review and Daily Star for new Subscribers to end of year for only \$1.00. Easily remitted. Do it now.

LIGHTS OUT.—Owing to a burn-out at the power house Monday night the electric lights will be off for a few nights.

The Junior League intend holding an open meeting on Good Friday evening. An interesting feature of the meeting will be the presence of the Rev Wray R. Smith. Silver collection will be taken.

A. Gordon is offering 10 per cent discount for the Anniversary Sales, commencing at 27th Anniversary of the establishment of the business in Durham. Call and examine.

To Let.—The rooms above a McLachlan's store, recently occupied by Dr Gun as office. To rent on easy terms. Apply to W. H. BEAN, Sec'y A. F. & A. M.

Her friends will sympathize with Mrs J. W. Scott Upper town in the death of her two grandsons, young men—Alonso of John Scott of Toronto, and John Milan son of Ida, Mrs Milan of Rochester.

New Land Rollers, new Disc Harrows from Bissel of Elora, on hand at our warehouses at the bridge. Also No. 1 Buggies from Barber of Halton—Beauties, call and see them.

FOR SALE.—A Colt, rising 3 yrs., and one Colt rising 2 yrs., full brother and sister and well matched. Also a few head of young cattle in good shape, 20 store pigs, 80 to 100 lbs each. Sow with litter 2 weeks old. Apply to W. M. J. ADAMS, Drumore P. O. March 4, 1905.

VIOLENT.—Last Wednesday Chief Constable Carson took a trip to Owen Sound in company with a young man named Joe Nason whose actions of late have become very dangerous. Mr Theodore Leeson, of Varney, and only lately was voting to murder him. The and other actions to other people made the loss of his freedom a necessity.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Sunday last was a day appointed by the Protestant churches to be observed in the interest of Foreign Missions. Rev Mr Farquharson, morning and evening, preached on the topic giving a mass of facts relating to their origin and growth, and the influence springing from them. There at first there was distrust, danger, and death, there is now nearly everywhere the "open door," and many fields yet were uttering the Macedonian cry "Come over and help us."

Mrs WM. CARSON.—Friday evening last about 11 p. m. the above lady died at her home on 2nd Con. Normanby, after a long protracted illness, of a wasting nature borne with Christian patience. Her age was 33 and she left a sorrowing husband and two small children, a girl and a boy, to mourn her loss. She was a daughter, (Eliza) of Mr. and Mrs. James Ireland and the parents, four brothers and three sisters will also sincerely mourn the loss of the loved daughter and sister. She was buried on Monday in Maplewood Cemetery with large concourse testifying by their presence their esteem for the deceased and respect and sympathy for the bereaved husband. The Review joins in the common sympathy.

SHAKESPEARE SHOOK.—Monday night last the Presbyterian Guild held one of their Literary nights in Calder's Hall and they were honored with a very good attendance. Miss Fortia, the life and soul of the gathering made an excellent chairwoman, and took a prominent part in the Shakespearean play. Before mentioning this we may say there was a brilliant group of vocalists present including Miss King, Mrs Newton, Miss Crawford and Mrs Mrs W. H. Lauder. Instruments were given by Mrs Newton and Miss Annie Ireland, and the performers by their contributions added in no small degree to the success of the evening. But the "piece de resistance" was the Shakespearean performance, when by a happy intuition the troublesome limitations of space, time and circumstance, were dispensed with, and Fortia, Ophelia, Lady Macbeth and Juliet held high carnival and converse on the same platform. Miss McCreary made a splendid Portia in flowing judge's robe and morrow board cap. Lady MacBeth was represented by Miss Jean Ireland and we were delighted to find Lady MacBeth was an adept in the use of the broad Scottish Doric and very indignant that that man Shakespeare had given her such a bad character. Miss Maggie Hunter was Ophelia and clinched every piece of advice or argument by appealing to the good judgment of her Lord Hamlet, "as Ham says." Juliet, Miss Fortia, had Romeo well in hand, and had a word in season or out of season for all of them. It was distressing to learn that Antonia had nearly beggared Bassanio and his good wife, and had grown so corpulent he could have spared 100 lbs, where formerly he graced pound of flesh! The parody or palimpsest was exceedingly well gotten up and of course sparkled with Shakespearean gems which looked odd in their grotesque setting. It was pure Shakespearean femininity in humorous display and we would suggest with all seriousness that the ladies should call some masculinity to their aid and present one of Shakespeare's plays in real earnest, for certainly there was abundant evidence of dramatic power going to waste.

### Vote for the By-Law.

To-morrow, Friday, is the day of voting. We are still of the opinion that the whole duty of every property owner, male and female, is to support the by-law. Every vote FOR will be a vote of faith in the future and a practically unanimous vote in favor would be the best advertisement the town has had for a long time.

Make it unanimous. Read the letter on page 4.

Easter couldn't help coming if it tried after Darling and Keeler had made such attractive Easter windows.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer and the Review to Jan. 1, 1906, only \$1.00.

The Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. through its agent, W. Calder, was the first of the companies interested in the Furniture Factory to pay its claim. It cashed up in full on Saturday.

Traveller John Cameron has gratified our Review readers by another interesting letter from the tropics. His letter contained a beautiful fly no doubt plucked in the open air.

During April Gordon the Jeweller is giving great bargains in all lines to commemorate the 27th Anniversary of his business in Durham. Genuine goods at popular prices. A. Gordon, Jeweller.

The trustees of S. S. No 9, Glenelg have secured a successor to Mr Jno. A. Graham, Mr Tolchard, at present teaching in a Business College in Toronto. He taught in Bentinck for a time and is a gentlemanly, capable teacher.

Rev T. Albert Moore, Secy. of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed a meeting in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening and outlined the present position of the Alliance in regard to Legislation. He gave an encouraging stimulus to the local society.

EASTER.—Sunday next the Christian world will observe with more or less attention the anniversary of the resurrection of the Saviour of mankind. The exact date is of little consequence if the event itself is remembered with the chaste and exultant feeling it is calculated to arouse. Both Parliamentary bodies take holiday in observance, and more and more the home feeling seems to be strengthened at this as well as at the other Christian date, Christmas, for family reunions are now common, being of course greatly facilitated by cheap railway rates.

Several changes in the appropriations for agriculture are made in the estimates of the new Provincial Government for the current year. The \$2500 given to the Cattle, Swine, and Sheep Association, and the \$2000 to the Poultry Association, are cut out all together, and \$5500 is set apart for the Guelph winter show. The appropriation for the MacDonald Institute is increased from \$1500 to \$2500. The salaries of the chief professors at Guelph are increased \$100. The professor of field husbandry, physics and English, and biology, gets \$1800 the professor of horticulture, and the United States \$1700, the lecturer in Chemistry \$1300 and the professor of veterinary science \$1100.

### C. P. R.

Shall we be able shortly to welcome a new railway? going to the sea vapors are camped to the south of the town and at present are in the vicinity of Allan Park, working eastward towards the town. The intention as we have several times pointed out is to build cross the country from Lucknow through Walkerton, Hanover, Durham to Protostation, possibly using the line to the west. We voice the sentiment of the whole community in hoping to see a branch of the C. P. R. in our town.

### Lacrosse Club Re-organizes.

An enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday evening in the Hahn House for the purpose of re-organizing the Durham Lacrosse Club for the coming season. A team will be entered in the Junior series C. L. A.: The following were the officers elected:

- Patrons—Messrs W. Calder, N. McIntyre, Sr., W. Laidlaw, Dr. Hutton.
- Patronesses—Mrs Dr. Jamieson, Mrs D. Jackson, Mrs A. McLachlan, Mrs J. Kelly.
- Hon. President—H. H. Farr.
- Hon. Vice-Pres.—Dr. Jamieson, M. P. P. President—Jno. A. Darling.
- 1st Vice-Pres.—R. McCracken.
- 2nd Vice-Pres.—Thos Livingston.
- Treasurer—Jno Rose.
- Secretary—H. H. Mockler.
- Manager—E. D. McClocklin.
- Managing Committee—F. Lenahan, W. D. Mills, T. G. Holt.

It was left with the Managing Committee to appoint a delegate to the C. L. A. annual meeting on Good Friday, and there is every prospect of Durham having a winning team this summer.

### SALE REGISTER.

Tuesday, April 25.—Geo Marshall, Lot 13, Con. 2, Normanby, offers stock and implements for sale, without reserve, on above date. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms 10 mos. credit, 5 per cent off for cash on credit amount. D. McPHAIL, Auctioneer.

### Sights and Scenes in the Tropics.

Traveller Cameron on his Return Trip, Hamilton, Bermuda, April 5, 1905.

DEAR MR RAMAGE,— I arrived here on my homeward journey on Saturday morning, April 1st leaving Demerara March 1st.

I find my memory fails me to remember when I sent you the last communication. If my memory bears me out, I think probably I told you about my arrival from Halifax at Bermuda. Owing to the very severe storm our steamer Dahome encountered on our way from Halifax, I decided to come off the point of view it made no difference to me as the Orinoco steamer on her return from Demerara called at all the islands. On my southward journey I did what I could as long as the steamer was in port and on my return I finished up the balance to your stopping place. The steamer Orinoco accompanied three others and myself to a comfortable boarding house, we going by street-car, getting amusement watching the heaviest grip being placed on his head, others in his hands, and it is wonderful what they can carry in this way.

After having made choice of our rooms for which we paid \$12 a week, I was not a little surprised to find my bed covered over with mosquito netting to prevent these insects accompanying three others and myself to a comfortable boarding house, we going by street-car, getting amusement watching the heaviest grip being placed on his head, others in his hands, and it is wonderful what they can carry in this way.

Georgetown has about 50,000 inhabitants, the Colony a few less than 300,000, cooler areas of 100,000 square miles. Of these population 125,000 are East Indians, coolies 113,000, Portuguese 11,000 and native Indians 7000. The classes separate themselves to a considerable extent, the coolies doing the hard work and the colored working as little as they can.

The level of Georgetown is lower than that of the sea, a great dyke or sea wall protecting it from the tide. The sea wall forms a delightful promenade where one may see the life, beauty and color peculiar to the climate. The hand plays, the strong wanders about little gardens inside.

Demerara is said to be one of the richest of the West Indian Colonies and bears more of the character of the old plantation than any other. The great sugar estates are mainly owned by London capitalists. The trade is mostly with Great Britain. There is a considerable feeling in favor of confederation with Canada, not only in Demerara but Trinidad and Barbados and some of the other islands. Since Canada put a surtax on German sugar and the United States have favored Port Rico, British West Indian sugar has been coming into Canada. Demerara alone is a huge country 550 miles long from north to south with an average breadth from east to west of some 300 miles.

The coolies live largely on rice and the women are taller and much finer-looking than the men. When a woman gets married she wears the ring, not on her finger, but on her nose. I saw no indication in particular that the location of the ring made a great deal of difference suggestive as the coolie's idea may be of a willingness to be led. The morals of the coolies are much preferable to those of the darkies, in fact there is no comparison, though if one believes the stories one hears on a tour through this semi-tropical region a good deal of latitude is allowed and if not allowed is taken.

Georgetown, Demerara, is truly a tropical city; its streets broad and well laid out to the sweep of the sea-breezes, every where tropical plants, some of startling brilliancy and strange shapes are in abundance more especially in the handsome and extensive botanical gardens on the outskirts of the city.

One of Georgetown's distinct charms is its trees; they are endless, they grace the squares, they are around the houses and they line the streets in rows and rows. The town looks as if it were built in a forest. Another of its attractions is the canals which run through many of its streets. I was very much struck to notice the water lily floating on one of these canals, leaves so large and strong, round as the moon in shape. It is a current saying that the leaves are so large and strong that a baby can be sat on one without any fear of it breaking the leaf. Some of the streets I am told are over 100 feet wide and divided up as they are by rows of trees form a succession of vistas which are very lovely. A drive through one of them out to the sea wall is a perfect delight.

The coolie figures largely on the sugar estates. One evening I jumped on a street car taking me out of the city a little distance to a coolie settlement, known as the "Ring." On either side of the road is a huge mole or ditch and beyond are the houses connected with the road by wooden bridges.

There, loitering in groups, squatting in the doorways, lounging on the bridges may be seen scattered leisurely through the Hindoos, half naked, bare headed men, prettily draped, graceful women and brown skinned boys, girls and babies.

There are several markets in Georgetown, the largest being the Starock, which stands in the busiest part of Water Street. There among people of all nationalities and races one can wonder and admire not only the native products but many of the native industries. The fruit stalls are always attractive as they are filled with great bunches of crimson bananas, yellow oranges, pine apples, guavas, sapodillas, &c.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral is one of the finest buildings in the city. Victoria Law Courts, the Town Hall, the Colonial Bank and the Portuguese Roman Catholic Church are also fine. All the public and private buildings are lighted by electricity and there is an excellent electric tram service to each side of the Demerara River.

The total exports of British Guiana for the last fiscal year were in the vicinity of \$2,500,000 and the total imports about \$7,000,000. Of the exports, molasses, sugar and rum are their principal items, total value during last year amounting to about \$2,000,000. I regret, owing to business engagements, time did not allow me, while in Demerara to visit the sugar factory, &c. I secured a good many subscribers to our newspapers and also closed contracts for advertising during the ten days I was there.

Our steamer Orinoco was due to leave Demerara on March 1st and all the passengers were summoned to get on board on Wednesday morning, Trinidad being the first island called at on our return journey. I must close this sketch in the meantime and trust to be able to send you some sketch of the other islands until I arrive in Bermuda.

JNO. CAMERON.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Legislation will be applied for at the present session of the Legislature to legalize By-Law, No 400 of the Town of Durham. Any person or persons having objections to the said by-law will govern themselves accordingly.

THE DURHAM FURNITURE CO. LTD.

## Easter Millinery

Is in evidence on every hand on entering our parlors. Lately we have been kept very busy filling orders but we secured time to prepare a few very pretty creations for the Easter trade. We invite the ladies of Durham and vicinity to come and inspect our new Stock of Easter Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Novelties. Nowhere will be found a more beautiful showing of headwear for spring and summer.

Leave us your order now for that new trimmed hat you require. We suit your taste and your purse.

### Miss I. Dick.

## NEW Wall Paper

Our large Spring Stock of CANADIAN and AMERICAN Wall Paper has arrived and we can now show you the largest stock of up-to-date Wall Paper ever shown in Durham.

Are you going to do any Papering? If you are, we can save you money.

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The Busy Store On the Busy Corner.