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- A number of furs still left to be sold cheap. One child's set of white furs, ruff and muff, worth \$5.50, now \$4.00. One ladies' gray throw, \$5.50, now \$4.00, and a number of others too numerous to mention. A few fur coats, coons and galloway, to be sold cheap. Six pair men's gauntlets worth \$1.25 for 90c

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CHAS. J. WESTERN Eyesight Specialist

of Toronto, will make his next visit to DURHAM on

Thursday, March 5, and may be consulted in DARLING'S DRUG STORE

As most headaches, as well as many obscure diseases, are due to eye affections, it is important that all spectacles and eye-glasses are scientifically fitted.

Ophthalmoscopic Examinations

He may also be consulted in the Commercial Hotel, HOLSTEIN, Wednesday, MARCH 4 Munshaw House, FLESHERTON, Friday, MARCH 6

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs Rev. Newton is the guest of her son Keith in Toronto.

Mr. John Murdoch was in the city for a few days last week.

Mr. Thos. Harris, Custom's Officer, spent over the week end at his home here.

Dr. F. Grant attended the Dental Convention held in Toronto this week.

Mr. Wm. Caldwell attended the funeral of his half-brother in Orangeville.

Miss Mary Foreman, of Hamilton, is on an extended visit to her mother and sister here.

Mr. Thos. Forbes, of Mt. Forest, spent last week end at the home of Mrs Thos. Brown.

Mr Geo Harbottle, clerk at St Mary's station, spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home.

Dr. Fotheringham, a specialist from Toronto, was in attendance on C. W. Doherty on Friday last.

Miss Annie McMillan, Duluth, came home last week for an extended visit to her home in Glenlogie.

Miss Hannah Lawrence, of Hatton Hill, has secured a school in Manitoba and left for her duties last week.

Miss Edith Gzaat, teacher at Rothsay, is home for an indefinite time, her place being supplied by Miss Rosalie Brooker.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Farquharson were in Mt. Forest from Friday till Monday where he conducted Communion Services.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCallum, of Wheatland, Wyoming, are visiting their niece, Miss A. L. McKenzie and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs Whitmore and invalid son Master Urban went to Toronto on Monday, where the boy will spend some time at the Hospital for Sick Children for treatment. All will hope for his restoration to health.

Mr. Wm Black attended the Annual Convention of the Ontario Retail Hardware Association in Toronto last week and was present at the great banquet given by Mr Howland at the gathering. We noticed his smiling face in a photo reproduced in one of the McLean trade magazines.

BORN.

BADGEROW—In Durham on Thursday 13th inst. to Mr and Mrs Herbert Badgerow, a son.

SHEWELL—In Bentinck, on 20th January, 1908, to Mr and Mrs Thos. Shewell, a son.

McGIBB—In Durham, on Monday, Feb. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs Thos. McGibb, Jr, a daughter.

DIED.

WRIGHT.—At Flesherton, on the 14th and 15th Feb. respectively, the twin babes of Mr and Mrs R. H. Wright, aged 6 mos. Burial took place on the 16th to the Flesherton cemetery.

District News.

5 Doz. New Corsets just opened out. Drab or white, suspenders attached worth 62¢ but owing to the hard time are selling at 50 cts. C. L. Grant.

RAILWAYMEN AND THE SALOON—A leading United States railway has issued an order making total abstinence compulsory on its employees both on and off duty. In the light of such drastic measures across the line the Canadian Senate's treatment of Mr McMullen's bill appears rather cavalier. It merely increased the penalties against those who sold liquor to trainmen on duty.

The "Hon." Wm. Francis, who has been in town on several occasions soliciting advertising for hotel cards was arrested in Toronto on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. For some time he has been advertising in the papers for girl stenographers and pianists, and complaints were made because he had no work to offer, simply wishing to make their acquaintance. On searching his rooms several hundred letters were found, showing the extensive correspondence he has been carrying on with young women all over Ontario. Later we learn he was honorably acquitted at Toronto Police Court. An investigation into his sanity was held, and he was found to be in his right mind.—Ex

Yearly Clubbing Offers.

- Review and Weekly Globe.....\$1.25
Review and Farmers' Sun.....1.75
Review and W. Mail & Empire.....1.00
Review and Montreal W. Wit.....1.00
Review and Family Her. & Star.....1.75
Review and Daily Globe.....4.40
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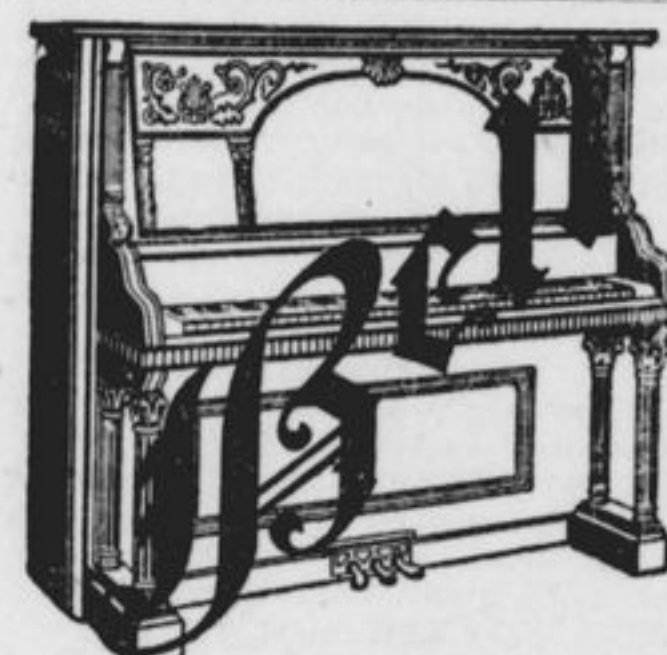
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Harry Burnett, The Men's Furnisher



Have you a piano in your Home?

If not why not one of our Bells? We can give you the best instrument and make you the best terms. One sold by us in town last week was tested by Prof. Konold and pronounced excellent.

John McQueen West of Middaugh House

Durham Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, Oatmeal, Chop, Live Hogs, Dressed Hogs, Hides, Sheepskins, Wool, Tallow, Lard, Turkeys, Cattle, Ducks, Chickens.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Burn Your Black Knot.

EDITOR REVIEW:

Dear Sir: In travelling over the District of South Grey, there is much to be seen that would please the eye of an agriculturalist. Farms are being improved, are being better fenced, and are being cleared of weeds, tho there is yet much more to be done along this line; new farm buildings are being erected and old ones improved. In this line South Grey will compare favorably with almost any district in the Province.

But there is one thing that strikes the eye of the observer, more in winter than at any other time, and that is the large number of plums and cherry trees everywhere that are literally covered and destroyed with black knot. This disease comes under the ban of the law and he who allows trees on his property to stand in this condition is liable to a penalty. The council of a municipality may and under certain conditions have to appoint an inspector to enforce the law in this respect. In many municipalities of the Province the act is being enforced by an inspector with the result that the disease is being stamped out, and the growing of plums and cherries is again becoming a possibility. It is right that it should be so. There are men in South Grey who are endeavoring to grow these fruits, but find it altogether impossible, because of the spores of this disease being carried by the wind from their neighbor's orchards. That is not fair, it is not neighborly, no doubt many are allowing these conditions to exist thoughtlessly, or perhaps in ignorance of the injury they are doing to others.

But the evil exists none the less and ought in all honesty to be removed. Want of time is no excuse. It would take no more than a few hours for any man to remove the evil from his premises. With very many of the trees there is no other remedy than digging them out and burning them root and branch. If they are cut down and left lying on the ground, they are as dangerous as ever, every root should be gathered up and burned. If on its first appearance, the knot is cut out, cutting the branch a few inches below, the tree may be saved, but if it becomes general over the tree the only remedy is total destruction. It is to be hoped that all who have trees infested with this disease will see that they have them removed as quickly as possible. They are an injurious advertisement of the district; a danger to their neighbors and a disgrace to their owners. Cut them down. Why cumber they the ground?

GEO. BINNIE.

TIES AND POLES WANTED.—For C. P. R. purpose. For particulars see JNO. N. MURDOCK, Durham

You would buy a dress if you could get one at cost a Mockler's Monster Sale.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.—GOVERNOR Burke, of North Dakota, is quoted as saying: "We have had prohibition so long in this State that in some counties there are no jails. There is not much crime in the State." Judge Pollock of the same State, asserts that after some years' experience of State prohibition the people are still in favor of prohibition in the proportion of three to one.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.—A company that Hanover has every reason to be proud of, is the Grey and Bence Mutual Fire Insurance Co. For thirty years this company has been gradually working its way forward, until now at the end of three decades it presents a showing very creditable to the gentlemen who have managed it and very gratifying to shareholders in general. The annual meeting was held in Miller's hall on the 25th ult., at which all the officers and directors and a large number of the policy holders were present. A lively interest was manifested in the discussions. The number of policies issued during the past year was 718. Amount insured thereunder \$900,523. Total number of policies now in force 2513. Total amount of insurance now in force \$2,781,120. The balance on hand from last year was \$3682. Cash received during the year \$5,101. Paid for losses \$1235. Paid out for other expenses \$1732.

There is now a balance on the right side of the ledger of \$5490. After a long discussion on the part of the directors and policy holders a resolution was passed that this company pay in full for the losses on all ordinary contents destroyed by fire or lightning. Messrs. James Hunter, Walkerton; Robt. Richardson, Brant; Adam Sear, Miller, Carrick; Arch McCausig, Glenora; and John Picken of Bentinck were elected directors for three years to fill vacancies. At the meeting of the directors held immediately afterwards, Mr Dan McDougall was re-elected president. Mr. Robt. Richardson vice president and Mr Duncan Campbell, manager. The president, vice president and Messrs McCausig, O'Neil and Seegmiller were elected an executive committee for the current year.—Post.

THE BIG STORE'S

Stupendous Reduction Sale

Is now in full swing and will continue for the balance of this month. BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPT.

Friday and Saturday Specials in Groceries

- 22 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for.....\$1.00
4 lbs. Raisins, clean stock for......25c
4 lbs. Currants, clean stock for......25c
3 cans—1 peas, 1 corn, 1 tomato; for......25c
Salmon, Empire brand, regular 18c for......15c
Salmon, Sunflower brand, regular 13c for......10c
2 bottles Reliable Polish, 10c each for......15c
6 cans of Sardines for......25c
7 bars Crest Toilet Soap for......25c

ALEX. RUSSELL

Great Reduction Prices in Dry Goods & Clothing

We mention a few of them:

- Men's Black Worsted ODD PANTS, "Progress Brand" make, worth \$4.00, for.....2.75
Men's RUBBERS, worth 90c for......50c a pr
Men's black double SWEATERS, worth \$2.00 for.....1.50
Men's SUITS.....at greatly reduced prices
Men's Winter OVERCOATS for.....4.35
Black, blue and grey BEAVER CLOTHS, up to \$2, for 70c per yd
BOYS' DRESS OVERCOATS, sizes 27 to 33,.....\$2.75 each

J. Levine,

Old Big 4 Stand, Upper Town, Durham

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