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## SOMETHING NEW -- YOU WANT A CHANGE

Tired of reading about reductions and sale prices on last season's goods. Everything about the bright Spring goods is interesting. Of first importance is values. The turn to lower prices is most noticeable on both cotton and woollen fabrics.

## New Dress Fabrics

### PLAIN & FANCY COLORED DRESS GOODS

**Wool Panama Suiting** The favor of this dress fabric is steadily increasing. Nothing wears better and always keeps good appearance. In navy, brown, green, elephant, black, 54 in wide, yard **60c**

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Standard English, per yard..... **12½c** New Canadian Prints, per yard..... **10c**

**New Denims** plain and stripes..... **15 to 25c**

**Scotch Ginghams and Chambrays** These magnificent wash materials are absolutely fast color and wear well..... **12½c to 15c**

**New Lawns** We are offering 900 yards at **10, 12½ and 15c** and consider them extra value. We would like your opinion.

## James Ireland

## PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

The popularity of the Keeler Sale is evident from the large daily attendance which speaks for the quality of the goods and the lowness of the prices.

Mr Keeler announces his intention of giving up business in Durham as the head firm of Keeler & Son of Welland requires his personal attention.

**¶ The Sale will be continued every afternoon and evening until March 17th.**

This is an excellent opportunity to procure many lines of highclass goods at your own prices.

## R. B. KEELER & SON

DURHAM

## TOWN TOPICS

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Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Fred Kelsey on the birth of a son.

See the beautiful fine gray cotton, 38 inches wide for 10c a yard at Grant's.

Once more and for the third consecutive week, we have a mid-week snow storm again making good sleighing.

100 beautiful frames given away, one with each dozen cabinets at F. W. KELSEY, Artist, Durham.

Our Millinery Openings will take place Wednesday and Thursday and following days. MISS DICK

S. F. Morlock will hold their spring Millinery Opening on Wednesday and Thursday. March 24th and 25th and following days.

Miss Bugg has removed her Millinery parlors to Calder's Block, one door north of the Post Office. Remember to call at the new rooms for the newest and prettiest in Millinery.

The Standard Bank pays interest on Savings Bank deposits from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Every dollar of the deposit earns interest for every day it remains on deposit.

A. D. Learoyd, Merchandise Broker and Indoor Circus promoter arrived in town with his big staff will open Gigantic Sale at McKechnie's Departmental Store, Durham, March 27th inst.

WANTED.—Every lady and gentleman in the Town of Durham and surrounding country to call at the Central Drug Store (Darling's old stand) and get bargains in all kinds of drugs, seeds, fancy goods, confectionery, tobacco, soap, brushes, combs, etc.

Prints 5c a yard, factory cotton 5c a yard, dress muslins, towelling 5c a yard, best thread 3c spools, yard wide flannelette 8½c, good flannelette 5c a yard, Dress Goods half price, cottons and wash goods also. Sale of Burton Spence Co., Toronto, Bankrupt stock at H. H. Mockler's Durham. Don't forget the place. Big Green Sign, Liquidation Sale. Come on in.

We understand that C.P.R. surveyors are at work in the vicinity East of Flesherton and are looking for the most feasible route for the extension of their Durham, Hanover and Walkerton line to Collingwood. Prospects are good, at least we think so, of it coming by way of the Beaver Valley through Kimberley. Should it come our way it certainly would be a great boon for the valley.—Kimberley Cor., Thornbury Herald-Reflector.

Sir Andrew Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is coming to Canada to attend the National Missionary Congress, March 31st to April 4th, upon the invitation of the Canadian Council, ably seconded by Mr. John R. Mott, who is in England during special work in connection with the colleges. Sir Andrew was Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly of India last year, and is one of the most zealous workers in that country. His son-in-law, Rev. J. H. Oldham of Edinburgh, is the Secretary of the Committee in charge of the World's Conference of Missions to be held in Edinburgh, June, 1910.

REUBEN AND HIS SWEETHEART.—A Great New England Comedy Success, Is the play that will be seen at the Opera House on Tuesday, March 30, under the management of G. Herbert Perry. It is a very realistic story of country life, interspersed with a natural comedy element that furnishes an exceptionally fine entertainment. The play is in three acts and five scenes. The characters are well drawn and it is full of funny situations and thrilling climaxes. Specialties are introduced during the play, and with a splendid Orchestra for the musical numbers make it all the more interesting. Mr Perry is formerly of Patten and Perry, Jerry from Kerry, which is a guarantee that the Company is first class in every respect.

Legal Advice

Is sometimes necessary but good advice is at all times acceptable. Come every man, woman and child in the county to The Indoor Circus Sale at McKechnie's Saturday March 27th.

See the new Spring Bonnets at S. F. Morlock's, March 24th and 25th.

Only two weeks before Easter. We invite all intending purchasers to get their order in before the rush. MISS DICK.

Pure Timothy and Clover seeds from the best Seedsmen, at lowest prices, at the Central Drug Store, Durham.

I would be much obliged to the rag pedlars of Durham to use their own name instead of Glaser when dealing with the public. M. GLASER.

In the breach of promise case of Hutton v. Leeson at the Assizes in Owen Sound last week, the verdict was in favor of the plaintiff to the tune of $1100 and costs. The amount claimed was $5000.

Miss Bugg announces to the ladies of Durham and vicinity, she will hold her Spring Millinery Openings next Wednesday and Thursday, March 24 and 25. In the new rooms, one door north of post office.

Our New Spring Goods have arrived. Call and see what we are showing in Suitings and Gent's Furnishings. H. A. Burnett, The Men's Man.

Great Sale of the Bankrupt stock of Burton Spence Co., Toronto, commencing Saturday, Marh 27th at H. H. Mockler's. No fakirism to draw the crowd. The prices at which the goods are to be sold will do all that. See ad.

The Standard Bank pays interest on Savings Bank deposits from date of deposit to date of withdrawal. Every dollar of the deposit earn interest for every day it remains on deposit.

Mr Archie Ledingham, Merchant, formerly of Williamsford has disposed of his business there and is now, with his wife, visiting among relatives and friends about Ontario previous to going West to see what fortune offers him out there.

The proprietors of the Central Drug Store, Durham, some weeks ago bought in the stock of Jno. A. Darling at a rate on the dollar. Since that time they have largely increased the stock in various lines and added new varieties which they now offer throughout at reduced prices.

HANOVER WON ANOTHER.—From a Durham hockey team. Hanover managed to snatch a second victory last Friday in an exhibition game there. The score was 7—3, with only three of the regular Durham line-up participating against 6 home men. At that it was a good game, for an exhibition, as evidenced by the half time score 2—2.

GOING WEST.—Within the last few days quite a number have bought tickets for the west from C. P. R. Agent R. MacFarlane. Amongst the number off are: Mrs R. Vollet, daughter and two sons. Mr Moore and wife, English im. migrants who have been here some time. Mr and Mrs Jno. Sirr, Alex McIntosh, Crawford, Albert Davis, and a Stinson, Watson and McGillivray, all three young men of this neighborhood.

A WILD ENGINE.—Montreal had a railway horror last week when a C. P. R. engine and train dashed down grade and full speed into the great Windsor Street station, engineer and fireman having been blown off the engine some miles out. Read the thrilling account in full on our inside page. The inquest has reported it an unknowable accident and no one responsible. The tragedy of the Nixon family is heartrending.

### Durhams 14 Up.

Two Shelburne rinks of curlers made an impromptu trip over the new C. P. R. Monday evening here, but met defeat on both rinks. The locals were in great form, while the visitors were minus their regular skips Durham plays the return match Thursday, if weather permits. The rinks:

| DURHAM | | SHELBURNE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. C. Vollet | | A. W. Watson | |
| A. W. Lauder | | Backus | |
| J. H. Hunter | | Franks | |
| J. P. Telford | sk 16 | Bingham | sk. 15 |
| F. Lenahan | | McGrath | |
| A. H. Jackson | | Ferguson | |
| Jas. Ireland | | Mills | |
| W. Calder | sk. 18 | Stewart | sk 5 |
| | 34 | | 20 |

Majority for Durham, 14 shots.

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## Obituary

MR. WM. RITCHIE.

Monday morning last, after months of weary suffering from a cancerous affection, borne with Christian patience, the above gentleman passed away in his 63rd year. Thus within a few weeks Death has invaded the family, his brother Charles having preceded him on 11th February last.

Mr Ritchie was one of the well-known men of this community, owing to his business relations and genial social qualities. He was a competent workman in the days of his strength and in his domestic life as husband and father will be greatly missed. The surviving brothers are George, Andrew, James, Samuel, Thomas, John and David.

Deceased was a member of Durham Presbyterian Church and a regular attender when able to go. He was an enthusiastic Orangeman and very fittingly is being buried to-day, Wednesday, under their auspices, associated with them being the Independent Foresters of which deceased was also a member. To the bereaved ones much sympathy will be extended.

Three sons and two daughters, are, with the mother, the chief mourners. The sons are John, William and Charles, the daughters Mrs T. McGirr and Miss Sarah at home.

Later.—The funeral was very largely attended by the general public as well as by from 80 to 100 Society men, the majority being Orangemen. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian church where Rev. Dr Farquharson preached a comforting sermon from 1 Cor. 15: 57, "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

The pall bearers were Wm. Sharp, Normanby, Thos. McFadden, Jas. Eden, Thos. C. Morton, A. C. McDonald and Geo. Meikle. Each Society presented beautiful wreaths and other floral gifts covered the coffin.

LITTLE MARGARET CALDWELL

On Sunday evening, March 14th, the angel of death entered the home of Mr and Mrs S. Caldwell, Varney, and claimed as its own their beloved child, Margaret Muriel, a dear little girl of five years. For a year and a half the little one had been held in the clutches of that dreaded disease, Diabetis, but under the care and attention given her by her parents and Dr Gun, she seemed to hold her own until a few weeks ago, since which she began to fail, but so gradually as to be scarcely noticed. On the morning of her death she gradually sank into unconsciousness and at five in the evening she passed peacefully to her happy home where she so often longed to go. In her diet she was restricted to, but a few things, but she never complained and was never known to taste anything she knew she should not have, taking all kinds of medicine so cheerfully and uncomplainingly. On the day before her death she said, "Mamma, I would rather die now when I am a little girl, for if I grew up I might not be good and I would not go to Heaven." As Mr Dines, who conducted the funeral services, said "if we all had the simple faith of Margaret, how well it would be with us."

The body was interred on Tuesday 16 h, in the family plot in Maplewood cemetery. The bereaved parents and little sister Marjorie have the heartfelt sympathy of all, in their trouble. —Com.

### Presbytery Meeting.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Saugeen on Tuesday, the resignation of Rev. A. Thompson, B. D., of Rothsay and Cotswold was accepted, the resignation to take effect at the end of the present month. The Rev. R A. Cranston was appointed to declare the pulpit vacant on the first Sabbath of April and to act as interim moderator.

The Rev. Wm. Cooper, of Mount Forest, opened the discussion on the system of polity as presented in the proposed basis of union with the Congregational and Methodist churches. He pointed out that under the new system there would be a surrender of important rights on the part of the congregation, that the Presbytery would lose its distinguishing place of responsibility and that the system would actually become prelatic in character, the functions of the bishop being discharged by the stationing committee. Rev'ds Curric, Young, Dobson, McCullough and Farquharson took part in the discussion. Dr Farquharson was to have opened the discussion on the doctrinal statements in the proposed basis, but the stern necessities of train time limited his remarks to some observations on the subject of the doctrine as to God and that concerning man. The presence of two newspaper reporters and several not belonging to the Presbytery testified to the interest that is felt in such discussions.

Rev'ds. Young, McNamara and Dobson were appointed as Commissioners to the General Assembly for the present year.

Dr Farquharson announces to the Presbytery that the Durham congregation intended to celebrate the Jubilee of the ordination and induction of their first pastor on the 27th and 28th of June, and invited the members to be present at the social gathering on Monday the 28th. The Presbytery put on record their thankfulness for the continued divine blessing in the congregation, appointed the Moderator Mr McNamara and the clerk Mr Young to convey to the congregation congratulations and good wishes.

See the best silk, 40 inches wide, for $1.00 per yard at Grant's.

Large amounts of new lines added at the Central Drug Store, Durham, such as tobacco, confectionary, fruits, garden seeds, etc., at lowest prices.

We cordially invite you to our Spring Opening, March 24 and 25 and following days. MISS DICK.

SAW LOGS WANTED.—Pine Hemlock, Spruce, Balsam, Maple. To be delivered at Smith's Foundry for which good prices will be paid. C. SMITH & SONS.

New Bank

Bank of Prosperity is yours by attending Big Indoor Circus sale you will save $ $, March 27th inst. Everything goes half price at McKechnie's Big Department Store, Durham.

Spring opening

NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

McKechnie's purchase big lot new Silks and Dress Goods from the Burton Spence & Co., Bankrupt Stock at half price for cash.

GO AND SEE REUBEN AND HIS SWEETHEART.—At the Opera House Tuesday, March 30. A great big laugh from start to finish. Get seats early as the house is sure to be filled. Mr Perry, of Jerry from Kerry fame, always has a fine Company.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald of The Toronto Globe, who was the speaker at the recent Chicago celebration of the Lincoln Centennial, will be one of the evening speakers at the Canadian Missionary Congress in Toronto the last of March. He will follow a number of men experienced in work in the west and Northwest, and will speak on the "Christianization of Our Civilization."

The Bankrupt stock of a big Toronto Wholesale concern to be sold in Durham. Where? At H. H. Mockler's store. Carload of bargains to arrive. Already the empty shelves are being filled and goods are being marked at a low rate on the dollar. Be sure and find the Big Green Sign "Liquidation Sale, selling the Bankrupt stock of the Burton Spence Co., of Toronto.

TAKING NO CHANCES.—On complaint of some neighbors Constable Hemphill went out to Osprey on Sunday and brought in James Fachnie, a farmer who at times is of unsound mind. It appears Fachnie is labouring under the delusion that the grits and tories are preparing for war and when in this state of mind he carries a gun in order to be in readiness. He has never been violent but people have reason to be afraid. An examination was held before Police Magistrate McGregor on Monday. The both local doctors gave evidence as to his mental condition. Application is being made for admittance to an asylum and in the meantime Fachnie is held in the lock-up here.—Dundalk Herald.

Diamonds

Diamonds sparkling right out of Merchandise Broker's Bargains on the 27th inst McKechnie's Big Departmental Store, Durham.

### For Sale or Rent

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## Celebrated Golden Wedding

A very pleasant family gathering took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs John Weir, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. About four or five o'clock in the afternoon the sons and daughters and nearly all the grandchildren of the venerable couple gathered at the old home. Besides these there were several other relatives and friends including Dr. and Mrs Farquharson of Durham. The time was passed pleasantly in social intercourse until about six o'clock when all were summoned to partake of a sumptuous repast. After this was disposed of, quite a lengthy program consisting of songs, music, recitations, speeches and dialogues was entered upon. Dr. Farquharson who had been chosen as chairman gave an eloquent opening address very appropriate to the happy occasion. An address to grandpa and grandma was read and many valuable gifts were presented to them. Mr Jno. Weir, Sr. then made a brief reply. Then followed a series of brief addresses eulogistic of the virtues of the aged couple and extending all good wishes to them, delivered by Messrs Jos. and Jas. Atkinson, Wm Davis, John, Adam and Wm Weir, Mrs John Weir, Jr. and Mrs John Tolchard.

Mr and Mrs Weir, although old as time is ordinarily reckoned, are both young in spirit and activity, and they both enjoy the very best of health. Their life and character have been models that all their many descendants may look up to with admiration and which are worthy of being taken by all for an example. May they be spared for many years to come and may ever receive the veneration and respect which they deserve to receive

Dear Father and Mother:—

It has always been a source of pleasure to us to meet you in the "old home," but on this, the golden anniversary of your wedding day, we feel that it is not only a duty but a pleasure to express to you our love and esteem. Your noble lives have not only endeared you to us, but have been a stimulant for us to try and follow in your footsteps, so that when we reach your time of life we may have the love of our children and the esteem of our neighbors, as you have to-day. In our gathering to-day we feel that we cannot allow the occasion to pass without presenting you, with at least a small token of our love and respect.

We make you these presents, trusting that you may be long spared to enjoy them and to go in and out among us, that your remaining years may be blessed with health and strength, many joys and but few sorrows. As you from time to time look upon these presents, trifling as they are, you may realize that you are always remembered by those whom you cradled and cared for when they were unable to care for themselves.

Trusting you will accept them in the spirit in which they are given and that you may value them as a present from your own family, as a token of love on this the fiftieth anniversary of your wedding day, we remain ever your affectionate family.

Note by Editor:

We were very much pleased to receive the foregoing fine report of a most interesting epoch in the life of Mr and Mrs John Weir, and wish to add our own felicitations and congratulations. The "happy couple" were married by the late Rev. Alex. Stewart and have spent their lives so far on the home farm. Their children are John Weir, Egremont, Adam, in Owen Sound, William, the councillor, at home. The two surviving daughters are Mrs James and Mrs Joseph Atkinson, Maggie, Mrs Wm Davis, died about three years ago. The chief present by the family was a couple of handsome upholstered chairs. Here's to many years of usefulness and happiness yet to Mr and Mrs John Weir.

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