

Macfarlane's Drug Store

SPRING MEDICINES

Table listing various medicines and their prices, including Iron and Cascara with celery, Beef, Iron and Wine, Blood Purifier, Peptona Liquid, Peptona Tablets, Nux and Iron Tablets, Rheumatic Compound, Bland's Iron Pills, Liver Salts, Milk of Magnesia, Dyspepsia Tablets, Kidney Compound, Syrup Hypophosphites, and Orderlies (Laxative).

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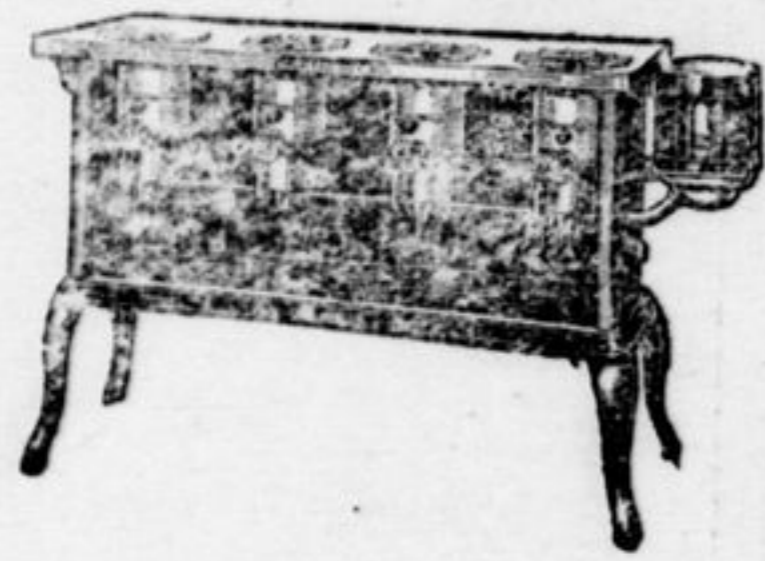
Table listing prices for various white goods: Women's white canvas Oxford, brown foxing; Women's white canvas Oxford, cuban heel; Growing girls' white canvas strap, low heel.

Just received - A shipment of the well-known LIFE-BUOY OUTING SHOES

The Cash Shoe Store DURHAM, ONT. J. S. McILRAITH

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Puritan Oil Stoves in two, three and four burners.

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A large assortment of Screen Doors

Window Screens and Wire Cloth, all widths

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CROSS & SUTHERLAND HARDWARE CO.

MACDONALD'S BRIER

The Tobaccos with a heart

PACKAGES 15¢



1/2 lb. TIN 85¢

Parliament Never so Powerful, says Miss MacPhail

Militia Estimates Cut \$700,000

Ottawa, May 12, 1922

Dear Editor: We have been having a most interesting time since I last wrote you. On May 4th a cleverly worded resolution brought in by the Government was discussed. A casual reading of it would lead one to believe that it was asking for a parliamentary committee to discuss freight rates in general, and not a parliamentary committee to discuss whether the Crows Nest Pass Agreement was to come into effect again or be subject to a further suspension. The Crows Nest Pass Agreement was an agreement entered into by the C. P. R., and Western Canada regarding the scale of rates for freight. Certain particular articles being named. On account of the unforeseen conditions of the war, this agreement was suspended three years ago, and if nothing is done, it will automatically come into force again on the sixth day of July. I was from the first suspicious of referring this subject to a committee where experts for railways can come with a multiplicity of evidence, but the country people and the village and town people who have suffered long, would not come before this committee, many of them not being in a financial condition to do so. I was delighted with the position taken by the Progressives in the House. Mr. Crerar made a very splendid speech on this subject and pointed out that the Canadian people had spent sums of money to build railroads in order to have cheap transportation facilities, not to make a ten per cent dividend for a company that has a reserve fund of three hundred million dollars. The Conservatives brought in an amendment saying that all the information that could be given was tabulated by the Railway Commission and that the evidence needed should be got from that source. Our group took their stand that an agreement was an agreement, a sacred thing, not a mere scrap of paper. We occupied a unique position, and in half an hour we voted twice, once against the Opposition and with the Government,

once against the Government with the Opposition, thus establishing our perfect independence. Mr. Kennedy, the Minister of Railways, in speaking to this resolution, admitted that the parliamentary committee would not have any power to state generally freight rates, because that could be done only by the Railway Board. They could only decide whether or not the Crows Nest Pass Agreement should be set aside for a further period of time. Good measure won by 15 votes.

We spent a whole day on Oriental Immigration. The British Columbia men, no matter of what Party, are in perfect agreement on the question of keeping out the Orientals. The word "exclusion" in their resolution was objected to and finally an amendment substituting "restricted immigration" instead of "exclusion" carried.

About two weeks ago the Militia estimates came out. Our group complained that they were too high, and that we wanted peace, not war. After a wrangle of half a day the estimates were withdrawn, and were a reduction of \$700,000. I would like to have seen it larger, but it is at least something, and would never have come had not been for our group in the House. Major Power, a Liberal, stood out for a reduction of \$1,500,000.

I think the most pleasing sign is the spirit of independence in all parties. There are Liberals who take a stand regardless of the stand taken by the Government. There are also Conservatives who will not jump into line at the crack of the Party whip, though they had not in the past. Never before, at least not for many years, has the Government had so much power, and so little. We are more nearly approaching the ideal of Government which is the ideal of the people. A great many resolutions by private members are on the Order Paper and will not be dealt with this Session because Private Members' Day is over until next Session. We who were new on the job did not know that if our resolutions were not in early we had no hope of having them discussed. Yours Sincerely Agnes C. MacPhail

ROCKY SAUGEE

The seeding is nearly all done now and the farmers are busy getting ready for roots.

Miss Ada Middleton spent a few days recently with Rocky friends.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Pratt of Durham, were guests at the home of Mr L. McLean on Sunday.

Master Gordon Thompson has been on the sick list for the past few days with an attack of flu.

Mr J. W. McKechnie is the latest on this line to invest in a Ford car.

Mr Ted Middleton is engaged with Mr Malcolm McKechnie for a few months.

Mr Clarence Thompson is getting along nicely and is able to be out in the open air on a stretcher.

Mr Raymond Welsh is hired with Mr Jack Caswell at present and they are both busy working on Mr John McCormick's farm.

DORNOCH Miss Gertrude Vasey of Owen Sound is the guest of Mr and Mrs J. Sullivan.

Misses Lavina and Pearl Mortley of Durham spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Mayme Sullivan spent Sunday with her parents.

A number from here attended a ball held in Chesley Friday evening.

Mr J. O. Dargavel and son Robert of Rock Mills visited at Dargavels, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R. Wight of Desboro spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Givens of Holland Centre were week end visitors at the latter's home.

The Dornoch Branch of the Women's Institute held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs J. Koepf. Attendance 17. Mrs R. Dargavel gave a reading on "Mother's Day". Musical selections by Mrs Koepf and Mrs Crutchley. Roll call was answered by a funny story. All the old officers were re-elected; Pres.—Mrs A. McIntosh 1st Vice Pres.—Miss M. McIntosh Sect. Treas.—Mrs Bryce Dargavel Assistant Sect. Treas.—Mrs Koepf Auditors—Mrs Sillars and Mrs C. McIntyre Organist—Mrs Crutchley. The annual report is as follows:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, listing various financial items and their amounts.

Tenders Wanted Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m. of May 20th for the purchase of the old library building. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address in sealed envelope marked "tender" to C. Ramag, Sect'y.

DARKIES' CORNERS

Most of the farmers have finished seeding and are now engaged in preparing the corn fields.

No. 9 Sunday School re-opened on Sunday last for the summer months with a goodly number in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Wm Hargrave visited recently with the latter's brother, Mr Joe Brown of Bentinck.

Miss Nellie Baird has left these parts to go to Toronto for a short time before returning to her home in North Dakota. Miss Baird has been in our midst for the past year and a half, during which time she made many friends among us.

Since last writing Inspector Wright has paid his official visit to No 9. He was greatly surprised to find the number on the roll had increased from twenty to forty since his last visit, but was well pleased with the progress of the school.

Miss Emma Atkinson is home from Toronto for a period of time. We have also heard that Miss Lizzie Weir has returned to her home here but have not seen her in person.

Mrs Wes Arnett spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs Jas. Hopkins.

HAMPDEN

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs James Byers on the arrival of a baby daughter.

Miss Leeson of Aytton visited with Mr and Mrs Michael Byers over the week end.

Last week we saw a death notice of one of the old pioneers of Grey Co. in a Toronto paper by the name of James C. Whyte. Mr Whyte had spent the most part of his life on a farm between Bentinck and Norman by townships, Grey Co., and attended church at Hampden being a faithful Presbyterian and member of that church. He was called to Toronto about fifteen years ago to attend an invalid brother, who has since died. After his death Mr Whyte moved to the outskirts of the city and owned a small house and lot where he died suddenly ill last Sunday but the seriousness of his illness was not known until shortly before his death which was due to a general break up of the system. He had no near relative John McIntosh of Stratford is a nephew.

Miss Margarite Whiteford spent the past week in Burgessville.

VICKERS

Miss Marjorie Wright spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Robt. Wright of Hanover.

Mrs W. D. Mills and son Milton of St. Catharines spent the week end with Mr and Mrs H. W. Hunt.

Mr and Mrs Clunie McKean and family of Ravenna, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Reay.

Mr Fred Reay who has been a patient in Fergus Hospital returned home last Wednesday and we are pleased to state he is improving nicely.

Mr George and Miss Annie Turnbull spent an evening the first of the week with Allan Park friends.

Mr and Mrs Allan Wise and little son, spent a day the beginning of the week with Mr and Mrs John Thompson, Normanby.

Miss Robt. Johnston and daughter, Miss Hazel spent an afternoon last week with South Bentinck friends.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wise visited last week with Mr and Mrs Reg Sharp of Mulock.

ABERDEEN

Inspector Wright of Hanover visited S S No 10 and found everything in good order.

Mr L. Davey has invested in a cream separator.

Mr Ewing Noble is engaged with our mail courier, Mr Finnigan.

Rev. Mr., and Mrs Aird of Mulock ed Mr and Mrs John Lynn one day lately.

Mr Dan McLean has sold a horse to Mr Arthur Edge of Edge Hill.

Mr Geo. Miller is able to be at work again.

Mr James McDonald left last Friday to visit friends in Proton and Priceville for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Honess of Crawford visited their daughter Mrs Hugh McDonald on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs L. Walters and little daughter Laverne of Owen Sound accompanied by Miss McGinnas and Mr Boddy were guests of Mr and Mrs D. N. Clark on the first of the week.

Miss Pearce, who has been visiting Mrs D. N. Clark for a week has returned to her home at Chatsworth.

Miss Nancy Smith of Crawford spent a few days with her sister, Mrs John McDonald last week. Also visited with Messdames Clark and Lamb.

Mr Herb Hopkins visited with Mr and Mrs Wm Picken south of Hutton Hill on Sunday.

Masters Gordon and Neil Clark make tip top fishers for they managed to catch twelve fish inside an hour.

Mr Ed. Pratt was a recent visitor at Mr Dan McLeans.

What we would like to know: Who are the two married men that brought the fresh calf from the bush in the baby carriage?

The best home treatment for rheumatism, sciatica and neuralgia is T. R. C. and for asthma and bronchitis is raz-mah Guaranteed. Sold by S. McBeth.

On Time

Buy your Seeds while our stocks are complete. Seed Corn, Mangel Seed and Turnip Seed

and they're all fresh this year and new Seeds, put up in 1 lb. and half pound packages.

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White Cap Seed Corn
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Rennie's Leviathan Sugar Beets
Rennie's White Jumbo Sugar Beet
Rennie's Yellow half-long Intermed. Mangel
Rennie's Yellow Leviathan Mangel
Rennie's Turnip Seed, any kind, bulk or pkg.

We will sell you a bag of good Flour This flour will make you good bread and will bake you good pies and cakes. We don't charge too much either. We have sold this flour for fifteen years.

Milverton Jewel Flour, 98 lb sacks, 3.75

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You may go further and pay more. We buy best grade of Groceries at all times. 2 tons good Salmon 25c 5 lb Oatmeal 25c 14 lbs Sugar, white or brown \$1.00 2 cases Tomatoes 25c. Evap. Apples 25c 3 lbs very fine Rice 25c. 2 lbs Sal. Tea \$1

We want EGGS. We want BUTTER. PHONE 50

Beggs' Store, Durham

Spring Necessities

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Bell's Pure Fibre Moth Balls In all sizes for Suits, Fur Coats, Furs, etc.

FORMALIN Keep the smut away from your grain by using our Formalin. Guaranteed 40 per cent.

S. McBETH Druggist and Stationer DURHAM

GRAND TRUNK Railway System

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE Daily except Sunday

Table showing train schedules for various routes: Lv. DURHAM, Lv. MOUNT FOREST, Lv. PALMERSTON, Lv. FERGUS, Ar. GUELPH, Ar. BRANTFORD, Ar. HAMILTON, Ar. TORONTO.

Returning—Leave Toronto 6:20 a. m. and 5:02 p. m. Parlor Buffet car Palmerston to Toronto on morning train and Guelph to Toronto on evening train. For full particulars apply to Grand Trunk Ticket Agents. W. CALDE, Town Agent, Central Drug Store, Telephone No. 8

ROB ROY MILLS, Limited

Reduced Feed Prices

We have reduced prices on Feed, and prices in any quantity will be as follows:

Table listing various feed products and their prices: Oat Feed per ton, Clarsman Stock Feed per ton, Chieftain Mixed Feed per ton, Durham Mixed Feed, per ton, Whole Screenings per ton, Ground Screenings per ton, Heavy Mixed Chop per ton, Whole Corn, per ton, Whole Corn, per ton, Ground Corn, per ton, Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs, Crushed Oats, Corn and Barley per 100 lbs, Chopped Oats, per 100 lbs, Feed Oatmeal, per 100 lbs, Oat Shorts, per 100 lbs, Ground Flax, per 100 lbs, Poultry Scratch Feed, per 100 lbs, Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs, Baby Chick Feed, per 100 lbs, Feed Oats, per bushel.

Above prices are in any quantity from 100 lbs to five tons. On lots of five tons or over, special prices will be made. Club together and get your feed at carload prices.

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