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Of Farm Stock & Implements

LOT 10, CON. 17, Tp. of Proton  
FRIDAY APRIL 3, 1925

Bay mare rising 4 yrs old, Cow 10 yrs old with calf at foot; Cow nine years old, due June 13; Cow 8 years old, freshened Dec. 20; 2 heifers rising 2 yrs old; 1 steer rising 2 yrs old; 2 steers rising 1 yr old; 1 calf, 2 months old; 5 pigs about 90 lbs.; Deering binder, 6 ft cut; Peter Hamilton Mower, 5 feet cut; Deering hay rake 8 ft wide; Noxon seed drill, 10 row; Disc harrow, 12 disc; Set 9 bull heavy iron harrows; wagon, hay & stock rack combined; fanning mill; set double harness; horse collar, logging chain; sap pan 5 1/2 ft x 28 in.; about 50 sap buckets; hay fork and trip rope.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10 and under, cash. Over that amount 3 mos. credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 per cent straight, off for cash.

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**PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY**

**HOPEVILLE**

Mr and Mrs Will Riddell were in Toronto the first of last week.  
Mrs Jos. Black visited recently at her old home in Kinloss.

Mrs A. McEachnie and son Murray were up to Ceylon visiting her brother, Mr D. Macphail who is still a sufferer from eye trouble.

Mr Ainsworth Macphail and sister, attended the funeral of the late Duncan McKellar in Mt. Forest.

Mr and Mrs And. Dingwall, Mrs W. Watson and son W.G. were recent visitors at Mr Jas Dingwall's.

The assessor, Mr Jos McMillan, made his annual rounds this week.

The flu is a most unwelcome visitor in many homes and is no respecter of persons, both old and young having to yield to its relentless grip.

Mr and Mrs Jno. Sinclair and Alan were visiting relatives in N. Egremont last week.

A number of farmers have tapped their maples but so far the season has not been favorable. Buzzing wood is the order of the day, two outfits working west of the village.

The Women's Institute have secured another Travellers' Library from the Dept. of Education. It was expected much earlier in the season, and though the long winter evenings are past, it is hoped many in the community will avail themselves of this good reading material.

Mrs Wm McEachnie is not enjoying good health at present but she hopes with the coming spring weather there will be an improvement.

A pretty March wedding took place on the 18th inst., at the home of Mr. Alex. Stewart, when his daughter, Miss Annie became the bride of Mr. Geo. Pryde, Proton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Storms in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. A large reception was held in the evening when the happy couple received congratulations and gifts from their many friends. On Friday night a shower was held at this same home for this popular couple.

**SWINTON PARK**

(Intended for last week.)

Spring is drawing near. The crows and robins are both here and the prospects are good for having beer for all future requirements.

As mentioned in our last correspondence to Review, old Mrs Richardson was very ill. We are sorry to have to say, that Death came the day the budget was written. So another of the pioneers of this locality has passed over the bourne from whence no traveller returns, in her 81st year. She was buried at Swinton Park cemetery, Thursday, Feb. 26th, one of the stormiest days of the winter. A number were frost bitten who attended the funeral on the long drive from Ceylon, but a goodly crowd were out to pay tribute to an old and respected neighbor. There are left two daughters, Jane, Mrs Knox, of Ceylon and Vina, Mrs Cranston, of Lucknow; also two sons, W.A. and J.H., to all of whom the sympathy of the community is extended.

During the past 17 months there have passed away in this vicinity, six of the pioneers of this place, at an average age of over 80 years. While we mourn for those, still we have great reason to be thankful that not one young person has been called away for a long time.

Mr Delbert Haw is holidaying in Toronto this week.

Mrs R. Kinnell has visited with her daughter Mary and other friends in the city during the past week.

Archie Ferguson has gone back to Alberta for the summer.

Miss Eida Parslow, daughter of G. W. and Mrs Parslow here, and who has been teaching school in Alberta, underwent an operation for appendicitis in Orangeville Hospital Monday of this week. Her mother is at present with her and all wish a good recovery for Eida.

Miss Kathleen McMillan has returned from Flesherton where she has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. Parslow for some time.

Miss Nellie How is engaged with Mrs Bert Middaugh at present, near Dundalk.

Lloyd from Proton Station spent several days around the Park, mostly fox-trotting. But he had to one day it going back on a soft day. Hard luck eh?

Mr Neil Phillips and family are coming back to the farm after spending a couple of years in the Border cities in the automobile business. All are glad to welcome back Mr and Mrs Phillips as they are good citizens and farmers. Neil can keep the horses sleek and the cows milking well, but in the hog feeding he cannot be excelled. He kept his neighbors busy weighing both feed and pigs trying to beat Neil.

Charlie Williams from near Dundalk is to-day being married to Miss Pearl Williams of Boothville. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

**SPRING ON OUR HILL**

By Katharine Sawin Oakes

The spring has come to our hill, High above the town;  
Grey winter snow from southern slopes

Has melted and run down;  
The earth looks dead and soggy;  
The trees look bare and dun;  
But it's spring again on our hill,  
For—the sap's begun to run!

Chickadees still swing, heads downward,  
From the big pine near the door;  
We've not heard a single robin,  
And we shan't for two weeks more;  
The nights are clear and nipping;  
Days grow longer, one by one;  
Of course we'll have snow flurries yet  
But—the sap's begun to run!

The river in the valley  
Has spilled over, ice-free,  
And meadow elms rise lonesome  
From a tideless, sky-blue sea;  
There's no softness in the air yet;  
But—pails flash in the sun  
Where our children tapped the maples—  
For the sap's begun to run!

**PRESS COMMENT**

Ottawa Journal: So far this month we've had an earthquake, thunder, lightning, snow, rain, slush, sunshine, clouds and floods.

Hamilton Herald: If the Hon. Geo. P. Graham gets his way, a large number of highly respectable Hamilton ladies who make it a practice to buy wearing apparel in Buffalo and smuggle it across the line, will be placed in the criminal class.

Bramford Express: W. M. German, M. P., Welland, has expressed his intention of retiring from politics after an almost continuous Parliamentary service of 35 years. Mr. German's record is a remarkable one and as he is now 74 years old, it is not surprising that he has decided it is about time to quit.

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**Re That Cotton Mill**

Letter Written by Mr Gilbert McKechnie, Durham, to Messrs. I. E. Conant & Co. Lowell, Mass. regarding a Cotton Manufacturing Plant that was up for Sale.

(As referred to last week in the Review, we are herewith publishing the letter written by Mr Gilbert McKechnie in February last, which has elicited some replies and enquiries. We hope something may come of the effort.—Ed.)

Durham, Jan. 1925  
Messrs. I. E. Conant & Co.,  
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:  
Some time ago I noticed an advertisement of yours in the Toronto Globe, referring to a sale of the machinery of one of the plants of the B. & R. Knight Co., manufacturers of all kinds of cotton goods; and they being the owners of a number of similar plants throughout the United States, all of which they apparently intended to sell, with a view to consolidating into one monstrous plant of cotton manufacturers, in the same manner as was brought about by the consolidation of the various steel plants of the United States into one great plant known as United States Steel.

Other plants I might cite, having similar machinery, both in Canada and the United States.

Since your advt. appeared in the Globe offering I think, about 40,000 spindles for sale, I have observed that scores of extensive manufacturing plants in the U. S. have established branches of their various plants in Canada, and out of the numerous ones so established, I might cite United States Steel, who have been busily engaged for several years in establishing their works in the south-western part of the province of Ontario, and when completed, will in every respect be equal to the parent plant in the U. S.

Another plant I might name, also of considerable magnitude, and one that is destined in the future to make itself materially felt from one end of Canada to the other. It is the establishment of a cotton mill, operated by 750 employees, in the city of Sherbrooke in Quebec province, and the same system of establishing branches is destined to increase in the future, with the increase in immigration, in addition to the natural growth within the Dominion.

In this respect, the 19th century belonged to the U. S., the 20th century now belongs to Canada. The United States with its large population is not now desirous of increasing emigration from European nations, whereas Canada on the other hand has room for additional millions more. Should the B. & R. Company desire just now to sell the machinery of any more of their plants in Canada a favorable opportunity now presents itself, or should you or your firm desire to do so the same opportunity now presents itself. It is not imperative that there should be a large amount of capital available to carry on at the commencement but could make a start in a comparatively small way and work up to a 40,000 spindle plant ultimately. It might commence from a 25,000 to 30,000 spindle plant capacity, and of the latter capacity of plants established here, we might view it from another standpoint.

Provided the Knight Company or the members of your firm did not wish to embark in such an enterprise perhaps you might know of others who might be available for that specific purpose. Should such be the case every facility by way of encouragement would be extended to them, to merit the satisfaction of a new industrial enterprise.

The State of Massachusetts is proverbial for the large number of cotton mills situated within its borders. It is currently reported that there are over 300 cotton mills there in active operation and it may be possible that there may be numerous openings for the establishing of branches of such industrial manufacturing enterprises. Or we might view it from another point; that the parent plant, extending their manufacturing business, should furnish the necessary machinery, equipment and premises at their own expense. But a matter of this kind would have to be decided by mutual interests.

A short time ago there appeared through the columns of the Toronto Daily Globe, a write-up by interested parties of the Town of Cornwall. I presume it was written by their Town Council where it was shown that they own and operate two cotton plants and have done so for many years past. The citizens of Cornwall, taking in the situation,—that of having two plants owned by the same company, with a view to helping them, established an additional plant for the manufacturing of the products of the mills, by making ready to wear clothing for men, women, boys and girls, also knitted goods.

This they accordingly carried out and established what is known as the Prince plant, where their products are to be found and offered for sale in very numerous retail stores stretching across the continent, providing an satisfying themselves good customers for many of the products of the two cotton mills and giving constant and steady employment to the youth of the town.

The question of power is an important question and may be used from various standpoints. The numerous streams and rivers throughout this district could be utilized and electrically operated from same to suit the requirements of the company. Or an arrangement might be made with the Government by which the Hy-

dro power might be used, and in that case the power could be more available on short notice, the electricity being already generated.

But when a building has been constructed for other purposes and could be had for a moiety of its actual value of what it would cost to duplicate, then it is worthy of some consideration. And there are several of such buildings in Durham, several of which might be available and suit the requirements of a fair-sized cotton mill.

The raw material for a cotton mill would not cost any more than in any other part of Canada, therefore could compete on equal terms and would continue to be a lasting occupation and give employment to the young boys and girls growing up in this and adjoining municipalities and no doubt would ultimately increase in the same manner as the Prince plant established at Cornwall. A plant, such as the one established at Sherbrooke would double the value of the building in time.

The Town of Durham is situated in the centre of the County of Grey and has a population of a little under 2000. It is surrounded by a fairly good agricultural country and is interspersed by numerous small spring creeks and rivers and so nicely angling in all directions as if to accommodate the farmer with a share of those spring creeks, clear as crystal and sparkling with the brilliancy of a noon day sun. The rivers with the receding of the winter's snow, become rather boisterous as if to show to the world that they are of a wild and tempestuous mood when rushing on, finding at last that they have become a portion of the mighty waters of the Atlantic.

Canada is possessed of two different lines of railway, of which Durham has its full quota required for its many purposes. Trusting I have not trespassed too much on your valuable time and thanking you in advance for your kindness for receiving and answering my letter to the best of your knowledge and belief and with kindest regards from an unknown correspondent, who originally hailed from the land of the mountain and the flood where the heather is clothed in all its gorgeous attire. While being British to the core, we yet appreciate the spirit of generosity exhibited by our neighbors and duly reciprocated by us to the best extent.

**IN DAYS OF YORE**

25 YEARS AGO

From Review file of March 29, 1900

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15 YEARS AGO

From Review file of March 24, 1910

We acknowledge an invitation from the Board of Governors, Alexandra Hospital, Fergus, at which Miss Edith Lloyd, is one of three graduate nurses.

Rev Mr McDonald who is resigning from the pastorate of Dornoch and Rocky congregations, was presented with an address and purse of \$22 by his Latona members last week.

Born, in Bentinck, March 8th, to Mr and Mrs Neil Wilson, a daughter.

Born, in Normanby, on 21st March, to Mr and Mrs John Morice, a daughter.

Mr Jno. A. Graham has purchased from Mr J. W. McKechnie the brick residence adjoining the Presbyterian Manse, which he has been occupying for some weeks.

The hand of death has visited three homes in the vicinity of Durham since last issue of the Review, and removed from our midst Mr. Matthew Mearns, Thos Swallow, Sr. and John R. Tucker.

On March 21st, 1910, a number of the friends of Mr Dan McDougall met at the home of Mr John McQueen, Durham. After a few hours of song and story and music, until lunch was announced, Mr Hugh McLean stepped forward and read an address. Mr John Lunney making the presentation of a fountain pen to Mr McDougall and bracelets to his two daughters, as a parting feeling to them of the esteem they were held in by their friends.

**DURHAM MARKETS**

Corrected to date, March 26, 1925

Live Hogs	\$12.50
Potatoes, per bag	75c
Butter	30c
Eggs, Firsts	25c
Seconds	20c
Peas	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Oats	40c to 45c
Barley	\$1.30 to \$1.35
Buckwheat	65c to 70c
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**BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ**

IN DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Isabel Craneton McGirr

**XVII.**

"GOD'S INFIDEL"

By John Freeman

A strange title—one that might suggest a deep, theological discourse, but instead, we find an interesting story, well written. It is the story of the life of one who rescued a mentally defective child from instant death, and gave as the price, one of his feet. Ambrose Morris claimed that he did not believe in a personal God, nor in immortality, but he readily promised the Professor of Science, for whom he had a deep respect, that he would not forget his words about the Great Companion, and if He came his way, he would not turn his back upon Him. Also, he would never attempt to undermine the religious faith of a single human being. Just how he lived and how he kept these promises makes wholesome reading.

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