

The First Step.—Boys who are commencing life should realize one fact; they will never have any more energy or strength than that which they begin their career with; instead as they grow older, much of the elasticity of youth will desert them, and with it, some enthusiasm and energy. Make the most of your time and strength at first, then. Don't lose a minute if you can help it. Fill them all up profitably. Not that I wish you to work all the time. Why is it profitable in its place, and young people need a great deal of it. But take hold and apply it steadily while the play spell lasts, and then go promptly to the duty that comes next to hand. Do not let any minute drop between. That is the trouble with most people. These minutes are so much lost, and make them poor in time. One day, a young clerk in a store received an order from his employer to get out a cargo of cotton one morning, and give his employer a regular account of it. The young man was pleased with the order, as it was the first of the kind ever entrusted to him. He determined that the merchant should find his confidence had not been misplaced, and set about the work at day-break the next morning. When the merchant came down at his usual business hour, he found the clerk attending quietly to his accustomed business duties. I thought you were requested to get out that cargo of cotton," he remarked, rather sternly. "It is all done, sir," was the reply, "and here is the account of it." That clerk rose rapidly in preference for such business promptness is not so common that employers can afford to overlook it. That morning's work was his stepping-stone to honor and fortune. Fortune does not always reward merit, it is true but by faithfulness and industry you stand a good chance of gaining at least a competency, and the respect of all people who appreciate reliable and industrious men.

The opponents of the Dunkin By-law have frequently asserted that they proved a failure wherever it had been put into operation, and that it would soon be repealed by the people who had voted for it. The trial has been made in the County of Prince Edward, a by-law having been submitted to repeal the act. The people have decided by a majority of 247 in favor of the act, and thus the effort to repeal it has been defeated. This shows that the temperance law meets with approval where it has had a trial.

How to find out what is in a name.—Put it on the back of a note. If I should die, dear, where should you go?—Get God after your insurance money, was the reply of the fond wife.

A Delaware husband threshed his wife because their baby didn't get the prize at a baby show. Just as though she was to blame for it.

A young lady, a few evenings since, said to her cavalier, "Please clasp my cloak."—"Certainly," said he, clasping his arms around her, and the contents, too.

An old lady from the rural districts astonished a clerk at one of the stores, a few days ago, by enquiring if he had any "yaller developments, such as they did up letters in?"

The following conversation took place recently in a hotel: "Waiter?" "Yes, sir." "What's this, 'It's bean soup, sir'?" "No matter what it has been, the question is—what is it now?"

"Pa," asked an up town boy, "what is meant by Paradise?" "Paradise my son," replied the father gloomily, "paradise is the latter part of next summer, when your mother goes on a visit to your grandfather."

Two sable philosophers took shelter under the same tree during a heavy shower. After some time, one of them complained that he felt the rain. "Nebber mind," replied the other; "where's plenty of trees. When dissum is wet through we'll go to de odes."

A traveller in a steambot not particularly celebrated for his celerity, enquired of a gentleman who stood next to him what the boat was called, upon which the latter replied, "I think, sir, it is called the 'Regulator' for I observe all the other boats go by it."

"I had nine children to support and it kept me busy," said Smith to Jones, as they met, "but one of the girls got married. Now I have—" "Eight?" interrupted Jones. "No, ten—counting the son-in-law," said Jones, with a sigh which might have been heard afar off.

A lost cow in Yankee land was lately advertised by the following notice, which was posted on trees and fences:—"Strayed or Stolen—A large red cow with Yaller specks on her left side, and a pair of white specks on her right ear. She was about seven or eight year old, and belongs to a poor widow with a short tail. Ten dollars will be given to anybody who will return her to Newark. Gune 17 1874."

THOMAS' BOLECTRIC OIL! Worth Ten Times the Weight in Gold. Do you know anything of it? If not, it is time you did.

There are but few preparations of medicine which have withstood the impartial judgment of the people for any great length of time. One of these is THOMAS' BOLECTRIC OIL, purely a preparation of six of the best Oils that are known, each one possessing virtues of its own. Scientific physicians know that medicines may be formed of several ingredients in certain fixed proportions which could never result from the use of any one of them or in different combinations. Thus in the preparation of this Oil a chemical change takes place, forming a compound which could not be made from any other combination of the same ingredients, and entirely different from anything ever before made, one which produces the most astonishing results, and having a wider range of application than any medicine ever before discovered. It cures, as no alcohol or other volatile liquids, consequently loses nothing by evaporation. Whenever applied you get the benefit of every drop; whereas with other preparations nearly all the alcohol is lost in that way, and you get only the small quantity of Oil which they may contain. S. N. THOMAS, PHARM. N. Y. and NORTHERN & LYMAN, Toronto, Ont. Sole Agents for the Dominion.

Box.—Electric Selected and Electric. Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.

NOTICES OF THE PRESS.

Our old fellow-compositor, J. Townsend, has started a paper in Dundalk, called the "GUIDE." We wish him success.—*Brussels Post.*

Last week we received the first number of the Dundalk "GUIDE," a well printed sheet, started with a view of advancing the interests of Dundalk and vicinity.—*Owen Sound Times.*

We have received the first number of the "GUIDE," published in Dundalk, by J. Townsend & Co. It is a thirty-two column paper, is neatly printed, and is liberal in politics. We wish it success.—*Mount Forest Examiner.*

It is only five years since the first building was put up in Dundalk, Co. Grey, where there is now a prosperous village of 400 inhabitants. Last week we received the first number of a handsome, well-filled local paper from there, entitled the "DUNDALK GUIDE."—*Orrilla Pocket.*

The county boast of another new paper, having in this instance from the recently founded village of Dundalk on the T. G. & O. It is published by J. Townsend & Co., of the Orangeville Advertiser, and exhibits very fair signs of vitality. Success to it.—*Meaford Monitor.*

The "DUNDALK GUIDE" is the title of a new candidate for local favor, published by an enterprising one-time fellow workman, Mr. Joseph Townsend. The paper is neatly gotten up, and we doubt not it will be liberally supported by the thriving little village.—*Huron Signal.*

THE DUNDALK GUIDE.—That enterprising place Dundalk has started a Newspaper in connection with the Orangeville "Advertiser" and conducted by Mr. Townsend of that paper. The "GUIDE" looks well, is Independent Liberal, and we propose giving great attention to local affairs.—*Owen Sound Advertiser.*

THE DUNDALK GUIDE.—The first number of this paper published in the village of Dundalk by J. Townsend & Co., has been received. The sheet is well printed, and contains a large amount of interesting reading matter. In politics it is to be an advocate of the principles of the Liberal party.—*Geoffrey Mercury.*

We have received two numbers of the Dundalk GUIDE, printed at the village of the name, in the County of Grey. It is liberal in politics, a very neat and well printed sheet. Mr. Townsend, the proprietor, where he is very kindly spoken of, and his friends, who are many, will wish him all success.—*Elora Observer.*

DUNDALK GUIDE.—We have received the first number of the Dundalk "GUIDE," published by Messrs. J. Townsend & Co., of the Orangeville Advertiser. It is issued in the interest of the Liberal party, is well printed and otherwise presents a creditable appearance. We wish our new "coterie" success.—*Markdale Expositor.*

We have received a first number of the "GUIDE," a Reform journal which has just been started at Dundalk, a village on the Owen Sound Branch of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. The "GUIDE," which is conducted by Messrs. Townsend & Co., promises to be a first class local paper. We congratulate the people of Dundalk on its appearance, and trust they will give it the generous support which it certainly merits.—*Arthur Enterprise.*

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of a new paper started in the flourishing village of Dundalk called the "GUIDE." It is a 32 narrow column sheet published every Friday, the outside of which is printed in Orangeville. The proprietors are Messrs. Messrs. Townsend & Co., of the Orangeville "Advertiser," the Dundalk business being carried on under the style of Townsend & Co., and the proprietors under Messrs. Townsend & Co. We wish the proprietors every success.—*Mount Forest Confederate.*

Dundalk is a small village in the County of Grey along the line of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway. Five years ago the first building was put up in it, and two days ago we received the first number of a handsome printed, thirty-two column newspaper called the "DUNDALK GUIDE." Messrs. J. Townsend & Co. are the publishers. This is pretty rapid progress, but being in our own country of course it would not do to say anything about it; if it were out West, for instance, it would be quite another matter.—*Orrilla Times.*

The Dundalk "GUIDE" is the name of a new paper, published by J. Townsend & Co., the first number of which is to hand. The sheet before us is well printed, contains a decent variety of reading matter, and takes the Liberal side in politics. We wish its proprietors success, and trust that the people of Dundalk will see to it that their new journal is not allowed to die for the want of support. Let the people all turn out and give a helping hand in placing their village paper in the proud position of being self-sustaining from the commencement. We know Mr. Townsend well and have no hesitation in characterizing him as a faithful, plodding man, who will do all he can for the advancement of the interests of the people of Dundalk. We say again, support your own paper.—*Elora Express.*

Card of Thanks.
I have much pleasure in returning thanks to the Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada for the very prompt and satisfactory manner in which they have settled through their agents, Messrs. Rutherford & Hunter, my claim for damages done to my dwelling by fire on the 4th inst.

JAMES STINSON,
Signed, Lot 14, Con. 6,
Tp. Melancthon.

Caution.
All parties are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note drawn by Mr. H. Graham of Dundalk, in favor of Mr. O. W. Ketchum of Orangeville, as said note was stolen and payment has been stopped.

O. W. KETCHUM,
Orangeville, Feb. 13, 1877.

NOTICE!
All parties indebted to George Morrow for threshing will please come forward and pay the same before the 1st of March, or costs will be incurred by any other person authorized to receive payment.

GEORGE MORROW,
Mayburn P. O.,
Melancthon, Feb. 21, 1877.

Mr. P. WHITTLE!
Begs to inform the inhabitants of Dundalk and vicinity that he has on hand and for sale a fine stock of

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, CONFECTIONERY, CANNED FRUIT, CANNED FISH, SARDINES, FRESH OYSTERS, etc.

Also that he has opened new **Oyster Rooms** on his premises, Queen's Street, near the Station, Dundalk.

Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.

G. R. MIDDLETON,
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery,
Glass-ware, Boots and Shoes.
Etc., Etc.

A LARGE STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Suitable for Men, Women and Children, kept constantly on hand, and
Sold Cheap for Cash.
CUSTOM WORK,
either for harness or in Boots and Shoes, made of the very best Material and by
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN.

An Inspection Invited.
REMEMBER THE PLACE—Post Office, Main Street, Dundalk!

WOOD! WOOD!
Fearful Excitement in Dundalk!
Caused by H. GRAHAM reducing the price of GOODS to suit that of CORDWOOD.

THIS HAS BEEN DONE IN ORDER TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF HIS
FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, etc., which
Must BE SOLD during the coming 30 days.

CASH BUYERS may rely on getting CHOICE BARGAINS in
READY MADE CLOTHING, TWEEDS, BLANKETS, WINCEYS, PRINTS, etc.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

His stock of GROCERIES will be found complete.
TEA, TEA!
His TEA cannot be surpassed for PRICE or QUALITY!
First class FAMILY FLOUR for sale.—CHEAP.

MONEY TO LOAN!
On very FAVORABLE TERMS and LOW INTEREST.

N. B. All indebted to H. G. will settle before the first of March, and save costs.
Dundalk, Feb. 23, 1877.
H. GRAHAM.

TAKE NOTICE.

Building Lots for Sale.
All Parties wishing to purchase a Lot either for a Dwelling House or a good BUSINESS STAND,
THE BEST IN DUNDALK,
ON THE
Most REASONABLE Terms,
Should Apply at Once to
NEIL McCAULAY,
Dundalk, Jan., 1877

STOVES AND TINWARE!
CHEAPER THAN EVER!
At the Stove and Tinware Emporium,
DUNDALK.

Little & Robertson in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have received, now beg to inform them that they are prepared to furnish everything in their line at prices never before heard of.

Cook, Parlor, and Box Stoves
IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
AND CHEAP FOR CASH OR TRADE.
TINWARE of every description at Bottom Prices!
SAVETROUING and ROOFING a SPECIALTY!
FIRST-CLASS PLOUGHS FOR SALE CHEAP. Shop next door to the Post Office.
WANTED!—Any quantity of Wool, WOOL-PICKERS, SHEARERS, HARROWS, etc., etc., An apprentice wanted to learn the trade.
Dundalk, Feb. 20, 1877.
LITTLE & ROBERTSON.

T. HANBURY & BRO.,
DEALERS IN, AND MANUFACTURERS OF, ALL KINDS OF
Harness, Trunks, Curry Combs,
Brushes, Whips, Etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
Suitable for Men, Women and Children, kept constantly on hand, and
Sold Cheap for Cash.
CUSTOM WORK,
either for harness or in Boots and Shoes, made of the very best Material and by
FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN.

Dundalk Carriage Works.
The Subscriber, thankful for past favors, would inform his Customers, and the inhabitants of Dundalk and surrounding country generally, that he is prepared to make to order, and of the best material to be had,
WAGGONS, BUGGIES,
SINGLE AND DOUBLE,
CUTTERS, SLEIGHS,
HARROWS, ROLLERS,
HORSE RAKES,
CULTIVATORS,
WHEELBARROWS,
and anything else in the wood line required by the community at large.
REPAIRING done with NEATNESS and DESPATCH.
Painting Done on Short Notice,
AND BY A FIRST-CLASS ARTIST.
None but the best material used, and only good workmen employed.
Prices lower than ever.
AN APPRENTICE WANTED.
REMEMBER THE PLACE—Proton Street, near the Railway Station,
Dundalk.
Dundalk, Jan. 29, 1877.

T. B. GRADY.
Dundalk, Jan. 29, 1877.

RUTHERFORD AND HUNTER,
Land, Loan, Insurance
AND
GENERAL AGENTS,
DUNDALK, ONTARIO.

MONEY.—Farmers wishing to obtain money can get it from us at the lowest rate of interest, and repayable on terms to suit themselves, either by instalments, with interest yearly or half yearly, or by paying single interest each year, with the principle repaid at the end of such term of years as may be agreed upon. Good MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

LANDS.—We beg leave to call the attention of those wishing to purchase Land, as we have a large number of Farm Lots for sale, improved and unimproved. Parties wishing to dispose of their lands will find with us first-class facilities for advertising the same, and at a very moderate commission for effecting a sale.

INSURANCE.—We are at all times prepared to accept risks in first-class Companies, namely: Sladacona Fire Insurance Stock Company, Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, and the Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Berlin. The above Companies make liberal adjustment of claims and prompt payments a specialty. Note the low rates for Farm property, from 60c. to 75c. on each \$100 for three years, or from 17c. to 25c. per \$100 per annum.

CONVEYANCING done at our office with neatness and despatch. A call solicited.
RUTHERFORD & HUNTER.
Dundalk, February 8, 1877.

GO TO
W. L. MARSHALL,
DUNDALK,

Where you can purchase all kinds of Implements from the different Manufacturing Companies of Ontario, such as Iron and Wooden frame GANG PLOUGHS, SINGLE PLOUGHS, Iron and Wooden beam with steel land side; Cultivators, Drum and Log Land-rollers, Iron and Wooden HARROWS, Revolving and Sulky HORSE-RAKES, FANNING-MILLS, WAGGONS, BUGGIES, SAWING-MACHINES, ROAD-Scrapers, superior Broadcast SEEDERS, and Spout Drills,
Thrashing Machines, Sewing Machines, Reapers & Mowers,
The Best in the Market.

Samples for inspection opposite the ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL, DUNDALK.
Orders solicited and promptly filled.
Dundalk, Feb. 8, 1877.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

SOMETHING NEW.
GRANGE STORE IN DUNDALK.

The undersigned would beg to intimate to his many friends and patrons in Dundalk and vicinity, that having started a
Purely CASH Business.
He is now prepared to sell goods at a very small advance on cost, to suit the times. A full assortment in
Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware,
Boots and Shoes, Patent Medicines,
Etc., Etc.,
ALWAYS ON HAND.

An examination of prices and quality will fully satisfy all that this is the House for Cheap Goods.
Dundalk, Jan. 29, 1877.
E. BROWNE.

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and contains a vast amount of interesting
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