

Thunder Bay Affairs.
MAGNIFICENT DISCOVERY OF SILVER NEAR
PIGION RIVER.

Thunder Bay, Aug. 26, 1880.—From the reports and stories current among the Indians in the habit of frequenting country in the vicinity of Pigeon River, which forms the international boundary line to the south of us, it has long been suspected that there was some where in that region a very rich deposit of native silver. These rumors became a settled fact when a number of years ago some Indians brought to the McKellar Brothers exceedingly rich specimens of native silver. The Indians at the same time were requested to procure additional specimens from the place where these first products were taken, and they left promising to do so. In two days' time they returned from the direction of Pigeon River with a quantity of native metal of such exceeding richness as to make the discovery of the deposit very desirable; but all efforts at the time to get these Indians to point it out proved unavailing. Ever since then the McKellar Brothers have given a good deal of attention to the country west of this in the hope of being so fortunate as to come across the spot; but their personal exertions were without success, as an old explorer named McNamara, is the fortunate discoverer of the bonanza. It seems that this person succeeded during the most of last winter an Indian, who dropped hints from time to time to him of his knowledge of this long sought for bed of ore, and after much urging, McNamara, in conjunction with a Frenchman, Perrean, got the Indian to point out the spot which is in the direction of Pigeon River, and which is, from all the evidences, immensely rich in native silver. It seems that McNamara was assisted by a man whose father picked it up just after a bullet had clipped it from Hancock's coat. The poor fellow had started to the pawn shop. I let him have \$10 on it.

"What, hot boss," exclaimed another man, entering the store and holding up a brass button. "Here's a relic for you, shot from Gen. Hancock's coat during the battle of Gettysburg."

"Say, there," said a man looking through the door way, "do you fellows want to see a relic of the late war, shot—"

"I've got one that'll beat it," said a man, stooping and feeling in his vest pocket.

"Hold on dar," said a colored man, "Lom me show yer de boss curusity. Hit's a button got offin—"

"Oh, let us," exclaimed several voices, while the noise of buttons rolling on the floor was heard.

"Let's look for that fellow," said the first victim. "Why, bust my buttons, someone must have drawn on Hancock with a double barreled shot gun."

The party went out, and the only information learned of him was that he had just cut the buttons from an old army coat and started for the next town.

THE RECENT GOLD DISCOVERY.

I have made rigid inquiry, and am of the opinion that it is a first class find, as much as anything else from the fact that Mr. N. K. Street, one of our wealthiest residents, and who during all the excitement here obtained from speculating in mining matters, after close investigations has gone heavily into this one. The precise facts regarding the location cannot be ascertained, as it is not yet secured.

SILVER ISLET.

When the recent strike was made here large expectations from the great richness of the preceding discovery were indulged in; but actual experience and testing has revealed, what so rarely happens, that the most extravagant hopes entertained were quite short of what has been actually realized. Should the discovery at Pigeon River, as is generally thought will be the case, turn out as rich, the future of this district as a mineral region will be placed beyond question.

Great Trout Fishing in Maine.

There have been some unusually fine catches of trout in the Bangley lakes of Maine recently. On the 17th ult. D. E. Brown, of Boston, captured twenty-seven fish, the largest weighing five and one-half pounds, and others ranging between one and one-half and four pounds each. Three days later, J. W. Rogers, of Mansfield, brought in ten trout the aggregate weight of which was 44 pounds. Of these there was one weighing eight and one quarter, one five and a half, one five, one three and a half, and three three pounders, making an average of four and four tenths pounds to the fish. On the following day five boats brought home an average of 12 pounds each.—Bangor (Me.) Whig, Aug. 27.

The lot of the agriculturist is not always a happy one. There seems to be a constant struggle for existence going on between himself and the elements and the animal creation. Drouth, mildew, excessive heat too much cold, lack of snow, potato bugs, floods, weevil, grasshoppers, rodents and army worms combine to keep the farmer in a constant state of worry and anxiety. The very latest pest of the Ohio farmer is the mole cricket, which is creating havoc among the potatoes.

A youth refused to take a pill. His crafty mother thereupon placed the pill in a preserved pear and gave it to him. Presently she asked, "Tom, have you eaten the pear?" He replied: "Yes, mother—all but the seed!"

A Relic of the American Civil War.

From the Little Rock Gazette.

Yesterday a well dressed man—but this is not a fashion article! what's the use of describing a man's dress? Anyway, the man entered a store, and taking a brass button from his pocket he handed it to a bystander, and remarked:—

"Rather a valuable relic. This button was shot from Gen. Hancock's coat at the battle of Gettysburg. My father was one of Hancock's staff, and picked up the button when it fell from the General's coat."

"I should think that it was valuable," said the man examining it. "From Hancock's coat? Well, I declare. What'll you take for it? Excuse me, sir, I should not have asked such a silly question."

"No offense, sir. I wouldn't sell the relic, of course, as it is bound to me by more than one tie. My father is dead," and the man looked away while the other party turned and made foreign remarks to a boy that stood by the counter lazily turning the leaves of a lot of sheet music. "No, I wouldn't sell it," continued the man, "but as I am in strained circumstances, I am going to pawn it."

"Don't do that. Let me take it," said the man.

"Well, loan me \$5."

The money was handed over, and after the relic man had carefully taken down the address of the capitalist he walked out. A few minutes afterward the clerk in a neighboring store entered and exclaimed: "See here, fellows; I reckon I've got the boss relic—a button shot from Gen. Hancock's coat at the battle of Gettysburg." He then unwrapped a lot of oil paper from around a brass button.

"Where did you get it?" asked the man who had a similar curiosity.

"I got it from a man whose father picked it up just after a bullet had clipped it from Hancock's coat. The poor fellow had started to the pawn shop. I let him have \$10 on it."

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NEW STOCK
-OF-
BOOTS AND SHOES.

H. W. MOCKLER,
Has this week received a Large Stock of Boots and Shoes.

Men's Stoga Boots \$1.50; Men's Kip do. \$2.25.
See his Women's Boots at \$1.25

Call and be convinced that H. W. Mockler's is the place to buy the Best and Cheapest Boots in Town.

H. W. MOCKLER,
Rowell's Building, Upper Town, Durham.
August 12, 1880.

Bankrupt Sale of Hardware
IN DURHAM.

F. J. HALL, of Walkerton, have bought the large stock of Hardware belonging to the estate of JAMES BLAIR & CO, is now offering to the Public the whole Stock, consisting of

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paints
Oils, Varnishes, Carriage Trimmings, Glass, Cutlery, Silver Plated Goods, Mouldings,
Harvest Tools, Harvest Mitts, &c., &c.,
At Prices never heard of before in Durham.

REMEMBER THE STAND,
One door South of PARKER'S DRUG STORE, Upper Town, Durham.
F. J. HALL.
Durham, July 24th, 1880.

Lower Town DRUG STORE.

G. C. MCFARLANE,
CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,
DEALER IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals,
Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,
Stationery, &c., &c.
PATENT MEDICINES of all kinds constantly in Stock.
GROCERIES Cheap for Cash.

Fancy Goods at John Cameron's.

Special notice of the Ladies is called to his Stock of Goods, viz:
Lovely China Fichus, New Style of Embroidered Collars, Gretchen Bows, Muslin and Silk Scarfs, Chemise, Bootees, Mott Pocket Handkerchiefs, Damask do., Hair Ornaments, Buck Combs, Ladies' Neck Chains, Lace Gloves, Coloured Lace Mitts, &c.

Frillings from 5 cents per yard up. GENTS' REGATTA SHIRTS.
Wall Paper and Window Blinds.
Always noted for Good-Flavored TEAS from 35 cents up.
J. CAMERON.

FARMERS AND OTHERS
Who are anxious to have their Dwelling Houses, Barns and Contents Insured against loss by Fire, can do so at a low rate, and in a reliable Company who pay losses promptly.
Apply to **JOHN CAMERON,**
Agent Western Insurance Co., Durham.

J. C. JOPP,
ROCKVILLE,
MANUFACTURER and Dealer in
Boots, Shoes, and Leather.

FIRST CLASS ARTICLE
at old prices for cash, although the raw material has advanced from 20 to 25 per cent. Customers in want of anything in his line will please call early, so that none will be disappointed. He employs a special agent to sell his boots, depending on their superior merits for his business. Superior Quality and not cheapness is the basis of his competition.

Call and Inspect My Stock.
R. MCFARLANE,
Durham.

MISS MARY BANKS wishes to inform the ladies of Durham and vicinity that she has commenced the business of Dress and Mantle Making at the residence of Mrs. Hatcher, in rear of Mr. Mathew's Furniture Warerooms, where she will be pleased to receive orders in the above line. The latest Fashions regularly received.
Durham, June 24th, 1880.

DR. FOWLER'S
EXTRACT OF WILD
STRAWBERRY
CURES DIARRHOEA AND SUMMER COMPLAINTS.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.

Mrs. FOWLER'S WORM POWDER is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in children or adults. Price 25 cents, or 5 for \$1.00.

Mrs. FOWLER'S NEW BLENDED BEER are perfect in every quality. For brilliancy and durability they have no equal. Price 12 cents per package.

Boots and Shoes.
JUST TO HAND,
Another lot of Boots and Shoes, comprising, Men's Women's and Children's Goods.

No trash, but a good article, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH
C. L. GRANT.
Durham, 13th July, 1880.

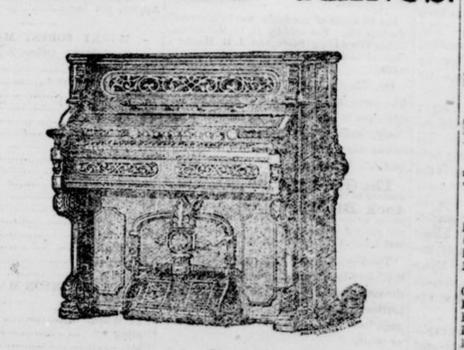
E. & A. DAVIDSON,
Are Showing the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of
MILLINERY, Mantles and Fancy Dry Goods
Ever offered in DURHAM, consisting of—
HATS, BONNETS, SILKS, FRILLINGS, FEATHERS, SATINS, RIBBONS, COLLARS, FLOWERS, LACES, CUFFS, &c. &c.

The Latest Novelties in Parasols.
Also a Choice Selection of
Men's Felt HATS—New, Stylish and Cheap.

STOVES, Stoves, STOVES!
COOKING PARLOR BOX
from \$20 up. from \$5 up. from \$3 up.
All Sizes and all Prices.

Call and see before purchasing elsewhere. We will not be undersold and are selling Cash for Hides and Skins. Truck taken as Cash.
HARRIS & Co.
Durham, Sept. 18, 1879.

DOMINION
ORGANS AND PIANOS.



The Largest and Most Complete
Factory in the Dominion,
— 140 x 100 —
Highest Honors ever awarded to any Maker in the World.

MEDAL AND DIPLOMA, CENTENNIAL, ... 1876.
do do SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, ... 1877.
GOLD MEDAL AT PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION TORONTO, 1878.
HIGHEST Award at INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, Toronto, 1879.

We are now manufacturing Square and Upright PIANOS.
Best in the Market.
Correspondence Solicited. Send for Illustrated Catalogue—
Mailed Free. Address—
Dominion Organ & Piano Company,
Bowmanville, Ont.
Feb. 12th, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.
"Castorine" Machine Oil is warranted to give satisfaction.—1125.
Our farmers and orchardists will do well to give more attention to the winter varieties of apples, for there promises to be an ever-increasing market in Britain.

G. C. McFarlane, Lower Town, and J. H. Hunter, Upper Town, Durham, keep the genuine "Castorine" Machine Oil.—1125.

Ten thousand English miners are annually injured by accidents, and 800 of these die. In Prussia the mortality is much higher, a life being sacrificed for every 70, 451 tons of coal raised, while in England the proportion is only one in every 80, 419.

TRYPANOL BLOOD BITTERS.
This system renovator, blood and liver syrup, acts on the bowels, liver and kidneys, and is a superb tonic.—1123

Princess Louise has forwarded to Thomas Banfield, a blind patient at the General Hospital, Toronto, six columns of the writings of St. Matthew, Mark Luke and John in raised type, for the use of the blind. The present was procured on the occasion of the first Vice-Royal visit to this city.

For Reapers, Mowers, and Thrashing Machines use Castorine Machine Oil. For the same purpose, Lower Town, and J. H. Hunter's General Store, Durham.—1125.

It is not easy to get altogether used to the notion—although it is perhaps merely prejudice that makes it seem irrelevant—of Jerusalem as fast becoming, if not a "winter place," a "winter resort" in the sense of Nice or Monaco. The Marquis de Bute, whose vast wealth, and whose devotion to the church of Rome, are equally famous, has a villa for the winter upon the Mount of Olives. A generation ago this announcement, truly, would have sounded more strangely than it sounds to-day; yet even today what a curious statement it seems.

The somewhat country lane brought about thirty remarkable changes, but perhaps there has been an elegant incident, since the time of Richard and Saladin, likely to provoke more feeling than any other that has come rather than anticipated of late that home rather than Judea is likely in the sequel to possess the holy city, and the step we take on the part of the zealous Marquis of Bute, together with the renunciation of his colonial fortune, will probably give fresh currency to a rumor more than once bruited before.

THE GREATEST POPULARITY OF DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY is where it has been used, and it cannot be derived from its merits. It is the old reliable remedy for all bowel complaints incident to the summer season.—1123

DURHAM DIRECTORY
TRINITY CHURCH.
Subsidiary services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m. Rev. Wm. Wray, R. A., pastor. Church Wreckers, H. W. Mockler and H. Parker.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Divine Service every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Rev. Wm. Park, pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 11:30 a.m. Prayer meetings every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. J. Godley.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday Services every Sabbath at 11 a.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Praise at 7 p.m. Work evening service—Monday evening, young people's prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, Bible class at 7 p.m. Thursday evening, regular prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Mr. Ward.

S. G. REGISTRY OFFICE.
Thomas Lander, Registrar; John A. Moore, to duty-Notary. Office hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MECHANIC INSURETY.
Town Hall—opens every Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Name \$1. Annual fee \$1. Alexander Robertson, Librarian.

POST OFFICE.
Office hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Arch. McKeen, Postmaster.

DURHAM LODGE No. 226 OF A. F. & A. M.
Night of meeting, Tuesday on or before full moon of each month. Visiting brethren welcome. A. Richards, W. M. J. F. York, Secretary.

STEPHEN LODGE No. 169 I. O. O. F.
Night of meeting every Monday at 7:30 o'clock in the Old Fellows' Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. A. Kees, S. G. W. H. Vallet, Secy.

DURHAM I. O. O. F. No. 623.
Night of meeting every Monday on or before full moon in each month. T. Carson, Secy.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
Dundalk—Monday before Durham.
Hanover—Monday before Durham.
Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.
Guelpie—First Wednesday in each month.
Harrison—Friday before the Guelpie Fair.
Drayton—Saturday before Guelpie.
Elora—The day before Guelpie.
Douglas—Monday before Elora Fairs.
Hamilton—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelpie.
Berlin—First Thursday in each month.
Brantford—First Thursday in each month.
Lafayette—First Friday in each month.
Fergus—Thursday following Mount Forest.
Rosemont—Fifteenth of February, April, June, August, October and December.
Princeton—Wednesday preceding this Orangeville.—The 2nd Thursday in each month.
Flesherton—Monday before Orangeville.
Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
Shelburne—Wednesday before Orangeville.
Markville—Second Wednesday in each month.
Walkerton—The last Wednesday in each month.
Midway—Last Wednesday of each month.

WILL be at his Office, Hanover, from 10 a.m. to 12 m. At home, 2nd Con. St. 5:15 p.m. after hours, at my law office, 100 Queen St. West.

F. Z. NIXON
GRADUATE of Ontario Veterinary College, 1879.
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Will be at his office at 100 Queen Street West, from 10 a.m. to 12 m. and 5:15 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dundalk, March 28th 1879.

ALEXANDER BROWN,
PRICEVILLE, ONT.
ISSUER of Marriage Licenses, Fire and Life Insurance Agent, Commission Agent for Foreign and Domestic Securities, and Executor of Estates.

South End Bakery, Darham
REMOVAL.
A PALMER, Baker, has removed to a new and commodious building, 25 South of the Junction of the River, where he has constantly kept on hand a supply of bread, cake, etc. Tea and Scones Parties supplied with shortness notice and at very low prices. Orders sent to order. He will also take the opportunity of thanking the subscribers to his new building for the patronage bestowed on him during the past year, and a half, and as usual will supply bread daily at any place in Town.
Durham, May 13, 1880.

EDGE MILLS, DURHAM
THE subscriber wishes to intimate that he has had the best machinery for Gristing & Merchant Work. He is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him on the shortest notice and in a first class manner. CHIPPING and splitting attended to.
Durham, Feb. 12, 1880.

W. CHITTICK
Merchant Tailor,
MAIN STREET, DUNDALK.
IN thanking his numerous and kind patrons for the past year, he begs to say that he is now fully prepared to execute all orders that are entrusted to him, and at prices the most reasonable in the vicinity.
Dundalk, Nov. 15th 1879.

Lumber, Lumber,
Shingles, Shingles,
Lath & Limb
AT THE ROCKVILLE MILLS. Lot 41, Con. W. G. R. Bentline.
1600 Bush. Fresh Lime.
Durham P. O., May 25th, 1880.

W. CALDWELL
Boot and Shoemaker,
SOUTH END, Durham, near Cat and Veal Hotel, having commenced business in the above line, would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public, and as usual, supply the best material used, workman's paper to be put in the count, having done some work in the practical sense of Canada and the United States.
Formerly, W. G. R. Bentline in Her Majesty's Household.
For Summer Trade, Fine Sewed Wellington Boots, only \$5.00. Laced Baltimore style, Sewed, only \$4.50. The best French Stock used.

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