

# ONE YEAR AGO

This week we opened out in Durham and we are more than pleased with the result. By straightforward and courteous treatment we have striven to build up a business and our efforts have been crowned with success. The reason is not far to find as buying and selling for cash is the whole secret and the public have not been slow in finding this out. With the close of one year's business we purpose ushering in the second with a

## Gigantic Summer Clearing Sale

In every department with a view to lessen our stock and get ready for the immense fall importations.

**THIS SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS**

And the whole of our \$12,000 STOCK will be offered at prices unheard of before in the vicinity of Durham.

**READ THIS. IT WILL PAY YOU. PRICES TALK.**

### Dress Goods.

Single Fold Dress Goods, Plain and Fancy, 5c yd.  
Double Fold Plain Serge, 40-in wide, 12½c yd.  
38-in Bengaline, worth 40c, now 25c.  
Black Henrietta, worth 75c, now 50c.  
Black Baitez Cloth, worth \$1.00, now 80c.

Double Fold Fancy Dress Goods, 10c yd.  
15 pieces Fancy Diagonal Dress Goods, 40-in wide  
worth 35c to 40c, all at 25c.  
Black Henrietta, 48-in wide, worth \$1.00, now 75c.  
Black Baitez Cloth, worth \$1.00, now 80c.

34-in Unbleached Cotton, 3½c.  
28 in Flannelette, 4c.  
Best Gibson Shirting, worth 12½c to 14c, now 11.  
Unbleached Towelling, 4c.  
5-4 American Table Oilcloth, 22c.

### Staples.

28-in Check Shirting, 5c.  
Extra Heavy Flannelette, worth 10c to 12½c, now 8c.  
Unbleached Table Linen, worth 25c, now 18c.  
Good Heavy Cottonade, 15c.  
8-4 Twill Sheeting, extra Heavy, 22c.  
36-in Apron Gingham, 10c.

**CRUMMS BEST PRINTS, 32 INCHES WIDE, 11 1-2c YARD.**

### SMALLWARES.

Ladies' Stainless Hose, Hermsdorf's Dye, now 15c.  
Children's Black Hose, 5c.  
White Lawn, 45-in wide, extra heavy, 10c.  
Turkish Towels, worth 40c pair, now 25c pair.  
Regular 75c Corsets, 5 clasps, heavy twilled back, 49c.  
Cambrie Embroideries, at 4, 5 & 6c.  
Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, now 5c.

Ladies' Lisle Gloves, regular 20c & 25c, now 15c.  
Children's Lisle Gloves, all colors, 10c.  
Garter Elastic, worth 8c, now 5c.  
Dress Gimps, worth 10c yd, now 5c.  
Regular 35c Corsets, now 23c.  
4 Button Kid Gloves, regular 60c, now 35c.  
Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, worth 10c, now 5c.

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's Cotton Sox, 3 pair for 25c.  
Flannelette Shirts, all sizes, 20c.  
Good Strong Tweed, worth 40c, for 33c.  
Good Cottonade Overalls, for 70c.  
Black Worsted Suit, all wool, with Striped Pants, worth \$15.00, now \$10.50.

**Bargains in Youths' and Boys' Suits in all sizes.**

**Fancy Duckings, 31-in wide, new patterns, worth 15c now 10c, Special.**

### CARPETS

In Wool Tapestry and Hemp to be cleared out at

**Wholesale Prices.**

The Balance of our Stock of  
Trimmed and Untrimmed  
**MILLINERY**  
At About Half Price.

### BOOTS & SHOES

At less than we can buy for to-day.

BUT

**"Everything Goes."**

**Bargains in Every Line of Goods.**

### GROCERIES.

THIS IS A BONA FIDE CLEARING SALE. CALL AND COMPARE PRICES.

28 lbs. Light Yellow Sugar for \$1.00  
6 lbs Good Raisins for 25c.  
7 Cans of Tomatoes or Corn for 50c.  
3 Cans Salmon for 25c.  
3 lbs Baking Soda for 10c.  
Royal Yeast Cake 4c box or 2 for 7c.  
12 Bars Electric Soap for 25c.  
Good Japan Tea 15c lb or 7 lbs for \$1.00.  
Choice Japan Tea worth 40c, now 4 lbs \$1.00.

BRING ALONG YOUR BUTTER AND EGGS. REMEMBER WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR THEM.

# Ramsay & Morlock

CASH AND ONE PRICE, UPPER TOWN, DURHAM.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Jas. Gun came home for a brief holiday Tuesday last.  
Second hand bicycle for sale cheap. J. A. Hunter, Upper Town.  
Mrs. Black, of Feherton Station, is visiting her son Dr. Black, of Paisley.  
Miss Mary Hill, of Euphonia, is the guest of Mr. John Collier, and other friends in Glensig, this week.  
Mr. John Hanrahan, principal of Euphonia School is visiting at Mr. James Allan's, of Glensig, this week.  
We are glad to hear that Mr. Wm. Morrison, of Glensig, who has been in delicate health for some time is improving.  
Mr. Thos. Casey and his grand daughter Miss J. Lennox of Ayrton, were visiting at Mr. Wm. Morrison's of Glensig last week.  
The proceeds of the 2nd Sale of Varney Cheese this season were distributed on Monday night last at the factory.  
Mr. M. Flynn, of Normanby, and for some years teacher in Newstead, is we hear about to start a paper in Ayrton. This will be the third time the attempt has been made, and as an old saying has it "the third time's fair." We wish our old friend success.

The Fire Hall is this Wednesday morning gay with bunting, and the success of the brigade's picnic. Great preparations have been making but the weather has cruelly interfered with the ice cream department, as none feels like partaking of that delicious compound in warm underclothing, overcoats and mits.

Inadvertently we omitted an item last week on the serious loss by fire sustained by Mr. Petrie, of Holbein in the destruction of his mill and other property. A large portion of the township will also suffer, but we hope only for the time. Only a small part of Mr. Petrie's loss is covered by insurance, we regret must will be forthcoming to enable him to resume operations. The loss of Mr. Petrie's enterprise in the township would be a serious one.

CHEESE AND SHEEP.—The town last Thursday morning presented an animated appearance as men after teams drove in with loads of cheese from Varney, Boothville and Terwil Factories. Over 600 boxes representing a weight of over 20 tons were delivered that day. The value of this day's shipment, representing about four weeks' make is over \$3000 and makes a nice bit of money in a close season. Along with the cheese were numerous sheep delivered. For days before Mr. Petrie, Hartford and Calvert had been buying extensively, and at fair prices. Cattle King Brown, we understand shipped them off by special train.

FIRE BELL.—While many townpeople were jartaking or about to partake of their dinner, on Monday last they were startled by a genuine fire-bell ring. The cause was a fire in the saw dust piles of the burnt lumber yard of Messrs. McKinnon. As it was caused by a spark from the passing of a special train, and the high wind prevailing at the time would before long, we the house of the engine was apparent, the brigade in a short time being on the ground, and everything drenched and made safe. The hose men were first ready on this occasion, and the engine men must look to their laurels.

After a short illness, Mr. Gordon Burgess died on Monday morning last. He was born on the first of January, 1811, and thus attained the ripe age of eighty four years. Mr. Burgess was one of the earliest settlers in Durham was a part of the wilderness or what was popularly known then as the Queen's Bush. The first settler was the late Archibald Hunter who erected his shanty on the hill overlooking the James, well known to our readers and many others soon followed and began to clear the land. Mr. Burgess was one of the first to settle on the land. He began the active work of life as teacher in one of the Parish Schools of his native County, coming to Canada in 1827 he continued in the same position, both as one of the Public Schools, and as Tutor in the family of Squire Thompson, M. P. for the County of Grey. Mr. Burgess took an active part in maintaining the rights of the people during the eventful year of that period, 1837, and on many occasions than one took the field in defence of liberty. After the restoration of law and order Mr. Burgess was employed in the work of surveying and mapping in South western Ontario township in the County of Grey. But on this and other interesting episodes in the life of Mr. Burgess we hope to be able to lay fuller mention before our readers at some future time.

A pleasant reunion of the Laidlaw family took place last Thursday. The immediate occasion was the arrival in Town of Mr. John Laidlaw, son of the late Mr. James Laidlaw, of Glensig, and the family of Peoria, Illinois, and the happy idea occurred to them of having a social gathering of all the members and relations of the family, and of spending the day amid romantic scenery of Hayward's Falls. The morning was foggy but clear and warm sunshine came in good time and the day proved to be very enjoyable one. After a stroll along the windings of the Rocky Mountains examining the various points of interest the dinner bell rang, and around the table were seated, we are informed, the representatives of three generations of the family with the exception of the late Mr. Laidlaw, the senior representative of the family, presided with becoming dignity and grace. It is now some 45 years since the late Mr. Thomas Dixon Laidlaw settled in the County of Grey, his son Edward having preceded him by a few years. The family, Scottish in origin, belonged to Beauchamp, Cumberland, the debatable border land and the scene of many heroic adventures in the old time.

ANOTHER PROSENG GONE.—In the person of the late Mr. John McArthur, died July 23rd. The deceased was a native of Mull, Argyshire, Scotland. He came to Canada in 1817 remaining in the township of Vaughan a short time. From there he moved to the township of Berwick, which was then almost unbroken forest. He took one hundred acres of land in said township and by four miles from Dornoch and by courage and hard labor he worked out a home for himself and family, where he lived until his death, thus making it over years since coming to Berwick, a case of death was a paralytic stroke which he took about a week before he died. Mr. McArthur was seventy years of age at the time of his death, and he never recovered his sight. This discouraged and preyed upon him, and for three years he has been a member of the Presbyterian church and a liberal in politics. The funeral took place on Thursday July 25th at the Laidlaw Cemetery and was followed by a large number of relatives and friends paying their last tribute of respect. The funeral sermon was conducted by Rev. Mr. Little, who presided and delivered a most interesting discourse, leaving a widow three sons and daughters to mourn his loss.