

BANKRUPTCY and FIRE.

No doubt you've heard of the recent failure of one of the largest Wholesale Houses in Canada, (McMaster and Co., Toronto,) noted for HIGH GRADE GOODS. This stock was bought by a jobber at a rate on the dollar, and was afterwards offered to the trade at unheard of prices. AS USUAL **WE WERE ON THE SPOT—CASH IN HAND—AND BOUGHT TONS OF NEWEST SPRING GOODS** Including Crum's, Ashton's and Washton's famous English Prints, in GREAT VARIETY. **GLOVES, COTTONS, SHIRTINGS, BLOCK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS,** and in fact all staple and saleable goods, were personally selected by Mr. Hunter himself.



At 8 o'clock, not long ago, a general Fire Alarm was ringing in the city of Toronto, the great establishment of

W A MURRAY & Co. was on fire

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO PUT THE FIRE OUT, BUT LONG ENOUGH TO MAKE Some Tremendous Bargains in HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS. Once more, as always, **WE WERE THERE,** and now we've got a goodly share of Murray's Store in ours. **WE BOUGHT HEAVILY AND GOT JOBBER'S PRICES ON ALL.**

Again the power of low prices tells here. **Tuesday & Saturday,**
Two Special Sale days, APRIL 20th and 24th.

FOR TUESDAY APRIL 20th. Don't miss an item.

- 1000 yds. Crum's English Prints at 7c. yd. These are the talk of the country and always sold at from 10 cts. up.
- 500 yds. American prints 35 in. wide—go to-day at 6c. a yard.
- 200 Bottles Stephen's English Ink—to-day 1 cent a bottle.
- Gem Soap—15 Bars for 25 cents.
- Fibre interlining—8 cents a yard the best English quality, seldom sold less than 25 cents a yard. (Murray's.)
- A snap in Black Dress Goods, plain, Murray's, Warranted not to fade and to resist all acids, 42 in. wide. Reg. 50 cents yd.—only 100 yards—to-day only 25c. yd.
- 500 Spools Black Thread—Coates' and other makes, Nos. 40 to 90, slightly damaged by water, but good enough for basting—Tuesday they go at 6 spools for 5 cents.

From Montreal Another Story—

Ready Made Clothing—At prices never before heard of—Perhaps never again will be equalled—Men's Fine Hopsack suits worth \$6.00 to-day \$3.89 each. These are not trash as the price would indicate. Prices are not a factor—we got them at our own prices—you benefit. Youth's and boys suits from \$2.75 each up.

- Patent Butter Moulds—The oblong shape, always 40 cents each, to day 25 cents.
- Ladies' Tan Oxford Shoes worth \$1.25 (all sizes) going to-day at 92 cents a pair. Newest shapes.
- Factory Cotton 4 1/2 cents a yard, worth 6 cents.

We pay Cash for Wool.

Patronize Home Industries—Bring yours along—Highest Prices Paid

FOR SATURDAY APRIL 24th. Think of these.

- Ashton's & Washton's finest prints in the world—to-day 9 1/2 cts a yd. Never sold under ordinary circumstances less than 12 1/2c. yard.
- 200 yards American Prints—not so wide—at 4 1/2 cents a yard.
- 500 (only) SOLID BLACK Corn Scrubbing Brushes, 5 cents each. These are not the ordinary but a tremendous snap—always 12 1/2 each.
- Table Oil Cloths—A dozen new pieces—extra quality—22 1/2 cents a yard.
- Chewing Tobacco—Full lb.—To-day 35 cents.
- Double Fold Spring Dress Goods in new checks, etc. Regular 20 cents yard. If you're here early you'll get 'em you need to day at 9 1/2 cents a yd.
- Ladies' Black and Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes, Murray's price was \$1.25 pair. The best French makers, stamped, Saturday we say 62c. pair.
- Table and School Bells—Handsomely mounted, Reg. 85 cents each. Saturday 50 of 'em go at 19c. each.
- 1 in Dippers—extra heavy—To-day special 3 for 10 cents.
- Canadian Tweeds—Full range of them—newest 97 designs. Regular 50 cents a yard. To-day 25 cents a yard.
- Koloba Ceylon Tea will be served hot to all our patrons to-day—call for a cup of this delicious tea.

And so we could go on if space permitted and fill this entire paper with wonderful Bargains—early shoppers get first choice, avoid the afternoon crowds. Always goods people want—Prices people like. Don't miss this sale.

SEE OUR STOCK OF BICYCLES.

ALL INTELLIGENT PEOPLE WILL ATTEND THIS BARGAIN SALE.

J. A. HUNTER'S, Departmental Store,
Upper Town.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DROMORE.

Miss J. Kennel, of Proton, was dress making at R. Benwick's last week.

Jim McKenzie is engaged with Andrew Leslie for a few months.

Also, Andrew Hay has engaged with Wm. Brown for a while.

Miss Ellen McKenzie is dress making for Mrs. Neil Calder.

Mr. Frank Hopkins is busy making ready to build a new barn this spring.

Mrs. Geo. Haw and Miss Maggie Hargrave, Swinton Park, were visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie, recently.

Our mail carrier, Plummer Stern, is now going on his daily route to Holstein. We hope he will give us good satisfaction as the former driver, Geo. Sackett.

Quite a number of people around here have tapped the sweet sugar maple with more or less success. Peter Watson says that he has made that "tarn" much molasses that he does not know what to do with it. Why not make taffy with it, Peter, and invite us to help eat it?

A very pleasant affair took place at the residence of Mrs. J. Adam's on Wednesday evening of this week being the marriage of her daughter Aggie to Wm. Nelson, a son of John Nelson living south of here. We extend our congrats. relations although they have wished to have been in the bride's place.

The forepart of last week we were led to believe that the beautiful budding spring had surely come with the song of birds and the distant whoa how gee which brought to our mind Will Ramage's song, that too often we forget the man that walks behind the plough. But on Friday our poetical feelings were suddenly stopped like the music of a few stray frogs I heard in J. Renton's fields the other evening.

We record the death of Mrs. Hugh Acheson which took place last Thursday morning. Decayed had been in very poor health for the last 6 or 7 years and lately she had an attack of influenza accompanied by bronchitis which was

more than her feeble frame could bear. The corpse was interred in the Amos church cemetery last Saturday followed by a large concourse of friends and relations, showing the great respect she was held in. Rev. Mr. McVicar was in attendance.

I would advise you Merritt correspondent to keep his eye on some young men who find attractions in his district. One of our young men, not many rods from the whistle, has the inside track it is thought, but it is uphill work, (in two ways) with such a good second as the North Line young man. However, looking into the orbs of vision of our own y. m. you can see love's sunny smile saying I am going again Thursday night.

Frank Adams, we are told, is engaged with Mr. McVicar, of Normanby, for 8 months.

Also that Wm. J. Hay is going to be with Thos. Reid, of Holstein, for three months.

Mr. John Wilson, our furniture dealer and mechanic, had an extended business trip to Hanover last week.

We understand it is now the custom to take a long trip round through the fields for a short cut when one goes to see his best girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Binnie, of Bunniesan, visited at the latter's parents' on Sunday and attended church at Amos. W. L. Dixon, Egt., and J. Mather, Buntinck, also attended church.

Ed. Henderson and Geo. Lothian were appointed delegates to meeting of Presbytery in Holstein on Tuesday.

EDGE HILL.

Misses Bella and Lizzie Morrison, Glenroden, paid a visit to Owen Sound and Markdale friends for a few weeks past.

Wm. Hewitt, of the Aventure, is engaged with Mr. John McKechnie, of the Rocky, for the summer season.

Wm. Firth, Traverson, is engaged with Jas. Firth for the summer season.

Hugh McNab, of 4th con., Glens'g, and Jno. Jardine, who have spent the winter in Mich. returned last week looking well.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

700 ACRES.

Shrubs, Roses, Vines and Seed Potatoes.

WE have the largest assortment and employ the very latest and most improved methods for propagating. All stock carefully packed under our personal supervision, and all new varieties tested at our trial farms before being catalogued. These are the only testing orchards connected with any Nursery in the Dominion.

Agents Wanted to Represent Us. Special attention given to Park, Cemetery and Boulevard orders. Estimates furnished for supplying entire orchards.

Why buy of foreign concerns or of middlemen when you can purchase as cheaply of us and get better value.

Our stock is Canadian grown and acclimated.

Catalogue (English or French) free on application.

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The Leading Canadian Tree Men.

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Horse Hides, Cow Hides, Dog Skins, Tanned suitable for **Rebes & Coats** By the **New Process,** which for **Finish and Softness** can't be beat. **Thos. Smith.**

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Get one yourself

We refer now to a Rigby-Water-proofed Garment—Admits the air, keeps out the wet. Looks and feels like similar cloth not waterproofed. You can blow out a candle through it, but if you pour a tumbler of water over it the water will run off as it does from a duck's back.

SPRING GOODS!

I have heavy Stocks of all kinds of Spring Goods, consisting of
A car-load of Massey Harris Drills.
A car-load of the Adam's Waggon.
A car-load of Buggies and Carts.
These are going fast, come and get your choice.

DRILLS!

Every Farmer should have a Massey Harris Drill this Spring. It is the best Drill in the Market.

PLOWS!

Don't forget our celebrated Percival Plow, ask your neighbor about it who has one, and he will tell you it is the market. Come and see it for yourself.

STOVES.

We have a number left, and would like to clean them out at cost price. If you want a bargain here is your chance. All kinds of Harrows, Churns &c. in Stock.

Fire Insurance promptly attended to. Large amount of Money to Loan at 5% to 6% interest.

Marriage Licenses issued. — — —
Dapham Lower Town Implement Warehouses.

W. Calder.

PARK LOT
For Sale or to Rent.

The undersigned offers for sale or rent that desirable park lot, in the village of Priceville, formerly owned by the late James Cameron. Lot contains 13 acres all under cultivation. On the lot is a good house, and barn, also a good bearing Orchard.

For terms of sale or rent apply to
JOHN McINNIS,
Priceville.

STORE TO RENT.

The undersigned offers to rent that fine brick store adjoining the Central Hotel, Durham. Two doors from the bank. The best stand in Upper Town. Rent reasonable. Apply to the proprietor.

GEO. RYAN,
Rob Roy Hotel,
Or to C. RAMAGE,
REVIEW Office, Durham.