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The public are always looking for new things, especially those that promise to be a saving of money. We would call your attention to our new  
**"HERGULES"**  
 General Purpose Boot which we claim to be the best and most servicable article in shoe wear yet presented to the public. We can confidently recommend it as being absolutely water-proof and made of the most substantial stock, it is also the most durable. With reasonable care and slight repair (half sole) it will last for a full year which we guarantee, or money refunded. Call and see this boot and you will take to other for general wear.

We have also in stock complete lines of ladies' Misses' and Gents' FINE WEAR for SPRING TRADE!  
 We have a full staff of first-class workmen in our employ and ordered work has prompt and careful attention.  
**All kinds of Farm Produce taken in exchange.**  
**J. M. GORDON,**  
 Manager.

# Big Fire! Protection Wanted!

This may be all right in the way of fires but the people also need protection against misrepresentation. The public is being led to believe that we are enormous prices for our goods and consequently cannot sell at as close margins as our competitors. We don't pretend to buy the world or to sell it out we have not in business 22 years without knowing how to buy and take advantage of all discounts for cash, as the following quotations from our ordinary prices readily prove:  
**A FEW QUOTATIONS:**  
 Leather Halters, 60cts. Home Straps, 10cts each, 3 for 25cts.  
 Pole Straps and Martingales (heavy) "Dandy" Brushes, 3 for 10cts.  
 90cts. per pair. Rope Ties, 3 for 25cts.  
 Gun Lines \$2.00 per set. Snaps, per doz. 25cts.  
 Team Collars, \$3.00 per pair. Currie Combs, each, 10 cts.  
 "The Queen," Sweat Pads, 25cts. each. Buggy Whips from 50cts. up.  
 Tough Lines, (per pair) 10cts. Valises from 60cts.  
 Azle Grease, (4 Gens') 4 boxes 25cts. A large variety of Trunks, (new stock) "Mica" 3 boxes 25cts. from \$1.00 up.  
 SINGLE HARNESS (our own make) from \$10.00 up.  
 TEAM HARNESS (per set, complete,) \$20.00

These prices are genuine. All other goods at equally low prices.

We have in stock a nice lot of BOYS' WAGGONS at close prices. These waggon are strongly built and are both ornamental and useful.

**J. J. GLOVER,**  
 Beaverton, Ont.  
 Agent for HYSLOP, McBURNE & Co.'s BICYCLES.—This company manufactures BRITISH and AMERICAN and manufacture high-grade CANADIAN WHEELS. Call and see high-grade wheel at \$50.  
 Agent for the Ontario Permanent Building and Loan Association, of Woodstock, Ontario.

# Do You Doubt it?

If you do, just let us quote you prices on our stock of FURNITURE which is at present large and well assorted.

# You Don't Believe it!

All right, that's another matter. The purpose of this advertisement is to call attention to what we are doing and what we have to offer hoping thereby to arouse your interest sufficiently to induce you to call on us and give us an opportunity to prove to your satisfaction that we really can save money for you.

**J. B. WARREN, Beaverton.**  
 April 5th, '95.

# Important to Farmers!

I have a limited number of  
**FIRST-CLASS, OAK-STAVED,  
 LAND-ROLLERS!**  
 Which I will sell at the unprecedented low price of  
**\$21.00**  
**NET CASH ON DELIVERY!**  
 No Truck, Trade or Time on above rate—Nett cash.

**WM. SMITH,**  
 Phoenix Foundry, Beaverton.  
 March, '95

# OUR LETTER BASKET.

**FICTION IN HIGH PLACES.**  
**Editor BEAVERTON EXPRESS**  
 As a great reader and admirer of fiction, I could not help but appreciate the kindness of the *Gleaner* in giving to the public a resume of Dr. Montague's speech at Waterloo. It is the worthy and honorable doctor really gave vent to the utterances attributed to him, then Jules Verne had better look to his laurels, as an inventor of the marvelous, for lo, a greater than he is here. He says that Mr. Mulock's action before the House in reference to the cattle embargo was the deed of a political assassin, and that his statements were proved to be groundless at the time. In making both of these assertions he (the Dr) shows a daring disregard for the truth, bordering upon the sublime, which as every one knows is but one step from the ridiculous. Mr. Mulock was asked to take action in this matter by the Grand officers of the Patron Order, and he nobly upheld the trust reposed in him. His investigations, despite of obstacles placed in his way by the Government were conclusive and they proved that the Ministers were far more apt to pander to the wants of an insatiable railway corporation than to do their duty to the farmers and keep their solemnly given pledges to the Imperial Government. The facts are as follows: Prior to 1880, owing to the fact that American cattle were scheduled by Great Britain, the railways were not allowed to carry them through Canada for fear the infection would be endangered among Canadian stock, during their transit. In 1880, on behalf of the railroads, representations were made to the Imperial Government asking them the privilege of carrying such cattle, yet the Imperial Government refused to accede to the regulations proposed by them. This was canceled by the Privy Council and all went smoothly as a marriage bell. But alas, the natural crookedness of those in high places, subject to certain regulations governing this traffic was that all cattle were to be unloaded and inspected by a competent veterinary surgeon before crossing the boundary, and in the daytime too, yet the railroads carried the bordering cars at all. This violation of the regulations was winked at by Deputy-Minister Lowe as a concession to the roads. The railway bandits were not content with this, but suggested that when cars reached the border during night, they should be inspected then, this was winked at too, by an obliging Minister, who, by the way must by this time have become an expert at winking. The Minister, who was a pretentious physician as well as veterinary surgeon, was Dr. Wright, a life-long Tory. He considered that an inspection under such circumstances was a farce, and discontinued them altogether. A few years ago this man was dismissed for some reason or other and he immediately acquainted the Home Government with the before mentioned truths, the consequence being that six weeks afterwards the embargo upon Canadian cattle was an accomplished fact. The unearthing and exposure of this flagrant breach of trust, is the dastardly crime committed by Mr. Mulock which has called forth such a virtuously indignant arraignment from the Hon. Minister. That a man presumably sober and in his right mind should venture to do what Dr. Montague has done, should prostitute his God given powers of oratory, in an endeavor to make black appear as white, is incomprehensible to all right-thinking men. We can only conclude, that as a drowning man clutches at a straw, so will the members of a despairing government seek to blacken and vilify their opponents, for sheer lack of a better resource. I will close this somewhat long epistle, by stating that the contents thereof, together with other equally as startling disclosures, can be readily verified, from documentary evidence in the possession of the Government. Hoping that in future the *Gleaner* will confine its attention to publishing facts instead of fiction.  
 I Remain Yours, etc.,  
 A MAN OF KEYS.

**A PROTEST.**  
 Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 5th inst., I noticed a paragraph in Ontlooker's column purporting to be a criticism on my letter of March 22nd. With the exception however, of the reference to my suggestion "that the newspapers do not always tell the truth," it is all a criticism of Ontlooker's own sentiments falsely (I hope not intentionally) attributed to me. I did not say that I was "of the opinion that the Roman Catholic church is 'not to be envied' if inferences are to be drawn from the actions of politicians by the newspapers"; but what I did suggest was "that the position which the R. C. church occupies in Canada to-day is not an enviable one if grave insinuations made against her and her Bishops and Priests are believed simply because within the past two weeks we have it by the newspapers that her Bishops in Ontario and Quebec have been interviewed respectively by the leaders of both political parties." Again I did not say "that the people of that church do not need the services of a Priest or Bishop in the exercise of their suffrage" for some of them might possibly need to be cautioned against "evangelists" bogus "encyclicals" fraudulent "instructions from Bishop" etc.; but I did say that "I am very much mistaken if many of them (the Catholics of the Dominion) need even the advice,

# AN INTERESTING BUSINESS.

Mr. D. A. Campbell, of Beaverton is among the business men of this place who are engaged in a very interesting and profitable trade. He is engaged at the store of this gentleman recently and had the pleasure of being shown over the various departments which at the present time are filled to overflowing for the spring trade. Mr. Campbell does a large foreign trade and consequently much of his business is done in so quiet and unostentatious a manner that but few really know the enormous proportions to which it has risen. His present stock of goods is the finest that he has ever had, and the most fastidious of your lady readers both in style and quality being evidently intended to cater to better tastes than the ordinary. To the furniture department he has various kinds of carpets of each of the best values; and principally woollens and unions of Canadian manufacture and which are credited with being—aid from the beauty of the patterns shown your reporter believes—fully equal to, if not superior to the same lines of foreign product. It would be worth the time of the ladies to call in and see these goods, which are a revelation of beauty and when found so, from patriotic reasons, at least, should be earnestly commended. Mr. Campbell is a large dealer in Organs and Sewing Machine, in fact I question if there is a greater in the Midland district. He is a cash buyer direct from the manufacturers and is in position, therefore, to offer his customers advantages not open to agents. He carries in stock only the highest grade of these goods such as "Domestic," "Raymond," "Williams," and "Standard" sewing machines with the Heintzman and Dominion Pianos and Dominion and Bell Organs in supplying the local trade an incidental branch of his business is that of undertaking. This is an heritage of the former proprietor, and which, since whose death Mr. Campbell has carried on largely in the interests of the public, believing that huge profits are not in place in this connection and that those who pass through the trials of a sickness are not able to bear heavy costs of burial. There has consequently been enormous reductions in this department and I have no doubt the public will appreciate the effort to lessen the burden. Altogether the business of Mr. D. A. Campbell deserves the notice of the public as being at once a vigorous one and up to the times. —[COM.]

# Local News Letters.

**What they are Doing Round About us.**  
**Interesting Jottings from our own Correspondents or Culled from Exchanges.**

**CANNINGTON.**  
 Mr. R. J. Noble is at present attending the Grand Camp of Sons of Scotland at Niagara representing Tam O'Shanter Lodge of this place.  
 Dr. Bingham, of Cannington, has been honored by the appointment to the Vice-Presidency of the Alumni Association of Trinity Medical College in connection with All Saints' church with the following officers:—Pres., Miss Vickers; Vice-Pres., Miss Taylor; Secretary, Miss Mary Albin; Treasurer, F. Munro; Organist, Miss E. Sharpe.  
 The Cannington school now boasts of a foot-ball team.  
 Mr. Albert Twibey has gone to Gravelhurst to take charge of a practice there in the veterinary line. We wish him all success.  
 Mr. A. McKay has gone to Perth to accept a situation in a hardware store. He will no doubt give good satisfaction as he is a good man in his own line.  
 The willing workers in connection with the Presbyterian church gave a social in the basement of the church on Good Friday evening. Owing to the weather being bad the attendance was small. The sum of \$9.40 was realized and will be applied to wiping out the debt on the manse.  
 Our people are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the mail from all accounts they will be disappointed in the programme to be rendered. We need something like this to wake us from the lethargic state into which we have fallen.  
 The Council and the town with a few choice selections on Good Friday.  
 Mr. Fred Brandon was suddenly attacked with inflammatory rheumatism on Saturday last. He is recovering although his sickness is very severe.  
 The Council had a special meeting on Thursday last to consider an arbitration on the question of the Village vs. Vicars. We have not learned what conclusion they came to but it is to be hoped that the matter will be settled to the satisfaction of both Mr. Vicars and the corporation.  
 Miss Allin, milliner and dressmaker, is seriously ill with inflammation of the throat.  
 The annual Easter Monday vestry meeting of All Saints' church was held in the school room on Monday afternoon. A report was handed in by the Warden and everything found satisfactory. Rev. T. M. Robinson was appointed Warden for the ensuing year. The subscription list is far above the average and everything promises well for All Saints' this year.  
 The arrivals at Cannington for Easter holidays are as follows:—Miss Clara Bingham of Lindsay visiting at her parents, Dr. H. S. Bingham, Mr. Harry Chapman, of Uxbridge, at Mr. F. Chapman's, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, of Orillia, at Mr. J. McKinnon's, Miss Maud Campbell, of Little York, at A. C. Campbell's, Miss Carrie Barrett, of Toronto, at Mrs. Jones, Miss Mabel Edwards, of Brantford Ladies' College, at R. Edwards', Mrs. J. Biers, at Mr. J. Cowan, of Toronto, at Mrs. Cowan's, Mr. H. Leech, of Montreal, at Mr. J. Leech's.  
 The departures for Easter holidays were:—Mr. G. J. Hoyle to Lindsay, Mrs. and Mrs. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. May, Messrs. J. Pascoe, A. Burnham, W. E. Talbot, and Miss Valentine, all to Toronto; Mr. F. Whetter to Victoria Harbor; Mr. and Mrs. D. Malone, Uxbridge.

# Sports and Pastimes.

**LA CROSSE.**  
 The Executive of the Junior lacrosse club met on Wednesday evening and considered propositions for the formation of a district junior lacrosse league. The secretary was instructed to correspond with Allandale, Barrie, Beaverton, Cannington and Woodville clubs asking for their support to the scheme.—[Orillia News Letter.]  
 A junior team was organized in Cannington on Wednesday of last week. Officers were elected as follows: President, Wm. May; Secretary, John Woodward; Treasurer, Wm. Philip; Captain, Hiram Porter.  
 Orillia wants a bicycle track.  
 A joint stock company is being talked of to boom athletics in Orillia. The Times calls on Orillia Cricketers to wake up. Beaverton is in the field. Orillia Lacrosse Club is preparing for the summer campaign.  
 Beaverton Bicycle club have decided to wear blue suits this season.  
 Jake Gaudin, of Orillia, champion oarsman of Canada, offers to row any man in the world for \$2,500 a side over any course in America.  
**THE OVAL.**  
 The young and able-bodied men of Brechin, assembled on Saturday evening last and organized a cricket club. We hope to be able before the season is over to witness the willow against any team in Ontario. The following officers were appointed:—Pres., Dr. Gilpin; Vice-Pres., John Barker; Capt., R. L. Gaughan; Sec-Treas., S. C. McDougall. Committee: J. J. Bernard, Chairman; Wm. Dry, Jos. Barker, and J. O'Boyle, M. McGrath, S. No. Overend, M. McConnell, W. R. McPhee.

# EDEN (Thorah.)

Seeding is the order of the day. We wonder who tried to hang the dog on Tuesday night.  
 Mr. Wm. and Miss Gibbs, passed through Edon on Sunday enroute for Beaverton.  
 Our Endeavor was largely attended on Tuesday evening.  
 A new and cheap device has been experimented on very successfully for churning. Recently some persons, not having sufficient cream to churn and not wishing to throw it out, the husband proposed to put it in a sealer which she did and he began shaking it and in a few minutes it was churned into a pound of butter. You are long-headed, John, you could get out of a churn—(I mean a sealer).  
**BROCK.**  
 The Township Board of Health continued as follows:—The Reeve Mr. Vrooman, W. G. St. John, John Francis, T. H. Walsh, met for organization on the 6th inst. Mr. V. Jomun was appointed chairman, with R. K. Bryant, Sanitary Inspector.  
**BALSOVER.**  
 An accident which may possibly cost the township of Eldon considerable in the way of damages occurred on the Portage Road just west of here on Saturday last. Messrs. Parliament and their sister were on their way to Beaverton when crossing the bridge at the creek the structure gave way. The horses in their struggles were somewhat hurt, the wagon destroyed and Mr. John J. Parliament taken out of the mess very badly injured internally, while Mr. Wm. Parliament and sister both sustained bad wounds and a general shaking up. The injured man was conveyed to the residence of Mr. A. Munro, and Dr. Wood, of Kirkfield summoned. He is now lying in a very critical condition.  
 It is many years since the roads were in as bad a condition as at present in this section.  
 Farmers in this locality who contributed to the removal of the dam at this place some time ago are agitated over the report that it is to be again constructed as a feature of the Trent Valley Canal.

# SUTTON.

The Mansion House was the scene last Thursday evening, the occasion being a farewell supper given by the genial host Sharpe and his good wife in honor of Mr. C. Lawrence, who after several years' business here in the employment of ex-reeve Hagenman, is taking his departure "for fresh fields and pastures new." Guests to the number of about 30 were present and did full justice to the sumptuous repast placed before them. Reeve Tremayne occupied the chair, and in his own pleasant way, paid a deserved tribute to Mr. Lawrence. The Sutton orchestra enlivened the proceedings with some excellent selections of music. After supper an adjournment was made to the large commercial room, where kindly sentiments were expressed to Mr. L. as well as to the host and hostess. The proceedings concluded at an early hour, all present expressing their thanks for having a red letter day in April 1895.—Charlie is well known in Beaverton, having been brought up here. Many good wishes for his future prosperity will go with him from here, (Ed.)  
 The ice still holds good so that conveyances are still to be seen in the village which have crossed the lake from Georgina Island. This is something extraordinary, for on the 5th of this month last year the Kendrick brought a tow of logs from that point.

# S. S. No. 1, THORAH.

School Report for the month of March:—  
 Fifth Class—Nelly Gibbs, Kate Campbell.  
 Senior Fourth—May St. John, Maggie Dure, Lizzie Raney, Mary Donnell, Lizzie Jude, Rachel Huron, Maude Francis, Allan Donnell, George St. John, John Raney, Mary Brown, Nellie McRae, Willie McRae, Teanie McRae, Flora Carmichael.  
 Junior Fourth—David Gibbs, Laura Gibson, Ida Argue, Belle Carmichael.  
 Third Class—Bruce Ritchie, Minnie St. John, Joseph Finn, Willie Clayton, Robert Brown, Samuel Jude, Mabel Trebilcock, Jennie Gibbs.  
 Second Class—Rebecca Jude, Fred Clayton, John Ritchie, Tommy Dore, Tommy Baves, Josie McRae, Eva Woodley, Ethel Francis.  
 Part Second—Bessie St. John, Arthur Raney, George Gibson, Ernest Shier, Weezy Trebilcock, Maggie Finn, Charles Veale.  
 Part First—Bessie Stewart, Maggie Stonehouse, Flora Stewart, Johnnie Brown, George Argue, Edith Francis, May Argue, John Lambert.  
**EDEN (Thorah.)**  
 Miss Lizzie Staback is home spending her Easter holidays.  
 Sunday School will commence in a few weeks.  
 Miss Edith Staback has returned to Orillia.  
 Eden can now boast of two correspondents. Who is No. 2?

# ORILLIA

Orillia will have two hands this summer.  
 The 48th Toronto Highlanders have decided to go to Windsor instead of Orillia.  
 Mr. W. M. Harvey, Orillia, has disposed of his fine residence to a gentleman in Toronto. We understand Mr. Harvey will erect a new residence this summer.

# WOODVILLE.

Jno. McKay is home spending Easter holidays; also A. Gunn and sister.  
 Mr. A. Campbell, Toronto, was in the village on Friday last.  
 Rev. Mr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on Sabbath next.  
 We understand Mr. J. B. McRae has taken as a partner in the butcher business here Mr. G. McKinnon.  
 Mr. Ben Ross has this week had his livery business transferred and now occupies his building on the south side of King street.  
 Farmers around here are complaining of the backwardness of the spring. Last year at this time the bulk of the seeding was done.  
 E. C. Edwards who has been confined to his room for some time past is able to be up and will shortly be in fit shape to again attend to business.  
 Mr. Alex. Graham is at present on the sick list.  
 Miss McDougall, of Cannington is spending a few days in this village.  
 Miss Cameron, of Orillia, has been visiting in the village during the week.  
 We believe the village council have purchased a hand fire engine from a firm at Orillia. The move is a good one, but what about a water supply? We cannot at present just understand where there is any use for such a machine if there is no water to feed it. It will be as useless as a gnat gun to an army without ammunition. Depending upon the wells of the village for a supply will never do. Scarcely is there one to be found that would last thirty minutes if drawn on to quench a fire. We are waiting to see what the council are going to do in the matter at their next meeting.

# BRECHIN.

Mr. R. L. Gaughan, the able Principal of the Foley Institute, and family, together with Miss A. O'Brien, the efficient assistant teacher, spent Easter with Mr. Healy, of Rama.  
 The summer birds have come but have evidently forgotten to bring fine weather.  
 Our streets and roads are well paved at present with a fine sand.  
 Death made a sudden visit in our midst last week claiming as its victim Mr. Edward Gallagher. The funeral, which was largely attended considering the state of the roads, took place Saturday morning. The usual funeral service of the Catholic church was held over the remains in St. Andrew's church. The pastor explained that the usual Requiem Mass could not be celebrated that morning because the church was too much occupied with mourning the death of her Divine Spouse, Jesus Christ. From this he proceeded to show how sin was the cause of death, physical, moral and eternal.  
 The Easter services in St. Andrew's church were the same this year as in former years. Holy communion was administered at 8:30 a. m. to about seventy-five persons who had prepared themselves by Confession the previous evening. Mass was celebrated by Father McRae at 10 a. m., at which about forty more received Holy Communion. There was the usual service of the Holy Rosary and Benediction in the evening. The altar was beautifully decorated.

# BARRIE.

The W. C. T. U. of Barrie contemplate forming an anti-cigarrette society.  
 Since county jail has 33 prisoners, 27 of whom are there because they are poor and helpless.  
 Barrie town council have voted \$800 for pamphlets advertising the town as a summer resort.  
 Harry Lennox, of Barrie, aged 65, a bachelor, and an old soldier who fought in the Crimea war, was married last week to Jennie Eden, aged 15, the ceremony taking place at Eden's in Collingwood township. Lennox receives a pension of \$12 per month.

# UXBRIDGE.

What threatened to be a very serious fire, broke out, but was fortunately checked, last Saturday evening at the tannery. The blaze started at the foot of the elevators among the crushed tanbark. Here it must have smouldered for considerable time, as there had been no work done since noon, but finally it burst out and running up the elevators reached the roof of the bark-house, which was soon all ablaze. Happily for the tannery the proprietors had recently procured a steam pump with hose attached. Had it not been for this apparatus the building would certainly have been much more seriously damaged, for the flames spread so fast that although the firemen made all possible haste, the blaze could scarcely have been checked before it had demolished the bark-house. With the town's efficient power for extinguishing fire the building was soon out of danger. The loss amounted to \$250, covered by insurance.—[Journal.]

# Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.