

FRASER & PORTER. WALL PAPERS!

SPRING HAS COME, AND SO HAS HOUSECLEANING TIME.

A Seasonable Advertisement at a Seasonable Time.

The balmy breath of Spring is in the air, and already Nature is putting on her newest and best attire. In like manner the tasteful housewife is making suitable changes in the appearance of her domicile.

FRASER & PORTER have this year made special efforts to lessen the labors of the head of the house in the matter of home decoration, by bringing to town the

LARGEST & BEST ASSORTMENT OF WALL PAPER

EVER EXHIBITED IN GODERICH.

They comprise the Choicest Patterns, Best Combinations, Most Matching Colors, and Greatest Variety of Prices ever before offered.

FROM 5c. UP TO \$5.00 PER ROLL.

Also on hand a large consignment of MOTH-PROOF CARPET FELT, the great carpet saver.

COME EARLY (1) to avoid the crush; (2) to get a larger choice; and (3) to get the Spring housework done up ahead of your neighbors.

FRASER & PORTER.

AT THE CASH STORE

Fresh Groceries
AND
Canned Goods
which I am selling very cheap for cash or farm produce.

I have a heavy stock of
Crockery & Glassware
which I am selling cheaper than the cheapest.

Glass Sets of Dishes at 50c. a Set and Upwards.

TEAS
All kinds, consisting of Japan, Black, Green, and Gunpowder, at 50c., 60c., and 75c. Try my 50c. and 60c. blend.

Hams, Bacon and Corned Beef, sliced, always on hand.
Preserved fruits of all kinds kept in stock.

SEEDS!
A fresh stock of Clover, Timothy and Turnip Seeds, and field and garden seeds of all kinds, which will be sold cheap for cash.
Remember the Cash Store,
G. H. OLD,
THE GROCER



SAUNDERS & SON
Sole Agents for the

Gendron Manufacturing Co.'s

STEEL WHEEL
BABY CARRIAGES!

The Cheapest House Under the Sun

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK
OF
CHOICE STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

In consequence of Mr. H. W. Brethour retiring from the Dry Goods Department of the business on the 10th of August, we have decided to offer the entire stock at very low prices, so as to secure a very large reduction of it before that date. The high class character of the goods is well known. This gives a grand opportunity for securing bargains in

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS.
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS AND SATINS.
TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, &c.
TABLE AND PIANO COVERS.
SHEETINGS AND PILLOW COTTONS.

MILLINERY.
MANTLES, DOLMANS.
SILK AND KID GLOVES.
HOSIERY.
PARASOLS.

All new choice goods, and marked at very low prices.
5 PER CENT. OFF!

In addition to the very low prices which the goods are marked at, we will allow on all cash purchases of \$2.00 a discount of five (5) per cent.

H. W. BRETHOUR & CO.
BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, APRIL, 1888.

DEAR SIR—
I take this medium for announcing that on the 10th of August, it is my intention to retire from the Dry Goods Department of the business so long carried on by me under the name and firm of H. W. BRETHOUR & CO.

Having had now a long and very close application to business of over Thirty Years, I feel entitled to at least partial rest and release from the cares of a large business.

In making this announcement, I extend to the thousands of customers and correspondents sincere thanks for their liberal patronage, and the universal confidence bestowed on me.

While retiring from the Dry Goods Department I will, however, continue the Clothing and Carpet establishment on a larger scale than heretofore, and more directly under my own supervision.

Special attention will be paid to the Ordered Clothing Department; also to the Carpet and House Furnishing, so as to make them complete in every particular.

Soliciting a continuance of your patronage,
I am, yours respectfully,
H. W. BRETHOUR

DR. W. K. ROSS, LICENTIATE OF
Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh.
Office on South side of Hamilton-st. 127-5mo

DR. McLEAN, PHYSICIAN, SUR
GEON, Coroner, &c. Office and residence
Bruce Street, second door west of Victoria
Street.

DR. SHANNON & SHANNON,
Physicians Surgeons, Apothecaries, &c.
Office at Dr. Shannon's residence near the
square Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON.

Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich, Ont. Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to discharge with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Orders left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. **JOHN KNOX County Auctioneer.**

PRICES REASONABLE AT SIGNAL

ENVELOPES

GET YOUR PRINTING AT SIGNAL
Merchants can get their Bill Heads, Letter Heads, &c. &c. printed at this office for very little more than they generally pay for the paper, and it helps to advance their business. Call and see samples and get prices.

GOOD WORK IS DONE AT SIGNAL

NEW SPRING MILLINERY MRS. SALKELD'S.

The latest Novelties of the season can be found on the North side of the Square. MOUNTS, SHAPES, RIBBONS, GAUZES, and everything to be found in a first-class millinery establishment. A new line of CRAPE AND NUN'S VEILING has been added. Call and examine the stock and get prices. Agent for Parker's Steam Dye Works, Toronto. 2145-3m

CHICAGO HOUSE

I have just returned from the cities, and am now receiving the latest lines in SPRING MILLINERY. My dressmaking department is also in full working order.
A call is respectfully solicited.

A. J. WILKINSON.

MISS GRAHAM SPRING MILLINERY

Has now opened out her latest stock of Feathers, Tips and Mounts, Ribbons, Fancy Trimmings, and all the latest styles of shapes and makes. Remember the stand—On the Square, next door to Acherson & Cox's.

SPRING MILLINERY MISS CAMERON LATEST NOVELTIES

has now received a full stock of spring millinery, consisting of the latest styles of shapes and makes. Arrangements have been made for getting in new goods weekly, and all orders left at the store will receive prompt attention.
CARD OF THANKS
I also beg to tender my best thanks to the ladies of Goderich and vicinity for the patronage which they have favored me with since I commenced business last fall.
MISS CAMERON,
Hamilton Street, near the Square.



FORTY-FIRST YEAR. | WHOLE NUMBER 511.

WHAT'S UP

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

The Breaking up of a Hard Winter
New Post Office a Head Case
The Hatter's Question—The Majority of Big Delegates
Blyth's Representative.

—Have you ever heard of who felt like the breaking up winter? Well I'm that man you fail to remember it, thought that I saw my Candlemas, and retired into and pulled the cave in after I didn't do anything of that kind as well have done a been just as limp, and useless, and as devoid of snap, a been sucking my paw for the six weeks. I've had the epinever you may like to call sapped my vim for the time or than the proverbial 'scat able to face the music once m the weather has settled down, has gone to parts unknown, unto on the backstop will with old-time regularity.

—Mebbe, it'll take me so catch up to the procession of I'll get there all the same, take a relapse of the epizoo. ing about events, I'm told th post-office is to be proceeded away, notwithstanding the opposition of Citizen Crab t street site. The "combine" ly been too strong for the (has downed him, notwithi indomitable pluck in fighti tion. Bro. Saunders is, I getting ready to put his des to the Government on re kindness in locating the p West street, and is looking has voice to accompany his tenor in the words and musi me to More a Vote of Th old man says "I'll no g precise 'o' the brig that carri ye ken." And so endeth th ing.

—I notice the town coun giving free trees to all w plant them, and the result h quite a number of saplings b forth. I can't say that I'm favor of promiscuous ar more particularly when o cerated action is attempted everybody is setting a sort you-please running out. In the five feet from the fe been observed, in others th others the ton, and in other Everybody has been runn line, and the result is that r many minds have run man tree planting. But irregu the worst feature in coun town cow—which its name i already started to make n newly planted trees. T in Goderich ought to be fr and an effort should be m the owners of cows to pastu instead of allowing them their own sweet will alor highways and byways of know I am treading on de when I take exception to ti being a free commoner, bu to stand the brunt. The t go. Of course the cry man's cow" will be raised a loud hullabaloo will be s my crusade, but that wo from shouting in stentor town cow must go!" T jority of the cows that stee belong to the wealthy me and their owners' shelte from pasturing them ou that the poor man's cow interfered with. I kno about the cow business, on ships as well as in town, a you that the cow that o roadside pasture never has to it in the way of feedin belongs to the rich man or If a poor man's cow is benefit to him it will ha cared for, and if he can gi fare than roadside cropp he disposes of it the bet for the cow and himself. man will not suffer by h bylaw enforced against oo large; but the usurers wi