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May 1, 1888, and ending May 1, 1889, shall
receive \$2 worth of photos. for every \$12
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Money to loan on Real Estate at 6 per cent.

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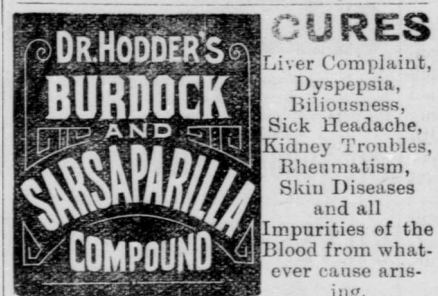


COLD MEDICATED.

N. Washington, M.D., L.C.P.S.O.,
EMINENT THROAT AND LUNG SURGEON,
will visit Commercial House,
THURSDAY, MAY 24, '88
Read Mrs. Mitchell's testimony.

DR. WASHINGTON,
I think it my duty to let you know
how my health is improving. When I com-
menced treatment with you I was very ill.
I had severe catarrh of my head and throat.
My lungs were pronounced to be far gone
in consumption. I had a very bad cough,
raised a good deal of blood and matter, had
night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh,
appetite very poor and could scarcely walk
across the floor. My family doctor consid-
ered my case entirely hopeless. As a last
resource I was led to try your treatment for
Catarrh and Consumption. My improve-
ment was noticeable from the first and now
after nearly six months treatment, under the
blessing of a kind Providence, my health is
again restored.

Signed, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell,
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FOR THE NEXT
SIXTY DAYS
I will sell a Fine Line of

BROOCHES
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Respectfully yours,—
W. H. VOCT.

Durham Bull.

THE undersigned has a High Grade Bull
which he will keep for service on his
place, Lot 8, Concession A, about 1 1/2 miles
south-west of Dutton.
T. WOOLDRIDGE,
Dutton, May 17th, 1888.

To Farmers and Builders.

Having leased the Planning and Sash and
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Ont., I am prepared to do

Lumber Dressing of all Kinds
with neatness. Also to furnish Building
Material throughout, from Mouldings up.

Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Blinds,
etc., kept on hand.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges moderate
Factory on Main Street, south of track.

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January 27, 1887 6-m

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The undersigned does a
**General Line of Black-
smithing.**

IN HORSESHOEING.

Special attention paid to Contracted
Feet.

M. E. MILLAR.

Wilkie's Old Stand, next to Dutton Iron
Works. Dec. 1 tf

DUTTON WOOLEN MILLS

Having decided to remain in Dutton and
carry on business in the future as in the
past, we will be pleased to see all our old
customers and many new.

First-class Tailoring
IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUSINESS.

30,000 POUNDS

—OF—
WOOL WANTED

This season to stock our new mills at
Union.

L. J. Willson & Co.

Feb. 4, 1888. tf

National Pills are sugar-coated, mild but
thorough, are the best stomach and liver
pills in use.

SPRING.

FOR DRESS GOODS

GO TO HOCKIN & POOL'S.

FOR MILLINERY

GO TO HOCKIN & POOL'S.

FOR GENERAL DRY GOODS

GO TO HOCKIN & POOL'S.

For the Best Boots & Shoes

GO TO HOCKIN & POOL'S.

For the Best Fitting Suit

GO TO HOCKIN & POOL'S.

For the Cheapest Groceries

GO TO HOCKIN & POOL'S.

For Bargains go to Hockin & Pool's

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mayor Cowan, of London, is lying
seriously ill in Toronto.

An action is now pending at Os-
goode Hall, Toronto, to quash the
early closing by-law of that city.

A young man at Guelph married a
young lady there a year ago and re-
ceived \$2,000 in Central Bank shares.
He is now \$2,000 worse off than he
was before.

TO THE DEAD.—A person cured of Deaf-
ness and noise in the head of 23 years'
standing by a simple remedy, will send a
description of it FREE to any person who ap-
plies to NICHOLSON, 30 St. John St. Montreal.

Woodstock has four or five lawsuits
on its hands. The town is in a fair
way to learn that, while there is a great
deal of uncertainty about the law, there
is none about the costs.

Two men leading stallions met on
the road between Merrickville and
Burrill's Rapids. While the men con-
versed the horses fought. Mr. Mc-
Ewen took a stick and endeavored to
part the animals, when one of them
reared up and struck him on the head,
killing him instantly.

Sunday night, after returning from
church, Mrs. William Blain, of Orillia,
asked her maid to prepare some gruel.
By mistake the maid used meal which
contained "Rough on Rats," and which
had been placed on a shelf in the pan-
try. Mrs. Blain died within an hour
after partaking of the gruel. She leaves
a husband and three children.

Michael Hunsberger, until recently
keeper of the Elgin House of Industry,
died at his residence in St. Thomas on
Sunday, 20th inst., after a long illness
of cancer in the stomach, in the 58th
year of his age. He was for some years
a well known Bayham farmer and at
one time served the township as deputy-
reeve. When the Elgin House of In-
dustry was built, twelve years ago, he
was appointed its keeper, and retained
the position up to last January, when
ill-health compelled him to resign, and
when the county council presented him
with a handsome silver service.

The New York World states that the
Western Union Telegraph Company
have an arrangement with Edison by
which the company pay him a certain
sum yearly for the right to suppress any
of his inventions which the company
chooses. It is said that under this ar-
rangement the company has already
suppressed two important inventions
which would have revolutionized and
indefinitely cheapened telegraphy. Ap-
parently there is nothing a monopoly
will not do, from dynamiting a possi-
ble rival to obstructing human progress.

CROP PROSPECTS.

FALL WHEAT.—The outlook for fall wheat
is rather unpromising, though much de-
pends on the weather during the latter
part of May and the first half of June.
A very dry summer was followed by
a dry autumn; the little rain that did fall
in time in any way promote the growth
of crops was so quickly absorbed by the
 parched ground that its good effects were
scarcely noticeable. In so far as concerned
fall wheat, the cold weather came upon it
while the plant was still small and delicate
and in every way ill-fitted to contend with
the trials of the winter and spring seasons.
Had the spring opened at all favorably the
crop would likely have been a good one
despite the bad start in the fall. But the
season has been very untoward. April, in-
stead of being made up of successive days
of warm showers and bright sunshine, was
with the exception of a few days, cold, dry
and bright. Chilling winds from the west
and north-west made sad havoc with the
wheat, which in most localities had come
through the winter very promisingly, and
though the crop is now in anything but a
promising condition three or four weeks of
fresh, warm, "growing weather" may
greatly change its prospects for the better.
It is a noticeable fact that to a great ex-
tent the plants escaped winter-killing, while
very few correspondents have noticed the
ravages of worms or insects. In the Lake
Erie counties the reports are decidedly un-
favorable. Not only did the cold dry
weather of April damage the crop, but
much of it was destroyed by ice forming on
the fields after the thaw of winter. This
seems rather inexcusable, as surface drain-
age is neither troublesome nor expensive.
It is all very well to have a field in such a
state that the self-binder will pass over it
smoothly, but the farmer should remember
that this means letting the water lie long
enough on the field to form a heavy and de-
structive coating of ice he will presently
find that there will be comparatively little
work in his fields for his favorite imple-
ment. In the county of Elgin one corre-
spondent notes the ravages of the wire worm,
but as a rule the fall wheat crop seems to
be singularly free from damages by worms
or insects in this as well as other parts of
Ontario.

CLOVER.—Owing to several causes clover
ties the seed sown last year was a failure
on account of the drouth, which did far
more damage than the winter or spring
frosts. Much of the clover sown by the
drouth, however, has been destroyed by
late frosts heaving out the plants, especially
on heavy and low-lying land, as many fields
have been plowed up. In some parts the
remaining crop is reported as backward
owing to the lateness of the spring. Old
meadows are generally in better condition
than those of last year's seedling. In a few
places the ravages of a grub are noted as
having caused some destruction. There are
numerous exceptions to the generally
unfavorable outlook, but as a whole the
yield will be far below a full one.

FRUIT AND VEGETATION.—Although a care-
ful resume of the reports received prove
that vegetation is at least from ten to fif-
teen days late compared with last year, yet
at the time of writing both field and forest
have begun to present a decidedly green
appearance. Fruit trees generally are
looking well. The very backwardness of
spring is thought to be favorable to fruit,
as late frosts are less liable to occur. The

apple crop will be above the average. The
peach crop is likely to be a failure except
in the Niagara district and in some parts
of Essex and Kent, and even in these lo-
calities many of the buds have been killed
by the severe frosts. The plum promises
well where the trees have been spared by
the black knot, and pears, quinces, grapes
and small fruits bid fair to come up to the
average. In regard to the cherry, the re-
ports are very discouraging. From every
part of the province correspondents report
with unvarying monotony that nearly all
trees are destroyed by the black-knot, no
adequate or wholly satisfactory method for
its prevention or extermination having yet
been devised. Moreover much fault is
found since the preventive measures or-
dered by the government are not carried
out in a manner at all consistent with the
wishes of those who desire the preservation
of one of our most luscious fruits.

MILLS BURNED AT IONA STATION

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$14,000

Last Thursday morning, 24th, about
two o'clock, a train gang approaching
Iona Station from the west discovered
the Rosemeath Mills to be afire. The
engine whistle was blown loudly, arous-
ing the inhabitants, but the fire had
got too far to be subdued. When first
discovered the fire had not broken out,
but the whole inside of the building
was a blaze. The fire spread to the
storehouse and stable which stood close
by. The fence and the stock
shute for loading live stock on the cars,
and about 100 cords of wood were also
burned.

The mills were new, having been in
operation only about three years; the
machinery was of the most improved
kind and there was a large quantity of
it. The origin of the fire is supposed
to have been from a hot journal, as the
mill was running the day before until
night.

Mr. Henderson, the proprietor, says
that he does not purpose building again,
as he is unable to do so. The suc-
cession of fires which he has had has re-
duced him financially, this being the
third in about four years. He lost by
the first \$2,000 over and above the in-
surance; by the second \$1,000, and
by this he estimates the loss at \$14,000,
but covered by insurance to the amount
of \$6,500—\$700 of which is in the
Huron & Middlesex, and \$1,500 in the
Perth Mutual. The stock, of which
there was not much, is fully covered by
insurance. Mr. Henderson tenders his
thanks to those who labored so hard
and heroically in saving the balance of
his wood and other surroundings.

The loss of the mill will make it
rather gloomy for some of the men who
are left in business there, as the mill
was the life of the place. Mr. Jelly,
merchant, thinks he will not remain
there.

DISTRICT MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

On Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, the
lay delegates were present representing
each circuit in the district.

The reports from the various circuits
showed a year of progress in all de-
partments of the work. An increase of
152 in the membership for the year
was reported. The connexional funds
were well sustained.

Rev. J. W. Freeman, B. D., was
elected to represent the district on the
Stationing Committee and Rev. J.
Philp and W. B. Whiting, Esq., on the
Sabbath School Committee.

Moved by Rev. J. Philp, seconded
by W. B. Whiting, Esq., and resolved,
That we hereby express our hearty
thanks to the minister and friends of
Dutton for the very hospitable manner
in which they have entertained the
members of this district meeting, and
that this resolution be read to the con-
gregation by the pastor next Lord's day.

A resolution was passed thanking the
chairman for the able manner in which
he presided at the meetings during the
year and the prosperity attending his
year of office.

Meeting closed with benediction by
the chairman.

SHEDDEN.

Mr. Thomas Orchard and family, on
returning from church in St. Thomas
Sunday evening, the team became un-
manageable and ran away, smashing
the rig. The occupants escaped with
slight injuries.

Mrs. Henry Down is considered out
of danger.

A son of David Marr had the mis-
fortune to dislocate his arm at the el-
bow. Dr. Howell attended to his in-
juries.

Wm. Singer has started the mason
work of John Andrew's house.
One of our citizens who figures on
his interest came home from St. Thom-
as on Saturday and had a few words
with some parties. He went to his
house, got his revolver and came up to
the corner "loaded for bear," but as
he could not find his man at the mo-
ment he got over his passion.

Galt's population is now 6,150, with
a suburban population of about ano-
ther 1,000.

Fever, colic, unnatural appetite, fretful-
ness, weakness and convulsions are some
of the effects of worms in children; destroy
the worms with Dr. Low's Worm Syrup.
Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

HIGH SCHOOL MEETING.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
Dutton High School Board held May 2.
2. All the members present except W.
S. Jackson. P. Stalker in the chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and ap-
proved; also minutes of special meet-
ing, held March 3, were approved as
read.

Several communications were read.
Moved by D. McGregor, seconded
by A. N. C. Black, that the communi-
cations be disposed of in order as read.

The first was from the Educational
Department in reference to library of
reference.

The principal, W. Rothwell, B.A.,
being present, explained that the com-
plaints of the High School Inspector
about library of reference were being
met with the grant of \$100 made by
the Board.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded
by A. N. C. Black, That the Secretary
inform the Department that steps are
being taken to supply the wants of a
library of reference.—Carried.

Communications from J. Tremear
and J. Short regarding salaries, and
asking legal interest for one month or
until paid.

Moved by D. McGregor, seconded
by D. McLaren, That the quarter sal-
aries be paid to the teachers without
interest.—Carried.

Moved by D. C. Leitch, seconded
by D. McLaren, That teachers' salaries
be hereafter paid quarterly by the Treas-
urer and receipts taken for the same,
and that the Board grant cheques at
the next ensuing meeting.—Carried.

A communication from L. J. Willson
re rent.

Moved by A. N. C. Black, seconded
by D. McLaren, That the sum of \$175
be paid to the owners of the High
School building as rent for 1887, as the
Board believes itself to be liable for the
past time, and that further inquiry be
made in reference to the Board's li-
ability for the future.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed,
and on motion of D. McLaren, sec-
onded by A. N. C. Black, ordered to
be paid: A. J. Leitch, expenses to St.
Thomas, \$4.50; J. C. Price, supplies,
\$3.75; A. McRae, quarter's salary as
janitor, \$15.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the
High School Board held May 26. Pres-
ent, D. McGregor, W. S. Jackson, A.
N. C. Black and D. C. Leitch.

Moved by D. C. Leitch, seconded by
W. S. Jackson, That D. McGregor oc-
cupy the chair pro tem.—Carried.

Minutes of last meeting read, and on
motion of W. S. Jackson, seconded by
A. N. C. Black, approved as amended.

A communication from Jas. Short
with reference to quarter's salary, due
April 1st ult., was read.

Moved by A. N. C. Black, seconded
by W. S. Jackson, That Jas. Short's
quarter's salary with legal interest be
paid.—Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

WEST LORNE.

Mr. J. Ward left Saturday evening
for Niagara.

W. M. Parish spent Sunday in Glen-
coe.

Rev. J. Malloy held sacrament ser-
vice on Sabbath and preached to a
crowded house.

Mr. Edward Ramsey leaves for Scot-
land next week. Safe journey, friend
Ramsey.

Mr. Stebler's team ran away on Mon-
day last from the Commercial Hotel,
capsizing the wagon and throwing out
the occupant. Fortunately not much
harm was done.

Mr. J. H. Greer spent Monday in
the city on business.

Mr. S. Cole is busily engaged in put-
ting in tile on Main street. New side-
walk is also being laid down.

The following is the list of presents
given to Mr. and Mrs. C. Zoler:

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stabler, bible; L.
Mistie, G. Katzenmer, B. Zimmerman,
J. Shaw and Henry Miller, china set; Mr.
and Mrs. B. Zoller and Wm. Stabler, silver
cake basket; John Zoller, Jacob Zoller and
George Zoller, hanging lamp; Simon Zol-
ler, silver cruet; E. A. Ungil, silver sugar
bowl; Miss Mary and D. Grout, dressing
companion; Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoller, silver
butter dish; A. Streib, sr., silver pickle
cruet; Amity McKillop, gold plate; Mr.
and Mrs. E. J. Schmidt, silver goblet; Mr.
and Mrs. J. G. Mistie, cake stand, large
fruit dish, 1 doz. small fruit dishes; Rich.
Hempton, Mills, the dinner table; J. J.
Mistie, table linen; Miss Lizzie Lusty and
Andrew Streib, half doz. silver napkin
rings; Miss C. Zoller, mirror; Misses L.
Schweitzer and Katie Mistie, silver napkin
ring; Mr. and Mrs. Helman, plush whisk
holder and whisk; Miss Barbara Hux and
Jacob Eberhardt, half doz. goblets and one
dozen napkins; Mrs. Lema Snider, glass
butter cooler; Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneck-
berger, set glass dishes; Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Mistie, bedroom lamp and half doz.
silver tea spoons; Conrad Schweitzer,
glass water pitcher and goblets; Mr. and
Mrs. Butcher, glass set; Mr. John
Schnekenberger, carving knife and fork;
Conrad Krieter, glass set; Miss Ada Barber,
silver dessert and tea spoons; Jacob Streib,
half doz. goblets; Mrs. S. one half doz. gob-
lets; Miss Katie Strome, fruit dish; Mr.
and Mrs. Tegg, half doz. plates and half
doz. table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Schneck-
berger, glass fruit dish and table linen;
Mr. and Mrs. G. Schweitzer, Ridgeway,
silver pickle cruet; Mrs. T. Harris, rattan
work basket; Thos. Harris, gilt frame
looking-glass; Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs.
Michael Baker, table linen; Mr. and Mrs.
McPherson, table linen and one doz. nap-
kins; Lizzie Shoemaker, white bed spread;
Peter Skinner, gilt wall pocket; Miss Mag-
gie and Jacob Hesseaur, half doz. silver
tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward table
linen; Jacob Schweitzer, glass cruet; Miss
Lydia Zimmerman, silver butter cooler;
Miss Lydia Shoemaker, white bed spread;
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speim, table linen;
Misses Martha and Mary Verzer, silver
napkin ring; Miss Sarah Zoller, vegetable
dish; Mrs. Godfrey Mistie, half doz. silver
tea spoons; Miss Lena Schweitzer, wall
pocket; Miss Mary C. Schuele, pickle