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Stables at end of Mara Street Bridge.  
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Still Continues at "Toronto House," for  
Balance of July.

We intend Stock Taking in August and desire to reduce stock as low as possible.

We Still take the Lead in GOOD GOODS at LOWER  
PRICES THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in TOWN.

## REMEMBER

And note the following goods at cost :

We are selling Prints, Cottons, Dress Goods, Cash-  
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We still continue to pay the highest price of  
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Beaverton, July 1st, 1884. D. McNABB'

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WE HAVE DECIDED TO BRING ON AT ONCE OUR

### ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE

Of \$5,000.00 worth of DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES  
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PUBLIC at our SUMMER DRY GOODS.

### AT COST, FOR CASH.

As many of our GOODS have been bought below REGULAR PRICES with a large DISCOUNT off and will be sold  
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Good factory cottons down to 4cts.	" prints down to 7c.	" vests only \$1.00.
" white steamloom yard wide 8c.	" dress goods for 9c.	" all wool tweed pants for \$2 00.
" check shirting down to 10c.	" dress muslins only 10c.	" fine soft felt hats 50c.
" denims and ducks at cost.	Men's linen coats put down to 60c.	Boy's felt hats down to 40c.
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Cotton, worth 12 1/2 cts. Try his Towels, large size, 3 for 25 cts. Table Linens,

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Cottonades at mill prices. Try his 5ct prints, unequalled. Try his 8ct. Dress Goods, all Shades. Don't miss seeing his  
Dress Goods in endless variety at marvellous prices.

Laces, Lace Collars, Ladies' Gloves, and ties, equally low.

### GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Gentlemen, special attention has been given to this department and you will find my stock  
well assorted at Bottom Prices. A large stock of Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps,  
to be sold at half price. A Genuine Tweed Suit for \$6 worth \$12. Felt  
Hats, all Styles, from 25cts. up.

### MILLINERY! MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

Don't miss seeing our new stock of Millinery just received, A large assortment of Ostrich  
Feathers, tips, Flowers, Ornaments &c. All orders executed in the latest style, with  
Neatness and Despatch at prices that surprise all.

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A special cheap sale every Friday and Saturday till further notice, when special cheap lines will be offered for sale and  
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Highest prices for farm produce.

D. W. ROSS, Proprietor.

### Origin of the Eastern End of Lake Erie.

Mr. Julius Pohlman, starting with the hypothesis that the beds of the Great Lakes were excavated by water in pre-glacial times, has sought for the river which washed out the eastern end of Lake Erie. The discovery of the many large pre-glacial rivers, in Pennsylvania and Ohio, running into the lake-basin, explains well enough how the erosion in general has taken place. "But the most easterly of these ancient water-courses yet discovered, the Alleghany, which ran northerly past Dunkirk, does not account for the forty miles of lake-valley between that place and Buffalo, and another pre-glacial river emptying into the lake-basin near Buffalo was necessary to complete the river system which occupied and excavated the valley of Lake Erie." The maps of the lake survey show that there are no indications of rocks on the shore of the lake between the southern limit of the city of Buffalo and the Horseshoe Reef of the Niagara River, and that the land is low and level for some distance back. The northern and eastern parts of the city and the bed of Buffalo Creek are underlain by a reef of coriferous limestone, which gradually ascends toward the north.

Testings that have been made during the course of excavations for canals, of the depth of this rockless land, show that no rock can be found at a less depth than eighty feet below the surface. This probable fact points to the bed, and indicates the depth of the ancient river which we are seeking for. That river could not go north or east, on account of the outcropping coriferous limestone, but "it must have taken a westerly course through the soft shales of the Devonian epoch; and if we trace an imaginary line along the deepest portion of the eastern end of the lake from this ancient valley, in a direction a little southerly of west, we can connect our pre-glacial river with the ancient outlet of the river system of the Erie Valley opposite Dunkirk, and have a fair explanation of the origin of the eastern end of Lake Erie."

### Adam and Eve Run Through All of Us.

"It is astonishing how alike every-thing is the world over," says a gentleman who has travelled extensively. "In the beer halls the waiter girls, who have plump, shapely arms, wear short sleeves, while those whose arms are very thin and not at all shapely wear long sleeves, holding that short sleeves are immodest. I overheard this conversation between girls of the two types, the plump and the scraggy: "You are entirely right, Bertha, darling; short sleeves may be immodest. On such arms as yours, my love, they would be positively indecent." And they wouldn't kiss each other, and moved off as on a campaign against incoming thirst. But Pauline, the plump, would laugh a saucy laugh, and Bertha, the skinny, would assume a very saucy look. Like-wise those who are too plain to attract the attention of customers are very severe upon flirting, and have no hesitation in asserting that the pretty ones are bold, pert things. It makes but little difference in what country people are born, they are the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve, and Adam and Eve runs through them all."—Hotel Reporter.

"Brace up," whispered the hangman to the poor fellow whose hempen cravat he was adjusting. "Yes it easy for you to say that," was the grim reply, "because you're a suspender."

### What He Would Say?

A husband and wife were talking grammar. "Would you," said she, "say scissors are, or scissors is?" "I'd say scissors are, of course," he replied. "Would you say molasses is, or molasses are?" "Molasses is, of course." "Well, then, would you say the family is well?" "No." "What; you wouldn't say the family are well, when family is a singular noun, would you?" "No." "What would you say, then, I'd like to know?" "Why, love, I'd say the family was not well; that you had the grunts, that Tommy had a sore finger, that the baby had the colic, that Katie had the headache and that I was trying to make an average by being well enough for four." She went out of the room and didn't speak to him for two days.—Merchant Traveller.

The custom of wearing bangs can be traced back almost to the creation of the world. Cain, it will be remembered, banged Abel's head.

"What is that, is it a circus acrobat?" "Oh, no, my son, that is a man who is kicking himself." "What makes the man kick himself?" "He has been to a masquerade party and flirted with his wife all the evening."