

for her cousin, surely that will be an affair of yours."

"I don't understand what your interest is in this matter, Lady Bellamy."

"My dear Mr. Carefoot, what does my interest matter to you? Perhaps I have one; perhaps I have not; women love match-making, you know what really is important is your decision," and she shot a glance at him from the heavy-lidded eyes, only to recognize that he was not convinced by her arguments or, if convinced, so slowly. "George asked me to make a payment to you on his account, money that has, he says, been long owing, which it has not hitherto been convenient to repay."

"What is the sum?" asked Philip, abstractedly.

"A large one, a thousand pounds. It did not require the peculiar intonation she threw into her voice to make the matter clear to him. He was well aware that no such sum was owing."

"Here is the check," she went on, and, taking from her purse a signed and crossed check upon a London banker, she unfolded it and threw it upon the table, watching him the while.

Philip gazed at the money with the eyes of a hungry wolf. A thousand pounds! That might be his for the asking, nay, for the taking. It would bind him to nothing. The miser's greed took possession of him as he looked.

Slowly he raised his hand, twitching with excitement, and stretched it out toward the check, but, before his fingers touched it, Lady Bellamy, as though by accident, dropped her white palm upon the precious paper.

"I suppose that Mr. Heigham will leave to-morrow on the understanding we mentioned?" she said, carelessly, but in a significant tone.

Philip nodded.

The hand was withdrawn as carelessly as it had come, leaving the check blushing in all its native beauty upon the table. Philip took it as delicately as he could, and put it in his pocket. Then, rising, he said good-bye, adding, as he passed through the door:

"Remember, I have no responsibility in the matter. I wash my hands of it, and wish to hear nothing about it."

"The thousand pounds has done it," reflected Lady Bellamy. "I told George that he would rise greedily at money. I have not watched him for twenty years for nothing. Fancy selling as only daughter's happiness in life for a thousand pounds, and such a daughter, too! I wonder how much he would take to murder her, if he were certain that he would not be found out! Upon my word, my work grows quite interesting. That cur, Philip, is as good as a play," and she laughed her own peculiar laugh.

To Be Continued.

THE RIVER SEINE.

At Least One-Twentieth of the Paris Population is Always Fishing.

The Seine is the most versatile of rivers. Most people seem to think that it is only to cross over, because of the frequent bridges; or, if they read the papers, that it is mostly used by persons of a theatrical turn to commit suicide in. But it has many uses. It is a sewer, it is a highway for floating omnibuses or fly-boats, which carry more people between different parts of the city than any ten railways; it is a navigable stream for deep water craft—from England principally—and affords a dozen ports in the city of Paris alone; it is a canal, upon which there float more canal boats than any regular canal in France; it is a bath tub, not only for people—in many floating baths which line its banks—but also for horses, cows and dogs which have each a designated bathing place; it is a swimming pond for many ducks and geese; it is a reservoir, from which water is pumped for the cleaning of the city streets; it is a laundry tub, in which more than nine-tenths of the clothes of the citizens of Paris are washed—washing never being done at home, even by the poorest people. Last and most important, it is the angling ground for the world's most patient fishermen. Perhaps fish have been caught in the Seine, because of ten men have protested that they have caught them, but no one—if the same men be excepted—ever saw one caught. This fact, notwithstanding the passion for fishing, and fishing in the Seine particularly, a French statesman has called the evil co-equal with the drinking of absinthe, that is, the determining the nation. Spring, summer, autumn, winter, noon, Paris, and evening, rain or shine, the Parisian world stands on the quais with a hook in the water waiting for a bite. Men, women, and children, are in the crowds, and some look poor and some look rich. But nobody ever looks other than expectant. The waiters of the small cafes and restaurants in the Champs Elysees take advantage of the dull hours, and, bareheaded, aproned and with napkins covering their faces, they maculate shirt bosoms, seek a place by the ranks; cabmen, too, and errand boys and tramps—everybody. If a cent was taken some fine day it would undoubtedly show that at least one-twentieth of the population of Paris was always fishing.

QUEER CHINESE PASSPORT.

In China a traveler wishing for a passport is compelled to have the palm of his hand brushed over with fish oil paint. He then presses his hand on this damp paper, which retains the impression of the lines. This is done to prevent transference of the passport, as the lines of no two hands are alike.

Upper Town, **J. A. HUNTER,** DURHAM,

— WILL COMMENCE A SEVEN DAYS' —

# Gigantic Moving Sale

## On Saturday, January 29th, 1898,

And continue for Seven Business Days.

We have Leased the New McIntyre Store, next the Standard Bank in Lower Town for a term of years, and before moving our entire stock we will offer the public the following bargains at our Old Stand in Upper Town. These are all Seasonable Goods, bought at lowest Cash Prices, and will go at the prices quoted. These prices are only good for SEVEN days as above. Remember any goods bought from us if not satisfactory may be returned and money refunded.

28 lbs. Yellow Sugar for \$1.00. - - - 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00.

Groceries.	Boots & Shoes.	Hardware.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.
5 doz. Wash Boards, Reg. 15c. each, Moving Sale Price 9c. each.	100 pairs odd sizes Women's Butt. and Laced Boots, old prices from \$2 up, Moving Sale price \$1 pr.	Roller window Blinds reg. 45c. moving price 29c.	6 Men's Overcoats, reg. \$5. Moving Price - - - \$2.99 each.	36 pair Women's Corsets, reg. 45c. Moving price - - - 27c. pair.
5 doz. Brooms, reg. 12 1/2c. each, Moving Sale Price 9c. each.	THESE ARE A SNAP.	Sad Irons, 3 in a set, old price \$1. mov'g price 75c	10 Men's Ulsters, reg. \$6, Moving Price - - - \$3.99 each.	10 Pieces Fancy Flannelettes 4c. yd.
T. B. & Co's. Soda Biscuits in 3 lb. tins with song "The Land of the Maple," all for - 27c.	25 pair Womens' Oxfords, old price \$1.25 to \$2 40, Moving price 77c.	10 Copper Boilers, reg. \$3 50, mov'g price \$2.22	8 Ladies' Mantles, were \$5, Moving Price - - - \$2.50 each.	50 Lace Curtains - 23c. a pair.
5c. Tiger Soap, moving price, bar 5c.	10 per ct. discount allowed for cash on all regular lines in this department.	4 1/2 in. Cut Nails at 2c. lb.	Men's Heavy Blue Overall, reg. \$1, Sale price - 75c. a pair.	40c. Tweeds go during this Sale at - - - 23c. a yard.
Clothes Pins - 2c. a doz.		2 in. Cut Nails, reg. 4c. Moving price 2c. lb.	200 Papers of Needles, reg. 5c. a paper, Sale price - - - 2c.	200 Papers of Needles, reg. 5c. a paper, Sale price - - - 2c.
3 lbs Soda for - - - 10c.			10 Suits Men's Clothing, old price \$5, Sale price - \$2.49 each.	Special Bargains in Tinware Department.
3 cans Salmon for - - - 25c.				
Our Bargain Day Tea goes down from 12 1/2c. a lb. to - 9c.				

A Thousand and one other Special Bargains.

**Seven Days of Bargain Selling in the Old Stand, Upper Town. Come Everybody.**

If everything goes well we purpose moving to our New Store, Lower Town on Feb. 7th, '98. Look out for our next week's advertisement.

## J. A. HUNTER, Upper Town, Durham.

### WINTER GOODS.

A Full Supply of CUTTERS and SLEIGHS at Prices that will surprise you.

Variety of STOVES—Cooking Stoves, Box Stoves and Coal Stoves.

ROBES of all descriptions. ROOT PULPERS, &c., &c.

I carry the Largest Stock of SEWING MACHINES and ORGANS in Town and all away down in price.

Money to Loan at 5 and 5 1/2 per cent. on Good Security. INSURANCE Promptly Attended to. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Lower Town Implement Warerooms.

## W. CALDER, Agent.

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### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

FRESH GROCERIES in Great Variety and Best Quality, including—

TEAS SUGARS SPICES  
RAISINS CURRANTS FIGS  
NUTS CANDIES ETC.

In Clothing

We have a few Ready-made Pants, but for a first class suit, you will find our tweeds A1, in every particular, and at Rock Bottom Prices.

Inspection Solicited.

## S. SCOTT LOWERTOWN

### NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE GERMANIA FARMERS' MUTUAL Fire Insurance Company will be held on FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., in the TOWN HALL, AYTON VILLAGE. All Members are cordially invited to attend. GEO. HOPF, Manager. Moltke, Jan. 3rd, 1898. 2

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## Hardware.

Don't Forget our reduction in Canadian Coal Oil. 5 Gal's for 80c.

Another shipment of Ready Mixed Paint just arrived. Don't be too late in choosing your colors.

Remember our X cut Saws and Axes. No cull axes.

Our Silverware is something EXTRA.

Did you see our New Stock of Granite and Enamelware?

A few cheap Lamps and Lanterns still in stock.

We have a few good Hay and Straw Knives.

A few more Bells, Horse Blankets, Robes, Lined Mitts and Gloves left which you can get at a Bargain.

## W. Black.

A good second-hand Coal Stove for sale cheap.

### ALLAN PARK.

The Allan Park Band will hold their annual concert on Friday, Feb. 4th. The programme will consist of two colored plays fresh from the writer's pen, and these two plays alone are worth twenty-five cts. to see. Now as the band depends solely on the public liberality turn out like men and help them along. It is the public that will receive the profit, not the band boys. The concert is not gotten up for individual gain. The band here has not the same chance as in larger towns and villages. So if you want the musical reputation of the band sustained come Friday the 4th Feb. and get the wrinkles taken out of you. The price is only 10 and 15c. The great Edison Phonograph, the wonder of the age, will be in attendance.

Miss Maggie Armstrong is visiting Mrs. Geo. Purvis's lately.

Mr. Joseph Collett is visiting friends in Egremont this week.

The concert held here last Friday night by the troupe from Durham was a grand success. Everybody was well pleased.

The query around here is; Who was the party that raised the wind at the concert.

They had a slight break in the saw mill here which caused it to be shut down for a few days.

Mr. Ed. Cross, of Manitoba, was visiting with Mr. Henry Brigham last week.

Mr. Henry Driscoll was visiting friends in and around the burg.

Messrs Gates and F. Klempp are employed cutting wood for Mr. A. Livingston.

Mr. Thomas Reay has the contract of cutting 50 cords of wood for Mr. J. McMahan.

We notice that your Varney scribe has been chirping about wood cutting, but you must understand mister scribe that your men are not the only wood carvers in this country. We have two boys out here that have cut three and one quarter cords of wood in one hour. It is not what they can do. It is what they have done, and can do again.

While Mr. Greenwood was on his way home from Walkerton on Saturday he gave Mr. H. Brigham a call.

Baby Eczema and Scald Head.

Infants and young children are peculiarly subject to this terrible disorder, and if not promptly arrested it will eventually become chronic. Dr. Chase made a special study of Eczema and diseases of the skin, and we can confidently recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to cure all forms of Eczema. The first application soothes the irritation and gives the little sufferer rest.

### VARNEY.

The Rev. Mr. McGregor will preach in the church here next Sunday morning.

Mr. John Carson had a bee drawing home wood and has a good supply laid in.

Miss Lulu Dickson is the guest of her aunt this last week. Some of the boys would like her to stay longer, but a Gleneden young man would like her to make it a short visit.

A sleigh load drove up to Mr. Jack's of your town last week and had a good time, getting home early.

Dehorning cattle is all the rage around here just now. Nearly everything around here are muleys, and those that are not soon will be.

There was a young fellow arrived at Isaac Hutchinson's, just in time to help take out barn timber. Mother and son are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison were visiting Bentinck friends one day last week.

Miss Ida McEwen of Mt. Forest has been visiting at her grandparents this last few weeks.

Will Clark is thinking of buying a banjo and taking up quarters in the Knapp House for the rest of the winter.

Tom Hill has been changing horses. Tom has a good heavy team, able for any kind of work.

Jake Yaunt had a wood be on Wednesday and got a good lot of wood put up, and a hop in the evening. They all enjoyed themselves, and went home well pleased.

### FAIRWELL CORNERS.

Mr. Angus McCannel has purchased Mr. Angus Galbraith's farm near Fairburne. Angus is a hustler and we wish him success in his new home.

Miss Nellie Scott is home from Hamilton. All are glad to have her bright presence among them again.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Davis, west of here, is very poorly at present. Her mother, Mrs. John Wier, near Durham is at present with her.

Mr. W. L. Coleridge spent a few days last week in London attending a Convention.

Mr. N. McIntyre of Durham has a gang of men taking out timber at the Corners at present.

Mr. Alex. Marshall of Durham called on Mr. John McKinnon one day last week.

Miss M. Hooper left on Monday to reside a while in Durham.

A limited supply of wood will be taken on subscription at this office.

Mr. Thos. Sirrs visited Woodland and Mt. Forest friends last week.

## Throat lined with Ulcers

A Young Lady Cured of Long Standing Catarrh and Catarrhal Sore Throat by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

Miss Anna A. Howey, of Eden, Ont., says that she suffered from Catarrh for ten years used a number of remedies advertised, but was always disappointed in the result.

Last fall she suffered intense pain in her head and her throat was lined with ulcers. The doctors called it Catarrhal Sore Throat, but did not cure it. She saw that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure was being highly recommended, so procured a box from C. Thomson, druggist, Tilsonburg, Ont., and commenced its use. Soon the ulcers cleared away from her throat, the pain in her head ceased. She says that Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure does not cause distress or sneezing when being used, and is the most effective catarrh remedy she ever tried.

Mr. J. D. Phillips, a Justice of the Peace, declares that he knows Miss Howey and her mother, and can vouch for the truthfulness of her statements.

Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, sold by all Dealers. Price 25 cents, complete with blister.

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In pound or half-pound packets, at 25c., 30c. and 40c. per lb.

Our Uncolored 25c. Japan Tea CANT BE BEAT.

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