

THE BIG STORE.

J. A. Hunter.

We often hear customers saying, "my, you are always busy in this store." We like to have you talk that way. We have the crowd. That's so. But we are always looking for a larger one. Our trade for June was a record breaker. Bring your butter and eggs to this store and get your goods or your cash, whichever you please. The store which sells the most buys the most and the big buyer gets the lowest price on goods.

MIDSUMMER GOODS

Men's fancy top shirts, regular 90c, at	\$ 75
socks, two pairs for	25
white linen collars, stand-up or turn-down, 3 for	25
neckties, the 25c kind, two for	25
white duck pants	35
Children's ready-made dresses, each	1 00
Women's ready-made skirts at	75
Wrappers, dark colors, each, at	75
New stock blouses, each, 75c up to	5 00

HARDWARE

Turnip hoes, each	45c
Best machine oil, per gallon	35c
Turpentine, raw oil, boiled oil, scythes, snaths, whet stones, Ready-mixed paints, varnishes, screen doors, etc.	

J. A. HUNTER.

Cash for Butter, Eggs & Wool. "The Big Store."

BOOTHVILLE.

On Thursday a number of our youths and beauties drove out to a picnic at Hamilton's Lake, where they spent an enjoyable afternoon. They drove to Mr. G. Lawrence's in the evening and didn't leave until the dawning.

Mrs. Neil McLeod is visiting at the home of her parents in Ventry.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. R. Hannan is suffering from a severe attack of sciatica, but being under the care of Dr. Jamieson we expect a speedy recovery.

Mr. D. Runciman spent last week visiting friends in Godrich and vicinity.

Mrs. Jas. Kinsman is visiting in Port Hope at present.

We see the jolly face of Mr. T. Barkworth around our corner.

Our carpenter, Mr. Vint Hill, has just completed an extensive building for Mr. Robt. Knox, of Swinton Park.

The members of the L. O. L., 1136, are going to celebrate the 12th in Dundalk. Their dress and music will compare with the best in the country.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. T. Knox has recovered from an attack of rheumatism.

There has been such a scarcity of rain in this part that oats, only about four inches high, are sticking out their heads to see where the trouble lies.

CORNER CONCERNS.

Messrs. Jas. Allan and Mr. S. Queen were in Owen Sound last week, the latter on the Co. audit, the other on private business.

Rev. D. L. Campbell preached in the school house to a large congregation, or at least a full house.

Our picnic last Thursday was considerably ahead of the past few years in attendance and far ahead in other respects. Messdames Tucker, Allan and Crittenden have distinguished themselves as tea makers, and the other ladies maintained their good reputation as bakers. The program was delightful and was contributed to in speech by Messrs. W. J. Sharp, Holstein, Mr. W. Allan and Editor Irwin, of the Chronicle; in recitation by the Misses Minnie and Flora Cornish, Maud Irwin, Mable Cameron, Mable Mead and Esther Tucker and in singing the Misses Dickson, Jessie Laidlaw, Aggie Sirrs and Mr. Albert Budd and a number of selections by the school, instrumental music by Miss M. Neil, Miss Maggie Allan presided at the organ for the school. The Rev. Mr. Ryan held down the chair.

A deputation from this place attended the S. S. convention at Drummond on Tuesday and received much instruction from the papers read: Primary class work, Miss M. Scott; Bible class work, Mr. D. Currie; on giving, Miss Isaac; duties of Supt., Mr. G. Lothian; addresses to children, Messrs. J. Snell and R. Renwick; how best to conserve the results of S. S. work, Rev. Magwood; Christ life in teacher and scholar, Rev. D. L. Campbell. Music was provided by Miss J. Renwick, the Isaac family and Mr. W. Ramage president W. Allan occupied the chair.

Mrs. Pinder, Miss Pinder and Miss Bittle, of Guelph, enlivened Mr. E. Johnston's home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Douby, Miss Dickinson and Mr. Barker, of Guelph, visited Mr. Wm. Allan's family the fore part of last week.

Three of our young men made a worthy addition to the Varney L. O. L. last Friday night. They are Messrs. S. Chapman, W. and John Sirrs.

Mrs. Alex. Allan visited Shallow Lake friends last week.

Mr. Isaac Flood and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hillis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis were down from Shallow Lake for the first of July sports.

Mr. C. McKinnon's barn was raised and is finished since we last wrote, and Mr. Thos. Pollock last week raised an addition to his barn.

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Headache, backache, sleeplessness, despondency, and irregularities are the result of an exhausted condition of the body and nervous system.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the world's greatest blood builder and nerve restorative, 50 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson Bates and Co., Toronto.

TRAVERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and two grandchildren, of Hamilton, are spending a week of their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blair.

Mr. Will Timmons and wife paid Vandeleur relatives a visit on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Firth brought home the best kind of Sulky rakes on Saturday. Hay needs the finest teeth this year.

Mrs. E. W. Hunt is visiting Markdale friends.

Miss Mary Teifer returned this week to her home at Galt.

Miss Ella M. Cook visited Drummond friends the first of the week.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Laurel, is up on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Banks and addressed Zion school on Sunday.

Johnnie Greenwood, jr., is the happiest man in the vicinity just now. Miss Taylor, of Euphrasia, is visiting at his home.

Mr. Peter McNab left for Ida'o on the first of the week.

The Divine Messenger called to the better land Mr. Hugh McNab, of the 4th concession, last Thursday at ten a.m. He was awaiting the summons having been in frail health for some time. Born some seventy-six years ago in the "Land of the Heather," he came to this country when a quite a young man and nearly half a century ago settled on the farm which has ever since been the most hallowed, hospitable and happiest of homes. To him and his beloved partner, who passed away some three years ago, were born three sons and eight daughters. Annie, Nellie, Tena and Mary passed on before in the pride of young maidenhood. These heavy trials no doubt tended to shorten his days. His sons, Archie and Peter, were present at the last as were also Mrs. D. McGilvary, Mrs. John McGilvary and Misses Katie and Marion, his daughters. Ewen, in Manitoba, was unable to be present. For thirty years he has been an elder in the Presbyterian church at Durham and his life is summed up in the remark we've heard so many say, "Mr. McNab was truly a good man." In politics he was a Reformer, but broad in his views. The funeral on Saturday was one of the largest that has ever wended its way from the neighborhood. The pall bearers were all brother elders of the kirk. A short, impressive service was held at the house by Rev. Mr. Farquharson, who will hold a memorial service in the church on the 15th inst. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family who have so often been called upon to mourn.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Promotion Examination held in S. S. No. 3, Glenelg.

From Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Sarah Edge, Valerie Edge, Ethel Greenwood, Annie Staples, Julia McCracken.

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They Played Lacrosse.

The Hanover Lacrosse Boys were over Friday evening last to play a friendly game with our boys on the grounds here. They tried their strength a couple of weeks ago and found themselves so equally mated that the score at the end of the game was one each, and neither of the teams could claim to be the winner. The match last week terminated with similar results, one goal each being again the score.

The game was to consist of an hour's playing exclusive of stoppages, time being called at the end of each quarter. The first, second and third quarters were called and still there wasn't a point made by either team, and it was thought the end would come without scoring. But it wasn't so. At the end of fifty minutes the ball was sent through the Hanover goal by Doug. Munro, and an exultant cheer proclaimed a victory for the home team. This was the turning point and the game might have remained with Durham if the boys had had only the forethought to guard their goal instead of aggressively trying to gain another point. In about three minutes, however, the ball slipped between the Durham flags and the Hanover contingent took a hand in cheering the visitors. They had now one each, and for the remaining two or three minutes a fierce struggle ensued to gain another point, but without avail and the game remained a tie.

The game was an exhibition of good clean playing, but from first to last our boys gave evidence of more skill in handling the sticks.

Another match will be arranged for soon, and we hope that all future contests may be carried out in the same friendly spirit but with the Durham boys on top.

Weather Bulletin.

TEMPERATURE.			
July 1	Max. 65	Min. 35	
July	76	48	
" 2	76	48	
" 3	82	64	
" 4	79	66	
" 5	88	65	
" 6	84	66	

Rainfall for the week in 0.68. Hours of sunshine 58.6. General direction of the wind southerly and westerly and generally blowing fresh in the forenoon and afternoon.

In British Columbia the rainfall was above the average in the month of June, and there having been also an average amount of sunshine the crops have done well on the Pacific slope, all kinds of vegetation being up to the standard.

In Manitoba and the territories it has been otherwise. The weather generally has been dry and cool so that the crops are not generally so well advanced as in former years. However, in some districts, as in Assiniboia, there have been copious showers and high temperatures, the thermometer reaching 107° in the shade for several days. But the weather upon the whole has been very dry, the showers having been local, so that the growing crops have suffered considerably. So also in Portage La Prairie, Minedosa, Regina and other places. But of late the rains have been more general so that the crops may recover the ground lost.

In Ontario and Quebec the weather was exceptionally fine, but rain deficient, although in the eastern townships the rainfall was above the average, and the crops generally look well and are making up for the late spring.

A MANIA FOR OPERATIONS.

Most physicians are anxious to try the surgeon's knife and recommend an operation for piles. A less cruel, less expensive, and less risky method is the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation that has never yet been known to fail to cure piles no matter of what form or of however long standing. Don't think of risking an operation when you can be cured in your own home by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The best physicians use it in their practice.

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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All Dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

HITS AND MISSES.

A couple of towels and a bar of soap are said to be suitable for wedding presents.

The Town Council should be ready to pay damages or stop the Lacrosse business on the streets.

In busy times a fellow needs to move fast enough to be distinguishable without putting up a stake to see whether he's going or not.

The street crossings are for people to cross on, not for horses to stand across, while foot passengers wade around in the mud. Some people don't understand this, hence we take the liberty to explain.

It gets monotonous to walk nine times every half hour from the back of the shop to the front office to find a youngster trying to sell garden party tickets. We'll promise not to be offended if they pass us by every time.

A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.

Mrs. George Bidden, Putnamville, Ont., says:—"I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the Asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend of mine persuaded me to try this remedy, as he had tried it, and it proved successful. I tried it, and it cured me. I am thankful today to say I am a well woman through the use of this remedy. I keep it in the house all the time, and would not be without it."

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A few more cradle hammocks just to hand. Every person who has a baby should have one of these hammocks.

A fresh supply of whips just in.

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MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, JULY, 11 1900.

Fall Wheat	\$ 60	\$ 62
Spring Wheat	60	62
Oats	25	25
Peas	55	55
Barley	40	45
Hay	7 00	7 00
Butter	15	16
Eggs per dozen	12	12
Apples per bag	50	75
Potatoes per bag	30	35
Flour per cwt.	1 75	2 20
Oatmeal per sack	2 00	2 00
Chop per cwt.	90	1 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	7 75	7 75
Hides per lb.	6	6 1/2
Sheepskins	50	75
Turkeys per lb.	8	9
Geese per lb.	5	5
Ducks per pair	40	50
Wool	16	17

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Hardware!

Just received another large shipment of screen doors and window shades which we are selling very cheap. Our weekly shipment of ready-mixed paints has arrived. Every person is their own painter by using our

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We have at present an immense stock which should be examined by intending purchasers.

A few new and second-hand

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in stock which we will be sold very cheap. Any person wanting a wheel should not miss this opportunity.

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Lambert's Hair Restorer!

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But a French preparation for restoring hair which has become prematurely gray to its original color. It does not make the hair dry or sticky, and if the roots are not absolutely dead this preparation will so invigorate them that bald spots cannot exist. It makes a splendid dressing, rendering the hair soft, silky and glossy. Try it!

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In first-class Companies and at lowest rates, draws all kinds of writings, arranges business quarrels, effects settlements with creditors, sells Ocean tickets, buys old notes and always has on hand farm and village properties which he is willing to trade or exchange for other property.

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Tenders Wanted

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, July 21st, 1900, for the several works of a stone and brick dwelling house for Dr. Freel, Durham. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned from July 14th, 1900 to July 21st, 1900, to whom tenders will be addressed.

Tenders will be received separate, or as a whole. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. J. FREEL, M. D.

MARRIED.

WHITEFORD—FORD—At the residence of the bride's mother, Normanby, on July 4th, by the Rev. Mr. MacGregor, Durham, Robert James Whiteford, of Bentinck, to Martha Jane Ford, of Normanby.

DIED.

MILLIGAN—In Bentinck, on Sunday, July 8th, Thomas Milligan, age 44 yrs. 10 months.

MCNAB—In Glenelg, on Thursday, July 5th, Hugh McNab, age 76 years.

BORN.

LAVELLE—On Tuesday, July 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lavelle, a son.

LAUDER—On June 22nd, at 979 North 27th St., Omaha, to Mr. and Mrs. Lauder A. Munro a daughter.

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