

The Big Store

J. A. HUNTER.

WANT ROOM

Imagine yourself almost crowded out of your place of business with new goods. Our trade has increased so much in the last two years that our "Big Store" is not large enough to hold our purchases for Fall, and we are selling off odd lines of Summer Goods at reduced prices to make space for Winter Goods.

Cotton has advanced about 25% in the last week. Fifteen of the largest mills in the old country are closed down for want of raw material. Prints, Shirts, Flannels, Etc. are sure to go higher, so buy what you require now at "old prices."

Coats. Coats. Coats.

Ladies' Coats, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50 each.
Ladies' Coats, worth 5.00, for 3.75 each.
Ladies' Coats, up as high as 14.00 each.

LADIES' FUR COATS, same kind as we had last season, made by Silverman, Boneter & Co. Every coat guaranteed.

Fur Capes, Collarettes,
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Women's Ready-Made Velvetene Blouses, Silk Blouses, Wrappers, Etc.

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Durham's Biggest Fur, Dress Goods and Clothing House.

Market Report.

DURHAM, SEPT. 18, 1900.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 60	\$ 65
Spring Wheat.....	60	65
Oats.....	25	25
Peas.....	55	55
Barley.....	35	40
Hay.....	7 00	7 00
Butter.....	15	16
Eggs per dozen.....	11	12
Apples per bag.....	50	75
Potatoes per bag.....	60	60
Flour per cwt.....	2 00	2 00
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 00	2 00
Chop per cwt.....	90	1 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 75	7 75
Hides per lb.....	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sheepskins.....	25	50
Turkeys per lb.....	8	9
Geese per lb.....	5	5
Ducks per pair.....	40	50
Wool.....	16	17

VARNEY

Mrs. Ferguson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCalmon, last week.

Mrs. J. Aldred was the guest of Mrs. Clark a few days ago.

Miss Annie Petty is on the sick list. All wish to hear of her speedy recovery.

The Misses Little were visiting at Mrs. Picken's last week.

There are going to be a couple of weddings come off soon. We will let you know later on.

The Church Anniversary will be held in the church on the 7th of October and the following Monday evening there will be a feast. So, Mr. Editor, govern yourself accordingly. You remember last year. This is going to be the best ever held.

Mrs. Finnigan, of Ayton, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thom. Russell, for a few weeks.

Miss Ellie Gadd was home from Hampden a week attending her mother who was on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmon were visiting at Dornoch last week.

Miss Maggie Allan returned home Thursday after spending six or seven months with her aunt in Wisconsin, looking as if Uncle Sam's Domain agreed with her.

Miss Lizzie Fee, who was visiting Dornoch friends a few days last week returned home Friday. She is engaged to teach in Blyth's School and commences her duty on the 26th of September.

Mr. Fred Leeson returned from Indiana where he is in the drug business, accompanied by a Mr. Wilder, who it is rumored is going to be his brother-in-law. Will tell you more next time.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

1900 For week ending Sept. 15, 1900.

Sept.	9	Max.	76	Min.	53
10	11	80	87	62	62
12	12	80	80	54	54
13	14	65	65	44	44
14	14	71	71	44	44
15	15	74	74	44	44

Rainfall during the week, 0.3 in. Hours of Sunshine for the week, 57.8. General direction of the wind during the week, northerly and north easterly, but very variable and often blowing hard.

Eczema on the Scalp

Would Itch and Burn until the Child Screamed with Agony—A Wonderful Cure Effectuated by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The case recorded here is one of the worst ever brought to the attention of Toronto's best physicians, and whose doctors gave up all hope of recovery. Dr. Chase's Ointment was successful in producing a perfect cure.

Mr. James Scott, 136 Wright Avenue, Toronto, states:—My boy, Tom, aged ten, was for nearly three years afflicted with a bad form of Eczema of the scalp, which was very unsightly and resisted all kinds of remedies and doctor's treatment. His head was in a terrible state. We had to keep him from school, and at times his head would bleed, and the child would scream with agony. For two and a half years we bottled with it in vain, but at last found a cure in Dr. Chase's Ointment. About five boxes were used. The original sores dried up, leaving the skin in its normal condition. To say it is a pleasure to testify to the wonderful merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment is putting it very mildly.

Dr. Chase's Ointment, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

BOOTHVILLE.

Threshing with the Hill and Eccles outfit is like the storm in Texas. They thresh between 4 and 5 bushels per minute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McQueen are at present visiting friends in Singhampton.

Mr. R. J. Wilson was home last week. He was looking for ship-timber in this part.

Some of the young people of Balsam Valley, combined with those of Boothville, spent a pleasant evening at Mrs. J. Kinsman's.

Mrs. Neil McLeod is visiting friends in Chinguacousy.

Mr. W. J. Wilson is spending a few days in Muskoka.

The high wind on Tuesday night was the means of starting some fierce fires, which did a lot of good and very little harm.

Mr. Howlett, an elder of the Latter Day Saint branch of Mormans, has been holding meetings at the house of Mr. John Campbell during the last week. The meetings were attended principally, by young men, very few of the fair sex being present. His addresses for the first three nights were appreciated by those present. But the fourth and last nights, when he attempted to introduce Joseph Smith, although the boys kept fairly good order during the discourse, at its conclusion they went outside and gave him a few song selections, danced a few jigs, gave three hearty cheers and departed for home. This Joe Smith had to great a liking for fresh mutton to suit the farmers of this part. We believe some church members would rather be wallowing in one another's blood than washing in the blood of the lamb.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth 25c. a box. Sold by all druggists.

WATERSVILLE.

The garden party held at Mr. Wm. Baker's on Tuesday night was a huge success in every particular. The tables were spread with a bountiful and excellent supply of provisions and the tents did a thriving business in the hands of Miss Sarah McArthur and handsome Chas. R. Watson, whose magnetic eye flashes many a fair one. The attendance was representative and very agreeable and everyone appeared to have a good time. Mr. Baker's lawn and orchard is an ideal place for such a gathering. The arch of silvery moonlight began to appear, much was added to the beauty of the surroundings. The weather was all that could be desired. After all were satisfied by doing ample justice to the good things, Mr. P. P. Campbell tactfully and pleasantly filled the chair. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Durham, was hailed to the platform and made a grand speech, which had a telling effect upon the audience. Rev. Mr. Graham, of Dornoch, being called upon pitifully expressed his pleasure and appreciation of the enjoyments afforded. Mr. M. Richardson, the silver tongued orator of South Grey, also was present and made a speech which had its own effect. Our popular friend, Mr. J. M. Davis, of Euphrasia, was also present and being called upon expressed the pleasure afforded and made a neat speech besides. Mr. Ramage, of the Review, was also in attendance and made a speech fitting for the occasion. Mrs. Campbell's solos were specially sweet. Mr. John Cook, of Zion, sung three songs.

FLESHERTON.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, of Mr. Zion neighborhood, were bereft of their youngest child, Hartley Thomas, a very bright little fellow nearly two years of age. A large number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral at Mr. Zion cemetery on Thursday afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. T. R. White, of Eugenia, preached a comforting sermon from Acts 2:39. For the promise is unto you, and to your children.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watson, gathering and happy matrimonial event on Wednesday of last week. The two made one were Mr. Lou Fisher, who has been for some time in this locality in the ship timber business, and Miss Lizzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. W. Varley, M. A., of Priceville. Mr. Jos. Watson, brother of the bride, and Miss E. Wright, of Proton Station, performed the duties of groomsmen and bridesmaid. A sumptuous wedding repast was served and the happy couple left on their honeymoon to the former home of the groom in Quebec province. The wedding presents to the bride, bestowed in the esteem in which she is held by her numerous friends, Mr. Fisher has purchased from Mr. W. Petch his dwelling and nearly 30 acres of land adjoining upon their return will settle in their new home. Mr. Petch has been out of health and unable to work for several months. He intends moving to town.

Water in the wells in this place and vicinity has become so low that the fall rains will be welcomed by many, especially by some of the farmers who have to drive their stock long distances to water. Some of the farmers near by have been drilling and sinking dry wells with the hope of reaching water, but have not been very successful.

For Sale or to Rent.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT. Cheap, on easy terms of payment. 24 and 25, concession 13, Pentick, containing 200 acres, 145 cleared, remainder hard wood bush; two bearing orchards. Well fenced and watered. Good veneered brick house and bank barn. Apply to ALEX. TAYLOR, or to C. J. MICKLE, Chesley. Sept. 19.—5.

Mr. John Harrison has been the most unfortunate, having sunk a 50 ft. pipe in the bottom of a 40 ft. well and got no water.

The I. O. F. Band, teachers and pupils of our public school, joined the Eugenia public school in a picnic at that place on Tuesday afternoon last, and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blakely lost their infant daughter, 2 1/2 months old, Tuesday of last week.

Summer Cholera is prevalent in the locality further east into Osprey township it appears to have become epidemic, and in most cases violent.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of this place, moved on Friday last to reside with her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Davis, Toronto line.

A short but violent thunderstorm passed over this place on Sunday morning last. The picket and board fence surrounding Mr. A. Munshaw's garden and orchard was struck and splintered in many places. A barbed wire along the top of the fence appears to have been a conductor for the electric current, as the damage was done where the wire was attached by staples. The shock was almost paralyzing to the visitor and others who live in close proximity to the fence struck.

Miss Zilla Trimble gave a pleasing party to a company of young friends on Wednesday of last week, the event being in honor of her sister, Miss Ethel, who is home on a visit from Detroit.

Mr. Reg. Ward left Saturday last to resume his studies in McGill College, Montreal.

Messrs. Ernest Armstrong and Fred Strain are in Toronto this week writing on supplementary exams. at the University.

Rev. J. W. Thom, Mrs. Watt and Mrs. McFayish attended the Sabbath School Convention at Markdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner visited over Sunday with the latter's sister at Holland Centre.

Mr. Thos. Bulmer holidayed last week with relatives at Singhampton.

Mr. James Johnston is visiting his son, W. H., at Port Huron.

Mr. S. McCullough and Miss McCullough, of Dundalk, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wes. Armstrong, of Lucknow, has joined her husband, who is visiting and recuperating for two or three weeks at his mother's, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong's, here.

Mrs. Oscar England, of Coldwater, arrived on Thursday last for a few weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, east of the village.

Miss Rankin, of Barrie, returned Monday to again take charge of M. Richardson & Co.'s millinery department.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Egan, of Hamilton, took in the Mackinac on their honeymoon, and on their return last week made a short visit with their brother-in-law, Mr. J. R. Hunter, and his good wife.

Mr. S. Kanton, of St. Thomas, is visiting his family here.

Mrs. Hall, of New Westminster, Mr. I. Gaudin, of Manitoba, and Mr. W. Gaudin, of Heathcote, paid their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, a short visit last week.

Mr. J. J. Mills, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Sullivan's, and led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian church in the evening.

Among those from this place and vicinity who attended the Conservative Convention last week were, Messrs. M. Richardson, W. J. Bellamy, D. McFayish, J. A. Boyd, J. H. Munshaw, R. Whittaker and John Snell.

Miss Irwin, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Miss Munshaw last week.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met Sept. 14th. Minutes confirmed. A communication was read from Clerk, Proton expressing their willingness to adjust grievances on townline near Cedarville.

Hastie-McIntyre—that the revee and commissioner McQueen be appointed to meet a deputation of Proton Council at the townline near Cedarville to adjust the difference that exists regarding the water-courses and other matters in that locality, with full power to act in the circumstances and report next session of council.—Carried.

The clerk presented an agreement registered re Pinder's cattle pass, which was satisfactory, and By-law No. 130 giving Mr. Pinder liberty to construct said cattle-pass, passed its readings etc. Commissioner To D. Ferguson, clearing out water-course on 5th sideroad, Con. 5, cost \$3.50; D. Currie rebuilding culvert near covering and mud sills at 10th sideroad, Con. 5, cost \$80. Payments recommended.—Carried.

Robb-McIntyre—that foregoing report be adopted and orders granted, and commissioner receive 50 cts. fees.—Carried.

Commissioner Hastie reported road improvements. To J. C. Adams, covering bridge at Lot 7, Con. 17-18, with elm plank, cost \$9.75; H. Haw building culvert at Lot 23, Con. 17-18, leaved cedar cost \$5. Payment recommended.—Carried.

McIntyre-Robb—that foregoing report be adopted and orders granted, and commissioner be paid \$1.00 fees.—Carried.

Commissioner Robb reported that he had inspected the culvert put in by the pathmaster at Lot 23, Con. 9-10, and recommended that Thos. Yake be paid \$1.00 for one day's work, and that he be paid for the cedar.

Hastie-McIntyre—that foregoing report be adopted and order granted.—Carried.

By-law No. 131, to levy the rates and appoint collectors, passed the usual readings etc. The rate is six mills on the \$, and J. C. Adams was appointed collector for the North Division, salary \$25; and C. Melnis collector for South Division, salary \$29.

Hastie-McQueen—that Mrs. Amos and Mrs. Spencer be exempt from land tax for 1900.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid:—W. Kirkness gravel, \$3.33; G. Haw gravel, \$3.53; H. Sinclair gravel, \$4.96; Chas. Gray gravel, \$0.83; Thos. Yake cedar, \$1.25; Munl World Collectors, \$0.83; Stas. Clerk's quarters salary, \$35.

McIntyre-Hastie—that we now adjourn to meet again Friday, Nov. 9th.—Carried.

D. ALLAN, Clerk.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE

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.

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In Trace Chains we have the best prices going.

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Just received an immense shipment of Silverware. A specialty in it is a fine line of Butler Dishes which we are determined to sell at wonderfully low prices.

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Another assortment of Whips just in, which cannot be surpassed.

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Our stock of Granite and Tinware is well worth looking through.

Coal

If you intend burning Coal this winter, place your order at once and secure it at Summer prices.

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Some of our annual importation of Fancy Goods will be in, and we know they will interest you. If we can be of any service to you, use us.

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