

# mas . . . Hardware

AN every day occurrence with us is the delight expressed by numerous customers at finding such a variety of goods in our store. Every person—even the cranks—can be satisfied when they examine our magnificent stock.



**CARPET SWEEPERS.**  
Every woman wishing to use economy should buy a Carpet Sweeper instead of wearing out good carpet with rough brooms.

**ENGLISH TEA POTS.**  
Our English Tea Pots are still on exhibition. The decoration on them is greatly admired. On Monday one farmer bought three of them. We sold more tea pots last week than we did in six months previously.

**ROVES and RANGES.**  
One highly-respected Bentinck farmer called in to tell us this week what good results his family received from the "Penn Esther" Range he purchased from us. These ranges are giving great satisfaction.

Highest price paid for Furs.

**W. BLACK**

**Darling's**

**DRUG STORE.**

**our Christmas Stock . . . . .**

Has now arrived and far surpasses anything we have ever shown, comprising in part almost anything suitable as a gift.

- TRAVELLING CASES
- WORK CASES
- TOILET CASES
- SHAVING SETS
- FANCY MIRRORS
- BRUSHES
- XMAS CARDS
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- ETC ETC ETC

stock of Perfume is larger than ever. Watch Display Windows.

**Saturday, Dec. 10th**

WE WILL MAKE our grand display of Foreign and Domestic PERFUMES. The largest and best showing outside any city in Canada.

Windows full of Perfume

think of it in Durham

do not need to send out for anything in our line. Prices right. Upright dealing to all.

WANTED  
All kinds of Logs & Company's yard in Durham the following prices:  
Soft Elm, Rock Ash—\$15.00.  
Maple, Birch, Hemlock, Spruce.  
Prices will be above last year's.

### Careless Sportsmen.

DEAR EDITOR.—We have often read articles in your paper about the careless use of fire-arms. We think it would be well for hunters from town and country to be more careful as to what they aim at and not give trouble to farmers by injuring their stock. This fall I found one of my sheep dead, shot through the head and a cow shot in the side.  
Yours etc.  
ALEX. CAMPBELL.  
Crawford, Dec. 9th '04.

### Gained Forty Pounds In Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets. Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, No. For sale by H. Parker.—1.

**WANTED**  
**50,000 Bushels of BARLEY**  
AT EATON BROS. BREWERY  
**48 CENTS** per bushel for No. 1 will be paid at the Brewery.  
Owen Sound, Dec. 14th—2m.

### Millinery Specials!

We make special mention this week of the big millinery sale.

**Felt Hats**  
We have 100 beautiful Felt Hats, in trimmed and ready-to-wear, regular price \$2.75 and \$3.00, now . . . \$2.00  
Hats selling at \$2.00 and \$2.75, now going at . . . . . 75c

**MISS DICK**  
McIntyre Block, Durham, Ont.

**COLORS**—Navy, Brown, White and Champagne. Each of a good quality. These hats are marked at a great reduction, and are a bargain. Call and see them.

### NERVOUS PROSTRATION AND STOMACH TROUBLES

Are the Outcome of Overwork and Worry of Business Life.



Two Prominent Canadian Insurance Men Praise

### Psychine

PRONOUNCED ST. KEEN.

**Throat Catarrh**  
Jeger L. Hardy, St. Bazile de Portneuf, P.Q., Representative of The Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company, writes as follows: "I suffered for two years with Throat Catarrh and an obstinate cough. Psychine had a splendid effect in my case. I obtained the permanent cure I had so long and so anxiously desired, and I shall do all in my power to increase the popularity of Dr. Slocum Remedies in this vicinity."

### STOMACH TROUBLE.

"I suffered much with indigestion and dyspepsia, and tried so many things to cure me without relief that I made up my mind, any case was hopeless. I tried Psychine, and in a few weeks I was entirely rid of stomach trouble."—Arthur Tennyson, 8 London street, Toronto.

### The Pedler.

As the country settles up and becomes more wealthy, and itinerant vendors of goods—the pedlers—increase in number, much to the detriment, not so much of the established businesses in the cities, towns and villages, as to the purchasers. The disadvantages of purchasing from pedlers are: Such people have no stake in the district; they are here to-day and away to-morrow, and their goods are inferior to and poorer than somewhat similar goods on the merchant's shelves. The pedler buys in small quantities, and cannot be expected to purchase so advantageously as the town merchant. The travelling salesman (to use a rather highfown term) should not only be discouraged on the score of selling inferior stuff for big money, and for not contributing to the building of the country, but should also be discouraged as the unwelcome distributor of contagious diseases, wandering over the country as many of them do with, in the majority of cases, judging by appearances, very crude ideas of cleanliness. The farmer with a family will be better off by keeping the packcarrying vendor or itinerant wagon-salesman on the kings highway and off his premises. While the law regarding contagious disease is more or less observed in easily accessible districts, the pedler may quite easily carry contagious diseases from farm to farm. Many such pedlers speak little English, and it is hard to find when they come, and if it dawns on such that inquiries are not going to benefit them, they assume at once the common trick of low grade intelligence—a dense ignorance of everything they are questioned about. There is nothing to be gained by dealing with pedlers of high or low degree. Build up your own district; be loyal to it and push it for all it is worth.—Farmers' Advocate.

### A Study Of Old Age.

Reveals the fact that the blood is usually thin and lacking in the strengthening properties of young folk's blood. If you want to fill your blood with the fire of youth, build up your strength, restore your nerves, just use Ferrozone. It's the most potent tonic known and will renew the flickering flame of an aged life by imparting nourishment to enfeebled organs. Ferrozone fortifies weak systems, feeds the blood, brain and nerves with new life. Try Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box.

So wonderful is the mixture that we cannot understand the state of mind of the little girl who asked her father, "Pa, where were you born?" "In Boston, my dear." "And where was mamma born?" "In San Francisco, my dear." "And where was I born?" "In Philadelphia, my dear." "Well," said the little girl, "isn't it funny how we three people got together?"

### WISDOM'S GOAL.

By Mutsuhito, His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.  
The water placed in goblet, bowl or cup Changes its form to its receptacle; And so our plastic souls take various shapes And characters of good or ill, to fit The good or evil friends we choose. Therefore be ever careful in your choice of friends. And let your special love be given to those whose strength of character may prove the whip That drives you ever to fair wisdom's goal.

### OUR WIKING QUEEN.

When the daughter of the King of Denmark came to English shores as a bride, Tennyson hailed her as one of a Viking race, and certainly both Queen Alexandra and all the members of the present Royal family love the sea. Any one who saw the youthful mother of the Prince of Wales for the first time would little associate her with "seafaring." And yet she finds the most congenial recreation yachting with her family in one of the numerous floating palaces, which are perpetually cruising about the seas. Princess Victoria, who has been very delicate at times, went on the season lady-in-waiting earlier in the season on a cruise along the British coast, and the Duke of York—Prince of Wales—is said never to be happier than when at sea, and his little sons are instructed in every branch of "sea lore." The Duchess of Devonshire does not spend so much of her time at sea as the other, but is a most expert angler, and is said to tramp long miles in pursuit of her favorite sport.

Queen Alexandra has never been a "sport," but she loves the sea, and always on her journeys to her native home takes the longest way round, that she may enjoy a holiday on the ocean. The King has ever delighted in yachting, and since his serious illnesses has always sought health and strength on a cruise in the Solent. One of a large firm of shipbuilders said the other day that this love of the sea in the Royal family had given a great impetus to the fashion among rich people for what to his trade meant good custom. "What the King does not know about the designing and sailing of ships is precious little, and the little sons of the Duke of York are already familiar with all the nautical terms used by yachtsmen." The Princess Henry of Battenburg and her children are forever taking short cruises along the British coast.

### Only ten Days Till Christmas

WE want you to know in plenty of time what beautiful goods we have stocked for the Festive Season. The earlier you shop the better assortment you will have to choose from. We list a few of our Christmas lines below although it is impossible, for lack of space, to go into detail.

### Handkerchiefs.

100 Dozen Fine Fancy Handkerchiefs, in Lace Edged and Embroidered Cambric and Linen, direct from Switzerland. Prices 5c to 75c each.

10 Dozen only Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for both ladies and gentlemen, put up in 1/2 dozens in Fancy Boxes, very artistic. 60c to \$1.75 per box

Pure Silk Initiated Handkerchiefs, splendid value, at 25c each. Exceeds Handkerchiefs, you can't tell them from silk, in colored borders and blue dots and stripes. 15c, 20c and 25c.

Children's Colored Handkerchiefs, in circus and other designs. Also Silk Embroidered Merry Christmases. Only 5c each.

### Ladies' Neckwear.

We have one of the largest and best assorted stocks of Ladies' Neckwear ever shown in Durham.

### Men's Neckwear.

We have always held a reputation for selling only the noblest goods in Men's Neckwear. This year we will not disappoint you. We are showing the very newest shades in all the popular styles—the Derby, the Ascot, the English Square—being the leaders this season.

### We carry a very Complete Stock

in all the other lines which go to make up a Christmas Dry Goods stock.

### LADIES'

- KID GLOVES,
- WOOLLEN GLOVES,
- CASHMERE GLOVES,
- BROCADED SILK CORSETS,
- HOSIERY,
- BLOUSINGS,
- SLIPPERS,
- COLLAR TABS,
- CRAVATS,
- ETC.

### GENTLEMEN'S

- KID GLOVES,
- SILK AND WOOL-LINED GLOVES,
- FINE UNDERWEAR,
- CRAVATS,
- COLLARS,
- BRACES,
- SHIRTS,
- SHOES,
- FANCY HOSE,
- HATS AND CAPS,
- GOLD-MOUNTED UMBRELLAS,
- ETC.

### CHILDREN'S

- GLOVES AND MITTENS,
- SHOES,
- STOCKINGS,
- TOQUES,
- HANDKERCHIEFS,
- CAPS,
- RIBBONS,
- UNDERWEAR,
- ETC.

### Down Comforters, White Spreads, Tablecloth.

### GROCERIES

REMEMBER we have a complete stock, all fresh of Raisins, Currants, Peels, Nuts whole and shells, Candies, Etc., Etc.

CALL AND GET ONE OF OUR ARTISTIC CALENDERS.

Bring in your Fowl and receive Highest Prices

### H.H. MOCKLER