

The Big Store

Stock Taking Sale

CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER WEEK.

We Sell the Goods! You Take the Profits!

When we tell you anything you can take us at our word. It wouldn't do us much good to spend the money we do in advertising if we didn't keep our word. The fact that the response to our advertising is gratifying is because we keep our word.

The following prices are as good as a raise in wages to you.

Ladies' Mantles.

All below cost. From \$1.50 to \$9.00.

Ladies' Skirts.

\$4.50 Skirts for \$2.89.

Wrapperettes.

12c and 15c Wrapperettes for 9c per yard.

Prints.

1 yard wide for 7c per yard.

Furs.

Men's Black Russian Coats for \$15.00.

ALL FURS BELOW COST DURING SALE.

GROCERIES

7 lbs. RICE for 25c. 1 qt. CATSUP for 15c.
1 pkg. McLAREN'S JELLY for 8c. 1 can PIG'S FEET for 19c.

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Winter Goods

MUST GET A MOVE ON

We are going to attract the attention of the eager buying public this month if low prices will do it. You will say so too when you examine the quality of our goods, the wonderful variety and the low prices we offer during our

Jan's Clearing Sale!

We have turned prices topsy-turvy on all winter goods which will move them quickly from our shelves. We will have surprises here for you that you never dreamed of before as we don't wish to carry goods over from one season to another. Now for genuine bargains.

TRY US FOR FRESH GROCERIES.

ROBERT BURNETT

DURHAM — — — ONTARIO

HE COULD WAIT.

The Way Lafendio Hearn Pushed Himself Into a Situation.

Lafendio Hearn at one time in his career was employed on a daily paper in Cincinnati.

He obtained the position by presenting his application in person to the editor.

"We don't need anybody at present," said the editor.

Hearn sat down on a chair, pulled a book out of his pocket, wiped his glasses and smiled.

"I said we don't need anybody," repeated the editor loudly.

"I heard you," replied Hearn affably. "I will just sit here until you happen to need somebody."

"That editor was not long in 'needing' Hearn.

For lack of anything better the new man was sent out for a descriptive story to be written in the steeple of the Catholic cathedral. When the story was handed in it proved to be a composition rivaling the word painting feats of a Ruskin or a Gautier.

He pictured the city as it looked from the steeple and imparted to his description something besides beauty. There was reality in it. Persons who had viewed the city from the steeple averred that the story was marvelous for photographic accuracy.

Now, Hearn was so nearsighted that ten feet from his nose all objects were misty and indistinct, and it is doubtful if he could distinguish the nearest house from the point to which he had climbed.

THE COMPASS.

The Belief Was Once Held That It Disclosed Men's Thoughts.

A belief that the mariner's compass disclosed men's thoughts was entertained by a number of ancient Mexican companions and allies of Hernando Cortes. His habit of consulting his compass and chart in his advance through the country and the ease and assurance with which he reached whatever town or village he determined to make for tended to confirm this idea.

In the estimation of the Mexicans the compass was a universal oracle. Accordingly in one of the conspiracies which were set on foot against Cortes by the Aztecs a number of the natives, most likely innocent of what was in contemplation, were earnest in entreating Cortes to have recourse to his infallible guide, the compass, that he might ascertain for their mutual satisfaction that they at least were faithful. Cortes himself records the singular idea held of the powers of the magnetic needle by his Aztec associates and their request in a letter addressed to the Emperor Charles V. Their belief, he adds, was one in which he took care to confirm them.

TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Life is a Conflict, and Error Dies in the Struggle.

Life is a struggle. Wars end, but the war of the race—the antagonism of thought, the strife between men, between man and the forces external to him, within the soul of the individual—ends not save it be with extinction.

Error gains many a temporary triumph, but the final victory is with truth. There is substance in truth that in the last balance outweighs error.

Nature's process is by test and trial, by unfolding, changing, ripping up, undoing, redoing. By contrast and conflict she tries sincerity and treachery, honor and dishonor, fitness and unfitness, courage and cowardice, truth and error. The conflict of ideas between social and political systems and between creeds and philosophies is as rude as the conflict between the sea and land. Error dies in the struggle.—From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

Fatal Applause.

An English lady snake charmer named Leyton was performing at a village called Vaelhinger, in Rhenish Prussia, in a menagerie with a boa constrictor. This she permitted to coil round her neck and breast. Her courage met with thunders of applause from the spectators, who little dreamed that by their signs of approval they had sealed the poor charmer's death warrant. Such, however, proved to be the case, for, apparently infuriated at their demonstrations, the reptile tightened its coils and amid the shrieks of the public strangled the lady on the platform before anything could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.

Cautious.

"Leonidas!" exclaimed Mr. Meeckton's wife on his return from a journey. "I am at a loss to understand your conduct when we parted. I said goodbye to you."

"Yes, Henrietta."

"Why didn't you say goodbye in response?"

"I was just about to do so, Henrietta, but I checked myself. I was afraid you would accuse me of trying to have the last word again."

Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel—He declared he would never marry.

Apt to Be Elusive.

"Pa, who are the 'authorities'?" "They are the fellows who at critical times claim that they have no authority."

Beneath Her.

"Did Marjorie marry for love?" "Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life.

Edge Hill.

Miss Sarah Edge is this week the guest of her cousins, the Binnie sisters, at Buneessan.

Messrs. J. W. Firth, of Toronto, and Thomas, of Massie, were home to poll their votes on election day.

Mr Robert Edge had the misfortune to lose a fine colt, rising one year old, last week.

Mr Noble McCallum, of Manitoba and his sister, of Brussels, are visiting the Edge family. Accompanied by Miss Maggie Edge, they drove out to Greenock last week to visit relatives there.

Last winter there were very few parties in this neighborhood, but this year the young people are making up for lost time. A week ago last Friday night two sleighloads of young people drove out to Mr. Thos. Turnbull's, near Rocky Saugene, and spent a very pleasant time in games and dancing. Then, on last Friday, Charlie Moffat treated them to another party. It was a great success, and was kept up until—well we won't say what time. Mr. Geo. Ritchie deserves creditable mention for alone furnishing music for these two parties.

But, the young people are not to have all the credit, for on Tuesday night last Mr. and Mrs. J. Firth gave a party for the married, as well as for some few of the younger folks. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the old time dances, and in social intercourse. Some of the older people claim that they can beat some of the younger folks on the floor, when it comes right down to good step dancing, and we believe they are correct.

The elections are over and the result is quite satisfactory to nearly everyone in this vicinity.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Feb. 2, 1905.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	95 to 1 00
Oats.....	30 to 30
Peas.....	65 to 65
Barley.....	40 to 40
Hay.....	7 00 to 8 00
Butter.....	17 to 17
Eggs.....	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag.....	50 to 50
Apple.....	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.....	2 75 to 2 90
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs.....	5 00 to 5 00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	6 50 to 6 50
Hides per lb.....	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheepskins.....	50 to 75
Wool.....	16 to 16
Lamb.....	7 to 75
Tallow.....	4 to 4 1/2
Lard.....	8 to 8

Justice—"What's the charge against the prisoner?"

"Your Honor, he's a public nuisance. He's been going round in the dead of night, waking up night watchmen and then running away."

A reputation once broken may possibly be repaired, but the world will always keep an eye on the place where the crack was.

Sore Throat and Coughs

A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in **Creosolene Antiseptic Tablets**. They combine the germicidal value of Creosolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice. 10c. All Druggists.

You have heard of Professor Dorenwend

America's Greatest Hair Goods Artist—He is



Coming

To THE MIDDAGH HOUSE

Durham, Wed., Feb. 8th

This visit gives you a chance to consult PROF. DORENWEND about your Hair and to choose from the stock of Hair Goods, which he carries with him—just what you require. You can try on any Switch, Bang, Pompadour, etc., and see just how it will look.

PROFESSOR DORENWEND can be depended upon to sell you only first quality Hair Goods. You are not forced to buy because you call to see and examine these goods.



Baldness

As all men know, Baldness disfigures and adds an aged expression to the face. Why remain Bald when Professor Dorenwend can fit you with a WIG or TOUPEE, which will hide all traces of Baldness and take the place of your own hair? Doctors recommend these Toupees as a preventive for colds in the head, catarrh and neuralgia. PROFESSOR DORENWEND will fit you on the spot and show you just how you look afterwards.

LADIES—READ THIS!

You will never have a better opportunity to see for yourself the beautiful assortment of SWITCHES, BANGS, POMPADOURS, WAVES, WIGS, Etc., which Professor Dorenwend carries with him.

Remember the Date and don't fail to call at the hotel and see Professor Dorenwend.

If you cannot call write for Prof. Dorenwend's Catalogue—it's free.

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New Show Rooms opened up in Hunter's New Store opposite the Middaugh House.

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Samples set up so you can see them.

PIANOS and ORGANS of different makes.
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CUTTERS and CARRIAGES of all kinds.
BICYCLES.
A complete stock of HARNESS, COLLARS, HALTERS, STRAFT, Etc.
ROBES and COATS.
Beatty & Proven's HAY SLINGS and ROUND ROD TRACKS.

Farmers' Fire Insurance Promptly Attended to IN THE GREY AND BRUCE MUTUAL

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For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Cherry Pectoral

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world, I know, for all throat and lung troubles."

Mrs. J. K. NORCROSS, Waltham, Mass.

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All Druggists.

The Lungs

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

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So with Many Eyes.

"My face is my fortune," said the pretty maid in the old English ballads. She had proper appreciation of the value of a fair face in the matrimonial market. Eyes make or mar many a face, the other features may be ever so comely, a pair of weak, red, inflamed or twitching eyes will spoil all beauty. Properly adjusted glasses will cure most of these troubles. Our qualifications and equipment for eye examination are the most thorough and modern, our choice of frames and taste for fitting them is unexcelled.

A. Gordon

Watchmaker. Jeweller. Optician.

Hardware.

STOCK-REDUCTION SALE.

Our stock-reduction sale is still going on, consequently we are giving great bargains.

HAND SLEIGHS.

We place our entire stock of Hand Sleighs on sale at clearing prices. Boys' Sleighs at 25c and 55c for Coasters. Girl's Sleighs at 40c.

TOBOGGANS.

Only one Toboggan left which you can have for one-quarter its value.

SKATES.

There is no question as to the value of our 75c Ladies' Full-nickled Skates.

SNOW SHOVELS.

75 good, serviceable Snow Shovels which we are rattling off at 25c each.

STOCK FOOD.

One-half the amount of ordinary feed will do your stock if you use our Stock Food.

MISCELLANEOUS.

See our Stable Barrows, Stable Brooms, Stable Scrapers, Horse Blankets, Robes, Halders, Churns, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, X-Cut-Saws, Buck Saws, Axes, Cant Hooks, Hand made Axe Handles, etc.

COAL OIL.

Canadian and American Coal Oil always in stock.

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Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK BY CHRONICLE READERS.

HOUSE and lot for sale.—Apply Mrs. Thos. Fox.—1f

HIGHEST cash prices paid for Raw Furs at Peel's shoe store, Durham.—1f

HOUSE and lot for sale. Apply to Emerson Kinnee, Durham.

Don't forget the big 60 days' sale of footwear at Peel's.

ISN'T it astonishing how many people understand your business better than you do yourself.

PRINTER WANTED—Good composition, willing to be generally useful also office.—Apply here.

THEY tell us that Colin McFayd was not satisfied with the way Ross was treated at the last election.

FOR SALE.—The Moore property town, consisting of twenty-three and a half acres. Apply to Hugh MacK.

THE Cement Works are still in but preparations for a good start are being made.

APRENTICE WANTED—A bright boy to learn printing. A good thing for the right kind.—At the office.

HOT DRINKS.—Tomato Bouillon, Vigrol, Asparox, Tomato Flip, Celery Bouillon, Bovril, Hot Soda served in the latest style in our parlors.—Darling's Drug Store.

THE Meaford Monitor is certainly unique production. We have it, our exchange list, and take pleasure occasionally, in viewing it from artistic standpoint.

Now that the Ross Government out for a certainty, there's a rush the loaves and fishes, and the most eligible party men are said to be hardest workers for the political.

Where changes are desirable or necessary, we hope to see them made, we hope also to see successors in of whom we'll not be ashamed.

We had a few minutes' conversation with Mr. John McKechnie, the feated Liberal candidate, and we pleased to see him take the situation philosophically. He reports most friendly relationship between the campaign, between himself and Dr. Jamieson. Mr. McKechnie looking fifty per cent better after month's outing. He says, even if didn't expect to see Ross turned so hard.

The boys of to-day will be the of twenty years hence, and fears are entertained in some of the present generation are poor models after, and if the boys of don't turn out better than some stock we have now, they may stop trying to be anything. It isn't much chance of them being out worse than some of the stock in trade.

A FIRE in Montreal, last week, destroyed property to the extent of \$105,000. The Tucker Cigar Co. are the heaviest losers, while several firms are on the list for no amount. The fire is supposed to have started from an electric wire spread so rapidly that the escaped with difficulty. The story of poor insulation, but recently thank God there's no of any surplus electricity around and setting fire to it (not even the incandescent, get the "juice" from the Electric Lighting Co.

THE burial of the late George Lam took place to the Durham bury on Sunday week, the being first taken to Trinity where an appropriate service preached by the Rev. Hosa of Hanover. The body was charge by the Orangemen organization he has long been member. The church was filled flowing by sympathetic friends neighbors of the deceased. members of the family were his son, George, of Montan arrived by the Saturday night. Deceased leaves a widow, four daughters, and thirty-children, most of whom were at the funeral, or during his