

The Big Store and Little Prices

The Big Store

BARGAIN ITEMS
FOR
SATURDAY, FEB. 11

Having just finished stock-taking, we have unearthed a few good things for you. Remnants, short lines of different stocks, such as Whitewear, Men's Suits, Underwear for men and women, etc. These we are bound to clear before the Spring Goods arrive. You must see the goods to appreciate the prices.

Whitewear.

Ladies' White Underskirts, the cotton alone is worth twice the price we ask, Saturday 25c.

Ladies' Underskirts, better quality, Saturday, 35c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Blue Felt Underskirts, Saturday 35c.

Men's Suits.

Fancy Plain and Stripe Effects. Just a few odd lines. Were \$8.50, Saturday \$6.50.

Everything in our Winter Stock must go. We do not for a moment consider the cost of goods in this sale. All we think of is they must be sold. Take them at your own price.

GROCERIES

3 lbs. Seeded Raisins, Saturday 25c.
4 lbs. Currants, Saturday 25c.
Malta-Vita, Swiss Food, Saturday 12c pkg.

Cash for Produce.

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

Feb'y 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

A GENTLE REPULSE.

The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker.

"There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything. It was necessary to repulse him. But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically without hurting his feelings in this way:

"So you want to be doorkeeper to the house, eh?"

"Yes, Mr. President."

"Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?"

"Well, no—no actual experience, sir."

"Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?"

"Umb—no."

"Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?"

"No, sir."

"Have you read any text book on the subject?"

"No."

"Have you conversed with any one who has read such a book?"

"No, sir. I'm afraid not, sir."

"Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?" said Lincoln in a reproachful tone.

"Yes, I do," said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully."

THE EARTH'S MOTION.

Why We Do Not Feel the World's Rapid Flight Through Space.

We have no direct sensation of the earth's motion because of its absolute smoothness and freedom from all jar or vibration, and, as everything—land, sea and air—is carried along at the same rate as ourselves, there is nothing to afford us any evidence that we are moving at all until we make reference to something altogether detached from the earth—as sun, moon or stars—and even then, until reasoning and mathematical calculation are brought to bear, it is these bodies and not ourselves which seem to move.

Gliding in a boat down a smooth river it is often impossible to perceive that we are moving except by reference to objects on the banks, and even then it is difficult to resist the impression that they are in motion while we are at rest.

The mere detail of speed does not affect the question, and, although the earth is rushing through space at the rate of eighteen miles a second, the motion, infinitely smoother than that of a boat on placid water, is absolutely imperceptible.

TO GET THE "SACK."

Its Equivalent in Olden Times Was to Get the "Canvas."

Canvas, called by Chaucer canevass, is a closely woven heavy cloth of hemp or flax, used for any purpose for which strength and durability are required, such as sailcloth or fabrics used for oil paintings, tapestry or embroidery. Its name is derived from the Latin cannabiss, hemp, the material from which it is manufactured.

"To give one the canvas," or "to receive the canvas," was the old phrase equivalent to the modern "to give one the sack," or "to get the sack," in allusion to the canvas tool bags carried by mechanics of that day.

In such a phrase as "to canvass the neighborhood," the word canvass, in which the "s" is doubled, comes from the French canabasser, to sift as through canvas, and literally means to sift the neighborhood, to solicit votes or interest, by separating supporters from opponents.

Forests of Europe.

The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries as compared with their total areas is as follows: Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3; Russia, 40.4; Austria, 32.6; Luxembourg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1; Serbia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.4; Norway, 22; Roumania and Switzerland, 21.4 each; Bulgaria, 20.8. The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland.

An Opportunity to Guess.

"The difference between an old maid and a married woman," says Caustic, "is that one makes some man happy for life and the other doesn't." Now guess which is which.

Common Case.

Mrs. Young—Lucy, I'm afraid I married the wrong man. Mrs. Elder—Don't let that disturb you, dear. Every woman who marries does that.—Boston Transcript.

Untold Wealth.

Wagger—They say that old Coupon-fess, the banker, has untold wealth. Gagger—Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects.

Mistaken.

Jack—I thought that the author of this book was famous for his keen understanding of women. Jane—Well, do you doubt it? Jack—Of course. He says that the heroine suffered in silence.

Rapid.

"They say that he has a past," said Miss Primly, and there was awe in her voice. "Well," said Miss Speedson, "if he has one he's going so fast now that it will never overtake him."—Exchange.

Free Fiction.

Mrs. Muggins—Do you read much fiction? Mrs. Buggins—No; I get all the fiction I want listening to my husband's reasons for coming home late.

LOURFAX FABLES

The Honest Flour Barrel and The Farmer's Wife

Once upon a time an honest flour barrel was sent out to a farmer's house, full of flour—the wise wife looked the barrel over carefully, and then said to her husband—

"I don't think this is the flour I wanted—I don't see 'Royal Household' on it."

"No; it ain't 'Royal Household' said the farmer,

—but it is just as good

—for the grocer said so

"When I asked for 'Royal Household,' he recommended this kind, saying it was just as good, but didn't cost as much, so I said I'd try it."

"I wish you had done as I said,—I don't think much of these just as good" grocers anyway—I want flour that is purified by electricity, for I believe it is healthier. However, since we have this, I suppose we might as well use it," and she had the barrel rolled into the pantry and opened up

"Looks pretty good," she said to herself.

"Madam," spoke up the Honest Flour Barrel, "even flour experts can't tell about flour by just looking at it. Any flour if there is no other flour to compare it with, looks white and nice—but if you bake it into bread, and then bake 'Royal Household' into bread you can see the difference."

"Now, the truth about this flour is, it is made of cheap wheat, in a cheap mill by a cheap process. Flour that isn't highly purified contains a lot of stuff that isn't flour, and the process of taking all of it out is expensive—that's why pure flour costs more."

Pure flour is worth all it costs and more too. If you knew the whole truth about flour, you'd send me back and get 'Royal Household'."

And the Honest Flour Barrel having said its say subsided; but after the first baking, back went the barrel to the grocer and 'Royal Household' Flour was sent in its stead.

—now the Farmer's Wife uses 'Royal Household and nothing else

—and the grocer don't sell the 'just as good' kind any more.

Any reader may have the 'Royal Household' recipes free by sending name and address to the OGDON FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD., MONTREAL.

REMEMBER the Main. Jim is going to sell his farm stock and implements by public auction on Tuesday, the 21st of February.

Annual Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Durham Furniture Co., Limited, will be held in the TOWN HALL, DURHAM, on

Friday Eve., Feb. 24th, '05

Commencing at 7.30, for the purpose of electing officers, receiving financial statements, and the transaction of any other business that may be required.

D. JAMIESON, JAS. REDFORD,
President. Secretary.



The "FROST" GALVANIZED LOCK

is one of the new features of the Frost Wire Fence for this year. The locks are coated with zinc by an electrical process which absolutely prevents rust.

The Frost Wire Fence is made of coiled spring wire tested to 2000 lbs. tensile strength—over twice that of ordinary fence wire.

The Frost Fence is guaranteed. We will repair at any time free of charge, any defects due to material or workmanship. Heaviest and best.

Write for free booklet. For sale by—

W. L. FALKINGHAM, Edgehill

Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co., Limited.

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

Farmers, Give Us a Call!

We intend carrying a complete stock of everything wanted on the Farm and Home including all kinds of

MASSEY-HARRIS MACHINERY.

Samples set up so you can see them.

PIANOS and ORGANS of different makes.

"Singer" SEWING MACHINES.

Chatham INCUBATORS and BROODERS.

OXFORD CREAM SEPARATORS.

THE DOMINION WROUGHT IRON WHEELS for Waggon and Trucks.

CUTTERS and CARRIAGES of all kinds.

BICYCLES.

A complete stock of HARNESS, COLLARS, HALTERS, STRAPT, 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

JOHN LIVINGSTON, Agent.

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs." Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Saline, Mich.

Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Feb. 15, 1905.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat.....	95 to 1 00
Oats.....	35 to 35
Peas.....	62 to 62
Barley.....	40 to 42
Hay.....	7 00 to 7 00
Butter.....	17 to 17
Eggs.....	20 to 20
Potatoes per bag.....	55 to 55
Apples.....	1 00 to 1 00
Flour per cwt.....	2 75 to 3 00
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 10
Live Hogs.....	5 30 to 5 30
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

HOW TO GET CONSUMPTION.

Ninety per cent of the "lungers" contract consumption by allowing power of resistance to fall so low that a favorable condition for the development of the bacilli is provided. In a healthy system consumption can't take root. But where there is weakness and debility, there you find tuberculosis. For developing strength and building up the weak, nothing equals Ferrozone. It makes the blood nutritious and the nerves enduring. The way it converts food into nutriment, the appetite it gives is surprising. Just what the man verging on consumption needs—that's Ferrozone. If tired and weak, don't put off. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets—at all dealers.

For Sale.

HOUSE and LOT ON COUNTESS street—six-roomed frame, 1/2 acre land. Good well, a few bearing trees, well located. Apply to JOHN KEYS, Durham, Feb. 15th—6wpd.

GOOD POSITIONS.

The Mount Forest Business College

Has placed all its graduates in good positions and has several good positions in view. Its courses are the most up-to-date and the best that can be obtained in Canada or the United States, and, as its examination papers are read by a board of examiners specially appointed, its diplomas are an excellent recommendation in both these countries.

Good positions present themselves to every person, and young people with a business training are always in demand. We are now prepared to receive any young ladies and gentlemen who wish to accept good positions in April and May. All our students are taught separately at their own desks, and do their work independent of one another. In this way, they receive special attention in such subjects as are difficult to them, and are enabled to accomplish considerable in a short time. They may also, begin the course at any time.

Day and Evening Classes. Trial Lesson free. Visitors always welcome.

W. T. CLANCY, Prin.

Pretty as Pretty Sees

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.

WE SATISFY.

Our aim is to satisfy our customers, and do not consider showing goods any trouble.

FANCY LAMPS

See our Fancy Lamps. Unequaled for style, finish, quality and price.

GRANITWARE.

We stock nearly everything that is manufactured in Granitware, Enamelled, Tinned, Galvanized and Japanned ware.

MITS AND GLOVES.

Every person should see what we are offering in Mitts and Gloves.

BELLS AND GONGS.

A few strings of Bells and Shaft Gong still offering at reduced prices.

SNOW SHOVELS.

Who would be without a Snow Shovel when you can get a good one for 25c.

LANTERNS.

12 doz. Lanterns to clean out, ranging in price from 15c up.

SCALES.

Now is the time to buy Scales. We have them nearly every size.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

When you want to buy a Trunk, Valise, or Suit Case, give us a call.

COAL OIL.

Canadian and American Coal Oil always in stock

W. Black.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

HOUSE and lot for sale.—Apply to Mrs. Thos. Fox.—4f

If you want a carpet, call and see the stock at Shewell and Lenahan's.

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

MANY lines of footwear have been reduced 50% at Peel's Big Slaughter Shoe Sale.

A SPECIAL meeting of Grey Lodge 169, I. O. O. F., will be held on Thursday night, Feb. 23rd. All members are requested to be present.

CUSTOM SAWING.—Robert Smith has purchased a portable mill, and is prepared to do custom sawing at the Durham Foundry.

JAMES SMITH, a resident of Bentinck near Vickers, died on Friday last, at the age of 80 years. He had been ill some time, and was in poor circumstances.

THE Young People of Trinity Church will hold a Valentine Social in the Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, Feb. 24th. Admission: Gentlemen 5c., Ladies 10c.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE of Farm Stock, Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at 10.15, con. 2. Egremont. 12 mos. credit. Ben Woods, Prop. D. McPhail, Auctioneer. See Bills for particulars.

A VIOLIN-PIANO recital will be given Thursday, March 9th, in the Town Hall. Mr. Geo. Fox, of Toronto will be the violinist, Mrs. Newton, Durham concert pianist. Admission, 25c. Under the auspices of the R. Y. P. C.

WE are pleased to learn that Mr. A. W. Hunter is again successful in taking honors in his medical examination at McGill College, Montreal. Out of the whole class, Archie stands fourth. In one year more, he'll come out a full-fledged M. D.

THE Drug Business, carried on for a number of years by the late Mr. Parker, is still being conducted for the estate. Mr. J. R. Gun has charge of it, and as he had been there for some time previous to Mr. Parker's death we presume that business will be conducted along the old lines.

WE have again to chronicle the death of a citizen. Last Thursday there passed away, after a week's illness from pneumonia, Albert E. Kearney, a young man in his twenty-first year. He was a son of Mrs. Alexander Beggs, and during his stay here for the past year or so, he proved himself an estimable young man, honest, reliable, industrious, and of good habits. Two of his brothers are in a critical condition from the same trouble, but we hope to hear of the speedy recovery. Mrs. Beggs has certainly had her own share of trouble and she has the sincere sympathy of the community in her bereavement. The remains were interred on Sunday in Durham, a previous arrangement to have the body taken to Merri Kent County, being abandoned on account of the heavy snow storms, and the blocked condition of the Railways.

THERE are a whole lot of people who wouldn't like to be called thieves, but the man or woman who goes into place of business and interferes with the regular employees, is stealing. We are always pleased to receive callers, and to entertain them as we know how if we have lots of time at our disposal, but our pleasures turn to disgust when we find some profoundly ignorant as to go into workroom and keep the whole idle by a lot of senseless gossip. simply don't want people to run the workshop whenever they please for the sole purpose of letting a little superfluous steam, or read the copy they happen to get their on. The factories, here, have same nuisance to contend with, perhaps to a smaller degree, proportionately. We put in one workman and two for ourself. We don't want people to interfere our workmen. Many a job in a shop is of a strictly private character, and the sacredness of the must be fully protected. Keep till we invite you in, but call an office as often as you like.