# 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 la few old 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. 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



We have turned prices topsy-turvey 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.

### BURNETT ROBERT

DURHAM

Meal Rations For Fattening Steers.

(By Prof. G. E. Day, of O. A C.)

Roughly speaking, steers for feednamely, long-keep steers. which on Clerk called the Council to order. account of light weight or thin con dition, have to be fed five or six months before they are ready for market; and short-keep steers, which be finished in from three to four months. The methods of feeding these two classes of cattle are necessarily different, and therefore the

under two different heads. LONG-KEEP STEERS.

suggestions which follow are offered

Long-keep steers are all the better to receive practically no meal during the first month they are in the stable, or, at the most, merely a sprinkling of meal on their other foods, say. between one and two pounds per day, Thus they become accustomed to meal, and the quantity may be gradually increased unt l, by the end of the second month, they may reach as high as four pounds each per day. An increase in the amount of meal should be made gradually, and the extent to which it shiuld be increas- people to this Council.-Carried. ed after the point just mentioned. will depend upon the condition of the p. m, steers. As a rule, reasonably good long keep steers can be finished for the ratepayers of the township of for every 100 pounds of their live cil to buy a park, to be used for show the whole feeding period is 1.200 chosen was the five acres across from Barley ...... the close of the feeding period, it thereto. may be needssary to increase the meal ration to nearly a pound per day per 100 pounds of live weight. but since the ration was extremely small at the beginning, and was very gradually increased, the average daly ration will not exceed, to any con-iderable extent, the quantity stated. The feeder must ever bear in mind that meal is the expensive part of the ration, and that the pro fits depend very largely upon the skill with which this important fac tor in fattening is handled. Light meal rations to start with, and very gradual increases, are two general guides which should never be lost sight of in fattening cattle.

SHORT KEEP STEERS.

The same general principles apply in the case of short-keep steers as in the case of long-keep, with the exception that, since the short-keep steers are to be finished in three or four months, it is necessary to increase the meal ration more rapidly Even in this case, in is easy to injure the steers very seriously by by feeding too heavy a meal ration at the start. Three or four pounds of meal per day is a heavy enough ration with which to start, and the increase should be gradual. In the course of a month, they may be nearly to their limit, though just what the limit should be, depends upon circum stances. There are successful feeders who seldom exceed half a pound of meal per day per hundred pounds live weight of the steers. When it is required to have the steers finished by a certain time, it may be necessary to crowd a little, but when the meal ration approaches a pound per day per hundred pounds live weight, t is becoming very expensive. The amount of meal will also be influenced by the character of the bulky fodders used. If straw and chaff are fed. more meal will be necessary than when good hay is used, so that the quantity of meal must be left largely to the judgment of the feeder. It is a fact, however, that a great deal ing, and thefeeder must ever keep to illness. this fact in mind He must remember also that he is not dealing with machines, but with living creatures, and if he would feed to the best advantage, he must study his animals and strive to accommodate his methods to their individual require-

The question of weight must never be lost sight of in feeding meal. Many men feed entirely by measure and are inclined to form their opinions of different foods by the effects produced by equal measures, instead of by equal weights. A gallon of ground oats is a very different thing from a gallon of pea meal, and when feeding the lighter classes of meal the bulk should be increased as com point is not lost sight of, the feeder will be sursrised to find, after all how little difference there is in the feeding value of different kinds of meal. The man with good judgment will get good results from almost any able. He must see to i t that it is palatable, that it is mixed in such a way as to be digestible, and that the guide as to quantity is weight, not

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### NORMANBY COUNCIL.

The Municipal Council of Normanby Township met in the Township Hall, Ayton, on Feb. 9th. at 2 p. m. ing may be divided into two classes, In the absence of Reeve Morice the

> Umbach-Moore-That Councillor Koenig be elected Chairman .- Car. Umbach-Moore-That the minutes

are heavier and more fleshy and can of the previous meeting, as read. be adopted .- Carried .

The first order of business was to elect a member of the Board of Hetlth in place of John Weinert, sr., de-

Moore-Umbach-That Mr E. Widmeyer, (Neustadt) be appointed member of the Board of Health .- Car.

Mr Charles Heise of Neustadt presented a petition signed by some (98) ratepayers in and around Neustadt, asking the Township Council not to assist in having a show ground for the people of Ayton.

Moore-Umbach-That the above petition re Neustadt and Ayton shows te laid upon the table and taken up and dealt with in the event of another petition being presented by the Ayton

Reeve Morice took the chair at 4

A petition signed by some (500) of market by feeding, on an average. Normanby was presented to the Fall Wheat ...... \$ 95 to \$1 00 about half a pound of meal per day Township Council, asking the Counweight. That is to say, if the grounds and other agricultural and Oats ..... average live weight of a steer for recreative purposes. The ground Peas ...... 62 to pounds per day. Of course, towards out of this petition was attached

> 8 of 1905 re purchase of above Apple ...... 1 00 to 1 00 grounds, be read a first time.—Car. Flour per cwt...... 2 75 to 3 00 Morice-Moore-That Bylaw No 8

of 1905 be read a second time.—Car. 8 of 1905 be read a third time. - Car, Koenig-Umbach-That the fol lowing accounts be paid :-

Geo Hunt, 61 loads gravel and \$1.50 for use of road by p. m. Curley ...... \$ 4 55 Lamb ...... Thomas O'Farrel, filling in hole lot 19, con, 7...... 1 00 John Cooper, gravelling on

townline Bentinck and Normanby, Normanby's share to pay parties..... 26 00 Mrs Walsh, caretaker of Township Hall, one half year in advance .... James L Walsh, wire, etc.,

making tile . . . . . . . . . . . 1 65 R. H. Fortune, to pay booths for the Provine'l elections D Glebe, to pay parties rep. Weber's bridge ..... 1 50 D. I. Lynch, auditor ..... 7 00 D. McKenzie, auditor ..... 7 00 Wiegand Koenig, cost of lot part of Township Park .... 150 00

Henry Koenig, cost of lots, part of Township Park .... ,230 00 M. B. Flynn, printing 1,200 schedules for assessor at 40c Meeting of Council at date ... 11 80

Commistioners Koenig \$2, Reeve \$6, Murray \$2, letting and inspecting jobs ..... 10 00 Knapp House, Durham, Board of Health Meeting at

date ..... 8 00 Dr Easton, vaccine points, by order Board of Health .... Dr Easton, to way himself and Dr Ross, re-examination of

Mr Schmidt, Ayton ..... 12 00 Koenig-Moore-That the Auditors' Report be accepted and that the Clerk get 100 copies printed and distributed .- Carried

of meal is wasted through over-feed. | tend his meetings of Council owing The Council adjourned to meet in the Township Hall, Ayton. on Tues-

day, the 11th day of April, at 10 a.

Coun. Murray was unable to at

R. H. FORTUNE, Clerk.

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### Market Report.

DURHAM, Feb. 22, 1905.

Eggs..... Koenig-Umbach-That Bylaw No Potatoes per bag..... 55 to 55 Oatmeal per sack..... 2 40 to 2 40 Chop per cwt ..... 1 10 to 1 10 Umbach-Koenig-That Bylaw No Live Hogs...... 5 30 to 5 30 Dressed Hogs per cwt. 6 50 to 6 50 Hides per lb..... Sheepskins..... 50 to 75 Wool ..... Tallow ..... 4 to



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3 90 Wed., Mar. 1, 1905

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We are selling the right kind of Stock Food. Every farmer should have a package.

HEATERS.

A few second-hand Wood and Coal Heaters in stock from \$2.50 up.

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# Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

GET your Saws gummed at the di Durham Foundry.

SHORT Wood for Sale, -Apply to James Marshall, Middaugh House. House and lot for sale, -Apply to M Mrs. Thos. Fox.-tf

CUSTOM SAWING .- Robert Smith has purchased a portable mill, and is pre- th pared to do custom sawing at the be Durham Foundry.

A Song service will be given in the Baptist Church on Sunday next. The pastor feels grateful for having an able choir to relieve him of his part of the service. No doubt the audience will be equally gratified. THE Separate School clause in Sir

Wilfred Laurier's North-West Auton- fo omy Bill is meeting with much disfav- to or, even from his own party. The wa Globe is out against it, and it is said g that Hon. Clifford Sifton threatens to W

SEVERAL of our young folks assembled at the home of Mrs. Geo. Purvis, ... Allan Park, on Friday evening last, to when a most enjoyable time was spent. Mrs. Purvis proved herself to be a fa hostess of no small order, and everyone present was highly pleased with the way the program was carried out. of Refreshments were served, and the gr gathering dispersed at an early hour. I The roads were in bad condition, and I the drive necessarily slow. Happily, a there were no upsets, though they say w the girls missed the first chance of the ti season to get fished out of the snow p by their attentive escorts.

KEEP OUT! That's what the card on the door of our workshop says, but Tommy Wallace, of Varney, rushed a in the other day as though he was chased by somebody. Before our bouncer had time to turn around, he had emptied a bag of choice apples on 1 the floor, and left about as unceremoniously as he entered. This is one of Tommy's tricks, and he does it in such | a whole-souled manner, that we'll take no action against him this time, We didn't even see him to say 'thank you' but we thanked him just the same every time we put our teeth into one of those luscious apples. This is not the first time Mr. Wallace treated us in this way, and if he keeps on much longer we'll soon think it's part of his duty to make calls of this sort.

THE Methodist church at Calgary has put in a telephone system for the benefit of members who are unable to attend church, and the newspaper reports from there pronounce the scheme a great success. For the past five or six years, our Flesherton correspondent, has been similarly served from the Methodist pulpit in his own town. and, twice every Sunday, this thoroughly Christian gentleman listons to two sermons. Those who read his outlines will form some opinion of the earnest attention he gives the Gospel message transmitted over the wire. For fifteen or sixteen years he has been an invalid, and unable to attend church. His joy can only be imagined when kind friends conceived the idea of bringing the church to him, when he was unable to go to the church, The Calgary connections are made with the central, but Mr. Blackburn's line is entirely independent. The first concert opened by George

Fox, playing "Valse Cappriceo," by Wieniawski; the encore "Annie Laurie" was played with a wonderful tenderness and delicacy. In the second concert Mr. Fox was still more conspicuous, beginning and ending the program. His first piece a "Duet to" by Leonard, was received with unusual enthusiasm. His response to the encore again held the close packed audience with a silver spell. Mr. Fox last piece "Reverie" by Vieux Temps was the finest thing heard in this city for many a day. The soft, dreamy gliding of the bow hushed away al other sounds and thoughts, and the voice of the violin had the room to itself. There are times when Mr. For seems especially inspired, and this las effort was a good instance. Prolonge and eager applause succeeded in call ing once more the popular violinis whose talent is only equalled by hi generosity.-London Free Pres December 1904. Hear him. At the

B. Y. P. U. Violin-Piane Recital, o

Thursday March 9th, in Town Hall.