

The Big Store

Wool Wanted At the Big Store.

For which we are prepared to pay the highest market price. The wool must be dry, well washed, free of burrs and matted fleece in order to bring the highest market price. All other wool is known as rejects and is subject to lower price. If you are wanting any goods we will give you 2 cents a pound more than the cash price. We will give you more goods for \$1 worth of wool, than you will get elsewhere and give you a very large stock to choose from.

Bargains for Saturday.

Yard wide print, 15c. for 10c.
Balance of our 8 cent print for 5c.
Fancy Muslins 25c. for 15c.
2 Men's Suits, \$7.00 for \$4.50.
3 Men's Suits, \$8.50 for \$5.00.
5 Men's Suits, Double Breasted, \$10 for \$6.00.

GROCERIES

3 lbs Tapioca for 10 cents.
4 lbs Currants for 25 cents.
1 Package Swiss Food for 10 cents.
Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, each 10 cents.

From 2 till 3 o'clock will give 9lbs Red path Granulated Sugar for 50 cents—not any more to any one person.

Good supply of Hardware, Granite and Tinware, Etc.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE.

Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

Hair Vigor

hair food. It feeds, nourishes. The hair stops falling, grows long and heavy, and all dandruff disappears.

"My hair was coming out terribly. I was almost afraid to comb it. But Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly stopped the falling, and also restored the natural color."
Mrs. E. G. K. WARD, Landing, N. J.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Poor Hair

Market Report.

DURHAM, May 17, 1905.

Fall Wheat	\$ 95 to \$1 00
Spring Wheat	95 to 1 00
Oats	37 to 37
Peas	62 to 62
Barley	40 to 42
Hay	7 00 to 7 00
Butter	16 to 16
Eggs	15 to 15
Potatoes per bag	50 to 55
Apple	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 7 00
Hides 'per lb.	5 1/2 to 5 1/2
Sheepskins	50 to 1 00
Wool	22 to 24
Tallow	4 to 4 1/2
Lard	10 to 12

MR. JOHN H. BROWN brought in a root of Alfalfa which is now on exhibition in our office. It measures 4 feet 10 inches, and isn't all there. We would like to know if such stuff is not an injury to the land. Perhaps some of these scientific farmers may demonstrate its value. It must take an enormous amount of power to plough such a mass of roots.

We had the pleasure a few evenings ago, of a look through the comfortable home of Mr. A. W. H. Lauder. The house has a plain outside appearance, characteristic of the "Colonial" style of which this is a good type. From cellar to roof inside, the whole building is laid out with a view to neatness of design and comfort of arrangement. The finish is far above the ordinary, and the building is heated with hot air generated by a Pease coal furnace, having hot water attachments connecting with the bath-room, kitchen and other parts of the house. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Lauder may long enjoy the comforts of their cosy home.

Vickers.

A number of young people from around here took in the excursion to the Farm Saturday.

Miss Maud Cuff of Toronto is visiting her father, Mr. George Cuff. Mr. Fred Ray is at Owen Sound this week on the jury.

Mr. T. T. Hutton lost a valuable horse lately.

Mrs. Robt. Johnston who has been very ill for some time is improving nicely.

The building for the beef ring was erected last Monday.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the brides father Mr. Wm. Herd, Allen Park on Wednesday June 7th when their youngest daughter Miss Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. McCulloch of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Parguharson. We join wishing the young couple a long and happy life.

"Och!" replied Paddy, with earnestness, "I seen many a mau drunk, but I could not tell whether he was a teetotaler or not."

Economy and Electric Stoves.
There is a growing use of electric stoves and other devices of a similar character, which is not surprising if one remembers that in addition to the convenience of an electric stove it is economical, due to its method of use. It costs only a cent to run a chafing dish or a teakettle for fifteen minutes. A broiler suitable for a family of five persons will broil a steak in about five minutes at a cost of only about 1 1/2 cents. A heating pan costs only three-quarters of a cent every hour of its use. Doubtless if the cheapness of this elegant method of cooking and heating becomes more generally recognized its use will increase more rapidly.—Electrician.

The Finder.

"The queerest experience I ever had," said a young Toronto business man recently, "was with a fellow from Ontario last fall. This chap had been our guide for three or four years in hunting trips up north, and was a remarkably competent man. He could scent a deer anywhere within five miles, and the members of our party obeyed him as if he were our step-father. When we went up in 1903 he was taking all the time about Toronto Fair. He had never seen it, but a relation of his had been down, and had told him all about it. To see the Fair for himself was the dream of his life. Well, I invited him to come down last year, and he came. On the way down he found a silver watch on the floor of the car, and although he owned, nobody claimed it, so he put it in his pocket. I met him at the Union Station, and as we walked up Yonge Street he found a quarter on the sidewalk. Next day I took him to lunch, and as we were going into a restaurant on King Street he stopped and asked, 'What's that?' It was a dollar bill, and he picked it up. That night we went to the Exhibition grounds, and, being late, could not get a seat on the grand stand, so we stood in the paddock and leaned against the fence. We weren't standing there three minutes until this fellow from New Ontario says: 'Say, what's that there?' and I looked and saw something over the picket fence. He jumped over and got it, and it was a roll of bills. There was twenty-seven dollars in the roll. 'What did I say?' I had nothing to say. He did the saying. He said he thought Toronto people were hat-eyed. He said that the streets of the city were simply greasy with money, and he'd ask nothing better than to walk around and pick up money. Next day I coaxed him to come here and live and go halves with me on all he found, but he said he couldn't afford to take in a partner. I reminded him that it was me that invited him to come to town, but he was as hard as nails, and wouldn't let me in at all. 'What's he doing about it?' Well, the last I heard of him he was having an auction sale of his household goods and was going to move to Toronto. It looks to me as if he's got a dead sure thing."

Miseries of the Red Sea.

In the waters of the Red sea the cessation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphyxiating blast, and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere.—London Tit-Bits.

CANADIAN'S DISCOVERY.

South American Lady Asks Britain to Prevent Act of Daring Scientists—Would Destroy World.

Perhaps the strangest appeal that has ever found its way into the office of The London Daily Mail is the letter printed below. It seems that a daring astronomer in Argentina wishes to change the orbit of the earth, and as the Government of the country shows no inclination to interfere with his plans, the ingenious correspondent, whose letter is appended, calls for British intervention to avert a catastrophe. The following is the text of the letter as received:

To the Editor of The Daily Mail, London:

Buenos Aires, Dec. 18, 1904.
Sir,—I have no doubt this letter will cause great stupor in England, where it will find all the attention that it deserves. A review of Buenos Aires was publishing a fiction by Mr. Adolfo Enrique Antognini, which was in brief, the following:

"Some astronomers, seeing the poor progress of astronomical science, due to the great distance that separates the nearest heavenly bodies from the earth, which renders null all the improvements that can be made on telescopic apparatus, determine—taking advantage of the discovery of a Canadian who is a member of the company—to divert the earth from its normal path, with the purpose of exploring the heavens as far as possible."

This work would have nothing of particular interest had it not been accompanied by a really wonderful rumor, which is that the project of removing the earth from its orbit is a true one, the so-called fiction being but a manner of preparing the people's minds to the thing.

The learned English people can imagine what would be the consequences of such a thing. In the opinion of well-known astronomers, a little deviation of the earth from its regular orbit would be fatal to humanity; if it be removed within its orbit, it would precipitate into the sun; and if without it, it would attract the planet Mars or be attracted by Jupiter, with results that everyone can imagine.

As it is an affair that concerns the whole world, I am sure that the English Government, after being made aware of this, will hasten an energetic intervention to prevent a sure disaster, as the Argentine authorities seem so indifferent about a thing of so much importance. For, however great for humanity the value of a better knowledge of Mars or Venus may be, it appears to me that, to put, without their consent, the human family under danger of complete destruction, for those who degenerate and insatiable curiosity the whole world does not suffice, would dare to oppose God's will. It would be shameful if the end of the earth and its inhabitants should be due to the recklessness of some crazy fellows.

Those who wish to obtain more information can do so from No. 890 Almirante Brown Street, where Mr. Antognini and his companions hold their councils against human well-being.

I hope that my call to the English people will be successful, and that with the help of your important publication it may save humanity from an immeasurable peril. I am, sir, your most obedient servant,
LOUISA BELLO.

Chinamen in Toronto.

Toronto has a Chinese population of about 800. More than two-thirds of that number are under instruction in the Chinese Sunday Schools of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. In the Sunday School at Cooke's Church the attendance runs as high as 160, and in the other eleven schools from 20 to 60. Nine of the twelve Sunday Schools are Presbyterian, the rest Methodist. The Chinamen show an eagerness to learn, and, as some of the Sunday Schools meet in the morning, some in the afternoon, and others at night, many of the scholars attend more than one place. Regular attendance and remarkable progress are reported of not a few. Although no effort is made to hurry the Chinese who may be interested in Christianity to become members of the church, there are, nevertheless, about 25 in full communion with the church. A Christian Endeavor Society, conducted by the Chinese themselves, meets in Cooke's Church every Sunday evening from 6 to 7 o'clock. The attendance varies from 40 to 60. The men who attend are mostly those who have made considerable progress in a knowledge of the Christian faith. Every Monday evening a class meets in Knox Church schoolroom, where, in addition to English, other subjects are introduced which are calculated to widen the outlook of the Chinamen. Occasional socials are held, at which the program is supplied by members of the class. From month to month the progress in articulation of English is quite manifest.

A Clever Toronto Girl.

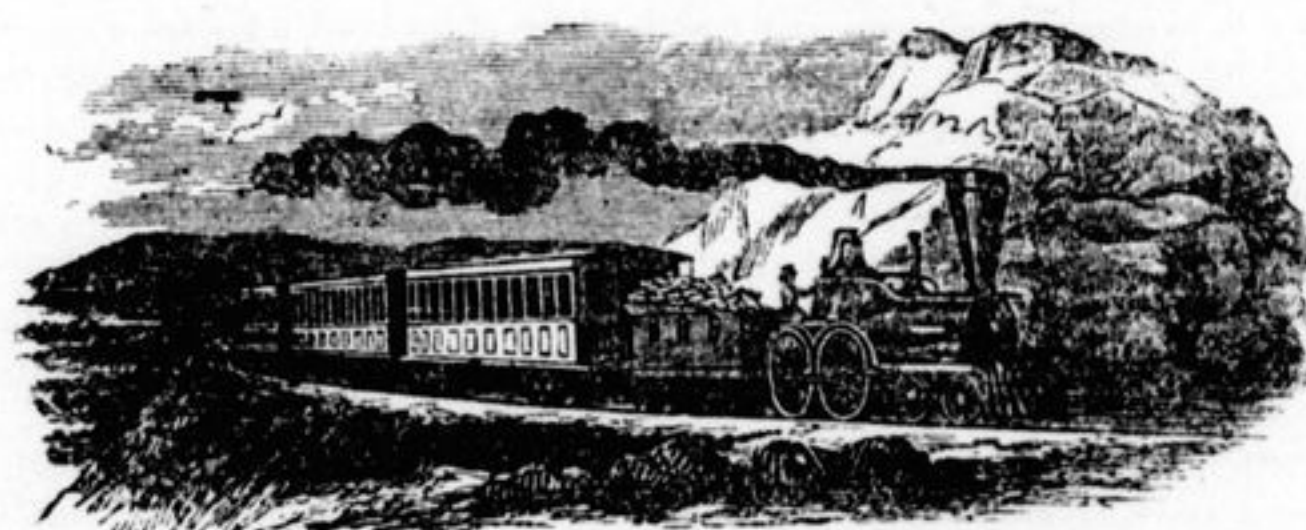
A young Toronto verse-writer, Miss Josephine Potter Davis, aged 16, of 61 Pembroke Street, won the prize given by St. Nicholas for the best verses entered in competition for the March number. The verses, under the title, "The Song of the Heroes of Greece," are distinctly meritorious:

We are the heroes of Greece—
We, the immortal dead.
We sit with the gods on Olympus,
With dew and ambrosia fed.
We stormed the heights of Troy,
We sought for the Golden Fleece—
We, the immortal dead—
We, the heroes of Greece!

We have sailed over unknown seas,
And defied the seasons and times,
To the far Hesperides,
To the shores of the northern clime,
We have lived life gloriously,
And for us it shall never cease—
For us, the immortal dead—
For us, the heroes of Greece!

But we would give up with joy
Our fame and our deity
For the stormy plains of Troy,
For our ship on the boundless sea,
For the joy of the mad, glad strife,
The rest in the sweet surcease—
We, the immortal dead—
We, the heroes of Greece!

GOING TO THE FALLS?



The Epworth League of the Durham Methodist Church have arranged an

Excursion to Niagara Falls

ON
Friday, July 7th

A special excursion train will leave Durham at 7 a. m., arriving at the Falls about noon, and leaving on the return trip about 7 p. m. This will be the best excursion of the season, and those who never saw the great cataract and the enormous power works now under construction should not fail to attend.

	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.
DURHAM	\$2.35	\$1.20
VARNEY	2.15	1.10
HCLSTEIN	2.10	1.05
MT. FOREST	2.05	1.05
MINTO	2.05	1.05
PALMERSTON	2.05	1.05
MOOREFIELD	2.05	1.05
DRAYTON	2.05	1.05
GOLDSTONE	2.00	1.00
ALMA	1.85	.95
FERGUS	1.75	.90
ELORA	1.75	.90

Tickets will be good going only on one train, valid to return following day, except Durham and Varney tickets, which will be good to return on any train up to Monday, July 10th.

The League Committee.

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 7 P. M. THE PEOPLE'S STORE THIS STORE OPENS AT 7 A. M.

Stylish Summer Fabrics

Refinement is the keynote at Burnett's Dress Goods Department. A look through our selection reveals a perfect wealth of ideas that you will see nowhere else. Pick where you may, we think you will be thoroughly satisfied. The elegance of materials and the beautiful new shades make our exposition of new fabrics for summer gowns far surpass the best efforts of former seasons.

HOSIERY

Now is the time when people are looking into the hoisery question. Besides wanting them to wear well, you want them "fast black," and that is just where we can meet you.

All Kinds,
All Sizes,
All Prices.

The Burnett Clothing

Stands for all that is absolutely correct in wearing apparel for men and boys, and at the same time the prices are kept down to the level and in some cases below the level of the sorts that find a place in many stores. Comparison first and then the wear test are the levers which we expect will continue to lift our clothing higher and higher in public esteem.

Men's Suits at 4, 8, 10 & \$12.
Boy's Suits at 2, 3, 5 & \$8.

SUMMER SHIRTS FOR YOUNG MEN.

We have just opened up a shipment of Shirts that are the essence of style. Neat patterns in Light, Medium and Dark Soft, stiff and pleated fronts.

We Glory in the Shoes We Sell.

We glory in the shoes we sell, not only because of the increasing numbers but because of the prime values we are offering. Our shoes make the feet glad as they are not only good lookers but are good wearers.



June Weather For Shirtwaists

and we are ready with the finest range of choice waists we have ever shown. The styles will please you, also the prices.

SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

ROBERT BURNETT

DURHAM — — — ONTARIO

Baseball

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK BY OUR CHRONICLE READERS.

HOUSE and lot for sale, apply Mrs. Thos. Fox.—11

FOR SALE.—Gentleman's Farm, Cheap. At this office.

Plough shares and sole plow, various plows in use at the Durham Foundry.

If you're looking for something to eat, be sure and attend the party on the 27th.

THE Varney S. S. intend holding their annual picnic Saturday, June 24th, in James Blyth's lumber yard. Varney. All are invited.

If you want to purchase a horse and lot in Durham, see A. H. Jackson. Price reasonable and good terms.

WOOD WANTED.—Brick wood, 6 feet long, at the Durham Brickyard, Ayling & Sons.

SAY, ladies, don't fail to take a look at Flarity's stock of fancy cravens for long and three-quarter coats, ve latest shades.

A meeting of the big S. of S. committee entrusted with the 1st of J. demonstration will be held on Friday evening this week.

To any person who purposes buying wire fences this season Mr. W. Connor announces that he handles Page and Empire the best and cheapest on the market.—3 pd.

MR. J. P. TELFORD has installed waterworks in his residence in Upton. He has the line already in and expects to be in full enjoyment of the luxuries of city conveniences the course of a few days.

WIFE WANTED.—A young man British Columbia, formerly of Glen wishes to correspond with some young lady. Object—matrimony. Address J. A. D., Aspen Grove, B. C., care Otter Flat Hotel.

THE Rev. Wray R. Smith, of Art has been appointed by the Provincial Executive to represent the Province of Ontario at the International Sun School convention, to be held in Toronto from the 23rd to 29th of June.

THE Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist church, Durham, will hold their annual garden party on Warner's lawn, on Tuesday evening June 27th. Ice cream, strawberries, cake, coffee and other refreshments. Band in attendance. Admission free.

It is really too bad that people do not be honest. Last week appeared a local advertisement in the paper by a lady who lost a chatelaine a small sum of money and a bunch of keys. The modest request was, that if the finder did not care to turn the chatelaine and money it would oblige the loser to have the keys turned to a certain post office box in Durham. Now, in our opinion a person who will keep a chatelaine about sixty-five cents in money never be honorable enough to return the keys. We rather suspect the keys, would be kept and locks it would fit would be subsequently seen to complete the outfit. What a lot of mean people we find running loose.

THROUGH misplacement of a copy the Lacombe (Alta.) Globe, we omitted last week to give an account of Sun Alberta, written by the Editor after tour of a hundred miles or so through this very prosperous part of our Dominion. To give the account was for word as it appeared in the paper would not be of any particular interest to the majority of our local readers. Range after range was described, excellent land for agricultural ranching purposes and from all learn in other ways was quite accurate in detail. Mr. McCormick, of Rocky, kindly furnished us with paper and as an eye witness of productiveness of some of the districts mentioned, and as a land owner well, he vouches for the truth of the account, so far as he has seen the land described. He intends going west again shortly to work on his claim. A letter from some of our readers the West would be of interest now.