

The Big Store

Cash For Wool

The top notch has been reached in the prices of wool. Rush it in NOW, as the price is liable to drop almost any day.

Saxony Wool Blankets

We have the sole agency for the celebrated Saxony Wool Blankets. Perfectly scoured not a particle of dirt in one of them and are guaranteed not to full in the wash. To see them is to appreciate them. Also a full stock of Yarns, Sheetings, etc.

Bagains For Saturday

- 3 pkg. McLaren's Jelly for25c
- 20c Jar of Marmalade.....15c
- 10c Tin Stove Poliso.....5c
- Swift Food and Malta Vita10c
- 6 Cans Sardines.....25c
- 3 Cans Fany Biscuits.....25c

Our next week bargain day will be
Friday, June 30th.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR PRODUCE.

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE.

Ayer's

To be sure, you are growing old. But why let everybody see it, in your gray hair? Keep your hair dark and rich and postpone age. If you will

Hair Vigor

only use Ayer's Hair Vigor, your gray hair will soon have all the deep, rich color of youth. Sold for 60 years.

"I am now over 60 years old, and I have a thick, glossy head of long hair which is a wonder to every one who sees it. And not a gray hair in it, all due to Ayer's Hair Vigor."
Mrs. H. R. BUNZIS, Redida, Minn.

White Hair

for

Market Report.

DURHAM, May 21, 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.....	24 to 26
Tallow.....	4 to 4 1/2
Lard.....	10 to 12

We regret to learn of the accident which befell Mr. Edward Burnett a few days ago. He was working about the saw mill being erected by the Furniture Co. when a log rolled on him crushing him somewhat seriously. Dr. Hutton is in attendance, and we understand that no serious consequences are anticipated.

Spring Bank.

Messrs. Henry Eckhardt and Peter Hay are busy erecting fences for the McKechnie firm.

Mr. D. McLean, of the Mill, had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse a couple of weeks ago. He has since had it replaced by another good one for which he paid the sum of \$150.

Quite a number of people here are talking of taking advantage of the cheap excursion to Niagara Falls on July 7th.

Our L. O. L. No. 1192 have decided to spend the glorious twelfth with the brethren at Mt. Forest.

Mr. Will Lawrence sold a horse to Mr. George Meyers for the round sum of \$167.

The extremely warm weather of late is causing a very rapid growth and at present there is every indication of another abundant hay crop.

The line recently surveyed by the C. P. R. Co. is to run through this vicinity and will cause some inconvenience especially where it is to cross the road five or six times within a mile.

The largest amount of marl extracted from cement lake in one day has been forty five car loads, which the active hands the Company now have employed accomplished one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Henrys Corners, celebrated their china wedding on Friday evening, June 2nd, by having a large number of invited guests. After all had assembled a choice repast was provided. The surroundings were cheery and inviting, the good things provided were arranged with artistic effect, the repast was in every respect all that could be desired, after which a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Brown for the kind hospitality shown by them during the evening. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the evening's proceedings to a close when the gathering dispersed, bidding farewell to a home that would do any person good to enter.

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BORN.
Lutz—On Sunday, June 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lutz, a son.

MARRIED.
HOPKINS—EWEN—At the Manse, Durham, on Wednesday, June 14th, by the Rev. Wm. Farquharson, David Hopkins to Jessie Ellen, daughter of Robert Ewen Esq., all of Bentinck.

UNICOME—COLLIER—In St. Matthew's Church, Brandon, Man. Miss Madge Collier, of Toronto, formerly of this place, to Mr. E. T. Unicum, Winnipeg.

To-day Mr. George Stinson enters the list of benedicts, having for his bride Miss Essie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Edge Hill.

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HABITANTS' BIG FAMILIES.

Over 12,000 Women in Quebec With More Than Twelve Children—Recorded by the State.

There are not less than twelve thousand heads of French-Canadian families in the Province of Quebec who have a family of twelve children or more, and entitled to a gift of one hundred acres of land from the Provincial Government.

The French-Canadian farmers, or habitants as they are generally called, are a very prolific race, but when the law was passed in the Legislature in 1890, by the late Hon. H. Mercier, in order to create a new popularity for himself and his Government, he never for a moment calculated that the number of parents was so great, or it is questionable if he would have entertained the idea of passing a measure that is now looked upon with much concern by his living successors in office.

The law providing one hundred acres of Crown lands decided to every parent who can prove that he or she has twelve legitimate living children is now proving an incubus to the Parent Government, on account of the thousands who are applying for the right, and the thousands yet to be satisfied in this respect. The French-Canadian farmers marry young, and as they are a strong, healthy race of people, the percentage of families with twelve children in their parents' train is indeed very large. The fathers of these interesting families were not long in discovering this established right to a lot of land, and as they invariably choose the land they are entitled to in the vicinity of their own homes, from timber preserves purchased by lumber merchants for the wood thereon, and which they are bound to relinquish by the terms of their purchase when the land is claimed for settlement, notwithstanding that the limit-holder has paid the price of purchase to the Government, the latter naturally are very much exercised over the law.

The fathers of twelve children, in the meantime, who have come forward during the past fourteen years, to claim the one hundred acres have become so numerous that up to June 1904, no less than 3,400 received their claim, and since then another thousand have applied, and every month brings in from one to two hundred applicants to have their claims investigated by the officials of the Crown Lands Department. The tax on the limit-holders who are called upon to give up land from their timber limits has become so great that they are in a quandary how to protect their interests, especially as the claimant has the right to choose his one hundred acres wherever he wishes to, from Government limits' under lease for the wood they contain, by the limit-seller. The applications became so numerous last year that the lumber merchants were seized with serious alarm, and waited in a body on the Government to protect them.

Premier Parent, who is Administrator of the Crown Lands Department, gave the question his study and in a desire to protect the interests of both parties, last session amended the law, which now allows the heads of families to choose between accepting \$50 in cash in lieu of the one hundred acres of land they are entitled to, the money to be found by the limit-holder, and in return the Government guarantees the latter that the same lot of land is debared from settlement for a term of fifteen years. The Government and the limit-holders were convinced that this new arrangement would in a large measure end the vexatious difficulty, but they soon learned that they had only created a new demand from another unthought-of direction.

Previous to the amendment of the law there existed a large number of heads of families who had twelve living children, who would not take the trouble to claim the one hundred acres, but just as soon as they heard that they could obtain \$50 in cash instead, they lost no time in coming forward with their claim. The result is, the Government is now overwhelmed with parents of twelve or more children, who demand the favor they are entitled to. Mr. A. Dumais, the Crown Lands Department official, who has charge of the investigation and settlement of these claims, states that besides the land allotted to 3,400 claimants up to June last, he has paid the sum of \$34,000 to others who have accepted the \$50 in place of the land, and will require another \$100,000 to pay off the balance before the situation is eased. This money, he said, is collected from the limit-holders, who in return retain their limits against settlement for fifteen years. Mr. Dumais is also the authority for the statement that there are not less than twelve thousand families in the Province of Quebec comprising twelve and more children in each family circle.

He Was a Canuck.
While H. I. H. Prince Saduaru Fushimi was in the city recently, says The New York Times, one of his suitors, a nobleman who speaks English perfectly, desired to test for himself the theory that the humor of the American workman is quick and very often witty.

"I stood on a car platform," said he, "and the weather was really very cold. The conductor had his collar turned up. I spoke to him to test the theory."

"Fine warm weather we're having," I said. "I shall have to get out my thin clothes in the morning."

"He looked me for a moment square in the eye. Then, with a faint smile he said soberly: 'I wanted to go down to the Island for a swim this evening, but the company said I might catch cold if I did, so they made me work. Step up in front, please!'"

"You can imagine my delight. I was so pleased with the fellow that when I got a chance to speak to him again I asked his birthplace."

"Me?" he said. "I'm a Canuck—French father, Canadian mother; best in New York about three months. Came down from Winnipeg. Why, think I was an American?"

The nobleman has made no experiments since.

One Fact Favors Dr. Osler.
It is a fact in favor of Dr. Osler's contention that in England all civil servants may claim voluntary retirement at 60, and that it is compulsory at 65. And the result of English experience is that the service is the better for the rule, the propriety of which is only illustrated, as the Doctor says, by some few remarkable individuals.

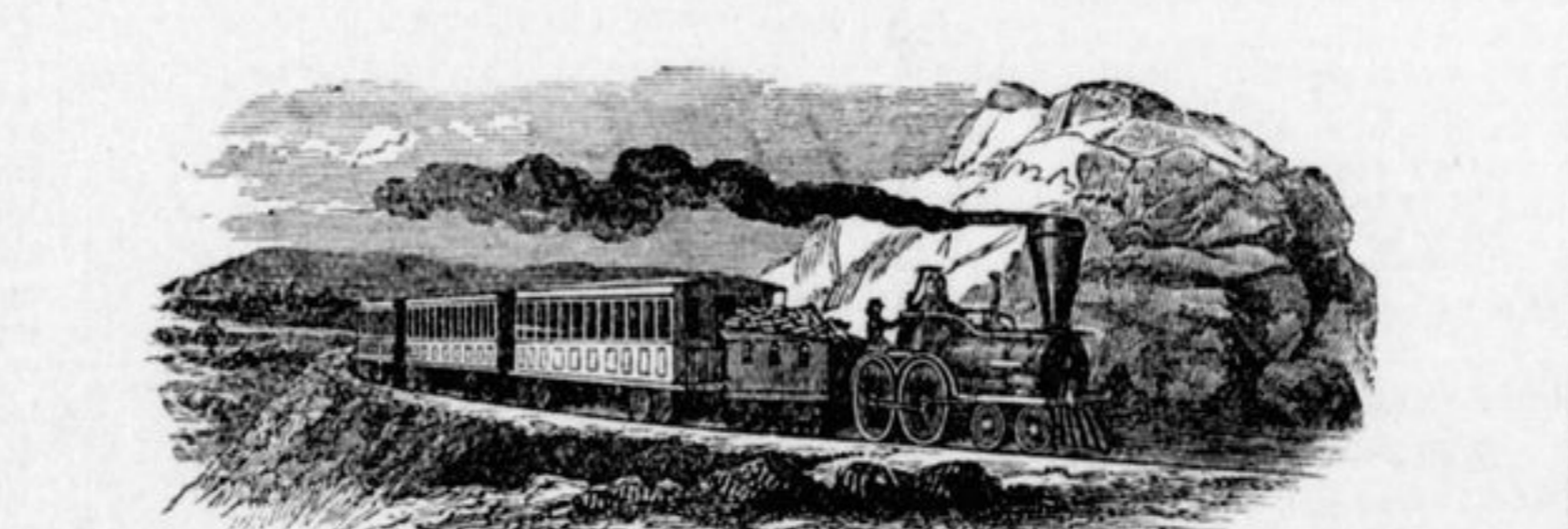
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GOING TO THE FALLS?



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.....	1.55	......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.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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.

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 a 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

Do You

Local News

GATHERED DURING THE PAST CHRONICLE READER

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

FOR SALE.—Gentleman Cheap. At this office.

HOUSE TO RENT on GARA Apply to Edward Kress.

FARMERS should have envelopes. We furnish them small lots.

"The chief feature was artistically rendered by Dwight-Edwards." (in.)

His Honor Judge W. Fitzgerald, late of Wells London on Wednesday evening. He was the found O. F.

A SCHOOL picnic will be held on Hill in Donnelly's grove, Friday afternoon. Ad. ed. Bring your baskets along.

FOR green beef ring his cut and holes, horns and I will pay 8c. per lb. 2 lb tare.—Thos. Smith. 4.

THE Post Office will be open Day one hour after the the afternoon train due at and from 6:30 to 7 p. m. B 8:45 p. m. train.

DURHAM District L. O. L. Divine Service in a body July 9th, to Trinity Church. Brethren are requested to their Lodge Room at Calde 10 o'clock sharp. By on Committee.

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