

# Seeds

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Champion, and Elephant.  
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## Drug Store

## Man's ... Judgment

Watch for chance WE make our men wait for something to bring up; so that while ten men are called lucky.



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DURHAM AND OWEN SOUND.  
Our SPECIALTIES

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20 shapes in Soft Hats.

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We want to find the man we cannot Suit or Fit in a Hat.

We have a stock which embraces every fashionable shape in Soft and Stiff goods in all sizes.

SPECIAL HATS FOR LARGE HEADS  
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If you want to appear well dressed buy your Hat here.

Ask Those Who Wear Our Hats.  
THEY KNOW.

## H. H. MOCKLER

### TWO MEN OF NERVE.

A Dramatic Incident of the Siege of Varsovie.

It is doubtful if the soldiers of any nation are braver than those of Russia. It is related of Field Marshal Paskievitch that in the course of the siege of Varsovie, being somewhat discommoded by a hot fire from a certain battery, he ordered it to be shelled, but to no purpose. His troops did not seem able to locate the enemy, and their shot had no effect. Finally the field marshal himself galloped forward and sternly commanded:

"What imbecile is in command here?"

"I am," answered an officer who approached.

"Well, captain, I shall degrade you, since you do not know your business. Your shells have no effect."

"True, sir, but it is not my fault. The shells do not ignite."

"Tell that to others. Don't come trying to fool me with such chaff. You will receive your punishment this evening."

The captain coolly took a shell from a pile near by, lit the fuse and, holding it in the palms of his hands, presented it to the marshal, saying:

"See for yourself, sir."

The marshal, folding his arms across his breast, stood looking at the smoking shell. It was a solemn moment. Both men stood motionless, awaiting the result. Finally the fuse burned out, and the captain threw the shell to the ground.

"It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away to consider other measures to silence the enemy's fire.

In the evening, instead of punishment, the captain received the cross of the Order of St. Vladimir.

### ABSOLUTE ZERO.

The Line as Unvarying as the Pointing of the Pole Needle.

The zero of absolute temperature has long been indicated as a mysterious and important point in two ways. The first is the contraction of gases, which in all known gases operates uniformly as the temperature is lowered. As long as they retain the gaseous state gases shrink in volume so uniformly with each added degree of cold that an exact, unvarying line of diminishing volume is established. This line is as unvarying as the pointing of the needle to the north pole. It cannot be explained any more than the action of the needle can be explained. As every gas is cooled, however, degree by degree it points unerringly by the law of diminishing proportions to a point at which its volume would be nothing. If the shrinkage continued, since the proportion of loss of volume never varies, the gas would shrink to nothingness. It could not do so, of course, and all gases sooner or later fall out of the line by becoming liquid, when the law ceases to operate, and the proportion of contraction in volume ceases to be the same. As long as they remain gases, however—and the law is precisely the same in all gases—they mechanically point their figurative fingers in one direction, and all these figurative fingers indicate a point which is 461 degrees below the zero of the Fahrenheit thermometer.

### A Tricky Actor.

Lemaitre, the French actor, was always head over heels in debt despite an enormous salary and was always kept busy devising means by which he could raise money. One evening an hour before the curtain was to rise upon a new play a well known pawnbroker entered the private office of the director of the Theatre Francais.

"Here is a pawn ticket for you, sir."

"For me?" exclaimed the astonished director.

"Yes, monsieur. It is for 20,000 francs, and I hold M. Lemaitre as security. He cannot leave my place until I have been paid."

And the pawnbroker was telling the truth. The director had to pay this amount before he could get his star. Lemaitre and the pawnbroker divided the spoils.

### A Knight of the Middle Ages.

Love found ready victims in the knights and troubadours of the middle ages. Ulrich von Lichtenstein, a mediaeval German cavalier, loved a woman with all the intensity of a lunatic. He used to roam over hills and valleys in quest of other knights, whom he challenged to duels if they dared to doubt that his Dulcinea was the fairest of the fair. On one occasion he amputated one of his fingers and presented it to his patroness as a proof of the torture he could endure for her sweet sake. And meanwhile his wife pined alone in her chateau in the forest.

### Took Himself Off.

Foote, the comedian, was once threatened with a whipping because he had caricatured a certain man. He apologized fervently, adding, "Why, I take myself off sometimes!" And, slipping through an opening in a fence, he illustrated the deed.

### An Ordinary Mortal.

"Engaged? Why, he seemed quite broken hearted when the other girl refused him."

"Well, he's like the average man. It wasn't long before he was looking for a consolation prize."

### Properly Defined.

Purchaser—When you sold me this horse you said he was without faults. Now I find he's lame. Horse Dealer—Well, lameness ain't a fault; it's an affliction.

The most cultivated minds are usually the most patient, most clear, most rationally progressive, most studious of accuracy in details.—James Martineau.

### McCormack—Finger

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Finger, April the 25th, at 8 o'clock in the evening when Eva Emma, the second eldest daughter was married to Angus G. McCormack, manager of the Lake City Rink Company. The wedding was private, only members of the family being present. Rev. S. C. Murray officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and looked very pretty in a beautiful gown of lilac moire silk trimmed with white applique. Her only ornament was a crescent of pearls, the groom's gift. The bridesmaid, Miss Quimby, of New London, was prettily gowned in brown silk touched with white and wearing a set of gold buttons set with amethysts, the gift of the groom. Mr. Oscar Finger attended the groom. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served from a beautifully decorated table done in pink and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack will leave next Monday for the West where they intend to make their home. The young couple who are both so well and favorably known, received many gifts from a host of admirers and well wishers. Among the many gifts was a very pretty gold lined spoon from the members of the Thistle Hockey Club. Port Arthursites will regret the departure of these two very popular young people from their midst, but the best of good wishes will follow them to their distant home.—Port Arthur Times Journal.

### CHILLS PROVE FATAL!

If warmth and circulation are not promptly restored, chills result in fatal pneumonia. This necessitates keeping Nerviline on hand. Taken in hot water it breaks up a chill in two minutes. By rubbing freely over throat and chest it prevents colds. No liniment so strong, so penetrating, so swift to kill pain and inflammation. Nearly fifty years' record has proved the value of Polson's Nerviline. You should get a bottle to day.

### BORN.

THOMAS—At North Bay on Monday, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, a daughter. Mrs. Thomas will be better known here by her maiden name, Dora Banks.

BEAN—On Monday May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bean, a daughter.

BALL—In Stratford on Monday, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Ball, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

ANDERSON—JOHNSTON—On Thursday May 3rd, in Portland, Oregon, by Rev. Mr. Pratt, Presbyterian Minister, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Louis Anderson, of Portland, to Miss Lillian Ruth Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, of Durham, Ont.

### DIED.

BRITTON—In Tacoma, Washington, on Wednesday, May 2nd, Mr. David Britton, aged about 65 years.

POUNDER—In Durham, on Sunday, May 13th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Kress, Miss Mary Pounder.

In connection with George Blackburn, Engineer on the Grand Trunk Railway, ever since the road came to Durham we learn that things are better now than they used to be. He says "at one time I used to get breakfast at eight dinner at five and supper the next day and didn't know how to figure out as three square meals a day." The opinion of a number present at the time was that George put in a greater number of hours of a century than any other man in Durham.

There are a lot of people in this world that seem like a dog that used to lean up against the fence to bark—born tired. Motion is as foreign to them as a steeplechase to an elephant. If they are in the race at all they manage to be at the tail end. They never think of doing anything until the time for action is past and somebody else has reaped the benefit that always accrues when a man's heels follow his thoughts. Slower molasses in January, these people give an indescribable pain to those who have anything to do with them or their affairs. One feels like giving them a thump in the back of the neck or otherwise assisting their thoughts and members to more concerted and rapid action. Laziness of either mind or body is a fatal disease. A man in this age must step a lively pace if he expects to have a fighting chance, even.

The father of a large family took his fourteenth child to the church to be christened. On entering the church and while preparations were being made, the priest asked what name he would like to call the child. The father said he had forgotten the name the family had chosen, so the priest mentioned several, which were not the right ones. At last the father agreed to call it Michael, so when the ceremony was finished and the people were leaving he turned to the priest and said "I don't know what my wife will say, for we have Michael at home and this is a girl."

The Queen City has for some time past been more or less familiarly known as "Toronto the Good" and we don't know that the name is out of place except that it is not putting it half strong enough. From the way the News has been finding and counting the holes in the pavements on the principal thoroughfares, the old town might safely be dubbed "The Holey City."

### Buy The Best

#### "MAGNET" SEPARATOR

In order to introduce the Magnet with its new ball race, its new bowl bearings, new riveted steel scimmer, bowl supported at both ends, its square cut gear being none of your worn gears. Being one of the easiest cleaned and operated machines on the market. For the next 60 days we will sell at a slight advance on cost. Now is the time to get a machine. A card to Varney will bring you one. Don't wait to be called on.

We handle those fine "Dominion" Organs, undoubtedly the best on the market. Also Sewing Machines.

Thos. McNiece

May 17-31. SOLE AGENT.

### Court of Revision

Town of Durham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Town of Durham for the year 1906 will be held in the Town Hall, Durham, on

Thursday, the 31st Day of May, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Durham this 15th day of May, 1906.

W. B. VOLLET, CLERK.

### TO RENT.

Comfortable Dwelling House—hard and soft water, heated by steam. Electric Lights Apply to

N. McINTYRE.

May 14—17.

### Heifer Astray.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned about the 1st of May a two year-old heifer, part Jersey. Mostly red in color, small for age. Any person giving information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded.

CHRIS REAY

Livingston's Corner, Durham Road.

May 14th—17.

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The People's Druggist

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### Fishing Tackle.

If you want to catch Trout, buy one of our Fish Baskets and Tackle.

### Bicycles.

We have a large supply of Bicycles and Bicycle Sandries.

### Bird Cages.

Bird fanciers are invited to examine our assortment of Cages.

### Carpet Sweepers.

Why wear out that good Carpet with some broom when you can buy a Carpet Sweeper so cheap.

### Meat Choppers.

Who will be without a Meat or Food Chopper after seeing our prices and the one of your choice. We have the variety.

### Bread Mixers.

No home is complete without one of our Bread Mixers, and a number of our customers have found it so.

### Mops of all kinds.

Have you seen our Self-wringing Mops? We stock other kinds also.

### Typewriter.

A \$120.00 Jewitt Typewriter for one-quarter its original value.

## W. BLACK

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Has a complete Stock of

CURTAIN POLES, WINDOW SHADES, PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, FRAMES TO ORDER, ETC., ETC.

A PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERER will be present the first week in each month when refitting of upholstered goods will be properly and promptly attend to.

UNDERTAKING & EMBALMING a specialty, and night calls or day calls may be made at our residence and showrooms, next door south of the Post Office.

ED. KRESS, Undertaker.

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## Dress Goods

We have our New Dress Goods in now.

In grey, the leading color, we have a good assortment from 50c to \$1 25 yard.

We also have a nice line of Mohair, which we are selling at 37c yard.

We have a nice line of CRUM'S PRINTS

These are the best goods made.

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We offer goods below what either we or other merchants have to pay for them. R U interested?

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### Carpets.

Brussels Carpet, regular	\$1.25,	now	.... \$1.00
"	1.00,	"	.... .75
Tapestry	"	"	.... .75
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### A Few Snaps.

Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers \$2.50 for \$2.00  
Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers \$2.00 for \$1.50  
Cretonnes, good colors, patterns, 12½ to 15c for 10c  
Art Sateens, 25c for.....18c  
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### Clothing.

Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges for men's suits. \$2.50 for \$2.00.

Men's and Boys' Suits at prices to suit you.

Men's Hats, Braces, Ties, Collars, Shirts, etc. by the dozen. All must now do the quick exit act.

Manufacturers' prices are up on these goods—Flannelettes, Cottons, Cottonades, Shirtings, Boots and Shoes. OUR PRICES ARE DOWN.

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