

# The Big Store

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Get ahead of the fact that "The Big Store" is the cheapest place to buy your

## HARDWARE

### For the Next 12 Days

We intend to again emphasize this fact by offering you unheard of bargains in the following lines:

#### Rope

We have just received a fresh supply of pure Manila rope, and we are in a position to quote you the very best prices.

#### Screen Doors

We have a full assortment of the very finest doors. All sizes, and prices within reach of every man's pocket.

#### Fishing Tackle

We will be pleased to supply your wants in all kinds of fish poles, flies, trout lines and reels. The right kind at right prices.

#### Shovels

Just arrived a new line of solid cast steel shovels, long and short handles, at a sacrifice price.

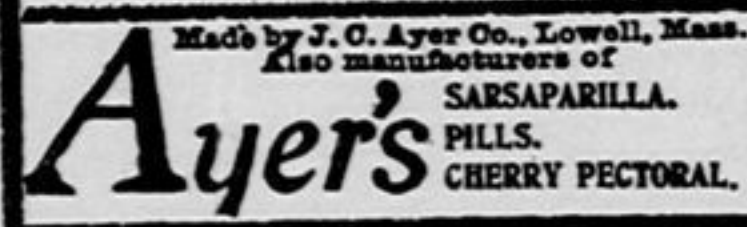
We will not fail at supplying your wants in everything in the hardware line.

## ALEX. RUSSELL

## My Hair is Extra Long

Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."



### Market Report.

DURHAM, July 18, 1906.	
Fall Wheat	\$ 75 to \$ 75
Spring Wheat	75 to 75
Oats	35 to 35
Peas	75 to 75
Barley	45 to 50
Hay	8 00 to 9 00
Butter	17 to 17
Eggs	16 to 16
Potatoes per bag	75 to 75
Apple	3 00 to 3 00
Flour per cwt	2 20 to 2 60
Oatmeal per sack	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt	1 40 to 1 40
Live Hogs	7 35 to 7 35
Dressed Hogs per cwt	8 50 to 8 50
Hides per lb.	9 to 9
Sheepskins	90 to 1 00
Wool	29 to 31
Tallow	5 to 5
Lard	15 to 15

### NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Durham Natural Gas & Oil Company, Limited, of the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey.

Take notice that at the adjourned meeting of the shareholders on the 29th ulto, it was further postponed until Friday, the 20th day of July, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., to be held in the Town Hall, in the Town of Durham, in the County of Grey.

D. JAMIESON, THOS. ALLAN, A. H. JACKSON, Trustees

Dated at Durham this 30th day of June, 1906

### THE LOCAL OPTION BY-LAW.

The following is the Globe's opinion of Mr. Justice Mabee's decision respecting the quashing of Owen Sound's local option by-law.

Mr. Justice Mabee gave judgment yesterday, quashing a local option by-law that had been adopted by the voters of Owen Sound, after a very energetic campaign, by a majority of 467 votes out of a total of 2,000; and throwing on the town the cost of the case. This is for more than one reason a very disappointing decision. The learned judge at the outset laid down the dictum that "the courts do not interfere with the preponderating will of the electors except for the clearest and plainest reasons." It cannot be said that such a majority did not express the preponderating will of the electors, but unfortunately there is room for wide difference of opinion as to whether the reasons are "clear" and "plain" enough to justify the nullification of the popular declaration at the polls. By a process of exclusion that is by no means easily followed the majority of 467 is cut down to 60. Under the law as it then stood this majority was still ample for the purpose, but even that was over ridden on account of "very many glaring omissions and irregularities" which "appear in connection with proceedings upon the vote." Those irregularities that are specified in the judgment are highly technical: that is to say, they are of such a nature that there is no reason to suppose they materially affected the issue. There does not seem to be any reason to doubt that by a majority of nearly five hundred the electors of Owen Sound declared their deliberate purpose to have no licensed hotels within the limits of their town. That purpose they made clear by their votes, and through no fault or failure of theirs it has been defeated and they are mulcted in a fine in the form of costs in this suit. Such an outcome is not calculated to allay the strong animosities that have been aroused by the contest over the license question. The sense of disappointment will be greatly aggravated by the fact that since the vote was taken the law has been changed to the disadvantage of those who are opposed to the issue of licenses. A bare majority will no longer suffice to carry local option. In the last vote the majority obtained was just enough to suffice under the present law, but the margin is too narrow to be satisfactory. In all probability when the vote is again taken as it no doubt will be unless the judgment of yesterday is reversed on appeal, the tide of public indignation will probably suffice to make the majority larger than it was last time. This is the usual effect of any intervention that for a time thwarts the will of the electors. In the meantime it is just and right that no licenses should be granted, pending the appeal from Mr. Justice Mabee's decision. The Provincial Secretary very properly took prompt action and instructed the License Commissioners for North Grey to issue no licenses for the town of Owen Sound until the validity of the by-law is finally settled. Under the circumstances this course seems just to all parties.

McKenzie—McLoughry—That Jno. McArthur be notified to remove the fence off Prince street, Priceville, not later than the first day of August next, or this council will be obliged to take action under provisions of by-law 416 of this municipality.—Carried.

Best—Whyte—That the petition of W. J. Bowes, et al, asking to have Miller's swamp macadamized be laid over until next meeting of council.—Carried.

McKenzie—Best—That in the matter of Oswald Walker, et al, asking to have base line from 110 sideroad, 3 N. E., and sideroad 13 in con. 14 closed, the matter be laid over until next session of the council, and Mr. McLoughry receive office of consideration for the land in question.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

### WORKING THE SOFT SPOT.

"You see," I said to the insurance solicitor. "I am not married and—"

"Is your mother living?" he asked.

I said: "Yes."

"My dear fellow," he began, leaning over and placing his hands on my knee, "do you not owe as much to your mother as you would to a wife? Has not your mother suffered as much or would she not suffer as much for you as a wife would?" Then in a lower tone, looking afar off, "Oh, the pain that begins with birth and the anxieties that end only with death! No one rejoices as much as your mother at your successes, no one grieves as much at your failures. Your mother never will forsake you, even though you be in the gutter. Think of the word—mother. Why, let a man stand in the awful shadow of the gallows, hated and despised, with the world against him and a hundred eyes showing only curiosity, no pity, his mother is there suffering even more keenly than he suffers. Do we owe no obligation to our mothers? Why, sir, this is not a matter of privilege or pleasure. It is a duty—more necessary to do and to do now than any other under the sun."

He saw that I was not quite there, but that I was coming.—American Magazine.

### Old Chronic Sores.

As a dressing for old chronic sores there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Salve. While it is not advisable to heal old sores entirely, they should be kept in a good condition, for which this salve is especially valuable. For sore nipples Chamberlain's Salve has no superior. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

### MILLINERY

We wish to make special mention this week that we are still making up a nice lot of

### White Hats

In Straw Sailors and Chiffon and Lace Hats.

At present we have a great demand for these light summer hats. We expect more new summer millinery from the wholesaler this week.

### We also have some very Choice Blouses

In Silk, White and Black, and a large assortment of Ladies' Neckwear, Belts & Laces

### MISS DICK

Lambton St. Durham, Ont.

## If You Suffer with Rheumatism

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy Will Bring the Utmost Relief that Medicine Can.

The one remedy which many physicians rely upon to free the system of the Rheumatic Poisons which are the cause of all Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Gout, is Dr. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. Dr. Shoop spent twenty years in experimenting before he discovered the combined chemicals which made possible one almost always certain cure for Rheumatism, etc. Not that Dr. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY can turn bones again that is Bristled and swollen from the poisons which have caused the swelling. And end of the pain of the Rheumatism. This remedy never falls where a cure is put up in tablet or either. You who have suffering today from pains and aches which you know to be Rheumatism; you who experience lameness or twinges of pain in damp weather; you who easily become stiff and lame without apparent cause—just try DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY. It is just the kind of a remedy that accomplishes results. Sold and recommended by

MAC FARLANE & CO.

## HARDWARE

### We are determined to supply your wants if possible.

Lovers of cherries should see our Cherry Pitters, and you will not be without one.

In Spray Pumps we lead the market, from the ordinary syringe spray to the barrel spray.

Why allow your cattle to get pestered with flies when you can buy Fly Oil so cheap.

We have a large stock of Paris Green and Bug Killer.

Do not attempt to use that old, worn out Grain Cradle when you can buy one of our good reliable Cradles so cheap.

We also sell Sections, Guards and Heads, Gasolene, Coal Oil, Ready-mixed Paints, Paints, Oils, Alabastine, etc.

Binder Twine in abundance and cheaper than the cheapest.

## W. BLACK

### DIAMOND HALL

### We are offering a special value in Diamond Rings This Week

Prices within the reach of everyone, \$8 up to \$18.

These are first class Diamonds, pure white without flaws. We also have a large stock of other rings in

Pearls, Emeralds, Garnets and Rubies

All of these will stand close inspection.

### China

Our large stock of CHINA has dwindled down to about fifteen pieces, which will be sold at a sacrifice

### Watches

Our WATCH trade has grown so much this last three months we are unable to meet with the demand of the public.

## PERCY G. A. WEBSTER

"DURHAM BRIDGE."

The Jeweller

## The People's Store

ALL GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY IN TOWN

## Smart Ready-to-Wear Clothing

For OLD MEN, YOUNG MEN and BOYS

We are again to the front with the best Ready-to-wear Clothing that can be procured in the Canadian markets. We handle only the best makes and you can depend on them being the correct thing. Step in and have a look.



## WASH GOODS

The high place now occupied by wash fabrics is unquestioned. The many novelties to be found on our counters are more beautiful and effective than any before displayed. All the fabrics, from the sheer organdies to the firm linens, present such a variety of weaves and color effects that every woman will find something suitable for either house or street wear. See the display.

In Whitewear we are at the top of the heap and are giving best values in Town

## Groceries

We still hold the name of having the cheapest and best groceries in the town. We carry the best obtainable, and never sacrifice quality to make a low price. We use the utmost care in selecting our groceries, and see that they are properly kept for the short time they remain in our store. Our prices are not high. We don't try to give as little as possible for the money, but just as much as possible. Try us and prove this assertion. "Our stock is always fresh."

## Boots and Shoes for Everybody

We are now prepared to

"Boot the whole family"

with the latest in Footwear.

Special Prices in Children's Shoes

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

## ROBERT BURNETT

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The Members of the Conveyances are pro

## LOCAL

FOR SALE.—A good milch cow by John A. Black.

SNAPS in short ends of table and towels at The Big Store.

The newest styles of ladies at all prices just arrived at Store.

FOR SALE.—A good second Bell organ. Apply to Wm. J. Bunnissan.—3 pl.

WANTED—Good smart boy to learn the Hardware Business. Apply to W. Black.

FOR SALE.—Two good bicycles and one lady's. Good for \$15.00 for both. Apply to Ped Shoe Store.—11.

LISTEN! Is not the best ways the cheapest? Than buy it with hundreds of other Mrs. Beggs & Sons.

FIFTY large 12x14 beautiful graphs given away free. On every dozen cabinet photos. Kelsey, Photographer.—July

REMEMBER when buying presents that Webster saves you on every purchase bought at every piece of jewellery and ware carries a guarantee.

THE Regular Quarterly Service held in the Methodist Church Sabbath morning next. The will begin at 10:30 and immediately after the sermon the Lord's will be dispensed. In the evening ministrations of Baptism to be taken place.

STANDARD BANK of Canada Bank department. Interest liberally on deposits from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at current rates. Any portion withdrawn at any time without Get the habit, save your money deposit with the Standard Bank of Canada.

FOR SALE.—Buggies, harnesses, sewing machines, piano and washers and wringers, wheel-cycle grinders, horse blanket and hay forks, machine oil, Fox Pew stallion, sire of Ren and a large number of other ALL MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE under the estate of Dan Campbell.—a14.

THE July meeting of the Institute was held at the home of D. Hamilton. A large number present and all subjects were discussed, principally "Canning and Vegetables." It was decided to continue this subject at a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Scott on August 2nd. Substitute poems have arrived and desiring them may get the August meeting.

We regret to learn that Mr. Smith, of this town, had to have his portable sawmill cutter and other machinery destroyed by fire on Tuesday last, working near Hampden, in by and the accident, which had to have started at the fire occurred during the dinner there was no insurance on the be a heavy one on Mr. Smith. We regret the loss and hope his fortunate neighbors will give more than a passing thought to verbal expression of sympathy.

On Sunday last, July 29th, Rev. David Williams D. Bishop of Huron visited Trinidad and admitted into the full membership of the church, through the rite of confirmation, thirty-two who were presented by the Rev. A. A. Bice, B. A. was his Lordship's first visit to this Parish, much interest was although it continued to early morning the church was its utmost capacity and many turned away disappointed. ship chose for his text John "My Kingdom is not of this world." His address, pregnant with advice, sound sense and teaching will not soon be forgotten and the congregation of Church and Egremont will look forward to his next visit.