

The People's Store.

The place to buy Gent's Furnishings

"REGENT" BRAND SUITS

Regent tailoring gives that perfection of fit and tailoring which assures a perfectly satisfactory and stylish suit. No matter what your age, or your taste may be—no matter how much, or how little you desire to pay, you are sure to find something in the "Regent" line that will satisfy you fully.

Something extra in the Rain-coat line, Brown, Grey, Check or Plain.

When Buying Footwear remember to get a pair of Imperial Shoes. A nice line in patents & tan.

A large assorted stock of Dress Goods for spring just arrived. Cashmeres

Lustres
and Serges

in blue, brown and green shades. A fine assortment of Gingham and Lawns.

A large stock of fresh Groceries always on hand
HIGHEST PRICE FOR PRODUCE

Robt. BURNETT, Durham, Ont.

The Big Store KEEP IT IN MIND

that we are selling out the Hardware stock, and those who are building, or preparing to build will find it to their advantage to get our prices on the supplies needed. All carpenters' and farmers' tools and useful articles are sold here cheaper than elsewhere. Convince yourself on this fact by seeing the goods and prices.

It's an Acknowledged Fact

that there never was a better assortment of New Spring goods in the Big Store than it contains at present. All the Newest Fabrics such as Persian Lawns, Sheer Lawns, Sheer Muslins, Satin Striped Muslins, Dimities in all shades, Delainettes, Wash Novelties in all sizes of checks, Gingham and Chambrays at most popular prices 12½c to 30c yd.

Good Staple Prints and Dress Goods on sale for a few days. A line of Blues and Greys in Stripes and Checks, Prints that sell at 12½ & 15c on sale 10c yd.

Dress Goods

New Batiste Cloths, all wool, 44 ins. wide and the latest shades, Tan, Brown, Blue, Green and Black, only 50c yd. Light Greys in checks and stripes were 60c and 65c to clear at 50c.

Brown and Blue Venetians were 65c, now at 50.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Our standing reputation for up-to-date clothing is well-known by all who are dressy and want perfect fitting stuff. Our stock of "Sovereign" Brand Clothing was never in better trim. Come and secure a suit, as prices can't be better for up-to-date goods.

ALEX. RUSSELL

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetables.



THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Boxing.

EWEN WINS IN TWO ROUNDS

But the Beak runs Away with the Purse.

First they had it right and left, Then they took up chairs, Then they had it all around the house, And then they went upstairs.

Fred Gaffer and George Bailey were up before the beak on Monday morning charged with holding a boxing and wrestling contest on Thursday last on the front street, against the laws of the town. Bob Ewen, who has charge of the Middaugh House stables, was the man on the other end of the contest, and he appeared with what he got—two black eyes and a polished nose, to tell the Police Magistrate just how it happened.

From the evidence, it appears that Gaffer and Bailey had some words with Frank Hinds, bus driver, but that they had kissed and made up inside the hotel. On coming out on the street the altercation again started, and after some warm words being indulged in the trio, accompanied by Hinds, repaired to the Middaugh House stables to settle the whole affair, a La Marquis of Gooseberry and Frank Gotch.

The first round opened with a pass by Bailey, which was neatly countered by Ewen, who, by a series of tactics known only to followers of the ring, forced his man in behind Gaffer, presumably his second.

Round two opened when Ewen and Gaffer embraced each other and rolled into the gutter on the King's Highway. Whether or not Ewen used the toe-hold or half-Nelson, we can't say, but anyway he landed on top of Gaffer and immediately after Bailey landed on Ewen, swatting him one on the left optic, and shortly after repeated the dose by giving him a swish on his other lamp.

By this time the claret was flowing pretty freely when the police, in the form of Constable Clark, stopped the fight. No decision was given.

Chief Carson laid charges against Gaffer and Bailey, and on hearing the evidence of both parties, Magistrate Telford imposed a fine of \$1 and the amounting to about \$10.

Market Report.

DURHAM, May 6 1908	
Fall Wheat.....	90 to 90
Spring Wheat.....	90 to 90
Oats.....	45 to 45
Peas.....	80 to 80
Barley.....	65 to 65
Hay.....	18 00 to 18 00
Butter.....	25 to 25
Eggs.....	15 to 15
Potatoes per bag.....	85 to 85
Flour per cwt.....	2 55 to 3 25
Oatmeal per sack.....	3 35 to 3 35
Chop per cwt.....	1 50 to 1 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.....	5 90 to 5 90
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	7 40 to 7 40
Hides per lb.....	3 to 3
Sheepskins.....	40 to 70
Wool.....	23 to 25
Lard.....	5 to 5
Tallow.....	12 to 12½
Turkeys.....	10 to 12
Geese.....	8 to 10
Ducks.....	8 to 10
Chickens.....	7 to 7

The Age Of Knowledge.

He knew who wrote the Book of Job, Who told the tales of Ruth, His knowledge of the Pentateuch Was massive, of a truth. He found Isaiah easy, and Was often known to rail About the scientific facts Of Jonah and the Whale. He was a theologian, M. A. also B. D. You see he knew so much because His age was twenty-three.

Purchased A Horse.

Mr. Peter Mutch, Holstein, has purchased from Mr. Sorby, Guelph, the beautiful bay horse, Duke of York, Imp. (3043) (12948). The Duke is rising four years of age, is sound in every particular, and has the best of action. A son of Baron's Pride, he comes from the best stock in Scotland, and belongs to a family of prize-winners and stock-getters. Mr. Mutch will place him on the old route, as near as possible, and will go as far as Allan Park.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that trespassing for the purpose of fishing on lots 51, 52 and 53, Con. 2, and lots 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61, Con. 3, S.D.R., Bentinck, (Camp Creek) is strictly prohibited. All persons found so doing after this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Parker, Clark and McEvoy Baristers, Toronto, Ont.

Knicker—Jones is wrapped up in his auto. Bocker—When did the accident occur?—Judge.

The finest tea grown in the world is the standard of quality used in preparing "Salada" Tea. Sold only in sealed lead packets.

ALWAYS UNFORTUNATE.

Here I stand within the hall; For the elevator hawl With a frown. "Going up?" I loudly cry. And the archon makes reply: "Going down." Here you see me buying stocks. Hoping to acquire both rocks And renown. "Going up?" I loudly say; But my broker answers: "Nay; Going down." When old Charon I shall meet, Looking mystical, but neat. In his gown— "Going up?" I'll murmur low, And he'll doubtless answer: "No: Going down."

Changing Brands of Tobacco.

"In tobacco used for pipes it is quite a usual thing for smokers to change their brand every two years or so," said a dealer in such things. "Though, on the other hand, there are some men who never change. This changing is in many cases simply a habit, but one which has been acquired in a curious way.

"The men who make such changes declare they have simply got tired of the old brand, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is often a case where the brand has deteriorated in quality. It used to be a common thing for some manufacturers to put out a new brand of smoking tobacco so good that it could not be sold at a profit at the price asked. This quickly doomed the brand to phenomenal popularity, and then slowly, so slowly that it would not be noticed for a long time, the manufacturer would proceed to get his money back by using inferior stock in the brand.

"Fortunes were made in this way, and many a man who finally gave up his favorite brand never knew anything except that he had grown tired of it. Many men who changed often for this cause, however, now make it a point to change regularly."—Philadelphia Record.

His Desire.

A patient in a hospital was ordered by the doctor a diet of chicken and old madeira. When asked how he liked that regimen, he replied:

"It would be all right if the chicken was the age of the wine and the wine that of the chicken."—Il Mondo per Ridere.

Beautiful Star.

"You are the star of the evening, Miss Schmidt."

"Indeed? You are the first who has told me so."

"In that case, as the discoverer of a new star, I am entitled to give it my name. Will you accept it?"

Hoist With His Own Petard.

A woman recently applied to a sewing machine company for a machine to be used on trial. The agent set her down as one who had no intention of really buying, so he sent her a second hand machine, made by another company, that they had somehow managed to secure in trade.

"That," said he, "will be good enough for her to do her sewing on, and that is all she wants it for."

At the end of two weeks the woman called at the office.

"That machine," she said, "is a treasure. It runs easily, and the tucking, shirring and hemstitching are perfectly beautiful. All the women in our building say they never saw anything so nice. They are going to sell their old machines and buy new ones like it. I am going to get a new one too. There are eleven of us who want to buy. Since that is quite a large order, we thought you might be able to get the machines for us at a discount."

The agent nearly collapsed. He tried to induce the woman to look with favor upon the machines made by his own firm, but her affections were fastened upon the sample that he had so fatuously provided. So in order to secure any commission for himself he had to fill an order of eleven machines made by a rival concern.—New York Post.

Before the Footlights.

"Now, Muggins," said the stage manager to a keen and ardent young amateur, "do you think you could manage to take on the part of the village constable? The man is supposed to be a dull and stupid idiot, so the role will suit you down to the ground. All you have to say when the pistol is fired by the villain is, 'Hark, 'tis the pistol!' You have no other words at all. Think you can manage it?"

Yes, Muggins thought he could, so home he went, and for some weeks he was rehearsing the tragic words to himself, "Hark, 'tis the pistol!" He attended rehearsals most religiously, but the pistol was never actually fired. A sharp rap in the wings sufficed, and then he would shout out his "lines."

The night of the production came. Muggins stood in the wings petrified with stage fright. Then he entered at his cue. The sharp and constrained crash of the pistol smote upon his ears. "Good heavens!" he cried, rushing on the stage. "What's that?"

Uncommon Use.

A young couple moved into a new flat which had never been occupied. The young wife was prowling about with a pan full of hooks, big and little, inserting them in proper places for the hanging of clothes, etc. In one place the wood seemed too hard for the screw of the hook to enter, and she got the gimlet to make a little preliminary hole. The gimlet didn't work either, and she called to her husband, "Harry, I wish you'd see if you can make this gimlet go in."

Harry came, looked and laughed. "Your difficulty speaks better for your morals than your mechanics, my dear," said he. "You're trying to bore a hole with the corkscrew."—New York Press.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A sea anemone has been known to live for fifty years.

Iron pavements were first laid in London in 1817.

Bombshells were first made in Holland in 1495.

The saber is an oriental weapon. It was introduced into the French cavalry in 1710.

The interior of Borneo is still practically unknown. The large island is about six times the size of England.

The area of Gibraltar is less than two square miles, but it has a population of 25,665. Gibraltar is a corruption of Jebel el Tarik, the Mount of Tarik.

Sunday newspapers began with the British Gazette and Sunday Monitor March 26, 1780. After the Gazette came the Observer, 1791; Bell's Messenger, 1796; and Weekly Dispatch, 1801.

When a Trappist monk closes his earthly career his form is enshrouded in the habit he wore in life, and this is his only covering in the grave except the earth. No coffin is used.

Charles I., during his confinement at Holmsby, wrote the "Eikon Basilike" (Royal Image), addressed to his son. This work has, however, been attributed by his enemies to Dr. Gauden.

A tame crow escaped from a cage at Poole, England, and tried to join a colony of crows in a neighboring grove, but the wild crows resented the intrusion and killed it.

The air pressure produced by explosions often renders a miner unconscious so that the after damp catches and kills even when the victim was neither burned nor near the initial explosion.

Ching Nung the successor of Fohi is said to have been the first to teach men (the Chinese) the art of making bread from wheat flour. This valuable bit of information was given about 1998 B. C.

It is an inexplicable fact that men buried in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every word uttered by those who are seeking for them, while their most strenuous shouts fail to penetrate even a few feet of the snow.

The Escorial, largest of European royal palaces, is shaped like a grid-iron and is 706 feet long by 550 deep. It has 1,860 rooms and eighty staircases. There are forty-eight cellars. There are forty-eight organs and fifty-one bells.

In Belgium cock crowing competitions are very popular among the working classes. The cocks are arranged in cases, and markers note the number of crows. In a competition recently held at Poulseur a cock gave voice 134 times in an hour.

The tail of a fish is his sculling oar. He moves it first on one side and then the other using his fins as balances to guide his motion. If the fish is moving fast and wants to stop he straightens out his fins just as the rower of a boat does his oars.

The honor of being the tallest Englishman seems to have belonged to John Middleton of Hale. He lived in the time of James I. and was nine feet three inches in height. He was thus five inches taller than the famous Irish giant, Murphy.

Dark hair and complexion in races as well as in individuals signify strength. Dark skinned races are always behind the lighter hued people in fine civilization because the physical predominations among them to the exclusion of the mental. Coarse red hair indicates marvelous physical endurance.

The largest single structure in the world for audience and spectacular purposes is the Coliseum at Rome. It is in the form of an ellipse. Its long diameter is 615 feet; its short 510; the height of the outer wall, 164. The arena is 218 feet long by 176 broad. The tiers of seats accommodate 100,000 spectators.

TO ELECTORS OF SOUTH GREY.

Gentlemen:—It is reported that I have withdrawn from the campaign. Why such a report should be circulated is beyond my comprehension, unless the wish be Father to the thought.

I wish it distinctly understood that I am a candidate for the representation of South Grey in the Legislature, and if elected will endeavor to give the closest attention to the affairs of the Province in general, and my Constituency in particular. It is my intention to conduct the campaign free from everything personal, of everything that will cast a reflection on myself, or the Electors of the Constituency. If I cannot be elected by the aid of what is perfectly defensible, I do not wish to be elected. It is my wish to emphasize the moral side of Politics and fight fair, so that when the election is over, I can look back with satisfaction, knowing that I did not depreciate Politics.

I am, respectfully yours,
NEIL McCANNELL

NEWS AND

CHILDREN'S waterproof coats \$1.00 at Grant's.

FOUND—A key and pair of spectacles at Call at this office.

BARGAINS all over the store. Good money saving in fresh new goods cash buyers. The House of Quality H. H. Mockler.

THE Conservatives of North Bay nominated D. M. Jernyn, of Whitby to contest the riding against G. Bowman, Liberal the present member.

THE ladies of the Baptist church holding a social on Thursday, the inst. Ice cream and cake were served. Admission 15c.

MR. W. J. R. SWITZER, piano for Ye Olde firm of Heintzman & Co. will be here about the third week in May. Orders may be left at Murray Implement Ware-rooms.—2.

THE Reduction Sale in boots shoes, started last Saturday by E. Ettrick, will be continued day till the stock is disposed of. It is the time to get your footwear repaired and cleaning of all kinds shoes promptly attended to. Come give him a trial.

HONESTY is slow, but it's the policy. Anyone getting a suit, thing in the line of tailoring will find that the work is first-class. You not use any cotton in our work never use it, (I never learned cotton) where ever I work parties can rely on what they get in the line of trimming, and work ship, we can guarantee, is of the best. We have in stock overalls, and see for yourself anything want in the art of tailoring, for ladies or gentlemen. You treated right by J. A. Glass and Draper, near Chronicle office.

On Monday evening next, the first gun in the Provincial campaign in South Grey will be when a public meeting in the town of Dr. Jamieson, the Liberal-Opposition candidate, is to be held at Allan Park and Hampden, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. These meetings are to count every instance, at 8 o'clock cordial invitation is extended to be present. Addresses on the questions of the day will be given by Dr. Jamieson and others. McCannel, the Opposition candidate, is especially invited to attend an equal opportunity to address electors will be given him. On Friday evening, May 16th, a meeting of the Liberal-Conservative of the town of Durham will be held in the Oddfellows' hall for the purpose of organization. Conservatives and supporters of Jamieson are requested to attend.

The tenders for the building of a 20ft. addition to the South Grey Registry Office were opened Friday last before Reeves of Sydenham, Schenk, of Hastings, of Egremont, and S. Durham, the County Prothonotary. The plans and specifications call for a concrete foundation, deep 20 inches thick at the base and 18 inches at the top, to be tar painted. The walls are quarried stone and window frames of iron, a slate roof, concrete floor over which is a floor of two-inch maple. The building is also to contain a cellar, and to be built a coal bin of brick, and a steam heating system. The tenders were submitted for the sewerage system, a whole, or separate, opened by Reeve McLeod. It was found that while Hugh of this place had not tenders, but the mason work, however, who had put in the whole contract. Mr. McLeod was then allowed to put tender on the whole structure \$2 higher than the highest. After some discussion it was decided to give the contract to Mr. Prost at \$2,010, Karstedt of Durham, secured the contract for the plumbing. Extension is to be completed 1st of September next.