

The People's Store

The Place to Buy Gents' Furnishings.

Regent Brand Clothing



There is absolutely no occasion for argument when you come to look at our New Spring Suits. Such perfect specimens of fine tailoring are seldom seen outside the merchant tailor shops. Such values are never known outside the store. We are positive, perfectly positive, we can fit any man and satisfy his judgment as regards style and quality. We have a good range to choose from and you know exactly what you are getting. There's a certain dressiness about all our suits that distinguish them on the street—not obtrusive, not objectionable—only stylish, only up-to-date.

Fine Clothing of every sort for men and boys. This is your store if you want the best.

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The Queen of all Shoes and the Prince of all Styles.

Easily the most satisfying shoes we have ever sold. Full range of styles for ladies' and gentlemen—shown in all fine leathers. Come and see something special in patents and tans, oxfords and boots.

All kind of Farm Produce Wanted. Fresh Groceries Always on hand.

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G. & J. McKECHNIE

Small Profits

"We Buy to Sell and We Sell to Buy"

Fresh Arrivals

A fresh stock of Groceries, a new stock of Boots and Shoes, the newest designs and good fitters at popular prices; a fine stock of School Hats for Boys and Girls.

DRY GOODS

Our stock of Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, Gingham and Flannelettes is very large and varied and it is constantly being replenished so that we have none but the newest designs in stock at the most approved prices.

House Furnishing Department

—Second Floor.

Carpets in Union, Tapestry and Wool, Tapestry Squares, Linoleums, 6 feet and 12 feet wide. Crochery in various designs. Lace Curtains in the old reliable make, direct from the looms in Nottingham, England, made of double twisted Egyptian cotton in wreath and square designs, taped all round ready for use. The true test of value is comparison, and we cordially invite your inspection.

All goods bought may be returned if in good condition, and the money will be given back, except goods cut.

The Highest Prices Paid for Produce.

G. & J. McKECHNIE

Durham

Classic City Chronicles.

Seeding operations are in full swing. One farmer near here will finish sowing this week, 2nd, if the weather continues favorable.

Mr. Robt. Blakeston, who spent the winter with his son, W. J. Blakeston, returned to Armetesia last week.

Grade A students, who wrote at the recent Normal School examinations, are anxiously awaiting the results. We trust they will all be successful.

The G.T.R. laid a very important scheme before the City Fathers to-day, April 1st. If the city will close Downie Street and build a subway under Nile Street, the Company will expend about \$200,000 in improvements, such as the building of a new depot, re-arrangement of yards, etc. The subway will cost the city \$50,000, and the question, "will the game pay for the candle?" I think it will.

Does it pay to keep poultry in the city?

This is a question often asked, and one which I determined to answer to my own satisfaction by actual experiment. I had to begin at the beginning by building a hen house. It is a shanty-shaped frame structure, 10x6 feet, closed in with matched hemlock. The north and west sides are lined with felt paper. It is fairly well lighted, dry, and free from drafts. Small as it is, however, the building material alone, including wire for the yard, cost \$25.09. Of course I did the work myself.

About the first of April I bought 12 hens for \$6.50, and a friend, learning of my intention to go into the poultry business, sent along a thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerel and pullet. In June, three hens were set, and they hatched out 31 chickens. These chickens were all given to one hen and allowed to run through the garden among the vegetables. However they soon began to nip off the young beets and carrots, so they were wired in. They grew rapidly and apparently would soon develop into a fine flock of young hens. Fate had declared, nevertheless, that such should not be the case, as one after another began to disappear. Finally, after eight or ten had mysteriously vanished, an old cat was caught carrying one off, and "the cat was out of the bag." A wire roof was improvised, but even then a few chickens got out, and were invariably nabbed by the watchful old feline, notwithstanding our most careful precautions to protect them. However, we managed to save 16 chickens—6 cockerels and 10 pullets. The former we beheaded for table use, and the latter were kept for egg production. These pullets did not commence laying till about the latter part of February. We then had a flock of 22 hens, but about the middle of March, one of the original flock got out and never returned. Not having trap nests, I could not keep an account of the number of eggs laid by any particular hen, but kept a strict account of the total daily egg production for the past year, which is as follows:

April, 252; May, 244; June, 175; July, 175; August, 208; September, 137; October, 56; November, 33; December, 80; January 85; February, 168; March, 455; making a grand total of 2068 eggs, which reckoned at the weekly market price throughout the year are worth \$37.50. To this must be added six cockerels and one hen that were killed for table use and were worth \$3. During the year, the cost for feed was as follows:

Grain, \$25.19; oyster shells, .50; food for small chickens, .35; poultry food, .40; cut clover, .10; making a grand total of \$26.54.

My year's experience may be briefly summed up as follows: Expenditure.—Cost of henhouse, \$25.09; cost of hens, \$6.50; cost of feed, \$26.54. Total, \$58.13.

Receipts.—Value of egg production, \$37.50; value of broilers, \$3; value of present flock, \$13.50. Total, \$54.00.

From this it is easily seen that the hens came within \$4.00 of paying for the building material, which I think is a pretty good return for my original investment, and is a convincing proof that the poultry business can be made to pay well, even in a city.

It may be interesting to know what the hens were fed upon during the year. Morning and night they were given grain, consisting of wheat, barley, corn, and buckwheat. At noon, they were fed a mash made of shorts, scraps from the house, including all the egg shells boiled turnips or potatoes, with occasionally a little poultry food and cut clover, and a turnip was kept in the henhouse for them to pick at. Ground oyster shells

Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

and clean water, (warm in winter) were before them all the time. During the summer, I dug up a part of the yard nearly every day to enable the hens to obtain fish-worms. In the summer, the clipping from the lawns near by were thrown into the yard, and eagerly picked up. Dry ashes were kept in a large pan for dusting. Not a hen died throughout the year, and as far as I know not a hen is diseased. I may say here that I intend to give the business another trial this year, as I believe it is a profitable investment if common sense methods are used in feeding, housing, etc. A prominent poultry man of the province says that he can see no reason why the average farmer should not keep a hundred good hens, which should mean \$150 clear profit, and I do not see any reason why a resident of a city or town cannot keep 20 or 25 hens and make a clear profit of \$25 or \$30, providing, of course, he has a lot at the back of his house where he can erect a suitable hen house and enclose a small scratch ing pen.

Mulock.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Henry Brunt has recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. Joe Porter is engaged with Mr. Wm. Bailey for seeding.

Mr. Alf Redford sold four young cattle two years old, to Ralph Brunt for \$190.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Britton, and family have moved into Ebenezer. We are sorry to lose them from our burg. We understand Mr. Britton is going West at once.

Mr. Wm. Brown has sold his farm to T. Redford, of Hanover, for about \$4000. Mr. Brown gets this year's crop.

Mr. Wm. Adam has let the contract of making 500 ties to Mr. T. Nichol.

Mrs. A. Wilson, of Allan Park, visited friends here this week.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. George Brown, sr., who died at the home of her son-in-law, M. Jacklin, of Hanover. Mrs. Brown was one of the old settlers in this part, and was very much respected by all who knew her. A paralytic stroke was the cause of her instant death.

Messrs. Britton and W. Edwards leave for the West this week. Mr. Britton has rented his farm to Mr. James McDonald for one year.

Mr. Thos. McGrath, the shoeman, is laid up, suffering from a kick from a horse, which he sustained one day last week while driving from Dornoch to Durham. It seems that his brother, Dan, who conducts a blacksmithing business near the Garafraza Street bridge, was laid up with tonsillitis, and Tommy went to Dornoch to secure the services of Mr. Simpson, who was to take charge of the blacksmith shop. Coming home, an unmuzzled farm dog tackled the rig, and nipped the horse in the heels, causing it to become unmanageable, and finally ending up by separating itself from the rig, and pulling Mr. McGrath out of the rig. In endeavoring to hold the animal, he received a kick in the face with the above result. Though not so badly injured, he had a narrow escape, as had the horse been sharp shod, he would undoubtedly have received serious, if not fatal injury.



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"Black Knight" Stove Polish was made for women—made to save them work, worry and weariness. "Black Knight" is the easy-to-apply Stove Polish. Just a few light rubs, with cloth or brush, brings a brilliantly black polish that lasts.

It's ready to use—no mixing—no soiling hands—no dirty work—and cheaper than any other because it goes farther and you get a bigger can for 10c.

Get "Black Knight" at your dealer's—or send 10c. for a large can free postpaid.

THE E. F. BAILEY CO. LONDON, ENGLAND.

Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.



Hardware and Furniture

CARPENTERS' TOOLS—

This store responds to every possible hardware need and if by any chance we haven't the precise article you want in stock, it can be procured by first express. We have anticipated the growing demand for carpenter's tools of the right sort and with the cost of building materials lower than usual, there should be lively activity this spring in the building line. Anyone thinking of building will do well to call on us and get prices. We guarantee all our tools.

Now with the spring comes the need for sap buckets and spiles. We sell them at lowest prices.

We still handle the "Wilkinson Plow" repairs, all numbers in stock.

In the furniture line we have a well selected stock to choose from,—well made and well finished. Call and inspect.

Agents for the National Portland Cement.

Coal oil still selling at 15c and 13c per gal.

Frank Lenahan and Company

Real.... Bargains

Real drop from regular prices. No marking up first and then marking down to make the prices look like bargains. Our goods will be all sold at.

Real Bargains for ten days, beginning Saturday, December 11

Ready-made Suits, Ready-made Pants, Overalls, Ladies' and Men's Underwear, Blankets, Woollen Sheeting, Prints, Flannelettes, Men's and Boys' Caps and Gloves and a host of other articles.

Real bargains in fresh Fruit Currants, Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Real bargains in choice Groceries.

S. SCOTT

WOMAN!

Would you restore your fading beauty, bring back the fading bloom to your cheeks? Try a box of

Fig Pills

and you will be amazed how quickly they will perform these functions. Fig Pills are a never-failing remedy for Constipation.

25c. a box or five boxes for \$1. For sale at all drug stores, and in Durham by Macfarlane & Co. 47-21

NEWS

Live hogs are down to

Wanted—Good general Apply at once to Mrs. E. Durham.

Mrs. Jacob Kress adv. sale a number of householdes. See ad. on page 4.

Mr. G. W. Clark, of the stock College Band, will the Baptist church here next morning and even

Leslie Bros' planing Forest, was completely fire last Thursday morning cause is unknown. The partially insured

The subject of discourse Sunday morning in the church will be "Lesson book of Ruth." and in the "How to keep the Sabbath

We are pleased to see Dick's enterprise. The business is evidently under her management she is branching out in other directions, having recently thousand dollars in shares in Durham Furniture stock. The company prosperous condition, stock is good buying

Thaddeus W. Tyler, of Longfellow's poem, "Blacksmith," died at 1 on Sunday last. He was six years of age, and died of pneumonia. His poem was written, and exactly fit the description which went to his day and listened to his voice singing in the vi

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth who opposed to H. anti-betting bill, recent in the House of Commons this grew a wordy at the House between the Minister. The matter somewhat hotly for they kissed each other again friends. The Aylesworth in bringing defeat of the Bill, has caricaturist to picture worth as betting "fit that the Newmarket have water in it.

It would be a good town council to repair where they showed to wreck. "A st. nine," is an adage that acted upon here with results. When a pie becomes irregular, on shape, it is not only dangerous, and in the incident, a costly law result. A few days would be a help to it, and the money spent. This paper is grumbler, but claims call attention to public and suggest necessities. The sidewalk repaired too soon.

The Board of Licenses for South Gr day in Durham to question of granting the current year, but regularities on the of the licensees due the Board decided licenses to any of at the present time them all a three mission. If during the period, there shall alarities or justifiab further extensions granted to guilty licenses be issued. sioners are W. A. Godalk, A. A. Catton, Albert Weinert. Ne substantial men. In favors or leniency n ed in case of irregu such circumstances, men in license districts houses in order, and so