

# The Big Store

J. A. HUNTER.

## A Very Special Clothing Sale!



Crowds of people have called and examined our latest purchase in Clothing, and bought liberally at the following prices. This is positively the best lot of Clothing and at the lowest prices we have ever seen offered. We sell them cheerfully at these figures while they last. Remember we cannot buy any more at these prices.

- Boys' Nice Navy Blue 2-Piece Suits, bound with red braid, regular price \$2.25, sale price \$1.00. Suits for Boys 6 to 11 years.
- Better Suits, white braid, at \$1.25 suit. These Suits for Boys from 6 to 11 years.
- Boys' 2-Piece Navy Blue Serge, pleated coat, Knickers lined, and well made, regular price \$3.50, sale price \$1.75.
- Men's 3-Piece Suits—Coat, Vest and Pants—regular sizes, neat patterns and good fitters, made to retail at \$5.50 to \$7.00, our sale price \$3.75. This is the chance of a life-time.
- Men's Heavy Tweed Pants, regular \$1.25, at 99c pair.
- Blue Overall, with Bibs, for little boys, big boys and men, all sizes.
- Men's Flannelette Shirts at 25c each.
- Men's Bicycle Suits at \$4.50, well worth \$5.50.

## Our Mid-Summer Sale!

Every Summer we find ourselves with a few Odds and Ends, or what we call "Left Overs." We cannot tell you of them all at once, but we can tell you that they've got to be sold at any price as we will not carry over goods. Our stock must be always kept fresh.

- Women's Crash Skirts, regular \$1.00, Sale price 75c each.
- Heavy Cottonade—6 pieces—300 yards—regular price 25c, sale price 15c yard.
- Hats for women, men and children at 1/2 off regular price. 50c Sailors go for 34c.

## A Dinner Set for \$5.00

57 Pieces, special value at \$8.50, but we have had them long enough, and must go at \$5.00.

- HARVEST MITS at 25c pair.
- CANADA'S BEST MACHINE OIL, 35c gallon.
- 100 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR for \$5.00.

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### CALLS IT A CESSPOOL.

The following concluded the Traverston budget last week: "We have a word to say about the gem-producing, fever-breeding cesspool in the town of Durham. There's a screw loose or a cog ajar in the health protecting machinery somewhere, or the town wouldn't be ravaged by disease so long. Not only the town but the whole country-side is threatened. We wonder if a visit from the Provincial Health Inspector wouldn't be of some benefit? The disposal of the sewerage of the town might attract his attention and some other matters, we presume would get a sifting. The vicinity is talking of boycotting the place, unless a change for the better takes place.

Our Traverston correspondent lets himself loose and opens out on the Durham Board of Health, and municipal machinery generally. We feel that we would be exceedingly remiss in our duty were we to allow his charges to go unchallenged. We have no doubt our worthy cor. speaks in good faith, but when he insinuates that we as a people live in the midst of pestilential cesspool, he argues from insufficient data, or he is making a wilful misrepresentation of facts.

We are not going to deny anything, and as we have too exalted an opinion of our correspondent. We take the most charitable view of the situation and conclude he is influenced too much by the "hear say" evidence that finds a prolific breeding ground in the town of Durham, and is well nurtured in town and country alike as it leaves its birth place.

We had an epidemic of typhoid here last fall, a number of our citizens having been laid up with the disease. The wisecracks of the town attributed the visitation to a number of causes, some of which might have been right, and the charge would be attributed to one or other, and universally believed had it not been learned that during the same time that we were afflicted here the disease was more or less common throughout the whole of the North American Continent. It wasn't our cesspool, it wasn't our river that affected those in the rural regions of the Prairie province.

During the present summer we have had cases of diphtheria. There is, we understand, not a single in town now. From first to last we believe there was not a single death to occur where the patient was taken in time, and subjected to what is now-a-days regarded as proper up-to-date medical treatment. So rapidly, in fact, did the afflicted ones recover under the administration of anti-toxine, that those who knew diphtheria years ago would scarcely believe the present ailment to be a kin to what was formerly regarded as fatal.

The Board of Health, and the Council also, have adopted measures to confine the disease as much as possible by placarding the houses and placing the occupants under quarantine at the will of the medical attendant, whose duty it is to advise the Health Officer when the placard should be removed. If those whose families are afflicted will not submit to the regulations and keep themselves isolated for the proper time, the Board of Health and the Council are surely not to blame. More than that they should institute legal proceedings and have the law respected.

To show how reports fly we may simply refer to the fact that a few weeks ago Mr. Jas. Russell, of Fort William, spent a day or two visiting his people here, and was scarcely seated in his father's house before the report went out that Jim was down with the smallpox. He was here only a day or two, and though he has the use of only one leg he was able to go seven miles an hour on his bicycle, at any time during his visit, and further more he was back doing business in Fort William before some of the gossip mongers had him good and sick of the smallpox. We never mentioned this before. In fact we didn't give the matter more than a passing thought.

If everyone would be honest with himself, honest with his neighbor, and avoid the criminal negligence that, we regret to say, some are guilty of, the most of diseases that visit us at some times in our lives would soon be stamped out, and furthermore it is our firm belief that in all cases of contagious disease the schools should be at once closed.

We may just say in conclusion that Durham is not an unhealthy town, and we think the facts in the case will bear us out in what we say, and moreover, we truly believe there is no danger in coming to town so long as you keep away from actual contact with those who are deceased.

A fiendish act was perpetrated on Monday night which happily failed of its intended effect. Some person gained access to the room in which slept Miss Ethel Barnes and her little sister, saturated the bedding with coal oil, set it on fire and then escaped hurriedly. The blaze woke up the little girl and she raised an alarm. Her father rushed up stairs and soon smothered the flames. The thing happened about 7 o'clock. The person who committed it was the same one who threw coal oil at Miss Barnes one night some three weeks ago.—Kincardine Review.

### Cement Notes.

Operations have been resumed, or rather commenced in such form as to force the public to realize that work is actually going on. The Company never ceased work since they first began some months ago, but the principal work being on plans, specifications, surveys, etc., the public couldn't see what was being done.

A number of teams are engaged hauling stone for the foundations, and actual work of construction will begin soon. The grading of the switch and electric road will be done this fall.

Three car loads of Peninsular Portland Cement will arrive this week from Cement City, Michigan, and the manufacture of building blocks for the works will at once be proceeded with.

By the surveyors' measurements and levellings, Wilders Lake is 292 feet higher than the location of the Cement mill, consequently very little power will be necessary for transportation of marl from the Lake to the Mill.

Mr. Wm. Vollet, of Bentneck, was the first to meet with an accident. He had the misfortune Friday last to have the small bone of his leg broken while unloading stone on the site of the Cement Plant.

The Peninsular Portland Cement Company had a car load of the product of the Cement City Mill put to the most severe tests recently in Chicago, and the city engineer pronounces it the best ever used there. Our marl here is of the highest grade and will produce a better article and the grade of cement manufactured will be the Best.

Wait till you see the cement building blocks and then tell us what you think of our opinion that they are the best material for all kinds of buildings.

### Military Notes.

Extract from regimental orders by Lieut. Col. Campbell, commanding 31 Regiment, Headquarters, Divisional Camp, Niagara, June 22nd, 1901:

The officer commanding the Regiment desires to express his satisfaction at the progress in drill and discipline which the Regiment has made during the annual training just ended and for the general good behaviour of all ranks and he wishes to thank the staff and Company officers and privates for their attention to instruction and readiness in performance of duties. By order.

E. K. RICHARDSON, Captain, Acting Adjutant.

### JUST AS GOOD!

Perhaps! Don't you run the risk, though, but always buy the well-tested and sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure, safe and painless. Putnam's removes corns painlessly in twenty-four hours. If your druggist does not sell it, send 25c to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and they will send it to you post paid to any address in Canada or U. S.

387 Weddings in six months.—For the half-year ending June 30 Windsor has kept up its record as the Getna Green of Canada. During that period 387 marriages were solemnized by Windsor clergymen. Rev. James Livingstone, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, has 136 to his credit. Rev. D. H. Hind, rector of St. John's church, Sandwich, is a close second with 104 ceremonies performed. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the Presbyterian clergyman, is less fortunate, his number being placed at 43. Rev. David Bovington, the Bruce Avenue Baptist minister, makes a fair showing during his three months' pastorate, as he has tied 34 knots, the remainder being divided amongst the other city clergymen.—Listowel Standard.

### WHAT A TALE IT TELLS.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at all drug stores. 1m.

### Voters' List, 1901.

Municipality of the Township of Egremont, County of Grey.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at Holstein on the 31st day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said List, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

DAVID ALLAN, Clerk. Holstein, July 31st, 1901.

### A. H. Jackson,

Notary Public, Commissioner, etc.

### CONVEYANCER.

### Private Money to Loan:

Old Accounts and Debts of all Kinds Collected on Commission.

### Farms Bought and Sold.

Insurance Agent, etc.

OFFICE:—MacKenzie's Old Stand,

LOWER TOWN - DURHAM,

ONTARIO.

## How to Grow

50 Bushels —Wheat— the Acre

Is what County of Grey Farmers would like to know. We cannot tell you, but we CAN TELL YOU that H. H. MILLER, the Hanover Conveyancer is lending money on good farm mortgages at lower rates of interest than you can borrow elsewhere, and on very liberal terms and at small cost. That is the reason why people all over the country pass by other lenders and travel miles to borrow from him.

He Has Several Very Fine Farms For sale at very low figures and on very easy terms. Farm lands are bound to increase in price and now is the time to buy.

HE ALSO undertakes the collection of Notes and Accounts, and it is a pretty bad claim that he cannot make some money out of no charge for his trouble if not collected.

### He Does Fire, Life and Accident Insurance

In first-class Companies and at lowest rates, draws all kinds of writings, arranges business quarrels, effects settlements with creditors, sells Ocean tickets, buys old notes and always has on hand farm and village properties which he is willing to trade or exchange for other property.

Twenty years' experience and residence in the neighborhood counts for something and enables H. H. MILLER to do your business with profit to you as well as to himself.

N. B.—A Special Bargain is offered on Lot 28, Con. 2, W. G. R., Bentneck, 100 acres—Durham six miles—owner gone West and bound to sell.

H. H. MILLER, HANOVER.

### WOOL WANTED

Now is the time to bring in your wool, for which we pay the highest price in cash or trade.

### An Excellent Assortment

of Clothing, Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets and Yarns to select from at the very lowest prices.

### All Your Custom Carding

Spinning, Fulling, &c., &c. will be attended to with despatch.

### We Keep Always in Stock

best assortment of Choice Groceries, Etc. Give us a call and be convinced.

S. SCOTT, — DURHAM.

### Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED immediately for the building of an addition to the Durham Furniture Factory. Those wishing to tender for Mason work or Wood work are requested to call at the Company's Office where Plans and Specifications may be seen. No tender necessarily accepted.

DURHAM FURNITURE CO., Limited. July 24th, 1901. 1

### For Service.

A Scotch Shorthorn bull, rising 2 years old, bred by John Anderson, Mayfield. Got by Gladstone Statesman, he by British Statesman, imported, 30633; Dam, Pinkie, by Irene Duke, second dam Venus, by Sir Walter Scott, third dam Jessy, by Lancaster Comet. Terms, \$1.00, payable Jan. 1902.

JOHN G. BEATON, Prop. Lot 25 Con. 2, N. D. R. Bunsen, April 17, 1901.—2 m. p.

### MARKET REPORT.

DURHAM, JULY 31, 1901.

Fall Wheat	60	62
Spring Wheat	60	62
Oats	30	32
Peas	60	60
Barley	35	40
Hay	8 00	10 00
Butter	14	15
Eggs per dozen	10	10
Apples per bag	40	75
Potatoes per bag	25	35
Flour per cwt	1 75	2 00
Oatmeal per sack	2 10	2 10
Chop per cwt	1 00	1 10
Dressed Hogs per cwt	7 75	8 00
Hides per lb	5	5
Sheepskins	25	40
Turkeys per lb	8	9
Wool	13	14
Beef	5	6
Lamb	5	6
Tallow	5	5
Lard	10	10
Dried Apples	41	41
Ducks per pair	30	50
Geese per lb	5	5

### For Sale.

14 CHOICE AND VALUABLE building lots, in one of the most desirable parts of the town. Plans of the survey may be seen at Mr. Telford's office, or lots may be examined by applying to him. Prices right. Terms to suit the purchaser. Excellent opportunity for cash buyers. For further particulars apply to

MRS. THOMAS JACKSON, formerly Mrs. Middaugh, Clinton, Ont.

### For Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN ST., THE property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new—would make an excellent boarding house. Apply to J. L. BROWNE, July 10th, 1901. Photographer.

### SOUTH END

## Grocery & Provision Store.

Flour, Feed, Groceries, Fruit, Nuts, Confectionery, Fresh and Cured Meats at lowest prices. Goods delivered to all parts of town.

J. C. Healy, — — — Durham.

## H. W. MOCKLER.



Our third stock of spring and summer hats is now here and it completes and makes our stock of Men's headwear, the best that can be seen in the county.

No matter how large or how small your head is, we can fit it. We have hats that will suit everyone. We have everything that is new and up-to-date as well as staple shapes for those who want them.

Our hats will please you because you can buy the most natty shapes and shades at the same price as you would pay for an ordinary hat.

These English goods are all imported to our order, and we sell them at from 50c to \$1.50 cheaper than the city hatters.

### The King Hats.

- Young Mens' two-ounce pearl, the lightest hat made, reg. price \$3.50, our price..... 2 50
- Men's pearl fedora, with the latest trimmings..... 2 50
- Men's pearl fedora, with fancy band..... 2 50
- We have also these hats in other shades. We carry a full stock of stiff hats to suit every type of head and face in Black, Walnut, Fawn and Castor.

### Beverley's Hats.

- Men's light brown fedora, walnut trimming, looks like a \$2.50 hat, only..... 1 25
- Men's slate fedora, a beauty..... 1 35
- Men's stitched fedoras in all shades, \$1.25 and..... 1 50
- Men's soft fedoras in all the newest shades, only..... 1 00
- Men's broad-rimmed hatts in Black, Navy and Drab, only 50

- Knock-about hat in Black, Pearl and Navy, only..... 75
- The latest thing, pearl knock-about, navy stitching and band..... 75
- Fine, felt knock-about in black and Grey, you can put them in your pocket, only..... 1 00

We have also all the newest things in straw goods. All American goods at lower prices than we have ever been able to offer them before. Don't buy a hat until you have seen our stock.

## H. W. MOCKLER.