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Horse Clippers in abundance.

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Quality in Coal Oil, Lamps and Lanterns.



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Ladies' Fur Ruffs from \$1.50 up to \$6.00 each.  
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Women's Heavy Wool Shawls at \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$3.00 each.  
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Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear—all prices.  
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Best Groceries at Low Prices.

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## H. BEAN.

Block, Durham.

### Market Report.

DURHAM, Nov. 12, 1903.

Fall Wheat.....	\$ 70 to \$ 72
Spring Wheat.....	70 to 72
Oats.....	27 to 27
Peas.....	60 to 60
Barley.....	40 to 45
Hay.....	8 00 to 10 00
Butter.....	15 to 15
Eggs.....	15 to 15
Potatoes per bag.....	50 to 50
Flour per cwt.....	2 00 to 2 20
Oatmeal per sack.....	2 40 to 2 40
Chop per cwt.....	1 10 to 1 25
Live Hogs.....	5 30 to 5 30
Dressed Hogs per cwt.....	6 50 to 6 50
Hides per lb.....	5 to 5
Sheepskins.....	40 to 50
Wool.....	17 to 17
Lamb.....	7 to 8
Tallow.....	5 to 5
Lard.....	10 to 12

Mr. Geo Woodland was in town a day or two this week.

### Young Ladies, Read This.

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferrozone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone, why not you? Price 50c. at druggists.

Of all the love affairs in the world none can surpass the true love of the big boy for his mother. It is pure and noble, honorable in the highest degree to both. I do not mean merely a duty of affection. I mean a love which makes a boy gallant and courteous to his mother, saying to everybody plainly that he is fairly in love with her. Next to love of a husband nothing so crowns a woman's life with honor as this second love, this devotion of a son to her. And I never yet knew a boy to "turn out" badly who began by falling in love with his mother. Any man may fall in love with a fresh faced girl, and the man who is gallant with the girl may cruelly neglect the worn and weary wife. But the boy who is a lover of his mother in her middle age is a true knight who will love his wife as much in the serene-leaved autumn as he did in the daisied springtime.—Ex.

### Perfect Cure for Bronchitis.

This disease can be treated only by a remedy carried to the affected parts along with the air breathed, for nature intended these organs for the passage of air alone, and sprays, atomizers and internal medicines utterly fail. But Catarrhoxone doesn't fail, for it goes wherever the air breathed goes, and its healing antiseptic vapor is sure to reach every affected part. Catarrhoxone is inhaled at the mouth and after passing through the air cells of the breathing organs is slowly exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhoxone protects and heals the inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, allays inflammation and perfectly cures all bronchial affections. Price \$1. Small size 25c. Druggists or Polson and Co., Kingston, Ont.

SEE Macfarlanes' display of pretty china.

A RADICAL change from old methods and prices was announced by the Toronto News this week. The eyes of the newspaper world have been upon the News for the past few months, during which time several departures have been made which have given the paper a wide-spread reputation for enterprise and originality. This latest move is to place the News at the price of \$1.00 a year by mail. Only a deep-founded belief in the future success of the News could lead the publishers to make such a reduction in price. But just as the dollar magazine has taken hold of the people, so we venture to predict, the news will secure a vast and ever-increasing circulation, based not only on the popular price at which it is sold, but mainly upon the intiner merits of the paper itself. We have made arrangements which will enable us to club the News with our own paper at a \$1.85 a year in advance. Such a combination presents many unique features,—our weekly giving you all the home and district news, and the big 12-page daily keeping you in touch with events all over the world. Send us subscription to the News, or if you would like to see the paper first, write us and we will secure a sample copy.

### Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at Darling's Drug Store.

### MISSING WORDS.

#### Annexing Gaps in English Language That Cause Inconveniences.

The English language may fairly claim to be the most prolific in the world. Not content with its native riches, it possesses in a special degree the faculty of assimilating everything useful from other tongues, ancient and modern. It ought indeed to be the most perfect vehicle of thought in the world, and in some respects no doubt it is.

But, curiously enough, there are deficiencies in English not to be found in far less copious languages. While in many cases we have half a dozen words expressing the same or practically the same thing, there are, on the other hand, certain ideas that have no appropriate words to express them. In the words denoting relationship some notable gaps are found. The most glaring instance is the want of a word to distinguish between a male and female cousin. Other languages, such as French and Italian, have a separate word for each, but in English some addition or explanation is required in order to make it clear which sex is intended.

Curious gaps occur here and there in our language if we look into it. The word "show" expresses the idea of making to see, but there is no word for making to hear—a phonograph, for example. "I took the phonograph to my friend and"—What? "Got him to listen to it" would probably be the elegant finish to the sentence.

On the other hand, "audience" means those who hear and applies very well to those present in a lecture hall or concert room. But what of those who see a cricket match, for instance? "Spectators" is the nearest word, but it does not correspond exactly to "audience."

There is one deficiency in the language so awkward and irritating that even at this late hour it ought to be made good. Need it be said that reference is made to indiscriminate use of the personal pronoun to denote either the person speaking or the person spoken of? This may not be a defect peculiar to English, but it is one from which the ancient classical tongues are entirely free.

"He said he had offered him money, which he had declined," would be quite comprehensible either in Greek or Latin, but in English it necessitates a number of bracketed explanations which are positively annoying and destructive of grace and fluency.—London Answers.

### THE GENTLEMAN BURGLAR.

#### He Can Exist Only in Fiction, Never in Real Life.

Whenever a thief who is dressed otherwise than in rags falls into the police net there are chronicled the adventures of a "gentleman burglar."

Such a being is, of course, impossible. He is a literary creation, like the "Invisible Man," the Frankenstein monster, Kipling's Mowgli and the rest of the crew of prodigies that dwell within book covers.

As a character in fiction the "gentleman burglar" could be made plausible and picturesque, for when we get into the realm of fancy there is an implied contract that the reader shall accept the author's premises and not bother about possibilities.

A burglar is just a thief—about the meanest of thieves.

To a man endowed with qualities of refinement and consideration of others and honor—which are the attributes of a gentleman—burglary or other theft is impossible. The pride of such a man, his regard for his own opinion of himself, would prevent his sneaking into another man's house and taking his plate or his wife's jewelry. Then it must be remembered that the burglar is prepared to do murder to accomplish his robberies, and the idea of a gentleman committing murder for gain is too inconsistent even for fiction.

A "gentleman burglar" is a contradiction of terms, like a brave coward or a tall pygmy. He may be better dressed or his booty may be larger than that of most burglars, but when it is all summed up he is a thief—just a plain thief—with the moral code and impulses of a pickpocket or a card swindler or any other predatory creature whose natural home is a prison and whose deserved and fitting raiment is a suit of stripes.

### She Got the Wool.

"A young American girl, on her first trip to Italy, entered a shop in search of black darning wool," says a writer in Harper's Bazar. "She spoke no Italian, the clerk spoke no English. She pantomimed darning a hole and pointed to her stocking. The clerk brought white darning cotton. She showed that her stocking was black, and black darning cotton was produced. But she wanted wool. A long pause, then 'Ba-a!' bleated the American girl. She got the wool."

### A Natural Mistake.

"I was just telling our friend here, Molly, that it was storming on the day of our marriage."  
"Surely not, Hiram! The weather was perfectly lovely!"  
"Well, well! I don't know how I got so mixed up about it—probably because it's been storming ever since!"

### She Knew Her Dad.

Smithers—Do you know any one who has a horse to sell?  
She—Yes; I suspect old Brown has.  
Smithers—Why?  
She—Well, papa sold him one yesterday.—London Punch.

Sincerity is the basis of all true friendship. Without sincerity it is like a ship without ballast.

### HOW EAGLES FIGHT.

#### A Furious Battle Between Two of the Big Birds.

A small party of gentlemen, most all of whom had tinges of sporting proclivities in their blood, were discussing the subject of chicken fighting. An old farmer from Rappahannock county, Va., broke into the conversation.

"Gentlemen," said he, "in my time I have seen some bang up chicken fights, but the greatest fight I ever saw between birds in all my born days was a contest between a bald eagle and a gray eagle near my old place in Rappahannock.

"This fight took place on the bank of the river. I couldn't forget it if I lived to be as old as Methuselah. I was the only spectator and saw the struggle from start to finish. The bald eagle had caught a muskrat and was about to eat it for breakfast when the gray eagle soared down and attempted to rob the other one of its prey. Then commenced the combat, and, Lord, how the feathers flew! They fought with wings, beaks and talons, and I could hear the talons crack when they struck and tore each other. The sounds made by their wings as they buffeted one another were like explosions of musketry, while their screams and yells sounded demoniacal. The battle lasted fully fifteen minutes and wound up with a victory for old baldy, who drove the gray eagle away and then resumed his interrupted breakfast.

"Oh, yes, there are a great many eagles up in my part of the state," said the old agriculturist in reply to a question. "There are plenty of high rocks and lofty trees whereon they build their nests. We farmers do not give them any latitude, however. Whenever one of these big birds is seen soaring about the poultry yard, or, in fact, anywhere about the farm, it's 'Johnnie, get your gun,' because it not infrequently happens that good sized chickens, young lambs or little pigs are carried away by them, so they're very unwelcome visitors."

### YACHT RACING.

#### This Expensive Sport Was Begun in England in 1662.

Though vessels answering to the character of yachts were in use by royal personages from an early date—Queen Elizabeth, for instance, had one built at Cowes, Isle of Wight, in 1588—the word "yacht" was not used until the year 1660, when the Dutch presented a "jacht" named the Mary to Charles II, says the London Chronicle. In Evelyn's Diary, under Oct. 1, 1661, occurs the entry, "I sailed this morning with his majesty in one of his yachts, vessels not known among us till the Dutch East India company presented that curious piece to the king, being very excellent sailing vessels."

Yacht racing commenced in 1662, when Charles II, who had some yachts built for him by Sir Phineas Pett, wagered \$500 that a yacht of his would beat a Dutch one owned by his brother, the Duke of York, afterward James II.

But the growth of yacht sailing was slow, and it is not until 1720 that an authentic record of a yacht club is found, in which year the Cork Harbor Water club, now known as the Royal Cork Yacht club, was formed. In 1812 a similar club, the Yacht club, was formed at Cowes by some fifty yachtsmen. This club in 1820 attracted the notice of the Duke of Clarence, afterward William IV., when its title was altered to the Royal Yacht squadron. Cowes. Fourteen years later William IV. presented the first royal cup to this club. But in 1851 only 500 yachts were in existence. Since the international yacht race of that year the increase in the number has been immense.

In America, the Chronicle says, "the sport may be said to have commenced in 1814, in which year the New York Yacht club was formed, and the history of that club is practically the history of American yachting."

### Knew His Business.

One of the best known lawyers of Philadelphia had a case in court against a man who kept a cigar store opposite one of the large hotels. The man had in some way broken the law.

"Do you mean to say," asked the lawyer, "that you have made a living out of that store for one year?"

"Yes," replied the man. "Gentlemen come from the hotel early in the morning and ask for fifteen and twenty-five cent cigars. I hand them out five centers, and they don't know the difference."

"Impossible," said the lawyer.  
"Oh, no, it isn't," said the storekeeper calmly. "I have done it on you several times."

### An Inquisitive Jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge as he concluded his charge, "if the evidence shows in your minds that pneumonia even indirectly was the cause of the man's death the prisoner cannot be convicted."

An hour later a messenger came from the jury room.  
"The gentlemen of the jury, my lord," he said, "desire information."  
"On what point of evidence?"  
"None, your honor; but they want to know how to spell pneumonia."—London Globe.

### A Dream Indeed.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in a store that was full of the loveliest bonnets and—  
Husband (hastily)—But that was only a dream, my dear.  
Wife—I knew that before I woke up, because you bought me one.

It is best to remember that life is not written in lead pencil and erasing may not be done until after the account has been rendered to the Master.—New York Herald.

## We're Up on Trial.

Will you be one of the judges? What will your verdict be? The same as that of the many who have tested our goods during the last eight months—"We are satisfied, we have received the best value for our money." That is what we like to hear.

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Bargains in Tweeds, Suitings, Homespun, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns and Woollen Hosiery.

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The best values in Underwear, Overcoats and Suits. See them.

## Groceries.

6 Bars Comfort Soap for..... 25c.  
Mackerel, per tin, only..... 10c.

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Men's Suits, new and good..... \$5.00 to \$12.00.

## Overcoats.

We don't want to have one Overcoat left in this store by the New Year. There are a good many now—so we've put extremely low prices on them.

Men's Overcoats..... \$5.00 to \$12.00.  
Boys' and Youth's Overcoats..... \$4.00 to \$ 9.00.  
Boys' and Men's Reefers..... \$3.50 to \$ 7.50.

## New Underwear.

Men's and Boys'. The best fleece-lined, sanitary all-wool, all-wool unshrinkable underwear.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR at..... 50c to \$1.25 per piece.  
BOYS' UNDERWEAR at..... 30c to 50c per piece.

## Gloves.

Heavy Gloves for working or driving. Fine Gloves for finer wear. We have a full supply of winter weights—and Storey's Gloves will fit you.

REMEMBER—we have all the newest patterns in WORSTEDS and TWEEDS and the very best Trimmings for Men's Ordered Suits.

Cash or Trade for all Kinds of Produce.

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