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Which, if not permanently eradicated, may have serious results. We specially recommend

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BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

Market Report.

DURHAM, Jan. 24, 1907 Fall Wheat \$ 68 to \$ 70 Spring Wheat 68 to Potatoes per bag..... Apples per bag..... Live Hogs..... 6 00 to 6 50 enjoy themselves. Dressed Hogs per cwt. 8 50 to 8 50 Next in order comes Mr. W. M. Hides per lb..... Sheepskins..... Wool

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is en each box. 25c.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart. wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Is lands says that she has for years for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very bene ficial. She has implicit confidence in everywhere, that Miss Eva is going it and would not be without a bottle Drug Store.

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The Sovereign Bank of Canada.

J. C. TELFORD, Manager, DURHAM

Sackett's Corners.

Well, Mr. Editor. a thunder storm in the middle of January is surely something uncommon, but neverthe less we had one in this vicinity on the 19th inst. The rain fell in torrents and the thunder shook the

Mr. Geo. Sackett had a successful wood bee. In the evening the youth 70 and beauty of this vicinity enjoyed 50 to 1 00 themselves with music and dancing Flour per cwt 2 10 to 2 30 Mr, W M. Sackett played the violin Oatmeal per sack 2 40 to 2 45 and Mrs. W. Sackett accompanied on Chop per cwt...... 1 25 to 1 20 the organ. All present seemed to

Sackett's wood bee, followed by the young people having a very pleasant evening together We can vouch for the good time they had, as most of 13 them present could sing We won't go home till morning.

We regret to chronicle the death of David Ferguson, of Balsam Valley a young man in the prime of man hood, being only 21 years of age Deceased had been suffering for some time with that dreaded disease, con sumption He passed away on the 15th inst, and longed to be at rest We extend our sympathy to the grief stricken family, and especially to his gasoline all around and into the cenmother, who is living with her daughter. Mrs. Farquor McKinnon and was too ill to be present at the

Miss Eva Ferguson is spending a used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy few weeks with her aunt and uncle. Mrs. and Mr. G. Sackett. There's whisper in the air, we can hear it to leave us and return to her home of it in her home. Sold at Parker's in Du ham. If so, there will be a good share of sunshine taken from us, and we catch the sad refrain of Good bye little girl, good-bye.

> Miss Campbell, of Swinton Park, is engaged as teacher for the Boothville school for 1907. We trust she will be as successful as our former teach er, Miss Spence.

> Mr. G. Witter's horses ran away recently. No damage was done ex cept smashing up a rack that was on the sleigh. Mr. Witter don't seem to mind it at all when his horses get away. He is like Paddy hanging, he is getting used to it.

FEW WILL ESCAPE.

The torturing aches of corns. Beprepared,-the only painless cure is Putnam's Corn Extractor. Fifty years in use and absolutely guaran teed.

Bunessan.

The heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday did considerable damage along this line, throwing down fences blowing in windows and smashing barn doors.

Mrs. Britton spent a day or so with friends in Bentinck last week.

Mr. Malcolm McMillan, of the North line, has got the job of taking out the timber for Mr. Archie McAr thur's barn.

Mr. John McQueen, of your town and Mr. Taylor, travelling agent for the Massey-Harris Co., were doing business through this burg one day last week.

Mrs. Britton has purchased a housin town and will be moving there by the first of March. Mr. Hugh Edwards, of the north line, will be moving onto her farm about the same

health again.

Mr. C. H. Kennedy and two sisters. spent a week ago Sunday with friendat Ceylon.

One of Mr. Archie McArthur's horses is laid up with a sore leg. up ableing him to attend to his work or the railroad.

spent a day or so visiting at Mr. Dave Brown's last week.

The Grip.

"Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered our selves." No one can realize the suf fering attendant upon an attack of grip, unless he has had the actual ex perience. There is probably no dis ease that causes so much physicia! and mental agony, or which so suc cessfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.



SOLD BY Percy G. A. Webster

JEWELLER.

Tokyo's Public Baths. Tokyo has 800 public baths, which are used by 300,000 people daily.

The World's Births. The world's births amount to about 37,000,000 every year, 101,370 every day, 4,224 every hour, or one and a

fraction every second. A Bank Note Curiosity. A bank note that passed through the Chicago fire is one of the curios pre-

served in the Bank of England. The paper was consumed, but the ashes held together, and the printing is quite legible, and it is kept under glass. The bank paid the note.

Pasteboard Egg Trays.

The first pasteboard egg trays, di-

vided into square compartments, such

as are used so widely nowadays for transporting the perishable product of the hen, was the idea of a farmer's

daughter.

The Dandelion. A good time to exterminate the dan delion is in the autumn. It cannot be done by digging up the plant, for it is impossible to extract all of the root, and later on twice as many plants will spring up. The best way is to pour

will shrivel up and die.

ter of the plant, and in a few days it

Light and the Eyes. The effect of artificial light on the pigment of the iris is to make it paler; also prolonged eye work will do this. Eyes never become quite blanched, like the hair, but they do fade, and very appreciably.

The Greenfineh.

Among the cutest of English wild birds are greenfinches, which frequent old buildings and old walls for the sake of freshly caught insects and spiders in cobwebs, personal exertion being thereby saved. They are well aware of stores in the larders of spiders' webs.

Her Dowry.

It is said that a London lawyer once gave as a dowry to his daughter, who married a young barrister, his briefs and interest in a chancery suit which he himself had inherited from his father.

The First Blankets.

In the reign of Edward III. there were at Bristol three brothers who were eminent clothiers and woolen weavers and whose family name was Blanket. They were the first persons who manufactured that comfortable material which has ever since been called by their name and which was then used for peasants' clothing.

Sugar Mills.

The machinery of the modern sugar mill is so complete that from the time the cane enters the crushing rolls until the same is emptied from the vacuum pans no human labor is required to manipulate it.

Butterflies.

Butterflies are considered nutritious and delicious food by the aborigines of Australia.

Eye Color.

The gray eye is an almost universal characteristic of people of great intellect. Black eyes indicate an ardent temper, while light blue eyes, which are found chiefly among the Scandinavians, denote a cheerful disposition and a constant nature.

Unique Sundial.

In the grounds adjacent to Wentworth castle, in England, is to be seen We learn at time of writing that a unique sundial which is composed of Mrs. Chas.; Watson is quite ill and a fine yew tree for the pin and closely under the doctor's care. Hope to see cropped box bushes for the Roman figher around soo n and in her usual ures and borderings. It was planted over 200 years ago and is still in a good state of preservation. Its timekeeping compares favorably with sundials of more modern construction.

Baldness.

When baldness first makes its appearance the scalp is usually tight. The application of goose oil will loosen Mrs. Wm. Wiggins, of your town, it and furnish food for the tissues of the skin.

> Bridge Designer's Curious Wish. Henley bridge, in England, was designed about 1786 by Thomas Hayward, who expressed the wish that he might die ere the work was commenced and that his body might be interred under the center pier. He died before the bridge was completed, but was buried in the churchyard close by.

Day and Night. By a simple rule the length of the day and night at any time of the year may be ascertained. By doubling the time of the sun's rising the length of the night is obtained, and by doubling the time of the setting the length of the day is given.

Coldest European Capital. St. Petersburg is the coldest capital in Europe, the temperature in winter sometimes reaching 50 degrees below

Expectation of Life. According to the English table of expectation of life, out of 1,000,000 chil-

dren born the survivors at the age of sixty would be 182,350 males and 187,-477 females, of whom ten years later there would be 114,370 males and 123,-

607 females, or a total of 237,977.

trees be grown.

Trees In Sicily. The ancient poets used to sing of the dense forests of Sicily. Today the mountains are bare. The question of reforesting is a difficult one. Attempts at starting new growth are frustrated by the peasants, who tear down fences and drive in their goats. Only under military protection could new forest

\$2.25 Pants

2.75 Pants

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4 00 Pants

All this month we are going to make a slaughter on prices in our Furnishing Goods department. If you don't believe it come in and we'll surprise U.



going at \$1.50

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going at 2.50

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Jewel Cases & Fancy Gold Clocks

We are offering to the public for January as handsome a lot of Jewel Cases and Gold Clocks as one could wish to see any place. Our prices for these are within the reach of every person, rich or poor, and they make a very suitable present for wife or sweetheart.

These handsome gifts are now on exhibition in our window, and we are only too pleased to quote prices just for the asking.

P. S.-Watches for Repair can be had same day as left in

Percy G. A. Webster WATCHMAKER **JEWELLER OPTICIAN**

ANNUAL

Red Letter Sale

During the month of January we have marked down many lines of winter goods from 20 to 25°/

Slashing... Reductions

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Underwear, Hosiery, Clothing, Wrapperettes, Flannelettes, Tweeds, Etc., Etc.

No time for complete list or plices this week, too busy marking down goods preparatory to stock-taking.

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