

HARDWARE

Our store was always known as the establishment that could supply you with everything you require from a needle to an anchor, and we are determined to keep up our reputation. We never do things by halves. On Friday last car No. 49530 arrived at Durham station loaded with assorted hardware for W. BLACK. We bought these goods at the old prices, and can supply you any day and every day with bargains.

Have you clipped your horses yet? If not, buy a pair of our Horse Clippers at once, ranging in price from 50c up.

If you intend painting, remember there is no paint manufactured to equal the Sherwin-Williams. We also keep cheaper paints.

We have all kinds of wire for fencing, and our Wire Fence is the best in existence. Wire plyers in abundance.

We keep everything that is manufactured in the Tinware line such as Bread Mixers, Flour Sifters, Patty Pans, Jelly Tins, Cake Tins, Graters, Steamers, Tea Pot Stands, and other articles too numerous to mention.

W. BLACK.

XMAS SPECIALS

From now until January 1st the following lines will be run off at right prices:-

- Woolen Blankets from \$2.25 to \$5.
- Heavy Tweed.
- Sheeting and Flannelette.
- Ladies' and Men's Underwear
- Readymade Trousers (large stock)

Flannelettes—Call and fee my 18c flannelette for 10c.

XMAS Neckwear Mufflers Gloves

—Caps for Ladies and Gentlemen.
—Silk Handkerchiefs 22 to 50 cents.

Groceries for Xmas

Raisins and Currants, Candies, Peels, Spices, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candies, Figs and Dates.

Tea—30c for 25c. — 25c for 20c.

S. SCOTT

DURHAM. — — ONTARIO

Music.

I have placed in stock a fine line of late

Songs, Waltzes and Two-Steps

SOLD AT HALF PRICE.
25 Cents Per Copy

New music received each week.

Percy. & A. Webster

M. Glaser

DURHAM, — — ONTARIO

Dealer in

Metal, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Horsehair, Sheepskins and Junk of all kinds for which best prices will be paid.

Save your stuff till I call, or give me notice when you have a quantity

M. GLASER

Mar. 19.—3m.

FOR SALE—A good young driver Apply to H. Burnett.—tf.

WANTED.—Good general blacksmith must be a good horseshoer. Address box 24 Hillman, Michigan.

Just arrived—a shipment of the McLaughlin's Buggy Auto Seats. See them at J. N. Murdock's.

CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A BURGLAR.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lanorgan, provincial Constable at Chapeau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Parker's Drug Store.

THE COLDEST APRIL IN FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS.

(Toronto News)

In fifty-eight years there has been no April that has developed weather so cold as has characterized the present month.

All over the Province the conditions have been very similar, and as a result farm operations have been greatly retarded.

This is in contrast with the month of March, which was five degrees above the average for thirty-three years.

The mean temperature for the first eighteen days of the present month was 35.0, or 3.3 below the average in more than half a century.

In other words, each day of the present month has been on an average, four degrees colder than a similar number of days in April of all the years since 1849.

Comparatively speaking there has been very little snow or rain this month up to date.

From all that can be learned through members of the Legislature now concluding their duties at Queen's Park, work on the farms, so far as preparations for crops is concerned, is only just commencing in real earnest.

An exception may, however, be noted in favor of the southern portion of the western peninsula, along the shores of Lake Erie, where Col. Atkinson (North Norfolk) says seeding is pretty well under way, and will be concluded by the first of May. But that section, he adds, is always a couple of weeks ahead of the Toronto district.

In the eastern part of the Province Mr. G. H. Ferguson (Greenville) says that farmers have in recent years turned their attention almost entirely to fodder crops, which are not so susceptible to injury as various forms of grain. There has been no snow for two weeks, but it is only now that the ground is being opened up. The middle of April last year all the plowing had been done.

Col. Clark (Centre Bruce) said that when he was home a couple of weeks ago, the snow was all off the ground, and the fall wheat was looking extremely well. There have been recently some cold nights, however, and these may have had injurious effect.

Dr. Smellie (Fort William) said that the impression prevailed in the older settled part of Ontario that there were no farms north of Lake Superior, whereas the fact was that there were half a dozen townships well filled with cultivated farms. Potatoes, oats and hay were the surest crops, hay, for example, bringing \$20 a ton all last winter. There would, he added, be no farming for another month, but what would seem to be a late season in Old Ontario was all right in New Ontario, for the reason that the days in summer were so much longer. Wheat had been known to ripen in one hundred days.

North of Orillia and between that town and North Bay, the farmers have been unable to do anything as yet. The snow is pretty well out of the fields, but all the water expanses in the Lake of Bays district are still frozen over. The general effect is, therefore, one that brings a cold chill to the traveller, and must have some effect even upon the residents in holding back farm activities.

ALMOST DEAD OF BRONCHITIS.

Few people have suffered more than Jno. P. Taylor of Dymont, P. O. Ont. To-day he is well and writes,—"I must tell you how much Catarrhzone has been to me. I was so bad with bronchitis sometimes I thought it would soon be over with me. A spell of choking would come on that left me prostrated and weak. Since using Catarrhzone I have had no trouble at all. It strengthened my throat, stopped the cough, gave me free breathing and entirely cured." Just the usual experience. Catarrhzone invariably cures whether Bronchitis, Asthma or Catarrh. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN.

A Quarter Century's Steady Progress Marked by an Important Milestone.

Among the evidences of advancement that have recently taken place in the business world has been the reorganization and extension of the well known proprietary medicine business of Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, of Toronto.

Its progress has been so rapid during the past few years that it has outgrown its capital, consequently

the Company has taken out a new charter, with extended powers and enlarged capital. On the Board of Directors and among the Shareholders of the Company are some of Toronto's most prominent and enterprising citizens.

The Company has built up for itself an enviable reputation throughout the Dominion for integrity of business methods and excellence of products. That great and popular tonic and famous curative remedy, Psychine, has stood the test of more than a quarter of a century's public use and criticism, and is to-day unquestionably the most effective, most successful and most largely used of all remedies for the prevention and the cure of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Catarrh, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Stomach troubles and all incipient cases of Tuberculosis or Consumption. It has completely proven Dr. Slocum's theory that while the safest and best consumption cure is by preventing and curing the troubles that lead to it, yet consumption in its early stages, and in many cases in its advanced stages, can be cured by proper treatment and the use of Psychine. Thousands of letters on file in the offices of the company prove this. These letters are always open to the inspection of all interested.

Among the other popular and very valuable preparations put up by Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited are Slocum's celebrated Coltsfoote Expectrant, Oxomulsion, Dr. Root's Kidney Pills, and Oxojell. These together with a number of other remedies which they manufacture, make the largest and best line of proprietary medicines in Canada.

The offices and laboratory of the Company at 179 King St. West, Toronto, are now undergoing reconstruction and enlargement to meet the rapidly growing business. They have erected in front of their premises one of the largest and handsomest electric signs in Canada.

Their manufacturing plant is most modern and complete. One of its features is in an automatic bottling machine that will fill 6,000 bottles of Psychine per day. They have also the finest electric emulsifying plant on the continent, capable of turning out one gross per hour of Cod Liver Oil Emulsion. This is a powerful machine for separating and reducing the globules of the oil into the most minute particles so that it can be readily assimilated by the most delicate stomach.

The enterprise of the Company is shown in the fact that they are systematically distributing free samples of their remedies in many large centres, between fifty and one hundred thousand bottles being distributed in Toronto alone.

The Company has authorized us to say that any persons sending their name and address, with this article clipped from this paper, mentioning the name of this paper, and the nature of their trouble, will receive by return mail a large sample bottle of Psychine absolutely free of charge. This is an excellent opportunity to test a valuable medicine and we would advise those suffering from throat, lung or stomach troubles to avail themselves of this offer. The Company's address is: Dr. T. A. Slocum Limited 179, King St. West, Toronto.

Coins of Gold.

Herodotus says that Croesus was the first sovereign to make coins of gold.

Scioto.

Scioto means "hairy stream." In early days the waters of this and other streams often contained deer's hairs at the season when these animals were shedding and frequently took to the water.

Wooden Books.

Many Chinese books are made of wood, each page being cut from a block, after the manner of an engraving.

Petrarch's Narrow Escape.

Petrarch, the famous poet, during middle life lay in a trance at Ferrara for twenty hours and would have been buried in four more—the time specified by law in Italy—but a sudden change in temperature caused him to start up and reprimand his attendants, who had allowed a draft to blow over his bed.

The Arabs of Syria.

Among the Arabs of Syria a man changes his name after the birth of his first son. He calls himself by his son's name, with the prefix of "abu," or "father."

Battle of the Thirty.

The battle of the thirty was a duel fought in 1351 near Josselin, in France, by thirty English and thirty French knights to settle a boundary dispute. At first the English were successful, but the French rallied and finally won the day.

Buttons in England.

Buttons appear to have first come into use in England in the reign of Edward I. The first were made of wood.

The Yuma Desert.

The great Yuma desert was formerly a salt sea. Seashells and oysters fourteen inches in diameter have frequently been found at from ten inches to two feet in the sand in various parts of that desert.

Babylon.

Babylon was probably the first city to attain a population of a million. The area of the city was 225 square

LOVELY LACE CURTAINS

In Nottinghams, Net and Swiss are here in large varieties and very beautiful patterns, at all prices from.....35c to \$5.00 per pair

CURTAIN NETS MUSLINS AND MADRAS

Plaid, Frilled, Tasselled—an assortment of window draperies that for daintiness and values cannot be beaten—Prices from.....15c to 50c per yard

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We have a well selected line of Carpets—Union, Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, also, some excellent values in Carpet Squares at.....\$10 to \$15

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An inexpensive but pretty and fashionable floor covering, new patterns... 20c, 25c, and 30c yd

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Handsome new designs, 2 and 4 yards wide, prices per square yard.....50c to 60c

FLOOR OIL CLOTH

New Floral and Block designs, 1 yd., 1½ yd., and 2 yds wide. 25c per square yard

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Smart, fashionable styles in Men's Clothing, right up to date in cut and colors.....\$5.00 to \$16.00

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Our Paint line is complete in all the latest shades and colors. If you want Muresco, Alabastine, Paint, Varnishes, Whiting, Glue, Oils, Kalsomine Brushes, Paint and Varnish Brushes. Call and see our assortment

We also carry a full line of Tinware, Graniteware, Stoves and Ranges, Aluminumware, Nickleware, etc

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Our stock of Furniture is continually changing. Now is the time to make your selection if you wish to get first class goods at right prices. We carry a full line of Bedroom Suits, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables, Parlor Tables, Dining Chairs, etc.

All kinds of Picture Framing done on Shortest Notice.

Agents for Ready Roofing, Metal Sheeting and Shingles also the National Portland Cement

Eggs taken in exchange for any Goods. Highest Prices Paid.

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Pearl Crescents and Rings

For Easter could not be better than at the present time. We are also showing a large stock of Diamonds. Our Diamond trade has got to be a by-word throughout the country and our Engagement and Wedding trade has completely doubled that of last year. Why? Simply because we buy quality.

WATCH REPAIRING OUR SPECIALTY

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WATCHMAKER JEWELLER OPTICIAN

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent. (1½ per cent.) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent. (6 per cent.) per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

D. M. STEWART,

Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

General Manager.

J. C. TELFORD, DURHAM