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Pumps of all kinds.
 Galvanized and Iron Pumping; Brass, Brass Lined and Iron Cylinders.
 Pumps from \$2 upward.
 SHOP open every afternoon.
 All REPAIRING promptly and properly attended to.
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 Any old Worn silver? If so, I am prepared to replate it. Bring it in now while I have the time. All work guaranteed.
 Prices Moderate, and Strictly Cash.
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 You will always find everything seasonable at the Hardware Store.
 We have a great many articles in Silverware suitable for Christmas presents. Tea Sets, Water Pitchers, Pudding Dishes, Smoking Sets, Crumb Trays, Berry Spoons, Gravy Ladles, Meat Forks, Sugar Tongs, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Cheese Scoops, etc.
 In Cutlery we are well stocked. Pearl handled Knives and Forks, Celluloid handled Knives and Forks, Bone handled Knives and Forks, Silver Knives and Forks, Carving Sets of every description and other Knives too numerous to mention.
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 Do not forget that we have the best selected stock of Razors that can be found anywhere. Our Claus Razors are all warranted. Straps, Shaving Soaps and Brushes in abundance.
 Do not wear out your good carpet with a poor broom when you can buy a Carpet Sweeper so cheap.
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 It's a heavy strain on mother.
 Her system is called upon to supply nourishment for two.
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 Mother and baby are wonderfully helped by its use.
 ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

NEW BUTCHER SHOP
 I beg to announce to the citizens of Durham and vicinity that I have opened up a first-class Butcher Shop in the MacIntyre Block where I will furnish all kinds of first class meats at reasonable prices. Trial order solicited.
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Cut Flowers
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 Floral Designs and Floral Decorations of all kinds on shortest notice.
 Leave your order with ALEX. McLACHLIN, Durham, who will give you prompt attention.
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WINTER MILLINERY
 We have trimmed up a number of pretty hats for
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 A great number of these hats are made of rich black velvet trimmed with black plumes. Also a large assortment of white and colored felts trimmed with white and colored plumes. We keep a large assortment of black hats, suitable for mourning wear. We offer special prices for holiday trade. We invite you to call and see our large stock. The store will be opened every evening until after Christmas.
 Parisian Millinery Co.
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 Full line of Catholic Robes, and black and white Caps for aged people.
 Embalming a Specialty
 Picture Framing on shortest notice.
 SHOW ROOMS—Next to Swallows' Barber Shop. RESIDENCE—Next door South of W. J. Lawrence's blacksmith shop.

HOUSE BUILT BY BLIND MEN.
 Worked on Pitch Dark Nights as Well as by Daylight
 Two totally blind men have built a house for themselves at Berkeley, Cal., doing all the carpenter work for themselves without any assistance whatever.
 It is a coincidence that both these men are named Joseph—Joseph Brown and Joseph Martinez. The house, according to Popular Mechanics, is of the popular bungalow type one and a half stories high and constructed entirely of wood. It is 18 feet wide by 25 feet long.
 As the builders are sightless the work necessarily progressed slowly. From early morning until frequently long after sunset the two men toiled patiently at their task. The shades of night did not hinder the work for moonlight and starlight are equally dark to them, and out of the blackness came the song of the saw and the blows of the hammer to passerby, who heard but saw no workmen.
 From day to day the work has been curiously watched by crowds, including many carpenters. The general work is pronounced as good as that performed by many builders who are blessed with perfect eyesight.
 Brown and Martinez were not blind from their birth, but were deprived of their sight many years ago. They were house to house peddlers for many years, and managed in the course of time to accumulate snug sums of money that were wisely deposited in the bank. At the time of the great fire in San Francisco these men lost everything save their little bank accounts.
 Recently they pooled their holdings, purchased a small lot in Berkeley and some lumber. They then set to work resolutely and have built themselves a house.

HAVE YOU STOMACH TROUBLE?
 When you wake up with headache and bad taste in the mouth, something to settle the stomach is needed. That dull, heavy feeling must be lifted, and appetite must be created. Get a tumbler of water, some sugar, and then pour in a stiff dose of Nervilleine. You'll feel tip top in a few minutes. Nervilleine invigorates, braces, tones, puts vim and snap in your movements. You'll be fitted for a hard day's work by taking Nervilleine—nothing better. Large bottles, 25c. everywhere.



RECOVERS \$400.
Guilty Party, Fearing Exposure, Returns Money Stolen.
 When Mayor Horsley went to the post office Tuesday morning for his mail, says the Meaford Mirror, he was surprised to find a large package in his letter box, and upon opening it discovered to his surprise that it contained \$400 in bills of various denominations. Accompanying the package was a note stating that the bills had been picked up in the Royal Hotel, but bearing no signature. The Mayor at once concluded that the money belonged to Wm. Neely, of Rocklyn, who was robbed while sleeping on a lounge in the Royal Hotel on the evening of October 25th last. And just here comes in an interesting little story. When the Mayor was acquainted with the particulars of the robbery he at once communicated with the Attorney-General's Department in Toronto, asking him to send up a detective. The request was complied with. The Mayor of course took the detective into his confidence giving him the names of about a dozen persons who were known to have been in the hotel on the night in question. The latter got busy, following up the circumstantial clues one after another until he had put the whole bunch through a series of examinations in the sweat box. Mayor Horsley was pretty certain that one person in Meaford knew where the money was, but his worship had nothing more than circumstantial evidence to work on. He knew also if any person were brought face to face with the charge he would immediately collapse, as he would rather lose his right hand than go to jail. The Mayor was determined to sift the matter to the bottom and gave the person to understand that he would never give him a moment's peace until restitution was made.

STRAY SHOTS FROM SOLOMON.
 (From The Shoe and Leather Journal.)
THEY LIKE STRAIGHT TALK.
 This world never saw the day when it did not take off its hat to truth, no matter how it had to dodge its shafts. The unjust as well as the just accord it homage. Sham and hypocrisy are not normal traits with humanity. The thief respects the upright man, and the liar honors truth in spite of his moral obliquity. Some scallawags can tell an upright man how to live better than the most accepted authority on ethics.
 LIKE CLOUDS AND WIND WITHOUT RAIN.
 So saith Solomon is the man who "boasteth himself of a false gift." There must have been bankrupt, fire and removal sales in Jerusalem in those days. Oh, the monotony of this eternal din of boasting charlatanism that is mistaken modern business enterprise! It would seem that the man who buys goods in a fair market and endeavors to sell at a modest margin is engaged in a task more hopeless than the search for the North Pole. The worst of it is, that the public seem to like playing the role of suckers and bite every time the line is dropped with some fresh scheme that appeals to their cupidity. If fire happens to come within two squares of the modern fakir, up goes the canvass sign with its flaring letters announcing the "fire water and smoke sale," and the disarranged store with the help of a bucketful or so of water, is made ready for the horde of bargain hunters who rush into the trap as soon as it is set. A bystander at a recent fire in this city remarked that some people (meaning those in his business adjacent to the conflagration) seemed to be born under a lucky star, and went away bemoaning the fate that located him so far from the scene that he could not get his paint brush and advertising quill to work. The man who chooses this cyclone or sirocco method of doing business makes a big stir and seems to prosper; but we have never known anyone to build up a lasting fortune on such a foundation. More than that, in the very nature of things character as well as means are shriveled inevitably by the process.

About Digestion.
 It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Great Boon In Trade.
 Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Trade Commissioner to New South Wales, reports to the Trade and Commerce Department that there is a great boom in trade in Australia. The total trade of the Commonwealth for 1906 was £112,850,000, as compared with £95,187,768 in 1905. The imports were £44,600,000 in 1906, as against £32,346,731, while the exports grew from £56,841,035 in 1905 to £68,250,000 last year. The prospects for 1907 are good. The harvest of New South Wales alone produced 24,000,000 bushels of wheat, which will allow of 13,000,000 bushels being exported.
 The New Zealand drought has been broken, and trade prospects, which had been very poor, are now improved. Mr. Larke says he is distributing catalogues furnished by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, especially as regards rubber goods, saddlery and carriage materials, engines, machinery, brushes, glassware and brass goods. He, however, does not expect much result unless Canadian firms appoint direct agents.

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 Five Roses and Reindeer Manitoba Flours always give satisfaction.
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 We can give you what you want and you will find our prices right.
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THE HOME JOURNAL
 This publication has made great strides under the new management. The December number consists of thirty six pages of bright, interesting matter, copiously illustrated. The special features of this issue, which is a Holiday Number, are "Messages from the Churches," illustrated by portraits of the leaders of the evangelical denominations, and "Messages from Women," with portraits of leading Canadian women workers. A reproduction of "Eventide," J. W. L. Foster's latest painting, is well worth framing. Judge Routhier gives a history of the writing of the Chant National and this is accompanied by a new arrangement of Lavallee's piece by Mr. Edward Broome, of the Toronto Conservatory. An illustrated article describes the production of the "staff of life" in an up-to-date bread factory. Two original short stories, one by Theodore Roberts and another by S. Davidson, another Canadian writer, are in addition to the other fiction. The other departments of the Journal are full, as usual, of crisp, interesting, practical pointers for the home. The moral tone of the paper is such as should exercise a wholesome influence wherever it goes. It is issued by the Canadian Woman's Magazine Publishing Co., Limited 59 John Street, Toronto.

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