

THE DURHAM CHRONICLE

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IS THE COUNCIL CHARGING TOO MUCH?

The Hydro current is now on, but a great many of intending consumers are not ready for it.

The town council got in electrical supplies, and voluntarily gave information that they would furnish them at an increase of ten per cent over the invoice pieces.

We expected them to be as good as their word, but they evidently failed. Some articles, we understand, are sold right to the users, but others are away too high, so high in fact that some for their own interest had to get their supplies out of town.

The goods we have been told are invoiced to the town at right prices, but the wrong is to be found in marking the selling price too high.

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You have a charming little home, what would you sell it for? Six thousand dollars?" Mother then, exclaimed: "It's worth much more!"

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Just step inside and see yourself how low fine it is, and nice." And mentally decided that she'd boost a bit the price.

The gentleman replied: "If you don't mind I'll have a look." And stepping in he wrote some things within his little book.

"Eight thousand dollars?" then he said, "The place is truly fine." But mother said: "That's not enough. It's easily worth nine."

"I'm sure it is," he answered her, and said he'd call again. And mother said when he had gone: "I wish I'd made it ten."

And seventeen women in the block when summoned to the door, had boosted up their selling price and wished they's made it more.

The men are furious with rage, the women's hearts are sad. A nasty trick was played on them by one in fashion clad.

For when the notes were all compared, the gentleman, they found. Was just the tax assessor on his annual boosting round.

At songs that obtain in the East. I've heard all the sounds in the world that depress.

A mortal who's bearing a load, But the worst of them all, beyond question or guess.

Is that damnable "Tiss-s-s-s— (Pianissimo) Whiss-s-s-s— If your tire goes flat on the road, The whippoorwill's song, you may grab it from me,

Inspires no mood of delight, Nor yet does a hootowl, as far as I see, Add much to a reverent night!

SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It

Avon, May 14th, 1914. "I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for Indigestion and Constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine.

Time is proving that 'Fruit-a-tives' can always be depended upon to give prompt relief in all cases of Constipation and Stomach Trouble.

A SORROWFUL NEIGHBORHOOD There's weeping in the neighborhood, the women folks are sad,

A nasty trick's been played on them by one in fashion clad.

The men are furious with rage, women's hearts are sore

And all because a gentleman asked questions at the door.

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But sad and depressing as both of them are, They're sweet as a masterful ode—

More musical, cheerful and lifting by far Than the damnable "Tiss-s-s-s— (Pianissimo) Whiss-s-s-s—

When your tire goes flat on the road! —John D. Wells, in Buffalo News.



It's a long way from Constantinople to Egypt. This map shows the route that the Turko-Teutonic allies would have to take if they made an attack on Egypt, using Constantinople as a base.

LITERAL. A teacher observed that she thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under her instruction.

GOING SOME. Pessimist—Is he prosperous? Optimist—Is he? Why, he owes twice what he owns.—Judge.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Toronto Cattle Market, listing various types of cattle and their prices.

Table with columns for Dairy prints, Bakers', Cheese, Honey, Poultry, and Beans, listing prices for various goods.

Table with columns for East Buffalo Cattle, listing receipts and prices for various types of cattle.

Table with columns for Cheese Markets, listing prices for various types of cheese.

Table with columns for Chicago Live Stock, listing receipts and prices for various types of livestock.

Table with columns for Toronto Grain Markets, listing prices for various types of grain.

Table with columns for Wholesale Produce, listing prices for various types of produce.

MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for DURHAM, OCTOBER 28, 1915, listing prices for various types of grain and other goods.

Large advertisement for Sunlight Soap, featuring a large '5c' and an illustration of a hand holding a bar of soap. Text includes 'Five Cents is all you need pay for the best and purest soap in the world Sunlight Soap.'

Buy Your Christmas Gifts To-Day

THERE is already a Christmas feeling in the air which probably brings to your mind all the worry and trouble which you had last year in making "last minute" gift selections during the rush.

You will find here a splendid variety of the most desirable gift goods. Gifts for everybody. New, good, desirable, appreciable, creditable.

First choice is the best, and prices are as low now as they ever will be on such excellent Christmas presents.

The Central Drug Store

GEO. B. DINGMAN, Proprietor. G.T.R Ticket Agency. Get Your Tickets Here.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS. A small bag of camphor should be kept in the inside of the piano to protect the felt from moths. There is nothing more restful to the fat taken from duck or chicken, if rendered, will make excellent shortening for soda biscuits.

PERSONAL. Pte. Harris Rife, of Walkerton now in training in the 71st battalion at Galt, was in town the first part of the week.

Mr. Jack Davidson, of the Standard Bank, Kingston, is visiting his parents here.

Messrs Wm. Calder, Roy Calder, W. P. Paterson, Jas. McLachlan, and N. McIntyre have returned from their hunting trip up north.

Anniversary services in the Presbyterian church, Holstein, will be held on Sunday and Monday the 21st and 22nd of November.