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The Big Store.

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The public are showing their appreciation of our weekly advertisements, and know that when we advertise an article at a certain price they are sure to find it here. We are ready to do business with an extra large stock of well chosen goods. Times are much better this season, and people look for a better class of goods. Our aim in business is to sell good goods at honest prices. If by chance you get an article that does not suit you, all you have to do is, bring it back and your money will be refunded to you. If we please you, you will likely tell others, if we don't tell us. Your money back if you want it. There is no doubt about it we have the largest stock, assortment, styles and lowest prices. A few prices below may convince you how easy it is to buy.

Special Sale of Men's Ready-Made Suits and Overcoats.

Made by the best Makers in Canada, the Sanford M'fg Company. Every Suit a Fitter. Our \$5.00 Suit is as good as a great many stores sell for \$7.00.

DRESS GOODS

New Black Goods, rich patterns, the Newest Goods in Canada, reg. \$1.50, at \$1.25 yard.

New Suitings, in New Blue, Grey, Purple, Myrtle, all Stylish Colors, at 75c yard.

New Plaids, and plaids are in high favor this year, at 75c yard.

When you hear people say that our stock of Dress Goods is the Nobbiest in town you can believe it to be a fact. Call and see for yourself.

UNDERCLOTHING

With cold weather comes the demand for undercloths. Boys' Underclothes in fleece-lined. Men's Underwear in fleece-lined. All sizes—and good assortment.

MANTLES AND FURS

In this department we are the only firm in town that carries a full line. Our Ladies' Mantles at \$10.00 and \$12.00 are very pretty and neat, lined throughout with pure satin. A few Coats selling at \$5 each and some as low as \$2. Caperines, Fur Caps, Ruffs and Fur Coats. All of prime fur and guaranteed.



Women's Ready-made

Clothing ? ? ?

We are the first store to handle this popular line of Clothing, which a few years ago was unheard of.

Ready-to-wear Skirts at \$1.00 each. Ready-made Gowns at 50c each. Ready-made Wrappers at \$1.25 each. Ready-made Blouses, Fancy Italian, at \$2.00 each. Full line of Under-clothing for women.

LONG BOOTS

Men's Extra Heavy Grained Leather Hand-Made, guaranteed, at \$3.50 pair.

This is a special bargain as they are worth \$4 to any man.

HARDWARE

X-Cut-Saws at 45c foot. Whips at 5c each. Lanterns at 50c and 75c. Lantern Glasses at 5c ea. Curry Combs at 10c ea.

FOWL WANTED - - DRY PICKED!

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DURHAM, ONT

A TRIP TO CHINA.

INTERESTING LETTERS FROM A DURHAM BOY.

Last September it will be remembered Cecil Gun, in a spirit of enterprise, left on a trip to the west, going by Portland, Oregon, where his sister Mrs. McKenzie resides. Before he was there long the charms of the sea took possession of him and he made an engagement with the ship "Garnet Hill," sailing for China. The first letter received by his parents arrived about the beginning of February and several others followed at intervals since.

From these interesting letters we have been privileged to make extracts to present to our readers. The first letter is from "Chee Foo, China, Jan. 11 '96" and he says:

"The Garnet Hill arrived in the harbor of Chee Foo after a passage of ninety-nine days. We had a long and tedious passage, and since we entered the Yellow Sea we have had nothing but gales and storms resulting in the carrying away of all our deck cargo and half the bulwarks. Chee Foo is not a great shipping port. It is mostly steam-boats and men of war that come in here. Sometimes as many as five steam-boats come in here in one day. You wanted me to keep a 'log' father, and I tried to do so, but when we were on our beam-ends for five days in the Yellow Sea, with salt water, and being written in lead pencil not much can be made out." So we are deprived of Cecil's "log."

Another letter written in April is headed "Kioo-chow."

"I wrote you in Chee Foo and have not had a chance to write since. Do not worry about me and the ship, she is a good solid ship, has good captain, mates and crew. I will describe our ship. Her capacity is 2,185 tons, is 350 ft. long and has 47 ft beam, draws 24 ft of water, masts 175 ft from the deck and carries 37 sails. When in Chee Foo we lay about a mile from shore and no one was allowed to go on shore but the captain, so I saw very little of that place. We left Chee Foo on the 2nd of March and were towed up to Taku, 300 miles, by the fine triple expansion tug, the Fu-wan. We did it in 36 hours. Kioo-chow is not much of a place, is just beginning to grow but they have magnificent forts and men-of-war guarding it. It is very much land-locked and on all the good positions they have every war apparatus imaginable. Very close to us is the large German cruiser the "Deutschland," and on the other

side is the German cruiser, Kaiserin-Augusta, and a little way off is another cruiser and battle-ship. This morning Prince Wilhelm of Germany, who has been staying here, left on the Deutschland with the Kaiserin-Augusta as escort. [This place is the port seized by Germany two years ago, and now strongly fortified.] Writing on the 29th of May from Shanghai, he says: "We arrived here after a ten-day's passage from Kioo-chow. We lay out in the river till yesterday, but we are in the dry dock now, and all we have to do is step over the gang plank and we are ashore. When you are once ashore you walk about 50 yards to the next street and there are hundreds of "Rickshaws" waiting to take you to any part of Shanghai you want to go to. They are two-wheeled carts drawn by Chinamen, who charge ten cents an hour, and run along as fast as the slow trot of a horse. Shanghai is made up of different settlements, here is English town, there American town, in another part is French town and in another part Chinese town. Shanghai is a great shipping port, there are a lot of sailing ships here with case oil from New York, large mail steamers direct from England America and all parts of the world. There are many coasting steamers here too, and what with men-of-war, tugs, launches and sampans, there is much din and traffic. The ship will be here a long time, I dare say she may not go back to Portland when she is surveyed and fixed up. She may go to New Caledonia to load silver ore for England, she may go to Rangoon to load rice for Germany, she will not load in Shanghai for all the traffic here is done by steam-boats. I am writing this in the seaman's mission and I must close now as the chinaman who looks after the show, has come to tell me he wants to close up."

About a month ago word was received by his friends that the Garnet Hill had arrived in Portland after a 36 days passage from Shanghai. Cecil was on board safe and well, but does not say whether he is going to stick to the ship or that he has had enough of the ocean.

Vickers.

Intended for last week.

[We regret this budget did not reach our office last week till we had gone to press.—ED.]

Mr. John Richardson, of Muskoka, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. H. Reay.

Miss Lena Johnston is at present very low with typhoid fever at Mount Forest.

The home of Mr. David Donnelly was brightened by the arrival of another

little daughter a few weeks ago.

DIED.—On the 12th inst., Mrs. Henry Reay at an advanced age. Her remains laid to rest in the Hanover cemetery.

On Wednesday, the 20th inst., another of those pleasant events which we all like to attend occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Corbett, when their youngest daughter, Christine, was united in marriage to the man of her choice, Mr. Thos. Livingstone, of Mount Forest. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Jansen in the presence of about 100 guests. The bride looked charming and was becomingly attired in white silk with bridal veil and orange blossoms and trot of a horse. Shanghai is made up of different settlements, here is English town, there American town, in another part is French town and in another part Chinese town. Shanghai is a great shipping port, there are a lot of sailing ships here with case oil from New York, large mail steamers direct from England America and all parts of the world. There are many coasting steamers here too, and what with men-of-war, tugs, launches and sampans, there is much din and traffic. The ship will be here a long time, I dare say she may not go back to Portland when she is surveyed and fixed up. She may go to New Caledonia to load silver ore for England, she may go to Rangoon to load rice for Germany, she will not load in Shanghai for all the traffic here is done by steam-boats. I am writing this in the seaman's mission and I must close now as the chinaman who looks after the show, has come to tell me he wants to close up."

Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruption. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by our Druggists.

Hopeville.

Intended for last week.

Our budget of news last week was not in the paper. We expect it did not reach the office in time.

Heavy frosts at night last week which ripened up late garden stuff.

The McLeach party is taking great pains in fixing up a residence for their preacher here. The Ladies' Aid is superintending the finishing up of the inside department, while a first class carpenter supervises the carpenter work.

The people here are complaining of the nuisance of droves of pigs running the road here. A few days ago a little girl was sent to a store, and going home she was attacked by those ravenous brutes. She had to run to a fence and climb over into a field, and in the scare lost some little change she had. She came back to one of the houses here and had to get assistance past those pigs.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. Buy there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at our drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed. 3

MALE TEACHER WANTED

EXPERIENCED MALE TEACHER wanted for S. S. No. 3, Bentinck, for 1900. Applications giving experience and qualification received by the undersigned up to Nov. 1, 1899.

J. W. VICKERS, Secretary. Sept. 29, 1899.

Opening Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to the General Public that we have removed our Stock down town and are now opened out for business in McCracken's New Store on Garafraxa Street. We shall be pleased to have the continued patronage of our friends and much esteemed customers, and at the same time we hope to increase our acquaintanceship and schilit increased patronage. Our Stock, as heretofore, will consist in Full Lines of Up-to-date Goods—Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, and a Complete Line of Groceries. Our Goods and Prices are always Right. We invite special inspection of our Large Stock of Boots and Shoes. Come and acquaint yourself with our New Store and Location, we consider it always a pleasure and privilege to show our goods.

OUR TERMS ARE STRICTLY CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT. WE GIVE THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR BUTTER AND EGGS.

C McArthur, = = Durham, Ont

The Busy Farmer

Wants the best and wants it at once. To meet these two conditions he will examine and buy,

The Peter Hamilton Implements: Binders and Mowers, Horse Rakes, Seed Drills, Spring Tooth Cultivators, Gang Ploughs, Scufflers, Long Ploughs and Harrows.

HAVING NO TRAVELLERS the farmer gets the benefit of the saving of expenses. BUGGIES and CARRIAGES of every description at fine prices.

R. MacFARLANE, Sr.

Agent For several good Fire and Life Insurance Companies. Money to loan at lowest rates.