

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Rubbers RUBBERS Rubbers

Maple Leaf

RUBBERS Men's & Boys'



Heavy Lumberman's Rubbers

All heights, in laced or buckle, high leather top, snag proof.



Overshoes

All heights, 1, 2, 3 or 4 buckle.

Felt Shoes

For men, ladies and children.

Christmas Goods for Christmas Gifts

A large assorted collection of FANCY H'DK'FS—all new designs in linen lawn and silk. A large stock of LADIES' COLLARS just in for Christmas. These are all new designs and beautiful patterns.

A large stock of FURS still on hand.

ROBERT BURNETT

Suddenly Called

Very sad was the news received last week by Messrs Joshua H. and Hiram Dean that their brother John James, of La Salle, Colorado, had been killed. The letter written by deceased's son Wilkie says in part: "Dear Uncle Hardy; A cloud hangs over us, the sorrow of death is in our hearts, our loving father was thrown from a loaded wagon and the rear wheel went over him, his chest on the right side being crushed till every bone in it was broken. It occurred about half past eleven on 2nd December and at twenty minutes to six his soul took its flight to its heavenly abode. He was able to tell mother that one of the horses jumped throwing him from his seat." The deceased left this part 33 years ago at the age of 20 and for the greater part of that time has been in Colorado. He married in Laramie, Wyoming, and has a large family, who are left in a comfortable condition. Two of them are teachers, another a machinist, another a student for the ministry, and the others at home. By the pathetic letter it is seen that these all mourn deeply, but not as those who have no hope. In addition to the two brothers here there are four sisters, Mrs. Robt. Smith, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Seamans, Toronto; and Mrs. Moyer, Laramie, Wyoming.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Guess the number of beans in the jar on Keeler's Window. See coal or wood cook stoves for \$28 at McIntyre's Hardware. Santa Claus at Bromore—Read Taylor's Ad this week. Page 4. A. H. Jackson is an Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Durham, Ont. Ben Nevis Camp meets Friday evening of this week for election of officers and other business. ROBES.—If you need a Robe see T. Smith's Black Galloways. He has some nice ones at right prices. Old newspapers for sale at this office. Big bundle 5 cts. Good for lighting fires, packing or wrapping. If you wish to appear in a pretty becoming hat, on Christmas Day, call and select from the Parkman Millinery Co's assortment. CHRISTMAS BAKING.—At the House of Quality will be found the freshest and best in fruits, Peas, Nuts, etc. The finest raisins grown in this for 25c. H. H. Mockler. SPECIAL NOTICE.—P. G. A. Webster announces that his Jewelry Store will be open every night during the month of December. Opposite the Post Office. LOST.—On Monday, Dec. 2nd, between Allan Park Methodist Church and Durham, a parcel wrapped in brown paper. Finder will oblige by leaving at this office. YOUR NAME PRINTED.—Thousands of letters go to the dead letter office because the person addressed cannot be found. Get your name printed neatly on the corner and this won't happen. We do them in any quantity from 100 to 10,000. Costs little. Progressive farmers are using them. Mr. Thomas Wallace, collector for the front division of this township, was in town on Wednesday, and handed over every cent of this year's taxes to the treasurer, and placed the roll in the clerk's hands. This is not a bad record in what is reputed to be a lean year and Mr. Wallace feels justly proud of his section of the municipality.—Aytou Advance.

NO MONEY AND NO FRIENDS

A Sad Story of Consumption in a Canadian Town

The Local Hospital Unable to Care for the Patient, and the query is What to Do?

In a little booklet issued by the National Sanitarium Association under whose auspices has been established the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, we have the story told of a sad case of consumption.

A young woman, apparently friendless, came in on a train reaching Fort William, and immediately procured work as a domestic. A doctor was called in to examine her case, as she appeared to be a consumptive, and she was at once pronounced a bad case of tuberculosis.

She was placed in the small local hospital of the town, and everything possible for the moment is being done to help the patient.

But writing to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, the Secretary of the Board of Health asks: "Is it possible to make room for this patient in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The local hospital is crowded for room, and there is really no place for this poor girl."

"Continuing, the Fort William official adds "I may say that as far as being able to pay is concerned, she, as far as we can learn, has no friends who can afford to pay for her in an institution."

It is to meet just such cases as these that the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has been opened. The official reports of the past year show that more than half the patients who entered the institution were absolutely free—their maintenance not costing them a single farthing. The others only paid a nominal sum ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 a week, only a few paying the larger amount. The average of each patient was less than 50 cents a day. The actual cost of maintenance to the institution is over \$9.00 a week so that our readers can readily see how strong a case is made out by the Trustees in their appeal to make provision for just such a patient as that from Fort William—only one of scores who are constantly seeking admission.

Contributions on behalf of this work may be sent to: Sir Wm. R. Meredith, K.C., Vice-President, Osgoode Hall; W. J. Gage, Esq., 81 Spadina Avenue; J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

What Better Christmas Present

Could you give your far-away relative or friend than a year's subscription to THE REVIEW? Only \$1.00. Or how about this remarkable clubbing proposition:

The Review and Weekly Globe to January 1, 1909, only \$1.25

Let your neighbor know too.

New Business in Upper Town

Announcement

The Public of Durham and vicinity are informed that we are again in business in Durham in the Store known as The Big 4, Upper Town. As before we have a large stock of

Clothing and Dry Goods

which we are able to sell below all prices, even though the market has gone up. It will certainly pay you to come and examine our stock.

Men's Tweed good wearing SUITS, worth \$8.50 for... \$5.90 Men's Winter OVERCOATS, regular \$8.00 for... 5.50 Boys 2 piece SUITS, were over 3.00, now... 2.25 Bleached TABLE LINEN, worth 50c, now... 30c Black LADIES' CLOTH, 60 ins wide, worth 60c, now... 40c Other articles equally cheap not mentioned this week.

We thank all our old customers for their past patronage and hope to meet them and many new ones in our new quarters.

J. Levine,

Old Big 4 Stand, Upper Town, Durham

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Sir: A number have inquired my reason in allowing Mr. Cochrane's letters regarding the idle Cream Separator Works to go unchallenged my only reason is that life is too short and time too precious to anyone engaged in the manufacturing business to-day to continue a useless controversy.

We are not ashamed of having made an honest effort to acquire that plant for the purpose of operating it, and at the present time we are very well satisfied in having our money in our pocket instead of in the plant.

Thanking you Mr. Editor I remain, Yours truly, A. CATTON.

Are Farmers to Blame?

Our farmers are more to blame than anyone else for the present low price of Ontario wheat. When Western wheat first became a competitor of our Ontario grain our farmers made no effort to keep the intruder out. Instead of fighting against the introduction of Manitoba patent flours they bought Western flours. Naturally Ontario wheat was neglected, many millclosed down, and the demand for Ontario wheat became nil. Yet our farmers complain that there is no money in wheat.

There is good money in wheat and our farmers can get it out by forcing up the prices. Since our millers have perfected blended flours there is no reason why our farmers should buy Western flours. Blended flours (containing Ontario wheat and a small quantity of Manitoba wheat) are better for both bread and pastry than any flour milled of a single kind of wheat. One of the leading bakeries of Toronto has tried out the blended flours, and it has been the means of doubling and trebling their business on 'home made bread.' In the Maritime Provinces blended flours are capturing the market and have driven 'Western hard patent flours' out of many stores entirely.

What our farmers should do is to stop spending their money for Western flour and buy blending flours, milled by our own millers of our own Ontario wheat. In this way the money which now goes to the wheat growers in Manitoba and Alberta would stay right here at home. And as the demand for blended flours increases the demand for Ontario wheat will increase and higher prices will be obtained for their crops by the farmers.

It is the farmers' fault too, that dairymen and stockmen are paying such high prices for bran and shorts. When our mills do not grind much grain there is a corresponding shortage in the amount of bran, etc., for sale. Those who keep cattle and horses must get their feed from Manitoba and Alberta, where there is plenty of wheat raised and where the mills are grinding out great quantities of feed. With a good healthy demand for blended flours, our mills will be running to their full capacity, plenty of bran and shorts would be produced and with no freight charges to pay, the prices would necessarily go down.

THE BIG STORE

Only 5 shopping days left. In that time you have to secure all your Christmas gifts and necessities. Now come and let us show you the real purchasing power of your money in the Big Store. We have many savings for you. All kinds of useful articles suitable and sensible for presents at this season of the year.

Sale of Furs affected by Weather

Here's a saving for you in real Sable neck ruffs, several of them that were from \$11 to \$13.50 will be sold before Xmas for \$8.50. These are worth your consideration as they are genuine sable. Many other furs at corresponding reductions.

Ladies' & Misses' Cloth Jackets.

Any of our New Fall and Winter Jackets in Ladies, Misses and Children's will be sold at a very great saving to you. These are new cloths well and fashionably made and until Xmas you can save 20 per cent of the price. See them. This store is full of choice articles suitable for all ages and at closer prices than we ever before offered.

Men's & Boys' Clothing and Overcoats.

The newest cuts and patterns of the Sovereign Brand Clothing will be on sale during these fine buying days at the greatest saving prices you have heard of. Act wisely. Secure a suit or overcoat while the chance is in your favor.

WE WANT YOUR FOWL

ALEX. RUSSELL

The Most Potent Reasons

One can have for buying anything are that the article is desirable, that its cost is reasonable and that its acquisition would promote your comfort. We have large stocks of OVERSHOES, Rubbers, Felt Goods, Moccasins. We are sure would fill the bill as well as a large supply of light and heavy mitts, gloves, etc. If you are thinking of a pair of Slippers for yourself or any one else see ours before making a final decision. In Hosiery we have some lines that are selling fast so we judge values are all right. See for yourself. Trunks, Valises, Telescopes at right prices.

Eggs Taken as Cash at The Down Town Shoe Store J. S. McIlraith

Get it at the Half Price Hardware

An Axe, a Shovel, a Hoe, a Pitchfork, a X cut Saw or anything you may require in our Stock.

2 only Premier Cook Stoves, coal or wood, \$26.00

Our Stock is disappearing fast so drop in and get a share of what is left at below the wholesale price.

S. McINTYRE, Siegner's Old Stand Durham, Ontario

Durham Markets.

Table with market prices for various goods like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Oats, Peas, Barley, Hay, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Flour, etc.