

### THE PEOPLE'S STORE The Place to buy Gents' Furnishings

## Regent Brand Suits

Regent tailoring gives that perfection of fit and tailoring which assures a perfectly satisfactory and stylish suit. No matter what your age or your taste may be, no matter how much or how little you desire to pay, you are sure to find something in the Regent line that will satisfy you fully.

Something extra in  
**Raincoats**  
Brown or Gray, check or plain.

When buying Footwear, remember to get a pair of  
**Imperial Shoes**  
New line Patents & Tans

### Dress Goods

A large assorted stock of Dress Goods for spring and summer just arrived—Cashmeres, Lustres and Serges, in blue, brown or green shades. Also a fine assortment of Gingham and Lawns.

Highest Prices for Produce—Cash or Trade.

## ROBERT BURNETT

### Cheer Up! Don't worry; It's wicked

Boost and the world boosts with you; Kick and you kick alone. You will have no kick coming if you buy your

**Boots, Shoes and Hosiery at McIlraith's**

He has the goods; he sells the goods at reasonable prices. The largest stock in town to choose from.

Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Club bags, &c., in stock at the downtown Shoe Store.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. Eggs taken same as Cash.

## J. S. McIlraith

### SOUTH GREY AG. SOCIETY

## Field Crop Competition in Oats, 1908.

To be carried on by the Co-operation of the Agricultural Societies Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and the Seed Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

### \$50 IN CASH PRIZES

Having in view the excellent results obtained last year in stimulating a greater interest in the production of better seed grain, Agricultural Societies will again be assisted in the holding of competitions in standing field crops during 1908 under the following regulations:

1. Nature of Competition—Competitions shall be limited to one crop, to be selected by the society, which should be the one of the most importance to the farmers of the district. Entries for competition must consist of a field of not less than five acres, and where beans and potatoes are entered, the minimum plot not less than one acre.

Selection must be made from the following crops, viz: Spring, Fall or Goose Wheat, oats, barley, corn, peas, alfalfa, clover, red clover, potatoes, beans or any other staple crop produced for seed. The South Grey Agricultural Society has selected OATS for their competition.

2. Competitors—Competition shall be limited to members of Agricultural Societies, and the fields entered must not be more than fifteen miles from its headquarters. Competitors shall be allowed to make entry in only one Society and but one entry can be made by each competitor.

3. Society's Entries—Societies desiring to enter this competition must notify the Superintendent not later than the first DAY of MAY, and must make not less than ten entries not more than twenty five.

4. Individual Entries—All individual entries must be forwarded to the Secretary of South Grey Agricultural Society who will forward the same to J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, before the 1st of JUNE, 1908.

Prizes—The Ontario Department of Agriculture will contribute \$50.00 to each Society on condition that prizes to the amount of \$50 be offered, these prizes to be not less than \$15, \$12, \$8 and \$5.

The seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture will pro-

## Bargains in WALTHAM WATCHES

Owing to the bad roads during the month of March we have decided to extend our sale of Waltham Watches in order to give the general public the advantage of getting a gold watch at cost.

This is no joke when we say cost; as even the T. Eaton Co. can't compete with our present prices. \$10.00 and \$11.00 for the best twenty and twenty-five gold case. Some are fifteen jewel movements.

### P. G. A. Webster

The Jeweller, Durham, Ont. Opposite Post Office.

vide expert judges for these competitions free of cost to the Societies.

Address all Communications before Thursday, May 27, to  
C. FIRTH, Secretary,  
Durham, Ont.

### Cheap Boots and Shoes.

Big slaughter sale still on and if you want shoes this is the place to get them as I am going out of business and would ask all who can to call and pay their account promptly and oblige.  
Yours, DAVID ENTRICKEN.

### Durham Markets.

DURHAM, MAY 27, 1908.

Fall Wheat	90 to 90	90
Spring Wheat	90 to 90	90
Oats	45 to 45	45
Peas	80 to 80	80
Barley	60 to 60	60
Hay	13 00 to 14 00	14 00
Butter	17 to 17	17
Eggs	15 to 15	15
Potatoes per bag	85 to 85	85
Flour per cwt.	2 55 to 3 25	3 25
Oatmeal per sack	3 25 to 3 25	3 25
Chop per cwt.	1 60 to 1 80	1 80
Live Hogs per cwt.	5 60 to 5 60	5 60
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	7 10 to 7 10	7 10
Hides per lb.	3 to 3	3
Sheepskins	45 to 45	45
Tallow	23 to 23	23
Lard	5 to 5	5
Turkeys	12 to 13	13

### Holstein.

Our Holstein budget arrived just as we were closing the forms but we have squeezed room for this item and will hold the rest for next week.—Ed.

One of the most enjoyable days we ever had was spent on Monday and the games in the afternoon were well attended and were of great interest to all present. There was not a hitch in the entire arrangements, the Park proving an ideal place for such a program.

The evening concert by Carey Bros. brought a crowd that filled the Hall to the doors, and the entertainment was pronounced excellent by everybody. A good sum was realized by the Library which has come to be one of the best in this part of the country.

**BUILDING WATER TANK.**—All work on the railway seems to have ceased, except what is being done around the water tank. A gang of about 15 or 20 men are engaged in building a concrete foundation for the tank, and when that is completed they will tackle the foundation of the pumping house. The pumping house will be a frame structure. We understand that one man will look after both the pumping house here, and the one in Durham, making daily trips between the two places.—Walk, Telescope.

**AROUND THE WORLD.**—One day last week we had a card from Valentine Wells of the Mt. Forest Carriage Co., who was one of the successful travellers in the trip around the world contest. It cost him \$1000 besides what the News spent on him but he considers the educative benefits from such a trip well worth the price paid for it. In regard to the social condition of Japan all his previous ideas were upset. He considered the Japanese a fine moral people but when he found that women in the Mikado's kingdom were treated as though they had no souls to save and that they could be bought as wives at \$50 and under and afterwards deserted, his ideas of Japanese virtue were dispelled. Val. is no longer an admirer of the Jap.—Enterprise.

### Rifle Practice Score.

The first rifle shooting of the season was held at the ranges Victoria Day. Some of the highest scores at 300 and 500 yards follow		
R. Terry	300	500
E. Wolfe	37	25
J. Sirrs	33	13
Wm. Irwin	22	22
F. Leitch	21	21
Dr. Hutton	21	8
J. P. Telford	34	25
Buchanan	30	29

### Volunteers for Niagara.

A few more men needed for Niagara Camp in June. Apply at once. Drill every Saturday evening at 8.30.  
G. M. SMITH, Capt.

## THE BIG STORE

BY STRICT ATTENTION to, and an ever-increasing knowledge of our business, with proper treatment of our customers, and the goods they demand brought conveniently within their reach, we are endeavoring to make this Store an ideal place in which to trade

We want our customers to be pleased when they make a purchase and just as pleased with the article as long as it is in use, otherwise we are not fulfilling our ambition to make this the ideal store

We make mistakes—of that we are well aware—but we are only mortal and we constantly aim to avoid errors and friction. Your co-operation is desired and any information or advice our customers can give will be appreciated. If you have anything disagreeable to say about us, say it to us.

Look at, and get our prices on Curtains, Carpets, Floor Oils, Linoleums before buying elsewhere. We have full line of newest  
**Muslins, Jurkas, Delaines, &c.** at prices from 12 1/2c to 45c per yd.

### Bargains in Dress Goods

Black Dress Goods, worth \$1.25 for ..... 69c  
Colored Venetians, .60c for 35c. Tweed Mixtures, .75c for 37 1/2c  
12 1/2c Prints for ..... 8c per yd

### Fridays and Saturdays in Groceries

1 can each Tomatoes, Corn and Peas for ..... 25c  
1 can Savyory Soup ..... 10c  
1 package Imperial Corn Starch for ..... 8c  
2 boxes Reliable Shoe Polish for ..... 15c  
1 can Veal or Ham loaf for ..... 10c 3 boxes Matches for ..... 15c  
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for ..... \$1.00

Don't Forget we are going out of Hardware, Stoves, &c., and selling at prices less than any in the business. Contractors will do well to get our prices.  
Cash paid for Produce.

## ALEX. RUSSELL

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## McKechnie's Sensational Price-Cutting Sale Continued

The most economical buyers who are by all means the best judges of bargains admit that they never saw such price-cutting. They never heard tell of such low prices for goods. Glad news for the Public to hear that these low prices will continue with as much for your money as anyone got. In many lines the pruning knife did not work effectively and we are determined to cut deeper and move every dollar's worth of the present stock out at some price. Everyone who has attended this sale has profited by it. Now if your neighbor or friends have not had a chance to get these, tell them there will be just as good bargains here for them as you got. We say "Away with the high prices." McKechnie's Big Stock at low prices must rule.

## Record Breaking Prices for Last Week in May

### Gents' Furnishings

Men's Silk Ties, all the latest shades, reg. 50c for ..... 25c  
Beautiful Ties, regular 25c now ..... 2 for 25c  
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, reg. \$1.75 suit  
Men's colored shirts, with hard and soft bosoms, regular price 1.00, going at ..... 49c  
Men's 4 ply linen collars worth 20c for ..... 10c  
Men's black and colored stainless half hose, 2 pr for 25c  
20 doz Men's new Hats worth \$2 to 3, for ..... 1.48  
5 doz good Felt Hats worth 1.00 to 1.50, for ..... 50c  
20 Men's Halifax Tweed Suits, siz. 36-40, worth \$6. .... 3.33

### Dress Goods

1500 yds of Black and Colored Dress Goods in Cashmere, Serges, Venetians, Mohairs and Lustres at ..... Half the regular price  
600 yds of Dress Goods in Mixed Tweed effects, 38 and 40 inches wide, worth 30c and 40c for ..... 15c a yd.  
400 yds striped lustre—just the thing for summer wear, worth 25c for ..... 12c a yd  
A big variety of Silk Velvets in all shades at ..... 25c a yd  
2000 yards of trimming Braids and Appliques, worth 10c and 15c a yd for ..... 2c a yd

### Shoe Dept.

Men's fine Dong. Bals (McKay sewed) worth 2.25, ..... 1.39  
Men's fine kid Bluchers " worth 2.50, ..... 1.78  
Men's Box Calf. solid leather insole " worth 3.00, ..... 2.00  
Men's fine kid Bals " worth 2.50, ..... 1.75  
Men's heavy grained Bluchers, slug sole, " 2.00, ..... 1.39  
Men's Buff Bals, worth 1.50, ..... 98c  
Ladies' fine kid Bals, patent tip, McKay sewed, worth 2.25, for ..... 1.23  
Ladies' Oxfords, worth 1.50 and 1.75, for ..... 98c  
Ladies' Buff Bals, worth 1.60 for ..... 98c  
Ladies' Working Shoes, all sizes, worth \$1 to 1.50, ..... 79c

### Staple Dry Goods

Table Linens, 72 in wide, floral patterns were 60c yd. 48c  
Table Linens, 60 in wide, were 48c for ..... 29c  
50 Mill Ends at 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yds each, at almost half price  
20 Heavy Tapestry Table Covers, all colors, 54 inches square, worth ..... \$2.75 for \$1.69  
Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, 45 in wide ..... 80c  
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, 50 in wide ..... \$1.00  
Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, 60 in wide, worth \$4.50 for \$3  
Art Muslins, 36 in wide, good patterns, were 12 1/2 for 8c  
Piles of Prints for per yd ..... 5c  
Piles of Dress Goods per yd ..... 5c  
Hand and Tea Towellings at ..... 5c

### Crockery

Glassware and Chinaware

7 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, worth \$7 for ..... \$1.98  
11 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, worth \$8.00 for ..... \$5.98  
12 Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, worth \$11 for ..... \$8.28  
20 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, worth \$5 for ..... \$3.78  
5 Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, worth \$4.50 for ..... \$3.48  
100 dozen cups and saucers for ..... 62c a doz.  
50 Glass Vases for cut flowers worth 25c for ..... 15c

All odd glassware at low prices.  
All high class Chinaware to be sold cheap.

### Wall papers

Are our strong points—very large new stock—moving it very fast at low prices.

**REMNANTS!** All Short Ends and Odd Pieces all over the Store will be cleared this week at Marvellous Prices

Wonderfully Convincing Change It's more profitable and more agreeable to all, both merchant and customers, to sell goods at a very small profit and turn over \$3000 00 in one week than \$300 with ordinary high prices.

Produce Taken as Cash at **McKECHNIE'S BIG STORE, Durham**