

DRESS GOODS OPENING

Fri., Apr. 8 | **THE BIG STORE** | Sat., Apr. 9

Spring & Summer Season

.. 1904 ..

Our reputation as leaders in fashionable Dress Fabrics shall be further enhanced by the most gorgeous display of those light, airy, filmy fabrics for day and evening wear. The dress of distinctions such as Voiles, Lustres, Crepe-de-chene and Poplin-de-chene.

FRENCH FISH NET VOILES in Light Blue, Navy, Black, Cream, Champagne, etc., very fashionable for spring costumes at 60c, 85c, \$1.40 and \$2.00 per yard.

MOHAIRS AND LUSTRES, the light weight fashionable goods for spring and summer, in Champagne, Blue, Black, Cream, White, etc., at 50c, 85c and \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK SATIN CLOTH, dressy, in price from 50c to \$1.50 per yard. Also a full range of Serges, Cashmeres, etc.

FANCY VESTINGS, suitable for waists, etc., in great variety.

We are always pleased to show our goods whether you purchase or not.

ALEX. RUSSELL
THE BIG STORE.

The People's Store!

Easter Goods

HAVE YOU SEEN 'EM



WINTER is practically banished from the moment you enter this store. The very breath of spring prevails throughout this busy bee-hive, spring goods having first place with us. Tons of new goods have arrived for the spring trade, and the people are now rushing to us, and as a result all are delighted with our stock.

New Dress Goods
New Suitings
New Prints
New Boots & Shoes
New Parasols
New Flannelettes

New Hosiery
New Overcoats
New Raincoats
New Hats
New Gloves
New Fancy Belts

A Full Line of Groceries Always on Hand.

ROBERT BURNETT

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Ayer's

When the nerves are weak everything goes wrong. You are tired all the time, easily discouraged, nervous, and irritable. Your cheeks are

Sarsaparilla

pale and your blood is thin. Your doctor says you are threatened with a nervous breakdown. He orders this grand old family medicine.

"For more than 50 years I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in my family. It is a grand tonic at all times, and a wonderful medicine for impure blood."—D. C. HOLT, West Haven, Conn.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

for Weak Nerves

Edge Hill.

Dan H Firth of Markdale was home for Easter.

Fred Staples is working at Glenrodden at present.

A very enjoyable time was spent at Mr. John Collier's one evening lately, by some of our young people.

Mr. Thomas Firth, of Massie, is spending his Easter holidays at home.

Miss Nellie Greenwood is at home this week enjoying a few holidays from her dressmaking duties.

Jimmie Weir, who has been engaged with his uncle Dan Edge during the winter, returned to his home near Dramore on Saturday.

Mr. George Ritchie's baby was seriously ill and at time of writing is not much better.

Edgar Ritchie commenced a term of eight months with Mr. Dan Edge on Monday morning.

The roads are almost impassable this week. For over a mile our mail carrier has to pull the cutter himself while the horse walks on ahead. He ought to put the horse right into the cutter.

Robert McNally from town was helping his brother Joe to cut wood last week. They are hustlers with the saw.

Willie Boyle, Glascoff, stopped over night at Wm. Ritchie's while on his way to Durham to load a car for his brother-in-law, Mr. James Ledingham, of Manitoba.

Corner Concerns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crittenden arrived home from Toronto where she spent the winter with friends.

There is many a bad water hole on the roads at present, but one more suspicious looking than the rest had the appearance a week ago Saturday night of having taken some one in.

Mr. Jas. Allan had a wood cutting bee last Thursday, and a most enjoyable time was spent at a party in the evening. Neither wind nor weather will prevent a good turn out to his place when an occasion presents itself, nor stop people from having a jolly good time.

County Com. Allan will respond to two different calls to business this Wednesday and Thursday at the Co. Capital. It was a streak of luck to have them so close together when the roads are so very bad.

Mr. Herb McLean is home from the Stratford Business College to spend his Easter holidays. He thinks a fellow would require an occasional holiday from the hard crowding they get there, but a few months does the job.

A wedding took place in our neighborhood last Tuesday so quietly that it scarcely caused a ripple, and we might not have noticed it, but then we did and it was Miss Matilda McMeeken and Mr. Guy Williams of Glenelg. The Rev. Wray Smith performed the ceremony in the parsonage and tied the knot firm and sure. All join with us in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Jas. Eden and his daughter Ethel leave some day soon for the west. He will be much missed from this part as he was an obliging neighbor and good mechanic in the line of carpenter work and never had any disputes or unpleasantness with those from whom he had taken contracts.

Varney.

Mrs. Crawford has Erysipilis in her face this week.

Misses Tinkum and Farley are the guests of William Bryans family this week.

Since Thos. Petty moved to Durham some person got into the granery on the farm and stole some grain he had stored. Some people are small enough to get into an egg shell and then have rooms to let, when it comes to that kind of work.

J. W. Blyth received the silver cup given to the child born on the last day of February, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant entertained a few friends and relatives on Tuesday night and a very sociable time was spent with music, games and chat.

Our school has been closed for two weeks on account of Scarlatina and Scarlet Fever among the children.

The names of Frank Carson and Samuel McCalmoun in last week's issue should have been Frank Lesson and Samuel McCowan.

Spring Bank.

Since the recent thaws the roads are so impassable that it is almost impossible to go on them with a team and now the people are worse tied up than ever.

Albert Watson has re-engaged with Wm. Pinder, of Orchard, for the summer and will commence duties this week.

Joe Brown is at present chief chore boy for George Myers.

Miss Kate Lawrence is at present sewing in town.

W. R. Watson is moving onto the farm which he purchased from J. Jacques. He now owns a snug patch of 120 acres.

Will Lawrence had a wood bee on Tuesday last, the men worked like tri-jans and a good large pile of wood was the result, while the fair sex joined them at night and made a full house, and to the sma' wee hours in the morning they tripped to the excellent music of the Hooper Bros. and other supple fingered violinists. John Whitmore and John Lawrence also had wood bees last week.

Mr. Moore invested in one of the Durham Oxford Cream Separators lately.

David McKelvie intends building a stone foundation under his barn the coming summer, Jim Boakes has the contract.

Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence intends having a wood bee to-day, (Monday.) We much regret to announce that Mr. Lawrence is still in frail health.

One day lately while Joe Lawrence, Donald and Andy Watson were drawing hay they saw in a distant field what appeared to be turkeys, but closer observations, however, revealed the fact that they were the much valued fur bearing coons, so armed with pitch forks and whips they started in pursuit, and very soon a slaughter took place and in ten minutes all three returned happy as genuine klondikers each carrying a much valued treasure under his arm. This made four of the kind that they had put to death in twenty four hours.

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council met in regular meeting, Monday, April 4. Members absent were Councillor Sharpe and Browne. The Mayor in the chair. Minutes read and confirmed. The report of the Finance committee was presented and the following accounts ordered to be paid:—

R. Torry, 3 mos salary as fire chief	\$ 11 25
J. Davidson, qrs salary as caretaker	15 00
J. Davidson, paint, etc., for hall	5 65
W. Irwin, printing account	17 75
Alex McDonald, 3 months salary as chief engineer	12 50
Geo. A. Thompson, 3 months salary as fireman	2 50
A. S. Hunter, livery expenses to Owen Sound on town business	5 50
S. Bennie, shovelling snow	1 50
W. B. Vollet, salary for Mar. postage, etc.	34
W. Whitmore, blacksmithing	1 75
Geo. Ryan, wood for town hall	3 00
J. & J. Hunter, blankets for cells	4 00
A. W. H. Lauder, registering by-law	2 00
T. Jack, wood for market	4 25
Fred. McClocklin, 6 months salary as second engineer	7 50
Total	\$119 46

A petition was presented to the council by the residents and rate-payers on the west side of Albert St., asking permission to build a granolithic sidewalk along west side from Mill St. to South St.—Granted.

Another similar petition asked permission to build a granolithic sidewalk from Garafraxa St. along the north side of Lambton St. to the eastern extremity of Park Lot 13, Tom Daniels place.—Granted.

Ex-Mayor Laidlaw addressed the council in relation to the building of proposed Electric Railway, and referred to the charter asked for by the C. P. R. from Lucknow to Hanover, now before the House. It was proposed by the promoter of the C.P.R. branch that our representative in Parliament be requested to have the charter amended so as to include Durham and Flesherton.

By-law 470 to issue debentures for granolithic sidewalks built in 1903 passed its three readings. Also by-law 472 giving the Mayor and Treasurer power to borrow money to meet current expenses till debentures are sold, also received its three readings and was finally passed.

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Bulls for Sale.

THREE young Short Horn Bulls, sired by Barney, he by Byron's Heir (imported), are for sale. The bulls are all a fine dark red color. A couple of Heifers of the same breed also for sale. Terms reasonable and to suit the purchaser. For further particulars apply to

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Heavy All-wool Blankets, 60x80, \$2.75 pair.

Heavy All-wool Blankets, 64x84, \$3.00 pair.

7-Piece Crystal Berry Sets, 40c and 45c each.

The following Sets

are perfect imitation of CUT GLASS with Heavy Gold Band around top. Gold being burnt in will not wash off. Just the thing for wedding presents.

Gold Band 7-piece Water Sets, \$2.00 each.

Gold Band 4-piece Table Sets, \$1.75 each.

Gold Band 7-piece Berry Sets, \$1.60 each.

The Best Pure Honey for 10c lb.

W. H. BEAN

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That this weather is not conducive for business. Still although it has its drawbacks. One thing remains, and that is that we are more than anxious to clear our store of Winter Goods.

There is only one way to do it, and we have adopted that way, namely, to put the prices down to temptation point. Even below cost.

OUR CLOTHING FIRST.

Only a few Men's Overcoats left, prices from \$6.50 to \$8.00.

Boys' Overcoats, from \$3.98 to \$6.95.

Men's ready tailored Suits, from \$4.25 to \$13.98.

Those are big snaps and cannot be procured again.

OUR UNDERWEAR.

All wool, different weights and fleece lined, 70c to \$2.25 a suit.

Top shirts, heavy and light, 40c to \$1.10 each.

Mufflers, Scarfs, Heavy Sox, Winter Caps, Gloves and Mitts. Big snaps on all of them.

For fancy dress Shirts and nobby Ties we lead, as our stock is new and up-to-date.

Call in and ask to see our goods and prices. It will pay you.

W. E. THEOBALD,
THE CLOTHIER.