The Big Store

SPRING in all its Glory will soon be here. . . . .

But you need not wait for the weather to clear to realize that it is approaching. Call and see our stock. If it won't take the chill off the atmosphere and warm you up nothing will. We are just bubbling over with enthusiasm Why shouldn't we? We have the best selected lot of Dress Goods we have ever shown. Don't expect us to describe them. We simply can't. Prices can't be beat.

An Unrivalled display of Bargains for this week.

50 yards Colored Serges, up to date, 35c for		20c
200 " " " "	50c for	25c
200 " " " "	50c for	35c
100 " " " "	60c for	40c

PARTING PRICES ON HIGH GRADE FURS.

1 only Ladies' Astrachan Jacket, $47 00 for	$34.99
2 only Men's Coon Coats, $50 00 for	$34 99

SMALL FURS REGARDLESS OF COST.

Mothers! here's a Chance to Jacket your Girls.

3 Girl's Tweed Jackets, all sizes, $4 00 for		$2 00
3 " " "	$4.50 and $6 00 for	$2 50
2 " " "	$5 25 for	$2 75
3 " " "	$5 50 for	$2 85

LADIES' JACKETS AT COST AND UNDER.

3 Ladies' Jackets,	$6 00 for	$2.75
4 " "	$8 00 for	$5.00
2 " "	$10 00 for	$6 50

GROCERIES FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

5 lbs. Best Clean Currants	25c
7 lbs Rice	25c
5 Packages 10c King Corn Starch	25c
3 Packages 10c Chinese Starch	25c

Saturday only from 9 to 10 a. m.

We will give 17 lbs Redpath's Granulated Sugar for $1. No more than $1 worth to any one person.

All Bargains must be Cash or Produce.

Alex. Russell

THE BIG STORE.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Spring Goods

DAILY ARRIVING HERE

The Choicest of the Choice--

This very inadequately describes the splendid qualities of one of the largest and most magnificent purchases of

Boots and Shoes

ever made in this County. Their equal is not to be seen elsewhere.

New Spring Hats.

The man or boy we can't fit and please with a spring hat will be hard to find. We have the very latest styles in either the Christy or the Soft Felt.

TRY US FOR FRESH GROCERIES.

ROBERT BURNETT

DURHAM . — . — — ONTARIO

Allan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCaslin and family have moved to their new home near Hutton Hill. We are sorry to lose them from among us, but our loss is others gain as they were kind and obliging neighbors. We wish them success in their new home.

A party of young folks gathered at the home of Mr. Alexander Mervyn one evening last week and spent a pleasant time in games and dancing.

Mr and Mrs. McNeal and daughter, of Lakelet, have moved to the home of their son, Neil, of this place. We welcome them to our midst.

The recent thaw was a welcome sight, especially to those who have been melting snow for their stock all winter. It has put an end to saw logging for a few days

Mr. John Hopkins is engaged to hew the barn timber for Mr. A. Hunt which he intends to erect this coming summer.

Mr Thomas Tompkins is busily engaged getting out timber for a new stable which he intends to build in the summer

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Sumpton and daughter, Effie, have moved to Bruce to spend a while on the farm. Their son, James, is going to carry on the business here as usual. We are sorry to lose them from this part but wish them success.

Mr. Amos Edmonds has returned to the West again after spending the winter with his brother, Joseph, and other friends.

We did not think there were any sneak thieves in this part. But nevertheless there has been a number of whips stolen this last while back and we would advise the ones who indulge in that kind of practice to be careful or they will get into trouble before the play is ended.

Mr Robert Brigham hurt his back one day last week while cutting shingles. We are pleased to report that the accident is not of a serious nature.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taking internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free Price 75c per bottle, Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Discovered in Time.

On Friday afternoon Mr. J. Ramsay when passing Peel's shoe factory on Stephens street, noticed that a spark from the stack had set fire to the shingles on the roof. He immediately notified Mr. Peel and the alarm was sent in first from box 25 and then box 42. Niether of these were in working order and a 'phone message had to be sent, so that fully twenty minutes elapsed before the brigage arrived In the meantime some active boys had climbed up on the roof and had the fire nearly extinguished If this had not been done it is possible that the building would have been seriously damaged at least. When the brigade arrived the water was turned on and the little fire remaining was quenched.—O S Times.

The Bruce Herald complainis that many Walkerton people drive half way to the cemetery with a funeral and then back and the editor remarks that when his funeral happens he hopes the people will go whole way or keep out of the procession. The point is well taken. It is a poor mark of respect to show a departed citizen, to go out with a funeral and back out after driving half a mile. There is a lot of humbug in towns and villages in connection with funerals—visitors come to offer sympathy and count the cost of the coffin to cheer the widow and see if she cries hard or only half hard, and men who hitch up and drive solemnly with the procession through the streets where their attendance may be publicly noticed and then make a circuit home by the back streets when the outskirts of the town are reached. It a heartless business, and it would be better if people quit shamming and went right ahead with their own business until their own time comes There is not perhaps a place in Ontario that does not need to be lifted back to honest ground in its relation to funerals.—Toronto Star, Yes, quit shamming, and get back to honest business. Honor the dead by remembering your duty to the living. Don't go to a funeral announced for two o'clock which will start promptly at 3.30 and stand and shiver for 90 minutes, contracting a cold that may land you at the head of the next solemn procession. Don't go and stand bareheaded in a cemetery for an hour or so on a cold winter's day; far better to go half way and get back to your own fireside by way of the back street or any other street. There is lots of shamming at funerals probably, but there is also lots of very sickening mawkish sentimentality.—Harriston Review.

Ayer's

If your blood is thin and impure, you are miserable all the time. It is pure, rich blood that invigorates, strengthens, refreshes. You certainly know

Sarsaparilla

the medicine that brings good health to the home, the only medicine tested and tried for 60 years. A doctor's medicine.

"I owe my life, without doubt, to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world for nervousness. My cure is permanent, and I cannot thank you enough." MRS. DELIA MCWELL, Newark, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for

Poor Health

Laxative doses of Ayer's Pills each night greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

SEED FAIRS

I am of the opinion that seed fairs should be held throughout the country during the winter months. If there is one thing more than another which our farmers have to cope with every year, it is that of the seed problem. For the past few years weed seeds have been rapidly on the increase, and if something is not done in the near future to check this spreading, our farmers will be unable to secure clean seed at any cost.

It is an old saying and a true one also, "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap," and almost any of our farmers are aware that if large plump seed is sown, large plump seed shall be harvested, and that if small plump seed, shrunken seed or broken seed be sown, the result will be otherwise than satisfactory when harvest time comes; as a large percentage of the seed will not grow, and weeds will grow up instead.

Experiments have been conducted at Guelph and other places, which will illustrate the difference in yield from large seed and the other kinds mentioned In barley alone, a difference of three bushels per acre were grown from large plump seed than small plump seed: seven bushels per acre more was produced from large plump seed than from shrunken seed, and of ten bushels per acre more from pulp than from broken seed. This should be sufficient to show that large plump seed should be more fully sought after for the growing of all classes of grain.

Farmers who are alive to their business are glad to pay an advanced price in order to get plump, pure, well cleaned seed. In any opinion there is no better means of obtaining such seed, than by holding seed fairs throughout the country; have, say, at least one in each county of the provinces where grain is principally grown. These fairs could be successfully conducted by Farmers' Institutes, if the matter was taken up and discussed more fully at the meetings now being held.

Ignorance

A SLIGHT CORRECTION

The slanderous reptile who runs the Potato Creek Vindicator, in his latest issue asserts that our wife has sued us for divorse on account of excessive and repeated cruelty. In order that our readers may know just how much truth there is in this story we will explain. Our wife has not sued us for divorce at all We haven't any wife. We never had a wife. The whole story grows out of the circumstance that there is a report in circulation to the effect that we are to be married week after next. And there isn't any truth in this story either. It is all we can do to support ourself in this durned town, let alone a wife. But if the lying other blatherskite of the Potato Creek sheet doesn't want to get into trouble, let him keep out of our way for the next month or two.

When Easter Comes.

The Flaneur in the Mail and Empire says: I am in receipt of many letters asking various questions about Easter. Doubtless in the next few weeks I shall receive many more asking substantially the same questions. Therefore, I reproduce the following article from Nature (London) which contains about all there is to say on the subject:—

The present year is one of which uncertainty might arise as to the date of Easter, if the Prayer Book rule were strictly followed. Dr. Downing, F. R. S., of the Nautical Almanac office, states that inquiries have been addressed to him on the subject. According to the Prayer Book Easter day (on which all other movable feasts and holy days depend) "is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March," In 1905 the moon is full on the morning of Tuesday, March 21 at 4h 56 min. Greenwich time, and therefore Easter day would seem to be the Sunday following, March 26. But, explains Dr. Downing "the moon referred to in the ecclesiastical calender is not the actual moon in the sky, which is full at a definite instant of time; but a fictitious moon, the times of the phases of which are so arranged as not to differ much from the actual moon. These phases are held to occur vaguely on certain days and hold good for all longitudes. In the instance before us the actual moon is full at 3 h. 56 min. a. m., Greenwich mean time, while the same moon is full at 11h. 48 min. p. m. (on the preceding day) Washington mean time. Thus people adopting Greenwich time would keep Easter on Mar. 26, while those adopting Washington time would keep it on April 23, the next full moon" Dr. Downing gives us the simplest expression for the date of the Paschal full moon March (44 epact). When the epact is equal to or greater than 24 this expression gives the date of the preceding full moon is found by adding 29 to this date. In 1905 the epact is 24, and the calender moon is full on March 20 and April 18. The latter day is therefore the Paschal full moon, and Easter day is the Sunday following, April 23—as stated in the almanacs.

A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

— SPRING —

Millinery Opening

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Mar. 29th & 30th

WE wish to make special mention this week that our Millinery Department is now in rapid progress. We are already busy with orders Every season our business has been increasing. This season we have a larger stock than ever and expect a larger trade, having over one thousand dollars worth of new spring goods. We are in a better position than ever to meet the demands of our customers as we have secured the best available help—one head trimmer from Toronto and seven assistants. We have a large stock trimmed up already in the new spring models to attract early purchasers. We also have some very stylish models in Black Silk and Chiffon.

We invite you to visit the department at your earliest convenience.

MISS DICK

McIntyre Block. — Durham Ont

The shareholders of the Co. who have bought goods are well satisfied.

Drop in and see for yourself.

If you are going to buy a Windmill see our mill and prices before you buy.

We are not soliciting orders but we are ready to fill your order and save you money.

If you are not a shareholder it will pay you to become one at once.

Get our Binder Twine prices before going elsewhere.

Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co., Limited.

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The Mount Forest

Business College

Has placed all its graduates in good positions and has several good positions in view. Its courses are the most up-to-date and the best that can be obtained in Canada or the United States, and, as its examination papers are read by a board of examiners specially appointed, its diplomas are an excellent recommendation in both these countries.

Good positions present themselves to every person, and young people with a business training are always in demand. We are now prepared to receive any young ladies and gentlemen who wish to accept good positions in April and May. All our students are taught separately at their own desks, and do their work independent of one another. In this way, they receive special attention in such subjects as are difficult to them, and are enabled to accomplish considerable in a short time. They may also, begin the course at any time.

Day and Evening Classes. Trial Lesson free Visitors always welcome.

W. T. CLANCY, Prin.

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So with Many Eyes.

"My face is my fortune," said the pretty maid in the old English ballads. She had proper appreciation of the value of a fair face in the matrimonial market. Eyes make or mar many a face, the other features may be ever so comely, a pair of weak red, inflamed or twitching eyes will spoil all beauty. Properly adjusted glasses will cure most of these troubles. Our qualifications and equipment for eye examination are the most thorough and modern, our choice of frames and taste for fitting them is unexcelled.

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Watchmaker. Jeweller. Optician.

Hardware.

Everything

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Why have dirty floors when you can buy Door Mats so cheap Our variety consists of Wire, Cocoanut, Fibre and Corn

Foot Scrapers.

We also sell different kinds of Foot Scrapers.

Harness, Etc.

The snow is disappearing very rapidly and the ground will soon be ready for plowing. See our assortment of

—Plow Harness.
— Plow Haines
— Plow Lines
— Trace Chains
—Sweat Pads.
—Zinc Pads.
—Gall Cure.
—Horse Clippers

Stoves & Ranges.

Do not forget that we handle the best and cheapest Stoves and Ranges. Our "Penn Esther" range is getting known for its good qualities.

Coal Oil.

The best Canadian and American Coal Oil always in stock.

W. Black.

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The Chronicle

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK FOR CHRONICLE READERS.

GENTLEMEN! See Peel's list of shoe bargains in Box Calf and Vici Kid.

GET your field and garden seeds from Mrs. A. Beggs.

HOUSE and lot for sale.—Apply to Mrs. Thos. Fox.—tf

GET your Saws gummed at the Durham Foundry.

THE remainder of men's Patent Kid shoes at $5, for $3.90.—At Peel's.

CLOVER and Grass Seed. Best quality at Geo. Lawrence's.—tf

HOUSE TO RENT.—On Main Street. Apply to Miss Hutton.—2pd

FOR SALE.—Massey-Harris Binder. Good as new. Has cut only eighteen acres.—John W. Lunney, Aberdeen.

A CAPERINE was left at this office over a week ago. Owner may have it by paying for this notice.

UNTIL Saturday, April 15th, we give the CHRONICLE for the balance of the year, and the Toronto Daily News, to new subscribers, for $1.40.

THIS is the season of the year you should shoe your children properly. A youngster, dry shod, needs no doctor. Buy Peel's hand made.

AUCTION SALE.—On Saturday April 1st, Mr. E. H. Kinnee will sell by Public Auction the articles mentioned elsewhere, a full list of which appears. John Clark, Auctioneer.

AT the fire here on Thursday night, a spade belonging to Ye Editor was loaned for the occasion. A young scamp in town, thinking he had more right to it than we had, took possession, but we found out who he was in a day or so after, and now we're after his scalp. There are too many youthful thieves allowed off too easy.

WE notice there were several errors in last week's paper, but there's no use now in making apologies. Our paper is an all-home print, and it takes a lot of work to get it in shape every week. There is only one other all-home print in the county, outside Owen Sound, and should we be a little off color sometimes, we hope our readers will overlook our shortcomings.

A FEW weeks ago, the ratepayers of Allan's School, Egremont, decided to repair the old building in preference to building a new one. From after consideration, we understand they have rued their decision, and are again talking of erecting a new school. This we think, is a good move, as the money for repairing the school now would go a long way towards the erection of a new one. In any case, reconstructed old building is seldom satisfactory.

RAILWAY accidents in this country are becoming fearfully common. Scarcely a week passes without some fearful calamity, or an account of the loss of lives. The whole railway system seems to be carelessly managed. Accidents to employees are by no means rare, and the level crossings are a standing menace to the travellers on the public highways. The street railways of Toronto are getting their work of destruction in well. It will soon become unusual to hear of a day passing without some one being run down and killed. Life, it would seem, is becoming of little value and the fatalities are so frequent that one can hardly take time to read all the accidents recorded in the dailies.

PRINCIPAL ALLAN has gone through a very severe trial during the past three months, on account of the illness of his son, and the worry and work entailed have rendered him ill also. The better class of citizens think Mr. Allan, who has been a most faithful worker in the school for the past seventeen years, is entitled to a rest, and a movement is on foot to give him a holiday till after midsummer vacation, and allow his salary to go on, just the same as if he worked. This, we think, a proper thing to do, and a sure way of recognizing the merits of a faithful and energetic teacher. We hope to see him get the holiday. We hope to see him improve by the rest and we hope to see him return to work with renewed vigor. Some will kick, no doubt, but we expect to find kickers to the end of the chapter.