

The Big Store

Easter Opening.

Easter time bespeaks new life. We see nature putting on her new garb and it becomes us to put away our old heavy winter garments and look up fresh, bright new ones. This Big Store never contained as nice an array of fashionable

Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, Silks, Laces, Etc.

The place is jammed full from one end to the other—scarcely room to shove the goods in endways. See our NORTH WINDOW—it is nicely draped with up to date Spring Dress Goods, Waistings, Shirt Waist Suitings, Etc., and the SOUTH WINDOW showing some of our House Furnishings. Our windows represent our stock and our business—people see the nice things and come in and buy them.

FANCY EOLIENNES..... \$1.25 up to \$2.00
FRENCH VOILES—new shades—light blue, gray, black and cream..... 60c to \$1.40
MOHAIRS and LUSTRES, in all colors..... at 45, 50, 60, 85, \$1.00

HARDWARE.

Contractors! bring in your bills and we will give you lowest prices. We are agents for DURHAM CEMENT.

New Garden Rakes, Spades, Shovels, Etc.

GROCERIES.

Bargains for Saturday.

5 lbs. 30c Black Tea for..... \$1.00
2 lbs. Prunes for..... .25
2 bottles English Pickles for..... .25
3 packages Chinese Starch for..... .25

Highest price paid for Produce—Cash or Trade.

Alex. Russell
THE BIG STORE.

Flesherton.

Artemesia Council have disposed to the Georgian Bay Power Company the township's interest in the Eugenia water fall. A special meeting of the Council was held last week to confer with the representatives of the Company when terms were agreed upon concisely reported in the Advance last week as follows: 1—The Company to supply light and power at Eugenia and at present distributing points, also at other points within the municipality, when a guarantee of \$500 revenue was given at a rate of 10 per cent less than the figure to outside points. The present price of lighting for Flesherton to remain the same as at present, or if meters are adopted the price to be 12 1/2 cents per 100 watt hours, with 20 per cent off for cash. 2—The head office to remain within the township for all time. 3—The Company to donate \$200 with a view to perpetuate and improve the scenic properties. 4—The money consideration to be \$2000, payments 15th Dec., 1905 and 15th Dec., 1906. 5—The company to have the right to erect poles and string wires within the municipality. 6—The assessment to remain as it is for the present year, also for 1906 and 1907 afterwards at a fixed assessment of \$40,000 for a period of ten years.

The Mission Band in the Methodist church gave a dainty Japanese tea and pleasing programme at their annual entertainment in the school-room of the church on Wednesday evening of last week. A cantata "Crystal and Coin," was nicely rendered by about 30 boys and girls. A very pleasing dialogue was given by the little Misses Gladys Cornfield, Della Thurston, Irene Wilson and Hazel Thompson, and a pretty duet was rendered by Lillian and Laura Armstrong. Altogether the entertainment was enjoyable and successful.

Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was visited on Friday evening last by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Wakefield, of Orillia, D. D. G. M., of of Georgian District. There was considerable business before the lodge, but the special work of the evening lay in the exemplification of the Fellow Craft degree which was conferred upon a candidate and was observed with scrutinizing eye by the Deputy Grand Master, who in his address afterwards praised the officers for the very efficient manner in which they performed their duties and complimented the lodge on its prosperity and very satisfactory condition throughout. He was specially pleased, as was also the past Grand Master, with the lodge's active interest and helpful work in behalf of the Semi-Centennial Benevolent Fund. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the distinguished visitor for his in-

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it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

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structive and inspiring address. At the conclusion of business all adjourned to the dining hall where a beautiful spread was waiting prepared by the ladies in the village who were paid many compliments on their culinary skill. After satisfying the inner man an enjoyable evening was spent in speech making and song. The toast to the King called forth the National Anthem, which was heartily sung. The toast to the Grand Lodge was responded to with a finished and very interesting speech by Rt. Wor. Bro. Wakefield, who also by special request favored the company with a splendidly rendered song "The Man Behind the Gun," which was enthusiastically received. Short speeches were given by past Masters, M. K. Richardson, A. S. VanDusen, W. J. Bellamy, and F. W. Hickling, the present Master, Bro. John Wright and the Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Wilson. The ladies who furnished the delicious supper were given a hearty vote of thanks, which was moved by Rt. Wor. Bro. Wakefield who in the course of his felicitous remarks on the kindness and estimable qualities of woman said:

"There is joy in woman's gladness, when she's glad;
And there's sorrow in her sadness, when she's sad;
But the gladness of her gladness, and the sadness of her sadness,
Are nothing to her madness, when she's mad."
Auld Lang Syne brought the happy proceedings to a close.

Messrs. Wm. Stewart, F. Cairns, and John Chard were ordained to the office of elders in Chalmers Church on Sabbath last. The service was conducted by the Rev. L. W. Thom and was impressive.

We notice that Mr. Joseph Stinson of Chesley, formerly of Artemesia, has been appointed Division Court Clerk for one of the divisions in the County of Bruce.

Married—At Mayne, Manitoba, on March 28, Miss Katie Hales, to Mr. R. G. Thompson, of Mayne. Miss Hales is a sister of Mr. John Hales of this place, and her friends here are pleased to learn of the happy event of her life.

Born—On the 8th inst., to Mr. and

Mrs. Samuel Irwin, east of the village, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manders, who have spent the winter at the Industrial Home, Markdale, surprised their friends when they arrived here weary travellers one day last week. The old couple want to spend the summer at their home, but having left the Home without leave of absence were sent for and will have to remain till properly liberated.

Miss Irene Snail, of Killarney, Man., who is attending Havergal College, Toronto, is spending the Easter holidays with her cousin, Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson.

Mr. P. Holman returned on Friday last from an extended visit with her sons in Michigan.

Mr. Wm. Clinton, of Feversham, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Clinton, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trimble spent part of last week with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, near Dundalk, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright, a day last week.

Miss Maud Boggs spent Sunday with friends at Markdale.

Mr. Frank VanDusen, of Dundalk, was in town on Friday last.

Lawyer Tucker, of Owen Sound, was in town last Saturday.

The constant drop of water Will wear away the hardest stone
The constant gnaw of Towser Will masticate the toughest bone
The constant wooing lover Will carry off the blushing maid,
And the constant advertiser Is the man who'll get the trade.

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Bring along your BUTTER and EGGS while prices are up. We pay the highest price in cash or trade.

C. McArthur

Hardware.

Paints.

In the spring a wise man's fancy always turns to paint. We sell the best, "The Sherwin-Williams." A special paint for every purpose. Look at our window.

Garden Rakes.

Before getting ready for gardening see our stock of Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Spading Forks, Shovels and Barrows.

Horse Clippers.

Clip your horses before you start spring plowing, and you will be satisfied at the end of the season. Horse Clippers from 75c up.

Ranges.

No home is complete without one of our "Penn Esther" Ranges or "Family Cook" Stoves. Ask your neighbor about 'em.

Bird Cages.

Just received a fine assortment of Bird Cages.

Harness.

When in need of a set of harness of any description give us a call.

W. Black.

Local News Items

GATHERED DURING THE PAST WEEK BY CHRONICLE READERS.

House and lot for sale.—Apply Mrs. Thos. Fox.—tf

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

ANY left-over footwear is going tremely cheap at Peel's.

PASTURE TO LET.—On Lambton east. Apply on premises to M. Whitmore.—4pd

FOR SALE.—Massey-Harris Binder Good as new. Has cut only eight acres.—John W. Lanney, Markdale

THERE are many nice lines in stock in Durham now, but the nicest and largest variety is at Peel's.

CUSTOM SAWING.—Robert Smith purchased a portable mill, and is prepared to do custom sawing at Durham Foundry.

THE Mannel House at Listowel and the Arthur House at Wallaceburg were both destroyed by fire "at early hour" on the 18th inst. Total losses, partly covered by insurance.

THE Meaford Monitor intimates that Hon. A. G. MacKay's recent incident in Toronto was the result of carelessness on the part of the driver. In such a case the driver ought to be punished, and our advice to Mr. MacKay is to institute proceedings once.

WE regret to state that Mr. Jas. Redford, who has been confined to room for the greater part of the winter is still in a critical condition. He has stomach trouble but it is hoped will improve as soon as the weather gets warm.

A MEETING of the South Grey Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. James McGirr, near Durham, on Thursday, May 4th, commencing at 2 p. m. Topics: Garden and House-cleaning. All ladies cordially invited. KATE L. DIXON, Sec.

WE are sorry to state that in a runaway a short time ago, Miss Hutton was thrown from the bus and severely injured, the muscles of the shoulder being torn from the bone. We understand she is improving as well as could be expected.

TWO of the up-town voters marked their ballots both "for" and "against" the By-law. They likely wanted stand in with both sides and come winners in any event. Of the eight votes recorded against the By-law citizen voted in each of the three different wards.

MR. HUGH McKECHNIE and family left this, Wednesday, morning for North-west where they intend to cate. Mr. and Mrs. McKechnie have their four sons and three daughters will make quite an addition to Prairie Province. He says he'll be lonely till he again sees THE CHRONICLE which has taken for a long time though a rank Grit. He takes with him two car loads of settlers' facts. Part of the load is the great portion of a new house, fitted and ready to erect as soon as he lands on his new property. Our best wishes go with them.

STORIES that recall the old days among the hills, the silvery brook, sloping woodland, the wide-strewn meadows, the fragrant hay and curious doings of the old folks and farm hands will never lose their interest. Such a story is told in "A Joslin," a sweet clean touch of human life. Absolutely perfect in its presentation, it is the brightest rural drama ever written. It is a pure play, teaching healthful lessons, sincere in tone and clean in language. The old folks with its well sweep, its corn husk, its rich and varied experiences never be forgotten. If you would call them and live over again your childhood days, be sure and see "A Joslin," the play that has made millions laugh, at the Town Hall, Durh. Saturday Evening, April 29th. The band and orchestra carried by the company is composed of twelve first class musicians, every one of whom a soloist. The music rendered during the performance is very sweet and catchy. Admission 10, 20 and 30c.