

# People's Store

REGENT SUITS

**YOU** and your friends are invited to come in and examine our goods.



## DRY GOODS

You have tried the rest  
Now try the Best

Clothing  
and  
Shoes

HERE you are as welcome  
to look as to buy.

Carpets  
Oil-Cloth  
Linoleum

ROBT. BURNETT

IMPERIAL SHOES

# The Pioneers of Grey

1608

It is now 300 years since Samuel de Champlain, the hardy sailor and brave soldier, first navigated a few miles of the St. Lawrence river and brought to birth a new country which is yet destined to be one of the greatest in the world.

Little did he think that beyond his explorations there existed a country, Ontario, whose waters are tributaries to the St. Lawrence, which would be, as it is, the banner province of the Dominion.

A public monument is erected to his memory in Quebec.

1848

It is now 60 years since the pioneers of the County of Grey settled on what was known as the "Queen's Bush," and though no public monument has been erected to their memories yet their thrift and honesty were such that their descendants may all feel proud of.

Then the little credit store and the pioneers worked hand in hand mutually assisting each other, a state of things which was suitable for a young country. Now the pioneers have nearly all passed away; the little credit store is a matter of the past, and the people can sell for cash and buy for cash. Everybody is now looking for bargains. This is as it should be. Don't be carried away with the fake "worth so much," "now so much," but judge of the goods by the quality and price.

Everybody is invited to critically examine our goods and prices.  
Here are a few of our prices:

- Self-opening Umbrellas good quality .69
- Ladies' White Waists, just arrived .35
- Men's Fine Hats :: :: 1.25
- Men's Fine Boots :: :: 1.39

Our stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes  
Ready-made Clothing, Crockery, Hats  
and Groceries is complete.

Butter and Eggs taken as cash and the Highest Prices Paid

McKechnies' Big Departmental Store

### Flesherton.

The Wednesday evening weekly baseball match, for which the business places have been closing early, grows in interest both for spectators and participants. That of last week was between picked teams from the north and south of the village. It was a good game, the south winning by a small margin. Score 13 to 11. Banker Mitchell was umpire.

Mr. John Breen, of the suburb, met with a bad accident on Friday, last while assisting his son Wes. at haying on the homestead east of the village. A horse being driven on the hay rake was given fright by a break of the harness and ran away giving Mr. Breen a severe shaking up before he got free from the rake. The result to Mr. Breen was three ribs fractured and other injuries, from which he has since been suffering much. With much pluck Mr. Breen walked to his home after the accident happened. It is but two years ago since he met with a bad accident with the hay rake, at that time sustaining a fracture of the ankle which laid him up for some time.

Mr. J. Secord, Manager of the Sproule & Higginbotham fruit store, was seized with intestinal inflammation on Sunday and was very ill, but at the time of writing is reported improving under Dr. Bibby's care. Mr. Secord's brother, editor of the Meaford Express, and mother are with him.

Mr. Ed. Best, son of Councillor Best, has purchased from Waterloo manufacturers a fine new threshing outfit, consisting of traction engine and latest improved separator with straw blower and self feeder. Mr. Best will start his machine this week at his father's, and will no doubt get a large share of patronage in this section.

Mr. M. K. Richardson and daughter Christine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas, of Markdale leave this week on a trip to the Old Country. The party will sail from Montreal on Saturday by the Canadian Pacific S. S. Lake Erie for Liverpool.

Dr. Murray C. N. Richardson, Charley Ottewell and W. Somers leave the end of this week for two weeks camping at the Holland lakes. There will be others join the party later, and the "Shirley M" will be the chief source of pleasure on the water.

Miss Maud Boyd gave a birthday party to about twenty of her young friends last week, and all had a very enjoyable time.

August 6th is the date fixed for the band's annual tournament to be held on the agricultural grounds. Markdale, Dundalk and Durham bands will assist, so that a musical treat is in store. We hope to see this event very successful.

Mr. Alex. Smith, of Thornbury, was in town on Thursday last setting up a monument in the cemetery for the Swanton brothers.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid are giving a garden party here this (Tuesday) evening.

Quarterly Communion service will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Carter went on a pleasurable driving holiday the past week, and among other places visited the Dr.'s old home at Bondhead.

Mr. Thos. Clayton has returned from his holiday, during which he visited Quebec and saw the magnificent sights presented at the Tercentenary celebration.

Mrs. E. J. Stoner, of Balmy Beach, Toronto, visited her uncle, Mr. G. A. Watson, last week, and was accompanied to Dromore by Mr. and Mrs. Watson on Saturday.

Word was received on Saturday of the safe arrival at Stoney Plains, Sask., of Mr. Thos. Quigg and family with their carload of stock and effects. Mr. Quigg's homestead, about thirty miles out, would be reached by wagon over the prairie.

Mr. A. Munshaw is having his large hotel stable re-shingled, for which thirty thousand shingles are required. He is also having his barn on the farm recovered with paroid roofing, the job being done by Norris Bros.

Mr. Charles Cook and son George, of Green Bay, Wis., visited at Mr. Andrew Wilson's last week.

Mr. Fred Tucker was in the city a couple of days last week.

Mr. Andy Wilson is in Toronto this week.

Mrs. W. J. White has returned from visiting relatives in Lanark County.

Mrs. J. M. Thurston, of Toronto, is visiting her son, the Editor of the Advance.

Miss Munshaw has returned from visiting friends at Wolland and Toronto.

Mrs. A. M. McPhatter and little daughter Maudie, of Owen Sound, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. Wright, west back line.

Mrs. Wm. Clayton received word on Saturday of the death of her brother, Mr. Robert Strachan, at Walkerville.

Mrs. Fred Tucker was called away on Friday last to visit her sister, who was very ill at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. G. Boyd returned to Toronto on Friday after an extended visit with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Boyd is on a short visit with friends in the city.

Mr. Jack Clark, of Ottawa, is on a month's holidays and the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Mrs. Winters, of Osprey, visited

# THE BIG STORE

## Russell's

# Gigantic Sale

In Full Swing. - - One Week More

Some lines have been greatly reduced, but there are lots of bargains yet. The following are a few of the specials:

- White Crochet Bed Spreads, fringe or plain, \$1.90. .99
- \$1.50, your choice .99
- Ladies' Black Satene Underskirts, two frills, etc. 1.50 .99
- for . . . . .
- Ladies' and misses' Skirts in grey and colors, \$2.75 for Ladies' and misses ditto, worth \$3.50 for \$1.80 . . . . . 1.59
- Ladies' Skirts, tweed effect, grey and colors, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$5.75 for . . . . . 2.49
- Linen Towels, 35c pair for 25c. Ditto 35c for . . . . . .20
- Linen Towels, hemmed 45c for . . . . . .30
- Table Linen, 35c and 40c for . . . . . .25
- " 50c and 60c for 35c. Ditto 75c for 50c, \$1.00 for 75c . . . . .

### Men's and Boys' Suits

- Men's Suits, \$5.00 and \$6.50 for . . . . . 2.95
- " \$7.50 to \$10 for \$3.99. \$14 and \$15 for \$9.00 . . . . .
- Boys' Blouse Suits, \$2.75 to \$3.50 for . . . . . 1.49

### Ask to see our Bargains in Boots and Shoes

- Men's Dongola Bals, \$5.00 4.00 Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords \$3.25 and \$3.50 for . . . . . 2.50
- Men's Dongola and Box Calf Bals, \$3.50 for . . . . . 2.75 Ladies' Patent Leather Bals \$3.50 for . . . . . 2.98
- Ditto \$2.65 and \$2.75 . . . . . 2.00 See our Boots & Shoes 50 & 75c

### Remember we are going out of the Hardware

- Everything in Hardware reduced to clear. Ditto \$1.50 for . . . . . .99
- 20c Hay Rakes, 2 for . . . . . .25
- Screen Doors, \$1.00 for . . . . . .75 Hay Forks, 50c for . . . . . .35
- Ditto complete, \$1.25 for . . . . . .85 Ditto, 65c for . . . . . .4

### Groceries for Friday and Saturday

- 1 can Tomatoes . . . . . .09 3 cans Haddie . . . . . .25
- 1 can Corn . . . . . .08 1 can Beef, Ham and Chicken loaf (used for lunch at picnics) per can . . . . . .10
- 1 can Peas . . . . . .07 4 10c packages Dalley's Jelly Powders . . . . . .25 4 10c bottles best Extracts . . . . . .25

Wool Wanted. Cash or Produce for Goods during Sale

ALEX. RUSSELL, Durham

her sister-in law, Mrs John Wright, sen, last week.

Mrs. W. Guest of Henderson, Maine, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. W. W. Trimble returned from Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Vera Gaudin, Kimberley, visited her cousin, Miss Willa Wright, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Smith spent Sunday with the former's brother at Corbetton.

The little Misses Alexander, of Feversham, visited their aunt, Mrs. Albert Stewart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrington, of Thorold, are visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan's.

Mrs. Ed. Swift and children, of Toronto, are on their annual holiday with Mrs. Swift's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Quigg.

Mr. W. Little, of Owen Sound, was a visitor at Mr. Breen's and Mr. Robert Moore's last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray is on a visit with friends in Toronto and undergoing some osteopathic treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gibson, of Toronto, formerly of this place, are off on a holiday visiting relatives in old Scotland.

Mr. Leslie Thompson and mother, of Dundalk, were visitors from Wednesday last till Monday at Mr. Geo. Clark's, Meaford Road.

Miss Heron is on her holidays visiting her aunt at Caledon East.

### MOUNT FOREST.

(From London Free Press.)

Mount Forest, July 26.—Detective Reburn, of the provincial force, has been here for some days assisting High Constable Mereweather in unravelling the mystery regarding the assailant in the nefarious attack on Mrs. Henry Harper, some time ago, but as yet the guilty party has not been captured. All suspicious looking parties are being taken into custody for identification, but they have all been released, none of them seeming to tally with the description given. Suspicion now seems to point to local parties who committed the assault and nothing will be left undone to ferret the matter out and have the guilty party punished.

John Waddell and John Naimith have purchased a general store business in Humboldt, Sask., and leave on Tuesday with their families for that place. They will be much missed in local circles.

The crops throughout this section are the finest that have been seen in years and naturally the farmers are wearing a broad smile in consequence thereof.

### Hampden.

Mr. Alfred Birr who was laid up with the measles for a length of time is able to be on duty again.

Mr. Jacob Yandt, Miss Mary Edie and Miss Mary Ball were on the sick list last week.

Mr. Nicholas Wetlaufer had the misfortune of being kicked by his famous horse "Prince Eric" while being busy raking up hay. Nicholas says he got a bad kick on the leg but he thinks that the horse got the worst of it after all.

A carry-all of young people of the village of Neustadt spent the Sunday on the banks of the Saugen river at Louie Wetlaufer's.

Mr. Wm. Marshall sent his little boy down to the other farm to do some raking with a horse. While the boy passed a road grader standing on the road at Scheuk's corner, the horse got frightened and ran away, throwing the little lad off and breaking the hay rake all to pieces. The boy's father came along later with a horse and buggy and found the little boy lying alongside of the road, where he had been lying unconscious for a half an hour. He was seriously hurt.

### Bunessan.

The hot weather of the past week has been very good for hay-making. Some in this locality are near through while others have much to do yet.

Mrs. Houtby of London is at present visiting her mother and brothers at the Glen.

Miss Jennie McFarlane returned from Toronto recently looking as if city life agreed with her.

Miss Susie Kennedy has been visiting friends at Ceylon for the past two weeks.

Mr. John Stewart got the stone foundation for his barn completed. The job is a first class one, showing that Mr. M. McMillan is master of his trade.

Miss Mary McInnes and Miss Annie McArthur both of Toronto are holidaying at "Old Bunessan."

Miss Kate McArthur left last Monday for Niagara Falls where she expects to remain for a while.

Miss McFarlane, sister of Mr. Donald McFarlane, who has been undergoing treatment for cancer at Capt. McLaughlin's, of Ceylon, came home to her brothers last week not much improved. We hope that there may be a change to the afflicted one.

Mrs. Jas. Lyness of Stone Settlement visited for a few days this week at Mr. C. Kennedy's.

What we would like to know—if Walter let the hen loose yet, and if Archie, who got lost in a field of oats found his way home again. Go again boys.

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NEWS AR

Don't forget the concert in the rink on Friday evening, August next.

August 21, the date of the concert in the new rink—Don't forget.

Jimmie Fax, the funniest of all, will be on hand to supply comedy at the Presbyterian concert on Friday, August 21st.

Harold Jarvis, tenor, Jimmie comedian, and others will appear in the concert in the new rink on Friday, August 21st. Don't fail to hear them.

The Scarlet Chapter, L. O. L. G. M., will meet in Caledon on Friday, August 14th, at 8 p. m. The hall is to be otherwise used as a p. m.

The Town Clerk should be provided with a telephone, and the investment by the town council in such a new piece of equipment to the clerk's office, would be quite as easy to justify as their other expenditures.

Miss Christine Jackson had the fortune to lose her pony "Joe" in the Aberdeen camp on Thursday night. It took sick Wednesday. Dr. Wolfe was sent for, but he was absent. Dr. Simms, of Holstein, sent for, but it died on Thursday.

We like to give everybody a hand and the man who keeps hotel as much entitled to fair play as any one else. A short time ago a man came in late to the Hahn seeking shelter for the night. He was to eat before retiring. Late, one of the servants was from her bed to make ready for the stranger, who was well with the treatment. While we see everybody observe the violation made against a man not guilty. Mr. Hahn has gone to some trouble to deport, and we give this due strength of his own word.

There is no great crime on a fence and talking up the public should be protected from the insults, libel, and profane are sometimes compelled to as they pass a crowd who are on a fence or out-of-doors to air their ignorance, and each other in the usual language. We are not in a random, but from a full knowledge of the facts, and though we do not assume the role of confessor, it is our duty of late occasions to administer rebuke to men who were not conducted properly. We believe a constant is anxious that should be good, but we do not see it supported as strongly should be by the people.

He can't be every place at while doing his duty in a proper conduct may be present. We do not think it necessary to resort to severe measures to raise the moral tone of the town. We think either that business should be left to those who get a salary of half dozen other duties of the town by-laws. Let the people of the town, who give good people, give a hand. There's no danger into trouble if the task is in the right way. A young bunch of young men, who wrong, are not hard to be realization of their position help the constable determination to put down any cost, and the end was accomplished. Our young men are not bad, as a rule, but they are not to be remanded into thoughtless actions which into disrepute, and may into trouble as well. One fine or foul-mouthed brag a group of listeners bring into disrepute, even if they are guilty of saying anything more than laugh at remarks to which he is a listener.