

Alex. Russell.

# THE BIG STORE

Alex. Russell.

## New Spring Goods

We have opened up some of the best Spring Goods ever shown in Durham

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS in the very latest styles.  
NEW ORGANDIES, MUSLINS, PRINTS, etc.  
NEW SILKS and SILK EFFECTS for blouse ends.  
NEW SILK NECK RIBBONS a fine assortment.  
NEW EMBROIDERIES and LACES.

## The Latest Styles

In Men's Soft and Hard Hats. Men's Ties and Collars. We have on the counter this week at great reductions Men's Hard and Soft Hats from 25 cts. up to \$1.50. No better bargain in the country.

## Some Bargains

We have a few bargains left in Winter Goods and we are bound to make them go if the price will do it.  
Ladies' Fur Jackets, 3 only, \$37.50 for \$29.49, \$36.00 for \$23.49, \$25.00 for \$16.49.  
Ladies' Dress Skirts \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$1.75. You can't buy the goods they are made of for the money.  
We have just got in a raft of the Slater Shoes to sell at \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Don't Forget We Keep Hardware and Groceries.

Butter and Eggs Wanted for Cash or Produce.

# ALEX. RUSSELL

Successor to J. A. Hunter.

### FLESHERTON

As was anticipated the Joy sisters' concert given in the Methodist church on Friday evening last was a rich treat for all who attended. The programme of two and a half hours duration was pleasingly varied and executed with such finish and precision as to show that great pains had been taken by the Misses Joy and their assistants in the preparation of the same. The audience, though not so large as had been hoped for, was a very appreciative one, bestowing the most flattering applause and demanding encores to nearly every number. The musical part consisted of twelve numbers, the first being a splendid chorus, "Crown Him Lord of All," by Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and the Misses Joy, which was followed with a skilfully executed piano solo by Mrs. Sheppard. The other numbers, all of which, as we have already intimated, were received in such a manner as must have been gratifying to the artists, who were in good voice and we believe never appeared to better advantage here, were as follows: Solos—"The Way of the Cross," Miss Annie Joy; "Camelia and the Rose," Mrs. Sheppard; "The Choir Celestial," Miss Minnie Joy; "Fiona," Miss Allie Joy; "In the Heart of the Mighty Deep," Mr. Sheppard. Duets—"Albion," Miss Allie Joy and Mr. Sheppard; "In the Dusk of the Twilight," Misses Annie and Minnie Joy; "Love Divine," Misses Allie and Minnie Joy. Quartettes—"The Old Folks at Home," and "The Fire Alarm," (the latter very effectively) by the Joy sisters. These were interspersed with readings by Rev. C. L. McIrvine, of Monticello, who was so highly pleasing to the audience that encores to every number hardly satisfied. Mr. McIrvine is an able exponent of the art of elocution. He exhibited great versatility of talent in his selections which included the humorous, pathetic and dramatic. In the latter, "The Chariot Race" and "To the Lions" were given with splendid effect. "Bairnies Cuddle Doon" was given with a pathos that dimmed many eyes, while a patriotic number "The Old Englishman on the Boer War," roused the audience to the highest point of enthusiasm. The programme closed with the National Anthem, Rev. Wilson was chairman, Mrs. Sheppard and Mrs. Thom pianists. The Foresters here treated their wives and sweethearts to an oyster supper in the town hall on Wednesday of last week. The inclement weather interfered with the attendance, but an evening of much pleasure was spent by all who succeeded in getting there.

On Monday evening of last week an opening entertainment was held in the new and very neat Sabbath School recently erected on Stone's Line. There was a good attendance, and an excellent programme, which consisted of speeches by Rev's Varley and Matheson, of Priceville, and numerous musical selections, recitations, etc. by the young people of the neighborhood. A very pleasing part of the programme was the reciting by little Miss Whittaker in which she excelled, and the Gaelic songs by the little Misses McLeod. Mr. M. K. Richardson, of this place, was in the chair.

The scholars in Miss Phillips' room in our public school held a pleasing and successful concert on Friday afternoon last. The manner in which the programme was conducted proved Master Kendall Mitchell not only ornamental but useful in the chair.

Mr. D. McTavish has extended his business by opening a branch blacksmith shop at Rockvale.

Mrs. Henry Tucker, organist for the Methodist congregation at Ceylon, was waited on a few evenings ago by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilson, and a number of the congregation, and presented with a rocking chair, Bible and hymn book, accompanied by an address, which expressed their appreciation of her services. Mr. Wilson read the address and Mrs. Ashdown presented the gifts. Mrs. Tucker fittingly replied and thanked the donors for their very kind token of esteem. Refreshments were served games enjoyed in, and an enjoyable evening spent together.

Miss Christene Richardson, of this place, filled an engagement in the Presbyterian church at Kemble on Monday evening of last week. The Owen Sound Advertiser's correspondent says "Miss Richardson excelled herself as an elocutionist," and reports the entertainment a great success, the proceeds amounting to the handsome sum of \$104.25. About 25 conveyances drove out from Owen Sound. "It was a grand success, yon," "Sandy" would say.

The Orangemen of Ceylon, who were eligible to be present, had an interesting time in their lodge room on Friday evening last, when a degree lodge was held and three Arch and ten Scarlet Degrees were conferred. D. D. G. M. McLanghry and other visiting brethren were present. A pleasant social time was spent during the intermission for refreshments.

Mr. Charles Irwin, east of the village, met with a severe fall in his barn a few days ago. He was descending a ladder when he lost his hold and fell to the floor below sustaining a severe shock. Fortunately

ately no bones were broken, but painful bruises were received which have much crippled him since.

The elders of Chalmers church and their wives were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thom at the manse on Monday evening. During the evening the Session met and attended to some important church business, which is annually presented for their thoughtful consideration.

Rev. Mr. Hurlburt suffers some with heart trouble, and was taken so ill in his pulpit on Sabbath morning last that he was unable to conclude the service. After being helped to the parsonage, Dr. Carter was called and administered such help as to enable him to take his work at Priceville in the afternoon.

Ice harvesting has been in full swing here for some time. The crop is good, and large supplies are being stored both by villagers and farmers in the vicinity.

Mr. Charles Munshaw was in the City for a couple of days last week. A report that he had gone to the hospital for treatment of his former head trouble, we are pleased to state was not correct.

Mr. John Bradley, of Orchard, and Miss Wolfe, of Durham, attended the concert on Friday evening last, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Richardson over night. Messrs. Wright, Vickers and Glass and Misses Emma Slatcher, Lizzie Lauder and Maud Irwin, of Durham, also took in the concert and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore before taking their midnight drive home. The Chronicle cor. was pleased to have a call from his esteemed young friends of years gone by, Mr. Bradley and Miss Maud Irwin, and please also to make the acquaintance of their friends, Mr. Vickers and Miss Wolfe.

Mr. Jos. Buchanan, Meaford Road, Mr. James and daughters, Priceville. Mr. and Mrs. Pickell and a number of young people from Markdale also attended the concert.

Miss Ethel Whitten left last week to take a position in Toronto.

Mrs. Pye is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Shepherd spent a couple of days with friends in Mt. Forest this week.

Miss Minnie Joy left on Monday to visit for a month or more with friends at Toronto Junction.

Mr. Hugh Pedlar, of the Advance staff is laid off with inflammatory rheumatism.

Some one has been committing deeds in the Methodist church shed that will lead him into very serious trouble if detected. A week ago Mr. Nicholson lost a whip. Last Friday night Mr. Waller's horse was unharnessed and the harness hung on the beam above, but on Sunday the dastardly deed of cutting his harness, badly too, was resorted to, and a deed so malicious should not go unpunished.

### ROCKY SAUGEEN.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. Thos. Searf, who has been lingering under a severe illness for the past eight weeks and breathed her last on Sunday evening about six o'clock. Deceased was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a kind and obliging neighbor. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in this their sad hour of trouble.

Mr. Thomas Vessie disposed of one of his fancy gray horses last week for the handsome sum of \$115.

Mr. Graham Timmins, of Zion, and Mr. John Atcheson, of Manitoba, paid a flying visit to Mr. J. Hewitt's, of the Rocky, one day last week.

On account of the storm of Wednesday our stage driver did not get through on Wednesday night.

Messrs. Thomas Timmins and Duncan McGillivray, of the sixth, visited friends around the burg on Sunday.

Mr. Wismer, of the Rocky, is strongly advising the growing of sugar beets in this locality. No doubt it would pay some of our industrious farmers.

Mr. Harvey Boyce, of the base line, Bentinck, visited the Hewitt family one day quite recently.

What we would like to know:—

Why J. goes south so often. There must be some attraction near Durham somewhere.

Why that fine looking outfit does not call around this burg so often now. The attraction must be gone.

### Curling on Sunday.

Some of the boys and young men of the village forgot their Sunday School training and engaged in a little curling match in the rink last Sunday afternoon. They were not members of the curling club, but just walked into the rink and appropriated the stones belonging to members. As the game went merrily on, General Utility stepped in and gave a little Sunday lecture and promised more for Monday morning. Squire McGregor made it \$2.25 each and there were nine young men. We believe some of the young men were not curling, but, hearing the noise, merely stepped in off the street, and were there long enough to be nabbed. Others have been curling on Sundays before and make light of the law in other matters as well. For these young men there is trouble ahead.—Dundalk Herald.

### Exchange Echoes.

JAS. SHAW, whose farm adjoins Brussels, met with a serious loss on Friday of last week. At noon nine head of cattle were allowed to go to the river to drink, and when they were looked for, about 1.30, were found submerged in the cold water, the ice having broken down with them, rendering it impossible for them to get out without help. One of the animals had disappeared under the snow and was not recovered. As speedily as possible the others were extricated, but were so chilled that before they could be got to the stables 2 had died, and four others were dead before night. The loss will foot up possibly from from \$300 to \$350.—Brussels Post.

Mr. J. Smith, a prominent hardware merchant, of Wingham, passed away on Sunday morning last. Mr. Smith was found some nights ago lying on the sidewalk unconscious with his skull crushed in. It was at first supposed to have been the result of a fall on the ice and snow. He was carried to his home near by, and Drs Chisholm and Agnew, of Wingham, and Gunn, of Clinton, were summoned, and they did everything they could for the injured man, but he never regained complete consciousness and died early Sunday morning. The doctors all now express the opinion that he was the victim of foul play. The funeral took place on Wednesday, and was private.—Gorrie Vidette.

Mr. Wm. Hayden, of Fergus, is at present in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, under treatment for a trouble affecting the bones of one of his legs. He is lying in one of the wards with a heavy weight attached to his foot, and is getting along nicely though he finds it a little tiresome lying in bed. He says he gets every attention possible, and he has nothing but good to say of the Institution. We had the privilege of calling on him for a short time on Sunday. William expects to have to remain in bed for three or four weeks yet, but says he will willingly bear that if the treatment restores to him the use of his leg, and only wishes he had gone there sooner. We hope his expectations may be realized, and that he will shortly be able to get around again.—Fergus Canadian.

## Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me immediate relief."  
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., enough for an ordinary cold; 50c., just right for bronchitis, influenza, hard colds, etc.; \$1., most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.  
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

# AN HONEST TALE

Speeds best being plainly told and a single plain rule is sufficient for plain dealing. The secret of our success in getting new business and retaining it is the fact that we always advertise the goods we have and sell as advertised.

## Our Specials This Week Are

- 2 Bottles English Pickles for ..... 25c.
- 2 Bottles Manzilla Olives ..... 25c.
- 3 Cans Corn ..... 25c.
- 3 Cans Peas ..... 25c.
- 2 Cans Tomatoes ..... 25c.
- Tartan Syrup in 5, 10 and 24 lb pails, 30c., 60c., and \$1.00

## FISH.

It is rather difficult to get enough to supply the market. We have secured a few more pkgs. 50 lb. Sarnia excellent quality at \$2.50.

# JORDAN & BURNETT

Next Door to Mockler's. Phone II.



## SETTLERS' ONE-WAY EXCURSIONS

To Manitoba and Canadian North-west will leave Toronto every TUESDAY during March and April, 1903, if sufficient business offers. Passengers travelling without Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 1.45 p.m. Passengers travelling with Live Stock should take the train leaving Toronto at 9.00 p.m. Colonist Sleeper will be attached to each train. For full particulars and copy of "Settlers' Guide," "Western Canada" or "British Columbia," apply to your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent, or to

A. H. NOTMAN

Assistant General Passenger Agent, 71 Yonge St., Toronto.

### SPRING BANK.

Mr. Lorne Allan is engaged with Mr. Jas. Maine for a term, while Jim himself enjoys a rest from his recent illness.

Mr. A. Watson has re-engaged with Mr. Wm. Orchard, of Holstein, and resumed duties the beginning of the week.

A rare phenomenon occurred to Mr. Joe Brown one night recently. While entering the yard leading a cow she became frightened by a dog and kicked him so severely in the leg that he has since been confined to his bed with inflammation of that member.

Mr. Wm. R. Watson sold a horse for \$110 lately.

Mr. T. J. Watson is determined to lack nothing of having his driving outfit up-to-date, and so lately purchased an up-to-date driver from the McKechnie firm.

## H. H. Miller . . .

### THE Hanover Conveyancer

OFFERS FOR NOTHING

### The First Chance to Buy:

The T. O. Stewart Farm, lot 16, con. 2, W. G. R., Bentinck, 100 acres with about 30 cleared, frame house and other buildings. Said to have a lot of fine hardwood timber.

100 Acres in Bentinck, in excellent state of cultivation, good buildings and fences, good soil, school and church close at hand. Post office on the farm. Owner getting up in years and bound to sell.

The Malcolm Cameron 100 acres above Durham on Garafaxa Road.

Money to Loan at very low rates.

Debts Collected, no charge if no money made.

ALL KINDS of business deals negotiated quietly and carefully. 22 years experience. "Always prompt, never negligent."

H. H. MILLER  
Lock Drawer 28. HANOVER, ONT.

### Bull for Service.

AT LOT 31, CONCESSION 11, BENTINCK, Durham Bull for Service.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,  
Feb. 26,—4f. Crawford.

# New Clothing and Furnishing Store

KEEPS EVERYTHING A MAN WEARS.

## THE GROWTH

of trade in Ready-to-wear Clothing is such that since opening out our business here we have had to double our stock. This we have done and to-day we can show the best Ready-to-wear Clothing at the lowest prices ever offered in the County of Grey.

## NOT ONLY THAT

But we have in stock the best and newest suit lengths of ordered Clothing Patterns taken from the latest American styles, up-to-date in every particular.

## RIGHT IN FRONT

In head gear for Gentlemen we have in stock the newest Hat for Men. No American house is showing anything more up-to-date than we are showing in Durham.

## A FEW MORE

Suits, Overcoats and Reefers which we will clear out at cost. We do not want to have them to look at over summer. We promise a snap and we will live up to our promise.

# W. E. THEOBALD

Please Remember the Stand. In J. M. Hunter's New Block. Nearly Opposite McKinnon's Implement Shop.