

Alex. Russell. **THE BIG STORE** Alex. Russell.

Beginning to Hum.

NOW that spring is here, business is beginning to take on life again. Like the bear, business does seem to hibernate during the rough winter months, at least it seems to crawl away where it is hard to find, and needs a pick and shovel gang in the shape of low prices to discover and dig it up. We've been doing this for the past couple of months and have unearthed quite a bit.

BUT IT IS BIG THINGS WE'RE AFTER NOW because spring is here. All nature seems to be on the move in spring, and if we may be pardoned for comparing business with the beauties of nature, feel that it is an appropriate time for trade to take on a hustle. To give it a push we have secured some really good things, these coupled with some lines which we don't want and on which we have put a move on quick prices, should make a combination that will MAKE BUSINESS BRISK for awhile.

PLEASE NOTE THESE :

Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Linen and Pique Collars at 15c and 25c.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Belts at 50c, 60c, 85c and \$1. the very latest.
We have picked up exceptionally good value in Blouse Silks, all bright attractive new silks including Taffetas at 50c, 75c and \$1.
Black Taffeta, worth \$1.50 our price \$1, the best ever shown for the money.
New Kid Gloves in all the latest shades at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.35.
A fine of Ladies' Kid Gloves was \$1.00 and \$1.25, to be sold at 50c.

Hardware Department.

We carry a full line of Builders' Supplies. Bring in your bill and we will figure on it for you. Hardware is very likely to advance so they say, but we will protect you for some time, as all ours is bought at the lowest prices.

ALEX. RUSSELL

Successor to J. A. Hunter.

Rocky Saugeen.

Dear Mr. Editor, we have been very busy and really have not time to gather the news. We hope you will forgive us for this time and we will try and do better again.

Seeding is pretty well advanced in this burg at present. Many of our farmers will be through this week.

Mr. Thomas Vessie left last Tuesday morning for Iowa, U. S. Tom will be very much missed around the Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Toronto, was the guest of their cousin, Miss Maggie Hewitt, Easter Sunday evening, and look as if city life agreed with them.

Mrs. J. Heagan, we are sorry to report, is on the sick list at present. Hope soon to hear of her speedy recovery.

The Gamey charges are now in full swing in the Toronto House, and great excitement prevails.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Miss M. E. Turnbull, but hope she will soon be herself again.

We noticed an item in last week's paper from the Zion Reporter referring to two young gents travelling to the Rocky for a feed of eggs on Easter Sunday. We wonder who the egg eaters are.

You may think we are idle,

But here we are

Plowing and sowing

To beat the car.

Robin redbreast is

Again to be seen.

Building her nest

Round the Rocky Saugeen.

[Do the roosters hatch at the Rocky?—Ed.]

Glenmont.

Seeding is in full swing.

Glad to know that Miss Mary Tucker is recovering after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Bothwell visited friends in this neighborhood at the beginning of the week before going to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Muir, near Dundalk.

Mr. Hugh McKinnon has lately purchased a brand new organ from one of your town agents.

Mr. Angus McDonald is expected home soon from the hospital in Toronto where he underwent two operations. We are pleased to know he is feeling better and hope he will soon be quite well and strong again.

Mr. C. Chislette is home from where he has been spending the winter months.

Our Sunday School will commence the first Sunday in May with Mr. A. Tucker as Superintendent.

Mr. John Muir, of Toronto, is up on a visit to his brothers and friends in and around this vicinity. J. is looking hale and hearty.

Mr. John Eckhardt has been very ill these last couple of weeks, but at time of writing is on the mend.

Mr. Thos. Bothwell leaves this week to visit relatives and acquaintances before leaving for the West.

Flesherton.

The editor of the Flesherton Advance spent an Easter holiday in Toronto, and last week favored his readers with an item which we take pleasure in quoting respecting two young ladies well known in this place. Says the Advance:—

Miss Maud Richardson, of this place, has, for some time, been taking lessons with McGilvary Knowles, Toronto, one of the best portrait artists in America. Last week, while in the city, we had the pleasure of examining some of Miss Richardson's work, which is of a very high order indeed. She paints altogether from nature, and some of her studies are certainly worthy of hearty commendation.

We were simply delighted with the evidences of genius which we saw displayed in Miss Richardson's pictures, and we confidently expect that she will be heard from in the world of art. Another young lady who is making a name for herself in the musical world is Miss Rita Danude, formerly of this place, who has, for some time, been attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music. At a recent rehearsal she received much favorable comment upon her performance, which was said by those who understood music to be exceedingly creditable. We also had the pleasure of hearing Miss Rita play—and it most assuredly was a pleasure. We believe she proposes putting in another year at the Conservatory, which will complete her musical education."

At the Easter examinations in Owen Sound Business College, Miss Flossie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston, here, was awarded the silver medal for the "greatest improvement in writing."

The medal, we are informed, is a handsome maltese cross with bar on blue background and suitably inscribed. We are pleased to congratulate our young friend on this token of success and honor won by her. Mayor Reid and Mr. A. G. McKay, M. P. P., made the presentations to the successful students.

The annual business meeting of the Flesherton branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in Chalmers' church on the evening of the 6th inst., Mr. A. S. VanDusen presiding. After prayer by Rev. L. W. Thom and the reading and confirming

minutes of last annual meeting, the secretary and auditors' reports were read, found very satisfactory and adopted. The treasurer's report showed that the total income for the year was \$84.82, made up as follows:—Sales in the depository, \$18.60; collections in the churches, \$12.12; returns by collectors, \$54.10. This was ordered to be forwarded to the parent society in Toronto and a new stock of books selected for the depository. The former officers were re-elected, viz., President, Mr. A. S. VanDusen; Secretary, Rev. L. W. Thom; Treasurer and Depository, Mr. W. H. Bunt; Representatives, Messrs. T. J. Sheppard, W. Clayton, Wm. Barnhouse, James Felstead, David McMullen, Richard Allen, F. Colquett, Chas. Stewart and Levi Betts; Auditors, W. Clayton, T. J. Sheppard.

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our farmers intend winding up the task this present month, something they never did before.

Miss Kate Lawrence is at present sewing in town.

Mr. A. M. Bell is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. Samuel Lawrence was seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs, but is, we are pleased to learn, recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, of Glasgott, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson lately.

Mr. Geo. A. Lawrence is under the Dr.'s care with a serious affliction of the heart, but is recovering nicely.

Framer George Moore is building a lean for John Lawrence, Jr.

Mr. John Eckhardt is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Geo. Myers is now performing his duties as foreman over the McKechnie ranch. Messrs. W. Brown and H. Whitmore are two of his assistants for the summer.

Sorry to learn that Mr. Geo. Cart has been somewhat indisposed for some time. Hope to see him regain his usual health.

Willie Beaton, of the north line, is assisting Mr. Geo. Lawrence in his time of sickness.

Corner Concerns.

Mr. Samuel Lawrence, Sr. is recovering from a severe attack of inflammation and his son George is laid up with heart trouble.

As the Spring Bank Cor. has got spring poor and been off duty for a while we are going to give him a lift this week by reporting some of his news.

Mr. Geo. Leopard, of Proton, visited his uncle, Mr. I. Crittenden, last Wednesday. He reported heavy rains there the day previous.

Our S. S. re-opens next Sunday with the old staff of officers in their places.

Our teacher commenced duties again on Monday, refreshed after eating Easter eggs and is determined to make a good showing at the mid-summer exams.

A Varney young man ventured up to town last Friday for the first time since he was arraigned before Messrs Geo. Lawrence and Billy Caldwell on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and finally let go on suspended sentence. Although it was the first he knew a sentence of that kind could be obtained he liked it so much better than the ordinary six dollars spot cash ones that he will ask for the new kind whenever he is in need of a sentence.

The Rev. Ryan was suffering so much on Sunday from a severe cold that the surplice during the service had to be substituted with a heavy winter overcoat. It has been a well-known fact that he will let neither rain or snow interfere with his appointments, but that he would not even yield to sickness is a new discovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartman and son, of Allan Park have moved into Jim Eden's house, that is, the old Orange Hall.

The Man on the Street need have no fear of the Menagerie disbanding or growing less zealous in their work. Why, they aren't even take a holiday, because an idle brain is said to be the Devil's workshop. Correspondents to the Review or other local papers can either work or loaf according to their sweet will because the workshops in their heads are so small that the devil himself could not get into them. But it's not like that with the Chronicle boys' let me tell you.

Monday evening of last week when we met our friend, Mr. Dave McAuliffe, in town, he tripped us flat down on the cement sidewalk, and imagined we should get up laughing as that was precisely the frame of mind he was in over the arrival of a bright little baby boy at his home, his first living child. He thought everybody should be feeling about the same way.

The people down in the township will soon consider the bite of a pig as fatal as that of a serpent from the fatalities that have occurred in the past few years. An aged man by the name of Sims while visiting his daughter near Yeovil was bitten and died from blood-poisoning over a

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