

The Big Store

J. A. Hunter.

Dress Goods Opening Thursday, Friday & Saturday

This is a new idea for Durham. We do it in order to show our customers the very nicest goods on the market, arranged in display on our counters with price of each Dress Length marked in plain figures. Don't forget this opening. Come in and see the goods and speak for the Dress End you like best. Then go away and tell your friends about our handsome stock. Plain colors the proper things. Greys predominate again this year. In Muslins and pretty Waist Ends our stock is perfect.

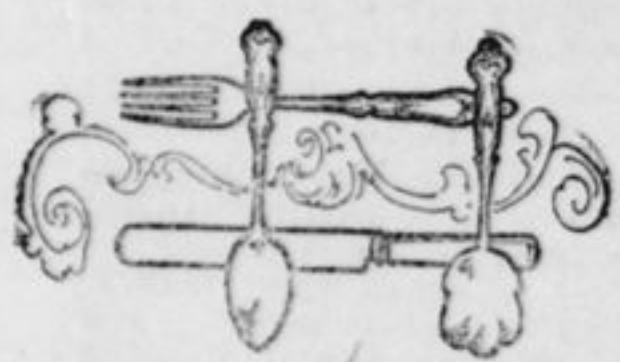


: TRUNKS :

New Lot arrived this week, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Valises and Telescopes—all sizes and prices.

Wall Paper

New patterns at 5c. a roll. Large Range, Gilt Papers at 10c. a roll. Very pretty assortment all through. ALL PAPER TRIMMED FREE.



KNIVES & FORKS

1 Doz. Knives & 1 Doz. Forks, good material for \$1.25 worth \$1.75. Table Spoons, Tea Spoons, Separate Knives and Forks, Butcher Knives, Pocket Knives. Our Hardware Department will be overflowing with Spring Goods shortly. Builders should not forget to bring in their bills and get our figures.

A Gift to the People

There are 14,000 pieces of Money being put into cakes of GOLD SOAP that are sold this year (1902). READ THIS: Instead of spending all their advertising money in signs and samples and newspapers, the makers of Gold Soap have decided to distribute 14,000 pieces of money, ranging from ten cent pieces to \$5.00 gold pieces among the people who use Gold Soap this year. The way these fourteen thousand coins are being distributed is this—they are being put right into the soap itself, and will be uncovered as the cake wears away. Remember that you are getting full value in the soap itself, so you are not risking anything, and if you find any money in the bar of soap you buy, it is simply a gift from Gold Soap. Of course every cake of Gold Soap doesn't contain money—in fact there are a great many more that don't than that do—but 14,000 of the bars sold this year will contain a present from Gold Soap anywhere from 10 cents to \$5.00. Tell your friends about Gold Soap you buy. YOU BUY IT ONLY AT

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North Egremont.

Who said Spring?

The first of the season while our early man has seen the first crow and later still the first robin. The shepherd tending his first lambs, and the good house wife is gathering in the first goose eggs.

One of our well known citizens attempted to ford, and to find out for himself the value of the deposits of marl to be found at the bottom of what is vulgarly known as Wilder's lake. This has been a favorite resort for bathing, but thus early in the season beats the record. The first time he assayed the hole in the ice was rather small to admit of his arms, but the next time we are told, he went plump over the head. So Stockholders in the N. P. C. Co., may now rest assured as to the value of their shares as Jimmie can personally testify to the quality of the stuff to be had at the bottom. He being of the light and buoyant hearted variety speedily rose to the surface. Kind friends offered assistance in the way of dry clothing but Jimmie courteously declined, and took the journey of 4 miles in his water logged condition rather risky to the constitution perhaps, but then he is of the right and gritty kind. We are pleased to know that the event terminated so happily, as we can ill afford Jimmie in this locality.

Mrs Fred Hargrave with her son Jimmie returned last week from a visit to friends in Walkerton.

Miss Martha Hornsby is we are sorry to say, very low at present, little hope being entertained by kind friends of her ultimate recovery.

Mr Falconer of Monroed, recently paid a visit to his daughters, Jos. and J. H. Moore, and returned two weeks ago. Mrs Falconer has since arrived for a short stay.

Mr Wm Bell contemplates selling his farms and stock, and living retired, if he can find a customer. Mr Jas Eccles and Sons have been looking at them with a view of purchasing.

A phrenologist passed thro' our territory recently offering to tell for 25c to \$250, all the whims, talents, and fancies that you happen to be heir to. Those who cared to know, or for curiosity probably, employed him. All were assured that "I tell you it pays" maybe it does, but he failed to say whom the subject or himself, he implied the subject of course. The reception if true or rather salutation he got from the man from the city, in which the latter attempted to prove his parentage, tho' warm, could scarcely be called elegant.

Another of a different sort passed thro', who wished help to buy a ticket for home. He had been informed we were all kind hearted people, by the neighbors preceding, which makes us all feel an everlasting debt of gratitude to them. We are kind, but it tempts us to vow, by the nominee of the reform convention we will not be caught again. This 11 days soft spell in the month of Feb, has never before been known to the oldest inhabitant. All our roads are spoiled. The weather and the looks of things in general, are quite in keeping with our opening sentence at the time of writing.

Several from here took in the Con. Convention. We have not heard how they got on. Some were home early anyway and kept good hours. The Dromore choir on their way to and from Privesville soiree, passed thro' here, with ideal weather prevailing. The circumstances calls to mind the poet's lines:

"We were a gallant company,
Riding o'er land and sailing o'er sea
Oh! but we went merrily,
We forded the river and clomb the high hill,
Never our steeds for a moment stood still," etc.

SWINTON PARK.

We are sorry that we were misled about Mr. Fred Runeman's broncho. We did not mean to say anything wrong about it, but there is many a good horse bred by my friend Tom has one that jumps out of the stable.

Miss Bertha Hardy has arrived home from Toronto. We welcome her back to S. P. Also Miss Tena Ferguson, of Swamp College, is visiting the parental home.

We believe that Dawson would like to send Swinton boys a cap, but we are sure that Dawson caps would not fit a man.

Mr. Sam Kinnell has started to assess. Sam is a good economical man and will do it right.

Mr. Hugh McLean has purchased a fine horse for the sum of \$112. The fair ones may look out next summer. What do you think Hugh?

We wonder how Boothville trustees are coming on about the new school. We hear there is trouble about it.

John from the north line is lost when he goes to Boothville now. Have patience John.

Mr. George Martin is going to brick his house next summer. Things are looking up around S. P.

Mr. Geo. Witters has purchased a thoroughbred animal from Mr. John Campbell at an advanced price. Geo. did not want him to fall back so he took him home on the stone boat.

It was with deep regret to the community to learn on Monday, Feb. 24, that death had captured another victim in the person of Mr. Donald Currie, South Line, Glenelg. Mr. Currie was

engaged as public school teacher in Swinton Park for nearly two years, when about a year ago had to resign on account of poor health. While here he took a deep interest in Christian Endeavour and Sunday school work, winning a noble character in the hearts of many warm friends. His memory will long remain in the hearts of his young pupils as well as a large circle of friends in and around Swinton Park.

ORANGE HILL

Dear Editor—If you will allow us space in your paper we will introduce to you this little place Orange Hill. It is a mile or so east of Brownsville and as roads are bad news is scarce.

Mrs. D. McFarlane visited friends in Toronto for a few days last week.

The farmers around here took advantage of the fine weather and shipped their fat cattle and hogs to Brown.

Mr. Hugh McLean has purchased a fine young horse. Success Hugh.

The Arch meeting of L. O. L. No. 1136 was postponed on account of bad roads.

The prayer meeting held here was well attended, but were disappointed when the good man did not come.

G. W. Lane has the timber out for his barn. Neil McFayden has the contract. N. is a hustler.

Miss A. McDonald, of Dundalk, was visiting around our burg recently. Call again.

We hear that Mr. H. Atcheson, of Brownsville has rented his farm to Mr. Robt Kinnell. We understand that the old gentleman is going out West. Wonder if A. F. learned the masoning at New England as we see him home now?

Miss B. Kinnell is home from Dundalk where she has been book-keeping for some time.

Maple Park.

Everybody is taking advantage of the fine weather and good roads.

Mr Wm Fook is busy hauling wood to Mt Forest. Mr J E Ferguson is busy hauling saw-logs to Richardson's mill. Mr Arch Ferguson and the McCormack Bros. finished the contract of building the bridge over the Saugeen river known as Stewart's bridge. It is a credit to the contractors. Anything A takes in hand to do is done right.

Mr Kenlay Clark visited in the Park lately. Success F.

Mr Archie Campbell accompanied by his sister Ethel, visited at Mr D Ferguson's, Sunday last.

Miss Ellen McCormack was the guest of Miss Lydia Ferguson one evening lately.

A sleighload of youth and beauty from Top Cliff including Chas McKinnon and the McDonald family, spent a pleasant evening at Mr A Fergusons last week.

Mr Arch McMillan accompanied by Miss Hattie Herd, visited at Mr D Ferguson's one evening lately.

Mr W McCormack visited friends in Balsam Valley Sunday evening last.

On Tuesday evening of last week some of the youth and beauty of Maple Park and Balsam Valley, assembled at the home of Mr Donald McCannel, of Boothville. All seemed well pleased with a good evening's enjoyment, but sorry that Mr McCannel was called away from home on business matters.

Miss Sadie C Ferguson intends going to the city next week. She will be greatly missed, especially by Finlay.

Mr Arch Ferguson, Jr., left for Woodbridge Tuesday, where he has secured employment for the spring.

What we are anxious to know:—If Willow Grove has any valentines this winter. How did A McE get along on the 14th of Egremont a week ago Sunday. Did Dan get the calves home all right. Who sent A the valentine. How does Jack like his valentines.

IRISH LAKE.

Snow for sale in our burg, since February's big snow storm.

Miss Mary McDonald is spending a few week's holidays with her aunt, Mrs A McKinnon.

Mr Sandy Campbell left for Sudbury Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs J McQuarrie, of Scotch Town paid a flying visit to the Lake, Saturday last.

Mrs D McRae, who had a severe attack of sciatic is able to be around again.

Mrs Alex Beaton, of Ceylon, is the guest of Mrs Malcolm Campbell this week.

Mr Duncan McRae has rented Mr D McArthur's farm, south line, and intends leaving the Lake. We will be sorry to lose our neighbor, but wish him every success.

Married in Markdale, Feb. — Miss Nellie Anderson and Mr Frank Huley. They intend to settle down in Owen Sound. We join in wishing them a long and successful life together.

Miss Kate McKinnon, of Orangeville, is spending a few weeks vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs John McKinnon.

Married in Markdale, February 21st 1902, Miss Mary McLellan to Mr David Anderson, of Montano. Miss L Anderson assisted the bride. After the knot was tied, the crowd drove back to Mr William Anderson's where a most enjoyable evening was spent. They intend leaving for Montana on the fourth

Massey-Harris Show

Room West of the Middaugh House.

Our large stock of Canada Carriage Co's Cutters are completely sold out and pleasing everyone. Look out for our two car loads of Buggies, Surreys & Carriages of all kinds coming from the same company and will be here soon.

Now for our Massey-Harris Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Seed Drills, Binders, Mowers and Rakes all set up ready to go to work and can be seen at our SHOW ROOM.

It pays to buy the best and our prices are right. See our Steel Rollers, Cream Separators, Washing Machines and Wringers.

Farmers' Fire Insurance promptly attended to.

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Coulter & Disc Drills and Cultivators in Spade Harrows, Scufflers, Etc. Also Scotch Diamond Harrows.



Wilkinson Ploughs, number 1 to 20, and repairs of all kinds. Shares, Soleplates, Etc. Not genuine unless the words "WILKINSON PLOUGH COMPANY" is cast on each piece. Wilkinson Famous Steel Roller made in three sections.

ON WHEELS, Durham and Snow
Patented Buggies, Buggies from Campbell of London.

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C. MCKINNON.

South of Middaugh House Lower Town

of March. We wish them every success in their new home.

Mr J Doil, of Paris, spent a few days with his cousin, Mr Jim Haley.

Mr Fits Morris, of Woodbridge, visited his cousin, Mr Morris Connor, last week.

We would like to know if Morris found the missing mit, and what made White look so happy driving east on Saturday, and if Joe's horse was any the worse of being so long attached to the wagon-wheel.

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EGREMONT COUNCIL.
Council met Feb. 25th. Minutes sustained.

Mickleborough—McIntyre—That the matter of changing lot 3 of 8 con. 1, to Beat 8 be left over till next meeting and that Pathmaster be notified in Beat 7.—Carried.

McFadden—McIntyre—That C. Drummond be paid 75 cts, for case for assessor's book, and said case to be returned to the clerk with the Roll each year.—Carried.

Durant—Mickleborough—That the clerk be paid \$5.00 cost of registration and publishing By-Law No. 150 re school trustees loan.—Carried.

McIntyre—McFadden—That the tender of Royal Grafton for building the bridge in Holstein, for \$250 be accepted for main structure and both sidewalks, all complete. Abutments not included in this contract.—Carried.

Mickleborough—McIntyre—That council grant \$25.00 towards graveling at lots 19-20 cons 15-16 and that the Com. in that division supplement that amount.—Carried.

Durant—Mickleborough—That the reeve examine 5th, sidewalk between cons. 67 and report at next meeting on account of a petition presented by Mr Donpe and 34 others.—Carried.

McIntyre—Durant—That M. B. Flynn be awarded the balance of the Tp. printing for \$45 being the lowest tender among five offices.—Carried.

McFadden—McIntyre—That the account of M. B. Flynn for \$22.46 for printing and assessor's supplies be paid.—Carried.

By-Law No. 151 to appoint Pathmasters passed the usual readings, and the following names were inserted in the By-Law:—J. Kerr, W. Bryans, W. Morris, J. McIlvride, W. Brown, J. Garvey, J. Troy, J. W. Walls, D. Halliday, L. Gray, W. Hunt, F. Grassy, E. Johnston, W. Sir, J. Sharp, W. T. Orchard, J. T. Reid, J. R. Smith, Chas. Hunt, Ira Rawn, Jas. Sharp, W. Halliday, R. McDonald, P. McIntyre, R. E. Rowland, D. Stewart, Jno. Belton, R. Keith, W. Evans, Thos. Alcorn, J. D. Porter, A. McNeil, P. Lowrey, G. Belton, J. McLachlan, H. Doupe, W. Reeves, J. A. Lamont, A. Burdock, D. Buchanan, J. Levesque, J. Hunter, A. McEachern, A. Kinley, J. Spicer, J. Isles, W. J. Hunter, G. M. Reid, W. Horsburgh, J. McArthur, J. Robb, G. Snell, J. Maury, F. Couffe, A. Ross, Thos. Bunston, J. Swanton, A. McElhivray, A. Dyce, W. Guides, Thos. Keith, Jas. Henderson, W. J. Philip, Thos. Weir, H. Suenak, Alf Haas, Jno Campbell, Jas. Isaac, R. Renwick, H. Haw, G. Sarsett, Jas. Mathews, W. Brown, W. Moore, Jas. Geddes, Thos. Knox, N. Wilson, G. Lawrence, Jno. Lawrence, W. P. Watson, J. Halpinson, Jno. Weir, Jas. McDonald, Jas. Matthews,

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50c,
and
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